

Note on an interview of Frau Margarete v. Waldow,
at her home, Braunschweig, Pestalozzi Str. 6 (Tel.
332650) from 1³⁰ to 3³⁰ pm, 12 May 1971.

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1. The interview was unplanned, arising from v. Falken-
stein's information yesterday that the widow of
Gen. v. Waldow was still alive in Braunschweig.
2. She herself showed nothing of interest, except that
my husband had described Helke to her as a
"Verbrecherin." He also described the role of Göring
and Deschamps in approving the Stalagrad massacre.
3. I was principally interested in the documents. She
explained that v. W. kept both a small dienstliches
Tagebuch, which he believes is what Deschamps obtained,
and a more voluminous Privates Tagebuch, kept in A4
size Durchschlag heft; the top copy was regularly
sent to a Herr Baumann at Kurfürst, the second
carbon copy, blue and faded, was sent to her; these
latter are at present in possession of her daughter
Helmuth, wife of Oberstlt. v. Wietersheim, Bonn,
Odeleben (heute Düsseldorf), Lindenweg 12. (Tel.
Bonn 656230.) There are also in her possession photos,
and v. W.'s private letters to her, esp. 1940-42, which seem
on every inspection of no historical interest.

Gen. v. Waldow's widow married again. (Käthe).

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