

MEMORANDUM

Today I visited General OSHIMA. The conversation ranged over the following subjects:

- 1) The FUEHRER's speech, which pleased him very much, especially because it had been spiritually warranted in all its features.
- 2) We discussed the conclusion of the treaty, by means of which the triangle Germany-Italy-Japan would assume an even firmer shape. He also told me that together with German counter-espionage (ABWEHR) he was undertaking long range work of disintegration in Russia, emanating from the CAUCASUS and the UKRAINE. However, this organization was only to become effective in the event of war.
- 3) Furthermore, up to now he had succeeded in sending ten Russians with bombs across the Caucasian frontier. These Russians had the order to kill STALIN. A number of additional Russians, whom he had also sent across, had been shot at the frontier.
- 4) We then discussed the Mohammedan movement. He said that a Japanese officer had worked in AFGHANISTAN but then had been expelled because he was suspected of wanting to overthrow the Afghan government. I told him that I had a police officer there, and that the two could work together very well once he again had a man there.
- 5) He told me confidentially that he had bought a piece of real estate at FALKENSEE in the name of a middleman. Six Russians were employed there writing and painting pamphlets which were then conveyed from Poland into Russia by means of small balloons when the wind was favorable. He had received news and proof from Russia that they had arrived well and obviously distributed among the people diligently.
- 6) He had also bought a motor boat in order to take leaflets from Rumania to the Crimea via the Black Sea. However, this had met with no success in autumn; but he would repeat it during the summer.

Berlin 31 January 1939.

THE REICHSFUEHRER SS:
/s/ H. HIMMLER

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Ulrich Straus, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the German and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the German and the English texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document No. 533.

/s/ ULRICH A. STRAUS

II. (Orig. in Court). AFFIDAVIT

I, GERALD SCHASFER, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am Chief of the Documentation Division of the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel, Nurnberg, Germany; and that, prior to its introduction and receipt in evidence before the International Military Tribunal I or my predecessors in such office had possession, custody and control of the original captured enemy document numbered 2195-PS by said Documentation Division.

2. That said above referred to original document was captured and obtained by military forces under command of the Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Forces, from the Office Files of Heinrich Himmler, Reichsfuehrer of the SS.

3. That said original captured enemy document after its seizure and capture was delivered to, filed with, numbered and processed by the Documentation Division of said Office of the United States Chief of Counsel at Nurnberg, Germany in the manner set forth and described in detail by me in a certain affidavit made by me and dated the 15th of April 1946 and captioned, "Affidavit Concerning the Capture, Processing and Preservation of German Documents and" which said affidavit I hereby verify, ratify and affirm and make a part of the herein affidavit by reference.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of said original captured enemy document above described and referred to.

5. That said above referred to original captured enemy document has been introduced and received in evidence before the International Military Tribunal in the course of the trial of the case of the United States of America et al against Herman Wilhelm Goering, et al, and was delivered by said Documentation Division to the General Secretary of the said International Military Tribunal concurrently with its said introduction in evidence, and that said original captured enemy document is now in the possession of, and has been impounded by said International Military Tribunal and its said General Secretary, and that a photostatic copy of said original document is hereby furnished because of the unavailability of said original document for the reasons set forth above.

/s/ Gerard Schasfer
Gerard Schasfer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 16th day of April 1946.

/s/ John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
O-2052152
Capt., JAGD.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

-against-

HEERMAN WILHELM GOERING et al

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM L.
MITCHELL, hereby certifies:

That he is the duly appointed qualified and acting
General Secretary of the International Military Tribunal,
and that as such he has possession, custody and control
of all of the records of said Tribunal and all documents
admitted in evidence during the trial of the above
entitled cause.

That the document to which this certificate is attached
is a true and correct photostatic copy of the original
document which was heretofore admitted in evidence in the
course of the trial of the above entitled cause and
identified as Exhibit USA 150.

That said original document so admitted in evidence
as aforesaid has been impounded by said International
Military Tribunal through the undersigned as its General
Secretary, and as a result is being held and retained by
the undersigned.

That the undersigned has issued the herein certificate
and caused the same to be attached to said photostatic
copy of said document in order to verify the existence
and contents of said Exhibit, and to further establish
the fact that the original of said Exhibit is unavailable
because of its having been impounded as aforesaid.

D O N E at Nurnberg, Germany, this 16th day of
April 1946.

/s/ William L. Mitchell
WILLIAM L. MITCHELL
General Secretary
International Military Tribunal