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A f f i d a v i t .

I,

Karl Friedrich L u e t h g e n
Essen-West, Hildesheimerstrasse 1,

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

I have been an office worker with Krupp since 1937; in April 1943 I was transferred to the Elmag G.m.b.H., as such. From February 1944 on I was working in the personnel office of this firm.

According to the then existing governmental regulations (including the order No. 13 of the Commissioner General) German and Alsacian workers, as well as foreign workers, who had made themselves guilty of repeated violations of disciplinary work regulations, had to be reported to the Reich Labor Trustee and/or the Security Police. In spite of these orders, reports of this type were made only in extremely rare occasions, when it could not be avoided in consideration of the severity of the offense. However, in such cases the shirkers concerned were previously reprimanded orally and in writing, cautioning them explicitly that repeated and continuous absence from work without cause would inevitably entail a report, according to the regulations issued by the authorities.

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The consequences resulting from such a report would have to be borne by themselves. - The reports contained in the evidentiary documents Exh. No. 1489 and 1491, submitted to me by Herr Dr. Weiz, are dealing just with such cases.

Essen, 6 April 1948.

(signed) Karl-Friedrich Luethgen.

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No. 750 of the document roll for 1948.

I hereby certify the foregoing signature, given before me, of Herr Friedrich Luethgen, Essen-West, Hildesheimerstrasse 1, Essen, 6 April 1948.

(signed) Dr. Rust.
Attorney-at-Law
Officially appointed Deputy of the
Notary Public Dr. W. Ballas, Essen.

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Dr. Walter Ballas
Notary Public in Essen,

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The Deputy Notary Public: (signed) Dr. Rust.