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Affidavit.

I, Hans K a l l e n , born on 5 January 1901, residing at 60 Elsassstrasse in Essen-Heisingen, having been informed about the meaning of the oath and that I will render myself liable to punishment if I give a false affidavit, herewith make the following statement for submission to the Court, especially to the American Military Tribunal in Nuernberg, in the case against Professor Houdremont, defendant in the Krupp Trial.

I have regularly attended the Dezernat (executive secretariate) conferences which took place after Professor Houdremont's return in about July 1944 after his illness.

They were mainly held for the purpose of coordinating the interests of the various plant departments and managements. Under discussion in these conferences were the unusually great difficulties which, caused by air-raid damages, lack of workers etc., were hampering the fulfillment of the programs imposed by the Ministry of Speer. Professor Houdremont, on these occasions, again and again emphasized that for these reasons no new orders should be accepted since the condition of the plants and the lack of workers would make it impossible to assure their delivery.

Nuernberg, 5 March 1948

signed: Hans Kallen.

I herewith certify and attest the above signature executed by Hans Kallen, residing at 60 Elsassstrasse in Essen-Heisingen, who is known to me in person.

Nuernberg, 5 March 1948

signed: Dr. Kurt Peschke
Defense Counsel.

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