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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

(Research Office)

DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS.I.

The following is an extract from a letter dated 9.1.47, received from Mr. Sinclair, British War Crimes Executive:

"(1) The Research Department of the Foreign Office at the Old Stationery Office, Princess Street, S.W. 1, have what is approximately a complete set of the I.M.T. documents, and accordingly at any rate for some time to come that will be the best repository to apply to for any information in that connexion.

"(2) All the documents that were collected for the at one time proposed Second Trial of the industrialists and subsequently returned here from Nuremberg were passed over some time ago to the Control Office in Norfolk House.

"I will also see that in accordance with my further promise any relevant documents that are not required either by the Control Office or the Judge Advocate General will be sent to you for ultimate disposal in such way as you may think fit." (\*)

II.

(R7/Misc/15/1)

The following is a schedule of the documents received from the British War Crimes Executive in accordance with Mr. Sinclair's letter of 9. 1. 47:-

LIST OF FILES RECEIVED FROM B.W.C.E.1. CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

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| 1/1 | Auschwitz      |
| 1/2 | Ravensbrück    |
| 1/3 | Buchenwald     |
| 1/4 | Belsen         |
| 1/5 | Maidanek       |
| 1/6 | Theresienstadt |
| 1/7 | Dachau         |
| 1/8 | Natzweiler.    |

2. TORTURE

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| 2/1 | Breendonck |
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(+) These documents have been received in the Research Office - see under II.

List of Files received from B.W.C.E. (Cont.)

3. SLAVE LABOUR.
4. DESTRUCTION OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND THEIR INHABITANTS.

4/1 Graudour-sur-Glane  
4/2 Idlice

5. HOSTAGES
6. PRISONERS OF WAR

6/1 Commandos  
6/2 Canadian prisoners - 7th-21st June, 1944.  
6/3 Wornhout  
6/4 Stalagluft No. 3.

7. CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS

7/1 ss. "ATHENA"  
7/2 Shooting of survivors

8. WARPAWSE ATROCITIES

8/1 Rotterdam  
8/2 Belgrade  
8/3 Warsaw

9. SS. AND GESTAPO

10. INDIVIDUALS

10/1 Goering	10/17 Greiser
10/2 Ribbentrop	10/18 Seldte
10/3 Ley	10/19 Schwartz
10/4 Rosenberg	10/20 Keitel
10/5 Kaltenbrunner	10/21 Jodl
10/6 Frick	10/22 Grassiani
10/7 Streicher	10/23 Frank
10/8 Frank	10/24 Funk
10/9 Baerckel	10/25 Schacht
10/10 Von Hanneken	10/26 Hess
10/11 Terboven	10/27 Speer
10/12 Seyss-Inquart	10/28 Doenitz
10/13 Daluge	10/29 Neurath
10/14 Von Falkenhausen	10/30 von Papen
10/15 Stalpnagel	10/31 Krupp
10/16 Von Schirach	

11. CONSPIRACY

12. COMMITTEE RECORDS

12/1 No. 1 Committee: Drafting of the charge and the selection of the defendants.  
12/2 No. 2 Committee: Drafting the Protocol.  
12/3 No. 3 Committee: Drafting the Rules of Procedure.  
12/4 No. 4 Committee: Organisation of the Trial.  
12/5 Indictment.

13. JUWS



List of Files received from B.W.G.E. (Cont.)

14. MASTER DOCUMENTS

- 14/1 W/O European Section
- 14/2 F/O Précis, etc.
- 14/3 N.I.D. Documents

15. AGREEMENT AND CHARTER.

16. CATALOGUES

- 16/1 M.E.W. Intelligence Weekly Index

17. U.N.W.C.C. PUBLICATIONS

18. MOVEMENTS

19. THE COURT (NUREMBERG)

- 19/1 Attendance at; Permissions
- 19/2 Accommodation, Equipment, etc.

20. PLUNDER

21. ORIGINAL

22. JAPANESE

23. PROGRESS I.

24. PROGRESS II.

- 24/1 Foreign Office Telegrams
- 24/2 Miscellaneous Correspondence

<u>PACKAGE NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>C O N T E N T S.</u>
13	3	G.B. Briefs
	13	File on Source of G.B. Originals
	15	British Opening Speech (English)
	31	Final Speech Notes (British)
	41	Commission Transcripts Summaries and Report
	61	Tribunal Rulings
14	4	G.B. Books (English)
15	23	British Final Speech (English)
	32	U.S. Final Briefs
	34	British Original Final Speech (English)
16	51	Transcript Indices
17-20	46	Transcripts (working English)
21	10	U.S. Exhibits (English)
22	11	G.B. Exhibits (English)

<u>PACKAGE NO.</u>	<u>ITEM.</u>	<u>C O N T E N T S.</u>
23	42	B.W.C.E. Documents Phot. English C.D.M. TO.UK.RU. (Original complete).
24	47	Transcripts (Commission English)
25-28		Miscellaneous documents (see attached list)

### III.

#### SCHEDULE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS COLLECTED AT NUREMBERG BY THE BRITISH PROSECUTING STAFF FOR THE TRIAL OF MAJOR CRIMINALS.

#### Explanation of Headings.

Column 2.	"F.O. Res. Dept."	Documents deposited in the Library of the Foreign Office Research Department at Old Stationery Office, Prince's Street, S.W. 1.
Column 3.	"Subs. Proc."	Documents retained at Nuremberg in the custody of the Subsequent Proceedings Committee.
Column 4.	"B.W.C.E."	Documents at present (+) in the custody of the B.W.C.E. in London; will probably be deposited with the Allied Control Council, Norfolk House, St. James's Square, S.W. 1.
Column 5:	Official Records.	Documents retained at Nuremberg for the use in the compilation of the Allied official record of the trial, which is being compiled at Nuremberg.

(+) "At present": August 1945. See in this connection Mr. Sinclair's letter in Part I of this Circular.- R.O.



ITEMS REQUIRED FOR RECORDS.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total	P.O. Res. Dept.	Subs. Proc.	B.W.C.E. Records	Official
1. U.S. Briefs	1	1	-	-	-
2. U.S. Books	1	1	-	-	-
3. G.B. Briefs	5	1	1	1	2
English	4	1	1	1	1
4. G.B. Books	2	1	-	-	1
German	2	1	-	-	1
5. R.F. Briefs	1	1	-	-	-
6. R.F. Books	1	1	-	-	-
7. USSR Briefs	1	1	-	-	-
8. USSR Books	1	1	-	-	-
English	2	1	-	-	1
9. Defense Books	2	1	-	-	1
German	2	1	-	-	1
10. U.S. Exhibits (English)	5	1	1	1	2
11. G.B. " "	5	1	1	1	2
12. U.S., G.B., R.F., U.S.S.R. Exhibits (Microfilm of originals.)	2	1	-	-	1
13. File on source of G.B. orig.	4	1	1	1	1
14. Drafts for opening speech, British	3	1	-	-	2
15. British opening speech (English)	5	1	1	1	2
16. British opening speech (French)	1	1	-	-	-
17. British opening speech (German)	1	1	-	-	-
18. British opening speech (Russian)	1	1	-	-	-
19. U.S. opening speech (English)	3	1	-	-	2
20. R.F. opening speech	1	1	-	-	-
French	1	1	-	-	-
English	2	-	-	-	2
21. U.S.S.R. opening speech	1	1	-	-	-
Russian	1	1	-	-	-
English	2	-	-	-	2

ITEMS REQUIRED FOR RECORDS (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total	P.O. Res. Dept.	Subs. Proc. B.W.C.E.	Records.	Official
22. Drafts for final speech - British	3	1	-	-	2
23. British final speech (English)	5	1	1	1	2
24. " " " (French)	1	1	-	-	-
25. " " " (German)	1	1	-	-	-
26. " " " (Russian)	1	1	-	-	-
27. U.S. " " (English)	3	1	-	-	2
28. R.F. " " French	1	1	-	-	-
28. " " " English	3	-	1	-	2
29. U.S.S.R. " " Russian	1	1	-	-	-
29. " " " English	3	-	1	-	2
30. Defence final speeches (complete) (+ Hess - second edition)	3	1	-	-	2
31. Final speech notes (British)	6	1	2	1	2
32. U.S. Final Briefs	5	1	1	1	2
33. Defence Organisation speeches (complete)	3	1	-	-	2
34. British Org. Final Speech (English)	5	1	1	1	2
35. " " " " (French)	1	1	-	-	-
36. " " " " (Russian)	1	1	-	-	-
37. " " " " (German)	1	1	-	-	-
38. U.S. " " " (English)	3	1	-	-	2
39. R.F. " " " (English)	3	-	1	-	2
39. " " " (French)	1	1	-	-	-
40. U.S.S.R. " " " English	3	1	-	-	2
40. " " " Russian	1	1	-	-	-
41. Commission Transcript Summaries & Report	5	1	1	1	2
42. BWCE. Docs. Phot. English C.D.M.U.K. Ru. (complete)	4	1	1	1	1
43. Foreign docs. (Engl) EC, L, PS, R. (complete)	3	1	2	-	-
44. " " not yet exhibited German Microfilm/EC, L, PS, R. Photostat (selected docs)	1	1	-	-	-



ITEMS REQUIRED FOR RECORDS (Cont.)

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total	F.O.Res. Dept.	Subs. Proc.	B.W.G.E. Records.	Official
45. Staff analyses D, EC, PS, L, R, etc.	1	-	1	-	-
46. Transcripts (working English)	6	1	2	1	2
47. " (Commission English)	6	1	2	1	2
German	1	1	-	-	-
48. " (French)	1	1	-	-	-
49. " (German)	1	1	-	-	-
50. " (Russian)	1	1	-	-	-
51. Transcript indices	6	1	2	1	2
52. Cross-examination notes	4	1	1	-	2
53. Index heading files	1	1	-	-	-
54. Personal files M.W.G.'s	1	1	-	-	-
55. Interrogations	1	1	-	-	-
56. Court Contact Committee files	1	1	-	-	-
57. Minutes of Chief Prosecutors' meetings	4	1	1	-	2
58. Minutes of British Prosecution meetings	2	1	-	-	1
59. Library	1	-	1	-	-
60. Stencils of docs. (Legal)	1	1	-	-	-
61. Tribunal rulings	5	1	1	1	2
62. Press Cutting Book	1	-	-	-	1

(Transcribed from original document)

IV.

Extract from a letter dated 20.1.47  
from Mr. Passant, Director and Librarian  
of the Foreign Office Research Department,  
to the Research Officer, U.N.W.C.O.

"We have a complete set of microfilms of the documents put  
in evidence at the Nuremberg Trial. We have here in the Old  
Stationary Office as well a large mass of typescript copies of other  
documents used at the Trial. These are not, however, catalogued in  
such a way as to make them readily accessible, nor have we the staff  
at present to make such a catalogue. .... The Americans ....  
possess a complete set of the microfilms and documents which we have  
ourselves."

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