

AFFIDAVIT.

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I,

Dr. Ing. Hans LEYERS,

born at Duesseldorf on 5 March 1896, residing at Duesseldorf-Bonrath, Regerstr. 3

after having been cautioned that by making a false affidavit I render myself liable to punishment hereby declare that my statement is true and was made in order to be submitted as evidence to the American Military Tribunal No. III at Nuremberg.

On 1 April 1943 I was transferred as captain and procurement Referent (Beschaffungsreferent) to the OKH (Army Ordnance Dept.). My particular assignment was the placing and supervising of orders for light guns (3,7 to 10,5 cm Ø).

On 1 October 1937 I was transferred as battery commander to an artillery battalion and was commander of a regiment until the middle of 1940. From this time on until 13 September 1943 I was department chief of the Armament Procurement Office of the OKH (Army Ordnance Office). My assignment here was the placing and supervision of orders for the entire range of arms of the Army including light antiaircraft guns. In my capacity as procurement chief I was constantly in contact with Dr. Erich LUELLER, the chairman of the Armament Committee, respectively, the Armament Commission (Waffenkommission).

Duesseldorf-Bonrath, 20 March 1948. (sgd) Dr. Hans LEYERS.

I hereby certify the foregoing signature of Dr. Ing. Hans LEYERS, given in my presence.

Duesseldorf-Bonrath, 20 March 1948. (sgd) H. LINK
Attorney-at-Law.