The OKW received orders from Hitler to prepare a plan for the
attack on Poland in May 1939. (1). Hitler spent the summer in
Berchtesgaden and the generals were summoned there about every two
weeks for about 10 hours. (2). In connection with the plan
against Poland, witness recalls that Hitler gave the following
information. Diplomatic discussions were in progress with Poland
and in London under Danzig and the Corridor. The fortifications
in the west were getting stronger and Hitler was not counting on
an attack by France. (2). Keitel outlines the attack planned
pursuant to Hitler's instructions (3-5). Just before the
beginning of the Polish campaign, Hitler addressed the generals
(5). On 22 August, Hitler made a speech saying it was very
likely that this time it would come to a fight. (3) Generals
present on 22 August listed (9-10). Keitel interrogated further
about the speech of 22 August (10-18).