AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY MEMORANDUM
ON THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND
HIGH COMMAND.

We, Peter John Ambrose Calvocoressi, of Guise House, Aspley Guise, Bletchley, in the County of Buckingham, barrister-at-law, Acting Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, and Oliver Charles Berthoud, of 79 Streathbourne Road, London, S.W.17, schoolmaster, Major in the Intelligence Corps, jointly and severally make oath and say as follows:

1. In September 1945 we were detailed by the Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to go to Nuernberg, Germany, to advise and assist the prosecutors of major Axis War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal.

2. Acting in such capacity we were required to draw up a list of the persons comprised in the "General Staff and High Command Group" of the German Armed Forces, as defined in the Indictment presented to the said Tribunal. The document now produced and shown to us, marked A, is a copy of the list compiled by us in pursuance of this request.

3. In compiling this list we consulted the relevant Intelligence departments of the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry, and we used lists produced for us by those departments as the basis for our own final list. In cases which seemed to us to be doubtful and to require further elucidation or confirmation we caused inquiries to be made of senior German officers, now prisoners of war in England and Germany.

4. We do not claim that the said final list is wholly exhaustive or necessarily correct in every detail. In particular some of the dates there given are now known to us to be slightly inaccurate. It will be seen, moreover, that certain names were overlooked in the first place and appended as corrigenda. It may be that there are a few further omissions which we have not spotted. We are, however, confident that the said list is a substantially accurate and substantially complete list of the members of the said "General Staff and High Command Group".

5. Officers who qualified for inclusion in the said group by reason of no more than a few weeks' service in a post or command comprised in the said definition in the Indictment were omitted from the list.

(Signed) Peter Calvocoressi,
Wing Commander.

(Signed) Oliver Berthoud,
Major.

Sworn to at 9 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of London before me on this 14th day of February 1946.

(Signed) W. A. Rhodes.
Commissioner for Oaths.

The German General Staff and High Command

Corrigenda

Please add the following to the list of the names of officers included in the General Staff and High Command group:

High Command of the Armed Forces

Deputy Chief of the Operations Staff	Lt.General WINTER	Sept.44-May 45

Commanders in Chief of Army Groups and Armies

Name	Appointments			Dates
	Army Group	Army	Theatre	
Gen.CHRISTIANSEN,Friedrich.(GAF)		25	West	Apr.45-May 45
Col.Gen.v.FALKENHORST,Nikolaus.		21	Norway	Apr.41-May 45
Gen.KÜBLER, Ludwig.		4	East	41-42
x F.M. ROMMEL, Erwin.		Pz.Army	Africa	Dec.41-May 43
	B		West	Nov.43-Jul.44
Col.Gen. STRAUSS,Adolf.		9	West/East	May 40-Jan.42
Gen.v.TIPPELSKIRCH,Kurt.		1	West	Oct.44-May 45

F.M. von BOCK should be marked as dead.

These corrections raise the total figure of members of the General Staff and High Command group to 131 of whom 114 are thought to be still alive. Detailed figures are:

		Total	Living
Staff Officers	OKW	4	4
	OKH	6	5
	OKM	5	5
	OKL	6	3
Commanders in Chief	Army	89	76
	Navy	15	15
	Air Force	11	10

The German General Staff and High Command

Herewith are the names of all officers who held any of the positions designated in Appendix B of the Indictment. Officers who have since died are included with a x against their names. The total number of officers involved is 124 of whom 109 are believed to be living. By services the figures are:

		Total	Living
Staff Officers	OKW	3	3
	OKH	6	5
	OKM	5	5
Commanders	OKL	6	3
Commanders in Chief	Army	83	72
	Navy	15	15
	Air Force	11	10

Army Commanders in Chief include one or two officers drawn from the Air Force or SS. Hitler, C-in-C of the Army from December 1941 is excluded.

Ranks given are the highest achieved during the war.

High Command of the Armed Forces

Chief	Field Marshal KEITEL, Wilhelm.	5.2.38 - May 45
Chief of the Operations Staff	Col. General JODL, Alfred.	Aug. 39 - May 45
Deputy Chief of the Operations Staff	Lt.Gen. v. WARLIMONT, Walter.	April 41 - Sept.44

High Command of the Army

C-in-C	Field Marshal v. BRAUCHITSCH Walter.	Feb.38-Dec.41
Chief of the General Staff	x Col.General BECK	? 34-Sept.38
	Col.General HALDER, Franz.	Sept.38 - Sept.42
	Col.General ZEITZLER, Kurt.	Sept.42- July44
	Col.General GUDERIAN, Heinz.	July44 - Feb.45
	General KREBS, Hans.	Feb.45 - May 45

High Command of the Navy

C-in-C	Admiral of the Fleet RAEDER, Erich.	May 35 - 31.1.43
	Admiral of the Fleet DÖNITZ, Karl.	1.2.43 - May 45
Chief of Staff of the Naval War Staff	Admiral SCHNIEWIND, Otto.	? 38 - 12.6.41
	Admiral FRICKE, Kurt.	12.6.41 Jan. 43
	Admiral MEISEL, Wilhelm.	Feb. 43 - May 45

High Command of the Air Force

C-in-C	Reichsmarschall GÖRING, Hermann.	March 35 - April 45
	x Field Marshal Ritter v. GREIM, Robert.	April 45 - May 45
Chief of the General Staff	Col.General STUMPFF.	June 35 - Feb. 39
	x Col.General JESCHONNEK.	Feb.39 - Nov.43
	x Col.General KORTEN.	Nov.43 - 20.7.44
	General KREIPE, Werner,	Aug. 44 - Oct.44
	General KOLLER, Karl.	Oct.44 - May 45

Commanders in Chief of Army Groups and Armies

Name	Appointments			Dates
	Army Group	Army	Theatre	
Gen.ALLMENDINGER,Karl.		17	East	May 44-Jul.44
Gen.ANGELIS,Maximilian.		2 Pz.	Balkans	Oct.44-Apr.45
Col.Gen.v.ARNIM,Jürgen.		5 Pz.	Africa	Dec.42-Nay 43
Gen.BALCK,Hermann.		4 Pz.	East	Jul.44-Aug.44
	G		West	Oct.44-Dec.44
Col.Gen.BLASKOWITZ,Johannes.		2	Poland	Oct.39
		9	West	May 40-June40
		1	West	Oct.40-May 44
	G		West	May 44-Sept.4
				Dec.44-Jan.45
	H		West	Jan.45-Apr.45
Gen.BLUMENTRITT,Günther.		25	West	Jan.45-Mar.45
F.M. v. BOCK,Fedor.	B		Poland	Sept.39-Dec.4
	South		France	
	South		East	Jan.42-Jul.42
Gen.BOEGE?Ehrenfried.		18	East	Sept.44-May45
Gen.BOEHME.		2 Pz.	Balkans	June44-Jul.44
		20 Mtn.	Norway	Jan.45-May 45

Name	Appointments			Dates
	Army Group	Army	Theatre	
Gen.BRANDENBERGER,Erich.		7	West	Aug. 44
		19	West	Mar.45-May45
x F.M.BUSCH,Ernst		16	East	Oct.39-Oct.43
Gen BUSSE, Theodor.		9	East	Jan.45-May 45
Gen.v.der CHEVALLERIE,Kurt.		1 Pz.	East	Apr.44-May 44
x Col.Gen.DIETL,Edward.		20 Mtn.	Finland	Jan.42-June44
Oberstgruf.DIETRICH,Josef.		6 SS Pz.	West/East	Oct44-Apr45
x Col.Gen.DOLLMANN,Friedrich.		7	West	Sept.39-Jun.44
Gen FOERTSCH,Hermann.		1	West	Mar.45-May45
Gen.FRETTER-PICO,Maximilian.		6	East	Jul.44-Dec.44
Col.Gen.FRIESSNER,Johannes.	S.Ukraine (renamed South)		East	Jul.44-Dec.44
Col.Gen.GUDERIAN,Heinz.		2 Pz.	East	Oct,41-Jan.42
Gen.GRASER,Fritz.		4 Pz	East	Sept.44-May45
x Col.Gen.HAASE,Kurt.		15	West	Jan.41-Jan.43
Gen.HANSEN,Christian.		16	East	Oct,43-Jul.44
Col.Gen.HARPE,Josef.		9	East	Nov.43
		4 Pz.	East	May44-June44
	N.Ukraine (renamed North)		East	June44-Jan.45
		5 Pz.	West	Mar.45-Apr.45
Gen.HASSE,Wilhelm.		17	East	Apr.45-May45
Oberstgruf.HAUSSER,Paul.		7	West	Jul.44-Aug.44
Col.Gen.HEINRICI,Gotthard.		4	East	Jan.42-Jul44
		1 Pz.	East	Aug.44-Mar.45
	Vistula		East	Mar.45-Apr.45
Gen. HILPERT,Karl.		16	East	Sept.44-Jan.45
				Jan.45-Apr.45
x RFSS HIMMLER,Heinrich.	Upper Rhine			Late 44
	Vistula			Early 45
x Col.Gen.HOEPNER,Erich.		4 Pz.	East	Oct.41-Jan.42
Col.Gen.HOLLIDT,Karl.		6	East	Mar.43-Apr.44
Gen.HOSSBACH,Friedrich.		4	East	Jul.44-Jan.45
Col.Gen.HOTH,Hermann.		17	East	Oct.41-Jan.42
		4 Pz.	East	Feb.42-Dec.43
x Col.Gen.HUBE,Hans.		1 Pz.	East	Oct.43-Feb.44
Col.Gen.JAENECKE,Erwin.		17	East	Jun.43-May44
F.M. KESSELRING,Albert.	South (renamed C)		Italy	June43-Oct.44
				Jan.45-Mar.45

Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Gen. KLEFFEL, Philipp.		25	West	Mar.45-Apr.45
F.M. v. KLEIST, Ewald.		1 Pz.	Balkans & East	Nov.40-Nov.42
	A		East	Nov.42-Mar.44
x F.M. v. KLUGE, Günther		4	Poland, West & East	Sept.39-Dec.41
Gen.v. KNOBELSDORFF, Otto.		1	West	Sept.44-Dec.44
Gen. KREYSING, Hans.		8	East	Dec.44-May 45
F.M.v. KÜCHLER, Georg.		18	West/East	Nov.39-Sept.4
	North		East	Jan.42-Jan.44
F.M. Ritter v.LEEB,	C		West	Sept.39- ?
Wilhelm.	North		East	Jul.41-Jan.42
Gen.LEMELSEN, Joachim.		1	West	May 44
		14	Italy	June 44
		10	Italy	Oct. 44
		14	Italy	Feb.45-May45
Col.Gen. LINDEMANN, Georg.		18	East	Jan.42-Mar.44
	North		East	Mar.44-Jul.44
F.M. LIST, Wilhelm.		12	West	Sept.39-June42
	A		East	June42-Dec.42
Gen. LOCH, Herbert.		18	East	Mar.44-Sept.44
Col.Gen.LÖHR, Alexander.		12	Balkans	Jul.42-Dec.42
	E		Balkans	Dec.42- ? 44
Gen. LUCHT, Walter.		11	East	Mar.45-May45
Col.Gen.v.MACKENSEN, Eberhard.		1 Pz.	East	Nov.42-Mar.43
		14	Italy	Nov.43-June44
F.M.v. LEWINSKI, genannt		11	East	Sept.41-Nov.42
v.MANNSTEIN, Fritz.	Don		East	Nov.42-Jan.43
	South		East	Jan.43-Mar.44
Gen. v.MANTEUFFEL, Hasso.		5 Pz.	West	Sept.44-Jan.45
		3 Pz.	East	Mar.45-May 45
F.M. MODEL, Walter.		9	East	Jan.42-Nov.43
	North		East	Jan.44-May44
	North Ukraine		East	May 44-June44
	Centre		East	June44-Sept.44
	B		West	Sept.44-Apr.45
Gen. MÜLLER, Friedrich.		4	East	Jan.45-May 45
Gen. NEHRING, Walter.		1 Pz.	East	Mar.45-Apr.45
Gen.v. OBSTFELDER, Hans.		1	West	Dec. 44
		19	West	March 45
		7	West	Mar.45-May45
F.M. PAULUS, Friedrich.		6	East	Feb.42-Feb.43
Gen. RASP, Siegfried.		19	West	Dec.44-Mar.45

Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Col.Gen.RAUS,Erhard.		4 Pz.	East	Dec. 43
		1	West	May 44
		3 Pz.	East	Aug.44-Mar.45
x F.M.v. REICHENAU,Walter.		10	Poland	Sept. 39
		6	West/East	May40-Jan.42
Col.Gen.REINHARDT,Hans.		3 Pz.	East	Oct.41-Aug.44
	Centre		East	Aug.44-Jan.45
Col.Gen.RENDULIC,Dr.Lothar.		2 Pz.	Balkans	Aug,43-June44
		20 Mtn.	Finland	June44-Jan.45
	Kurland		East	Jan. 45
	North		East	Jan.45-Mar.45
	Kurland		East	Mar.45-Apr.45
	South		East	Apr.45-May45
F.M.v.RUNDSTEDT, Gerd.	South		Poland	Sept. 39 -
	A		West	Apr.40-June41
	South		East	June41-Dec.41
	D		West	Mar.42-Jul.44
				Sept.44-May 45
Col.Gen.RUOFF,Richard.		4 Pz.	East	Jan. 42
		17	East	May42-June43
Col.Gen.v.SALMUTH,Hans.		2	East	July42-Feb.43
		15	West	Aug.43-Aug.44
Gen.v. SAUCKEN,Dietrich.		2	East	Mar.45-May45
Col.Gen.SCHMIDT,Rudolf.		2 Pz.	East	Jan.42-Jul.43
Gen.SCHLEMM,Alfred.		1 Para	West	Nov.44-May45
xCol.Gen.Ritter v.SCHOBERT				
x Col.Gen.Ritter v.SCHOBERT,Eugen.		11	East	June41-Sept.41
F.M. SCHOERNER,Ferdinand.	A		East	Mar.44-May 44
	S.Ukraine		East	May44-Jul.44
	Kurland		East	Jul.44-Jan.45
	Centre		East	Jan.45-May45
Gen. SCHULZ,Friedrich.		17	East	Jul.44-Apr.45
Gen.v.SODENSTERN,Georg.		19	West	Aug.43-June44
Ogruf.STEINER,Felix.		11	East	? 45
Col.Gen.STUDENT, Kurt.		1 Para	West	Feb.44-Nov.44
	H		West	Dec.44-Jan.45
x Gen.v.STÜLPNAGEL,Heinrich.		17	East	Feb.41-Oct.41
Gen.v.VIETINGHOFF, genannt SCHEEL,Heinrich.		15	West	Feb.42-Aug.43
		10	Italy	Aug.43-Oct.44
	C		Italy	Oct.44-Jan.45
	Kurland		East	Jan.45-Mar.45
	C		Italy	Mar.45-May 45
F.M.Frhr.v.WEICHS,Maximilian.		2	Poland	Oct.39-Jul.42
			France	
			Balkans	
			East	
	B		East	Jul.42-Jul.43
	F		Balkans	Aug.43-May 45

Name	Army Group	Army	Theatre	Dates
Col.Gen.WEISS,Walter.		2	East	Feb.43-Mar.45
	North		East	Mar.45-Apr.45
Gen. WENCK,Walter.		12	East	Apr.45-May 45
Gen.WIESE, Friedrich.		19	West	June44-Dec.44
x F.M.v.WITZLEBEN,Erwin.		1	West	Apr.40-Oct.40
Gen.WÖHLER,Otto.		8	East	Nov.43-Dec.44
Gen.v.ZANGEN,Gustav.		15	West	Aug.44-May 45

Commanders in Chief in the Navy

Admiral of the Fleet BOEHM, Herman	Naval Chief Command Norway	Feb.43-Mar.43
Admiral of the Fleet CARLS, Rolf.	Naval Group Command North	July40-Feb.43
Admiral CILIAX,Otto.	Naval Chief Command Norway	Mar.43-May 45
Admiral DENSCH,Hermann.	C-in-C N.Sea Station	Feb.43-
Admiral FÖRSTE,Erich.	C-in-C N.Sea Station	Mar.43-May 45
Admiral FRICKE,Kurt.	Naval Group Command South	Mar.43-Dec.44
Admiral GUSE,Günther.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Feb.43-Mar.43
Admiral KRANCKE,Theodor.	Naval Group Command West	Apr.43-Oct.44
	Naval Chief Command West	Oct.44-May 45
Admiral of the Fleet KUMMETZ, Oskar.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Mar.44-Dec.44
Vice-Admiral LÖWISCH,Werner.	Naval Chief Command South	Jan.45-May 45
Admiral of the Fleet MARSCHALL, Wilhelm.	Naval Group Command West	Sept.42-Apr.43
Admiral of the Fleet SAALWACHTER,Alfred.	Naval Group Command West	Aug.39-Sept.42
Admiral SCHMUNDT,Hubert.	C-in-C Baltic Station	Mar.43-Mar.44
Admiral SCHNIEWIND,Otto.	Naval Group Command North/Fleet	Feb.43-Apr.44
Admiral SCHUSTER,Karl Georg.	Naval Group Command South	Jul.41-Mar.43

Commanders in Chief in the Air Force

Col.Gen.DESSLOCH,Otto.	Luftflotte 4	Mar.43-Sept.44
	Luftflotte 3	Sept.44-Oct.44
	Luftflotte 4	Oct.44-May 45
F.M.Ritter v.GREIM,Robert.	Luftflotte 6	Mar.43-May 45
Col.Gen.KELLER,Alfred.	Luftflotte 1	Apr.40- ? 43
F.M.KESSELRING,Albert.	Luftflotte 1	Sept.39-Apr.40
	Luftflotte 2	Apr.40-Mar.43
Col.Gen.LÖHR,Alexander.	Luftflotte 4	Sept.39-Jul.42
Gen. PFLUGBEIL,Kurt.	Luftflotte 1	? 43 - May 45
F.M.v.RICHTHOFEN	Luftflotte 4	Jul.42-Mar.43
	Luftflotte 2	Mar.43-Aug.44
Gen.SEIDEL	Luftflotte 10	Oct.44-May 45
F.M. SPERRLE,Hugo.	Luftflotte 3	Sept.39-Aug.44
Col.Gen.STUMPFF,Hans Jürgen.	Luftflotte 5	Apr.40-Feb.44
	Luftflotte Reich	Feb.44-May 45

Note

In 1933 von Blomberg as Reich Defence Minister (Reichswehrminister) had under him a Chief of Army Staff and a Chief of Naval Staff (Chef Heeresleitung, Chef Marineleitung) - von Fritsch and Raeder respectively.

In May 1935 von Blomberg became Reich Minister for War and C-in-C Armed Forces (Reichskriegsminister und Oberbefehlshaber der Wehrmacht). The Army and Navy Staffs became High Commands (Oberkommando des Heeres - OKH, and Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine - OKM), their chiefs being upgraded to Commanders in Chief (Oberbefehlshaber). Von Fritsch and Raeder remained in their positions.

The Air Ministry (Reichsministerium der Luftfahrt) was a separate institution. Göring was at once Air Minister and Commander in Chief of the Air Force (Reichsminister derr Luftfahrt und Oberbefehlshaber der Luftwaffe - R.d.L. u. Ob.d.L. It was not until 1944 that the air set up was nominally brought into line with the other services and renamed High Command of the Air Force (Oberkommando der Luftwaffe - OKL).

In both the Reichswehrministerium and Reichskriegsministerium there was an interservice department called the Wehrmachtamt. From this developed in February 1938 the High Command of the Armed Forces (Oberkommando der Wehrmacht - OKW), which superseded the War Ministry. Keitel became Chief of the OKW (Chef OKW) and von Blomberg retired. The OKW contained an Operations Dept. (Wehrmachtführungsamt) - later Operations Staff (Wehrmachtführungsstab) whose Chief (Chef OKW WFSt) was Jodl. Warlimont got the title of Deputy Chief in 1941.

Von Brauchitsch replaced von Fritsch in Feb. 1938 as Commander in Chief of the Army and was in turn replaced by Hitler in Dec. 1941. Dönitz succeeded Raeder as Commander in Chief of the Navy in Jan. 1943. For the last month of the war von Greim was Commander in Chief of the Air Force in the place of Göring.

The commonest terms with their normal German abbreviations and English equivalents are :

Chef	Chief
Führungstab (Füst)	Operations Staff
Generalstab (Genstab)	General Staff
Heeresleitung	Army Staff
Marineleitung	Naval Staff
Marineoberkommando (MOK)	Naval Chief Command
Militärbefehlshaber	Military Commander
Oberbefehlshaber (OB)	Commander-in-Chief
Oberkommando	High Command
Oberster Befehlshaber	Supreme Commander
Seekriegsleitung (SKL)	Naval War Staff
Stellvertretender Chef (Stv.Chef)	Deputy Chief
Wehrmacht	Armed Forces
Wehrmachtbefehlshaber (WB)	Armed Forces Commander