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Affidavit

Before Commission
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I,

Werner KOETTGEN, Dipl. Ing.,
residing in Gelsenkirchen, Rothhauser Str. 24,

am aware that I render myself liable to prosecution if I make a false statement on oath. I declare on oath that my statement is true, and that it was made for use as evidence at the Military Tribunal in Nuernberg:

From the year 1940 until 1944 I was employed by the firm of Fried. KRUFP, Essen in Department KM as Handlungsbevollmaechtigte, in which capacity I was in charge of the Department KM Planning and Schedules (KMT).

From a certain time onward, I do not recall the exact time, the firm of KRUFP had to submit a monthly personnel requirements report on the order of the Main Committee Armoured Cars to this Main Committee or to Herr MALCHER. This type of monthly report also had to be submitted on the key days 25 December 1943, 25 January 1944 and 25 August 1944.

This figures for these reports were submitted by the individual plants participating in the manufacture of armoured cars - regardless of whether the orders were invoiced by the Department KM or other sales departments of the Gusstahlfabrik - and labor allocation (Arbeits-einsatz) I to Department KM Planning and Schedules (KMT), which in turn added these figures and prepared the final copy of the personnel requirements report. All plants participating in the manufacture of armoured parts for armoured battle cars,

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i.e. those belonging to the iron producing industry (Smelter and Rolling Mills, Foundries etc.) as well as those belonging to the iron manufacturing industries (armour construction and machine construction, cutters, presses, preparation, welding, heat treatment etc.) had to be included in these reports.

To my knowledge the Main Committee Armoured Cars attempted, on the basis of the personnel reports, which it requested from all firms participating in the production of armour in Germany, to induce the Labor Offices to allocate the necessary laborers to these firms to enable them to fulfill their delivery program. What the Main Committee actually undertook, however, is unknown to me, since the requests for and employment of laborers was not handled by my department.

Essen, 9 April 1948

(signed) Werner KOETTGEN

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The above signature of Dipl. Ing. Werner KOETTGEN, Gelsenkirchen, Notthauser-Str.24, which was affixed before me is herewith certified.

Essen, 9 April 1948

(signed) Dr. RUST
Attorney-at-Law
as officially appointed deputy
for the Notary Dr. W. BALLAS, Essen.

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The Deputy Notary:
(signed)
RUST