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## Einsatzgruppen Case: Sentencing

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Official Transcript of the American Military Tribunal in the Matter of the United States of America, against Otto Ohlendorf, et al., defendants sitting at Nuernberg, Germany, on 10 April 1948, 1000-1100, Justice Musmanno, presiding.

THE MARSHAL: The Honorable, the Judges of Military Tribunal II.

Military Tribunal II is now in session. God save the United States of America and this Honorable Tribunal.

There will be order in the Court.

THE PRESIDENT: The Tribunal has the following order to promulgate with regard to sentences where the term of an imprisonment is indicated. The defendant involved will receive credit for the time already served by him in confinement from the first date of arrest following the termination of the war. The Marshal will produce the defendant Otto Ohlendorf.

Defendant OTTO OHLENDORF, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Heinz Jost.

Defendant HEINZ JOST, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to imprisonment for life.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Erich Naumann.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant ERICH NAUMANN, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshall will produce the defendant Erwin Schulz.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant ERWIN SCHULZ, on the counts

of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to twenty years imprisonment.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshall will produce the defendant Franz Six.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant FRANZ SIX, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to twenty years imprisonment.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshall will produce the defendant Paul Blobel.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant PAUL BLOBEL, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshall will produce the defendant Walter Blume.

Defendant WALTER BLUME, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Martin Sandberger.

Defendant MARTIN SANDBERGER, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Willy Seibert.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant WILLI SEIBERT, on the counts of the indictment upon which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Eugen Steinle.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant EUGEN STEIMLE, on the counts of the indictment upon which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshall will produce the defendant Ernest Biberstein.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant ERNEST BIBERSTEIN, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Werner Braune.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant WERNER BRAUNE, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Walter Haensch.

Defendant WALTER HAENSCH, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Gustav Nosske.

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Defendant GUSTAV NOSSKE, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to imprisonment for life.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Adolf Ott.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant ADOLF OTT, on the counts of the indictment upon which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Walter Klingelhoefner.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant WALDEMAR KLINGELHOEFER, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Lothar Fendler.

JUDGE DIXON: Defendant LOTHAR FENDLER, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to ten years imprisonment.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Waldemar von Radetzky.

Defendant WALDEMAR von RADEZKY, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to twenty years imprisonment.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Felix Ruehl.

Defendant FELIX RUEHL, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to ten years imprisonment.

The Marshal will produce the defendant Heinz Schubert.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant HEINZ SCHUBERT, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Marshal will produce the defendant Eduard Strauch.

JUDGE SPEIGHT: Defendant EDUARD STRAUCH, on the counts of the indictment on which you have been convicted, the Tribunal sentences you to death by hanging.

THE PRESIDENT: The Tribunal is now adjourned.

THE MARSHAL: The Tribunal stands adjourned without call.

(The Tribunal adjourned without call.)