

Duesseldorf Benrath, 15 December 1947.

A f f i d a v i t .

1) I, Dipl. Ing. Dr. Hans L e y e r s , formerly with the Army Ordnance Office, born at Duesseldorf on 5 March 1896, residing at Duesseldorf-Benrath, Regerstrasse 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 in the Palace of Justice at Muremberg, Germany.

2.) I hereby declare that Prof. Dr. Mueller in no case used his position in the Armament Committee and in the Arms Development Committee (Waffenentwicklungskommission) in order to obtain orders for the Krupp firm to the detriment of other armament firms.

On the contrary he saw to it that orders were placed with the appropriate firms of the armament industry on the basis of absolute objectivity. Dr. Mueller never drew up a program on his own initiative nor requested that such a program be carried out, but in any case has always acted only on orders.

(signed) Dr. Leyers.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature of Dipl. Ing. Dr. Leyers, at Duesseldorf-Benrath, whose identity is known to me, was attached and sworn to in my presence.

Duesseldorf-Benrath, 15 December 1947.

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(signed) Dr. Coenen
Notary Public.

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