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for Professor Dr.-Ing. Edouard HOUDREMONT
Case X

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225	3043	Affidavit by Mr. HIGLAND G. RITSCHLER, USA, President of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated 13 May 1948. As President of the Nirosta Steel Corporation he had repeated personal contact and kept up a correspondence with Professor HOUDREMONT from 1928 to 1935. The latter provided him with exhaustive and valuable information on the manufacture of rust-resisting steel for manufacture in the USA. 1
226	3044	Affidavit by Hans GIROD, dated 3 May 1948. Chief 2 of Main Office at the Ministry SPEER, SAUR, criticized the manner of employment of Concentration camp detainees at the Berthawerk-Lerkstaedt, which in his opinion was lacking in severity. He therefore appointed a Kommissar at the Berthawerk. HOUDREMONT protested against this, together with the witness, who at that time was Director of the Berthawerk.
229	3045	Affidavit by Edmund VOGT, dated 10 May 1948. From 3 1927 onwards, the witness was Chief of armor construction I, later Group-Vorstand of armor construction I and II, from July 1943 Chief of plants armor construction III and IV. He describes the ever-increasing control which the armor Committee and the armament inspection exercised over the tank-program in connection with manufacture as well as labor-allocation. The directorate could not oppose these directives.
230	3046	Affidavit by Dr.-Ing. Emil EDWIN, dated 1 March 4 - 6 1948. Witness, a Swedish national, was employed by Krupp until 1939 in an advisory position on scientific research work. From his close cooperation with him he is well acquainted with HOUDREMONT's character and attitude towards scientific research. He makes a voluntary statement that HOUDREMONT repeatedly stressed the importance of international cooperation in the spheres of politics and science, and that the charge that he devoted his scientific labors merely to the development of arms and war-material is far from being justified. He also knows that HOUDREMONT was entirely opposed to the political National-Socialist development in Germany.

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231	3047	Affidavit by Department Chief Albert STERN and by Payroll clerk Julius PIEPENBREIER, dated 10 May 1948. Both witnesses are employees of the Friedrich-Alfred-Huetten at Rheinhausen. They state that according to data on hand the Dutchman BERGHOUT (Prosecution-Documents NIK-12623, Exhibit 988; Document-Book 35, page 123 English, page 139 German) received his full monthly payment of approximately RM 270.-; a balance of RM 37.- only could not be paid out to him on account of the events of the war. They also express their opinion on the air-raid shelters used by foreign workers.	7 - 8
232	3048	Affidavit Otto PLEHMANN of 17 May 1948. As permanent secretary to Professor HOUDREONT since 1927, witness expresses his opinion on the original Prosecution document Exhibit 1350 (NIK 13000, Document Book 53a, page 26 English, page 29 German), a report by a certain Koralok. The initials on this report are by no means those of Professor HOUDREONT, which are well-known to the witness. Also for other reasons it is out of the question that this report to the management Muelhausen should have been sent to HOUDREONT's office at Essen.	9 - 10

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