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DUISBURG

on 13 October 1947 .

Before the undersigned

Hubert G e i s c h e r

Notary,

with office in Duisburg,

there appeared on this date:

1.) the engineer, August B r i s c h k o f s k y,

2.) his wife, Paula née Winter,

both of whom reside at Heerstrasse 109, Duisburg, and who are personally known to the notary.

They were informed of the significance of an affidavit and that their statements are intended for the Allied and German courts. Thereupon they made the following statements on oath:

1.) The person designated under 2):

In April 1943 my husband, the person designated under 1.), was arrested in Duisburg by the Gestapo for political reasons.

In my despair I turned to Dr. M e d e m a n n in Essen, who was my husband's superior at the Krupp Firm. He explained to me that, although he himself could not intervene, he would lay the case before Herr von Buelow. After I had on various occasions urged that the matter be brought to a settlement,

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Dr. Modemann informed me that Herr von Buelow had traveled personally to the Gestapo at Duisburg and learned that there was a considerable amount of evidence there of a political nature against my husband, but that he - Herr von Buelow - had nevertheless succeeded in obtaining the assurance from the Gestapo that my husband would be released,

And my husband was, in fact, freed by the Gestapo shortly thereafter. I then told him at once about the steps I had taken and that I had learned through Dr. Modemann of Herr von Buelow's intervention.

2.) The person designated under 1) :

My wife told me immediately upon my release of what she just stated. For this reason I was very grateful to Herr von Buelow from the start because of the part he took to protect me.

After my release from imprisonment by the Gestapo Herr von Buelow sent for me officially. He himself did not receive me, but his deputy cautioned me not to expose myself any more in the future to the persecutions of the Gestapo. Herr von Buelow had added that in the future I should "clench my fists with my hands in my pockets" since the Party was too strong for anyone to resist.

I was convinced already at that time that Herr von Buelow was an upright man, one who would not commit any crimes against humanity. His personal intervention in my behalf spoke clearly enough, in any case, for his human feelings.

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Anyone who intervened in my behalf against the Party
had to count on the hostility of the Party toward himself.
I was known to the Party as its adversary and an uncompromising
enemy of the State.

This record was read, approved of and signed.

(signed:) Frau August Brischkofsky, Paula née Winter,

(signed:) August Brischkofsky

(signed:) Hubert Geischer ,
Notary.

Costs:

Value RM 3,000.--

Fee RM 16.--

Turnover Tax RM 0.48

(signed:) Hubert Geischer,
Notary.

The above notarized statements are hereby prepared for the
first time and handed to

Herr August Brischkofsky, engineer,
Heerstrasse 109, Duisburg.

Duisburg,

14 October 1947

(signed:) Hubert Geischer,

Notary.

(Notary's stamp)

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