

**Maj Gen Sir Edmund Hakewill Smith (1896-1986)**

Papers of Maj Gen Sir Edmund Hakewill Smith relating to trial of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, 1947

1. Official transcripts of days 3-28 and 40-43
2. Dr Laternser's Closing Address and Defence Summing-up, 2 items
3. File marked "Abstract of Evidence in the case against Albert Kesselring" containing affidavits, original charge sheets and notes
4. File of exhibits numbered 1-7, 9-10, 13-21, 23-43, 46-54, 56-61, 63-71, 73, 77-78, 80-104, 106-111
5. File containing Kesselring's deposition and statements, with affidavits of witnesses and articles on legal issues
6. HS's transcripts of President's interrogations of Bettini, Beylitz, Blasi, Buehlke, Faeindrich, Hauser, Ingelheim, von Mackensen and Zolling
7. HS's notebooks of transcripts, with observations, 6 items
8. HS's rough notebook
9. HS's notes on the First Charge and the Summings-up of the Prosecutor and the Judge Advocate
10. Orders on administrative arrangements to be made in preparation for, and on conclusion of, trial, 3 items
11. Copies of HS's letters of thanks to British personnel involved in trial, 6 items
12. Miscellaneous correspondence from British personnel re trial, 4 items
13. GHQ Civil Liaison Summary of Press and Public Opinion, 3, 10 and 28 February, 3 items
14. Letters from Italians re trial, with formal request to be included in firing-squad if Kesselring should be condemned, 5 items
15. Translated extract from "Unita", 27 Feb, and copy of "Corriere d'Informazione", 5/6 March
16. "Union Jack", Trieste edition, 8 March, 5 copies
17. Map of Florence and region, 1944, showing lines of German retreat