

Eberhardt No. 301
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Chamber of Industry and Commerce

for the city districts Essen, Muelheim (Ruhr) and Oberhausen at Essen.

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A f f i d a v i t .

I, Dr. Theo Goldschmidt, residing in Essen-Bredeney, Am Wiesen-
tal 12, being aware that I render myself liable to prosecution if I
make a false statement in lieu of oath, declare for use at the Ameri-
can Military Tribunal, concerning Herr Karl Eberhardt, defendant in the
Krupp trial, the following:

Herr Karl Eberhardt is, just like myself, a member of the Essen
Athletic- and Fencing Club. For decades I have met him when we were
rowing together and even though I do not remember the details of poli-
tical discussions, I can nevertheless testify that Herr Eberhardt in
no way was a Nazi activist. I always considered him as an opponent of
their brutal and ugly methods.

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and never would have hesitated to talk to him very freely as I am firmly convinced that he is a perfect man-of-honor.

Concerning myself I would like to state that I never was a member of the party and was classified in category V.

I have been examined several times by the competent committees of the American as well as of the English Military Authorities and have been confirmed in my positions, among others as president of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce for the city districts of Essen, Muehlheim-Ruhr and Oberhausen at Essen, and as Vorsitzender of the Landesverband Nordrhein of the economic federation chemical industry.

(signed) Dr. Theo Goldschmidt
(Dr. Dr. e.h. Theo Goldschmidt).

(On the backside of the original):

I hereby certify that the above signature of Herr Dr. Theodor Goldschmidt of Essen-Bredeney, Am Wiesental 12, is authentic.

Essen, 17 March 1948.

(signed) Ewald Lenclok
Notary Public.

(L. S.)
Ewald Lenclok
Notary Public in Essen

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