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A f f i d a v i t .

Re: Relocation of the Krupp Railroad Switch Works (Weichenbau) from
Essen to Steinfurt.

I, Adolf A s s e l , residing at Goddelau/Hesse, Bahnhofsallee 14,
know that by making a false affidavit I render myself liable to punish-
ment. I declare in lieu of oath that my statements are true and were
made in order to be introduced as evidence at the Military Tribunal
at the Palace of Justice, Nuremberg.

On the question of the relocation of the Krupp Railroad Switch
Works from Essen to Steinfurt, repeated discussions took place between
the management of my parent firm, Krupp Stahlbau, Rheinhausen, and me
in the capacity I then occupied as the planning engineer of the firm.
Preparations were also made to receive the railroad switch product-
ion in an empty Stahlwerks Building at Steinfurt.

As far as I can still remember, part of the Essen machines re-
quired for the building of switches, together with the necessary ap-
pliances and tools, were, at the time in question, sent to Steinfurt
direct. An additional lot of machines was temporarily sent to Rhein-
hausen and later to Steinfurt, too. The machines, however, were never
fitted up at Rheinhausen, but only stored there.

The Krupp firm never manufactured switches at Steinfurt.

Gross-Gerau, 17 March 1948.

(signed) Adolf Assel.

Eberhardt No. 319
Exhibit No.

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The above signature of Herr Adolf Assel, residing at Goddelau,
Bahnhofsallee 14, who identified himself by producing the German
Kennkarte with a photograph, issued by the Landratsamt at Gross-Gerau,
Ident.No. J 535 666, is hereby certified by me.

Gross-Gerau, 17 March 1948.

(signed) Dr. Keil
Notary Public.

Stamp: Dr. Arthur Keil

Notary Public at Gross-Gerau.