

From the file "Gestapo Special Camp" KB - 24, in the
possession of the Prosecution.

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Hot Forging and Pressing Plant
18 March 1944
Tel. 308

Stamp:
No. 858 Chief Counter-Intelligence Agent/II
Received 23 March 1944

Technical Office 5 b

Subject : 2 night watchmen on watch at the storehouse in
the Hot Forging and Pressing Plant-North.

Reference: Your letter of 9 March 1944

Last night we checked on whether the two Belgians
employed as night watchmen,

Emile Verschraigen and Valerie Pillen,

were on duty, and found that they loiter in the basement
of the wash-room of the Hot Forging and Pressing Plant-
North. The door to this rest-room was barred, and only
opened after prolonged and vigorous knocking. The person
in charge did not have the impression that the men had
been on watch, but that they had been sleeping. We re-
quest that it be considered whether these foreigners should
be retained on duty in such circumstances. We also request
to be informed whether the Chief Counter-Intelligence
Agent approves of having these production plants watched
by foreigners.

Copy: Plant Security Police. (Signed) Signature

Stamp:

Plant Security Police Ws. 18 March 1944

To Herr von Buelow

Have you given your approval? 20 March 1944

(Signed): Wilshaus

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To Herr Wilshaus.

I do not consider it advisable to entrust foreigners with such responsibilities, at least not by themselves, and at the best together with a reliable German employee of the plant (as is done in the air-raid defense service).

23.3.
signed: von Buelow

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Werkschutz (Plant Security Police)
4 April 1944
Ws/Va. 612

Technical Office 5 b

Subject: Two Belgian as night watchmen for the storehouse
in the Hot Forging and Pressing Plant (Schmiedepresswerk).

Reference: Correspondence between the Hot Forging and Pressing
Plant and your office.

A copy of the letter of the Hot Forging and Pressing Plant of the 18 March of this year was also sent to the Plant Security Police. A discussion with the Chief-Counter-Intelligence Agent, Herr von Buelow, brought the information that his permission had not been obtained for having the storehouse of the Hot Forging and Pressing Plant - a very important plant - watched by foreigners.

Herr von Buelow does not consider it advisable to entrust such responsibilities to foreigners, at least not by themselves, but that at least one German employee of the plant should be present.

I can only agree with this view of Herr von Buelow's, for reasons of security of the works, and I request that the requisite steps be taken toward this end.

signed: Wilshaus.

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