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Interrogation of Arnold OETTING

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1. OETTING

- a. Adjutant to Ribbentrop (p. 1 - 9)
- b. No knowledge of important events (p. 8, 12)

AS ADJUTANT OF RIBBENTROP

Oetting, as an army officer, was adjutant of Ribbentrop from February or March 1942, to August 1942; and from 15 November 1942 until the end of the war. He states that he had no personal contact with Ribbentrop. He never discussed any political things with him; he had only reception duties. He claims that he never was a member of the NSDAP. He had this position since he was an officer in the Army and had some knowledge in English and French, because he had traveled in some foreign countries, but only on business of a private nature (p. 1 - 9).

The attack on Russia was for him a surprise (p.3). He strongly denied that he ever had anything to do with setting up secret agents for the Army in foreign countries; he stated that Ambassador Ritter worked with those things.

He has no knowledge about any undercover agents being sent by the regular army into foreign countries. He has no knowledge of the invasion of Poland (p.12). He denies ever having met Quisling, and says that he did not know anything about the invasion of Norway.

Claims to be nothing more than a Captain and an Adjutant (p.13). Note - Insofar as this interrogation is concerned nothing more is revealed.