

13 July 1943.

Telephone Conversation.

Caller: Prof. Dr. Mueller.

Person called: HDL Saur, Ministry of Armaments and Ammunition.

Subject: Markstaedt.

HDL Saur, whom I called up on his request, declared the following:

"Herr Mueller, I am very much displeased on account of Markstaedt."

Prof. M.: "For that reason we are holding a meeting with the gentlemen today and to-morrow.

HDL Saur: I have never before been deceived to such extent by any firm as I have been by Krupp in the Markstaedt matter. Tell your people if they dare to lie once more to the Ministry in order to make them believe something I shall institute criminal action against them. Take your people in hand. In the end the Krupp firm will be implicated.

Prof. M.: We must go into this in detail sometimes. I shall be in Berlin next week to attend a meeting of the Armament committee. Will you

HDL Saur: Most likely I shall be there all week.

Prof. M.: We shall also speak quite openly concerning the way we were treated in regard to the machines and supplies...

HDL Saur: The Krupp firm is man enough to see the matter through the same as any other firm. There is no doubt that there are difficulties, but they are not insurmountable and, therefore, I cannot accept such extraordinary delays. I must tell you once and for all, there must be a fundamental change.

Prof. M.: We shall discuss this all next week, perhaps Thursday.

HDL Saur: Quite right, Heil Hitler, Herr Mueller."

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the telephone conversation of 13 July 1943, the original of which was taken from the Krupp files "X" (Berthawerk) B - 26.

Munich, 11 March 1948.

(signed) H. Link
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