

30 October 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Colonel R. J. Gill

FROM: Captain Otto N. Nordon, Special Assistant to Major General
William J. Donovan

SUBJECT: Transfer of British prisoner of war Lt. Col. Dr. Freiherr von der
Heydte to Nurnberg to act as counsel for certain prisoners.

1. A special project is in progress in the Office of U. S. Chief of
Counsel involving the following witnesses-prisoners:

- Gen. Feldmarschall von Brauchitsch
- Gen. Warlimont
- Gen. von Manstein
- Gen. Halder
- Gen. Westphal

2. Von Brauchitsch has requested the aid of his counsel Dr. Freiherr von
der Heydte, Oberst Leutnant der Fallschirmtruppe (Lt. Col. Paratroopers) now a
British prisoner of war at Trent Park near London, England.

3. In view of the importance of the project, immediate transfer of Von
der Heydte to the Office of U. S. Chief of Counsel, Nurnberg, Germany, for the
purposes indicated is requested.

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