

I, Dr. Walter Siemers, Attorney-at-Law, Hamburg,
at present Defense Counsel before the American
Military Tribunal at Nuernberg, hereby certify that the
attached document:

Affidavit dated 22 September 1947 by Hermann Euch,
is a true and correct copy of the original which was
submitted to Military Tribunal IV by the Defense
in Case V (Flick trial) as Weiss Doc. No. 1257 and
accepted by the Military Tribunal as Exhibit No. 180.

Nuernberg, 30 April 1948.

signed: (Dr. Siemers),

Weiss (Flick) Doc. No. 1257
Exhibit No. 180

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Hermann BUCH, born on 25 June 1894, residing in Dahlbruch/Westphalia, Wittgensteinerstrasse 24, have at first had my attention drawn to the fact that I make myself liable to punishment if I submit a false affidavit. I declare under oath that my statement is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to Allied or German Courts or authorities.

Since the 1st of December 1934 I have been working for the Siemens, Siegener Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft, first as Senior engineer until 31 December 1935 and from that period on as a technical director. During the time of May 1946 till April 1947 the British Military Government confiscated at the Siemens ground plans and construction plans for the machines and installations listed in the attached table.

As a spiritual possession of the Siemens, these plans represent great values for this enterprise, since they represent the results of technical research and practical experiences gathered through many decades. For this reason the Siemens would not have given up voluntarily these documents, nor would they ^{have/} sold them without at the same time delivering the installations themselves.

So far no payment has been made for these plans. Neither have the responsible authorities

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acknowledged the Siemens's claim resulting from that confiscation, which would, under normal circumstances constitute the counter value of the plans.

The attached photostatic copies of the documents of confiscation (21 Army Group Form 80 and "T" Force Form 4) are identical with the originals. The form of the "T" Force is without signature or stamp. The receipt of the drafts was confirmed upon request.

(signature): Hermann Buch

Document Roll 246 year 1947

Hilchenbach, 22 September 1947.

The above signature of the technical director Hermann Buch residing at Dahlbruch/Westphalia, Wittgensteinerstrasse 24, is herewith certified.

Signature (illegible)

Notary

Statement

Value 3.000 RM

Fee article 52 RKO 4.-- RM

Fee article 39 RKO 4.-- RM

- 8.-- RM

Signature (illegible)

Notary

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Compilation attached to the affidavit dated 22 September 1947

Director Hermann Buch.

Diagrams concerning the location resp. construction of the following
installations and machines/were confiscated at the Siemens:
which/

- 1) Trio - Blooming mill 'C';
- 2) Garret - reel toppeel system;
- 3) Garret - reel disk system;
- 4) Edenborn reel;
- 5) mechanical thermal processing installation;
- 6) " " " " ; Grid and
roller system;
- 7) longitudinal shears;
- 8) straightening and cutting plant;
- 9) roller drive cutting plant;
- 10) quarto reversing cold-rolling mill;
- 11) Konti' and finishing mill A;
- 12) rotary cropping shears;
- 13) " dividing " ;
- 14) wide-flanged girder scaffold;
- 15) bloom and medium iron rolling train;
- 16) band reel changer;
- 17) winding drum with hydraulic drive;
- 18) quadruple cold-rolling mill 165/375 Ø;
- 19) dual cold-rolling mill 350/500 Ø;
- 20) quadruple cold-rolling mill 250/650 Ø;
- 21) treble cold sheet metal plant;
- 22) quadruple warm scaffold;
- 23) warm bloom shears;
- 24) propelling shears;
- 25) separating shears;
- 26) sheet metal guillotine SZ 8;
- 27) roller straightening machine RPF 95;
- 28) " " " RPF 26;
- 29) leverage punching machine;
- 30) rolling mill with 20 rollers.

(There follows: "British Occupying Forces requisitioning form".)

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(1) TEAM LEADER

BIOS Trip No.

(2) ADDRESS to which documents should be evacuated

Serial No.

HQ "T" Force for onward transmission to
Naval Tech. Unit
AGOS 160 USFAS Hq APO 757

Doc/2651

(3) TARGET

Name **SIEMAG**

Address **SIEMENS**

(4) DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT

Item	Type	Title or other Description including author	Originals or copies
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Mechanical drawings of Rohn Rolling mill manufactured by the above mentioned firm. Drawings of assembly, sub-assembly and detailed parts of the subject rolling mill

To: - Mr. Scott.
I would greatly appreciate it if you would explain to Hqs. the DAF that he will be in order in preparing and sending to "T" Force the documents called for above.
Kind regards
Ralph Morris
Officer.