

Otterkring 47
Archbishop
Dr. Adam Hefter

Prien a. Ch., 17 Febr. 1948

A f f i d a v i t

The undersigned, Dr. Adam Hefter, retired Archbishop, resigned Primate (Fuerstbischof) of the Diocese Gurk-Klagenfurt, Carinthia, Austria, since fall 1939 resides in Otterkring, Post Prien a.Ch. Bavaria. Herr Director Karl Pfirsch has a house there in my nearest vicinity. Since 1943 I became better acquainted with Herr Director Pfirsch. In the course of frequent meetings and intimate discussions I got to know his mentality and gained the impression, that due to his just way of thinking he was an opponent of force. I recall in particular, that he mentioned many times, to have given the advice not to violate or break agreements and that he had always advocated strict adherence to binding obligations. He had mentioned this to me already a long time before the Nuernberg Trials had been thought of at all. Thus his attitude was in complete contrast to the National-Socialist mentality.

The same applied to religion; he made a thorough study of historical, ecclesiastic- and theological questions and finally gained a firm belief, which can be regarded as exactly the opposite of National-Socialist materialism and naturalism.

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During long discussions I was able to assure myself of his endeavour in the search for truth and learned to respect his character and became firmly convinced, that he was incapable of wronging anyone intentionally.

Prien, 17 February 1948
(signed) D. Adam HEFTER

retired Archbishop

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I herewith certify the foregoing signature of Herr Dr. A. Hefter, retired Archbishop and Primate of the diocese Gurk-Klagenfurt, resident Otterkring Post Prien, Chiemsee/Bayern, Identification card.

Prien, 17 February 1948

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