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GUIDE TO RECORDS OF THE

WAR CRIMES TRIALS HELD IN NURNBERG, GERMANY, 1945-1949

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide consists of a brief descriptive list of those records of the Nurnberg War Crimes Trials which have been transferred to the custody of the United Nations Archives. These are not the official files of the courts; they are processed documents produced by or for the courts, and presented to the United Nations by the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel for War Crimes.

The trials, which extended from November 1945 to April 1949, may be divided into two groups. The first consists of the trial before the International Military Tribunal of twenty-four individuals and six "groups or organizations" indicted for major war crimes. The court, established under the terms of the London Agreement of 8 August 1945, was composed of judges from the four major Allied nations. The trial opened on 20 November 1945 and the reading of the judgment was concluded on 1 October 1946. The present files include copies of the verbatim transcript of the proceedings, and copies of many of the documents used in the case.

The second group consists of a series of twelve trials, known as the "Subsequent Proceedings", held under the authority of Control Council Law No. 10, 20 December 1945, before courts constituted by the American Military Governor. These trials extended over the period from November 1946 to April 1949. The official records of the courts are in the custody of the United States, but the present collection includes copies of the verbatim transcripts and of many documents used in the trials.



# LIST OF RECORDS

1. INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL TRANSCRIPT, November 1945 to October 1946. 10 feet.

Mimeographed verbatim transcript, in English, of proceedings before the Tribunal. 17,077 pages.

2. CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL TRANSCRIPT, November 1945 to October 1946. 1 inch.

Mimeographed list, in English, of the subjects of the proceedings for each day, with page references to the transcript. 1 folder.

3. INDEX BY DEFENDANTS TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL TRANSCRIPT, November 1945 to October 1946. 1 inch.

Mimeographed subject index, in English, to proceedings concerning each major defendant. Arranged alphabetically by name of defendant, with page references to the transcript. 1 folder.

4. SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS TRANSCRIPT, November 1946 to April 1949. 75 feet.

Mimeographed verbatim transcript, in English, arranged according to the following list:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Popular Name</u>	<u>Formal Designation</u>	<u>Transcript Pages</u>
(United States versus:)			
I	MEDICAL	Karl Brandt et al	11,538
II	MILCH	Erhard Milch	2,528
III	JUSTICE	Josef Altstotter et al	10,936
IV	POHL	Oswald Pohl et al	8,201
V	FLICK	Friedrich Flick et al	11,026
VI	FARBEN	Carl Krauch et al	15,834
VII	HOSTAGE	Wilhelm List et al	10,544
VIII	RUSHA	Ulrich Greifelt et al	5,408
IX	EINSATZGRUPPEN	Otto Ohlendorf et al	6,895
X	KRUPP	Alfried Krupp et al	13,454
XI	MINISTRIES	Ernst von Weizsaecker et al	28,936*
XII	HIGH COMMAND	Wilhelm von Leeb et al	10,316
TOTAL			135,616

\*Including dissenting opinion, 123 pages.

5. INDEX TO SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS TRANSCRIPT, November 1946 to November 1948.

Microfilm copy of a manuscript index, arranged alphabetically by name of person. Contains references to the status of each person (DW - defense witness, Def. - defendant, etc.), with page references for each appearance before the Court. A carbon copy of this index, which was prepared by Karl Arndt, exists in the United Nations Library.

6. DOCUMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL, November 1945 to October 1946. 19 feet.

Mimeographed English translations of documents prepared for the International Military Tribunal proceedings, accompanied by related "Staff Evidence Analysis papers" containing brief descriptions of the documents, and often by copies of the original documents in

6. DOCUMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL, November 1945 to October 1946. 19 feet. (Continued)

German. There are numerous gaps in this series. Arranged in accordance with the following list:

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Significance of Symbol</u>	<u>No. of documents in complete series</u>
C	Documents collected by the British Admiralty	196
D	Documents of the British prosecution	976
E	"The Numerical Expansion of the Concentration Camp Buchenwald During the Years 1937-1945"	1
M	Documents of the British prosecution	229
EC	Economics documents from several sources	620
ECH	Economics documents from the Heidelberg Document Center	33
ECR	Economics documents from the Rosenheim Document Center	197
L	Documents collected in London	361
PS	"Paris-Storey". This is the principal series of documents collected by the United States prosecution. This series was started in Paris under the direction of Colonel Storey, first Chief of the Document Division, and later greatly extended in Nurnberg	4,080
R	Documents collected by O.S.S., London Office	178
RF	Documents introduced by the French prosecution	1,545
TC	Documents dealing with international agreements (Hague Convention, Kellogg-Briand Pact, Versailles Treaty, etc.)	93
UK	Miscellaneous documents introduced by the British prosecution	2
USSR	Documents introduced by the Soviet prosecution	616

7. DOCUMENTS OF THE SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS COURT, November 1946 to November 1948. 120 feet.

Mimeographed English translations of documents prepared for the Subsequent Proceedings, accompanied by related "Staff Evidency Analysis papers" containing brief descriptions of the documents, and often by copies of the original documents in German. Arranged in accordance with the following list:

NG	"Nurnberg Government", documents principally dealing with government agencies of the Third Reich	5,889
NI	"Nurnberg Industrialists", documents principally dealing with industry and finance. Some of the "NI" documents have been designated as "NID" (specifically concerning the Dresdener Bank) or "NIK" (specifically involving the Krupp concern). The addition of the letters D or K, however, do not establish a separate series of documents	15,679
NO	"Nurnberg Organizations", documents principally dealing with the various organizations of the Nazi Party, such as the SS.	6,039
NOKW	"Nurnberg Oberkommando der Wehrmacht", documents dealing principally with the High Command of the German Army.	3,617



8. INTERROGATION SUMMARIES, SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS DIVISION, July 1946-July 1948. 6 feet.

Mimeographed summaries, in English, of the interrogations of defendants and prospective witnesses by the staff of the U. S. Chief of Counsel. Arranged numerically (1-4896) and approximately chronologically. There are numerous gaps in the file.

9. DEFENSE PETITIONS AND MOTIONS, April-June 1949. 2 feet.

Mimeographed copies, in English, of petitions for review of sentence, clemency, or release; motions for new trial; memoranda on errors in proceedings; reply briefs; responses to prosecution replies; rejoinders; and other defense documents submitted after the conclusion of the Subsequent Proceedings. Unarranged.

STACK LIST OF RECORDS OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS HELD IN  
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- (2) Chronological index to IMT transcripts, November 1945 to October 1946. Contains brief listing of subjects of proceedings for each day, with page references. 1 folder.
- (3) Index by defendants to IMT transcripts, November 1945 to October 1946. Contains subject index, with page references, to proceedings concerning each major defendant. 1 folder.
- (4) Verbatim transcripts of "Subsequent Proceedings", November 1946 to November 1948. Arranged according to the following list

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XI	MINISTRIES	Ernst von Weissaecker et al	28,085 *
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TOTAL			134,765

\* Case incomplete. This number does not include the judgment, which was rendered in April 1949.

75 cubic feet

Copies of most of these transcripts, and of the German version, are available in the United Nations Library, many of them in bound volumes.

- (5) English translations of documents used in the proceedings before the International Military Tribunal, November 1945 to October 1946. These are accompanied by related "Staff Evidence Analysis" papers containing brief descriptions of documents concerned, and often by copies of the original document in German. The group is arranged in accordance with the following list:

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19 cubic feet.



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EXPLANATORY NOTES

When the archives of the United Nations War Crimes Commission were transferred to the United Nations Archives in May 1949, they were accompanied by a "Preliminary Draft Index" and five supplements (not cumulated) which had been prepared by the Commission as guides to its minutes and documents. In order to facilitate reference to the records, the present index has been prepared ~~and~~ by amalgamating the six earlier indexes. No additions or alterations have been made, and the entries have been listed chronologically under the same headings used in the original indexes.

The following is a list of the document series covered by the present index:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Document Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
War Crimes Commission, Minutes of Meetings	M.1 to 135	26 October 1943 - 3 March 1948
War Crimes Commission, Documents	C.1 to 267	2 December 1943 - 21 April 1948
War Crimes Commission, Miscellaneous Documents	MISC.1 to 126	3 December 1945 - 30 April 1948
War Crimes Commission, "A" Documents	A/1 to 67	— March 1948
Committee I, Minutes of Meetings	1 to 141	9 February 1944 - 31 March 1948
Committee I, Documents	I/1 to 102	24 April 1945 - 27 June 1947
Committee II, Documents	II/1 to 51	14 February 1944 - 22 June 1945
Committee III, Minutes of Meetings	1 to 47	20 August 1945 - 17 November 1947
Committee III, Documents	III/1 to 118	18 March 1944 - 14 November 1947

<u>Description</u>	<u>Document Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Far Eastern and Pacific Sub-Commission, Minutes of Meetings (?)	SM.1 to 38	29 November 1944 - 4 March 1947
National Offices, Conference	NOC.1 to 10	16 May 1945 - 19 June 1945
Research Office, Research Circulars	12, 26 to 28	
Research Office, Summary of Information	No. 55	
Finance Committee, Minutes of Meetings	1 to 4, 14	
Finance Committee, Documents	17 to 20	
Far Eastern and Pacific Committee, Documents	SFEC.1, 2, 5	
Law Reports	LRS.1 to 52 LPC.1 to 5	
Unnumbered documents		



LIST OF WITNESSES IN THE RAVENSBURG TRIAL  
OF JOHANN SCHWARZBUER AND 15 OTHERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES OF TESTIMONY</u>	<u>PAGES IN MICROGRAPHED SCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
Mrs. Sylvia SALVESIN	5 December 1946	23-32
" " "	6 " "	2-10
Helena RYDZANSKA	7 " "	9-16
" "	9 " "	2-11
HEELTJE EPKER	10 " "	9-26
Mary O'SHAUGHNESSY	11 " "	20-32
Irene OTTELARD	11 " "	35-
" "	12 " "	2-22
Hermine SALVINI	12 " "	22-26
" "	13 " "	2-32
Jacqueline HERTEL	13 " "	32-34
" "	14 " "	2-15
" "	16 " "	2-9
O. SANSON	16 " "	9-18
G. VAN DEN BOCH	16 " "	23-30
" " " "	17 " "	2-3
V. LeCOQ	17 " "	21-23
" "	18 " "	2-9
" "	19 " "	2-8
E. THURY	19 " "	8-
L. LE PORZ	19 " "	9-17
Z. HEIDVEDOVA	20 " "	5-12
I. TRESAKOVA	20 " "	19-25
" "	30 " "	2-8
Anna HAND	30 " "	8-21
Wisia ZUREKOWSKA	30 " "	21-24
Helena FLASZKA	30 " "	24-31
" "	31 " "	3-9

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES OF TESTIMONY</u>	<u>PAGES IN MEMORIALIZED SCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
Zofia SOKULSAK	31 December 1946	9-15
Maria ADAMSKA	31 " "	15-21
Anna Wong SEIDENMANN	31 " "	21-27
Renee LASCROUX	31 " "	27-29
" "	1 January 1947	2-3
The Accused, RANDOHR	2 " "	10-26
" " "	3 " "	3-20
" " BINDER	3 " "	22-36
" " PETERS	4 " "	3-16
Bruno ERTNER	4 " "	16-21
Mrs. WRIGHT	6 " "	2-5
The Accused, BINZ	6 " "	5-22
Mrs. Isa VERMEEREN	6 " "	30-33
The Accused BOHEL	7 " "	2-9
" " VON SKIWE	7 " "	14-24
Irma HOFMEIER	7 " "	29-30
Ria HERBST	7 " "	30-32
The Accused MOKY	8 " "	2-27
" " "	9 " "	2-11
" " "	10 " "	2-9
" " "	27 " "	6(a)-6
M. PECHTER	10 " "	9-12
R. TOBIAS	10 " "	16-17
R. KIRKIN	10 " "	17-21
F. LANGERSCHT	10 " "	21-23
I. GREISLER	10 " "	29-35
The Accused SALVEJUART	10 " "	35-36
" " "	11 " "	2-14
" " "	27 " "	1-2



<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES OF TESTIMONY</u>	<u>PAGES IN MICROGRAPHED SCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
Margareta RAREBE	13 January 1947	20-24
Gertrude BRANDT	13 " "	24-34
The Accused No. 11, MARSHALL	13 " "	35-40
" " " "	14 " "	40-68
Gerd HASSELMANN	14 " "	69-78
Hilde SEIFERT	15 " "	78-81
Amelia SCHMERTFELDER	15 " "	81-83
Franz EIGENBRODT	15 " "	83-91
Stefania BAUER	15 " "	92-93
The Accused No. 12, SCHIDLAUSKY	15 " "	93-114
" " " "	16 " "	2-15
Anna SCHMAUSER	16 " "	15-17
Sara SCHIDLAUSKY	16 " "	17-20
Claude TURR	16 " "	20-23
The Accused No. 13, TREITE	16 " "	25-40
" " " "	17 " "	40-80
" " " "	18 " "	80-84
" " " "	27 " "	4-5
Mary LINDELL	18 " "	84-96
Erna BOEMER	18 " "	96-105
M. DOWDA	20 " "	2-4
E. ROSE	20 " "	5-8
W. DEJAN	20 " "	12-13
W. HEZEL	20 " "	15-16
E. MUNTAN	20 " "	16-18
L. PFISTER	20 " "	18-22
E. SHERIDAN	20 " "	22-24
L. SONTAG	20 " "	28-30

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES OF TESTIMONY</u>	<u>PAGES IN MICROGRAPHED SCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
F. DITMER	21 January 1947	2-3
E. ADLER	21 " "	5-7
The Accused Rosenthal	21 " "	14-18
A. SCHAFER	22 " "	10-12
D. ROSENTHAL	22 " "	13-15
The Accused WINKELMANN	22 " "	16-25
" " "	27 " "	5-6(a)
Otto WATERSTRAIT	23 " "	4-7
Otto WALTER	23 " "	7-11
Frau Margaret WINKELMANN	23 " "	11-16
Dr. Matthias HARE	23 " "	15-16
Hedwig POFF	23 " "	16
Erila BILLENSTOCK	23 " "	18-20
The Accused HELLINGER	23 " "	20-37
Dr. Otto THOMSEN	24 " "	40-41
Dr. Anna BERENDSEN	24 " "	41-54
Mrs. M. Ragnar JACKSON	24 " "	54-72
Susanne Helene ROUSSELL	24 " "	72-77