

AFFIDAVIT.

I, the undersigned,

Heinrich Bestek,
Essen, Lichterweg 4,

have been duly warned that I render myself liable to punishment if giving a false affidavit. I declare on oath that my statement is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal in Nurnberg in the trial against Alfried Krupp et al.

On request of the Prosecution I am at present engaged in screening the confiscated Krupp files which are in possession of the Prosecution. On this occasion I found that a very large number of volumes are concerned, i. e. about 4 000 volumes, which are partly very voluminous. On the strength^{of} my knowledge of these files which I acquired as Head of Office of the former AK-Administration with the Krupp firm, I have found that most of these files contain important documents concerning the Krupp trial pending before the American Military Tribunal which, in my opinion, will be of great importance for the appreciation of the legal case.

Nurnberg 20 Febr 1948
(s) Heinrich Bestek

It is hereby certified that Heinrich Bestek has given and signed this affidavit before me.

Nurnberg 20 Febr 1948
(s) Dr. Ballas
Special Defense Counsel