

Affidavit

I, August HEINRICHSPATER, residing at Castrop-Rauxel, Victoriastrasse 20, born on 15 June 1890, after having been duly cautioned that I render myself liable to punishment if I make a false affidavit state and declare that my statement corresponds to the truth and that it was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal in Nuernberg (Germany) or any other Allied or German authorities or courts.

Until my immediate dismissal in 1933, caused by party pressure, from my position as editor of the economical bulletin, "Rheinisch Westfaelischer Wirtschaftsdienst", which was closely connected to the industry, I occupied a confidential post in the Rhonish-Westphalian industry in which I frequently had to take care of political matters. For this reason I know of quite a number of incidents which took place mostly in the smallest circle, and am therefore in the position to make a statement about the following incident:

During the year 1931 HITLER had the so-called "Brown House" built in Munich as the central office of the NSDAP. With this construction he had overexpended himself so much financially that he was in considerable debt. By order of HITLER the then Deputy Reich Chief of Organization Paul SCHULZ approached through me the Ruhr mining industry for a financial subsidy enabling him to pay off this debt. As far as I remember it was more than 100,000 RM.

In spite of his reference to the urgency of the matter this request was refused, a matter about which HITLER was very much annoyed at that time.

I have read this one page of my affidavit carefully and signed it as follows with my own hand.

Castrop-Rauxel, 31 Jan 1948

Signed: August HEINRICHSBAUER

Certified true signature of Herr August HEINRICHSBAUER
Castrop-Rauxel, 4 February 1948

Oberstadtdirector
(Senior Municipal Official)

signed: by order: JADOW