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I, Wilhelm Zimmermann, residing in Bamberg, Unterer Kaulberg 3, Prokurist to the firm of Suedwerke GmbH, Bamberg, was Prokurist and sales manager of the Elmag GmbH in Muehlhausen from April 1943 until the end of September 1944.

I know that I make myself liable to prosecution for giving false testimony. I hereby declare on oath that my statement is true and was made to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal at the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg.

In connection with my activities I cooperated in the planning of production. I am in a position, therefore, due to my insight in the production conditions and documents which I still have at hand, to submit the table "production hours from 1 Jan 1943 to 31 July 1944" which is attached to this affidavit. Its contents are correct. The following conclusions may be drawn:

1.) On 1 May 1943, the day on which the Elmag GmbH took over the plant of the Elmag AG, the original production of peace time material of the Elmag AG., had already been replaced to a large part by the production of war material (special production). The proportion of peace time material production and war material

production was already 40% to 60% of the total production of the Elmag AG.

2.) Figures from the subsequent period reveal that the extent of the special production did not increase after the Elmag GmbH took over the total production of the Elmag AG by way of a lease.

May I state that the Elmag GmbH in careful execution of the obligations incurred by the lease kept up the structure of the production of the Elmag AG, the lessor, within the scope of what was possible despite the war and official measures. The fact that the production of textile machines in particular already decreased under the administration of the Elmag AG is due mainly to the heavy restrictions of the official raw material quotas for this peace production by order of the directing center (Lenkungsstelle) of the Reich which existed already previous to our activities and had had their effects; it is also due to the fact, however, that the traditional markets of the Alsatian enterprise had fallen out because of the war; this is specially true of its export market. I recollect that Herr Dr. Schuhmacher tried to keep the textile machine production above the limit of 20 000 productive wage hours, equal to approximately 34 000 total wage hours, the limit which had been set by the Directing Center, Main Committee Machine Construction.

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I remember that at that time Herr Director Habermaas expressly made it my business to see to it that these hours must be kept for the production of textile machines. The development of these machines was also to be continued despite the costs entailed.

This was kept up by me and all the gentlemen of the management of the Elmag GmbH to the end although the competent German authorities urged a reduction in the production of textile machines.

Bamberg, 12 April 1948

(Signed): Wilhelm Zimmermann

No. 3410

I certify the above signature of the Prokurist Herr Wilhelm Zimmermann in Bamberg, Unterer Kaulberg Hous No. 3 given in my presence as genuine.

Bamberg, 12 April 1948

(Signed): Dr. Todt, Notary
Public
Seal Dr. Ernst Todt
Notary Public in Bamberg

Fees Reg. No. 3410 Object 1 000

2.- Notary art. 39

0.05 turnover tax

2.05 total signed Dr. Todt, Notary: Stamp: Paid

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Production hours from 1 Jan 1943 to 31 July 1944

MACHINE CONSTRUCTION

	Special Production	Large Machines and boilers		Piston compressor machine tools
	1	2	3	4
	hrs.	hrs	hrs.	hrs.
<u>1943</u>				
January	160.147	14.716	11565	13656
Febraury	146.662	16.661	12.670	12.650
March	163.718	23.436	9.732	13.210
April	131.287	18.934	5.891	12.509
May	121.501	13.339	5.648	8.547
June	108.386	15.143	7.819	11.118
July	113.688	14.822	15.863	9.120
August	118.538	9.557	34.271	9.739
September	125.687	12.661	25.921	9.796
October	141.772	15.951	23.543	10.223
November	165.862	20.205	21.751	8.762
December	155.611	18.078	22.647	9.493
<u>1944</u>				
January	145.156	26.947	12.160	3.815
February	141.564	17.393	5.845	6.758
March	140.154	20.387	5.285	7.445
April	106.978	15.510	5.467	6.005
May	120.847	15.741	4.872	7.121
June	115.690	14.223	4.482	5.622
July	104.246	5.406	4.382	4.989

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MACHINE CONSTRUCTION

Winches	Hoists Scales, Safety Equpt.	Textile Machine Construc- tion	Machine Construction Total 1 - 7
5 hrs.	6 hrs.	7 hrs.	8 hrs.

1943

January	11.300	19.343	50.477	281.204
Februaury	11.756	19.962	51.623	271.984
March	11.772	20.826	59.611	302.305
April	6.841	15.787	42.119	243.368
May	2.723	13.571	31.244	196.573
June	5.798	17.880	32.015	198.159
July	7.598	13.521	36.634	211.606
August	9.582	11.834	33.429	226.950
September	9.501	11.648	38.984	234.198
October	10.046	16.054	22.337	239.926
November	11.262	18.315	23-328	269.485
December	10.654	17.185	22.833	256.501

1944

January	15.346	6.032	21.267	230.723
February	16.074	5.643	27.704	220.981
March	23.221	2.244	25.038	223.774
April	18.066	3.389	22.890	178.305
May	17.683	3.746	24.168	194.178
June	16.818	3.634	19.060	179.529
July	16.164	5.391	7.228	146.006

Signed: Wilhelm Zimmermann