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DOCUMENT ROOM INTERROGATION ANALYSIS

WITNESS: Kaltenbrunner
BY : Lt. Col. Brookhart

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PLACE: Nurnberg

NAME HEADINGS : Kaltenbrunner, Himmler, Best, Pohl

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Kaltenbrunner again denies that he was head of all parts of RSHA. He says he was only head of the Internal Information Service (4). He says that the SD is part of the SS. SD was founded by the SS, but later government officials were taken over by the SD. They wore SD insignia, but could not be called members of the SS and it was not necessary to be a member of the SS to work for the SD (7). Kaltenbrunner does not know whether Himmler had anything to do with the death of Heydrich, but does not deny the possibility (10). Kaltenbrunner knew Dr. Werner Best. He first met him in Berlin in 1937; later he saw him in Denmark in 1944 (11). In Denmark, Best was the representative of Ribbentrop. Witness knew Dr. Mildner, and knew he was commander of Sipo and SD in Denmark, but maintains that as such, he was subordinate to Mueller (12). He denies all knowledge of deportation of Jews from Denmark (13-17). He is confronted with portions of an affidavit of Mildner (see document A 164) and denies certain statements therein (15). Witness denies knowing anything about gas chambers; concentration camps were in charge of Pohl (20).