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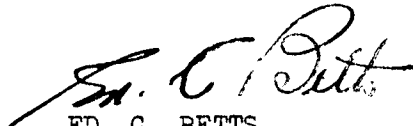
30 October 1945.

MEMORANDUM For: Major General William J. Donovan, Office U.S. Chief of Counsel, APO 403, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT: Statistics on Nazi Groups indicted as Criminal Conspiracies before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg.

1. Herewith, for your information, is a memorandum of the subject statistics furnished me by G-2, USFET. He has shown the total estimated strength, in all Germany, 1944-45, and the approximate number of such members apprehended in the U.S. Zone, in each of the seven groups or organizations, named in the Indictment presented the International Military Tribunal.

2. Your early visit to this Headquarters, for a conference with General Eisenhower and General Smith, is looked forward to by me.


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1 Incl: Memorandum of subject statistics.

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STATISTICS ON NAZI GROUPS
INDICTED AS CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT NUREMBERG

	<u>Total Estimated Strength In all of Germany, 1944-45</u>	<u>Approximate Number Appre- hended in U. S. Zone in Germany</u>
Die Reichregierung (Reich Cabinet)	27	3 known deceased 17 apprehended
Das Korps der Poli- tischen Leiter der NSDAP (Leadership Corps of the Nazi Party)	Approximately 700,000 as estimated in 1944. Includes all officials of the Nazi Party, 660,000 of which are either Zellenleiters or Blockleiters	27,732 officials of NSDAP apprehended. This figure includes some 20,000 Amts- leiters not included with- in the term "Leadership Corps". On the other hand the 660,000 Zellenleiters and Blockleiters are not subject to arrest under Counterintelligence dir- ectives.
Die Schutzstaffeln (The SS, including both Waffen SS and Allgemeine SS)	250,000 - 300,000 (in 1939) of which approximately 68,000 were officers. Since 1939, the Allgemeine SS dropped to between 25,000 and 50,000 and the membership of the Waffen SS has greatly increased	Seventh US Army 28,000 Third US Army 94,000 122,000
Die Sicherheitsdienst (The SD)	15,000	2,042
Die Geheime Staats- polizei (Gestapo)	15,000	3,431
Sturm Abteilung (SA)	In 1939, estimated at 3,000,000, but then declined. Another estimate made during the war was 1,500,000 to 2,000,000.	1,783 (Only officers down to and including the rank of Major in S.A. (approx- imately 30,000) are subject to automatic arrest)
General Staff and High Command of the German Armed Forces as defined in Appendix B.	German General officers and certain selected members of German General Staff Corps number between 3,000 and 3,500.	850 (German General Officers) 326 (General Staff Corps Officers)

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