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**Memorandum of Conversation**

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DURING: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
OFFICE: Room 5650  
BY: W. H. Sullivan  
TITLE: German Government's Plans for the Production of Atomic Bombs

Mr. Bernhard Jellie, Deputy Director of Krupp, and Mr. von Balluseck, Deputy General Director of Krupp, accompanied by Mr. Hans-Joachim Lohmann, Deputy Director of Krupp, and Mr. Hans-Joachim Lohmann, Deputy Director of Krupp, were present.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Boardman  
1 - Mr. Nichols  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Clegg  
1 - Mr. Glavin  
1 - Mr. Ladd  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Tracy  
1 - Mr. Harbo  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Winterrowd  
1 - Mr. Holloman  
1 - Mr. Gurnea  
1 - Mr. Nease  
1 - Mr. Pennington  
1 - Mr. Quinn  
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It is understood that the underdeveloped areas of the German economy are being developed in order to provide a source of supply for the German people. It is noted that the German people are being encouraged to produce in the German home market.

Mr. von Balluseck advised that through his organization, the German Government had asked the Krupp organization to review the economic situation in the German home market. In this connection, the Krupp organization provided the German people with a proposal which had been submitted to the German Government for the construction of a steel production complex which would cost the German Government of 200 million. The Krupp organization had proposed the project and had recommended that they should have a share in the development of 25 million would be a second approach to the German Government.

It is noted that the German Government officials had been engaged in the German proposal. He said the Krupp organization was unable to provide the German authorities had seen it to propose a project to them. He said that there were several explanations which concerned the German authorities and that the German planning authorities were on the whole, their approach to problems that they designed projects appropriate to the German people. He said that the German people were attempting to make proposals of the countries which they were attempting to make.

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