

AFFIDAVIT

I, Heinrich LEHMANN, Nuernberg, after having been duly warned that false statements on my part will render me liable to punishment, herewith state the following under oath, voluntarily and without coercion:

After the firm of Krupp had been informed by the competent Berlin offices that in future only concentration camp prisoners would be available for labor, I travelled to Berlin and Oranienburg; in 1944, on behalf of my firm where I informed the competent SS-Officer, that the firm of Krupp wishes to have male workers assigned to them. Thereupon, I was informed that the firm probably would also have to employ women, because there was a very great demand for male workers in Germany. We also talked about the already submitted requirements for specialists for the firm Krupp. In Oranienburg I was informed that concentration camp Buchenwald was the camp to which Essen and Krupp would have to apply, and that we should get in direct touch with this camp.

During a stay in Thuringia in the same year, I received a note from Mr. Ihn, saying that I should contact the camp commandant PISTER in Buchenwald personally, in order to point out urgently once again, that the firm does not wish to have women labor assigned to them. PISTER told me, that the firm Krupp would probably have to reckon with the employment of a number of women.

I was ^{not} in Essen when the firm of Krupp was informed that 520 Jewesses from Horst had to be transferred to Essen to start work. On my return I heard, that Herr Ihn had instructed my colleague, Herr TROCKEL, to go to Horst and organize the transfer of the women.

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I have carefully read this page of the above affidavit, have made the necessary corrections in my own handwriting and countersigned them with my initials and herewith declare under oath, that this statement contains the pure truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: H. LEHMANN

Signature of deponent

Sworn to and before me this 20 day of June 1947 at Nuernberg by Heinrich LEHMANN known to me to be the person making the above affidavit.

Signature: Manfred A. ISSERMANN

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
OF DOCUMENT NIK 7679

I, the undersigned, certify that the translation of document NIK 7679, is an English rendering of the German original made to the best of my ability.

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