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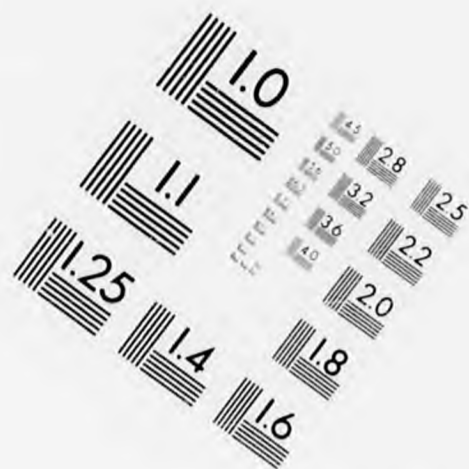
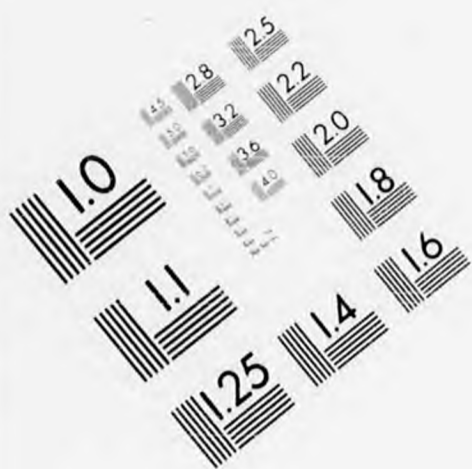
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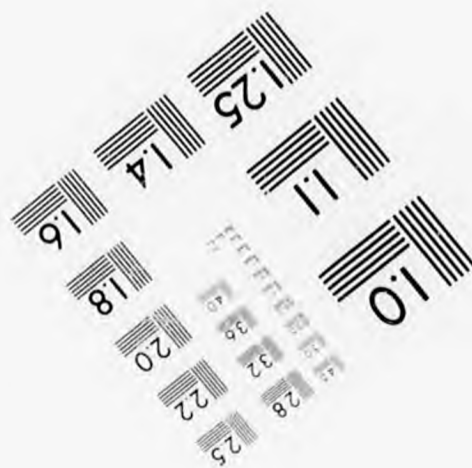
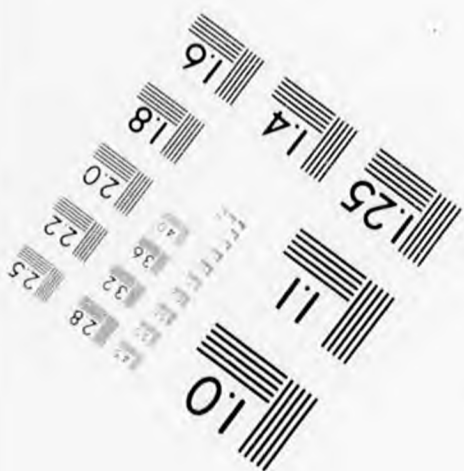
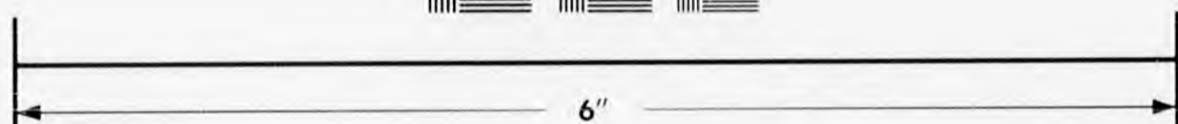
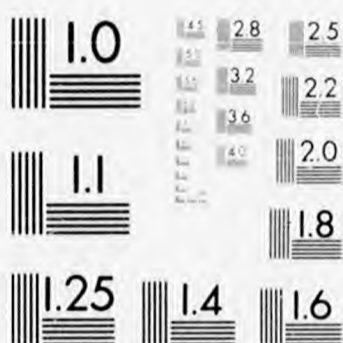
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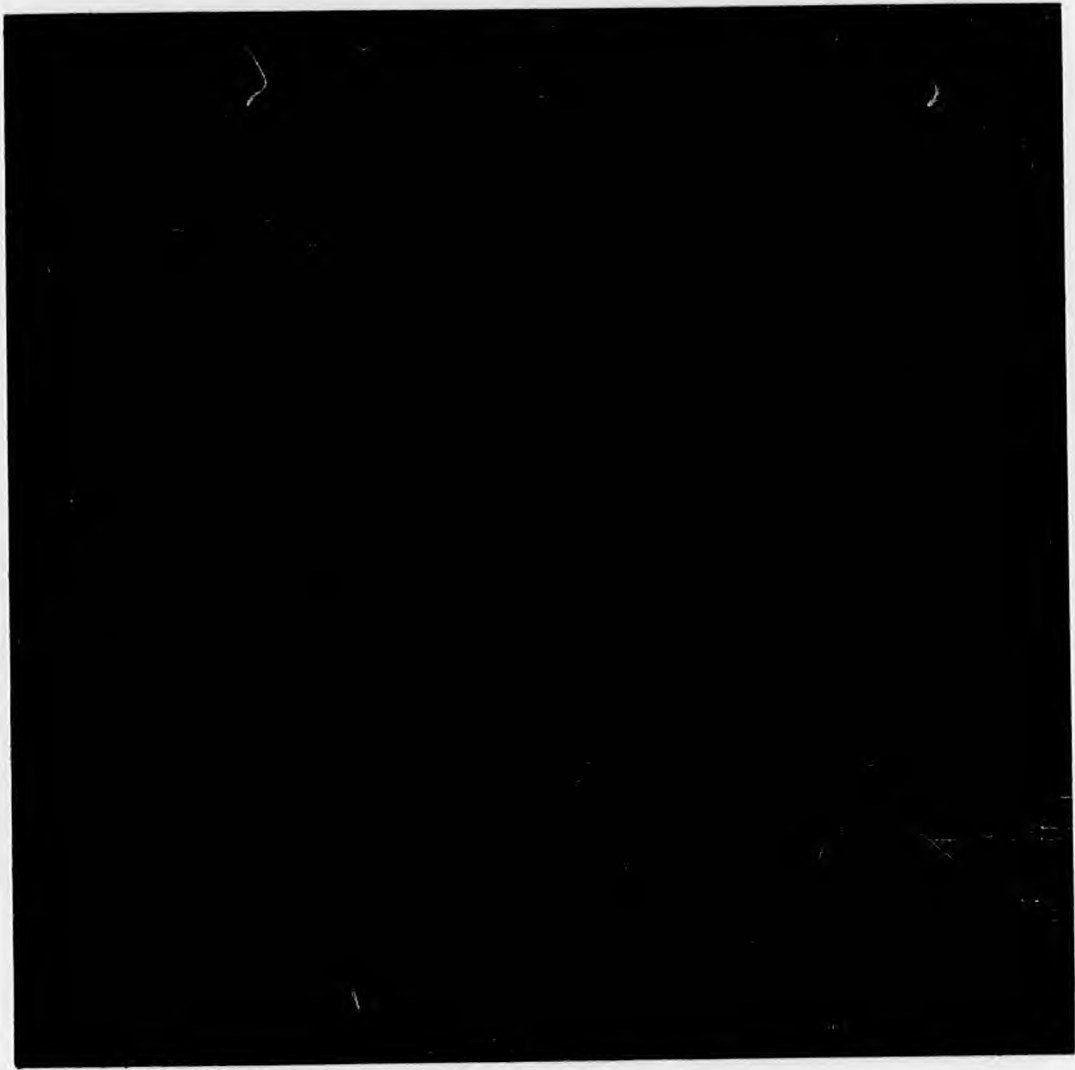




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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

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CHARGES AGAINST ALBANIAN

WAR CRIMINALS

CHARGE No. R/AL/1 *

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

(Not to be translated.)

1. -Bajasit Isa BOLJOTINAC, Albanian Major.
2. -DEVA, Albanian District Commissioner. (or DEVE)
3. -Other perpetrators of the crimes described below.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

-From September 16, 1941 in the vicinity of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, RASKA, NOVI PAZAR, and in the district of KOLASIN near MITROVICA.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

- I. -Murder and massacre.
- V. -Rape. XVIII. Wanton devastation and destruction of property.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS.

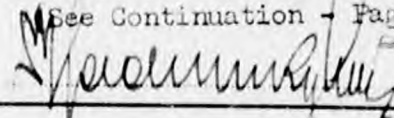
On the demand of the Albanian District Commissioner, DEVA, Albanians in collaboration with Germans and Italians attacked villages in the vicinity of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, RASKA and NOVI PAZAR. The Albanians were under the command of the Albanian Major Bajasit Isa BOLJOTINAC, the Germans were from the garrison at KOSOVSKA MITROVICA and the Italians from the combined garrison in the district of ISOPIC. The attacks started on September 16, 1941. A number of villages were looted and burnt down, and girls and women were raped and carried off by the Albanians, among them being:

Milana and Stojana STANIC from the village of KOLADAC, municipality of BERLINSKA.

Dobrila BISEVAC from the village of JARUKA, municipality of BERLINSKA, district of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA.

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* Insert serial number under which the case is registered in the files of the National Office of the accusing State.

PARTICULARS OF ALLEGED CRIME

No further details are available at present.

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Darinka, the wife of Stojan VLASIC, from the village of JUNAK, municipality of RAJETAC, was killed whilst defending herself against attack.

The Albanians, Italians and Germans committed numerous other crimes besides those already mentioned.

Witnesses state that:

In the municipality of RADOPOLJE, district of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, 21 villages were wiped out, totalling 17,000 houses.

In the municipality of BERINLJE, district of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, 32 villages were wiped out, totalling 18,000 houses.

In the municipality of BANJA, district of KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, 18 villages were wiped out, totalling 1,200 houses.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT

Particulars of the crimes described above were communicated to the Yugoslav War Crimes Commission by Velicko BOGDANOVIC through the Yugoslav Legation in STOCKHOLM. This witness was in the areas referred to in this charge at the time the crimes were committed and participated in the fighting against the aggressors. He was captured and later transferred to Germany and then to Norway from where he escaped to Sweden.

The witness is reliable and his statements can be fully trusted.

NOTES ON THE CASE

(Under this heading should be included the view taken as to (a) the degree of responsibility of the accused in view of his official position, e.g., was offence committed on the offender's own initiative, or in obedience to orders, or in carrying out a system approved by authority or a legal provision ; (b) the probable defence ; (c) whether the case appears to be reasonably complete.)

(a) Until proof to the contrary is established, it is to be assumed that the accused committed the crimes on their own initiative.

(b) At the present time it is not possible to foresee any defence by the accused.

(c) The case is insufficiently complete to be brought before the United Nations Commission and the competent court.