

A f f i d a v i t .

I, Wilhelm Bird, Diplom-Ingenieur, residing in Essen, Lessingstrasse 16, am aware that I render myself liable to prosecution if I make a false statement in lieu of oath. I declare in lieu of oath that my statement is true and was made for use as evidence at the Military Tribunal, Nuremberg.

In 1920 I entered the Fried. Krupp A.G. as plant engineer (Betriebsingenieur). From 1928 on I was "Direktionsassistent". In this capacity it belonged to my duties to issue the office directory (Dienststellenverzeichnis). The cover-sheet for the labor sphere Ihn (including labor sphere Beusch) which was turned over to Herr Dr. Maschke, was issued as far as I remember at the end of 1943 or the beginning of 1944.

No office directory of the cast steel factory (Gusstahlfabrik) nor its cover sheet was issued without a draft of it and a copy for correction having been submitted to the director of the department and/or the plant. It was only given out to be printed after the draft had been approved by the above mentioned gentlemen with their initials.

I have carefully read the above affidavit and have found it to be correct throughout.

Essen, 3 May 1948.

(signed) Wilhelm Bird

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of the document roll for 1948.

This is to certify that the above signature given in my presence by Herr Wilhelm Bird, Essen, Lessingstrasse 16, is authentic. Herr Bird identified himself by presenting his identity paper from the British zone AT 060 220 AAC.

Essen, 3 May 1948.

(L.S.)

(signed) Dr. Rust
Attorney-at-Law
officially appointed deputy of the
Notary Public Dr. W. Ballas in
Essen.

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For the Notary Public
(signed) Rust.