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

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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

LIST OF RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. SUBSEQUENT PROCEDINGS TRANSCRIPT, November 1946 to april 1949. 75 feet.

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

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

*Including dissenting opinion, 123 pages.

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

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

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

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

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

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Symbol	Significance of Symbol	No. of documents in complete serie
С	Documents collected by the British Admiralty	196
D .	Documents of the British prosecution	976
E	"The Numerical Expansion of the Concentration Camp	
	Buchenwald During the Years 1937-1945"	l
M	Documents of the British prosecution	229
EC	Economics documents from several sources	620
ECH	Economics documents from the Heidelberg Document Ce	nter 33
ECR	Economics documents from the Rosenheim Document Cen	
L	Documents collected in London	361
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	of Colonel Storey, first Chief of the Document D sion, and later greatly extended in Nurnberg	4,080
R	Documents collected by O.S.S., London Office	178
RF	Documents introduced by the French prosecution	1,545
TC	Documents dealing with international agreements	
-0	(Hague Convention, Kellogg-Briand Pact, Versaill	es :
	Treaty, etc.)	93
UK	Miscellaneous documents introduced by the British	
-	prosecution	2
ussr	Documents introduced by the Soviet prosecution	616

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

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

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

8. INTERHOGATION SUMMARILS, SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS DIVISION, July 1946-July 1948. 6 feet.

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

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

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

STACK LIST OF RECORDS OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS WELD IN NURNBERG, GERMANY, 1945 - 1948

THESE RECORDS ARE LOCATED IN UN LIBRARY SINCE 1951 (AE,12589771)

- (1) Verbatim transcript of proceedings before the International Military Tribunal (IMT), November 1945 to October 1946. 17,077 pages. 10 cubic feet.
- (2) Chronological index to IMT transcripts, November 1945 to October 1946. Contains brief listing of subjects of proceedings for each day, with page references. 1 folder.
- (3) Index by defendants to IMT transcripts, November 1945 to October 1946. Contains subject index, with page references, to proceedings concerning each major defendant. 1 folder.
- (4) Verbatim transcripts of "Subsequent Proceedings", November 1946 to November 1948. Arranged according to the following list

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IA	POHL	Oewald Pohl et al	8,201
•	FLICK	Priedrich Flick et al	11,026
VI	FARBEN	Carl Krauch et al	15,834
AII	HOSTAGE	Wilhelm List et al	10,544
VIII	Rusha	Ulrich Greifelt et al	5 4408
IX	EINSATSCRUPPI	EN Otto Ohlendorf et al	6,,845
x	KRUPP '	Alfried Krupp et al	13,454
XI	MINISTRIES	Ernst von Weissaecker at al	28,085 *
XII	HIGH COMMAND	Wilhelm Won Leeb et al	10.316
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^{*} Case incomplete. This number does not include the Judgment, which was rendered in April 1949.

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

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

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