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To: Major J. Monigan
From: Dr. Pathy
Subject: Admiral Horthy

With reference to your memorandum of today, please find enclosed one original of seven pages of Admiral Horthy's manuscript, and an English translation of the above. From the form and content of this manuscript, I conclude that Admiral Horthy concentrated all his energy to the answering of the first half of my memorandum dated October 17. This part refers to the events closely related to the happenings on and from October 15, 1944. It seems to me evident that once he got through this period he was much less interested and possibly too tired, and didn't even answer the three last questions which refer to the planning of the wars of aggression, and therefore is one of the most important charges of the conspiracy. Nevertheless, this document even as it reads now, is a very good piece of evidence. My suggestion would be that when Admiral Horthy's son arrives, and possibly after we could have had a chance to interview him, we reshape the second part of the questionnaire including the missing three last questions.

I am looking forward to discussing the matter with you. On this occasion I would like also to discuss with you whether we should not consider giving to the Admiral and his son a copy in German of the Indictment and ask them to comment.

A. F. P.

Oct. 26, 1945

P. S. You probably remember that when you asked Lt. Doman whether young Horthy had any official function, he answered by the negative, saying that young Horthy was nothing less than an ordinary playboy. I took exception against this inaccurate statement, and you can see from Admiral Horthy's declaration that his son had a very important, if not the most important function in the Palace. Young Horthy was also for over two years Hungarian Ambassador in Brazil, and I know of several confidential missions he undertook for his father in the foreign office. I can not but insist once more in pointing out the utmost importance of his presence here.

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