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To

Military Tribunal III

Subject: Rectification of testimony given by Alfried Krupp
von Bohlen and Halbach on 13 January 1948

In the interrogation of defendant Alfried Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach by the Tribunal on 13 Jan 1948 my client has been asked whether in his conferences with Mr. Carroll, the latter had informed him about the contents of the letter which General Clay addressed to Mr. Carroll on 3 January 1948. In his answer Herr Krupp von Bohlen did indeed not confirm that Mr. Carroll informed him about this letter; his answer, however, might convey the impression that Mr. Carroll during one of these conferences mentioned General Clay's letter without having fully informed Krupp von Bohlen on the contents of this letter. Should the Tribunal have gained this impression from Krupp von Bohlen's answers, then it is not in line with the facts. Going to the interrogation concerning his affidavit which came as a complete surprise to him, Herr Krupp von Bohlen was confused and not entirely clear in this point. During the conferences on 5 and 6 January 1948 he actually learned nothing at all from Mr. Carroll about General Clay's letter of 3 January 1948 and could not have learned anything about it since Carroll himself did not know about the letter.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen attaches special importance to having this error in his testimony brought to the attention of the Tribunal. In support of this, an affidavit from Herr Krupp von Bohlen and a further affidavit from Mr. Earl J. Carroll are attached.

I request these documents be made part of the transcript of these proceedings.

2 enclosures

(s) Dr. Kransbuchler