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I, Johannes Schroeder, born 15 June 1905 in Leitz, residing in Essen, Hohenzollernstr. 12, having been duly warned that I shall render myself liable to punishment for giving false testimony, hereby declare on oath that my statement is true and was made to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal No. III at the Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany.

Approximately at the beginning of March 1944 I was temporarily in Paris with Herr Eberhardt. I had asked him to attend a conference which was to take place between myself and the Messrs. Stein and Habermaas. Between Herr Habermaas and Herr Biegi on one side and Herr Stein on the other, differences had arisen which were to be settled. Herr Eberhardt's presence at the conference was desirable because he could help smooth over personal friction.

The differences mentioned above had arisen because on the one hand Herr Stein was leader of the Motor Vehicle Repair Shop "Putenaux" which was under Herr Habermaas, while, on the other hand, Herr Stein was given a special commission to establish a "Krupp Societe-Anonyme" in Paris. The necessary financial transaction went formally over the Repair Shop Puteaux, but the shares of the "Krupp Societe Anonyme Paris" were to be taken over by the Finance Department of the firm of Krupp in Essen.

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Herr Eberhardt had nothing to do with the transfer of the credit of RM 3 500 000,-- to Paris. This matter I settled directly with Herr Habermaas and Herr Stein. Nor did Herr Eberhardt concern himself with the affair, of the "Krupp Societe Anonyme Paris" in any other way since the establishment of this concern did not come under his jurisdiction.

(Signed): Johannes Schroeder
- Johannes Schroeder -

No. 548 of the protocol for 1948.

I hereby verify and witness the signature of Herr Johannes Schroeder which he made in my presence.

Seal:
Dr. Walter Ballas,
Notary Public of
Essen.
Essen, 18 March 1948

(Signed): Dr. Rust,
Attorney at Law
as official deputy of the Notary
Public Dr. Walter Ballas, Essen.

Bill of Fees.

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Costs:

Object: RM 3 000,-
Fee arts. 144, 26, 39
Turnover tax 3%

RKO RM 4.00
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RM 4.12 The Notary's
deputy:

(Signed): Dr. Rust