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Rudolf STRAUSS

Hiddesen, 27 March 1948 .

Hiddesen, near Detmold-Lippe
Heidenthalstr. 82

A F F I D A V I T .

I have been cautioned that by making a false affidavit I render myself liable to punishment and I hereby declare that my statement is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal in the Palace of Justice at Nuremberg.

Since April 1937 I was employed in the War Materials Department (KM) of Fried. Krupp, Essen and from 1 July 1943 until I was called up for service in the Wehrmacht in September 1944 I was supervisor of the sales department. Like the majority of my associates and a great many of the employees of other sections of the War Materials Dept. I was not a member of the NSDAP. Most of them displayed an indifferent if not openly hostile attitude toward the Party and its efforts. This became evident on many occasions, such as in meetings, collections, etc.. We were often reproached on this subject by the shop stewards and the trustees who were Party organs. We were confident, however, that our superior, Herr Eberhardt would always take our side in cases of disputes, as he had proved by his intervention in my behalf on a particular occasion.

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His fundamental attitude was always a source of great comfort
to me and my political friends during the Nazi era.

(signed) Rudolf Strauss.

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I hereby certify the authenticity of the foregoing
signature of Herr Rudolf Strauss - indentified by his identity
card AQ No. 352581 - which signature was given before me, the
undersigned Notary Public Dr. Sievert.

Detmold, 31 March 1948.

(signed) Sievert

Notary Public

Stamp:

Statement of Costs	
Value of transaction RM 3 000.--	

Fee Art. 114, 26	RM 4.--
Sales tax	" - .12

total: RM 4.12

The Notary Public:

(signed) Sievert

Stamp:

Dr. jur. Heinrich Sievert

Notary Public in Detmold