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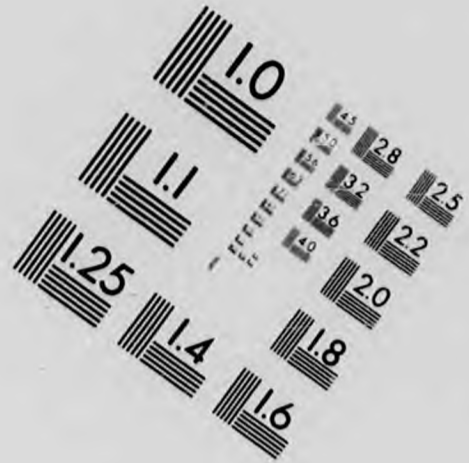
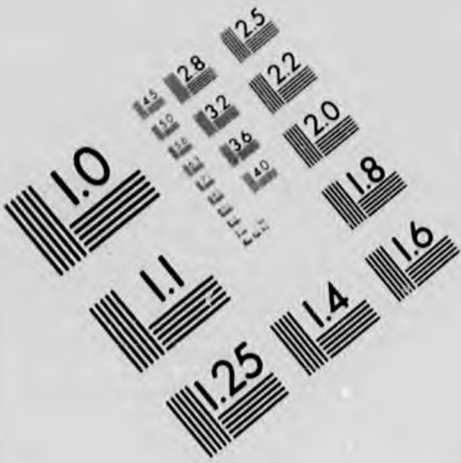
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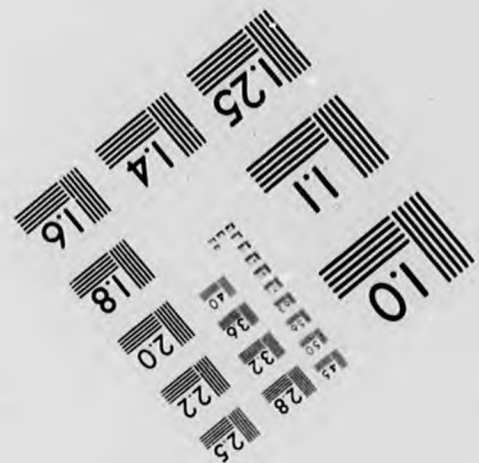
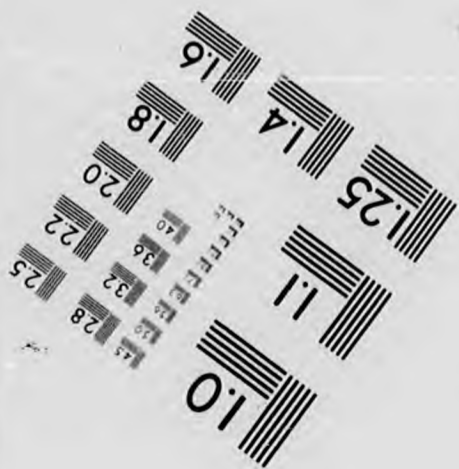
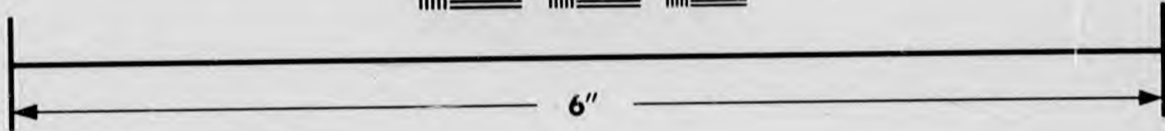
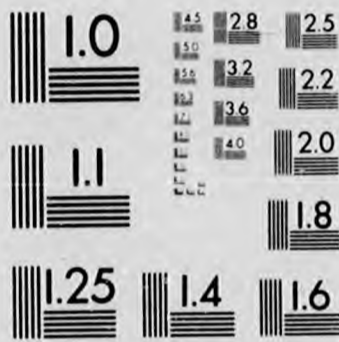
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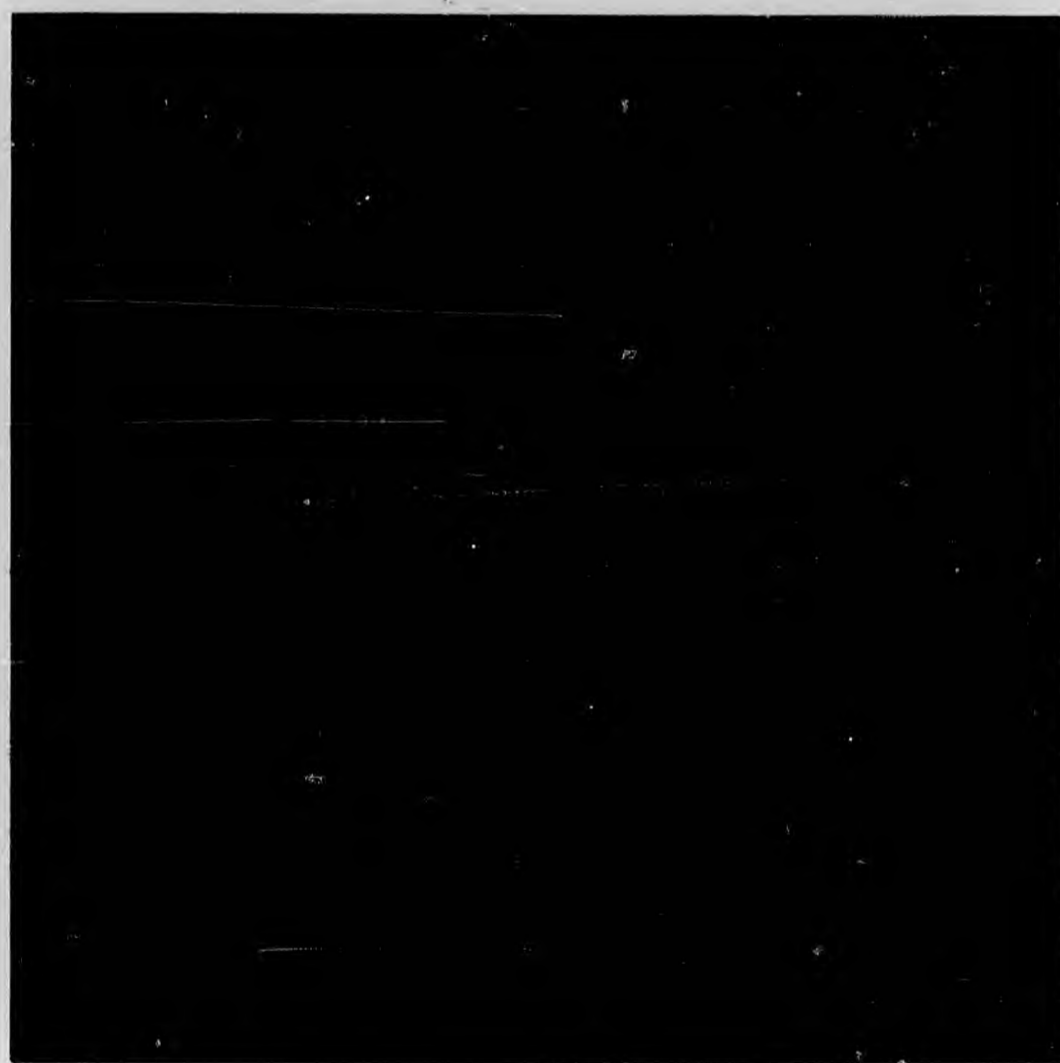


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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 540/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

CR/B/142

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

Second-Lieutenant Stephan KOSTOV
from Tserpan (Bulgaria), of the 70th Regiment.

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπισημος ιδιότης αυτού
(Νά μή μεταφρασθή)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

RODOLIVOS (S E R R E S).

November 20, 1943.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως αλταδιδομένου εγκληματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκληματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθαρσμός παραβασθέντος κατόνομ δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Second-Lieutenant STEPHAN KOSTOV, of the 70th Regiment, from Tserpan (Bulgaria), on November 20, 1943, in Rodolivos (Serres), fired with his gun in a butcher's shop and killed Helen Boyantzis.

Second-Lieutenant Stephan Kostov (Bulgaria) of the 70th Regiment from Tserpan (Bulgaria) on November 20, 1943.

RODOLIVOS (Serres) November 20, 1943.

ALERT I was on duty at the time of the crime.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Orestis VASSILIADIS testifies that the accused on
November 20, 1943, fired his gun in a butchery in Rodolivos
and killed Helen Boyantzis.

The crime is said to have been committed in the presence of the witness.

Witness Orestis Vassiliadis

Witness Helen Boyantzis

Witness Orestis Vassiliadis

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NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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ΕΙΣΗΓΗΤΙΚΟΝ ΣΕΙΣΗΜΑΝ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΑΚ

(Υπό τόν τίτλον αὐτόν δεόν νά περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περί τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐπαιτιότητος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρός τήν ἐπίσημον ιδιότητα αὐτοῦ π.χ. ἐάν τὸ ἔγκλημα διεπραχθῇ τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δράστου ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογήν συστήματος ἐγκριζομένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινος, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ὑπερασπίσεως, (γ) εἰν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crime is fully proved and was committed on the accused's initiative.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS.

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VAYSSELIN DAIGALOF ATSEV

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

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Charge No 540/46.

Λοιθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/142

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού (Νά μή μεταφρασθῆ)

VAYSSELIN DAIGALOF ATSEV

from Stara-Zagora (Bulgaria), President of the community of Nea Zichny (Serres).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

NEA ZICHNY (SERRES).

1942.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀτιμωμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

VAYSSELIN DAIGALOF ATSEV, from Stara-Zagora (Bulgaria),
President of the community of Nea Zichny (Thrace) during
the occupation, ordered in February 1942 the arrest and
serious illtreatment and beating of the Greek civilians
Chr. Kouzis and Ant. Titomidis, who died of their wounds.

He also ordered the arrest and imprisonment at
various times of many Greeks, under different pretexts; all
the arrested people were badly beaten.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Nicolas KOUJOUKLIS testifies that in February 1942 Chr. Kouzis and Ant. Titonidis were beaten to death by Bulgarian gendarmes on orders of the accused.

Witness Pan. TRAIANOS testifies that the accused ordered the arrest and illtreatment resulting to death of Kouzis and Titonidis in February 1942. The same accused ordered the arrest and torture of many Greek civilians at various times, during 1941-1942.

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NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes appear fully proved and are proportional to the official position of the accused. They were committed on the accused's own initiative.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS.

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 382/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/144

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

Second-Lieutenant B E R O F .

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

ΜΑΥΡΟΛΙΘΟΣ (D R A M A).

May 13, 1944.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιδιδομένου έγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 15.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Κοιθορισμός παραβλασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mass execution of civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΙΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

Second-Lieut. BEROF, at the head of a Bulgarian unit, on May 13, 1944, arrested 16 persons in Mavrolithos (Drama area) among whom were women and children, on the accusation that members of their families were helping the "andartes". All these persons were brought in the central square of the village where they were executed, on BEROF's orders by machine guns. Among the victims was Kaliopi Prodromidis with her four children.

After the execution the accused and his men looted and then set on fire many houses of the village.

May 13, 1944

Gen. Sec. (Gov. Sec. 550)
Att. I Part. 2 No. 2, 12.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
EXAMINE BRITISH DEPARTMENT
DATE EXECUTION OF VILLAGE.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Basil CONSTANTINIDIS testifies that on May 1944, BEROF at the head of a detachment, arrested and executed 16 persons in Mavrolithos and then looted and burned down many houses of the village.

Witness Cleanthis EFTYCHIDIS testifies that BEROF ordered the execution of 16 people in Mavrolithos, which was carried out in the most inhuman way. Many women and children were among the executed. Then he set many houses on fire, after having looted them; in one of the houses Vas. Calaitoidis was burnt alive.

NOTES ON THE CASE
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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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KROUM IVAN PENKOV

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Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 382/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/145

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμο κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

1. KROUM IVAN PENKOV, from Svestov (Bulgaria), President of the Community of Photolivos(Drama)
2. ANTONI GEORGIEV ENSEV, from Yampol (Bulgaria)
3. DIMITRI ELIEF ATHANASOV, from Letsen Nevrokopi (Bulgaria), rural guard.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως αμειψυμένου εγκλήματος.

PHOTOLIVOS (DRAMA).

1943-1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 3.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθαρσμός παραπομπών εις κανόνες δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Torture of Greek civilians.

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ΠΑΡΤΙΚΟΥΛΑΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME

KROUM IVAN PENKOV, President of the Community of Photolivos, ANTONI GEORGIEV KENTSEV and DIMITRI ELIEF ATHANASOV rural guards, are responsible for the following crimes, the first for having ordered them, the others for carrying them out.

1. On May 1943, in Photolivos (Drama area), Gregorios Dandanas was executed after having been tortured.
2. On June 1943, D. Gatopoulos was beaten until he fainted.
3. On May 1943, Photios Arvanitakis was beaten to death.

ANTONI GEORGIEV KENTSEV, from Yambol (Bulgaria)
DIMITRI ELIEF ATHANASOV, from Latsis (Bulgaria), rural guards.

PHOTOLIVOS (DRAMA)
1943-1944

Comm. for the Prosecution (G.O.P.)
Att. I Part. I No. B. 2.

PHOTOLIVOS (DRAMA)
1943-1944
Torture of Greek Citizens.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Dimitrios PIMENIDIS testifies that PENKOV ordered the arrest of Gatopoulos who was severely beaten by the two other accused; he ordered also the arrest and execution of Dandanos in May 1943 and at the same time the arrest and torture of Arvanitakis who died.

Witness D. GATOPOULOS certifies that PENKOV and his executive organs ENTSEV and ATHANASOV were the terrors of the Drama area. He was arrested and beaten until he fainted. On May 1943 the accused killed after inhuman torture P. Arvanitakis and G. Dandanos.

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(Υπό τον τίτλον αυτόν, δεόν να περιληφθῇ ἡ οὐκ αὐθαίρετος γνώμη (α) περὶ τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐπιταξιοτήτος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον διοίκησιν αὐτοῦ π.χ. εἰάν τὸ ἔγκλημα διεπραχθῇ τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δοῦστοῦ ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς υπερασπίσεως, (γ) εἰάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crimes were committed on the accused's initiative.

They appear fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 382/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/146

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

Captain Z L A T A N O V

Town-major of Draviskos (Serres) in 1941.

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

MEGALOKAMBOS (DRAMA).

September 30, 1941.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1. Par. 2. No B. 15.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

**SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ**

Mass execution of Greek civilians.

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ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΘΝ. ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Captain ΖΙΛΑΤΑΝΟΒ, town-major of Draviskos (Serres),
on September 30, 1941 at the head of a detachment of Bul-
garian army, executed nine (9) Greek civilians from the
village Megalekambos, whom he arrested while they tried
to flee from the Bulgarian occupied Thrace by crossing
the river Strymon. The execution was carried out without
any trial.

(ΑΔΑΡΕ) ΣΟΒΛΑΝΟΒΟΒ.
September 30, 1941.

ΔΟΥΚ. ΑΝΤ. ΤΣΙΛΙΩΣ (ΔΟΥΚ. ΣΟΒ).
Αρ. Π. Τ. Α. Ε. Β. 5. 10.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΙ ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΝΤΕΡΩΝ

and execution of these civilians.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Peter CONTESSIDIS testifies that the accused at the head of a Bulgarian unit arrested and executed on the spot 9 persons, among whom were G. Panayotidis and his brother Th. Coutessidis, because they were trying to cross the Strymon river.

Witnesses D. GATOPOULOS and P. PLAKIDIS certify the crime committed by ZLATANOV on September 30, 1941, which cost the life of nine Greek men who were trying to cross the Strymon river.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 382/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

1. Captain VOULKOV.
2. George AZALIEV, president of the Community Kalos-Agros.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απ'ιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

KALOS-AGROS (D R A M A) .

September 29, 1941.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 15.21.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Κατηγοριάζ παραβασθέντες κανόνες δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Mass execution and arson.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Captain VOULKOV and George AZALIEV, president of the Community Kalos Agros, are responsible for the following war crimes:

On September 29, 1941, they ordered the arrest and execution, without any trial, of eighteen (18) Greek civilians in Kalos-Agros (Drama area) as reprisals for the activities of the "andartes". At the same time with their men they looted and burned down seventy (70) houses of the village. Among the executed persons were Gr. Papadopoulos and Ath. Kariofylis.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness George KANTADJIS testifies that VOULKOV and AZALIEV on September 1941 ordered the execution of 18 men; then at the head of their men they looted and set on fire 70 houses of Kalos-Agros. All these crimes were committed as reprisals for the activities of the "andartes".

Witnesses Antonios POULIOS and Vassilios MAVRIDES testify that both the accused are responsible for the arrest and execution of 18 persons on September 29, 1941 in Kalos-Agros and for the looting and arson of 70 houses of the village, as reprisals for the activities of the "andartes".

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Σελίς 1

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΠΙΝ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed by the accused on the approval of the Superior Bulgarian Authorities. It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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G R E E K Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 347/46.

GR/B/148

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

PETRO T R E P K A

(Not to be translated)

agent of the Bulgarian Security.

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

KOUDOUNIA (DRAMA).

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιδιδομένου έγκλήματος.

September 30, 1941.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου.

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 15.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mass execution of Greek civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

PETRO TREPKA, agent of the Bulgarian security, as reprisals for the killing of a Bulgarian President of the Community, arrested on September 29, 1941, 47 Greek citizens from the village Koudounia (Drama). After having them handcuffed, he put them in a house full of straw, which he set on fire. In that house he had previously put many handgrenades

All the infortunate victims were burned alive. Among them were M. Kouvalakis, C. Kouroulidis and S. Chalkidis.

The accused was helped in this crime by other Bulgarian policemen, whose identity is unknown.

(ΑΔΑΠΗ) ΑΠΡΟΚΥΒΗΤΟΣ
ΑΠΟΚΡΕΜΜΕΝΟΙ

ΚΑΤΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ
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ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΑΞΕΩΝ
ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΝΤΡΟ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Cl. KOUVALAKIS testifies that the accused with other Bulgarians, on Sept. 29, 1941, arrested 47 men from Koudounia, handcuffed them and put them in a store full of straw and handgrenades which they set on fire. All the victims, among whom his brothers, died.

Witnesses E. KARASSAVIDIS and S. KOUSSIDIS testify that TREPKA and other unknown Bulgarians, as reprisals for the murder of a Bulgarian, arrested 47 men from Koudounia, closed them in a house full of hay and burnt them alive.

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Σελίς 4

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The crime was committed with the approval of the Superior Bulgarian Authorities. It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 348/46.

GR/B/149

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να υή μεταφρασθήσι)

1. STOYAN KARASTOYANOV, gendarme, from Yampol (Bulgaria).
2. BORIS STOYEV, president of the Community of Philipi (Kavalla), from Vidini (Bulgaria)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

PHILIPPI (KAVALLA).

October 4, 1941.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1. Par. 2 No B. 15.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mass execution of civilians,

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
 ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

STOYAN KARASTOYANOV, gendarme and BORIS STOYEV, president of the Community of Philipi (Kavalla), are responsible for the arrest and execution, which was carried out by them personally on October 4, 1941 in Philipi, of sixteen (16) Greek civilians without any trial.

Next day, on October 5, 1941, a Bulgarian unit went to Philipi; on information given by the accused, they arrested eight (8) more people, whom they killed on the spot, without any trial and following this the accused and some unknown Bulgarian soldiers looted the houses of the victims and set them on fire.

Among the victims were Themistocles and Polyxeni Moraiti and five members of the family of Cosmas Tsimbis.

These executions were carried out under the pretext that "andartes" were seen in the village.

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 SYMPOZIOU ΓΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗΣ
 ΕΡΕΥΝΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗΣ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness D. BERIVIADIS testifies that both the accused are responsible for the mass execution of 16 people in Philipi on October 4, 1941, and for looting and arson of the victims' houses. The accused gave information to Bulgarian unit and 8 people were killed the next day.

Witnesses E. MOSCHOS and N. HADJIVOYANAKIS testify that the accused STOYEV and KARASTOYANOV executed 16 civilians on October 4, 1941 in Philipi and on October 5, 1941, together with other unknown Bulgarian soldiers killed 8 people and looted and burned down their houses.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed on the initiative of the accused.

It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46.

GR/β/151

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Gendarme PETRO GEORGIEV SOSSAV.

from Dorkovo Pesterska (Bulgaria).

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

KALAMBAKION (DRAMA).

February 1942.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀποδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός αναβασθέντος κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS

ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

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Gendarme PETRO GEORGIEV SOSSAV arrested on February 1942 in Kalambakion (Drama) John Elefteriadis and tortured and beat him to death for no reason.

ΑΝΤΙΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΟΣ
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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Kyriakoula ELEFTERIADIS testifies that her husband was arrested and beaten to death by PETRO SOSSOV, Bulgarian gendarme in Kalambakion (Drama) on February 1942.

Witness Lazaros ETZOGLOU testifies that SOSSOV, on February 1942, tortured J. Elefteriadis to such an extent that he died.

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved. -----

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Gendarme KOSTA M I T S E V .

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

D O X A T O .

December 1942.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδομένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Violation of the Penal Law. Art. 273.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Rape resulting to death.

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Διεβιβασθη υπό

1 NOV 1941 PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
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KOSTA MITSEV, Gendarme in Doxato, in December 1942,
 entered by force the house of Nicolaos Pispas and raped his
 daughter Polyxeni several times. The young girl died some
 hours later.

STATEMENT OF THE
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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Angelo THASSITIS testifies that MITSEV raped several times the daughter of N. Pispas; the victim died as a result of the rape.

Witness John HADJIDIMITRIS testifies that the gendarme who raped Polyxeni Pispas on December 1942, causing her death, was KOSTA MITSEV.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.-----

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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KOVATCHEV, Konstantino

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN.

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Charge No 360/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

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Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσιν)

CONSTANTINO KOVATCHEV

President of the Community of Ftelia, from Sofiansko (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδομένου εγκλήματος.

FTELIA (DRAMA).

April 10, 1942.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 5.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Deportation of Greek civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΙΟΘΑΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Constantino KOVATCHEV, President of the Community of Ftelia, on April 10, 1942 arrested 45 Greek civilians in Ftelia (Drama area) and deported them to Bulgaria, where they were forced to work on road repairs under inhuman conditions. Among the deported were E. Karatsapos, G. Kalenis, Logothesis and S. Semerdjidis.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness S. SOMERDJIDIS testifies that on April 10, 1942

he was arrested by KOVATCHEV and sent to Bulgaria with

44 other Greeks. There they were forced to work hard

under most inhuman conditions.

Witness G. ANTONIADIS testifies that KOVATCHEV arrested

and deported to Bulgaria 45 Greeks from Ftelia, on April

1942.

ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑΣ

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ ΜΕΣΗΣ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗΣ

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The crime was committed in accordance with a system approved by Superior Bulgarian Authority. It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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GEORGIEV, Anton

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Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

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Charge No 360/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έλλογος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μη μεταφρασθήσεται)

ANTON G E O R G I E V

President of the Community of Doxato, from Elhovo (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελείσεως απειδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

D O X A T O

August 1941.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 5,9,10.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβαθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS, ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Deportation of Greek civilians. Extortion of private property. Attempt to uproot the national feeling.

Transmitted by

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PARTICUL ARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

ANTON GEORGIEV, President of the Community of Doxato,
is responsible for the following war crimes:

1. He deported many inhabitants of Doxato, mostly
cultured people as doctors, teachers, lawyers and priests
and looted their houses.

2. He attempted to uproot the national feeling of
the inhabitants of Doxato by imposing the Bulgarian lan-
guage and changing the names and inscription in the chur-
ches, cemeteries, shops and schools.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Peter SYGIAS testifies that by orders of GEORGIEV many of the wellknown inhabitants of Doxato were deported in 1941, their houses were looted. The accused terrorised the population of Doxato and forced them to learn and speak Bulgarian, and changed all the inscriptions into Bulgarian.

Witnesses C. SARAPARIDIS and St. YAGDJIS, testify that GEORGIEV deported many people from Doxato, looted their houses, terrorised the population and forced them to speak Bulgarian and changed their names into Bulgarian ones.

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The crimes were committed in application of a system approved by the Superior Bulgarian Authorities and this will probably constitute a plea in the accused's defence. The crimes appear fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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Charges against BULGARIAN.

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Charge No 360/46.

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Αριθ. κατηγορίας:

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

Sergeant of the Gendarmerie MINDJIO GUITCHOV.

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

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June 1942.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1,3,10.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder, torture of civilians and extortion of private property.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΙΤΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Sergeant of the Gendarmerie MINDJIO GUITCHOV, serving in Doxato in June 1942, is responsible for the following war crimes:

1. He terrorised the population; he illtreated many civilians; he tortured and beat M. Pispas in such a way that he died from his wounds.
2. He arrested Const. Saraparidis and closed him for several hours in a refrigerated room, where the victim nearly died from cold.
3. He looted the houses of S. Yagdjis and Miltiadis Mademplis.

ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΙΑΚΟ ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΕΡΕΥΝΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΗΣ
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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Const. SARAPARIDIS testifies that he was arrested by GUITCHOV and put in an ice box for several hours; when he was liberated he was half dead from cold. The accused tortured many other people and beat to death M. Pispas. He also looted many houses.

Witness Milt. YAGDJIS testifies that GUITCHOV was the terror of Doxato in June 1942. He illtreated many people, beat to death M. Pispas and looted many houses; his was one of them.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative
and appear fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

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PETKO STEFAN NETEV

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Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Gendarme PETKO STEFAN NETEV,
from Seno-Satina (Bulgaria).

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

PLATANIA (DRAMA).

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

February 1943.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Violation of the Penal Law, Art. 273.-

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

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Rape.-

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Gendarme PETKO STEFAN NETEV, on February 1943 went to the house of Achilles Lazaridis in Platania (Drama area) and there he raped his wife Eftymia, who after this committed suicide.

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΣΗ

ΑΝΑΛΥΣΗ

ΠΡΩΤΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΣΗ

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Achilles LAZARIDIS testifies that NETEV in February 1943 went to his house while he was away, and raped his wife Eftymia; she committed suicide after this.

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS.

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KATSAROV, Ivan Georgi

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Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 491/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμο κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έλεγχος ιδιότητος αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

IVAN GEORGI KATSAROV

from Gritzali Momtsilograd (Bulgaria)

serving in Stavroupoli (Xanthi) in 1941-1944.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδομένου εγκλήματος.

STAVROUPOLI (XANTHI).

1941 - 1944

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 10.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθαρσμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Rape - Illtreatment.-

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ΤΑΞΙ VON PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

IVAN GEORGI KATSAROV serging in Stavroypoli (Xanthi)
in 1941 - 1944, is responsible for the following war crimes

1. He raped several Greek women; among them was
Mary Kotsis who was then under age.

2. Under the threat of deportation to Bulgaria, he
forced Ant. Tsalos to give him a large sum of money.

3. He illtreated, beat and tortured the wife of
Ts. Kotsilis, accusing her of being pro-British.

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Witness Tryfon KASTELLIS testifies that his wife was severely beaten and tortured by KATSAROV who accused her to be pro-British.

Witness Antonios TSOLOS testifies that KATSAROV blackmailed him and extorted large sums of money, threatening to deport him to Bulgaria.

Witness Mary KONTISIS certifies that in 1942 she was ill-treated and raped by KATSAROV.

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(Υπό τόν τίτλον αυτόν δεόν να περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περί τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐπιτιμότητος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον διοίκησιν αὐτοῦ π.χ. ἐάν τὸ ἔγκλημα διεπραχθῇ τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δράστου ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ὑπερασπίσεως, (γ) ἐάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.

They appear fully proved.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

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GREEK

Charges against BULGARIAN.

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 440/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/158

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

1. STOYAN MASLEV, President of the Community Nikitsani; from Stara Zagora (Bulgaria).
2. DIMITRI ANDREJEV, Chief of the Police of Nikitsani; - from Kararjaz Sliven (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τέλεσης απροσδιωμένου εγκλήματος.

NIKITSANI (KAVALLA).

1941 - 1942.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβαθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
 ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
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Stoyan MASLEV, President of the Community Nikitsani
 and DIMITRI ANDREJEV, chief of the Police of Nikitsani, are
 responsible for the following war crimes:

In the winter 1941-42 they decided and ordered the
 execution without any trial of five (5) Greek civilians
 among whom were G. Gaitandjis, Papadopoulos; the victims
 prior to their execution were illtreated.

Apart from this, the accused during their service in
 Nikitsani behaved in general inhumanly and cruelly against
 the inhabitants.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Antonios PARASCHAKOS testifies that during the winter 1941-42 MASLEV with the collaboration of ANDREJEV ordered the torturing and shooting of Gaitadjis, Papadopoulos and three other Greek civilians, without any previous trial. MASLEV beat also severely E. Mitikidis, and interned him for several days.

Witness E. MITIKIDIS testifies that he was arrested and inhumanly beaten for no reason by MASLEV.

Witness Ch. KATSIFAROPOULOS testifies that MASLEV and ANDREJEV ordered the torture and shooting of five Greek civilians in Nikitsani during the winter 1941-42.

NOTES ON THE CASE
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The crimes were committed on the initiative of the accused. They appear fully proved.

Athens, August 23, 1947

The Director

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G R E E K Charges against BULGARIAN. War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματων πολέμου

Charge No 252/46.

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Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

IVAN DOITCHEV
Professor of Modern History at the University of Sofia.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

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Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 23.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβλασθέντος κανόνοσ δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Removal of objects and pictures of great historical value.

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Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

IVAN DOITCHEV

Professor of Modern History at the University of Sofia.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ή πηδουμένου εγκλήματος.

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Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 23.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβλασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

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 Removal of objects and pictures of great historical value.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

IVAN DOITCHEV, professor of Modern History at the University of Sofia, during the year 1941, removed from the Museum of Kastoria (Western Macedonia) and from the Church of St Barbara, many objects and Byzantine pictures of great historical value. All these objects he sent to Bulgaria, without having the right to do so.

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ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness General Phil. PYCHEON testifies that DOITCHEV, touring the towns of West Macedonia in 1941, stole from every town he could find them, items of historical and archeological value. Most of these objects were removed from the Kastoria Museum and the Church of St Barbara and were sent to Bulgaria.

Witness Pandelis TSAMISSIS testifies that Professor DOITCHEV worked hard in 1941-1942 for the annexation of West Macedonia to Bulgaria; at the same time he looted the museum of Kastoria and the church of St Barbara, and sent the removed articles (objects and Byzantine pictures of great historical and archeological value) to Bulgaria..

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.

They appear fully proved.

Athens, August 13, 1947

The Director

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Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 336/46.

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Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενον, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότητος αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

ELIAS STOYANOV
from Haskovo (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδομένου εγκλήματος.

THASSOS
September 1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)
Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

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ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

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ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

ELIAS STOYANOV, from Haskovo, Bulgaria, on September 2, 1944 in the island of Thassos, beat with his fists and wounded with a knife the Greek civilian Panayotis Maniakoudas who died of his wounds, on the pretext that he was transporting wood without permission.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Helen MANIAKOURAS testifies that her husband was beaten and wounded to death by Elias STOYANOV on September 2, 1944.

Witness George MIAMOS testifies that STOYANOV, on September 1944, arrested P. Maniakouras for transporting wood without permission, beat him and knived him. As a result the victim died.

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.

----- Athens, August 23, 1947

The Director

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TODOROV, Dimitri

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Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 438/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/161

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

DIMITRI T O D O R O V
gendarme, from Haskovo (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιτιδομένου εγκλήματος.

D A M I A (EVROS).

September 1943.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

DIMITRI TODOROV, gendarme, on September 1943 in Damia (Evros area), arrested the 9 years old Peter Charalambidis because he had collected some almonds from a tree, and ill-treated him to such an extent that the boy died some hours later.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Cosmas CHARALAMBIDIS testifies that his son Peter, was beaten to death by DIMITRI TODOROV on September 1943.

Witnesses Elias CONSTANTINIDIS and George POPALIDIS certify that the Gendarme TODOROV, on September 1943, illtreated and beat to death the 9 years old boy Peter Charalambidis, because he saw him collect some almonds from a tree.

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved. -----

Athens, August 23, 1947

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 394/46.

GR/β/162

*Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

*Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

CONSTANTINO ZAIKOV
from Ano-Nevrokopio (Bulgaria), President
of the Community of Volax (Drama).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

V O L A X (DRAMA).

March 1943.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1,21.

*Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Murder - Arson -.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

CONSTANTINO ZAIKOV, President of the Community of Volax (Drama), is responsible for the following war crimes:

- a) In 1943 in Volax (Drama), he illtreated and beat to death Mary Staikou and John Kimtsalis, for no reason at all.
- b) During the same year he burned down five (5) houses of the village Volax, among which those belonging to Angelos Prokopiou and Spyro Kouvakis.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Paschalis STAIKOS testifies that the accused CONST. ZAIKOV, in Volax (Drama) in 1943, illtreated John Kimstalis and his relative Mary Staikou, in such a way that they died of their wounds. He also burned down the houses of Angelos Prokopiou, Aris Prokopiou, Sp. Kouvakis and two other houses.

Witnesses Angelos PROKOPIOU and Elias MARKOPOULOS testify that ZAIKOV burned down their houses and illtreated and beat to death Mary Staikou and Kimstalis.

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(Υπό τόν τίτλον αυτόν δεόν νά περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περί τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ὑπαυτιότητος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρός τήν ἐπίσημον δίδοται αὐτοῦ π.χ. ἐάν τό ἔγκλημα διεπράχθη τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δράστοῦ ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογήν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ὑπερασπίσεως, (γ) ἐάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.

They appear fully proved.

----- Athens, August 23, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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PALAGATSEV

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G R E E K

Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

έγκληματων πολέμου

Charge No 539/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/163

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

RAÏTZO PALAGATSEV

from Smilén - Raikovo (Bulgaria), Mayor of

Koutso (Xanthi).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως αποδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

K O U T S O (X A N T H I).

1941 - 1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 10,22.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Extortion of private property.
Destruction of monuments.

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ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

RAITSO PALAGATSEV, Mayor of Koutso (Xanthi) during the Bulgarian occupation, is responsible for the following war crimes:

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1. He systematically blackmailed the wealthy inhabitants of Koutso and extorted from them various sums of money, jewelry and food-stuff which he kept for his own benefit. Those who refused to pay him, he arrested and illtreated in his office.

2. He destroyed completely the monument of the unknown soldier, which was in the Central square of the town.

ΕΠΙΧΕΙΡΗΣΙΑΚΟ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟ
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΑΣΤΥΝΟΜΙΑΣ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

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Witness Const. VAKALOPOULOS testifies that PALAGATSEV systematically extorted money and valuable items from the inhabitants of Koutso, where he was Mayor. Those who refused to pay were arrested and ill-treated. Witness and his old mother, refusing to pay the requested sum of money, were arrested and severely ill-treated by the accused. They were released after they paid. The same accused destroyed the unknown soldier's monument.

Witness Efstathios TSAVOS testifies he was arrested by the accused because he refused to pay the sum which was asked by him, and was detained some days and beaten.

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Witness Const. LAMBRINOS testifies that PALAGATSEV destroyed without reason the monument of the unknown warrior in Koutso. He also knows that PALAGATSEV forced the wealthy people of the town to pay him various sums of money or jewelry. Those who refused were brought to his office where they were detained and ill-treated until they paid.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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(Υπό τὸν τίτλον αὐτὸν δεόν νά περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περὶ τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐπιαιτιότητος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον ιδιότητα αὐτοῦ π.χ. ἐν τῷ ἔγκλημα διαπραχθῆ τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δράστου ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν συστήματος ἐγκεκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ὑπερασπίσεως, (γ) εἰάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crimes appear fully proved. They are proportional to the official position of the accused and were committed, we believe, on his own initiative.

Athens, September 11, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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KARAMINGOV

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά Εγγληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 536/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/164

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

JORDAN KARAMINGOV

from Sliven (Bulgaria), Chief of the Police in Genissaia (Xanthi area).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

GENISSAIA (XANTHI).

1941-1944.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απροσδιωμένου εγγλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 3.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγγληματιών πολέμου.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Torture of Greek civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

JORDAN KARAMINGOV, Chief of the Police in Genissaia (Xanthi area), is responsible for the following war crimes, committed during the years 1941 - 1944.

He arrested and interned under inhuman conditions and without any reason many Greek civilians. Most of them during their detention were illtreated and tortured by him personally, by having their teeth pulled out, having sharp instruments put in their nails and their head pressed with iron crowns. Among the tortured victims were J. Zissis, An. Metaxas and P. Papandreou.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Anastassios Metaxas testifies that he was arrested without any reason by Karamingov, was beaten to unconsciousness and detained in a dark cell without food or water for six days.

Witness John Zissia testifies that he was arrested and detained by Karamingov for twenty three days. During that time he was beaten several times. Once Karamingov put in his nails hot pins and nails and when he protested, Karamingov put around his head an iron crown which he tightly squeezed and connected it with electric current. After this torture witness fainted.

Witness Panayotis Papandreou testifies that Karamingov arrested him and tortured him in a most inhuman way; after having beaten him with an iron rod, he put in his nails red hot pins and pens and then he inserted in his mouth a large piece of wood which he pulled out with force so as to brake his teeth. Many other Greeks were tortured the same way.

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(Υπό τόν τίτλον αὐτόν δεόν νά περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περί τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐταιριοτητοῦ τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον ἰδιότητα αὐτοῦ π.χ. εἰάν τὸ ἔγκλημα διεπράχθη τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δράστου ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ἀπερασπίσεως, (γ) εἰάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρως).

The crimes appear fully proved. They are in proportion with the official position of the accused. We are of opinion that they were committed on the accused's own initiative.

Atkens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 531/46.

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Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Lieutenant KARADJOV
of the 58th Bulgarian Regiment.

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

A V D I R A (XANTHI).

September 15, 1944.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιδιδομένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανονος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Lieutenant KARADJOV, of the 58th Bulgarian Regiment, on September 15, 1944, killed without any reason and without trial in Avdira (Xanthi) Evangelos Kiosses and wounded Stavros Tsakos, who tried to help the dying man.

ΛΕΥΤΕΝΑΝΤ ΚΑΡΑΔΙΩΒ
του 58ου Βουλγαρικού Στρατιωτικού Συντάγματος

ΑΥΔΙΡΑ (ΧΑΝΘΙ)
Στις 15 Σεπτεμβρίου 1944

Ο Λεφτενάντ Καραδιώβ, του 58ου Βουλγαρικού Στρατιωτικού Συντάγματος, σκοτώσε χωρίς κανένα λόγο και χωρίς να τον καταδικάσει κανείς, τον Ευαγγέλιο Κιοσσέ και τραυματίωσε τον Σταύρο Τσακό, ο οποίος προσπαθούσε να βοηθήσει τον πεθαίνοντα.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΗΡΙΟ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Athanassios Kiosses testifies that in his presence KARADJOV killed his son Evangelos and wounded S. Tsakos, in Advira on the 15th of Sept. 1944. The crime was committed for no reason at all.

Witness Christo Strouboulis testifies that he saw KARADJOV, on the morning of September 15th 1944, kill Evangelos Kiosses who was standing outside his house with his father, and wound S. Tsakos.

Witness Stavros Tsakos testifies that on Sept. 15, 1944 KARADJOV killed for no reason at all Evangelos Kiosses; witness tried to help the dying man, when Karadjov fired at him with his pistol six times and wounded him.

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The crime appears fully proved and was committed on the accused's own initiative.

Athens, September 11, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/A/166

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

(Not to be translated)

Sergeant of the Police COLLIAS M O U T E V
from Ano-Nevrokopi (Bulgaria).

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να μή μεταφρασθήσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

D O X A T O N

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιδιδομένου εγκλήματος.

August 1942.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1, 10.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα, δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder - Extortion of private property.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Sergeant of the Police COLLIAS MOUDEV, serving in Doxato (Drama area) in August 1942 committed the following war crimes:

1. He beat to death Aristomenis Hadjidimitriou (aged 75) and Stergios Karatsemidenis (aged 73) on the pretext that they were pro-British.
2. He illtreated without any reason many Greek civilians for the purpose of terrorizing the population.
3. He extorted under threats various sums of money from several wealthy people of Doxato.

STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΤΑΤΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΝΤΕΩΝ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness John Hadjidimitriou testifies that MOUDEV, in August 1942, arrested his father and St. Karatsemenis both over seventy years old and beat them with a stick to such an extent that they both died some hours later. The reason given for this crime was that the two old men were pro-British.

Witnesses Cleovoulos Hadjivassiliou and Angelos Thassinis testify that MOUDEV killed by beating the two old men A. Hadjidimitriou and St. Karatsemenis. They know also that the same accused arrested and illtreated many Greek civilians and extorted various sums of money, from wealthy inhabitants of Doxato, by threatening them with imprisonment.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.

They appear fully proved.

Athens, September 4, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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HARDALIEV.

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/167

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

NICOLAS STOIKO HARDALIEV
rural guard, from Yampol (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απροσδοκώμενου εγκλήματος.

DOXATON

June 1943.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

NICOLAS STOIKO HADALIEV, rural guard, in June 1942 in the village Kalamon (near Doxaton), killed the youths Pachtouris and Saraporidis, without any formality, because, as he said, they had violated the Bulgarian Rural Law.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟ ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΝΤΕΩΝ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Andreas Katsikas testifies that MARDALIEV, in June 1942, beat to death the young men Pachtouris and Saraporidis, because they had violated the Bulgarian Rural Law.

Witness Demosthenis Saraporidis testifies that the rural guard HARDA-
LIEV tortured and beat to death his son and Pachtouris, because, as he said, later on, they had violated the Bulgarian Rural Law.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.

They appear fully proved.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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1. COSMANOV
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Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 466/56.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GA/B/168

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού
(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

1. COSMAS COSMANOV, mayor of Neochorion (Xanthi), from Raikovo (Bulgaria).

2. ANGELO KAMBAROV, agent of the Bulgarian Security, from Tsokmanli-Raikovo (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

LEOCHORION (XANTHI).

1941 - 1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
CRER PATRICKS WAR CRIMES OFFICE

Cosmas COSMANOV, mayor of Neochorion (Xanthi) and Angelo KAMBAROV, agent of the Bulgarian Security serving during the enemy occupation in Neochorion (Xanthi), are responsible for the following war crimes:

1. They terrorized the population by illegal arrests, imprisonment and illtreatment of several innocent people.
2. They arrested and killed Evangelos Zekos without any trial because they suspected him giving help to the "andartes".

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Kyriakoula Nicolaou testifies that COSMANOV and KAMBAROV arrested and killed with knives her fiance E. Zekos, on the pretext that he was a member of an underground organization.

Witness Athanassios Zekos testifies that COSMANOV and KAMBAROV arrested his brother Evangelos and knived him to death, because they suspected him to be an "andarte". Witness also testifies that the two accused are responsible for the murder of John Yantsouris.

Witness Sotirios Lymberidis certifies that many Greeks were arrested and executed on orders of ~~the~~ COSMANOV. Both the accused are responsible for the execution of Evangelos Zekos.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΗ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed on the accused's own initiative.

It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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1. MILTSEV

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά Εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 528/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/169

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀποδιδουμένου ἐγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

1. Major MILTSEV MILTSEV, C.O. of the Stavropolis (Xanthi area) concentration camp.
2. ANGEL MANTIEV, cashier, a.d.c. of Major Miltsev.

STAVROPOLIS (XANTHI).

1941 - 1944 .

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 5,10.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Extortion of private property - Deportation of Greek civilians.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Major MILTSEV MILTSEV, C.O. of the Stavropolis (Xanthi area) concentration camp and his a.d.c. ANGEL MANTIEV, are responsible for the following war crimes:

1. They took possession of the farm of George Mentikidis and exploited it for their own profit. They deported to Bulgaria George Mentikidis for slave labour.
2. They removed, without any authority and without compensation, a great quantity of timber from Apostolos Kolocotronis, which they sold to the black market.
3. They forced Dimitrios Yakoulidis to give them a large sum of money in order not to send him to Bulgaria for slave labour; when they took the money, they deported him to Bulgaria and looted his house.

Similar extortions and deportation both the accused committed against several other Greek civilians of Stavropolis during the years 1941-1944.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness George Mentikidis testifies that MILTSEV and MANTIEV deported him to Bulgaria where he was forced to work under inhuman conditions and took possession of his farm which they exploited for their own profit.

Witness Dimitrios Yakoulidis testifies that MILTSEV and MANTIEV forced him to pay them a large sum of money, promising to protect him. When they took the money they deported him to Bulgaria and then looted his house.

Witness Apostolos Kolocotronis testifies that the accused MILTSEV and MANTIEV looted all the timber from his shop and sold it to the black market. He testifies that they also removed money and goods from several inhabitants of Stavropolis whom they deported to Bulgaria for forced labour.

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The crimes appear fully proved and were committed on the accused's initiative and are in proportion with their official position.

Athens, September 11, 1947

The Director

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G R E E K Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 492/46.

GA/B/170

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

- 1) KALTSO KONEV KALTSEV, form Gorno (Bulgaria).
- 2) MARTSO ANGELOV, W.O. of the Gendarmerie, from Yampol (Bulgaria).
- 3) PETER GEORGI PETROV, gendarme, from Gorno Saratza Neopritz (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

O R E O N (XANTHI).

1942.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

KALTSO KONEV KALTSEV, Mayor of Oreon (Xanthi), MARTSO ANGELOV, W.O. of the Gendarmerie, and PETER GEORGI PETROV, gendarme, serving in Oreon (Xanthi area) during the occupation, are responsible for the following war crime:

In 1942, they arrested the Greek moslem Sleiman Hassan on the pretext that he had stolen a sheep and took him to the Gendarmerie headquarters in Oreon. There all three started beating him with their hands and with sticks and kicking him in such a way that after two days he died of his wounds. The real cause of this crime was that the victim refused to be "Bulgarised".

STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΤΑΤΗΜΕΝΤΟ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΝΤΩΝ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Hadji Halil testifies that he was under detention in the Gendarmerie when Soleiman Hassan was brought in by KALTSEV, ANGELOV and PETROV. They beat him all together and then asked him if he still refused to become Bulgarian. On his refusal they beat ~~and~~ kicked him until he was left unconscious.

Witnesses Halil Ibrahim Hussein and Hadji Sambri testify that Soleiman Hassan was arrested by KALTSEV, ANGELOV and PETROV and taken to the Gendarmerie, was beaten and tortured by them in a most inhuman way, because he refused to become Bulgarian. Two days after his release from the gendarmerie Hassan died of the illtreatment he had received.

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The crime was committed on the accused's initiative. It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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1. STOYEV
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Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγγληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 470/46.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/171

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

- 1) BORIS STOYEV,
Mayor of Zygos (Kavalla), from Agathoupolis (Bulgaria).
- 2) IVAN STOYANOV,
Gendarme, from Yampol (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Z Y G O S (KAVALLA).

October 4, 1941.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδουμένου εγγλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 1.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγγλήματος εις κατάλογον εγγληματιών πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

BORIS STOYEV, Mayor of Zygos (Kavalla), and IVAN STOYANOV, gendarme, are responsible for the following war crime, committed on October 4, 1941.

They looted the house of Themistoclis Moraitidis of all the valuables and jewels and then arrested Themistoclis Moraitidis, 65 years old, his wife Polyxeni, 62 years old and his son George and murdered them without any previous trial and for no reason.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Paul Moraitidis testifies that his father's house was looted by STOYEV and STOYANOV and that his father, mother and brother George were murdered by the two accused without any trial, on October 4, 1941.

Witnesses Gregorios Krystallis testifies that the accused STOYEV and STOYANOV are responsible for the murder of the family of Th. Moraitidis, the looting of their houses, and are also responsible for the murder of the whole family of Vrasidas Panayotidis.

Witness Gerassimos Papadopoulos testifies that STOYEV and STOYANOV are responsible for the murder of Th. Moraitis, his wife Polyxeni and his son George and the looting of their house.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crime was committed on accused's initiative. It appears fully proved.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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Χρονολογία λήψεως

CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

G R E E K

Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 358/45.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/A/172

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Να μη μεταφρασθήσεται)

1. Colonel ELIEV, C.O. of the 59th Regiment of Serres.

2. Gendarme Niono BOUYANDJIEV, from Sofia.

3. " Boris Eliev SLATKOV, " " "

4. " Stoyan Iven LAZAROV, " Sfetvrais (Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ατιτιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

S E R R E S area.

September - October 1941.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov.Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 15.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Mass execution of civilians.

Transmitted by
Διεβιβασθή υπό

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Colonel ELIEV, C.O. of the 59th Regiment stationed in Serres, applying in this district retaliations for the rebellion which broke out in Drama, and in order to suppress any partisan movement in this district, issued orders to the Bulgarian units under his command, in accordance with which, detachments went to several villages of Serres and put to death Greek citizens without any investigation or trial.

In this way, 11 citizens of the village of Pefkon, 22 of the village "Neon Skopon", 30 of the village "Provata", were killed during September and October 1941, among whom : Thomas Alexandris, Petros Vassiliadis, Mich. Paparigas, and others.

Nonio BOYADJIEV, Boris Eliev SLATKOV and Stoyan Ivan LAZAROV, abetted and co-operated in these crimes.

NOTE. The above crimes are in connection with those committed in Thrace, during the period 28-9-41 to 20-10-41, for which a report (No 187, Charge No 211/46) was issued; a supplementary inquiry carried out revealed the crimes of the accused Colonel ELIEV and his collaborators.

STATEMENT OF FACTS
SUBMITTED TO THE INVESTIGATING
COMMISSION

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Vergos Doutsopoulos testifies that the gendarmes : Nionio Boyandjiev, Boris Slatkov and Stoyan Lazarov, took an active part in the massacre of 22 men in "N.Skopos". Witness certifies that the same accused took part in the massacres of Lefkon and Provata where 41 men were brutally killed, without any trial, as reprisals for the uprising of Drama.

Witnesses Floros Pavlidis and John Kapistras testify that the Gendarmes Boyandjiev, Slatkov and Lazarov, were among the Bulgarians who killed 22 men in "Neos Skopos" on October 2, 1941, on orders of the C.O. of the 59th Bulgarian Regiment, Colonel Eliev. They testify also that the same accused gendarmes took an active part in the massacres of the districts "Lefkon" and "Provata".

Note.- The depositions against Colonel Eliev are not mentioned because he has already been listed with U.N.W.C.C. for the above mentioned crimes:-

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes were committed by the accused in accordance with a system approved by Superior Bulgarian Authority, and this will probably be the plea of his defence.

The crimes appear fully proved.

Athens, May 25, 1947

The Director

(Sg) D. KIOUSSOPOULOS
Deputy Prosecutor of the Supreme Court.

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CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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G R E E K

Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/45.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/173

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

(Not to be translated)

Major: SMIL ANGELOV

C.O. of the Gendarmerie of Serres in 1941-1942.

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότης ατόμου

(Να μή μεταφρασθαι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

S E R R E S area.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απροδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

September - October 1941.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 15.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ
Execution of civilians as reprisals.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Smil ANGELOV, Bulgarian Major, Commander of the Gendarmerie of Serres, in September-October 1941, applying in this district retaliations for the would-be rebellion on the part of Greek patriots, issued orders to the units of the Bulgarian Gendarmerie under his command, in accordance with which the men of the units proceeded to the putting to death of more than two thousand five hundred (2500) Greek citizens without any investigation or trial. Among the executed were: Christo Tsolekis, Stratis Stanimeris, Stergios Daradjis, all resident of Serres; Manoussaridis John, Michael Papparigas, Alecos Sakas, and others, resident of Anglista; George Michailidis, of Pefkon; Constantinos Karalaxidis and Panayotis Kiousses, of Mono-klissia.

NOTE. The above crimes have been revealed by the supplementary investigation and are in connection with the mass-execution of Drama, from the 29th of September to the 20th of October 1941, for which a report (No 187, charge No 211/46) has been issued.

ΣΤΟΙΧΙΑ ΕΙΣ ΑΓΡΑΦΗΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΑΞΕΩΝ
ΜΟΝΙΑΖΟΥΣΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΕΡΕΥΝΑΝ ΤΟΥΤΟΥΤΟ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Creon Floridis testifies that SMIL ANGELOV, C.O. of the Gendarmerie of Serres, in order to suppress a would-be rebellion of the Greeks in that district, ordered the arrest of 2500 Greek civilians, who were massacred in the most inhuman way during September and October 1941. Witness mentions the names of several victims, among whom were the monks of the Prodromos Monastery. The properties of most of the executed people were looted by Angelov and his organs.

Witness George Emmanuel testifies that as he was informed by many people, ANGELOV gave the order of the arrest and execution of 2500 people in the Serres district. Among the victims were several of his relatives. Angelov ordered also many deportations of Greeks to Bulgaria, and as a system always looted the properties of his victims, in collaboration with his gendarmerie personal.

Witness George Kouzas testifies that ANGELOV apart from the mass massacre of September-October 1941 ordered, late in October 1941, the arrest and execution of 17 civilians in N. Skopos, 10 civilians in Angisti and 10 in Lefkon. He was one of the most cruel and blood-thirsty Bulgarians and is also responsible for a great number of deportations of Greeks to Bulgaria, and looting.

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ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes were committed by the accused in accordance with a system approved probably by Superior Bulgarian Authority, and this, we believe, will be the plea of the accused defence. The crimes appear fully proved.

Athens, May 25, 1947

The Director

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS

Deputy Prosecutor of the Supreme Court.

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Χρονολογία λήψεως

CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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G R E E K

Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 63/47.

GR/B/175

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσιν)

1. Constantino P O P O V
Mayor of Kato Vrontou (Drama).
2. Dimitri GIOFKOSH
rural guard in Kato Vrontou.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀποδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Kato Vrontou (D R A M A area).
May 1941 - September 1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Const. Act 73/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)
Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 17, 18.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Looting - Rape -.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Constantine **ΡΟΡΟΥ**, Mayor of Kato Vrondou (Drama), and Dimitri **ΓΙΟΦΚΟΣΗ**, rural guard in Kato Vrondou, serving in Greece during the occupation, are responsible for the following war crime :

During the night of March 18, 1944, they went to the house of Eftimia, widow of Dimitri **Παπαϊωάννου** and raped her and her relative Lizeta Koutaleli who happened to be there.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Eftimia Papaioannou testifies that POPOV and GIOFKOSH entered her house by force on March 18, 1944, and POPOV raped her and GIOFKOSH raped her relative Lizete Koutaleli who was in her house at that time.

Witnesses John Galimbas and Miltiadis Mylonas testify that they know that POPOV and GIOFKOSH, on March 18, 1944, entered by force the house of E. Papaioannou and raped her and her relative Lizete Koutaleli.

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NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes appear fully proved, and they are in proportion with the official position of the above mentioned accused.

Athens, September 9, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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1. KOUZOUCHAROV
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Χρονολογία λήψεως

GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

G R E E K

Charges against B U L G A R I A N War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No. 535/46.

GR/B/177

Αριθ. κατηγορία

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Να μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

- 1. 2nd Lieut. Basil KOUZOUCHAROV (from Tserven Rac, Bulg.)
- 2. " " Basil S E G O V (from Kritzeli-Bulgaria).

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απ'αυτοεπιτιμωμένου εγκλήματος.

GENISEA (XANTHI).

1944.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act 75/1945 (Gov. Gaz. 250)

Art. 1 Par. 2 No B. 3.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Πltreatment and wounding of Greek civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

2nd Lieutenant Basil KOUZOUCHAROV and 2nd. Lieut. Basil SEGOV, serving in the village Genisea (Xanthi) in 1941, are responsible for the following war crimes:

1. They illtreated and beat for no reason, Nicolas Diamantis, Alexander Vlachiotis, Pericles Souflopoulos and Christos Symeonidis, to such an extent that they were obliged to stay in bed for several weeks.

2. They extorted under threats from several Greek families various sums of money and looted different houses.

REPORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΕΚΤΕΤΗΜΕΝΗ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Nicolaos Diamantis testifies that he was arrested without any reason by Kouzoucharov and Segov; during his detention he was severely beaten by both the accused and as a result he was forced to stay in bed for two months to recover. During his detention his house was looted by the accused. While he was in prison he saw Al. Vlachliotis and Per. Souflopoulos illtreated the same way.

Witness Alex. Vlachliotis testifies that he was arrested by the accused Kouzoucharov and Segov and was illtreated, beaten and kicked by them in a most inhuman way, and was released after he paid them a certain sum of money.

Witness Christo Symeonidis testifies that during in detention in prison by Kouzoucharov and Segov, he was beaten by them with sticks and iron rods with the result that he had many ribs broken. He knows that both the accused arrested and illtreated many people and looted many houses.

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ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes appear fully proved. They are in proportion with the official position of the accused and were committed on their own initiative.

Athens, September 1, 1947

The Director

(Sg) A. TOUSSIS

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Χρονολογία λήψεως

GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

GREEK

Charges against

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Charge No

*Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/178

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

Ivan PRYKOV, Mayor of Rodolivos (Serres) in 1941

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού (Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

October 1941 . Rodolivos (Serres)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελείσεως απειδιδουμένου εγγλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγγλήματος εις κατάλογον εγγλημάτων πολέμου

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Const. Act. 73/1945. Art. 1. Par. 2B. No. 15

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mass execution of civilians.

Transmitted by
Διεβιβασθη υπό

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Reg.No.V

Ivan Petkov, Mayor of Rodolivos (Serres) in 1941 is responsible for the following crime:

He applied in his district retaliations for the rebellion which broke out in Drama, and in order to suppress any partisan movement in his district he issued orders to the Bulgarian Gendarmerie troops which were under his jurisdiction in accordance with which units of the gendarmerie went to several districts of the town and put to death Greek citizens without any investigation or trial. Thus, 23 Greek citizens were put to death on October 1941 on his orders among whom were C.Betsidis, M.Damianos and T.Papapanayatou.

Note. The above crimes are in connection with those committed in Thrace during the period 29.9.1941 to 20.10.41 for which a report (No.187, Charge No.211) were issued; a supplementary inquest carried out, revealed the crimes of the accused Ivan Petkov.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness George Vassiliadis testifies that during the mass massacres in Thrace by the Bulgarians, as retaliation for the rebellion of Drama, Petkov, ordered in October 1941, the gendarmes under his jurisdiction to arrest and executed 23 persons from the different districts of Rodolivos. The executions were carried out without any trial.

Witnesses A. Grigoriou and Eustace Alexandris testify that the order for the executions in Rodolivos was given by the Mayor Ivan Petkov, who at that time had under his jurisdiction the Police and Gendarmerie forces. 23 men were executed without any trial and just for the sake of terrorising the population. The accused said that the executions were ordered as reprisals for the Drama rebellion.

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The crimes appear fully evidenced,

Athens, 28.5.46

The Director

D.KIOUSSOPOULOS
Deputy Prosecutor of the Supr.Court.



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ROGATCHEV.

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CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE
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GREK - Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals
 Κατηγορία κατά εγκληματιών πολέμου
 Charge No 360/46
 Αριθ. κατηγορίας GR/B/179

Name of accused, his rank and unit, or official position.
 (Not to be translated)
 Ονοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης ατόμου.
 (Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Boris Rogatchev, Mayor of Doxatos (1943-1944)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.
 Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀτιδιουμένου εγκλήματος.

Doxato - 1943-1944

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.
 Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act.73/1945. Art.1.par.2B.No.5.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.
 Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
 ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Deportation.

Transmitted by
 Διεβιβάσθη υπό

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Reg. No. 323

Boris Rogatchev, Mayor of Doxato (1943-1944),
ordered the deportation to Bulgaria of 100 Greek civilians.
The deportees were sent to Filipoupolis (Bulgaria) where
they were forced to work in factories under inhuman conditions;
several of them died.
Rogatchev is also accused of looting various houses.

Boris Rogatchev, Mayor of Doxatos (1943-1944)

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΗ ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΗ ΒΕΒΛΗΤΗΡΙΩΝ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness John Katsikas testifies that Rogatchev deported to Bulgaria a great number of Greek civilians who were compelled to work in factories under inhuman conditions; several of them died. Rogatchev was receiving money from the factories where he deported the Greeks. He also looted several houses.

Witness Demos Papatzikakis testifies that Rogatchev deported many Greeks to Bulgaria, where they were forced to work under hard and inhuman conditions in various factories. Among the deported persons were Kanthopoulos, Karavangelos, Giaouris and Tsamanis. Several of the deported persons died in Bulgaria.

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The crime was carried out in accordance to a system approved by higher Bulgarian authority. It is fully established and proved.

Athens, 4/9/44.
The Director

A. TOUSSIS.

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BALABANOV

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Χρονολογία λήψεως

CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 360/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/180

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

(Not to be translated)

STAGO BALABANOV, Sergeant of the Gendarmerie from Dobrutza (Bulgaria)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπαισημος ιδιότης αυτού. (Νά μή μεταφρασθήσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

15th May 1944. Valtochori (Drama area)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως άπιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Constitutional Act 73/1945.Art.1.par.2B. n0.1

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder

Transmitted by

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Reg. No. 323 Sergeant of the Gendarmerie Stago Balabanov, from Dobrutza (Bulgaria) is responsible for the following war crimes committed while he was serving in Valtochori (Drama area) in 1944.

1. He arrested Stavros Kakasavelis, whom he knifed to death, after having tortured him (May 15, 1944)
2. He arrested and tortured in a most inhuman way five Greek civilians, and then killed them without any trial.
3. He extorted a large sum of money from T. Angelakopoulos in order to liberate his son whom he had arrested; when he received the money, the accused shot his prisoner.

(από αμερικανικό αρχείο) .1944 Μαΐ 15

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness T. Angelakopoulos testifies that he paid Sergeant Balabanov to liberate his son whom he had arrested for no reason. The accused took the money he had demanded and then killed witness's son. The same accused tortured and murdered several Greek civilians.

Witness Antonios Carpouzis testifies that the accused Balabanov on May 15, 1944, knifed to death S. Kakasavelis, whom he had previously tortured. Balabanov is also responsible for killing five other Greek civilians and the son of T. Angelakopoulos, from whom he extorted a large sum of money.

Witness Nicolaos Orianopoulos testifies that the accused Sergeant Balabanov was a very cruel man and committed many torturings and murders of Greek civilians, while he served in Valtochori. Among his victims were S. Kakasavelis, G. Angelakopoulos and five Greek civilians whose names he does not know.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative. They appear fully proved.

Athens, 4/9/44.

The Director,

A. TOUSSIS.

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE
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GREEK Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals
Κατηγορίες κατά Εγγληματιών πολέμου

Charge No

GR/B/181

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

Name of accused, his rank and unit, or official position.
(Not to be translated)

1. Theodor Karavanchevski, lawyer of Doxato in 1942 and
2. Liouban Baltadjiev, agent of the Bulgarian Security.

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού
(Νά μή μεταφρασθή σ)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

April 1942, Doxato.

Χρονολογία και τόπος κατάστασης αποδιδόμενου εγγλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγγλήματος εις κατάλογον εγγλημάτων πολέμου

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Άρθρα του Ν. 7/1945, April. 1945, άρθ. 8, 9 and 10.

Καθορισμός αναβιβασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Συνοπτική περιγραφή περιστατικών.

Transmitted by
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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Reg. No. 323

Theodore Karavanevski, Mayor of Doxato in 1942, and Liouben Baltadjiev, agent of the Bulgarian Security are responsible for the following war crime:

1. They deported to Bulgaria for forced labour 40 Greek civilians who worked there in factories under inhuman conditions.
2. They forbade the use of the Greek language in schools, they forced the Greek of Doxato to speak Bulgarian and change their names into Bulgarian ones.
3. They burned down the houses of A. Tsiloglou, Stergios Tselepanis and others, after having previously looted them.
4. They applied terrorism in Doxato and they illtreated many innocent people.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness John Hadjidimitriou testifies that Karavanevski and Baltadjev did their best to uproot the national feeling of the Greeks in Doxato. They forbade the use of the Greek language, forced them to Bulgarise their names, deported to Bulgaria 40 men who were forced to work under inhuman conditions. They set on fire and looted the houses of Tsiloglou and Tselepanis. Baltadjev illtreated witnesses' brother in such a way that he died of his wounds.

Witness Kleovoulos Hadjidimitriou testifies that Karavenovski and Baltadjev applied a system of terrorism in Doxato in 1942. They illtreated and beat several people, they forbade the use of the Greek language and forced the Greeks to change their names into Bulgarian. They deported 40 Greek men to Bulgaria where they were forced to work in factories.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.
They appear fully proved.

ATHENS, 4/9/47
The Director
A. TOUSSIS.

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GREEK

Charges against

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War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46

GR/B/182

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Kantzio Theodore Tigov, Mayor of Platania, from Yampol(Bulgaria)

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθώσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

1942 Platania (Drama area)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απροσδοκώμενου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Const. Act. 73/1945. Art. 1. par. 2B. No. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.

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Διεβιβάσθη υπό

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
 ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
 GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

Reg.No.323

Kantzio Theodore Tigov, Mayor of Platania, from Yampol (Bulgaria) is responsible for the following war crimes:

1. He deported to Bulgaria 37 Greek civilians who were forced to work in factories under inhuman conditions.
2. In July 1942 he beat to death Symeon Papadopoulos and K.Topalidis.

STATEMENT OF FACTS
 ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΕΘΝΟΚΡΑΤΙΚΟ ΔΙΚΑΣΤΗΡΙΟ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Socrates Michailidis testifies that Tigov deported to Bulgaria 37 Greek civilians, who were forced to work there under inhuman conditions; among the deported persons was witness's son. He arrested many people without any reason, and illtreated and beat several Greeks, among whom Papadopoulos and Topalidis who died as a result of the illtreatment.

Witness John Panayotidis testifies that Vigov was a very cruel man; he illtreated and beat several Greeks among whom were Topalidis and Papadopoulos who died of tgeir wounds. He deported to Bulgaria 37 Greek men who were forced to work in factories under inhuman conditions.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.
They appear fully proved.

ATHENS, 4/9/47
The Director

A. TOUSSIS

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1. DIMITROV
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Date Submitted

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Χρονολογία λήψεως

GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

GREEK Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματων πολέμου

Charge No

GR/B/183

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθούσ)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

10th June 1944. Agisti (Serres)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απ'ιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Const. Act. 73/1945. Art. 1. par. 2B. No. 15

Καθορισμός παραβαθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mass execution

Transmitted by
Διεβιβασθη υπό

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Reg. No. 501

Lieutenant George Dimitrov (From Vratsa, Bulgaria)
Ivan Goundoulev, Prefect of Lichni (from Stara Zagora,
Bulgaria)
and Matov Metskov, mayor of Agisti (From Stara Zagora, Bulgaria)

serving in Nea Lichni area during the occupation, ordered the execution by shooting of six hostages in Nea Lichni, on June 10, 1944. Among the victims were Isaak Kotsidas and George Koukoulias. The execution was carried out without previous trial and as reprisals for the presence of andartes in the neighbourhood.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Anestis Tsanakas testifies that Dimitrov, Goundoulev and Metskov ordered on June 10, 1944, the arrest and execution of six inhabitants of Nea Lichni as reprisals for the presence of andartes near the village. The execution was carried out without any previous trial.

Witness Theodore Godjakis testifies that on orders by Dimitrov, Goundoulev and Metskov, six men were arrested and shot in Nea Lichni on June 10, 1944, as reprisals for the presence of andartes in the suburbs of the town.

Witness Stergios Kourjouclis testifies that from his position as interpreter with the Bulgarian authorities in Nea Lichni, he knows that the order for the execution of six hostages in Nea Lichi in June 1944 was given by Dimitrov, Metskov and Goundoulev, in order to terrorize the population and avoid any help been given to the andartes who were in the suburbs of the town.

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The crime appears fully proved and in accordance with the existing orders of Higher Bulgarian authorities which were to exterminate all resisters.

ATHENS, 4/9/47.

The Director
A. TOUSSIS.

7547/Gar/B/183

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DIMITROV.

Date Submitted

Decision of Committee I

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Χρονολογία λήψης

GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

GREEK Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγγληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 360/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/184

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

MICHAEL DIMITROV Mayor of Nikiפורος (Drama area) in 1941, from Stara Zagora (Bulgaria).

(Not to be translated)

Ονοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆ)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

June 1941, Nikiפורος (Drama)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τέλεσης ατιδιδομένου εγγληματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγγληματος εις κατάλογον εγγλημάτων πολέμου

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Const. Act. 73/1945. Art. 1. par. 2B. Nos 1 and 10.

Καθαρισμός παραβάντων κανόνων δικαίου

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder - Extortion.

Transmitted by

Διευθυντής Γραφείου

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

Reg. No. 823

Michael Dimitrov Mayor of Nikiforos (Drama area) in 1941, from Stara Zagora (Bulgaria) is responsible for the following war crimes.

1. He removed from the inhabitants of Nikiforos, all their radio sets and shooting guns, which he sold for his own benefit.
2. He took part in the execution of 30 Greek civilians in Nikiforos, as reprisals for the rebellion of Drama, in Sept September 1941.
3. He blackmailed several wealthy Greeks and extorted from them various sums of money.

Σελις 2, 1941 και 1942

STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΟΨΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΒΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ

Michael Dimitrov

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Greg. Kaslidjoglou testifies that M. Dimitrov removed from the inhabitants of Nikiforos all their radios and shooting guns which he sold for his own profit, and he blackmailed the wealthy people, extorting from them various sums of money. He took an active part in the execution of 30 Greeks in September 1941.

Witnesses Ol. Karambela and El. Theoridis testify that Dimitrov took active part in the execution of 30 Greeks in September 1941, as reprisals of the rebellion of Drama. He extorted money under threats from wealthy people and removed all the radios and guns of the inhabitants.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative.
They appear fully proved.

Athens, 4/9/47
The Director
A. TOUSSIS.

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Date Submitted Decision of Committee I

19 FEB 1948

A for losing and
deportation

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A for looting + deportation
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Χρονολογία λήψης

CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GREEK

BULGARIAN

Charges against

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 264/45 & 315/46

GR/B/185

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπισημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Vasil Peef. Bulgarian Mayor of Avdira-Xanthi, originated from Pazartzik-Bulgaria

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

June 1944. Avdira-Xanthi

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Const. Act 73/1945. Art. 1. Par; 2B. Nos 9 & 10

Καθορισμός ποσβιασθέντος κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Deportation

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΑΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

The Bulgarian Vasil Peef was Mayor of Avdira-Xanthi during the year 1944. During this period he put all his efforts to force the Greek citizens to obtain Bulgarian nationality with a view to uproot the national feelings of the inhabitants.

For this purpose he used violent measures against the unwilling Greek citizens. So he illtreated Panayioti Kissas and took away from him 2000 kilos of corn, also he illtreated Theodore Tsakinis and took ~~him~~ from him 1000 kilos of hay. Similar offences he committed against several other inhabitants of the district.

He is also accused for deportation into Bulgaria of about 20 Greek citizens amongst whom were Peter Emmanuel, Char. Dartzoglou and other inhabitants of Stavropolis and Xanthi.

ΑΥΔΙΡΑ-ΧΑΝΘΙ

ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΟ ΚΑΤΑΛΟΓΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ

ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΗ

Deportation

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑReg No. 287

Witness Antonios Tsoulos testifies that Peef deported to Bulgaria where they were forced to work in factories under inhuman conditions several Greeks among whom were P. Emmanuel, Ch. Daltseglou, A. Gregoriades, Z. Kozonis and himself. The houses of the deported men were looted by the accused.

Witness Petros Emmanuel testifies that Peef as Mayor of Avdira deported to Bulgaria several Greek ~~citizens~~ civilians among whom was witness and his own brother. There they were forced to work hard and under inhuman conditions in heavy factories. Their houses were looted after their deportation.

Witness George Piliadis testifies that Peef deported him and 19 other Greeks to Bulgaria where they were used as slave labour. His house was looted by the accused.

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ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΗΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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The crimes were committed by the accused at his own initiative. They are fully proved.

ATHENS, 3rd March, 1947

The Director

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS
Deputy Prosecutor of the Supreme Crt.

7564/Gr/B/185

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VELIKOFF.



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A for murder

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Χρονολογία λήψης

CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 328

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/186.

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Να μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

KOEFF BASIL VELIKOFF ~~BULGARIAN~~

Captain of the Gendarmerie on command of the security of Komotini.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

4 June 1944 Kosmion, Komotini

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως του ατιμωμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Const. Act 73/1945 Act.1 Para 2B Section 1

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Executions

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

4 June 1944, the Bulgarian Koeff Basil Velikoff Captain of the Police and commander of the security in Komotini; 2. Tsonteff Prefect of Rodopi, 3. Taneff, George Major of Kosmion, 4. Anton Randeff Gogoff, secretary of the Town Hall of Kosmion, 5. Bonzo Marko Georgieff, Sgt. Major of the Police of Kosmion and Ivan Magouro Clerk of the Justice with the purpose of terrorizing the population of Kosmion Rodopi and of suppressing the Andartes movement arrested six citizens of Kosmion and executed them without trial on the charge of helping the Greek andartes. Among the executed men were Dimitrios Arsenios, his wife Maria, Ioannis Likos, and others.

4 June 1944 Komotini, Macedonia

Section 1

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΗ ΠΕΡΙΛΗΨΗ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΣΕΩΝ

Ανακοίνωση

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

- 1.- Witness George Kaskog testifies that Koev applying a system of extermination of the Greek element, ordered on June 5, 1944 the execution without any trial of six Greek civilians among whom were Demetrios George Arvanitas and Harigo and John Lykos.
2. Witness John Tatchukas testifies that he is in position to know that Koev gave the order for the execution without any trial of six Greek civilians on June 5, 1944.
3. Witness Elefterios Tatchukas testifies that Koev, in order to exterminate the Greek element who refused to be Bulgarianized, ordered the execution of six Greek civilians on June 1944 without any trial.

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The crimes were committed on the accused's own initiative. They are fully proved.

ATHENS, March 3rd 1947

The Director

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS
Deputy Prosecutor of the Supreme Crt.

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Date Submitted Decision of Committee I

10 FEB 1948

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testure and looking

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1-2 A for torture & looting
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Χρονολογία λήψης

GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΛΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No

110/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/187

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

1) Gheorghief, Bulgarian lieutenant served in the Florina district in 1944. and

2) lieutenant Kanakov,

23rd January 1944. Aghios Vartholomeos Florina

Const. Act. 73/1945. Act. 1 2B 3 and 10

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Extortion.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

The Bulgarian lieutenants Chetvriof and Kanakov serving in the district of Florina, committed great number of ill treatments against Greek citizens and looted their properties, either personally or ordering the soldiers under their command.

So on January the 23rd 1944 they arrested Sakiris Demetrios and 4 other citizens whom they beat with their hands, feet and sticks so as to make them bleed breaking the vertebral column of one of them. At the same time the offenders looted their victims by taking watches, rings money etc. and any other article of value, which they were carrying with them.

They committed these acts by accusing the victims of making pro-British Propaganda.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Ky. Ioannou testifies that Georgief and Kanakov on January 1944 arrested him, together with 2 other Greeks and interned them in an underground cell where they were subjected to torture. Some of the detainees had their nose and ears pierced by knives.-

Witness Lazaros Stoyania testifies that he was arrested on January 21, 1944 by Georgief and Kanakov, together with 21 other Greek civilians. They were thrown in an underground cell where they all were subjected to inhuman torture by the accused. A. Touroussis and Chr. Patrou had their nose and ears pierced with a knife, by the accused who also looted the houses of all the arrested persons.

Witness Paul Bizas testifies that the accused lieutenants Georgief and Kanakov arrested on January 1944 twenty two Greek civilians in Sitaria Nevis, put them in an underground cell and tortured them. The houses of all the arrested persons were looted.

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The crimes were committed by the accused at their own initiative.

They are fully proved.

Athens, 3rd March 1947

The Director

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS

Deputy Prosecutor General

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KOUKOURESSOV

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GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 170/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/188

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

(Not to be translated)

PAVIE KOUKOURESSOV municipal employee

in Krovilli -Thrace

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

29th April 1944 in Krovilli -Thrace

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀποδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Act 73/1945 No 1 para 2B 1 and 10

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.-

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

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PAVEL KOUKOURESSOV, Bulgarian municipal employee in Krovilli - Thrace (Komotini), is responsible for the following crimes:

- 1) On 29th April 1944, he took part in the execution of six Greek citizens of the community of Krovilli, among them was also the priest Dimitri Kazanis.
- 2) He carried off by force nearly 300 sheep and goats belonging to Christo Demvrides, Panayoti Zlatsides and others.
- 3) He appropriated to himself nearly 250 Stremata of land which he cultivated for his own benefit.

29th April 1944 in Krovilli - Thrace

Not 29th April No 1 para 2B 1 and 10



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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
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2 | Witness Nicolas Kabatsaidis testifies that Koukouressov took away by force 200 sheep from Ch. Dombrides P. Zlatsidis and others. He appropriated to himself by force more than 200 stremmata of land which he cultivated for his own benefit and he took active part in the executions of Mavridis, Cokkeridis, Michallidis, Omer Hussein, Lerdenidis and Kavaslis. He illtreated also many Greeks.

Witness Christos Dimadis and Panayotis Diinoudis testify that Koukouressov removed from them many sheep and different other articles of value. He took by force possession of over 200 stremmata of land which he exploited for his own benefit. They were illtreated by him for no reason. They testify also that Koukouressov took part in the execution of 6 Greeks.

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We think that the crimes have been committed
on the initiative of the culprit.
They appear as fully evidenced.

Athens 11.6.1946.

The Director

D.KIOUSSO OULOS

Deputy - rosecutor of the Supreme Court
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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No

263/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/189

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μη μεταφρασθῆσι)

RAITZO Bulgarian gendarme of RASCABOI Bulgaria.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

April 1942

Avdira (Xanthi)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

73/1945 art. I al. 2B par. I and 10

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Mortal wounds and extortions

Transmitted by

Διεβιβάσθη υπό

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

The Bulgarian gendarme HAITZO serving in Andira (Yenthi), in April 1942, illtreated by drubbing Fransiska Vavayannis in such an extent that the victim died of his wounds, after three days.

The same accused blackmailed several citizens and took from them different valuable things and money. He has taken from Stavro Maropoulos by extortion 2.000 liyas.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Anna Vavayanni testifies that Ra.itzo on April 1942 illtreated and beat her husband Frangiskoas to such an extent that he died from his wounds. He also removed from her under threat different valuable articles.

Witness St. Karapiperis and Th. Tsakiris testify that Fr. Vavayannis was beaten to death by Ra.itzo on April 1942. Ra.itzo blackmailed and threatened them and removed from them money, jewels and other articles of value

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The crime has been committed on the initiative of the culprit.

It is presented as fully evidenced.

Athens 11.6.46

The Director

D.KIOUSSOPOULOS

Deputy-Prosecutor of the
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(Areios Pagos)

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GREEK

Charges against BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

έγκληματων πολέμου

Charge No 506

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τέλεσης απειδομένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβαθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

Αριθ. κατηγορίας GR/B/190

Ivan Radeof Lambrianof, Bulgarian Gendarme from Haskova - Bulgaria.

1941-1944 Island of Thasos

Constitutional Act. 73/1945 Art. 1 Para 2. no. 3 and 10.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Torture of citizens. Extortion of private property.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Ivan Radev Lambrianof, Bulgarian Gendarme served in the district of Thases-Cavalla during the occupation in 1941-1944 was continually illtreating Greek citizens and was taking by force money and goods from them.

In December 1941, he arrested and took to the Police Station of Nimenarion six Greek citizens amongst whom were Const. Drakontas, George Gatsete and after beating them with a heavy stick in various parts of their bodies he took from each one about 500 levas and then let them free.

In June 1943 he illtreated the miller Leonidas Joannou and took away from him his professional tools.

In the year 1944 he badly beat Anastassios Gatos and M. Drakountis and took from them 1250 pounds of maize.

COMMISSIONED AGENT IN CHARGE
NO. 2 and 10.

For more of citizens. Extension of private property.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness C. Drakountis testifies that the Gendarme Ivan Lambrianof on December 1943 went to his shop and started beating M. Drakountis, G. Gatos, Th. Djanetos and G. Nikitopoulos who were there. Later on he took them to the police station where he continued beating them. He liberated them after they had given him various sums of money.

Witness George Nikitopoulos testifies that Lambrianof on December 1943 went to the shop of C. Drakountis and beat all who were present. Then he arrested them, including himself and the owner Drakountis, took them to the police station, beat them again with a heavy stick and freed them when they paid him money.

Witness Demetrios Papantoniou testifies that Lambrianof arrested him and beat him to such an extent that he is still unfit for any work.

The crimes were committed undoubtedly in the morning of 12-12-43. They are clearly and fully proved.

12-12-43

Mr. Director

Mr. Assistant

(Prosecutor) Deputy Attorney of the
Attorney General

Witness

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(Υπό τον μέγαν αυτόν δέον, να περιληφθῆ ἡ σημασιολογία γινώσκου (α) τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐκπεποιθότητος τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπιπέμω, ἰδιότητα αὐτοῦ κ.χ. εἰς τὸ ἔγκλημα διατεταγῆ τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ δόξου ἢ κατ'ἐφαρμογὴν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' αὐτοῦ κινῆσαι, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ἀπελάσεως, (γ) εἰς ἂν ἡ ἀπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀμφίβολος κ.λ.θ.)

Witness Demetrios Papadimitriou testified that he was arrested and beat him to such an extent that he is still unfit for any work.

The crimes were committed undoubtedly on the accused's initiative. They are clearly and fully proved.

Athens 11-6-46.

The Director.

Dim. Kicussopoulos.

(Prosecutor) Deputy Attorney of the
• Supreme Court.

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GR:EK Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals
Κατηγορία κατά εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 288/46
Αριθ. κατηγορίας GR/B/191

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

Christo KRISTZOFF, Bulgarian Mayor of the Community of Abdera-Xanthi

(Not to be translated)

Ονοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.
(Να μη μεταφρασθ. α)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

1942-1943 Abdera-Xanthi

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απροσδιωμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act. 73/1945 art. I al. 2 b par 9.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός πρωταρσιασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Illtreatment

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΑΠΟΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Christo KRIZOFF was the Mayor of the community of Abdera-Xanthi in the years 1942-1943. During this period the accused was extorting and squeezing the inhabitants of his district in every way, summoning them to acquire the Bulgarian nationality. His aim in so doing was to alter the national composition of Greek territories.

Those Greek citizens who refused to accept Bulgarian nationality were arrested by order of the accused and ill-treated, being beaten by wooden clubs, hands, feet and other means.

Among those so ill-treated were also; Dimitri Hadjivassiliou, Kissas Panayotou, Theodore Tsakiris and others.

Abdera-Xanthi 1942-1943

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ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΟ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΔΑΚΤΙΚΟ ΕΡΓΟ

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witnesses Demetrios Hadjivassiliou, Panayotis Kissas and Theodore Tsakiris, testify that they were arrested on Kretzov's orders and brought before him. He compelled them to change their Greek nationality to Bulgarian, and when they refused, he illtreated them by beating them with an iron rod, kicking them; in this he was helped by his clerk, whose name they do not know. Many other Greek inhabitants of Abdera were treated by the same way.

The crime has been committed by the original perpetrator in violation of a law which was approved by the Bulgarian Parliament.

Abdera 11.3.43.

The Director

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Deputy Director
The Bureau
Abdera 11.3.43.

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by being taken with an iron rod, kicking them; in this he was helped by his clerk, whose name they do not know. Many other Greek intellectuals of Athens were treated by the same way.

The crime has been committed by the culprits obviously in application of a system which was approved by their superior Bulgarian authority.

It appears as fully evidenced.

Athens 11.6.46.

The Director

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS.

Deputy Prosecutor.
The Supreme Court
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CREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΝ ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΝ ΕΓΓΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΥ

Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά συζητημάτων πολέμου

Charge No. 873

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/192

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

Theodorov Asen Bulgarian Prefect of Nevros in 1942.

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθ-σι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

October 1942 MACRI-HEVROS

Χρονολογία και τοπος τελέσεως ατιοδιδομένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 art 1 par. B case 5.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός αναβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Deportation of Greek civilians.

Transmitted by

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
 ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ
 GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

In October 1942, THEODOROV ASEN Bulgarian Prefect of Alexandroupolis following an introduction of STEFANOV KIROV, Bulgarian mayor, ordered the arrest and transportation to Bulgaria of the priest BASILIOS ZANIDIS with the accusation that his son had left Greece and had joined the Greek forces in Africa. The real aim of the above accused was to replace the Greek priest by a Bulgarian one. The above mentioned Bulgarians also ordered the arrest and deportation to Bulgaria of the following: 1) KOKKINIS ANTHONY 2) VAIDIS JOHN 3) STELIOS THEOCHARIS and others.

in 1942

October 1942

Consultational Act 23/1942

DEPORTATION OF GREEK CIVILIANS

Deportation of Greek civilians

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Telemachos Andreadis testifies that Theodorov and Kyrov deported to Bulgaria the Greek priest of Makri and in his place they established a Bulgarian priest. The same accused deported to Bulgaria several other Greek civilians.

Witness Doukas Kokinis testifies that Theodorov and Kyrov on October 1942 arrested the priest Basil Damichis and after having illtreated and humiliated him, they deported him to Bulgaria; in his place they sent a Bulgarian priest. They also deported to Bulgaria most of the male inhabitants of the village Makri who had strong nationalistic feelings. Among the deported were A. Kokinis (entereesses brother), I. Vaidis, S. Theocharis A. Elefteriadis, Omer Osman.

Witness Evangelos Michelis testifies that Theodorov and Kyrov arrested, illtreated and deported to Bulgaria many Greeks from the village Makri.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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(Υπό τόν τίτλον αὐτῶν δεόν νά περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περί τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐπιπτώσεως τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον ἀδρότητα αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὸ ἔγκλημα διαπραχθέν ἐν ὑπακούσει τῶν ἀτάσεων ἢ κατ'ἐφαρμογήν συστήματος ἐγκριμένου ὑπ' ἀρχῆς τινός, (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ἀμύνης, (γ) εἰς πόσον ἀποφασιστικῶς ἐμφανίζεται ἀποδοτικῶς πλῆρης.)

The crime was committed under the responsibility of the accused. The affair is perfectly clear.

Athens December 20th, 1945.

The Director.

Dir. Discussopoulos.

Deputy Prosecutor.

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GREEK NATIONAL WAR CRIMES OFFICE

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GREEK Charges against BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία και Εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 267/46.

92/B/193

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

1) Second Lieut. Yavtcho Dimitroff from Tehirpan, Bulgaria.

(Not to be translated)

2) Second Lieut. LIUBEN KONSTANTINOV.

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθούσι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

§ July 1946 in Liandra-Xanthi

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art. 1. al. I par. I

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

The Bulgarian sub-Lieutenants Yavtcho Dimitreff and Liuben Constantimoff, of the 3rd Battalion, 38 Bulgarian regiment, district Xanthi, in April 1944, proceeded to the village Mandra-Xanthi and assailed ANTHI Tektonopoulos and CHRYSSANA Karabatzanis, their aim being to rape. When the ladies began to cry, Dimitri Tsakalikas who was there by chance, hastened to the spot to help them but he was arrested by the accused badly beaten and eventually killed.

Second Lieut. LIUBEN KONSTANTINOV.

July 1944 in Mandra-Xanthi

Constabularies and V.P. 2345 and I. A. I. par. I

Mandra

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Achilles Tsakiris testifies that Dimitrov and Konstantinov on July 1944 badly beat and then executed Dimitrios Tsakalikas who hastened to help two women who were assaulted by the accused with intention of rape.

Witness Em. Psomadopoulos testifies that the 2nd Lieutenants Dimitrov and Konstantinov killed after having beaten him D. Tsakalikas who went to help two women who were assaulted by the accused.

Witness Anthi Tektonopoulos. testifies that in July 1944 she and Chryssana Karabatzihs were attacked by Dimitrov and Konstantinov who wanted to rape them. They shouted for help, and a man came and started arguing with the two Bulgarian's, who attacked him, beat him severely and then killed him on the spot. The crime took place in the outskirts of the village Mandra (Xanthi area).

Athens 11.0.48

the Director

to the Director

to the Director of the
Special Court

Special Court

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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the crime has been committed on the initiative of the accused. It appears fully proved.

Athens. 11.6.46.

The Director.
D. KIOUSSOPOULOS
Deputy-Prosecutor of the
Supreme Court
(Areios Pagos)

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Charges against

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War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No. 461/46

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή επίσημος ιδιώτης αυτού.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδουμένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβλασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

- 1/ Major Dimitri Potksotsiev, Town-Mayer of Xanthi.
- 2/ Ivan Georgiev Tsanev, Mayer of Xanthi.
- 3/ Lieut. Patchev.
- 4/ Vassil Arnautov, Sergeant of the Gendarmerie.

Xanthi 1944.

Constitutional Act 73/1945. Art.1 Par.2 B. No.15.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Execution of hostages as reprisals.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Major D. Potskotsiev and Ivan Georgiev Tsanev on March 1944 ordered the execution of seven Greek civilians in Xanthi as reprisals for an attack of the andartes against a Bulgarian post nearby. The execution was carried out in public by Lieut. Patchev and Sergeant Arnaoutov without any previous trial, in the presence of Potskotsiev and Tsanev.

Ivan Georgiev Tsanev, Major of 1st Battalion

Lieut. Patchev

Vassil Arnaoutov, Sergeant of the 1st Battalion

Xanthi 1944

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Execution of reprisals against civilians

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Vassil Velikov Koev testifies that the order for the execution of the seven Greeks in March 1944 was given by the Mayor of Xanthi Tsanev and Major Potskotsiev who were present at the execution which was carried out in public by Lieut. Patchev and serg. Arnaoutov by automatic pistols. The reason for the execution was an attack of the andartes against a Bulgarian post near the town. Witness was a clerk belonging to the staff of the Bulgarian Mayor.

Witnesses C. Papadopoulos and Ch. Hadjopoulos testify that on March 1944 seven Greeks (they mention the names) were shot in Xanthi by Lieut. Patsev and Serg. Arnaoutov as reprisals for an attack of the andartes against some Bulgarians. The Mayor of the town, Tsanev, and the town-Mayor Pots Kotsiev were present.

NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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Athens, 11 Sept. 1947.
The Director.

A. Toussis.
President of the Court.

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GREEK BULGARIAN War Criminals

Charges against

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά έγκληματων πολέμου

Charge No 346/45

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Major of the Gendarmerie Theodore Kolymbarov

(Not to be translated)

Ονοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού

(Νά μή μεταφρασθή σι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Serres March 1943

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως άπιδιδόμενου έγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art 1. par 2 B.

No. 5.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον έγκληματων πολέμου

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμοί ποινικών διατάξεων

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Arrest and Deportation of Jews.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Theodore Kolybarof, Bulgarian Major of the Gendarmerie in Serres, on March 4, 1943, arrested 596 Jews residing in Serres, and deported them to Bulgaria and thence to Germany.

The fate of these persons is still unknown; most probably they were exterminated with the rest of the Greek-Jews deported to Germany, in compliance with the German plan for the extermination of the Jewish element. Solomon Lazar and Mais Lazar were among the 596 deported Jews.

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ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΝ ΚΑΤΑΛΟΓΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΩΝ

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Abraham Prisnalis testifies that he knows that Kolybarov on March 1943 arrested and deported to Bulgaria and thence to Germany 596 Greek Jews from Serres. none of the deported persons came back. He gives the names of the deported Jews.

Witnesses Joseph Simantov, Solomon Nassiondjik testify that Major Kolybarov, Mil. Governor of Serres, ordered the arrest and deportation to Bulgaria and thence to Germany of 596 Jews from Serres. The fate of all these people is still unknown. After the deportation Kolybarov looted the properties of the Jews for his own benefit.

GENERAL NOTES ON THE CASE
ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΕΙΣ ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΟΘΕΣΕΩΣ

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Witness Joseph ...
the arrest and deportation to ...
Germany of 236 Jews from ...
people is ...
Athena, 25/5/46.

The Director.
D. KOUSSOPOULOS.
Deputy Prosecutor.
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CHARGES AGAINST BULGARIAN War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά Εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No. 161/46

GR/13/197

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Theodore Lessaj, from Stara Iougora (Bulgaria)

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάς ή έπίσημος ιδιότης αυτού.

(Να μη μεταφρασθή σι)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

April 1944 Krovilli-Komotini

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως άποδομένου εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art 1. para 2 B. No. 1

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβλασθέντος κανόνα δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Executions.

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Theodore Lessou, serving in Krovilli, on April 22, 1944 killed with his own hands by automatic pistol the priest D. Gavalis, V. Missailidis and four other civilians, on order given by the Mayor of Krovilli. The victims were accused of helping the Andartes and possessing arms. The execution was carried out without any previous trial.

The same accused looted several houses.

April 1944 Krovilli-Komotini

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness George Petridis testifies that Lessou on orders of the Mayor of Krevilli, executed personally on April 22, 1944 six civilians among whom were the priest Cavalis and Basil Missailidis, who were accused of helping the Andartes and hiding arms. The same accused looted several houses, and illtreated different people among whom were witness and N. Caretsos.

Witness George Hadjiantoniadis testifies that Lessou on April 22, 1944, shot with his own hands six people who were accused of helping the Andartes and hiding arms. The order was given by the Mayor, without any previous investigation or trial. Among the victims were P. Mavridis, B. Missailidis, V. Sevdinidis, Coakeridis and the priest Cavalis who was previously beaten and illtreated.

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Υπό τόν τίτλον αυτόν δεόν να περιληφθή ή ανακηρυχθεί ή γνώμη (α) περί του βαθμού της επαισιότητας του κατηγορουμένου εν σχέσει προς την επίσημάν διοίκησιν ή π.χ. εάν τό έγκλημα διαπραχθή τή προφορική ή κατ'εφαρμογήν νόμου ή κατ'εφαρμογήν συστήματος ή κατ'αρχής τινός, (β) της πιθανής υπερασπίσεως, (γ) εάν ή υπόθεσις εμφανίζεται ολοκλήρωτος πλήρης).

Witnesses were called and examined in the following order: ...
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The Director.

D. Koussopoulos.

Deputy Prosecutor.

Areopagos.

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GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Charge No 97/47

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/198

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμο κατηγορούμενου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Να μη μεταφρασθεί)

Milio Grozev, Mayor of Tholos.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως απειδιδόμενου εγκλήματος.

October 1941 - Tholos (Serres)

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art 1. par 2 B. no. 1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός προϋποθέτων νόμου κανόνας δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

MURDER

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Tilio Grozev, Mayor of Tholos in 1941, having a personal grudge against Alexander Agorakis and D. Vacharakidis, arrested them and executed them with his own hands on October 3rd 1941 using as a weapon an axe.

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Tilio Grozev, Mayor of Tholos

October 1941 - (Greece)

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Th. Agorakis testifies that her husband Alexander and D. Vacharakidis were executed in a most atrocious way by Tilio Grozev who had a personal emnity against them. The victims were murdered on October 3rd 1941, with an axe.

By order of Grozev, her son Elefterios was arrested but he managed to escape.

Witness Dem. Agorakis testifies the same as the above and adds that Grozev ordered one of his orderlies to kill a lame beggar who asked him for help.

Witness Chr. Angelidis testifies that Tilio Grozev, executed on October 1941 A. Agorakis and D. Vacharakidis by hitting them with an axe. The crime was so horrible that even the Bulgarian authorities punished Grozev by transferring him to another village.

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(Υπό τον τίτλον αυτόν δέον να περιληφθῇ ἡ σχηματισθεῖσα γνώμη (α) περὶ τοῦ βαθμοῦ τῆς ἐκπεποιήσεως τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν ἐπίσημον ἐξουσίαν αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰς τὸ ἐγκλημα διαπραχθὲν τῇ προσηλωθείσῃ τοῦ καθήκοντος ἢ κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν ὁργανώματος ἀγκυλωμένου ἀρχῆς τινος; (β) τῆς πιθανῆς ὑπερασπίσεως, (γ) εἰάν ἡ ὑπόθεσις ἐμφανίζεται ἀρκούντως πλήρης).

Athens 28th January 1948.

The Director.

A. Roussis.

President of the Court.

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TSENARSKY

Date Submitted

Decision of Committee I

26 FEB 1948

A for murder,
ill-treatment +
deportation

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GREEK

Charges against

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War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No

GR/B/199

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

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

Athanasios Tsenarsky or Tsenourov, from Rantomir (Bulgaria), Mayor of Crovili.

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή έπίσημος ιδιότης ατόμου.

(Νά μή μεταφρασθήσεται)

Date and place of commission of alleged crime

Crovili (Komotini)

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ή τελεσθέντος εγκλήματος.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art. 1 par 2 B. no. 1,5,10.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκλημάτων πολέμου.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθαρσμός παραβιασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

Murder - Extortion of private property

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PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΑΠΠΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

Athanasios Tsemasky, Mayor of Crovili (Komotini) is responsible for the following war crimes:

- a) On April 1944, he executed Dimitri Karalis (priest) Vassilios Misaelidis, Vasilios Sevdinis and Fotios Keskeridis inhabitants of the village "Askite" under the suspicion that they were helping the "andartes".
- b) He removed from George Petridis 35 sheep, from Nicolas Litsidis 10 sheep and from many others, cattle and foostuff without any indemnity.
- c) He deported to Bulgaria George Dimadis, Stavros Farasopoulos, Charalambos Mavridis and others.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Dimitrios Dimadis testifies that he is in a position to know that Tsernasky, on January 1944, as Mayor of Crovili, executed the priest Karalis, V. Misaelidis, V. Sevdinis, F. Keskeridis. He removed from George Petridis 35 sheep and other foodstuff, he illtreated several people and deported to Bulgaria many Greeks. 2

Witnesses Con. Paraskevoudis and George Petridis testify that Tsernasky executed with knives after having tortured them, the priest Karalis and three other men from the village "Askite". He also removed from the inhabitants large quantities of foodstuff and cattle and deported to Bulgaria several Greek civilians, among whom were: A. Protanidis, B. Petridis, G. Bitsinaris. 2

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Athens, 25th May, 1946.

The Director.

D. KIOUSSOPOULOS.

Deputy Prosecutor.

Areopagos.

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Date Submitted Decision of Committee I

26 FEB 1948

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GREEK

Charges against

BULGARIAN

War Criminals

Κατηγορία κατά

εγκληματιών πολέμου

Charge No 451/45

Αριθ. κατηγορίας

GR/B/200

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

(Not to be translated)

Όνοματεπώνυμον κατηγορουμένου, βαθμός, μονάδα ή επίσημος τίτλος αυτού.

(Να αή μεταφρασθῆσι)

Colonel Popov

Captain Tsigarov

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Χρονολογία και τόπος τελέσεως ἀτιμιζομένου εγκλήματος.

July 1944 - Arnea (Chalkidiki)

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

Αριθμός και περιγραφή εγκλήματος εις κατάλογον εγκληματιών πολέμου.

Constitutional Act 73/1945 Art. 1 para 2 B. No.1.

Referances to relevant provisions of national law.

Καθορισμός παραβασθέντος κανόνος δικαίου.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS
ΣΥΝΤΟΜΟΣ ΠΕΡΙΓΡΑΦΗ ΠΕΡΙΣΤΑΤΙΚΩΝ

MURDER

Transmitted by

Διεβιβασθή υπό

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME
ΛΕΠΤΟΜΕΡΕΙΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΙΔΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΕΓΚΛΗΜΑΤΟΣ

On July 1944 a Bulgarian detachment under the orders of Colonel Popov, with Captain Tsigarov as his A.D.C. invaded the area of Arnea and committed the following crimes.

1. They killed the Shepherd John Tougas because he refused to give them some sheep they asked him.
2. They killed the student of the Polytechnic School Angelos Samaras without any reason.
3. During the same time the men under Popov's command looted several houses and farms, and illtreated many civilians.

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PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT
ΑΠΟΔΕΙΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

Witness Eftymios Tsapralis testifies that a Bulgarian detachment under the orders of Colonel Popov and his A.D.C. Captain Tsigarov invaded in July 1944 the Arnea area, where they killed John Tougas and Angelos Samaras. They also looted many houses and illtreated Greek civilians. Captain Tsigarov burned down 60 houses in the village Megali Panaya and 40 in the village Neochorion.

Witness Alkiviadis Diamantoudis testifies that a Bulgarian unit under the orders of Popov and Tsigarov, killed in July 1944 John Tougas and Angelos Samaras, looted several houses and illtreated Greek civilians. These crimes were committed without any reason in the Arnea area.

Witness Nicolaos Mitsias makes a similar deposition as the above.

