

In acknowledging
this letter & the 12
cases - it would
be well not to do
more than take
note of para 2 -

It is not for us
to decide that any
class of cases sh.
not be proceeded
with.

Please let me have
a copy of the para on p 2
beginning "The various
other..." CPM 28
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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
.. UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following 12 cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK.G/B.1	32/UK/G/1	BRUKSCH
UK.G/B.2	33/UK/G/2	Unknown
UK.G/B.3	34/UK/G/3	Unknown
UK.G/B.4	35/UK/G/4	Unknown
UK.G/B.5	36/UK/G/5	Unknown
UK.G/B.6	37/UK/G/6	Unknown
UK.G/B.7	38/UK/G/7	Unknown
UK.G/B.8	39/UK/G/8	Uncertain, believed to be Poston
UK.G/B.9	40/UK/G/9	Unknown
UK.G/B.10	41/UK/G/10	Unknown
UK.G/B.11	42/UK/G/11	Unknown
UK.G/B.12	43/UK/G/12	BOLLMANN

Date 28th February, 1944.

Signed *F. J. Pittendugh*
Chief Clerk

29th February, 1944.

Sir,

I have your letter of 25th February and beg to
— enclose a formal receipt for the twelve charges to
which your letter relates.

I am much obliged to you for the explanations
regarding these charges, which have been duly noted.

I note further that you have been charged with
the responsibility for the preparation of the charges
to be submitted by His Majesty's Government in the
United Kingdom and that, accordingly, communications
in this matter should be addressed to you, and that
the officer of your Department dealing more particularly
with the subject is Mr. P.H.B. Kent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) *H. McKinnon Wood*

Secretary-General.

Sir Thomas Barnes, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
Storey's Gate,
St. James's Park,
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(s/d) *H. McKinnon Wood*

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

1st March, 1944.

Dear *Reverend Wood,*

Revision of the Commission's form.

With reference to the proposal to run the compartment for the name of accused into that for rank, unit and position, I had intended to suggest that the space for the name be reduced to one line. I still make that suggestion as it seems to me that when one has a name it is well that it should stand out boldly as in the case of an indictment. After all it is not the least important element in the record and to have a named accused immediately gives substance to the case.

I think 4 lines is sufficient for us for the description of the accused but clearly it might be enlarged to meet the requirements of others.

I think 3 lines adequate for date and place. I can't conceive more being required. We have found two quite sufficient.

I think, however, there may be cases in which considerably more than three lines is required to describe the crime - our intention is to state, when it seems appropriate, and in addition to the crime in the numbered list, any breaches of articles of the Conventions.

In addition to the above suggested modifications, the Lord Chancellor has drawn attention to the fact that it is difficult to see at a glance who or what is the victim. This criticism, which 'leaps to the eye', would not have been made if I had not stupidly left till too late a suggestion that space be left for this at the top under the line for the serial number of the charge in the files of the National Office.

The Treasury Solicitor has discussed this with me and we are strongly of opinion that at least 2 lines, preferably 3, be left for this between "Charge No." and "Name of accused".

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I suggest the following form which should run right across the page.

IN THE MATTER OF
: : : : :
: : : : :

Two of these lines can be borrowed from the "Name of Accused" section. The additional line, and any additional space required as above discussed and suggested, as I understand you to say, by other national offices, can well be taken from the space allotted to the "Short Statement of Facts", half of which would be sufficient I think for that purpose.

I have written at length as the convenience of the form is important to those charged with preparation of the cases, a fact which you have clearly recognised. Two samples of how the heading we propose would appear are set out below.

In the case for example of a man murdered:

"IN THE MATTER OF the death of No. 729,145, Sergeant David Smith, Middlesex Regiment, Prisoner of War No. 17,495."

In the case of an act of vandalism, or an inhumanitarian act:

"IN THE MATTER of the bombing and machine-gunning of St. Mary Knoll Hospital, Hongkong, the murder of medical staff, the raping of nursing sisters and the bayonetting of wounded soldiers".

The value of a decent heading will be especially appreciated in connection with certain types of cases involving mass ill-treatment. Such a heading will give the key to the notes on the form and make them more rapidly assimilable.

Yours Sincerely,
P. H. B. Kent.

H. McKinnon Wood, Esq.,
Secretary-General,
United Nations Commission,
Law Courts,
Strand.

2nd March, 1944.

Dear Kent,

Revision of the Commission's form.

I raised this matter in our competent committee yesterday in the light of your suggestions and those of the Polish delegate, and hope I have on the whole met the views of both National Offices.

The exception is your request for a section
"In the matter of . . ."

I realise that this would be a convenience from the point of view of using the form in the actual trial of war criminals before an English court. The members of the committee, however, including Hurst, were against the addition as they did not think it was desirable from the point of view of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Huckw.

P.H.B. Kent, Esq.,
Storey's Gate,
St. James's Park,
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BY HAND.

STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

13th March 1944.

Dear Mr. Kinnair Wood,

1. I have had copied the missing papers from the case UK-G/B 11 and now send you a copy for the original of the case on your file. I have had four carbons taken so as to save you the trouble of having it copied for the members of your Committee.

2. I send corrected copy of our UK-G/B 8, your 39/UK/G/8, as arranged. The Typist unfortunately has copied the stamp.

3. I was not quite satisfied with the notes on pages 3 and 4 of our UK-G/B 10. This was originally drafted before we received the German account of the enquiry. I have amended the case to take in and discuss the points made in the enquiry and the British War Office refutation of the German view. If you will look the case over you will see that it is as well to have it on the record as amended. This could perhaps be mentioned at Wednesday's meeting when I can withdraw from you the copy at present

on the file. *Have again typed by copy*
stamp. Yours Sincerely,

P. H. Kent.

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.
Secretary General,
United Nations Commission for
War Crimes,
Royal Courts of Justice,
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London, W.C.2.

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



30th March 1944.

Sir,

UK-G/B13.

I enclose herewith for submission to the United Nations War Crimes Commission a further charge to be preferred on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom against Germans in respect of offences against prisoners of war subject to the condition laid down in the second paragraph of the dispatch of the Treasury Solicitor to yourself under date, 25th February last.

This is the only case so far to hand arising in Stalag XX B since the group of cases already filed when the camp was under the command of Oberst Bollmann.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Ph. S. Kent.

Officer in Charge of War Crimes.

H. McKinnon Wood, Esq.,
Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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..... National Office of the following . . . cases:
UNITED KINGDOM one /

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK.-G/B13	72/UK/G/13	Unknown
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Date 1st April, 1944

Signed *F. L. Pittendrigh*
Chief Clerk

Difficult in 1.7 (Chairman's correspondence)

5 April, 1944.

My dear Barnes,

I want you to be so kind as to read the enclosed note, and to come to the meeting on Tuesday, April 18th. The note, I think, explains itself. Colonel Clark's talk was extremely helpful to the Commission. *File 1.41*

I am asking Schuster and Malkin to come. Do you think that there is anybody else whom it would be well to invite?

Kent came to the meeting on April 5th and I think benefited thereby. It might be well to bring him on the 18th.

Yours,

S.L.H.

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By hand -
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6th April, 1944.

Sir,

/ I enclose five cases for sub-
mission to the Commission.

They are numbered UK - G/B14 to
UK - G/B18.

Of these cases the first four
are connected with Stalag VIII in
Silesia. The fifth arose in what is
known as Defence Area VIII also in
Silesia.

PHBK/MVC.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

P.H.B. Kent.

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<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK - G/B 14	73/UK/G/14	ROLLE
UK - G/B 15	74/UK/G/15	Josef CISEL
UK - G/B 16	75/UK/G/16	ENGELSKIRCHER
UK - G/B 17	76/UK/G/17	Franz SCHENCK
UK - G/B 18	77/UK/G/18	Unknown

Date 12th April, 1944

Signed . . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
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By hand
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

20th April, 1944

Sir,

I enclose herewith for submission to the United Nations War Crimes Commission a further charge to be preferred on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom against Germans responsible for or otherwise concerned with the deportation of about two thousand British civilians from the Channel Islands to Germany in the month of September 1942.

You will notice that on page 2 the particulars of Alleged Crime contain copies of various Notices which appeared in the Gurnsey Newspaper. It will not be necessary, therefore, when circulating Committee 1 to have extracts typed from the Report of the Channel Islands Refugees Committee which is attached to the Statement of the Case.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. D. Kent

PHBK/WG.

for the Treasury Solicitor.
(Officer in Charge of War Crimes)

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<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK-G/B 19	78/UK/G/19	1. Unknown 2. Knackfuss 3. Unknown
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Date . . . 21st April, 1944

Signed . . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

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ST. JAMES'S PARK.

LONDON, S.W.1.

20th April, 1944.

Dear *Mr. Kuman Wood*,

When I first took charge of our cases I made lists with summary notes of German, Italian and Japanese cases which were classified according to countries and war fronts; copies of these were sent to Hurst and I believe he passed them to you for your general information when you began to organise your present job and look into things.

In addition to these reports I sent to Hurst at different times copies of a number of reports which were as follows:-

1. Reports by Captain E.T. Gilbert, R.A.M.C., Captain H.C. Allen, R.A.M.C., and Electrician Kuldip, R.A.I., all of which related to Italian War Criminals in North Africa.
2. Reports in relation to Japanese War Crimes were also sent. These were reports by Captain P.A. McMillan, R.A., Lieut. Col. L.T. Ride, O.C., Hong Kong Field Ambulance, Staff Sergt. Sheridan, R.A.S.C., J.J.F. Marsman and ~~the~~ ^{sworn} Russian of the name of Lavrov.
3. The above reports were sent for certain, but I think there may have been another ^{sworn} report by Ramon Muniz Lavallo. This was an original document and it was returned. I believe I secured a copy later on and sent that to Hurst, but cannot be quite sure.

I shall need these reports rather badly. I am only supplied with two copies, one of which I send to the Commission and one of which I keep for our file of cases. Sometime ago I asked Hurst if he could let me have them back and he could not trace them. It occurs to me to ask you whether these papers were passed to you by him as it seems to me may easily have been the case. If so, I shall

/be

be very glad to have them back and I daresay you will be glad to be rid of them. Perhaps you will give me a ring. I could collect them when attending at some meeting of Committee 1. The great thing from my point of view is to locate them, and much as I dislike worrying Hurst, who has a good deal on his mind, I shall have to return to the charge if you haven't got them.

Yours Sincerely,
Ph. B. Krul-

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

5th May 1944.

Sir,

It is now proposed to submit to the Commission a series of about ten war crimes committed in North Africa of which three involve charges against Germans and the remainder charges against Italians.

In order that the idea of submitting this group of cases may be made clear to the Committee, I enclose a short note in regard to them. For your convenience in circularising your Committee I send
/5 four additional copies.

and 4 copies like original
/8 At the same time I send the first four cases and four extra copies of extracts from the manuscript of a book which forms the subject matter of an exhibit to an Affidavit. I am sorry that it had not occurred to me earlier that extra copies could be obtained by employing the lithographic process in regard to the papers attached to some of the enclosed cases and to papers attached to other

...

cases of this series which have
already been typed. I shall
however bear this possibility in
mind in the future.

PHBK/DEC

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

PHBK/DEC

for the Treasury Solicitor

A. McKinnon-Wood, Esq.,
Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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UK - G/B 20	94/UK/G/20	HELD and others
UK - G/B 21	95/UK/G/21	Unknown
UK - G/B 22	96/UK/G/22	Unknown
UK - I/B 1	97/UK/I+I	Unknown

Date . May 3, 1944 . .

Signed . . F. J. Pittendrigh . . .
Chief Clerk

NOTES REGARDING CHARGES AGAINST GERMANS AND ITALIANS IN NORTH AFRICA.

1. The evidence in regard to treatment of British Prisoners of War in Italian and German Prisoner of War Camps in North Africa is mainly in three forms:

(a) We have one affidavit with a valuable exhibit, which supplies direct evidence in three cases and some direct and some hearsay evidence in a fourth case which in the circumstances may be regarded as having much of the value of direct evidence.

(b) Information under oath either in the form of direct statements or summaries of statements approved by the witness. Such statements, which are in the nature of reports made officially, and, it is to be inferred, checked by military examining officers, are of personal experiences over a period and so cover events in different places involving charges against different persons.

(c) Similar statements or summaries not under oath, some of which may not have been checked by examining officers.

2. In view of the foregoing in order to support specific charges it is necessary to rely on extracts from these reports which refer to the charge in question. An exception to this is a report by a medical officer in a hospital at Caserta in Italy. To this hospital many prisoners of war from North Africa were sent. Their condition affords strong corroboration of the treatment alleged to have been received.

3. It is considered that in/ ^{presenting the cases} the most convenient course to pursue will be to prepare the cases chronologically moving from east to west through the camps.

4. The first British prisoners of war taken by Germans or Italians in North Africa of whom we have record were those taken at Derna as a result of the retreat of the army of the Nile in the Spring of 1941. The camp at Derna was bad. Other camps in North Africa do not appear to have been much criticised at that

date except one of the camps at Tripoli in regard to which the affidavit evidence above referred to is available.

5. In June 1942 Tobruk fell and what might be described as a second series of cases under very bad conditions are traceable through the prison camps from east to west. It is thought that the best proceeding will be to try and create a picture of conditions which will give a fairly complete idea of the course of events. In many cases the picture will be somewhat in outline but as it is expected that considerable evidence will be available at the end of the War to fill up the detail it seems important to record cases now in their sequence even though the available evidence at the present time is slight. By this means a place will be reserved for fitting in further evidence when it becomes available.

6. The first four cases are sent herewith, being one case at Derna, April-June 1941 and three cases at Benghazi, covering the period June 1941 - January 1942.

5.5.44.

Post sent.

Note as to evidence admissible before American
Military Commissions.
Taken in the main from a Memorandum by Colonel
lent to me by Brigadier General Butts of the U.S. Judge
Advocate's Department.

In the Saboteurs' Case - Ex parte Quirin
(reported also in American Law Journal, Vol. p.), the
President's direction for the setting up of the commission directed it
to admit such evidence as would have probative value to a reasonable
man. When the legality of the proceedings was tested on behalf of the
Saboteurs in the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. one of the points made on
their behalf was that this direction was an infringement of their
rights. The legality of the proceedings was upheld by the Supreme
Court, but the judgment is silent as to this point. It follows that
the Supreme Court felt that this direction as to the evidence to be
admitted was not unlawful.

The memorandum by
proceeds: The rule which the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second
Circuit laid down for an administrative tribunal may be followed by a
military commission. "We are of opinion that evidence or testimony even
though legally incompetent, if of the kind that usually affects
fair-minded men in the conduct of their daily and more important affairs
should be received and considered, but it should be fairly done."
John Bone and Sons v. Federal Trade Commission, (1924) 299, Fed. 468.
471. "Whatever the evidence admitted, there should be at the end "a
rational basis for the conclusions reached" (to borrow the expression of
Cardozo. J. in Mississippi Valley Barge Line Co. v. U.S. (1934) 292
U.S. 282. 287. "Such relevant evidence as a reasonable mind might
accept as adequate to support a conclusion. (Stone J. in National Labour
Relations Board v. Colombia E. & S. Co. (1939) 306 U.S. 292.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

Notes of Conclusions reached at a discussion on Wednesday, May 3, as to rendering the information collected in support of British cases available at the trial of persons accused of War Crimes.

1. Information or material collected by the British National Office will so far as possible be recorded in a form which may be expected to render it admissible at the trial.
2. Assuming that legislation will be enacted by Parliament setting up courts for the trial of persons accused of war crimes, and that the legislation will give power to the Lord Chancellor to make rules as to evidence, an effort should be made to secure that the material collected and recorded by the British National Office should be comprised in the categories of evidence declared in the rules to be admissible.
3. Consideration should be given to the question whether the provision in the proposed legislation could not enable any evidence to be admitted which in the words of the instrument by which the President of the U.S.A. set up the Military Commission to try the Saboteurs in the U.S.A. "has probative value to a reasonable man." The effect would be to approximate the procedure of a court set up to try war criminals under the British legislation to that followed by a foreign tribunal engaged in the trial of such persons. (See note annexed as to the evidence to be received by a Military Commission in the U.S.A.).
4. Consideration should also be given to the question of the extent to which Parliament is from the constitutional point of view able to legislate with regard to enemy territory - or to allied territory from which the enemy has been ejected - while the territory is subject to the control of an allied commander-in-chief who is not deriving his authority exclusively from the King, but from the group of allies on whose behalf he is acting.

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UK-I/B2	104/UK/I+2	
UK-I/B3	105/UK/I+3	
UK-I/B4	106/UK/I+4	
UK-I/B5	107/UK/I+5	
UK-I/B6	108/UK/I+6	
UK-I/B7	109/UK/I+7	

Date . 18th May 1944 .

Signed . F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

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BY HAND

STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

17th May, 1944.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 5th May last on the subject of war crimes committed in North Africa, I find that the total number of cases will be 15 and not 10 as I had then expected. I now send 7 of the remaining cases as follows:

UK - I/B2 This case occurred at Bomba.

UK - G/B 23 This case occurred at Tobruk.

UK - I/B3 and UK - I/B4. These 2 cases occurred at Tobruk.

UK - I/B5 to UK - I/B7 These three cases occurred at Derna.

You will notice that in paragraph 3 of my note for the assistance of the Committee I explained that these cases

were arranged chronologically and on a geographical basis. The point is not of course of any great importance but as I am aiming at producing a broad impression of the development of the Italian attitude in relation to the different phases of the campaigns and the war in general I should be glad if this order of presentation of cases could be adhered to.

PHBK/GJC. I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. H. J. Kent.

Officer in charge of War Crimes.

H. McKinnon Wood, Esquire,
Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

22nd May, 1944.

Sir,

I beg to enclose four Italian cases of which three relate to events in the camp at Benghazi between June and ~~September~~ 1942 (UK-I/B8 to UK-I/B10) and one to transport of 810 prisoners of war from Tripoli in October 1942 by s.s. "Scillon", and her subsequent loss on the voyage to Italy with nearly 97% of the prisoners of war on board (UK-I/B11).

PHBK/MPS

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P.H.B. Kent

H. McKinnar Wood, Esq.,
Secretary-General,
United Nations War Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
LONDON, W.C.2.

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Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1124

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Code used : A.B.C. 6TH EDN., 5 letter.

24th May 1944.

Dear *R. S. Kinnear Wood,*

I am sending official letter with four more cases completing this first instalment of charges arising out of events in North Africa.

One of the cases in which Captain Palermo, Camp Commandant at Benghazi, is the chief criminal has five papers attached. Unfortunately they are rather long because, with one exception, they cover events ranging through the Prisoners of War Camps in North Africa.

The two longest are reports by Captain E.T. Gilbert R.A.M.C. and Captain H.C. Allan, R.A.M.C. It is necessary that these reports should be introduced at one point or another in this series and this is the most convenient point. In the other cases, I have made extracts in support of the point involved and if it were not for the advisability of enclosing these reports in extenso, I should attach extracts to this case. I had in fact had extracts made. I now send them to you with four copies of each so as to save copying in regard to those two reports.

There is rather a long report by Major J.L. Martin R.A.M.C. describing the condition of Prisoners of War on arrival in Italy from North Africa. This report has very considerable corroborative value and I don't much like to suggest that it be not copied in full. If, however, you were pressed for time, extracts might be made. In such event, I would suggest the heading of the report and the first paragraph and the two last paragraphs on page 1, the two first paragraphs on page 2, the fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs, and the last paragraph on page 3 beginning "stories and complaints" and thence to the end of the report. This

...

*on the
same
page*

would reduce the copying to rather less than half.

In the event of it being cut down, will you indicate that they are extracts and that the full report is available. Perhaps it would be advisable to note on the extracts of reports by Gilbert and Allan that full reports are available for reference.

Yours

Sincerely,
P.H.D. Kent

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,
Secretary-General,
United Nations War Commission.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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... UNITED KINGDOM ... National Office of the following . . 4. cases:

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UK-I/B8	112/UK/It/8	PALERMO, - Captain
UK-I/B9	113/UK/It/9	VISMARA, Felice, Captain
UK-I/B10	114/UK/It/10	1. PALERMO, - Captain 2. VISMARA, Felice, Captain 3. VENTURELLA, - Lieutenant 4. FERULLO, - Lieutenant 5. SPAGNIOLI, - Captain
UK-I/B11	115/UK/It/11	

Date . . 26th May 1944 . .

Signed . . . F. J. Pittendrigh . .
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

5th June
~~26th May~~, 1944

Sir,

/5 I beg to enclose five further German cases, numbered UK - G/B.24 to UK - G/B.28.

These cases are the first five cases of a series of about twenty seven cases arising out of the campaign in Belgium and Northern France in 1940. In order that the idea behind the grouping may be clear I / enclose a short memorandum of explanation. (4 copies)

Three of the cases have affidavits attached, some of which, as it seems to me, need not be copied. For your assistance in determining which should be copied, should you decide not to copy all of them, I make the following notes:-

1. The case of the murder of Captain E.B.L. Hart (UK - G/B.26) has attached an affidavit by Lieutenant Fleischmann of the Czecho-Slovak forces which is one of our more valuable affidavits and requires to be seen by all members of the Committee.

2. In the following case, (UK - G/B.27) the massacre of 6 O.R. of The Royal West Kent Regiment, Corporal Bell's affidavit is important since it is the only evidence of the alleged crime. But the other two affidavits are partially corroborative of fact and testify to Bell's character. I would think they are sufficiently referred to in the statement of the case.

3. The Wormhoudt massacre (UK - G/B.28) has several affidavits, of which the following require to be copied:-

Affidavit by	Lieutenant-Colonel C.S. Jerram, M.C. (without map)
"	" Lieutenant Fleischmann.
"	" Private Evans.
"	" Gunner Parry.

PHBK/DR

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,
Secretary-General United Nations
War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H.B. Kent

Officer in charge of War Crimes.

Comm

Have been able to make 4 copies of Corporal
Bills affidavit and 4 copies of Sumner Parry's
affidavit which I enclose for your use. J.B.K.

NOTE ON CHARGES BASED ON GERMAN ACTION AGAINST
BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE COURSE OF AND
CONSEQUENT ON OPERATIONS IN BELGIUM AND
NORTHERN FRANCE IN MAY AND JUNE, 1940

1. Pursuing the method of grouping cases which so far ~~has~~ has been applied to German cases connected with Stalag XXB (12 charges) and Stalag VIIIB (6 charges) and to 4 charges against Germans and 11 charges against Italians arising out of events in North Africa, material for charges based on wrongs to British prisoners of war in the field and in transit to Germany from Belgium and Northern France in May and June 1940 has been collected, and cases prepared, ~~submitted~~
2. Although in many cases the evidence is slight, there is reason to suppose that it will be completed at the end of the War. Meanwhile their record with the United Nations Commission is advisable at the present time in order to present a complete picture and to reserve the appropriate place for each case and class of case. It is always possible not to proceed with individual cases in accordance with the right already reserved. On the other hand, it may be pointed out that individual cases gain strength by the accumulated evidence of a special degree of hostility and discrimination against British prisoners of war at that time which would seem to fall within the definition of admissible evidence of facts showing system.
3. The charges against Germans already filed in the above-mentioned groups total 22, to which has to be added the Channel Islands deportation charge. The first case, therefore, in this group will be numbered 24. So far as can be seen at present, this group will consist of 27 cases which will therefore be numbered U.K. - G/B.24 to U.K. - G/B.50. Of these cases, the first two arise out of offences in the field, in the sense of and in the course of military operations. But these two cases are also offences against prisoners of war, and it seems should be classified as such. The third case is that of the murder of an officer and the next two cases are cases of massacre of British prisoners of war. The next fifteen are cases of ill-treatment, in many cases involving killing, of British prisoners of war on the march from places of their capture to Germany. These will be followed by three cases of prisoners of war who escaped while en route to Germany, were

subsequently recaptured and maltreated. Then there is one case of a prisoner of war maltreated in Hospital. Finally there are three cases of transport of prisoners of war by inland waterways to Germany under quite indefensible conditions.

4. Attention is drawn to the fact that each of the 15 cases on the march involves a description of conditions under which many war crimes were committed, for which higher authority must share the blame irrespective of identification of the perpetrators.

5. The general submission is made that the facts show that the phrase of the German soldier recorded by Lieutenant A. Fleischmann - "Die Engländer tragen die Schuld an allem Übel und müssen vernichtet werden"- (see his affidavit attached to U.K. - G/B.24) reflected a fixed idea. They also reflect such a certainty of victory that they would never be brought to account. It would seem, therefore, that it was not considered to matter how badly British prisoners of war were treated. It was perhaps regarded as nothing more than a foretaste of what would be experienced by the nation at large at the hands of the Herrenvolk.

A. J. Kent

26. 5. 44.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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... BRITISH ... National Office of the following five cases:

<u>National</u> <u>Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by</u> <u>Secretariat</u> <u>under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK - G/B24	124/UK/G/24	
UK - G/B25	125/UK/G/25	
UK - G/B26	126/UK/G/26	
UK - G/B27	127/UK/G/27	
UK - G/B28	128/UK/G/28	

Date . . 5th June 1944

Signed F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

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 UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following ^{seven} cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 29.	132/UK/G/29	1. Officer in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (St. Valery- en-Caux)
UK-G/B 30.	133/UK/G/30	1. Officer(s) in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Paris-Plage)
UK-G/B 31.	134/UK/G/31	1. Officer(s) in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Boulogne)
UK-G/B 32.	135/UK/G/32	1. Officer(s) in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Calais)
UK-G/B 33.	136/UK/G/33	1. Officer(s) in supreme command 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Dunkirk)
UK-G/B 34.	137/UK/G/34	1. Officer(s) in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Cherbourg)
UK-G/B 35.	138/UK/G/35	1. Officer(s) in supreme direction 2. Officer(s) in command of area 3. Officer(s) in charge of route 4. Officers and other ranks (Steenroorde)

Date . . . 16th June 1944 . . .

Signed . . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

10th June 1944

Sir,

7/ I beg to submit seven further
Charges against Germans alleged by
the United Kingdom. They are
numbered UK.-G/B29 - UK.-G/B35.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. McKinnon Wood

for the Treasury Solicitor

H. McKinnon Wood, Esq.
Secretary General
United Nations War Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
W.C.2

PHBK/GC

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I enclose 4 copies of
affidavit by Hoxley
attached to UK-S/B32.

When you copy Prady's affidavit
attached to UK-S/B29,
I wonder if you would
kindly reciprocate by having
two extra carbon copies made,
for me. I am his
Ment, I find. M.H.S.

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By hand
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th July, 1944

Sir,

/ I enclose two charges against Germans
numbered UK-G/B.44 and 45.

UK-G/B.36 - 43, being the second portion
of the series of charges arising from
inhumane treatment of prisoners of war en
route from the point of capture to prisoner
of war camps, have been in readiness for
filing for some days, but no useful purpose
is served in filing them until I have
thrashed out with the War Office the
correct description of the officers to be
charged.

PHBK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. D. Kent.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
London, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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..... BRITISH National Office of the following . two cases:

<u>National</u> <u>Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by</u> <u>Secretariat</u> <u>under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK.G/B.44	151/UK/G/36	
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UK.G/B.45	152/UK/G/37	
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Date 5th July, 1944. .

Signed F. J. Patterson, Jr.

Chief Clerk

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By Hand
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6th July 1944

Sir,

/ I enclose three more Italian
cases Nod.UK-I/B12 to B14.

I am taking two days away on next
Monday and Tuesday but unless I hear
from you to the contrary by Saturday
I shall assume that the above cases,
together with two cases sent to you
on the 6th July, UK-G/B44 and 45, will
be taken by the Committee at 10.30 on
Wednesday next.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

M. S. Kaul

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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BRITISH
..... National Office of the following . . . cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B.12	155/UK/It/12	1. BELLOMO, N., General 2. SOMMAVILLA, Captain 3. Italian H.C.O.
UK-I/B.13	156/UK/It/13	1. SOMMAVILLA, Captain 2. Two guards
UK-I/B.14	157/UK/It/14	1. CALCATERRA, Col. 2. MORTICELLI, Captain 3. RONCO, Tenente 4. Carabinieri

10th July, 1944
Date

Signed . . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

BRITISH

National Office of the following three cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 51	159/UK/G/38	1. Commandant of Stalag IV D. 2. Guard
UK-G/B 52	160/UK/G/39	1. FREY, Dr. Oberstleutnant 2. Sentry
UK-G/B 53	161/UK/G/40	Commandant Oflag IX A/H. believed to be either SCHRADE (Oberst) or BORMANN (Hauptmann).

Date

14 July, 1944

Signed

F. J. Piddendyph

Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

12th July, 1944

Sir,

/3

I beg to enclose for filing three more
charges against German War Criminals,
numbered U.K - G/B.51 to U.K. - G/B.53.

PHBK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Ph. Kent

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,
The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

14th July, 1944

Sir,

/4 I beg to enclose for filing, four more
charges against German War Criminals,
numbered UK-G/B.56, and UK-G/B.58 to
UK-G/B.60.

PHEK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. S. K. R. E. N. B.

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,
The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following four cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B56	162/UK/G/41	Believed to be SCHAAER or SCHORN (Corporal)
UK-G/B58	163/UK/G/42	1. WEBER (Oberst) or BEHNING (Oberst) 2. Guards at Stalag IX C and another.
UK-G/B59	164/UK/G/43	1. WEINER (Oberstleutnant) or SEEGER (Oberstleutnant) 2. German soldiers and guards at Stalag XX A and others.
UK-G/B60	165/UK/G/44	1. Commandant of Camp XIII A. 2. Guards.

Date 17th July 1944

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

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1947/44

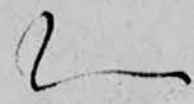
Dear Mr. Kinnaird Lord,

I am taking a
few days leave till ~~Friday~~
next Monday.

In the note I cannot
attach papers in whole's
Case - No 61. }
colleague has them and is
not available - I will send
them on Monday afternoon.
If they are not in time
this case could stand over.

I can find a
duplicate to papers in

No. 64 (From Ray &
Stewart). Would you be
so kind to have an
extra carbon copy made
to replace this copy of
mine in your file
if necessary.

So long to both
you. 
M. B. Kent.

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

19th July, 1944

Sir,

/5

I beg to enclose five cases numbered

UK - G/B.57 and UK - G/B. 61 to UK - G/B.64.

PHBK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Ph. S. Kent

H. McKimmon Wood Esq.,
Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

National Office of the following cases:

United Kingdom

five

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 57	168/UK/G/45	Unteroffizier Guards
UK-G/B 61	169/UK/G/46	BERTI
UK-G/B 62	170/UK/G/47	Governor of PAVIAK Prison.
UK-G/B 63	171/UK/G/48	1. KILLINGER, Major 2. Officers and other ranks.
UK-G/B 64	172/UK/G/49	Gefreiter at Stalag XXI D.

Date

21st July, 1944.

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

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United Kingdom

five

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK-G/B 61	169/UK/G/46	BERTI
UK-G/B 62	170/UK/G/47	Governor of PAVIAK Prison.
UK-G/B 63	171/UK/G/48	1. KILLINGER, Major 2. Officers and other ranks.
UK-G/B 64	172/UK/G/49	Gefreiter at Stalag XXI D.

Date

21st July, 1944.

Signed

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Chief Clerk

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By Hand

STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

3.21

29th July 1944.

Sir,

I beg to enclose the Charges against German War Criminals UK-G/B.36 to UK-G/B.40, UK-G/B. ~~41~~ and UK-G/B. ~~42~~ **55**. **54**

2. The five cases first mentioned form part of the series of cases which have regard to offences against British Prisoners of War on the line of march from the point of capture to the prisoners of war camp to which the prisoner of war or prisoners of war concerned were first sent. Seven of these cases Nos.29 to 35 have already been filed and considered by the Committee. You will recall that a question arose as to the description of the accused when I stated that the question had already been taken up with the War Office and that when full information was available some amendment might be called for. I am now in a position to make such amendments, which I enclose in respect of each of the seven cases referred to. I shall be much obliged if they may be pasted over the present descriptions of the accused as they appear at present. When all the cases remaining to be considered in this section have been considered it may be that the classification of the seven cases under reference will require to be reconsidered.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

PHB Kent.

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,

Secretary General,

United Nations War Crimes

Commission,

Royal Courts of Justice, W.C.2.

for the Treasury Solicitor

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29th July 1944

Sir,

I beg to enclose the Charges against German-War Criminals UK-G/B.36 to UK-G/B.40, UK-G/B. ~~44~~ and UK-G/B. ~~45~~ **55**. 54

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. McKinnon Wood Esq.,
Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice, W.C.2.

PHB Kent.
for the Treasury Solicitor

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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BRITISH National Office of the following two cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B54	179/UK/G/55	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Officer in command of Division or Unit near Tretten, Norway.2. Officer commanding tank battalion or troops3. Officer commanding troop of tanks which captured Company Sergeant Major & about 30 men.
UK-G/B55	180/UK/G/56	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Major ECK, Commandant of Oflag VIB.2. Hauptmann (Major) RADENMACHER.3. Officers and other ranks.

Date 31 July, 1944.

Signed

[Signature]
for Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
 BRITISH National Office of the following ^{five} . . . cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B36	174/UK/G/50	1. General officer(s) commanding German division(s) between Cassel and Hanebrouck. 2. Officers commanding units of said division(s). 3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to escort and receive prisoners-of-war. 4. Officers and other ranks. 5. Army Commander or Area Commandant.
UK-G/B37	175/UK/G/51	1. General officer(s) commanding German division(s) in area including Hesden. 2. Officers commanding units of said division(s). 3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners-of-war. 4. Officers and other ranks. 5. Army Commander or Commandant of Area.
UK-G/B38	176/UK/G/52	1. General officer(s) commanding German division(s) in area including Douai, Cambrai, Valenciennes, Mons and Hal. 2. Officers commanding units of said division(s). 3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners-of-war. 4. Officers and other ranks. 5. Army Commander or Area Commandant.
UK-G/B39	177/UK/G/53	1. General officer or officers commanding German division(s) in area including St. Omer & Doullens. 2. Officers commanding units of said division(s). 3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort such prisoners-of-war. 4. Officers and other ranks. 5. Army Commander or Commandant of Area.
UK-G/B40	178/UK/G/54	1. General officer or officers commanding German division(s) in area including Bouillon. 2. Officers commanding units of said division(s). 3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners-of-war. 4. Officers and other ranks. 5. Army Commander, Area Commandant or Officer Commanding Land or Inland Water Transport.

Date 31. July, 1944..

Signed
 for Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



2nd August, 1944.

Sir,

I beg to enclose for filing ten
more charges against German War
Criminals, numbered UK-G/B 41-43,
UK-G/B 46-50 and UK-G/B 65-66.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

PHB. Wood.

H. McKinnon Wood, Esq.,
The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

PHBK/ED.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
National Office of the following cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
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UK - G/B 48 209/UK/G/62

1. Army Commander or Area Commandant.
2. Officer in charge of inland water transport.
3. Officer in charge of prisoners captured near Abbeville.

UK - G/B 49 210/UK/G/63

1. Army Commander or Area Commandant - Walscoorden.
2. Officer in charge of inland water transport.
3. Officer in control of prisoners on S.S. "Konigin Emma."

UK - G/B 50 211/UK/G/64

1. Army Commander or Area Commandant - Lokeren.
2. Officer in charge of inland water transport.
3. Officer in charge of prisoners on barge.

UK - G/B 65 212/UK/G/65

1. Army Commander or Area Commandant - Oslo.
2. Officer in charge of transport of prisoners.
3. Officer in control of prisoners on tramp.

UK - G/B 66 213/UK/G/66

1. Officer commanding or Area Commandant at Oslo.
2. Officer responsible for shipment of prisoners.
3. Officer in charge of prisoners on voyage.

Date 9th August 1944

Signed

E.M. Sney
for Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following ten cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK - G/B 41	204/UK/G/57	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Officer(s) commanding division(s) near Holebeke.2. Officers commanding units of said division(s).3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners.4. Officers and other ranks.5. Army Commander, Area Commandant or officer commanding rail transport.
UK - G/B 42	205/UK/G/58	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Officer(s) commanding division(s) near Neuville Vitasse.2. Officers commanding units of said division(s).3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners.4. Officers and other ranks.
UK - G/B 43	206/UK/G/59	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Officer(s) commanding division(s) near Lille.2. Officers commanding units of said division(s).3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners.4. Officers and other ranks.
UK - G/B 46	207/UK/G/60	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Officer(s) commanding division(s) near La Bassée Canal.2. Officers commanding units of said division(s).3. Provost Marshal(s) or other officer(s) deputed to receive and escort prisoners.4. Officers and other ranks.5. Commandant of prison camp at Malmedy.6. " " " " behind Siegfried Line.7. Army Commander or Area Commandant and officer.
UK - G/B 47	208/UK/G/61	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Examining officer of Gestapo, at Lille.2. Two other examining officers of Gestapo.3. Judge.4. Commandant of Frontstalag 190.

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Date

Signed

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By hand-
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

12th August, 1944.

Sir,

/ I beg to enclose 12 Italian cases for filing with the Commission. They are numbered UK-I/B.15 to UK-I/B.26. I understand that there is no possibility of these cases coming up for consideration on Wednesday next when there are still some German cases of this office remaining to be considered, after which the cases of other national offices will be taken.

PHBK/DMB.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. S. Kent.

Officer in Charge of War Crimes.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following 12 cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B 15	218/UK/It/15	1. Believed to be PAPA, Enrico 2. PANDOLERI 3. LATANZIA 4. Unknown
UK-I/B 16	219/UK/It/16	Unknown
UK-I/B 17	220/UK/It/17	"
UK-I/B 18	221/UK/It/18	"
UK-I/B 19	222/UK/It/19	"
UK-I/B 20	223/UK/It/20	"
UK-I/B 21	224/UK/It/21	"
UK-I/B 22	225/UK/It/22	"
UK-I/B 23	226/UK/It/23	"
UK-I/B 24	227/UK/It/24	"
UK-I/B 25	228/UK/It/25	"
UK-I/B 26	229/UK/It/26	"

Date 17th August, 1944

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

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BY HAND

STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



19th August, 1944.

Sir,

/11 I beg to enclose eleven Italian
cases numbered U.K. - I/B 27 to U.K.-
I/B 37.

These cases complete the series of
22 cases which are concerned with
illegal proceedings against British
prisoners of war at Athens.

PHBK/MVC.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. H. B. Kent

Officer in charge of War
Crimes.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations,
War Crimes Commission,
Room 208,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following 11 cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B 27	245/UK/It/27	Unknown
UK-I/B 28	246/UK/It/28	"
UK-I/B 29	247/UK/It/29	"
UK-I/B 30	248/UK/It/30	"
UK-I/B 31	249/UK/It/31	"
UK-I/B 32	250/UK/It/32	"
UK-I/B 33	251/UK/It/33	"
UK-I/B 34	252/UK/It/34	"
UK-I/B 35	253/UK/It/35	"
UK-I/B 36	254/UK/It/36	"
UK-I/B 37	255/UK/It/37	"

Date 21st August, 1944

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following four cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B38	269/UK/It/38	1. D'AMBROSIO, Col. G. 2. BERTONI, Col. 3. Sentry.
UK-I/B39	270/UK/It/39	1. NICOLETTI, Colonel 2. Subordinate officer 3. Sentry or sentries.
UK-I/B40	271/UK/It/40	1. NICOLETTI, Colonel 2. Adjutant and/or Officer i/c Guard 3. Guard(s)
UK-I/B41	272/UK/It/41	1. SANTARO, Pasquale, Colonel 2. GORI, Colonel

Date 30th August 1944.

Signed

Y. J. P. P. P.
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

29th August, 1944

Sir,

/4. I beg to enclose four Italian
cases for filing with the Commission.
They are numbered UK - I/B38 to
UK - I/B41.

PHBK/MVC.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

P. H. Kent

Officer in charge of War
Crimes.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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11th September, 1944.

Dear *Hurst,*

I am sorry to say that no further information has come to hand yet in relation to Case 43. I do not doubt, however, that we shall get adequate evidence in due course. My suggestion would be that for the time being it be classified as "C".

*164/UK/G/43
W. Hurst
Secy*

I hope I am not regarded too unfavourably by Committee 1 for putting forward a number of cases which can only be classified as "C". But they are only cases which I believe from their nature will be able to be substantiated when our witnesses are available. If they are brought to the Committee's notice at the present stage the final examination and classification will be a quicker process, especially as I shall hope to communicate further information in good time.

Yours

*Sincerely,
P.H.B. Hurst.*

PHBK/CM.

Sir Cecil Hurst G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Chairman,
United Nations War Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
London.W.C.2.

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14th September, 1944

Sir,

- / I beg to enclose a further Italian case for filing with the Commission numbered UK-I/B.42.
- / I also send two German cases relating to operations at sea, they are numbered UK-G/A.1 and UK-G/A.2.
- / There are also enclosed five further ^{German} cases relating to offences against prisoners of war numbered UK-G/B.67 to UK-G/B.71.

You will notice that UK-G/B.70 is the case in which fifty Airmen were murdered.

The papers we have received in connection with this case are too substantial to be copied. It would appear to be sufficient if the copies of papers sent with the case were limited to those having immediate evidential value. I am attaching, therefore, to the case

- (a) a summary of evidence taken from prisoners of war who escaped and were returned to the Camp,
- (b) a summary of proceedings of the Court of Enquiry held in this Country at which evidence was taken of repatriated Officers from Stalag Luft 3.

I have been able to have four additional copies made of these papers for the convenience of your office in submitting copies of the case to members of the Committee. At the same time I send a copy of the file of documents for reference should any member of the Committee wish to see them. I am afraid I shall have to ask for this file to be returned in due course.

I shall be much obliged if you will make a point of making it available to Sir Cecil Hurst and General De Baer as soon as conveniently possible.

I am not quite satisfied with the presentation of the case but in view of the interest of Nationals other than British it seemed advisable to file the case without taking time for further study.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.H.B.

PHBK/CM.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

BY HAND.

P.S. / I also send 4 copies of statement attached to UK. S/B71 PHBK.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following **eight** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B67	312/UK/G/67	1. Probably GENAGEL 2. TSCHKE, Alfred
UK-G/B68	313/UK/G/68	1. REMPE, Wilhelm 2. WATSLAWK, Franz
UK-G/B69	314/UK/G/69	1. Officer i/c Lille area 2. Commandant of Loos Prison 3. BERNARD 4. Gestapo agents in Loos Prison
UK-G/B70	315/UK/G/70	1. von SCHULTZBERG and others
UK-G/B71	316/UK/G/71	Officers
UK-G/A 1	317/UK/G/72	1. Officer in command S.S. "Portland" 2. Chief prison officer 3. Officers and other ranks 4. Ship's carpenter
UK-G/A 2	318/UK/G/73	1. von RUCKTESCHELL, Helmuth von and others
UK-I/B42	319/UK/It/42	1. ARMELLINI, 2. and others.

Date 18th September 1944

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

3.21

September 18th, 1944.

My dear Kent,

My American colleague has sent me the enclosed paper containing some information in the files of the Department of State at Washington about the war crime committed in connection with Mr. John Watson at Harbin. I hope it will be useful. I have thanked Mr. Pell.

(Sgd.) C. J. B. H.

P. H. B. Kent, Esq.,
Treasury Solicitor's Office,
Storey's Gate,
S. W. 1.

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BY HAND
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6th October 1944

Sir, By Hand

9/

I beg to enclose nine
further cases against German
war criminals numbered U.K. -
G/B 72 - to U.K. G/B 80.

Although they are sent in
a little late they are all short
cases and I hope may be able to
be considered at next Wednesday's
meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

PHBK/MB

P.H.B. Kent

for the Treasury Solicitor

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following **three** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 72	328/UK/G/74	1. Commandant, reception camp at Warburg 2. German soldier
UK-G/B 73	329/UK/G/75	1. Transport officer at Eisenach 2. Manager of goods yard at Eisenach station 3. Shunting staff
UK-G/B 74	330/UK/G/76	1. Officer in supreme direction of transfer of P.O.W., Crete. 2. Transport officer at Suda Bay, Crete. 3. " " " Piraeus. 4. Officer i/c P.O.W., SS. "Arcadia".

Date 7th Oct. 1944 . .

Signed

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following cases:
six

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 75	335/UK/G/77	1. Officer commanding in Crete 2. Transport officer 3. Commandant of P.O.W. camp 4. Railway transport officer 5. Officer or N.C.O. i/c train
UK-G/B 76	336/UK/G/78	1. Camp Commandant at Corinth 2. Do. Salonika 3. Officer i/c of transfer of P.O.W. 4. Officers or N.C.Os i/c of transfer of P.O.W. 5. Rail transport officer 6. Officers or N.C.Os.
UK-G/B 77	337/UK/G/79	1. Camp Commandant of P.O.W. Corinth 2. Officer or other rank.
UK-G/B 78	338/UK/G/80	1. Officer i/c of provisioning etc. P.O.W. 2. Transport officer i/c P.O.W. from Salonika to Luckenwalde. 3. Officers i/c P.O.W.
UK-G/B 79	339/UK/G/81	1. POHL, Major 2. KEMMARD, Feldwebel 3. Officer(s) i/c of P.O.W. 4. Sentry.
UK-G/B 80	340/UK/G/82	1. Commanding officer at Kanea. 2. HARTD, Hauptmann 3. Officer(s) commanding P.O.W. camp at Kanea 4. Officers & other ranks in control of P.O.W.

Date 10th Oct. 1944 .

Signed . . .

F. J. Pittendrigh
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

10th October, 1944.

Sir,

WAR CRIMES

I beg to enclose copy of papers listed below to be attached to the relative cases in your file.

I also send six additional copies for the members of Committee 1. These papers are notes on our cases:—

UK - G/B51	Commission's ref: 159/UK/G/38.	✓
UK - G/B52	" " 160/UK/G/52.	39
UK - G/B53	" " 161/UK/G/40.	

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. S. Kent

for the Treasury Solicitor.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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BY HAND
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

10/10/44

Dear Miss Pittenbigh,

I enclose 6
~~cheques~~ cards, the
balance of those covered
by my official letter
of October 6th

Yours sincerely,
P. S. Kent

Secy Gen?
United Nations Com.
Royal Courts of Justice
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13th October, 1944.

Sir,

/ I beg to enclose for filing ^{five} ~~six~~ further Italian
cases numbered UK-I/B.43 to UK-I/B.47.

I take this opportunity of referring to
UK-I/B.42.

You will recall that attention was called to
the fact that the Second Accused was described as
Colonel Crofolo sometime Commandant, while the
Fifth Accused was described as Colonello Crofollo
of Taranto. It was suggested that these two accused
were in fact the same man.

I regret very much that a typographical error
was passed unnoticed. The name of the Second Accused
is Colonel Orofolo and it may well be that he is
not the same man as the Fifth Accused.

The name of Colonel Orofolo was supplied to this
Office by the Foreign Office. The name of Colonello
Crofollo was taken from reports by prisoners of war.

The matter is being looked into. Meanwhile
it would be advisable to put the Second Accused in
square brackets indicative of possible withdrawal

pending correct information on the point.

I suggest that this case which was left over
be the first British case to be taken when the
enclosed group of cases is dealt with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

PHB. Kunt

PHBK/CM.

for the Treasury Solicitor.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following five cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B 43	343/UK/It/43	CASTELLI-TADDEI and others.
UK-I/B 44	344/UK/It/44	CIGHE, Vincenzo, Colonel, COPPOLA, Colonel, and others
UK-I/B 45	345/UK/It/45	CIGHE, Vincenzo, Colonel ROCCHE (?), Lieutenant, and others
UK-I/B 46	346/UK/It/46	Commandant at Camp No. 85 at Tuteurano, and others
UK-I/B 47	347/UK/It/47	Officer in command of survivors of S.S. "Oswald"; and others.

Date . 17th Oct. 1944

Signed . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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National Office of the following five cases:

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UK-I/B 43	343/UK/It/43	CASTELLI-TADDEI and others.
UK-I/B 44	344/UK/It/44	CIGHE, Vincenzo, Colonel, COPPOLA, Colonel, and others
UK-I/B 45	345/UK/It/45	CIGHE, Vincenzo, Colonel ROOKE (?), Lieutenant, and others
UK-I/B 46	346/UK/It/46	Commandant at Camp No. 85 at Tuteurano, and others
UK-I/B 47	347/UK/It/47	Officer in command of survivors of S.S. "Oswald"; and others.

Date . 17th Oct. 1944.

Signed .

F. J. Pittendrigh

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BY HAND

STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

20/10/44

Sir,

I beg to enclose 12 cases in-
volving charges against Germans
for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission.

These cases are numbered
UK - G/B82 to UK - G/B 93.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Kent

Officer in Charge of
War Crimes.

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2

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National Office of the following **twelve** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B82	350/UK/G/83	Commandant of P.O.W. at Kalamata, Greece; and others.
UK-G/B83	351/UK/G/84	Commandant of P.O.W. camp, Corinth; and others.
UK-G/B84	352/UK/G/85	Guard in P.O.W. camp at Corinth.
UK-G/B85	353/UK/G/86	Officer in charge of Luftwaffe; (Gète) and others.
UK-G/B86	354/UK/G/87	General officer in charge of troops operating in Crete; and others.
UK-G/B87	355/UK/G/88	General officer commanding German forces in Crete; and others.
UK-G/B88	356/UK/G/89	General officer commanding German forces in Crete; and others.
UK-G/B89	357/UK/G/90	Officer(s) in charge of transfer of P.O.W. from Athens to Salonika; and others.
UK-G/B90	358/UK/G/91	Camp Commandant P.O.W. camp at Salonika, and German guard.
UK-G/B91	359/UK/G/92	Officer in charge of force operating near Galatos, Crete; and others.
UK-G/B92	360/UK/G/93	Officer in charge of force operating near Galatos; and others.
UK-G/B93	361/UK/G/94	Officer in charge of troops operating near Malame; and others.

Date . 24th Oct. 1944.

Signed . . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

24th October 1944.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the decision adopted by Committee I on September 26th, I beg to inform you that a charge has been submitted to the Commission which concerns a Canadian national.

The charge relates to:

The shooting of a Canadian fighter-pilot who had given himself up as a prisoner-of-war in the Obernai district (Bas-Rhin) - Reg. No. 258/Fr/G/74.

This notice is sent to you in case your Government desires to take any action.

Yours faithfully,

F. I. P.

Chief Clerk.

P.H.B. Kent Esq., C.B.E., M.C.,
Treasury Solicitor's Dept.,
Storey's Gate,
S. W. 1.

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BY HAND
STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

27th October, 1944

Sir,

/ I beg to enclose thirteen
cases numbered UK-G/B.94 to
UK-G/B.106 for filing with the
Commission and consideration in
due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

PHB. Kent

Officer in Charge of War Crimes.
British National Office.

PHBK/CM.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes
Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following **13** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B94	365/UK/G/95	Area Commandant at Corinth; and others.
UK-G/B95	366/UK/G/96	Commandant P.O.W. camp at Corinth; and others.
UK-G/B96	367/UK/G/97	G.O.C. German troops in Greece; and others.
UK-G/B97	368/UK/G/98	Officer or N.C.O. i/c P.O.W. at Salonika.
UK-G/B98	369/UK/G/99	Transport officer, Provost Marshal and others.
UK-G/B99	370/UK/G/100	Railway Transport officer and other officer or N.C.O.
UK-G/B100	371/UK/G/101	G.O.C. German troops in Greece and others.
UK-G/B101	372/UK/G/102	Commandant(s) P.O.W. Maribor and Wolsberg & others.
UK-G/B102	373/UK/G/103	Officer i/c Dachau concentration camp and others.
UK-G/B103	374/UK/G/104	Commandant of Stalag VIII B., and unteroffizier.
UK-G/B104	375/UK/G/105	One of guards at Stalag VIII B.
UK-G/B105	376/UK/G/106	Lieut. Col. von RECKOW
UK-G/B106	377/UK/G/107	Camp Commandant Stalag VIII B. and Medical Officer.

Date . . 31st Oct., 1944

Signed . . *F. J. Pittendrigh*
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



13th November 1944

Dear *Miss Pittenbrigh,*

UK-G/B 65 and 66.

Your ref. 212/UK/G/65 and
following case.

I think I sent you a note a
few days ago indicating that we
might possibly have to go slow
in regard to the name of General
Nikolaus Von Falkenhorst as the
first accused in the above cases.

/ I now enclose a note to be
attached to the first of these
two cases with six copies for the
members of Committee No.1.

Yours *Sincerely,*
P.H.D. Kent

Miss Pittenbrigh,
United Nations Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

3.21
16th November, 1944.

Dear Mr. Kent,

212/UK/G/65 and 213/UK/G/66
Your ref. UK - G/B 65 and 66

I have to thank you for your letter of 13th November, 1944, enclosing a note regarding the persons charged in the above cases, and giving the name of the first accused as General von Falkenhorst.

This note was submitted to Committee I at its meeting yesterday and the name of General von Falkenhorst was put on List A.

Yours sincerely,

JP

P.H.B. Kent Esq., O.B.E., M.C.,
Treasury Solicitor's Dept.,
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St. James's Park,
London, S.W.1.

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3.21
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6th December 1944.

Dear Mrs Pittenbrigh,

Bellano
Sommarivilla
re.

Your Ref: 155/UK/It/12

The facts of this case formed the subject of a Court of Enquiry in Italy, one copy of which ~~was~~ sent to this Department. I recall that I took the record of these proceedings with me to a meeting of Committee I, and I am under the impression that I left it with the Chairman or possibly Sir Cecil Hurst who were interested in seeing it. I am not accusing anyone except myself for not keeping a proper record of documents lent from the office. I wonder if you would be so kind as to make an enquiry for me of the two above-mentioned gentlemen and let me know the result in due course?

Yours Sincerely,
PAB Kent

Miss Pittenbrigh,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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3.21
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



6th December 1944.

Dear *Miss Pittenbrough*,

Your Ref: 315/UK/G/70.

You will no doubt remember that in connection with this case I sent you for reference of Committee No. 1 a copy of the rather considerable file of papers which was furnished to us in relation to this case. As the case has now been classified and it is unlikely that the Committee will require to make further reference to these papers, I shall be much obliged if you will let me have them back at your convenience.

Yours Sincerely,
M. B. Kent

Miss Pittenbrough,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

9th December, 1944.

Dear Mr. Kent,

I have received your two letters of 6th December.

As regards case No. 155/UP/It/12. I have asked Sir Cecil Hurst, who says he has no recollection of having been given the papers. I shall ask M. de Baer when he comes on Tuesday if he has them.

I return the papers you sent in connection with case 315/UP/G/70.

Yours sincerely,

W.

P.H.B. Kent, Esq.,
Treasury Solicitor's Office,
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29th December, 1944.

Dear *Miss Pittendrigh*,
Your Ref. 155/UK/IT/12

You will remember that I wrote to you on the 6th December in relation to the record of a Court of Enquiry held in Italy which produced evidence which should ensure the conviction of those accused in this case. I recalled that I took this record to a meeting of Committee 1 and that I was under the impression I had left it with the Chairman or possibly Sir Cecil Hurst who were interested in seeing it.

I am sorry that your enquiries so far have not brought it to light. The more I think about it, however, the more convinced I am that I took it to a meeting of Committee 1 as I understand you also recall.

You may remember that disappointment had from time to time been expressed that although we had been in occupation of parts of Italy for so long we had apparently done nothing to supplement the rather sketchy information which had been made the foundation of a number of the cases. I was, therefore, very glad to be able to produce a valuable record in relation to one of the most serious cases which occurred in Italy. When one comes to think of it it is inconceivable that I should not have informed the

Committee of the valuable evidence which had been procured in this case.

Members of the Committee must have accumulated a great many papers from all sources and it is quite understandable that a report of this kind might be overlaid.

I shall be very much obliged if you will do what you can to bring the matter to notice once more.

My recollection is that Colonel Hodgson was present at the meeting and was very much interested in this record as he naturally would be as a member of the American Armed Forces. I see that in my letter to you of 6th December I did not mention Colonel Hodgson's name.

Yours Sincerely,
D.H. Kent

Miss Pittenbrigh,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



3rd January, 1945.

BY HAND

Sir,

/7 I beg to enclose seven Cases Nos.
U.K-G/B.107 to U.K-G/B.113 for filing
and consideration in due course by the
Commission.

Of these cases the first is based
on the findings of the Court of Inquiry
re the shooting of allied prisoners of
war by the German armed forces at
Herouvillette, Normandy on the 6th June
1944.

According to the note of distribu-
tion contained in this report two copies
have been sent to your Commission.

The remaining six cases are based
on the evidence of six several Polish
witnesses who presumably were compelled
to fight for the Germans and who were
taken prisoner in the fighting in France

I shall be glad if you will inform

me when acknowledging this letter
whether these cases will be ready
to come up for consideration at
the meeting of the Committee on
Wednesday the 10th January.

PHBK/EMB

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P. H. B. Kent

for the Treasury Solicitor.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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... UNITED KINGDOM ... National Office of the following seven cases:

<u>National</u> <u>Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by</u> <u>Secretariat</u> <u>under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 107	466/UK/G/108	1. KOCH 2. MOLLER, Leo 3. FINGERATH, Karl
UK-G/B 108	467/UK/G/109	1. LEHRT 2. STEFFENS, Albert
UK-G/B 109	468/UK/G/110	1. Officer comm. 1st Coy. E Batt. 125th Panzer Regt. 2. KLEBEK
UK-G/B 110	469/UK/G/111	1. ENGEL 2. STEIN
UK-G/B 111	470/UK/G/112	KACHINKE, Josef
UK-G/B 112	471/UK/G/113	STEFFENS
UK-G/B 113	472/UK/G/114	1. KRIEPP 2. WICHMAN

Date . . 5th January, 1945

Signed . . *F. J. Pittendrigh* . . .
Chief Clerk

Copy.

GM/BJ Reg. No. 500/Fr/G/179

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

FRENCH charge against GERMAN War Criminals : Charge No. 213

Name of accused, his
rank and unit, or
official position

Unité allemande combattante
près de DAX (Landes)

Date and place of
commission of
alleged crime.

21 Août 1944
DAX (Landes)

Number and descrip-
tion of crime in
war crimes list.

No. 1 - Assassination d'un
blessé

References to rele-
vant provisions of
national law.

art. 302 C.P.

- Peine de mort -

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS.

La "Brigade Carnet" le 21 Août 1944 prit DAX. Un officier écossais capitaine MELLOWS était avec eux. Il se foula la cheville juste avant la contre attaque allemande, et ne pouvant plus bouger demanda qu'on le laisse.

Quand la "Brigade" reprit le terrain, elle ne trouva plus que le cadavre du Capitaine MELLOWS assassiné par 2 balles tirées à bout portant dans la tête.

SOURCE : SHAEF

Transmitted by Le Professeur GROS.

February 1st, 1945.

My dear Kent,

/. Committee I yesterday had before it the charge described on the enclosed sheet.

M. de Baer first proposed that it should be classed "C" on the ground that there was no possibility of identifying the unit referred to, but it was ultimately resolved that I should send you the charge and enquire whether, as M. Gros thought would automatically be the case, the communication on which the French have based the charge had reached you from SHAEF. The reason for taking this course is that the victim is English.

Can you in due course let me know what is the answer to the above question?

Yours very sincerely,

(s) H. McK. W.

P. H. B. Kent, Esq.,
British National Office
for War Crimes,
Storey's Gate,
St. James's Park,
S.W. 1.

and what your attitude
towards it was.

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9th February, 1945

Dear Mr. Kent,

I have obtained copies of the Australian cases from Sir William Webb to send to you. I find I have an extra copy of No. 19 - which he has marked as not included in the bundle - and enclose it also. I assume you will receive No. 11 direct from him.

Yours sincerely,

JP.

P.H.B. Kent Esq., O.B.E.,
Treasury Solicitor's Dept.,
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ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

14th February, 1945

Sir,

/2 I beg to enclose two charges against Roumanians,
Nos. UK-R/1. and 2.

/ I also enclose a further charge against Germans,
UK-G/B.116.

/4 Together with these cases I send copies of four
affidavits by the following:-

(1) Gunner H.J. Russell, the man wounded by Bruksch
when Speake was murdered. (Your reference 32/UK/G/1). It is
believed that this affidavit disposes of any idea that the
sentence on Bruksch was adequate.

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(2) Three affidavits by Captain Crowe, R.A.M.C., who
is able to give evidence which in two cases, (Your refer-
ences 353/UK/G/86 and 357/UK/G/90), establish the charge,
and in the third case (Your reference 367/UK/G/101) provide
direct evidence of conditions of transport and hearsay
evidence of the matters generally forming the basis of that
charge.

/3

I also enclose copies of three statements giving
substantial detail of the matters on which the charge against
the Captain of Schiff 21 is based (Your reference
318/UK/G/73).

I shall be much obliged if these affidavits and
statements may be copied to the members of Committee I for

/their

their files and my reference when British cases are next considered.

PHBK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P.H.B. Kent

Officer in charge of British
National Office.

BY HAND
The Secretary-General,
War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
..... National Office of the following . . . cases:
UNITED KINGDOM three

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat Index No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-R/1	597/UK/R/1	1. MATIESCU 2. Unknown soldier at Brasov camp 3. COPIL
UK-R/2	598/UK/R/2	1. MATIESCU 2. COPIL
UK-G/B116	599/UK/G/115	1. FELMY, Helmuth 2. Senior Staff Officer 3. Railway Transport Officer 4. Officer in charge of train 5. Guard

- 1 Affidavit by Gunner H.J. Russell (Charge 32/UK/G/1)
- 3 " Cptn. Crowe (Charges 353/UK/G/86, 357/UK/G/90
and 371/UK/G/101)
- 3 Statements to add to charge 318/UK/G/73.

Date
19th February, 1945

Signed F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

19/2/45

Dear Mrs Pittenbry,

He introduces
Mr A. Long who is one of
the witnesses in SS "Portland",
your ref. 317/UK/G/72.

Let me be so
kind as to hand him
the papers inserted in the
case. I will replenish in
due course.

Mr Long is proving my
time by making this call
for me. I have none to
spare in these days.
Yours sincerely,
P. A. Krut.

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

26th February, 1945

Sir,

I beg to enclose for filing
and consideration in due course
by Committee 1, four charges against
Germans numbered respectively
UK-G/B.114 and UK-G/B.115 and
UK-G/B.117 and UK-G/B.118.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

248. Kent

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 1

The following decisions were taken on 28 Feby. 1945 by Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾ accused	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	No.	
318/UK/G/73	UK-G/A-2	1 2 & 3	A C
597/UK/R/1	UK-R/1	1 and 3 2	A C
598 - - 2	UK-R/2	1 and 2	A
599/UK/G/115	UK-G/B 116	1 2-5	Already listed C

(1) The numbers assigned to the accused follow the order in which they are listed in the Case. It is desirable that the National Office should attach numbers to persons accused when presenting the Cases.

(2) A means that the accused will be listed as a war criminal;
B means that the accused's case needs further consideration;
C means that the accused's case will not be considered until further information is available;
S Listed as a Suspect;
W Listed as a Witness.

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



10th March, 1945

Sir,

I beg to enclose for consideration in
due course by the Commission, four more
/4 Italian Cases, UK-I/B.49, 50, 55 and 56, and
/2 two more German cases, UK-G/B.119 and 120.

PHEK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P. B. Kent

Officer in Charge War Crimes
Branch.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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... UNITED KINGDOM ... National Office of the following four cases:

National
Office No.

Registered by
Secretariat
under No.

Name of accused

UK-G/B114

608/UK/G/116

1. German officer in charge Prison at
Tours; and others.

UK-G/B115

609/UK/G/117

1. German officer in charge Prison at
Fresnes; and others

UK-G/B117

610/UK /G/118

1. Officer in command Laterina Prison
Camp (Dulag 132); and others.

UK-G/B118

611/UK/G/119

1. BREMER
2. Soldier.

Date . 12th March, 1945

Signed .

F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
... **UNITED KINGDOM** ... National Office of the following **six** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-I/B 49	615/UK/It/48	Chief of Fascists, Province of Ascoli; and others.
UK-I/B 50	616/UK/It/49	Chief of Fascists, Ascoli Province; and others
UK-I/B 55	617/UK/It/50	FRANCESCO, Turco, Colonel
UK-I/B 56	618/UK /It/51	FRANCESCO, Turco; and others
UK G/B 119	619/UK/G/120	HOCHERWITZ, Alfred
UK-G/B 120	620/UK/G/121	KNUPFER, Heinrich

Date . 14th March, 1945

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

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UK-I/B 50	616/UK/It/49	Chief of Fascists, Ascoli Province; and others
UK-I/B 55	617/UK/It/50	FRANCESCO, Turco, Colonel
UK-I/B 56	618/UK /It/51	FRANCESCO, Turco; and others
UK G/B 119	619/UK/G/120	HOCHERNE, Alfred
UK-G/B 120	620/UK/G/121	KNUPFER, Heinrich

Date . 14th March, 1945

Signed

T. J. Patterson

Director of UK

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 2

The following decisions were taken on **14 March 1945** by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

<u>Case</u>		<u>Person or Unit</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Classification</u> ⁽²⁾
W.G.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	<u>accused</u> No.	
608/UK/G/116	UK - G/B114	1 - 4 5	A C
609 - - 117	UK - G/B115	1 and 2 3 and 4	A C
610 - - 118	UK - G/B117	1 2	A C
611 - - 119	UK - G/B118	1 2	A C

(1) The numbers assigned to the accused follow the order in which they are listed in the Case. It is desirable that the National Office should attach numbers to persons accused when presenting the Cases.

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UK-I/B49	615/UK/It/48	Chief of Fascists, Ascoli Province; and others
UK-I/B50	616/UK/It/49	Chief of Fascists, Ascoli Province; and others
UK-I/B55	617/UK/It/50	FRANCESCO Turco
UK-I/B56	618/UK/It/51	FRANCESCO Turco; and others
UK-G/B119	619/UK/G/120	HOCHGREWE Alfred
UK-G/B120	620/UK/G/121	KNUPFER Heinrich

Date 16th March, 1945

Signed *J. J. Patterson*
Chief Clerk

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

16th March 1945

Dear Mr McKinnon Wood,

I am much obliged for your letter
of February 1st enclosing copy of
case registered No. 500/Pr./G./179.

We have not received any
information in regard to this matter
from Shaef but I am writing to the
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question to life would not

Yours sincerely,

P. S. Kent.

H. McKinnon Wood, Esq.
Secretary General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

16th March 1945

Dear McKinnon Wood,

I am much obliged for your letter
of February 1st enclosing copy of
case registered No. 500/Fr./G./179.

We have not received any
information in regard to this matter
from Shaf but I am writing to the
office in London and will ask them if
they can furnish any further information
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question for life insurance.

Yours

Sincerely,
P.H.S. Kent.

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Secretary General
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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

Cases: Report No.

UNITED KINGDOM

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The following decisions were taken on by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below. 21 March, 1945

Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾		Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused		
		No.		
615/UK/It/48	UK - I/B 49	3 and 4		A
		1 and 2		C
616/UK/It/49	UK - I/B 50	3		A
		1, 2 and 4		C
617/UK/It/50	UK - I/B 55	1		A
618/UK/It/51	UK - I/B 56	1		A
		2 and 3		S
619/UK/G/120	UK - G/B119	1		A
620/UK/G/121	UK - G/B120	1		A

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

March 1945

Sir

I beg to enclose six
further charges against Germans
numbered UK-G/B 121 - 126.

I draw attention to the
fact that the first of these
charges is against those alleged
to be responsible for the death
of 5 officers of the Royal Air
Force, being 5 of the 76 officers
p/w who escaped from Stalag Luft
111 on the night of 24th/25th
March 1944. These 5 officers were
last seen alive at Hirschberg
Prison.

The 4 higher officers
charged are the same as in UK-G/B
70 as now revised, copy of such
revised charge being sent herewith.

The revision of this case
is called for by reason of

information

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information received since it
was filed.

I am

Sir

Your obedient
Servant

P.H. Kent.

Officer i/c War Crimes
Branch

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand WC 2

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

28th March, 1945

Sir,

- /1 I beg to enclose 1 Italian case, numbered
UK-I/B.53, and 12 German cases numbered
/12. UK-G/B.127 - 138, for filing and consideration
by the Commission.

PHBK/DR

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P. H. B. Kent.

Officer i/c. War Crimes Branch.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
London, W.C.2.

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Officer i/c. War Crimes Branch.

The Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand,
London, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
 United Kingdom . . . National Office of the following ^{to study} cases:

<u>National</u> <u>Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by</u> <u>Secretariat</u> <u>under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B121	631/UK/G/122	Röttig, Otto; and others
UK-G/B122	632/UK/G/123	MARTIN, Albert MEREK, -
UK-G/B123	633/UK/G/124	Unteroffizier
UK-G/B124	634/UK/G/125	Foreman in coalpit near Beuthen
UK-G/B125	635/UK/G/126	OBERMAYER; and two N.C.O.s
UK-G/B126	636/UK/G/127	HOFFMAN
UK-G/B70	315/UK/G/70	ROTTIG, Otto; and others
UK-G/B127	699/UK/G/128	Two guards at Stalag VIIIB
UK-G/B128	700/UK/G/129	Guard acting as Lagerführer, Stalag XXIA
UK-G/B129	701/UK/G/130	KALLE
UK-G/B130	702/UK/G/131	BIRMANN
UK-G/B131	703/UK/G/132	RESCHKE
UK-G/B132	704/UK/G/133	HANDWERK, Karol
UK-G/B133	705/UK/G/134	ROLLWAGE, Frederyk
UK-G/B134	706/UK/G/135	HERBERT, Jeckel
UK-G/B135	707/UK/G/136	HALUPKA
UK-G/B136	708/UK/G/137	SCHAFNER
UK-G/B137	709/UK/G/138	HOFF
UK-G/B138	710/UK/G/139	ACHERMANN
UK-It/53	711/UK/It/52	MESSINA; and others

Date April 3rd, 1945.

Signed

F. J. Patterson

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 4

The following decisions were taken on 5 April 1945 by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case	W.G.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾ accused	Classification ⁽²⁾
			No.	
315/UK/G/70 (New version)	UK-G/B 70		1 - 5 6 7 8 & 9	A C A C
631 - - 122	- - 121		1 - 5 6, 7, 8	A C
632 - - 123	- - 122		Martin and Merek	A
633 - - 124	- - 123		Unteroffizier	C
634 - - 125	- - 124		Steiger at Beuthen	C
635 - - 126	- - 125		1 2	A C
636 - - 127	- - 126		Hoffman	A

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S Listed as a Suspect;
W Listed as a Witness.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 4

The following decisions were taken on 5 April 1945 by Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused	
		No.	
315/UK/G/70 (New version)	UK-G/B 70	1 - 5	A
		6	C
		7	A
		8 & 9	C
631 - - 122	- - 121	1 - 5	A
		6, 7, 8	C
632 - - 123	- - 122	Martin and Merek	A
633 - - 124	- - 123	Unteroffizier	C
634 - - 125	- - 124	Steiger at Beuthen	C
635 - - 126	- - 125	1	A
		2	C
636 - - 127	- - 126	Hoffman	A

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

7th April 1945

Sir

/7 I beg to enclose 7 German
cases numbered UK - G/B 139 -
145 for filing and consideration
by the Commission.

I am Sir.

Your obedient Servant

P.H.B. Kent.

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch

The Secretary General
United Nations War Crimes
Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London WC 2

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
 . . . UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following **sever** cases.

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat Index No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 139	714/UK/G/140	Commandant in Gestapo Prison, Belgrade, and others.
UK-G/B 140	715/UK/G/141	Commandant of civilian Gestapo prison, Belgrade; and others.
UK-G/B 141	716/UK/G/142	Officer i/c prison known as Wehrmacht Untersuchungsgefängnis, at Lehrterstrasse 3, Berlin; and others
UK-G/B 142	717/UK/G/143	Commandant of civil Gestapo prison, Frankfort-am-Main
UK-G/B 143	718/UK/G/144	Officer in command of military prison at Tor- gau.
UK-G/B 144	719/UK/G/145	Officer in command of military prison hospital at Berlin - Buch.
UK-G/B 145	720/UK/G/146	Officer(s) in charge of prison known as Wehrmacht Untersuchungsgefängnis, Lehrterstrasse 3, Berlin.

Date 10th April, 1945.

Signed

F. J. Pittendrigh

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

12 April 1945

Sir

/5 I beg to enclose 5 German
cases numbered UK-G/B 146 - 147 -
148 - 149 and 150 for filing and
consideration by the Commission.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Ph. J. Keul

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London WC 2

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM **five**
..... National Office of the following . . . cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
146	780/UK/G/147	1. Party commander of search party from Stalag 315. 2. Guard
147	781/UK/G/148	FISCHBACH, Herrmann
148	782/UK/G/149	Commander in charge of transfer of P.O.W. from Fresnes to Buchenwald; and others
149	783/UK/G/150	Commandant, Buchenwald KL.; and others.
150	784/UK/G/151	Two S.S. guards acc. P.O.W. from Arnhem (Arnhem) to Zutphen.

Date 17th April, 1945

Signed F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM **five**
..... National Office of the following cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
146	780/UK/G/147	1. Party commander of search party from Stalag 315. 2. Guard
147	781/UK/G/148	FISCHBACH, Herrmann
148	782/UK/G/149	Commander in charge of transfer of P.O.W. from Fresnes to Buchenwald; and others
149	783/UK/G/150	Commandant, Buchenwald KL.; and others.
150	784/UK/G/151	Two S.S. guards acc. P.O.W. from Arnheim (Arnhem) to Zutphen.

17th April, 1945
Date

Signed *F. J. Pittendrigh*
.....
Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 5

The following decisions were taken on 11 April 1945 by Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case	Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No. : Nat. Off. No. :	accused No.	
699/UK/G/128	UK-G/B 127 : 1 and 2	A
700 - - 129	- - 128 : Guard	A
701 - - 130	- - 129 : KALIE	A
702 - - 131	- - 130 : BIRMAN	A
703 - - 132	- - 131 : RESCHKE	A
704 - - 133	- - 132 : HANDWERK	A
705 - - 134	- - 133 : ROLLWAGE	A
706 - - 135	- - 134 : JECKEL	A
707 - - 136	- - 135 : HALUPKA	A
708 - - 137	- - 136 : SCHAFNER	A
709 - - 138	- - 137 : HOFF	A
710 - - 139	- - 138 : ACHERMANN	A
711/UK/It/52	UK-I/B 53 : ME. SINA	A
	: SABATINI	A
	: ALLEVI	A
	: GERMI	W
	: 5 and 6	Adjourned

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 or Adjourned
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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 6

The following decisions were taken on 17 April 1945 by Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused	
		No.	
714/UK/G/140	UK-G/B.139	1 & 2	A
		Others	C
715 - - 141	- - 140	Commandant	A
		Others	C
716 - - 142	- - 141	Officer in charge of prison	A
		Guards	C
		Doctor	A
717 - - 143	- - 142	Commandant	A
718 - - 144	- - 143	O.C. Torgau prison	A
719 - - 145	- - 144	O.C. prison hospital	A
720 - - 146	- - 145	O.C. prison	A

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April 20th 1945

Dear Kent,

The Committee on Facts and Evidence (Committee I) discussed in its meeting held on April 18th, 1945, the question of taking up old cases submitted by the National Offices which had not led to the inclusion of the accused persons on the Commission's List A, and decided to invite the National Offices to inform the Committee of those cases which they wished to have re-opened.

I therefore write to ask you to notify me of the old cases which you wish to take up and to present to the Committee the additional information, if any, which you may have obtained in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

(s) H. McK. W.

Secretary General

P.H.B. Kent Esq.,
Treasury Solicitor's Dept.,
Storey's Gate,
S. W. 1

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM Cases: Report No. 7

The following decisions were taken on 24 April by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

<u>Case</u>		<u>Person or Unit</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Classification</u> ⁽²⁾
W.G.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused	
		No.	
780/UK/G/147	UK-G/B 146	1 and 2	C
		3. (Lagerkommandant)	A
781 - - 148	- - 147	FISCHBACH	A
782 - - 149	- - 148	1. ROTTIG	A
		2. Chef der Abteilung	
		Organisation des	
		Kriegsgefangenenwesens	A
		3, 4 and 5	C
783 - - 150	- - 149	1. VOSS, Franz	A
		2 and 3 (men and	
		women personnel)	A-units
784 - - 151	- - 150	Two guards	C

(1) The numbers assigned to the accused follow the order in which they are listed in the Case. It is desirable that the National Office should attach numbers to persons accused when presenting the Cases.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM Cases: Report No. 7

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Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾ accused	Classification ⁽²⁾
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780/UK/G/147	UK-G/B 146	1 and 2 3. (Lagerkommandant)	C A
781 - - 148	- - 147	FISCHBACH	A
782 - - 149	- - 148	1. ROTTIG 2. Chef der Abteilung Organisation des Kriegsgefangenenwesens 3, 4 and 5	A A C
783 - - 150	- - 149	1. VOSS, Franz 2 and 3 (men and women personnel)	A A-units
784 - - 151	- - 150	Two guards	C

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM Cases: Report No. 7

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781 - - 148	- - 147	FISCHBACH	A
782 - - 149	- - 148	1. ROTTIG 2. Chef der Abteilung Organisation des Kriegsgefangenenwesens 3, 4 and 5	A A C
783 - - 150	- - 149	1. VOSS, Franz 2 and 3 (men and women personnel)	A A-units
784 - - 151	- - 150	Two guards	C

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



24th April 1945

Sir,

I beg to enclose for filing and
submission in due course to the Commission
2/ two German cases numbered respectively
UK-G/B 151 and 152.

The papers supporting these cases
are the same and I have had six copies
made of each set for your use when making
copies for the members of Committee 1.

2/ I also enclose two Italian cases
Nod. UK-I/B 63 and 64.

The evidence on which these cases
are based is embodied in the same
statements. But in this case, through
an oversight, the copyist, in disregard
of the obligation to save paper, has
/ made twelve extra copies for the use of
Committee 1, which I enclose.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch

The Secretary General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand W.C.2

PHBK/GC

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April 25th, 1945.

My dear Kent,

/. The enclosed has been sent
to me by inadvertence; it is
obviously meant for you.

Yours sincerely,

(s) H. McK. W.

P. H. B. Kent, Esq.,
British National Office for
War Crimes,
Storey's Gate,
St. James's Park, S.W. 1.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following four cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 151	786/UK/G/152	Commandant of Stalag Luft IV; and others
UK-G/B 152	787/UK/G/153	Officer in charge and others during transport of P.O.W. by sea, from Heydekrug to Gross Tychow.
UK-I/B 63	788/UK/It/54	CALCATEERRA, Vittorio, Colonel; and others.
UK-I/B 64	789/UK/It/55	CALCATEERRA, Vittorio; and others.

Date 27th April, 1945

Signed . . .

T. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

Cases: Report No.

UNITED KINGDOM

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The following decisions were taken on by

Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

2nd May, 1945

Case		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
		accused	
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	No.	
786/UK/G/152	UK-G/B 151	1 (Commandant) 2 and 3 RÖTTIG Chef der Abteilung des Kriegsgefangenenwesens	A C A A
787 - - 153	- - 152	1, 2 and 3 Röttig Chef der Abt. des Kriegsgefangenenwesens	C A A
788 - 1/54	- 1/5163	1 and 2 3 and 4	A C
789 - 1/55	- 1/5164	1 and 2 3 and 4	A C

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd May 1945

Sir

I beg to enclose for filing and consideration
by the Commission in due course:

1. UK-G/B 153 with six copies of attached
papers for the use of the Members of
Committee I.
2. UK-G/B 154 with six copies of attached
papers for the use of the Members of
Committee I.
3. UK-G/B 155, 156 and 157.
4. UK-G/B 158 with six copies of attached
papers for the use of the Members of
Committee I.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. A. B. Hunt

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department.

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London WC 2

/PS

PS On checking over numbers of attached papers
it is regretted to find that only five sets
are available for UK-G/B 158. It is hoped
that these may be sufficient for the
purposes of the Committee.

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WCB/PHEK



STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1124

EXTENSION: **33**

Telegraphic Address: "PROCTOREX, LONDON."

Code used: A B.C. 6TH EDN., 5 letter.

7th May 1945.

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PHEK/DEC

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Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, W.C.2.

[over]

I also send to be attached to your
472/UK/G/114, a second
affidavit of Kazimierz Napierawa
which taken by me, from
which you will infer overlapping.
However since the affidavit includes
the Romanian words of the order
it has value MBK.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
 . . . UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following six cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B153	835/UK/G/154	Guard at Stalag IV
UK-G/B154	836/UK/G/155	RIED; and others
UK-G/B155	837/UK/G/156	LORE; and others
UK-G/B156	838/UK/G/157	GUTEMANN; and others
UK-G/B157	839/UK/G/158	DRACHE
UK-G/B158	840/UK/G/159	German sentry

Also additional information to the following cases:-

127/UK/G/27
 472/UK/G/114
 467/UK/G/109
 635/UK/G/226
 636/UK/G/227
 702/UK/G/131
 704/UK/G/133
 705/UK/G/134
 707/UK/G/136
 708/UK/G/137
 709/UK/G/138
 710/UK/G/139

Date 16th May, 1945

Signed *G. I. Pittendrigh*
 Chief Clerk

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Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1124

EXTENSION:

33

Telegraphic Address: "PROCTOREX, LONDON."

Code used: A B.C. 6TH EDN., 5 letter.

17th May 1945.

Sir,

/ I beg to enclose papers in the following four cases :-

1. UK - G/B 159
2. UK - G/B 161 with six copies of the attached papers
3. UK - G/B 163 " " " " " "
4. UK - G/B 164 " " " " " "

x
I much regret that there are no extra copies of the two
Affidavits attached to UK - G/B 159. I hope, however, that
this will not occur again. I have in fact made arrangements
for all cases with attached papers to be lithographed so that
in future there will be sufficient copies for all our requirements.

PHBK/DEC

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PHBK/DEC

O. i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

x
Later: *Send 5 copies of affidavits attached to
UK - G/B 159, re Channel Islands case PHBK.*
PTO

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PTO

PSS. The affidavit will follow.
H.D.

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<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of accused</u>
UK-G/B 159	844/UK/G/160	Persons responsible for deportation of British subjects from Channel Islands to Germany and others
UK-G/B 161	845 - - 161	Guard, Working Commando No. 614
UK-G/B 163	846 - - 162	LEYA and another
UK-G/B 164	847 - - 163	Four Gestapo officials and one SS. sergeant

Date 22nd May 1945

Signed X J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

United Kingdom

9

23rd May 1945

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S Listed as a Suspect;
W Listed as a Witness.

3.21

48 Fitzjames Avenue
London
W14

17/5/45

Dear Lord Wright,

Please forgive my
delay in writing to thank
you for putting me on
your list for last May
of War Criminals which I
have studied with interest.
You and your colleagues
must feel fully encouraged
by the intense world
interest taken in the

subject which has been the
field of your labors - I
am ^{sorry} Dreinitz but so far as
the list. I have been hoping
for a long time to be in a
position to submit to
Committee I copy of an order
by him, which we believe to
exist, ordering unrestricted
sub. marine warfare. But so
far we have had no luck.
I should have sent
you this line of thanks before
but I was in a great rush
trying to get into a position
to take a day or two this

Side of Whitman and next 2
Tuesday so as to get out
of London for 4 or 5 days.
The little prospect of any
help for some time to
come and a couple of
days of public holiday gives
the chance of making the
week with going away
for.

Yours sincerely,
P.H.B. Kent

WCB/III(a)

33

To the-

Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
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London WC 2

Case No UK-G/R 159

The Treasury Solicitor presents his compliments and in furtherance of letter "WCB/PHBK" dated 17 May 1945 forwards herewith five copies each of Affidavits sworn by Lieut Col F Brousson RA DSO and Group Capt C R J Randell RAF in respect of the case numbered as above.

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EXTENSION:

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8th June 1945.

BY HAND

Sir,

1. I enclose copy for filing, with five copies for Committee 1.
/6 of three charges against Germans, namely :-

UK G/B 160, 162 and 165.

These cases were prepared some time ago and the accused were named or otherwise designated on the basis of information supplied by Colonel Wade. The dates of the crimes were June 21st to 29th, August 13th to 15th, and September 26th to 28th 1944.

Some uncertainty has now arisen as to the position of General Röttig. There is also a question of his superior not yet included in these or other cases.

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You will note that it is desired to invite the Committee to add the name of Willi Mastrum to the list of accused.

PHEK/DEC

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15th June, 1945

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The Bulgarian cases are based on a
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PHBK/DR

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UK-G/B160	904/UK/G/164	ROTTIG, Otto; and others
UK-G/B162	905/UK/G/165	ROTTIG, Otto; and others
UK-G/B165	906/UK/G/166	RICHTER, Helmut; and others
UK-G/B166	944/UK/G/167	Officer(s) in charge of POW in Yugoslavia; and others
UK-B.B/1	945/UK/B/1	Officer in charge of POW in Bulgaria; and others
UK-B/B2	946/UK/B/2	KOVACHEV; and others

Also additional information regarding cases:

94/UK/G/20
 96/UK/G/22
 103/UK/G/23
 466/UK/G/108

Date . 18th June, 1945

Signed .

X. J. P. [Signature]

Chief Clerk

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ST. JAMES'S PARK,

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23 June 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

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I enclose herewith one copy each
of charges Nos UK-G/B 167 and 168 for filing
and consideration in due course by the
Commission, *together with 5 copies for use of
Committee I.*

I remain

Sir

Your obedient Servant

H.B. Kuhl

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
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National Office of the following cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/B167	958/UK/G/168	Senior German Medical Officer at Appeldoorn; and others
UK-G/B168	959/UK/G/169	Senior German Medical Officer at Appeldoorn; and others

Date: 25th June, 1945

Signed:

F. J. Patterson

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following

four

cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-I/B59	961/UK/It/56	SOMMAVILLA; and others
UK-I/B62	962/UK/It/57	Commandant of camp; and others
UK-I/B68	963/UK/It/58	Leader of Fascists in district of Fermo; and others
UK-I/B79	964/UK/It/59	Commandant; and others

Date: 4th July, 1945

Signed:

F. J. Patterson

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM (continued)

Cases: Report No.

The following decisions were taken on
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

by

Case :		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused	
		No.	
944/UK/G/167	UK-G/B166	1 - 6	Adjourned
945/UK/B/1	UK-B/B.1	1 - 6	Adjourned
946/UK/B/2	UK-B/B.2	1 - 3	Adjourned
958/UK/G/168	UK-G/B167	1 - 3	All A
959/UK/G/169	UK-G/B168	1 - 3	All A
961/UK/It/56	UK-I/B59	(1 & 2 3 & 4	A C
962/UK/It/57	UK-I/B62	(1 & 2 3 & 4	A C
58	68		1.5.21 Fecaccia W
963/UK/It/58	UK-I/B79	1 - 4	Adjourned

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM

Cases: Report No. 10

The following decisions were taken on 30th May, 27th June & 4th July, 1945 by Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case	Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾	Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	accused
	No.	
844/UK/G/160	UK-G/B159	(1) C (2 & 3) A (4) C
845/UK/G/161	UK-G/B161	Guard A
846/UK/G/162	UK-G/B163	1 & 2 A
847/UK/G/163	UK-G/B164	1 - 3 Adjourned
904/UK/G/164	UK-G/B160	(1. Inspector General of POW in Germany) A (2 & 3) A (4) C
905/UK/G/165	UK-G/B162	Inspector-General etc. A 2 & 3 A
906/UK/G/166	UK-G/B165	1 - 5 A Kasche Schnett,) S Harrieks) Lode, Meier,) W Boenningham)
94/UK/G/20	UK-G/B20	Additional names: MULLER, EIGENER) ALL A LINKLER, SCHULZ)
96/UK/G/22	UK-G/B22	1 - 3 ALL A
103/UK/G/23	UK-G/B23	Addition: Senior M.O. A at Tobruk
466/UK/G/108	UK-G/B107	MAUSTRUM Willy A (continued)

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or Adjourned
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3.21 BY HAND
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

30th June 1945.

Sir,

/5

I beg to enclose 4 Italian cases, numbered
UK - I/B 59, 62, 68 and 79.

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I also send 5 copies of each of these cases
for the convenience of the members of Committee 1.

I trust it may be possible for these cases
to be taken on Wednesday as I may not be available in the
following week.

I am wondering whether it would be a
convenience to you to be supplied with one or two more copies
of our cases, as I noticed on Wednesday last that some
members of the Committee or of your staff appeared not to
have been provided with copies. As we now lithograph our
cases it is possible to supply such number as your convenience
may call for.

PHEK/DEC

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

P.H. Kent.

O. i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

6th July 1945.

Sir,

/4 I enclose four Cases, numbered UK - G/B
169 to 172.

The fourth of these Cases is one in which
it is desired to put the accused on trial
immediately, and I shall be much obliged if the
Cases can be considered on Wednesday next with
a view to that particular accused being put on
the Commission's List.

I shall not be in London on that day, and
have arranged with Mr. Price to attend the
meeting of Committee I.

PHEK/DEC

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

O. i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, W.C.2.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following **four** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/B169	1015/UK/G/170	Personnel of Wehrmacht or SS.
UK-G/B170	1016/UK/G/171	BERGER; and others
UK-G/B171	1017/UK/G/172	BERGER; and others
UK-G/B172	1018/UK/G/173	WANDKE, Hans Werner

Date: 13th July, 1945

Signed:

F. J. Pittendrigh
Chief Clerk

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

The following decisions were taken on **11th July 1945** by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

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WAHD/HBD

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

13 July 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith one copy each of
Charges Nos UK-G/B 173 to UK-G/B 180 inclusive
for filing and consideration in due course by
the Commission. There are also included five
copies of Charges UK-G/B 173 and UK-G/B 174, and
seven copies of Charges UK-G/B 175 to UK-G/B 180
inclusive, for use of Committee I.

I remain

Sir

Your obedient Servant

War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

To the -

Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London WC 2

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the
UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following **eight** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/B173	1075/UK/G/174	BERGER: and others
UK-G/B174	1076/UK/G/175	FARSON Vincent
UK-G/B175	1077/UK/G/176	OESER
UK-G/B176	1078/UK/G/177	SEMMTAG
UK-G/B177	1079/UK/G/178	Officer in charge of Prison Camp at Graulenz; and others.
UK-G/B178	1080/UK/G/179	HANSLICK, Paul
UK-G/B179	1081/UK/G/180	PETERS
UK-G/B180	1082/UK/G/181	BERGER; and others

Date: 16th July, 1945

Signed:

F. J. Pittendrigh

Chief Clerk

PHBK/HBD

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BY HAND
URGENT

STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

19 July 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith one copy each of
Charges Nos UK-G/B 181 to UK-G/B 188 inclusive
for filing and consideration in due course by
the Commission. There are also included seven
copies of each Charge for use of Committee I.

It would be appreciated if these Charges
may be considered at the next meeting of the
Committee immediately after consideration of
Charges UK-G/B 173 to UK-G/B 150 inclusive sent
to you on 13 July 1945.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

P.H.B. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General

United Nations War Crimes Commission

~~Royal Courts of Justice~~

~~Strand~~

~~London WC 2~~

*Church House
Great Smith St
SW1*

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



19th July 1945.

Sir,

I enclose copy of our
UK-G/A 2 relating to crimes connected
with the sinking of s.s. "Peleus".
with 7 additional copies.

As this case is ready for
prosecution and the accused are in
our custody in this country, it will
be appreciated if priority of con-
sideration can be given to it and that
it may come on with the 8 cases - our
numbers UK-G/B 175 to 180 - which it
was arranged yesterday should be
first on the agenda at the meeting of
Committee I next week.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P.H.B. Kent.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
~~Church House,~~ *Royal Courts of*
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Personal

STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



21/7/45

Dear Mrs Pittendrigh,
I am afraid I may be
prevented from attending the
meeting of Committee I on
Wednesday August 1st. I am
therefore venturing to send
the enclosed, which I was
intending to hold up as it
seemed this course would be
more convenient to you.

I hope I am not being
too much of a nuisance.

There is nothing further to
do except send the copies
out to the members of
Committee I. Yours sincerely,

M. B. Kent

PhdK/HBD

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

21 July 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

We have received from the Office
of the Judge Advocate General copies of a
series of Statements taken from Germans and
others in respect of War Crimes perpetrated
by the Nazis in different parts of Europe.
Some of these Statements are by former prominent
people.

In the event of you not having
already received a similar collection, it occurs
to me that they might be of some value to you.
I therefore send you one set herewith.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

PhdK/HBD
Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
~~Royal Courts of Justice~~
~~Strand~~
London WC 2

Church House
(3rd floor)
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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

23rd July 1945.

Sir,

re: UK - G/B 52
Your - 160/UK/G/39.

This is the case of the killing of 2nd Lieut.
Edward Dees, Durham Light Infantry, at Oflag VII C
at Laufen, Germany, on 26th January 1944.

The accused are on the Commission's list,
and the fiat of the Attorney General has been
issued for their prosecution. It is not necessary
therefore to trouble the members of Committee I with
further papers in this matter according to the
standing rule. For the Commission's record,
however, I send copy of proceedings of a Court of
Inquiry that was held in the Camp. This important
record has become available since Ps/W who were at
that Camp at the time have arrived in this country.

PHBK/DEC

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

M. S. Kent.

O. i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department.

The Secretary General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Church House,
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

20th July 1945.

BY HAND

Dear *Hackman Wood,*

/2

I enclose a report on the concentration camp at Buchenwald (PWIS (H)/LDC/697) and a report on the interrogation of PW KP No. 241140 SS-Oscharf Joachim Pyrskala at Perthes (PWIS(H)LDC/724).

Two copies of these papers were sent to me by the War Office at the request of the Foreign Office, one copy being for our retention and one copy for onward transmission to Viscount Finlay and the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

Unfortunately these papers only reached me at the time when Lord Finlay had been taken ill and it was assumed, by myself at any rate, that his absence would only be temporary.

I should think it probable that you already have copies of these papers: at any rate they are in the hands of those concerned with prosecutions in relation to the concentration camp. Nevertheless, apart from general interest, they will be of value no doubt to Colonel Wade.

I must apologise for not having sent them direct to you immediately on hearing of the death of Lord Finlay: I should have realised that some time must elapse before the appointment of his successor.

Yours

H. Mackinnon Wood, Esq.,

Secretary General,

U.N.W.C.C.

Church House, Gt. Smith Street, S.W.1.

*Sincerely,
P.H. Kent.*

Victoria 4486

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Church House (Third Floor),
Gt. Smith Street, S.W. 1.

Dear Kent,

Reference WGB/PHEK.

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 20th July transmitting copies of reports on Bushenwald and on the interrogation of SS. Oskar Joachim Pyrakalla.

I am transmitting these papers to Colonel Wade.

Yours sincerely,

(s) H. McK. W.

P. H. B. Kent, Esq.,
Treasury Solicitor's Office,
Storey's Gate,
St. James's Park,
S.W. 1.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CASES DEALT WITH BY COMMITTEE I

UNITED KINGDOM Cases: Report No. 12

The following decisions were taken on 25th July, 1945 by
Committee I on the cases mentioned below.

Case :		Person or Unit ⁽¹⁾ accused		Classification ⁽²⁾
W.C.C. No.	Nat. Off. No.	No.		
1075/UK/G/174	UK-G/B 173	1		A
		2		C
1076 - - 175	- - 174	FARSON		A
1077 - - 176	- - 175	DESER		A
		WOLFF		W
1078 - - 177	- - 176	SCHINTAG		A
1079 - - 178	- - 177	1 & 2		A
		3		C
1080 - - 179	- - 178	1		A
		2		Deleted
1081 - - 180	- - 179	PETERS		A
1082 - - 181	- - 180	1		A
		2		C
1087 - - 182	UK-G/A2	1 - 5		A
1112 - - 183	UK-G/M181	(1 - 4		A
		(5		S
1113 - - 184	- - 182	SCHALETZKI		A
1114 - - 185	- - 183	UHLHORN		A
1115 - - 186	- - 184	MEMEL		A
1116 - - 187	- - 185	KRAFT		A
1117 - - 188	- - 186	VIESELER		A
1118 - - 189	- - 187	1 - 7		A
1119 - - 190	- - 188	1 & 2		A

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

2 August 1945

Sir

ITALIAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith one copy each
of four Charges for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission, numbered as follows —

UK-I/B	66
"	72
"	114
"	121

There are also included five copies
of Charge No UK-I/B 66 and seven copies each of
the remaining three Charges for use of Committee I.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

D. J. W. W. W.
Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
No 1 Entrance 3rd Floor
Church House
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London SW 1

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Telephone No: WHITEHALL 1124

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STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

7th August 1945.

Sir,

1261/46(x)/61

Italian War Crimes.
B.N.O. Ref. UK - I/B.72
Murder of F/O Outerbridge.

This Charge was forwarded to the Commission on the 2nd August 1945. It included a draft Affidavit of Lt. Chamberlin, then in process of being sworn. This has now been received from Lt. Chamberlin duly sworn and I enclose a completed copy, from which perhaps you will be good enough to complete the copies with the Charge. Apart from the particulars of swearing, the only amendments are the correction of the name of the second accused, Papantonio, and the omission of the word "and" in the first sentence of paragraph 7. Perhaps then you will be kind enough to return me the completed copy.

for/

for my records.

HCB/PHB

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. Belk

for the Treasury Solicitor

The Secretary General,
War Crimes Commission,
Church House,
Westminster S.W.1.

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

7 August 1945

1116/UK/G/187

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

The enclosed copy Affidavit is
forwarded for inclusion with Charge No UK-G/B 185 .
There are also forwarded herewith seven additional
copies for use of Committee I.

I remain

Sir

Your obedient Servant

M. J. K. K. K.

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General

United Nations War Crimes Commission

No 1 Entrance 3rd Floor

Church House

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M. J. K. Kneel

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following

nine

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UK-G/A2	1087/UK/G/182	ECK, Heinz; and others
UK-G/B181	1112/UK/G/183	OSTERREICH; and others
UK-G/B182	1113/UK/G/184	SCHALETZKI
UK-G/B183	1114/UK/G/185	UHLORN
UK-G/B184	1115/UK/G/186	MEMEL
UK-G/B185	1116/UK/G/187	KRAFT, Wilhelm
UK-G/B186	1117/UK/G/188	VIESKLER, Hermann
UK-G/B187	1118/UK/G/189	KLINGBEIL; and others
UK-G/B188	1119/UK/G/190	HEROLD, LINN

Date: 7th August 1945

Signed:

Y. J. Pittendrop

Chief Clerk

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM

National Office of the following

nine

cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/A2	1087/UK/G/182	ECK, Heinz; and others
UK-G/B181	1112/UK/G/183	OSTERREICH; and others
UK-G/B182	1113/UK/G/184	SCHALETZKI
UK-G/B183	1114/UK/G/185	UHLORN
UK-G/B184	1115/UK/G/186	MEMEL
UK-G/B185	1116/UK/G/187	KRAFT, Wilhelm
UK-G/B186	1117/UK/G/188	VIESELER, Hermann
UK-G/B187	1118/UK/G/189	KLINGBELL; and others
UK-G/B188	1119/UK/G/190	HEROLD, LINN

Date: 7th August 1945

Signed:

F. J. Patterson

Chief Clerk

PHBK/HBD

Letters should be addressed to—

THE TREASURY SOLICITOR,

and the following reference quoted on the
cover and in the letter:

WCB/III(a)

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1124
EXTENSION: 33

Telegraphic Address: "PROCTOREX, LONDON."

Code used: A.B.C. 6TH EDN., 5 letter.



STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

8 August 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith one copy each of
nine Charges for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission, numbered as follows -

UK-G/B 189	UK-G/B 198
" 190	" 199
" 191	" 200
" 192	" 201
" 193	

There are also included seven copies
of each Charge for use of Committee I.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Ph. J. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
No 1 Entrance 3rd Floor
Church House
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London SW 1

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

The Secretariat of the War Crimes Commission acknowledges receipt from the

UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following thirteen cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/B189	1251/UK/G/191	SS. Gruppenfuehrer in charge of Gestapo H.Q. Modlin; and others
UK-G/B190	1252/UK/G/192	PRUSCH ROMPA (or ROMPER)
UK-G/B191	1253/UK/G/193	PICKARD
UK-G/B192	1254/UK/G/194	CALMBACH; and others
UK-G/B193	1255/UK/G/195	MACKENSEN
UK-G/B198	1256/UK/G/196	KLEVER, Gustav
UK-G/B199	1257/UK/G/197	MULLER, Hermann; and others
UK-G/B200	1258/UK/G/198	German Oberleutnant; and German Stabsgefreiter
UK-G/B201	1259/UK/G/199	REES
UK-I/B66	1260/UK/It/60	Officer in charge of train; guard.
UK-I/B72	1261/UK/It/61	Officer in charge of sentries or guards; PAPANTONIO, Guiseppo
UK-I/B114	1262/UK/It/62	TURCO, Francesco; and others
UK-I/B121	1263/UK/It/63	Infantry Captain; SCIOCA

Date: 10th August 1945

Signed:

F. J. P. [Signature]
Chief Clerk.

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

9th August 1945.

*Agreed on with Mr Bell on
14.8.45.*

Sir,

Italian War Crimes.

In checking through the Reference Numbers of the Italian War Crims Charges, I am in some difficulty about certain of the respective numbers of the Commission and the National Office. I shall be much obliged if you will assist me in seeing that our records are the same.

I think it will assist if I set out a short statement of the position from my own records and the Commission's Receipts for Cases presented and Notifications of Decisions

Up to charge UK-I/B 47 there is no difficulty, and the final numbers of the Commission's References are the same as those of the National Office. Thence forward the position is as follows:-

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>War Crimes Commission No.</u>	<u>Date of receipt in Secretariat</u>	<u>Date of Decision</u>
UK-I/B 49	615/UK/It/48	14/3/45	21/3/45
50	616/ /49	-do-	-do-
55	617/ /50	-do-	-do-
56	618/ /51	-do-	-do-
53	711/ /52	3/4/45	11/4/45
?) ?	{ ?	?
63) ? (53-55)	{ ?	?
64) ?	{ ?	?

*54+55
Calculation*

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>War Crimes Commission No.</u>	<u>Date of receipt in Secretariat</u>	<u>Date of Decision</u>
UK-I/B 59	961/UK/It/56	4/7/45	?/7/45
62	962/ /57	-do-	-do-
68	963/ /58	-do-	-do-
79	964/ /59	-do-	-do-
66)	Not yet numbered.	Sent by National Office 2/8/45	not yet decided.
72)			
114)			
121)			

The first point is regarding 963/UK/It/58 and 59. According to the Receipt from the Commission dated 4th July 1945 (which acknowledges four charges) these two numbers are allotted to UK-I/B 68 and 79 respectively. Yet on the notification of decision only three of the four cases before the Commission are shown and the third reads "963/UK/It/58 - UK-I/B 79 - Adjourned". UK-I/B 68 therefore appears to have been missed, and its Commission number attached to UK-I/B 79. This is material, as the charges submitted on 2/8/45 will now require numbering.

The other point concerns UK-I/B. 63 and 64. There appears to be no record of receipt of these in the Secretariat, nor of any decision. Yet there is a gap in the Commission's numbers of three final numbers, 53, 54 and 55, and I was informed by Mr. Kent on his return from the Commission on a date in, I think, May or June 1945, that UK-I/B 63 and 64 had been accepted. The National Office Copy of UK-I/B 63 shows the Accused Nos. 1 and 2 marked "A" and Accused Nos 3 and 4 marked "C". UK-I/B 64 is a similar charge at the same Camp (Udine/Gruppignano) with the same first two accused, who I understood were also marked "A", the third and fourth accused being again "C".

It appears therefore that UK-I/B 63 and 64 hold the Commissions numbers -/UK/It/53 and 54, or -/UK/It/54 and 55. ✓

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It appears therefore that UK-I/B 63 and 64 hold the Commissions numbers -/UK/It/53 and 54, or -/UK/It/54 and 55. ✓

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This however leaves one, 53 or 55, unaccounted for, which may be explained by a charge having been submitted and subsequently withdrawn (?UK-I/B48.)

I shall be greatly obliged if you will have the records examined and let me know the position. If you prefer, I shall be glad to come over to the Commission's Office and compare our respective papers.

HCB/KEB

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

HeBelN

Jr Officer in Charge,
War Crimes Branch.

The Secretary General,
War Crimes Commission,
Church House,
Westminster, S.W.1.

PHBK/HBD

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13 AUG 1945

STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

10 August 1945

Sir

ITALIAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith six Charges, one
copy each, for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission, numbered as follows -

UK-I/B	40A
"	86
"	87
"	113
"	122
"	123

There are also included seven copies
of each Charge for use of Committee I.

I am ~~Yours~~ Sir

Your obedient Servant

P.H.S. Kuntz

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
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London SW 1

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ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

10 August 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith one copy each of
five Charges for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission, numbered as follows—

UK-G/B	202
"	203
"	204
"	205
"	206

There are also included seven copies
of each Charge for use of Committee I.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

P. A. S. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London SW 1

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Your obedient Servant

P. A. S. Kent

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4 AUG 1945



STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

10 August 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES
Hauptmann Mackensen

The three copies of Affidavits
enclosed sworn by -

Driver T H Lawrence RE
Private L J Blud Royal Warwicks
Gunner F B Adams RA

are for inclusion with Charge No UK-G/B 193.

There are also forwarded seven copies
of each Affidavit for use of Committee I.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

M.H.B. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
Great Smith Street
Westminster
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I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H.A.B. Kent

Officer in Charge War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

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3.21 VK
STOREY'S GATE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

8th August 1945.

Dear Lord Wright,

I learn that Bridgeman left for Germany this morning and will be absent about ten days. It appears that he wrote to the J.A.G. before he left and will be returning with information likely to lead to a solution of the difficulty which had arisen. The point at issue, as I recall it, was whether there might not be a further measure of decentralisation in order in effect to enable 21 Army Group to go ahead with cases coming to notice instead of having to wait until they had been referred back to the J.A.G., sent by him to us, passed by us to the Commission, thence to the Attorney, and finally back to the J.A.G. for prosecution through his representatives at 21 Army Group.

It looks as though the matter was in the nature of a domestic one in the War Office which, I imagine, is on the way to being straightened out, so perhaps you won't feel called upon to add this to your already heavy labours.

Yours

Sincerely,

W. S. Churchill

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Wright,
Chairman,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Church House, (Third Floor),
Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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UNITED KINGDOM National Office of the following **eleven** cases:

<u>National Office No.</u>	<u>Registered by Secretariat under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
UK-G/B202	1289/UK/G/200	LOBITZ (or LOVITZ), Fritz
UK-G/B203	1290/UK/G/201	ADLER or ALDINE
UK-G/B204	1291/UK/G/202	1. VATER 2. MATHIS, Martin
UK-G/B205	1292/UK/G/203	1. DURAS 2. KNEIS, Erich
UK-G/B206	1293/UK/G/204	GERSTENBERG
UK-I/B40A	1294/UK/It/64	BONINO-OLIVA, Achille; and others
UK-I/B86	1295/UK/It/65	TRIPPI; and others
UK-I/B87	1296/UK/It/66	CILOTTI, S.; and others
UK-I/B113	1297/UK/It/67	GONELLA
UK-I/B122	1298/UK/It/68	OLDANI, Giulio; and others
UK-I/B123	1299/UK/It/69	ZANINI; and others

Date: 21st August 1945

Signed:

EmS.
for Chief Clerk

PHBK/HBD

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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

24 August 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith six Charges, one
copy each, for filing and consideration in due
course by the Commission, numbered as follows —

UK-G/B	207
"	208
"	209
"	210
"	211
"	212

There are also included seven copies
of each Charge for use of Committee I.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

M. J. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
Great Smith Street
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

24 August 1045

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

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UK-G/B	207
"	208
"	209
"	210
"	211
"	212

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I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

M. J. Kent

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London SW 1

Ref. 3.21 vk

27th August, 1945.

Dear Kent,

I have informed the Imperial War Graves Commission that I am transmitting the enclosed papers to you, in order that you may judge whether the facts disclose a war crime and whether a charge should be brought against the responsible German authorities.

Yours sincerely,

H. McK.

P.H.B. Kent Esq.,
British National Office,
22, Storey's Gate,
S.W.1.

Ref. 3.21 UK

27th August, 1945.

Sir,

In reply to your letter (No. P.624) of August 1st concerning the death of Robert Armstrong, I am transmitting the papers to the Office of the Treasury Solicitor, who is the competent authority, in this case, to decide whether a charge should be brought against the responsible German authorities.

Will you please address any further enquiries in the matter to :

The Treasury Solicitor,
22, Storey's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H.McK.

H.P.R. Foster Esq.,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe, Bucks.

Secretary General.

UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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<u>National</u> <u>Office No.</u>	<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <u>Registered by</u> <u>Secretariat</u> <u>under No.</u>	<u>Name of Accused</u>
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UK-G/B207	1365/UK/G/205	BERNDT, Alfred Ingemar
UK-G/B208	1366/UK/G/206	DRIESSEN
UK-G/B209	1367/UK/G/207	BRANDT; and others
UK-G/B210	1368/UK/G/208	SIEGERT
UK-G/B211	1369/UK/G/209	WINTER
UK-G/B212	1370/UK/G/210	HERRING; and others

Date:

Signed:

for

E.M.S.
Chief Clerk

28th August 1945

PHBK/HBD

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Code used: A.B.C. 6th EDITION

3.21 UK
STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

29 August 1945

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

UK-G/B 201

UNWCC Reference - 1259/UK/G/201

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The attached copy
Affidavit sworn by Lance-Corporal
ALAN DUKE is forwarded for inclusion
with the above Charge.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

PHB. G. R. C.

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
Church House
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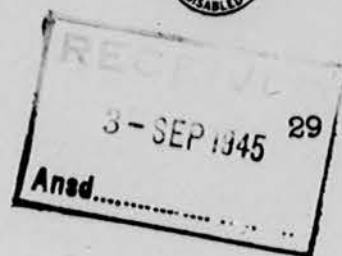
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

BNO Ref - UK-G/B 128
UNWCC Ref - 700/UK/G/129
.....

The attached copies of Affidavits
sworn by -

Serjeant Reginald Granger KRRC, and
Sapper Henry Francis Vagg RE

are forwarded for inclusion with the above
Charge.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

M. B. Kaul

Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
Treasury Solicitor's Department

The Secretary General
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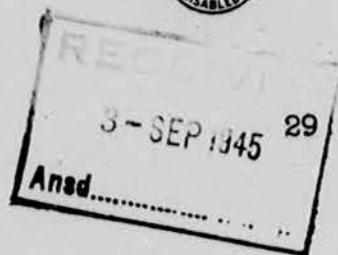
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Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
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United Nations War Crimes Commission
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



Dear *H. Mackinnon Wood,*

It will be of the greatest value to the Judge Advocate General who is the Officer charged with the prosecution of those charged by H.M. Government with War Crimes, if you could send to him copies of the Commission's valuable papers, copies of which are sent to me.

I refer in particular to Series "C" papers and research papers.

It would be acceptable if you would send to him a copy of "C.122(1)" and "C.30" which is referred to in the latter paper.

I was supplied with copies of these papers for the above purpose but unfortunately I have felt bound to part with them to the Attorney-General who was seeking information.

2. If without inconvenience, I can be supplied with copies of the Agenda of Committee 1, it might have the effect of saving time for me.

Yours

Sincerely,

P. H. R. R. R.

*See letter to Brigadier
Shapcott from Col. Wade
on file 6.01*

H. Mackinnon Wood, Esq.,
Secretary-General,
United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Church House, No. 1 Entrance,
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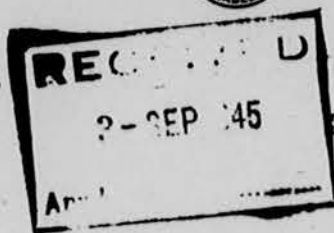
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STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.



30 August 1945

Sir

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" 214	" 219
" 215	" 220
" 216	" 221
" 217	" 222

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I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

PHB Kent

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Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

UK-G/B 208

United Nations War Crimes Commission
Reference - 1366/UK/G/206

The attached copy Affidavit sworn
by Private Cyril John Schooley is
for inclusion with Case Reference
Nos as above.

I am Sir

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GERMAN WAR CRIMES

One copy each of the following
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respective Charges -

<u>UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION REFERENCE -</u>	<u>AFFIDAVIT SWORN BY -</u>	<u>BRITISH NATIONAL OFFICE NO -</u>
34/UK/G/ 3	Private W Squires	UK-G/B 3
"	" G W Elliott	"
"	Serjeant W Moore	"
35/UK/G/ 4	F J Beale	UK-G/B 4
38/UK/G/ 7	Guardaman G Davies	UK-G/B 7
41/UK/G/10	Bandsman A F Marrable	UK-G/B 10
72/UK/G/13	Private E J Welsh	UK-G/B 13

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

P. H. B.
Officer i/c War Crimes Branch
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/The Secretary General..

The Secretary-General
United Nations War Crimes Commission
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8th September, 1945.

Dear Mr. Kent,

At its meeting of 5th September Committee I instructed me to inform you of certain changes in the classification of your cases, as follows:

<u>Commission's reference</u>	<u>National Office reference</u>	
352/UK/G/85	UK-G/B 84)
354 - - 87	- 86)
355 - - 88	- 87)
356 - - 89	- 88)
358 - - 91	- 90)
359 - - 92	- 91)
360 - - 93	- 92)
944 - - 167	- 166)
350 - - 83	- 82	1 "S"; Others "C"
351 - - 84	- 83	1 "A"; Others "C"
367 - - 97	- 96	2 and 4 from "Adjourned" to "C"
369 - - 99	- 98	2 "A"; others "C"

Yours sincerely,

HP

Chief Clerk.

P. H. B. Kent, Esq.,
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Anad.....

Sir

ITALIAN WAR CRIMES

I forward herewith seven Charges, one copy each, for filing and consideration in due course by the Commission, numbered as follows—

UK-I/B 60
" 67
" 69
" 71

UK-I/B 77
" 94
" 95

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SEP 145

17 September 1945

Aned

Sir

GERMAN WAR CRIMES

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one copy each, for filing and consideration in
due course by the Commission, numbered as follows -

UK-G/B 223	UK-G/B 227
" 224	" 228
" 225	" 229
" 226	" 230

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National Office of the following

UNITED KINGDOM

10 Cases

National Office No.	Registered by Sec. under No.	Name of the Accused.
UK-G/B 213	1473/UK/G/211	POLSDORF and others
" 214	1474 " 212	SCHULTZ " "
" 215	1475 " 213	ORMODIE " "
" 216	1476 " 214	MARCHE, Amende
" 217	1477 " 215	HEIER and others
" 218	1478 " 216	STREHLE
" 219	1479 " 217	Commandant, Auschwitz KL. and others
" 220	1480 " 218	PRUSSAC " "
" 221	1481 " 219	HEINZ, Heims or HEINEN " "
" 222	1482 " 220	RAYDER or RADER

Date : 10 Sept. 1945

Signed: *JP*

Chief Clerk

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(R/G/28/8)

321 VK

10th September 1945.

Dear Kent,

Attached is an extract from a deposition, made in April 1945, concerning Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp by Willi FEILER, a German political internee, which has reached us, via CROWCASS, from the 12th Army Group. The witness is stated to be now living at Aachen.] Cf. 31713

You may already have received the report direct from SHARP.

Yours sincerely,

HHW

P.H.B. Kent Esq., O.B.E., M.C.,
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Enclosure.