

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

DATE : 13 JUL 55

S-E-C-R-E-T

EE/ops/Ch...
Feb 16-17
CH...

C/FA

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : BOWW

ACTION: EE (1-4)

INFO : DCI (5), D/DCI (6), COP (7), FI (8), FI/OPS (9), S/C (10-11), CI (12),
CI/OPS (13), PPC (14, 15)

See I/WG/FH

Return EE/6/2

BONN 2885 (IN 23918)

1959Z 13 JUL 55

ROUTINE
PRIORITY

TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN, SPULL

CITE: SEONN

CALL

1. KIELMANSEGG RETURNED FROM U.S. 10 JULY AT REQUEST HEUSINGER WHO
WANTED HIM ATTEND PARIS MEETINGS OF NATO MILITARY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS
GENEVA CONFERENCE. KIELMANSEGG MET HEUSINGER AT IDELVILD UPON LATTER'S
ARRIVAL IN U.S. HEUSINGER GAVE KIELMANSEGG FULL BRIEFING FOR PARIS
INCLUDING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN BEHALF DEFENSE MINISTRY AND HEUSINGER'S
SPECIALLY PREPARED REPORTS.

2. ON ARRIVAL PARIS KIELMANSEGG TOLD BY WESSEL AND SPEIDEL HE NOT
NEEDED AND THEY REGRET HEUSINGER TOOK INITIATIVE SEND DEFENSE MINISTRY
REP TO PARIS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH SPEIDEL.

3. HEUSINGER RETURNED BONN 11 JULY EVENING AND ON 12 JULY TRIED
SEE BLANK TO GET EXPLANATION WHY HE NOT ALLOWED SEND HIS REP TO PARIS
MEETING. AS OF NOON 13 JULY BLANK STILL REFUSED SEE HEUSINGER. HEUSINGER
VERY ANGRY THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

4. FYI HEUSINGER TOLD KIELMANSEGG HIS TRIP TO U.S. MADE UPON SPECIAL
INVITATION OF TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS VIA EISENHOWER AND ADENAUER. KIELMANSEGG

S-E-C-R-E-T

HEUSINGER -201

hoyed

S-E-C-R-E-T

13 JUL 55

BONN 2805 (IN 23918)

PAGE 2

FURTHER TOLD REASON WAS TO OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM U.S. IT NOT CHANGING
BASIC CONCEPTIONS DEFENSE TO EXCLUDE LARGE GROUND FORCES AS MANY TOP
GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS FEARED.

END OF MESSAGE

S-E-C-R-E-T