

UNITED STATES MILITARY TRIBUNAL III
SITTING IN THE PALACE OF JUSTICE, NURNBERG, GERMANY
16 JANUARY 1948

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

- vs - :

ALFRIED KRIEPP VON BOHLER UND
HALBACH, et al., :
Defendants. :

Case No.10

GENERAL ORDER

In order to discharge the obligation resting upon it to achieve an expeditious hearing of the issues and to avoid unreasonable delay (Military Government Ordinance Number 7, Article VI), the Tribunal finds it necessary to issue the following:

ORDER:

1. Mr. Carl I. DIEZEL is hereby appointed a Commissioner of this Tribunal to preside at and supervise the taking of the testimony of such witnesses as may hereafter, from time to time, be designated by the Tribunal on the official record of its proceedings.

2. Before assuming his official duties hereunder the said Mr. Carl I. DIEZEL shall take, subscribe to and file with the Secretary General an oath or affirmation to the effect that he will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform and discharge his duties as such Commissioner.

3. Said Commissioner shall have power to administer oaths, take evidence; enforce the attendance of witnesses, parties and counsel; preserve good order; fix and determine the time of his hearings; and do all other things reasonably necessary to the proper administration of his office; all subject to the directions of the Tribunal and review by the Tribunal for good cause shown.

4. The said Commissioner shall cause a verbatim report of his proceedings, including the testimony and evidence taken before him, to be properly recorded, reported, certified to, and filed in the office of the Secretary General. All evidence so reported by the Commissioner shall be considered by the Tribunal as of the same force and effect as evidence heard by the Tribunal in open court. The Commissioner shall also cause an appropriate number of copies of all such testimony and evidence, in the German and English languages, to be made available for the use of the Tribunal and counsel in this cause.

5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary General and the Marshal of the Tribunal to make available to said Commissioner such facilities, services and accommodations as may be reasonably necessary for the proper discharge of his official duties.

6. This Order is without prejudice to the power and authority of the Tribunal to modify or rescind the same at its pleasure.

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Presiding Judge


Judge


Judge

IN CHAMBERS:

Dated, 16 January 1948