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Brief of

Interrogation of Walter KIRCHERT

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KIRCHERT identified the military government questionnaire that he had completed and from which it appears he was authorized to practice medicine, having graduated from University Halle in 1933. After various clinical positions from 1933 until 1937, he joined the Allgemeine SS and, in July 1937, he was assigned as assistant camp doctor at Dachau. He subsequently served at Buchenwald and, after a brief period in the neurological clinic at Berlin, was assigned to the Waffen SS as SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. He had served with the Totenkopf Division and, after being hospitalized, he was assigned to the SS Sanitaets Amt Berlin initially from February 1941 until June 1942, and from October 1942 until January 1945, with brief interruptions.

Dr. Kirchert should be of considerable value in establishing medical procedures in effect at the time he was at Dachau and Buchenwald and should be helpful in setting forth the general organization of the Sanitaets Amt Berlin, particularly concerning medical experiments.

This was merely a preliminary interrogation, and he will be interrogated further.