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Source said that though Germany could not win the war, there was no question of her losing it. In fact Germany had 2 new secret weapons which would soon be put into use and the Allies would then be glad to make a compromise peace.

They would only be ready in about a month's time partly also as this time would be needed to remove the obstructionist Generals who were trying to avoid the use of these weapons. Once the S.S. Generals and the 100% Nazis had got complete control it would be put into use.

When taxed with the practicability of gas, source said that it was practicable and even burning gas would be seen.

The invasion had come just 4 weeks too early for Germany as it put a stop to their final preparations on the Channel Coast. He agreed they might have to withdraw from France but said this did not matter as they would be able "to shoot just as well from the Rhineland as from the Channel Coast with the new weapon."

The S.S. reserves had not yet been called upon. So far only the Wehrmacht reserves had been used as the S.S. was being kept for use in Germany (at the same time source denied the suggestion of a revolution and the need of the S.S. at home for that purpose.)

Source said the war would then end as soon as the Allies had had enough and made compromise peace.

Hitler would not necessarily remain at the head but the Nazi idea would certainly remain.

On intermediary insisting that Germany nevertheless might lose the war, source maintained Germany had 20 young classes of convinced out and out Nazis. Also they had proofs that 80% of the German prisoners in Allied hands were more enthusiastically Nazi than ever. Here was the basis on which they could build up.

Also they still had sufficient latent strength spread around the world in order to take up the war again in 10 or at most 20 years and this time finally win it.

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Source K.7.

Attached comes from a German, aged only about 35, with a Swiss wife. He belongs to the SS. and was supposed to be here on some work connected with the clearing. It is interesting in showing that there are still some fanatics as he seemed sincere. Source met him at a lunch when only French was spoken so that he had no reason to think source was a German Jew.

- A. First importance information regarding establishment of enemy bases and services in ALSACE LORRAINE with identifications.
- B. Evidence of fortifications on MARNE or further East.
- C. Information on defence line DIJON-DOLE-JURA.

- A. Any and all information on ASKANIA wanted.
- B. Particularly what components they are manufacturing for flying bomb or V.2.

- A. HESBART area of special interest as regards V.1 and V.2.
- B. Following information required:
Factory known as HESBART & of unknown Aircraft Works HESBART recently bombed. Results and possibility they are still making components.
- C. Particularly wanted movements of secret weapons or components from this district. Do they go through to France or Italy?

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