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OFFICE OF U. S. CHIEF OF COUNSEL
APO 403 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 5

SUBJECT: Trial Organization.

1. A Legal Staff Trial Organization is created as shown in Exhibit "A", effective immediately.

2. The Board of Review shall consist of the following:

Robert G. Storey, Chairman
Mr. Thomas J. Dodd
Mr. Ralph G. Albrecht
Lt. Col. Benjamin Kaplan
William E. Jackson, Secretary

Consultants to the Board of Review:

Mr. Sidney S. Alderman
Mr. Frank M. Shea
Col. Telford Taylor
Comdr. James B. Donovan

The members of the Board of Review are relieved of all other assignments and shall give full time to such duties.

3. The Interrogation Division shall be continued with Col. John Harlan Amen as Chief. The Documentation Division (less the Projects Branch and with modified functions) shall continue with Major William H. Coogan as Chief. Special Project Division will continue under the supervision of Comdr. Donovan.

4. The following will serve as liaison and on International Committees in addition to their responsibilities as Consultants to the Board of Review:

Liaison with French Prosecutor's Office, and
International Committee on Crimes in the West -
Mr. Alderman

Liaison with Soviet Prosecutor's Office, and
International Committee on Crimes in the East -
Col. Taylor

Liaison with British Prosecutor's Office, and
International Committee on Aggressive Warfare and
Economic Case - Mr. Shea.

5. Subject to supervision by U. S. Chief of Counsel, the Board of Review shall plan the coordination of the case as a whole, shall prescribe the general form of trial briefs, shall

review all trial briefs on each aspect of the case, shall direct the activities of Section Heads as to further briefing or other steps to complete the case. It may direct further search for documents or further interrogation when necessary.

No further search for new documents shall be made except with its approval. No further witnesses shall be brought to Nurnberg for interrogation, and no person whatever shall be brought or invited to Nurnberg for any purpose if it is expected that messing or billeting will be provided by the United States without approval of the Review Board and the further approval of the Executive Officer. No field trips shall be undertaken without authorization by the Board and the Executive Officer.

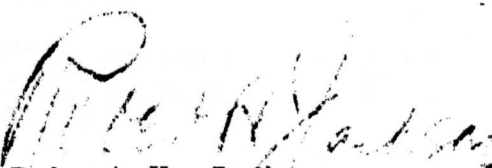
6. The seven Section Chiefs shall be as follows:

- Section 1 - Col. Wheeler
- Section 2 - Mr. Deinard
- Section 3 - Comdr. Kaplan
- Section 4 - Col. Hollers
- Section 5 - Col. Brundage
- Section 6 - Lt. Col. Seay
- Section 7 - Dr. R. W. Kempner

Subject to the policies and supervision of the Chief of Counsel and Board of Review, the Section Chiefs shall have, with respect to the proof of the allegations of those portions of the Indictment assigned to them respectively, full and complete responsibility for the preparation of all material to be used in connection with the trial (including documentary, oral, photographic, and other evidence, research studies, briefs on law and fact, etc.), and the organization of all evidence for presentation at the trial.

7. All personnel and office space shall be reallocated and assigned in accordance with this reorganization under the direction of Col. Gill, Executive Officer.

Dated at Nurnberg, 22 October 1945.


Robert H. Jackson
U. S. Chief of Counsel

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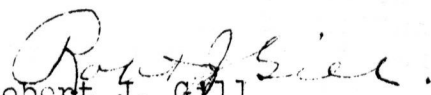

Robert J. Gill
Executive Officer

EXHIBIT "A"

22 October 1945

LEGAL STAFF TRIAL ORGANIZATION
(Functional Responsibility)

Chief of Counsel

Board of Review

<u>SECTION 1</u>	<u>SECTION 2</u>	<u>SECTION 3</u>	<u>SECTION 4</u>	<u>SECTION 5</u>	<u>SECTION 6</u>	<u>SECTION 7</u>
Pars. IV (A)-(D) Conspiracy	Par. IV (E) Economic Planning for Aggressive War (except Labor Unions)	Par. IV (F) Utilization of Nazi Control for Foreign Aggression	Par. IV (G) 1 and 2; War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity; Par. X (A) Crimes against Civilian Popu- lation in Germany	Par. IV (H); Appendix A. Responsibil- ity of Indiv- idual Defen- dants.	Par. IV (H); Appendix B. Criminality of Groups and Organi- zations	Defense Anticipation

APPROVED:

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