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DOCUMENTS RECENTLY RECEIVED IN THE RESEARCH OFFICE.

N O T E: The documents listed below are those which may be of use to National Offices. Further particulars or extracts will be furnished on application to the Chief Research Officer.

<u>Research Office Number.</u>	<u>S u b j e c t.</u>	<u>File No.</u>
R/F/17/12	List of sentences given by the French Military Tribunals during October, 1945. (Received from Professor Gros, French National Office)	
R/G/17/12 A	War Crimes: Translation of a dying confession made by Standartenführer ZIEREIS, Commandant of Mauthausen Concentration Camp, Oberdonau, Austria. (Received from J.A.G.'s Branch, War Crimes Section, H.Q., B.A.O.R.) [This report will be circulated in the Research Office Document Series.]	B - 1 a (ii)
R/G/17/12 B	War Crimes: Copy of transcript in the case known in British J.A.G.'s Office as the "Gerald Hood" case. Proceedings of a Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals held at Almelo, Holland, on 24th, 25th and 26th November, 1945, upon the trial of G.O. Sandrock, Ludwig Schweinberger, F.J. Hegenann, Helmut Wiegner (all German nationals), charged with killing Pilot Officer Gerald Hood, on 21st February 1945, at Almelo. (Received from J.A.G.'s Office, Ref. No. MD/JAG/ES/76/49.)	B - 2 a
R/G/19/12 A	Document relating to Dönitz's secret orders for "resistance to the last", dated April 1945. The gist of these orders is that Hitler was the greatest statesman in Europe, and alone foresaw the danger of Bolshevism; that the Navy must stand firm; and that ruthlessness towards weaklings would be rewarded. English summary - German text. (Received from P.I.D., Documents Section GAD/C, Reference No. 156.)	A - 8 c

<u>Research Office Number.</u>	<u>S u b j e c t.</u>	<u>File No.</u>
R/G/18/12 B	Report concerning German General Staff negotiations with Finland for the attack on Russia. The document summarises discussions between the German and Finnish General Staffs, with a view to co-ordinating the offensive against Russia in June 1941. English summary, German text. (Received from P.I.D., Documents Section GAD/C, Reference No. 155.)	A - 8 c
R/N/19/12	Translations of seven monthly reports on Norway drawn up between September 1944 and March 1945 by the "Main Economic Department" of the German administration. The reports range over a very wide field, including: agriculture, fisheries, industrial production in Norway; Norwegian imports and exports to and from Germany and Denmark; clearing of Norwegian and German shipping; they incidentally shed light on Germany's exploitation of Norway on behalf of German economy. (Received from the Foreign Documents Unit, German Economic Department, Lansdowne House.)	B - 2 b
R/G/19/12 A) R/G/19/12 B)	Central Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects: Wanted Lists Nos. 5 and 6. (Received from CROWCASS)	C - 2
R/G/20/12	Police and SS. interference in the Administration of Justice 1939 - 1942. A collection of documents from the secret files of the Reich Ministry of Justice. Document I (a,b,c) and Document II deal with police intervention in cases of "inadequate" sentences by the courts. (Arrangements for the execution without trial of persons whom the courts are unable to sentence to death.) The rest of Document II deals with other instances of interference by Himmler in the course of justice, e.g., the handing over of certain categories of prisoners to the Reichsführer SS. for "extermination by work." (Received from P.I.D., Document Section GAD/C, Reference No. 145)	A - 8 b

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