

AFFIDAVIT.

I, August HEINRICHESBAUER, residing in Castrop-Rauxel, Viktoriastrasse 20, born on 15 June 1890, have first been warned that I render myself liable to punishment, if I make a false affidavit. I declare upon oath that my affidavit is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the Military Court in Nuernberg, Germany or to other Allied or German authorities or Courts.

A serious crisis occurred in the NSDAP in 1932. First of all, this found its expression especially in the fact that the financial position of the Party became critical to a large extent, which fact was felt severely in particular in the second half of 1932 because of the imminent elections to the Reichstag. HITLER had the gravest misgivings as to whether he could financially afford the elections to be carried out. Among others he also approached the Ruhr Mining Industry in order to obtain subventions on account of the elections. Although, or perhaps because HITLER repeatedly pleaded this request with the utmost urgency, no subventions were granted by the central board of the Ruhr Mining Industry, while other parties were assisted; it is true that an amount of 100 000 Reichsmark had been paid on the occasion of the previous election, but more substantial amounts were paid to other political parties at the same time. I do not believe that subventions were paid to the NSDAP by the individual members of the associations or by leading industrialists on this occasion, except perhaps by the THYSSEN and TENGELMANN groups. If payments were made at all, the respective sums must have been relatively insignificant. At any rate, I know that the financial position continued to be extremely critical until the so-called assumption of power, and I deduce from this knowledge that other financial sources which had flowed before, had also dried up.

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I carefully read this one page of my affidavit and
signed it in my own writing.

Castrop-Rauxel, 31 January 1948.

signed: August HEINRICHSBAUER
Christian name and surname

This is to certify that the signature of Herr August
HEINRICHSBAUER was given in his own handwriting.

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Castrop Rauxel City
Bill stamp.

Castrop-Rauxel, 4 February 1948
The Oberstadtdirektor
as per direction
signed: signature.

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