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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.):

Outline of the time he was on furlough during the war and his participation in Fuehrer meetings during the same time.

Munich Justizgebäude, 19.11.47

Beantwortung

von 2 an 17.11. von Herrn Rupp gestellten Fragen.

- 1.) Wann waren Sie in Urlaub und krank zwischen 1.9.39 und Ihrem Ausscheiden am 17.1.42?  
a. Urlaub, soweit ich mich erinnere:  
Im Sept. od. Okt. 40 von Dijon aus etwa 8 Tage nach München,  
nach Weihnachten 40 von Dresden aus etwa 10-14 Tage nach München.  
b. krank:  
Im September (?) 40 Darmvergiftung beim Ob.Kdo verblieben,  
Juni/Juli 1941 Ischias, beim Ob.Kdo. verblieben.
- 2.) An welchen Besprechungen Hitlers haben Sie zwischen März 35 und 1.9.39 teilgenommen?  
Soweit ich mich erinnere  
Anfang Febr. 38 Verkuendung der Verabschiedung von H.v.Blomberg und Oberst Frh.v.Fritsch. Gleichzeitig schieden 12 andere Generale; darunter ich selbst, aus.  
23.(?)8.39 Verkuendung des Polenfeldzuges und des Russlandparties auf dem Obersalzberg.

(Unterschrift) Loeb  
20.11.47

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Before me, Fred KAUFMAN, an US Civilian, identification number AGO A 441649, Chief, Interrogation Branch, Evidence Division, Office of US Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, appeared Wilhelm Ritter von LEEB, to me known, who in my presence signed the foregoing statement (Erklärung), consisting of 1 (one) page in the German language and swore the same was true on the 20th of November in Nuremberg/Germany.

(gez.) Fred Kaufmann  
Fred KAUFMAN

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LEEB

Nuernberg, 19 November 1947  
Palace of Justice

Answers to two questions by Mr. RAPP on the 17 November.

1.) When were you on leave and sick between 1 September 1939 and  
your retirement on 17 January 1942?

a) Leave, as far as I remember:

In September or October 1940 from Dijon to Munich for  
about 8 days;

After Xmas 1940 from Dresden to Munich for about 10-14 days.

b) Sick:

In September (?) with poisoning of the intestines remained  
with OKH, June/July 1941, Sciatica, remained with OKH.

2.) In which conferences held by HITLER did you participate between  
March 1935 and 1 September 1939?

As far as I remember:

At the beginning of February 1938 on the occasion of the  
announcement of the dismissal of General v. BLOMBERG and  
General Freiherr v. FRITSCH. At the same time 12 more  
generals, including myself, retired.

23 (?) August 1939 on the Obersalzberg, announcement of the  
Polish campaign and the pact with Russia.

(signed): LEEB, 20 November 1947

Before me, Fred KAUFMAN, a US Civilian, identification number  
AGO A 441349, Chief, Interrogation Branch, Evidence Division, Office  
of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, appeared Wilhelm Ritter von LEEB,  
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(Erklaerung), consisting of 1 (one) page in the German language and swore  
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Germany.

(signed): Fred KAUFMAN

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9 January 1948

I, Frank FREUDENTHAL, Civ. No. B-242988, hereby certify that I am a duly appointed translator for the German and English languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of the document No. NOKW-2315.

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