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Konrad GEHLOFFEN

13b Haag Upper Bavaria,
22 April 1948.

Affidavit.

I, Konrad GEHLOFFEN, Haag/Upper Bavaria, 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 the Palace of Justice, Nuremberg.

From 1923 until 1945 I was with the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke in Riesa. As a member of the Vorstand of this company I am familiar with some events in connection with about 100 machines shipped from Mulhouse, Alsace, to the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke, Grooditz works, at the end of 1944.

As far as I remember these machines were allocated to the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke by the Main Committee Weapons. The immediate conclusion of a lease between theomag and the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke had, at that time, been planned. This contract was, as far as I know, discussed at the beginning of 1945 between several gentlemen from both parties in the hotel "Deutscher Hof" in Nuernberg; I participated in this discussion myself. A considerable rental fee had been considered, which, as far as I remember, was to be based upon the hours of usage.

This lease was not concluded any more. This is not attributable to the free will of the management of the two firms but to the development of the war events soon interfering with the regular dispatch of all business.

As far as the machines mentioned arrived at all they were distributed by the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke among the Grooditz and Lauchhammer works. According to reports received, it is to be assumed that these machines were included in the dismantling of the plants of the Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke by the Soviet occupation authorities,

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as on the previous location of these works not much seems to have been left.

(signed) Konrad GEHLOFEN

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I hereby certify the above signature of
Herr Konrad GEHLOFEN, commercial direktor in Riesa, now

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residing in HAAG in Upper Bavaria, Hauptstr. No.41, who is personally known to me.

HAAG in Upper Bavaria, twenty-first April onethousand-ninehundred-forty-eight.

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in Haag

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