

17 September 1948

Jackson

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL STOREY.

1. I approve each of the recommendations in your memorandum of 14 September 1948, entitled, Integration of Documentation Division and London Evidence and Analysis Section. In this connection, I am gratified at the fine spirit of Colonel Wheeler and Major Wallis and at the spirit of your comment on their work.

2. Considering your second recommendation that the work of Committee 4 be clarified, I would suggest that the assumption made in paragraph 13 of Colonel Wheeler's memorandum of 13 September 1948, entitled, Disposition of London Evidence Collection and Analysis Branch, is preferable. While for personal reasons I would prefer that the work of Committee 4 be primarily one of summarization and presentation and that Committees 1, 2 and 3 prepare to prove not only the acts which took place but also the evidence as to what individuals and what organizations were responsible for those acts, I do not think that division of the work is advisable in view of the situation concerning our fellow-prosecutors. Candidly, I think we must utilize Committee 4 as the basis for keeping control of the bulk of the case in American hands. To this end, I think we must regard the work of Committees 1, 2 and 3 as primary to assemble the evidence on what was done in their respective spheres and only incidentally the evidence on who did it and who was responsible, and that Committee 4 will have to take primary responsibility for the development of the case in all its aspects on the questions of common plan conspiracy and individual and organizational responsibilities.

R.H.J.



14 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JUSTICE JACKSON

Subject: Integration of Documentation Division and London  
Evidence and Analysis Section.

1. The Documentation Division and London Evidence Collection and Analysis Section have been merged into one organization by agreement, subject to your approval. It is agreed that Colonel Wheeler will be Deputy of the Division and that the merger be accomplished as outlined in the attached memorandum (Exhibit A). An organization chart (Exhibit B) is attached which shows a provisional allocation of responsibilities and assignment of personnel from both organizations.

2. The memorandum (Exhibit A) shows some duplication of the activities of the staff members working with the committees in London and the project officers of the Documentation Division. Accordingly, an outline of the relationship between the committees and Documentation and Interrogation Divisions is shown in another chart (Exhibit C). From a functional standpoint, if such charts are approved, the committees would be concerned only with policy and planning, and all working staff members would be integrated into combined units as shown in such charts. Personnel shown in various projects are our own present assignments, and obviously when the integration is made, further consideration of personnel will be necessary.

3. The undersigned, Robert G. Storey, wishes to express his appreciation for the splendid spirit and cooperative attitude evidenced by all members of Colonel Wheeler's staff, especially Colonel Wheeler and Major Wallis, whose sole concern has been to achieve results without considering their personal assignments.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

A. The organization of the Documentation Division and the proposed assignment of projects under the various committees, as shown in the chart (Exhibit B), be approved.



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B. The division of responsibility among the four committees, particularly the so-called "residual" case on the common plan (other than the conspiracy to start an aggressive war), be further clarified so that definite issues or projects may be permanently assigned for preparation.

C. The method of combining the London Committee staffs and Documentation Division projects personnel, as outlined in the charts, with appropriate designations of personnel assignments, be approved.

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