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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED:

BRAUCHITSCH, Walter, Genfldm., Cb. H.

BOCK, Fedor, v., Genfldm., C in C., H.Gr. Center (deceased)

KLUGE, Gunther, v., Genfldm., C in C., AOK 4 (deceased)

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SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

Russian soldiers are steeped in the propaganda of the Commissars, and believe if they are captured, they will be shot. The Germans have dropped leaflets, calling for surrender of Russian soldiers.

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KLUGE, v., Genfldm. Orders that Russian soldiers who surrender, especially those presenting German leaflets, should be treated as prisoners of war. "However, as a matter of principle necessary executions are to be carried out in such a manner that civilians or other prisoners do not notice these executions."

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