

Affidavit.

I,

Fritz FIEDERTUBESING, Handlungsbevollmachtigter of the
Firma Fried. KRUPP, Essen, born 3 April 1902 at Muelheim-
Ruhr, residing in Essen-Fulcrum, Ehrenau 15,

am aware that I render myself liable to prosecution if I make
a false statement in lieu of oath.

I declare in lieu of oath that my statement is true, and that
it was made for use as evidence at the American Military Tribunal
No. III, Nuernberg.

I entered the services of the KRUPP concern in 1917. From
about 1930 on until 1945 I was chief of the AX-Office.

I have compiled the enclosed two lists:

- 1) HITLER's visits at the KRUPP concern in Essen and
- 2) meetings of HITLER and Dr. E. HUELLER.

Re. List 1): During the period under consideration here, from
1933 - 1945, HITLER paid the KRUPP concern a total
of 9 visits. HITLER's visits of 28 June 1934, 14
April 1935 and 28 September 1935 took place when
Dr. HUELLER was not yet working for KRUPP or had
just started there and hence did not participate
in the inspections.

HITLER's visits of 27 March 1936 and 27 Sep-
tember 1937 and 7 August 1940 were of representative
nature, no detailed inspections and demonstrations
were connected with them.

In connection with the remaining three HITLER
visits, along with a number of other

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leading gentleman Dr. Erich MUELLER also put in his appearance in so far as his special line of work was involved.

Re. List 1)

and 2) : Listed are all the visits and meetings which had taken place according to the reports of our Visitors Department and the notes in the business reports of the AK, briefly stating the object of inspection and/or the topic of the discussion as far as could be gathered from the material on hand.

I affirm that fullest use was made of all the material on hand.

Essen, 19 March 1948.

(signed) Fritz NIEDERTUBESING.

Enclosures: _

2 lists.

I hereby certify that the above signature of Herrn Fritz NIEDERTUBESING, signed before me, is authentic.

Essen, 19 March 1948.

(signed) H.LINK

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Attorney-at-Law.

Enclosure.

1.) HITLER's Visits of KRUPP in Essen.

28 June 1934 Inspection of the Hot Pressing Plant,

Machine shop 21, Plate Rolling Mill 1, Machine shop
9, Experimental Grounds Essen, Motor Vehicle Construct-
ion Department

14 April 1935 unexpected visit on Sunday for the inspection of

Gun-material Workshops, Plate Rolling Mill, Plate
Workshop, Machine shop 9, Machine shop 21, Locomotive
Construction Dept., Machine shop 8

28 September 1935 Inspection in Machine shop 9, Machine shop 21,
ber 1935

Machine shop 8, Locomotive Construction Dept.,
Motor Vehicle Construction Department, Widdia,
Alfredshof and Margarethenhoehe

27 March 1936 HITLER's Election Speech at the Locomotive

Plant on the occasion of the Reichstag-Election
on 29 March 1936

8 April 1936 Inspection of the Plant with the following Program:

Lecture by Dr. GRIESSMANN on War-Material which at
the present is being developed and constructed at
the offices and workshops of the KRUPP Concern.

Demonstration of Models:

K 5, at the Machine shop 11

Land Fortifications in the Model Room, Turrets in
the Equipment Section

Inspection of some special objects as desired:

- a) Machine shop 9
Revolving Turrets for Battleships and Land
Fortifications (Panoramic (Mundur) and Obser-
vations-Stands)
- b) Machine shop 21, heavy and heaviest Gun Barrels
- c) Plate Rolling Mill and Plate Workshop, Rolling of an
Armor Belt Plate and Processing of Ship Armor Plate
for Turrets of varied caliber

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11 April 1937 Inspection together with General BECKER

Machine shop 9
Cradles for K 5, K 12 and old Navy Gun Barrels
which are mounted on E-Frames Turrets for Ships,
Turrets and Stands of the P-Program,
Heavy Shooting-Grand Equipment

Machine shop 6
Turrets for Warships

Armor Plate Dept.
Assembling of Armor Plate for Turrets
Tempering of a Plate

Machine shop 21
Barrels K 5, K 12, Naval Gun Barrels, Depth
Bomb Launcher, G/34 e Cradle and Barrel (38 cm)

Locomotive Plant (Car Construction Dept. Am-
lienstrasse)
Armored Turrets, Light Field Artillery-Guns,
10,5 cm Cannon (reduced weight)

Gun Carriage Workshop
heavy 10,5 cm Cannon, 21 cm Howitzer, 5 cm
Pak-Cannon (Anti-Tank-Cannon)

Machine shop 8
Model Equipment 50 (15 cm Antiaircraft Gun)
single Barrels (Special Constructions)

Car Workshop
1 K 5 -Equipment, 1 Bruno-Equipment, 1 Theo-
dor-Karl-Equipment,
E-Frames under Construction.

27 September 1937 Visit with MUSSOLINI

Inspection of the Hot Pressing Plant
(Forging of a Work Piece)

Armor Plate Dept.
(Rolling, Thermal Refining, Tempering of Heavy
Armor Plate)

Lowa-Gun Carriage Construction Dept. (Various Army Guns)
Lowa-Machine shop 8
(Light and Medium Barrels for the Army,
Cross country Wheeled Vehicles)

Machine shop 21
(Heavy Barrels for the Navy)
(Heavy Forged Pieces for the Chemical Industry),

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Still 27 September 1937 Machine shop 9
(Heavy Turrets for the Army and Navy)
Model of a Battleship-Turret.

13 October 1938 Visit with Field Marshal WEIZEL,

General BECKER, Admiral WITZELL

View of the Plant from the Tower
Tempering Plant of the Steel Moulding Shop
Tempering of Armored Cupolas

View of Armor Construction II (under construction)
I Mechanical Workshop
Processing of Hydrogenation-Vessels for the
Four-Year-Plan
Processing of Crank Shafts, Rotors, Ships'
Stems and heavy Machine Parts

Armor Construction I
Processing of Turret Armor Plate (Turnpan-
zern) for Battleships and Cruisers
Tempering of heavy parts

Cementing Plant (under construction)

Machine shop 21
Processing of heavy Barrels

Machine shop 9
Processing of Turrets for Ships
and heavy Army Equipment

View of the Kronenberg
Tour of the Building Site

II Mechanical Workshop
Processing of Armored Cupolas

New Gun Carriage Shop (under construction)

Machine shop 8
Processing of medium weight Army Barrels

E-Workshop
Processing of Railway Equipment
Exhibiting of various Guns

Model Room Westend
Model of a Coastal Turntable Gun Carriage

Armory
Historic Gun Collection

After the inspection discussion of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
duration between HITLER, General KNITEL, General
BECKER, Admiral WITZELL, Dr. KAUFF von Bohlen
und Halbach, Alfred von BOELKE, Dr. B. NUSSNER
and others on the Piegel.

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7 August 1940 Visit together with Dr. TODT on the occasion of

Dr. KRUPP von Bohlen und Halbach's 70th birthday

Presentation of the Golden Badge of Honor of the
Party to Herrn KRUPP von Bohlen and Halbach on the
Huegel.

Inspection: Machine shop 9
Machine shop 21
Gun Carriage Workshop 1.

(signed) TBG.

2.) Meetings of HITLER and

Dr. E. MUELLER.

10 June 1936 HITLER upon the invitation of the High Command of
the Navy at Heppen.

Various firing-experiments were carried out, mainly
shooting on armor plate. The farm was also inspected
incidentally.

Present were General KEITEL, Admiral WITZELL, Dr.
Gustav KRUPP von Bohlen and Halbach, Dr. E. MUELLER
and others;

10 December
1940 at the Reich Chancellery in the presence of Field

Marshal KEITEL,

HITLER wished that the French heavy field- and railway-
artillery should be utilized to the utmost and also
that the production of the heaviest Artillery and anti-
aircraft be increased still more.

In pursuance of this discussion two treatises on the
possibility of utilizing the captured French guns
were submitted in January 1941;

4 February
1941 at the Reich Chancellery. Presentation of new developments
of the Army Ordnance Office by General LEEB and other
officers. They were especially the medium weight tank
with the 5 cm gun, the 5 cm antitank gun and the conical
antitank rifle to fight the tanks. HITLER emphasized
the importance of efficient combat cars and corresponding
defensive weapons;

18 February
1941 at the Berghof in Berchtesgaden. Continuation of the
preceding discussion in the presence of Field Marshal
KEITEL, General JODL, Colonel FICHTNER of the Army
Ordnance Office, of the armor committee the gentlemen
Prof. Dr. PORSCHE, Director HACKER (Steyr concern),
Dr. ROHLAND and Director PANTEN (ALKETT).

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Upon HITLER's request KRUPE and ALBERT submitted suggestions concerning the installation of the 5 cm antitank gun as the - up to now - most efficient combat car-antitank gun in the combat car III and IV. Professor PORSCHE submitted suggestions for a super-heavy tank.

1 December 1942	at the Fuehrer-Headquarters	) Discussions concerning
5 January 1943	" " " "	) tanks and their arma-
6 February 1943	" " " "	) ment, also antitank defense,
19 March 1943	" " " "	) presentation of the
13 May 1943	" " " "	) test equipment 8,8 cm
		) antitank cannon 43.

3.1943 at Kuogenwalde (HITLER and Reich Minister SPEER)

Firing Demonstration of the second equipment
"schwerer Gustav".

(signed) TEG.