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Title and/or general nature Affidavit by Dr. Viktor ABEND on  
Auschwitz and Ohrdruf (S-III)

Date 9 April 1947

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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED Dr. FISCHER, camp physician Auschwitz  
Dr. GRUNUSS " " Ohrdruf  
KAMMLER, in charge of "  
Dr. POOK - (dentist)  
(POEL)- "Gifts for POEL"  
e.g. belongings of victims,  
shipped from Auschwitz  
Dr. TILO - camp physician Auschwitz

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE NO- Oswald POHL  
HEADINGS NO- Concentration Camps (Auschwitz,  
Ohrdruf, Belsen)

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

This is a 13-page affidavit, dated 9 April 1947, by Dr. Viktor ABEND, a Polish physician, about his experiences at Auschwitz and Ohrdruf concentration camps.

- page 2. Dr. ABEND was working at a clinic in Lemberg, when the Germans took the town from the Russians in June 1941, and, being a Jew, was chased from his work. In October 1943, he was sent to Auschwitz concentration camp together with about 6000 other prisoners.
- page 3. Description of the hardships during the transport. On arrival, a Dr. FISCHER selected the prisoners individually according to their profession. Those regarded "useless" - about 1600 out of 2400 - were gassed.
- page 4. Description of conditions at Auschwitz.
- page 5. Detailed for work as a nurse at "Block 9", the department for infectious diseases, Dr. ABEND had to care for 300 typhus patients.
- page 6. One day, the camp physician, a Dr. TILO, gave the order to select Jewish patients to be transferred to Block 12, the "Jewish Block", the following night, they were gassed. Until April 1944, 3 to 5 transports of Jews of various nationalities arrived daily and were gassed.

. . . In April 1944, 15 to 20 transports of Hungarian Jews arrived daily.  
Description of gassing and burning of victims.

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page 7. Up to 100 freight cars a-day with all kind of personal belongings of victims were loaded. These shipments were called "Gifts for POELI" (1)

Pages 7 to 11. Conditions at Ohrdruf (S-III) camp. Persons implicated: KAMMLER, Dr. GREUNUSS, Dr. POOK (seen in GREUNUSS' company at Ohrdruf).

page 11. Evacuation of Ohrdruf camp (1 April 1945).

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