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MEMORANDUM for Capt. Drexel Sprecher

FROM General Donovan

Thank you for all your trouble.

Yesterday General Warlimont under examination said that "Paragraph 47 of the Military Staff Book" provided in substance as follows:

Every soldier may refuse to obey
if he thinks he is being forced
to commit a crime by obeying.

It may be he has in mind the provision of "47" in "Das Recht der Wehrmacht" which you sent me.

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