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To General
Donovan.

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As long as Wiedemann, as indicated in the last cable, will be brought to Nurnberg for interrogation purposes, I suggest that questions should be formulated upon his arrival in cooperation with Col. Amen's group.

Wiedemann, until 1939, was Hitler's personal adjutant. It must be assumed that he is thoroughly familiar with procedures followed in formulating policies, foreign and domestic, staffing supreme administrative and military bodies, etc. In particular, he should be able to point out the members of Hitler's closest entourage, the functions of the four Chancelleries (Presidential, Reich, Party, Fuehrer's), of the three Cabinets (Reich, Secret Council, Four Year Plan), and of the Plenipotentiaries (Administration, Economics). It is likely that Wiedemann participated in or at least was familiar with the meetings of Cabinet and High Command at which steps preparatory to the occupation of the Rhineland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, etc. were discussed.