

A f f i d a v i t . --

I, Wilhelm SCHIER, resident in Wattenscheid, Weststrasse No. 142, have been cautioned that I render myself liable to punishment by making a false affidavit. I declare under oath that my statement is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the Military Tribunal at the Palace of Justice in Nuernberg, Germany or to other Allied or German authorities or courts.

In 1942 I was a member of the camp police at the Eastern workers' camp of the pit Holland. The affidavit made by Herr Hugo Klinevoss and dated 12 April 1947, concerning the camp of the pit Holland has been shown to me. This affidavit is true. I myself can add to the matter the following:

I was on duty in the Eastern workers' camp on the day in question and was present at the camp when the commission arrived. I can expressly confirm that the door leading to the dispensary was always kept locked on the living room side and that during the inspection of the camp I was ordered by the camp leader Ammer to open this door in order to save the visitors a detour.

Furthermore, I can only confirm that the manager Kleinovoss did everything to make camp-life as pleasant as possible for the Eastern workers. I myself had been employed in the camp from the first day, when the Eastern workers were housed there, until 12 July 1943, when the camp was

- 2 -

completely destroyed during an airraid; subsequently I was with the same Eastern workers in the Gelsenkirchen camp at Leifhestrasse No. 140 until the occupation by the Americans.

That I always behaved correctly towards the Eastern workers in accordance with orders is proved by the fact that after the occupation by the Americans, the Eastern workers, with whom I still came into touch many months later, at no time ever molested me.

Gelsenkirchen, 6 June 1947

signed: Wilhelm SCHIER

I certify the above signature, which was affixed before me today, to be that of the guardsman of the pit, Wilhelm SCHIER, resident in Wattenscheid, Weststrasse 142.

Wattenscheid, 8 June 1947

signed: Grillmeier
Notary

Stamp:

Otto Grillmeier

Notary at Wattenscheid