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# A f f i d a v i t.

I,

Dr. Paul K r u e g e r, born on 14 July 1888,
residing at Essen, Beiseweg 5

am aware that I render myself liable to prosecution if I make a false statement on oath. I declare on oath that my statement is true, and that it was made for use as evidence at the Military Tribunal No. III in the Palace of Justic, Nuremberg.

I have been employed with the Krupp firm since 1914. In October 1930 I joined the department AK (artillery construction. In my capacity as department chief, and later on as department manager I was in charge of the gun barrel production.

Immediately after the assumption of power by the NSDAP in 1933 one of the firms employees, a member of the SA by the name of Luedtke requested me to dismiss my deputy, Dipl.Ing. Schubert without delay, giving as reason that he had a Jewish wife. I refused to comply with his request, whereupon he left me after a hot argument, threatening to carry through his request by all means.

The subsequent day already, Schubert was taken by two SS-men to the Essen jail for pre-trial detention. Some influential executives of the firm succeeded by their intervention in getting Schubert's release after several weeks of imprisonment and that he could keep his former position.

Dr. Erich Mueller appointed Schubert department chief at the AK in 1937 and he held this position to the end of the war. He retired in August 1945.

signed: Paul Krueger

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I herewith certify and confirm the above signature of Dr. Paul Krueger, Essen, Beiseweg 5 which has been affixed in my presence. Herr Krueger identified himself by showing his personal identification card of the British zone AD 838[illegible]0 ACG.

Stamp: Dr. Walter Ballas, Notary Public in Essen.

signed: Dr. Rust

Attorney-at-Law

as officially appointed deputy of

Dr. W. Ballas, Notary Public in Essen.

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The Notary's Public Deputy

signed: Dr. Rust.

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