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CZECHOSLOVAK charges against HUNGARIAN war criminals.

CHARGE No. Z 10/45.

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

Alois (Alajos) Hlaváts, now imprisoned in Budapest.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

Some time between 1939 and 1945 in Košice (Slovakia).

Number and description of crime in war crimes list.

XIV ~~Confiscation of property.~~
XIII Plunder of private property.
I. Murder.
VII Deportation of civilians to slave labour.

References to relevant provisions of national law.

ad XIV XIII § 171
ad I. § 134
ad VII §§ 90, 93, 94, 98, 99, 155
of the Czechoslovak Criminal Code.

Short statement of Facts.

The accused stole private property in connection with the occupation of Slovakia by the Germans. He drove a man to suicide by extortion and sent another man to slave labour in Germany.

Transmitted by: Dr. B. Ecer, Czechoslovak Representative on U.N.W.C.C.
30th October, 1945.

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Particulars of Alleged Crime.

1. During the occupation of Slovakia by the Germans a Czechoslovak citizen had stored his furniture and equipment of a large flat in the house No. 49, Hlavná Ulice at Košice (Slovakia). After the liberation he learned that his belongings had been confiscated by the Hungarian State with the exception of 16 boxes containing furniture and household equipment and 7 persian carpets. These 16 boxes and the carpets had been stolen by the accused.
2. The accused used intimidation and extortion against the Slovak citizen A. Markovič and drove him thereby to commit suicide.
3. On June 2nd, 1944 the accused caused the Slovak citizen Bedřich Lucký to be sent to Germany for slave labour. Lucký died of spotted typhus in January 1945 in Germany.

Particulars of Evidence in Support.

As evidence for the crime ad 1. we offer information of Dr. Eugen Erdely, Clerk of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 11, Whitehall Lodge, N.10.

As evidence for the crime ad 2 and 3 we offer the evidence of Mrs. Lucká, 49, Hlavná Ulice, Košice, (Slovakia).

Notes on the Case.

- (a) Offence was committed on the offender's own initiative.
- (b) Unknown.
- (c) The case appears to be reasonably complete.

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The United Nations War Crimes Commission,
Lansdowne House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W. I.

The United Nations War Crimes Commission hereby certifies to all whom it may concern that it has examined the evidence brought by the Czechoslovak Government against Nandor BATISFALVY, Leading official of "KEOK" (Hungarian Police for the control of Foreigners) and Chief Supervisor of Internment Camps, now believed to be in Switzerland, in support of charges of criminal responsibility for war crimes, namely, murder and massacres, torture of civilians and deportation of civilians, committed between 1941 and 1944 at Jasina (formerly Czechoslovak Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, now Soviet Ukraine), and Budapest, and has found there to be a prima facie case against him in respect of these charges and accordingly has placed him upon its Lists of persons who ought to be brought to trial as war criminals.

(s) R. L. CRAIGIE.

Acting Chairman
of the United Nations
War Crimes Commission.

15 7th August 1946.

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Secretary General

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CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGES Against War Criminals

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CHARGE No. 1-57/46.

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

MR. ISPALVY, Sander, leading official of "EKKA" (Hungarian Police for the control of foreigners) and Chief Supervisor of Internment Camps.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime.

1941 - 1944 at Jasina (formerly Czechoslovak Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, now Soviet Ukraine), and Budapest.

Number and description of crime in War Crimes List.

I - Murder and massacres.
III - Torture of civilians.
VII - Deportation of Civilians.

Reference to relevant provisions of National Law.

§§ 99, 99, 101, 134, 152 of the Czechoslovak Penal Code.
§§ 5, 7 of the Czechoslovak Retribution Act.

Transmitted by: Dr. H. Ščer, Czechoslovak representative on the U.N.I.C.C.

Short Statement of Facts

The accused participated in, and is responsible for, the deportation of Czechoslovak nationals and massacres of such deportees at Jasina in 1941.

He ordered the torture of a Czechoslovak citizen in Budapest in order to extort a statement in 1941.

He participated in, and was responsible for, ill-treatment of Czechoslovak internees in Budapest in 1944.

Particulars of Alleged Crime

The accused was a leading official of the "EKKA", the Hungarian Police for the Control of Foreigners in Budapest and was, at the same time, Chief Supervisor of a number of Internment Camps in Hungary and in former Czechoslovak territory occupied by the Hungarians.

In 1941 at Jasina (formerly Czechoslovak Sub-Carpathian Ukraine, now Soviet Ukraine) he ordered 21,000 Jews to be interned and deported. Among these Jews were many Czechoslovak nationals from the Sub-Carpathian Ukraine and the Slovakian parts of Czechoslovakia occupied by the Hungarians. One part of this deportation transport, the destination of which was not known, left the internment camp at Jasina under the direction of the accused and approached the near-by frontier between Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The deportees were massacred by machine guns and then tanks went over the bodies, irrespective of whether they were already dead or still alive.

The Czechoslovak national Emil Weingarten, whose next-of-kin were among the deportees mentioned above, escaped from Slovakia to Hungary and was searched for by the Hungarian Police. He hid himself in Budapest. The Hungarian Police found in his parents' house photographs of him and his brother and by this means they found him. On the 25th August 1941 they took him to the quarters of "FOX" in Budapest for interrogation. There he was questioned by the accused who wanted information as to the whereabouts of his brother. As Weingarten refused to betray his brother, the accused ordered him to be tortured. Weingarten was completely bound and then beaten and tortured for three days until eventually he revealed the address of his brother.

In 1942 the accused ordered Slovaks who had escaped from Slovakia to Hungary to be interned in internment camps where they were ill-treated and finally - all on the orders of the accused - handed over to the Germans in Slovakia who usually shot them.

In March 1944, when the Germans occupied Hungary, the accused became the liaison officer between the "FOX" and the German Gestapo headquarters in Budapest. The Germans had great confidence in the accused because he was of German origin, named Hatisweile. The accused became a member of the German national organisation "Volksturm" and it is to be assumed that he took on German nationality instead of his Hungarian nationality.

Particulars of Evidence in Support

We refer to the file of the Czechoslovak Ministry of the Interior, No. S-IV-305-19/4-45-9. This file contains among others the statement of the witness Emil Weingarten and other eye-witnesses.

Notes on the Case

The offences were committed on the offender's own initiative or in obedience to orders.

The probable defence : superior orders.

The case appears to be reasonably complete.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CROATIAN CHARGE against SERBIAN WAR CRIMINALS

Case No. :

Name of accused, his rank,
unit or official position:

1.) Wojtovicz Richard Jr.,
born 19.10.1914 in Koprivno,
Hungary.
District governor in Koprivno,
leader of the Arrow-Cross organization
in Koprivno.

2.) Kopjak I. RICH.,
born 11.1907 in Novi Grad, near Koprivno,
member of the Arrow-Cross organization
in Novi Grad.

Date and place of commission
of alleged crime:

Koprivno, 1941-1942

Number and description of
crime or war crime listed:

assaults.

STATE SUMMARY OF FACTS.

1.) Accused Richard Wojtovicz Jr. was district governor of Koprivno
at the present leader of the Hungarian fascist organization Arrow-Cross and
active in a range of terror against the 154 German Jews in Novi Grad, 1941-42.
During this period was the 1st deputy, 2nd deputy, leader of the Arrow-Cross
branches of the Arrow-Cross organization in Novi Grad and Koprivno.

2.) Accused I. RICH Kopjak was active in the Arrow-Cross organization
as member of the Arrow-Cross organization in Novi Grad.

EXHIBITS OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT.

Witness No 1.): Jan K. H. ... born 20.4.1895 in ... resident at ...
 K... .., D... .. 1.13, states:

"I have known Richard KENNEDY, Jr. since 1941. He became chief official under the Arrow-Cross era, that is from October 1944 - March 1945. He had the right to arrest and intern any person who was against the Szolasi Regime (Szolasi was the leader of the Hungarian Arrow-Cross organization). All those who were undesirable from the point of view of the Arrow-Cross, were arrested. Jews, Gypsies and were ordered either by shooting in the prison court of K... .. or by taking them to the river Danube where they were pushed into the water through a hole out into the ice and thus drowned. At least 100 people were "liquidated" in this way.

One of the witnesses of the execution of ... was Ulrich
 "liquidated" himself over 10 people."

Witness No 2.): born 15.1.1890 in resident at
 2757 confirms the above and says the following:

"Richard KENNEDY, Jr. was given over the governance of the district of from his father during the Arrow-Cross era. He created a council, the Jews and Gypsies. He would only their "legislation" but took no personally, in

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Witness No 5.) : Martin S. A. P. L., born 27th February, 1903 in Koslow,
resident at Koslow, Moscow, and

shall confirm the above statements.

TERMS OF THE CASE.

There appears to be no defence to this charge.

The case is complete.

London, 5th January, 1948.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE against HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINAL

Case No : 4.

Name of accused, his rank, unit
or official position:

Koloman (Solomon) Harossy,
born 3.4.1910 in Gata, distr. Rožňava,
Hungarian nationality,
chairman of the Arrow-cross party in Gata,
at present at the "Assembly Centre No 211-
Essens Camp. - c/1/16/89.D-P-A.C.S. Germany,
DACH STR. Bonn".

Date and place of commission
of alleged crime:

1944-1945, district of Gata (Slovakia).

Number and description of crime
in war crimes list:

murder, illegal arrests, deportations.

SHORT SUMMARY OF FACTS:

Accused Koloman (Solomon) Harossy was chairman of the
Hungarian Fascist party (Arrow-cross) in Gata. He ordered and personally partici-
pated in the arrests and deportations of the local in Gata. - On the
19th November, 1945 he ordered the shooting of Koloman Kiss and Julius
Kiss of Volk's Home for their refusal to obey his orders.

ARTICLES OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT:

Witness No 1.): Gusla R i g o v a, born 5.2.1910 in Velký Mezer, resident at Křtiny, Kostelný rad No. 2000 states:

"On the 21st October, 1944 at about 4 p.m. AROSSE and two Germans came to my house and arrested me. When I asked for the reason, AROSSE told me I was an enemy of the Arrow-cross movement and needed correction in a concentration camp. On the 9th November I was handed over to the Germans and taken to Dachau, from there to Mauthausen where I stayed till the liberation. AROSSE treated similarly many other people in Křtiny who were all deported because he classified them as enemies of the arrow-cross. AROSSE also handed over to the Germans a list of 30 boys at the age of 14-15. For each of these boys he received a reward of 50 peng. These boys were taken to various camps in Germany. AROSSE also acquired the property of these deportees....He reproduced the ingredients of the district."

Witness No 2.): Jozef S e d e l a, born 7.1.1880 in Křtiny, dist. Krasno, states:

"On the 20th February, 1945 AROSSE ordered the execution of Křtiny to be present at the cemetery where lay the bodies of Karel and Julius Sedláček who were shot the day before for having disobeyed AROSSE's call-up order. AROSSE told the gathering: "I have ordered the shooting so as to teach you a lesson and anybody disobeying in the future will be treated similarly..". The two bodies were left unburied as a warning example. AROSSE was the terror of our district and caused the present sad situation of our town, and not also women and young boys."

INDEX OF THE CASE: There appears to be no reference to this charge. The case is complete.

London, 20th December, 1947.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE against HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINAL

Case No : 29.

Name of accused, his rank,
unit or official position:

G y a r m a t h y Gabriel (Gábor),
born --
Hungarian nationality,
County prefect, State Commissar in Košice.

Date and place of commission
of alleged crime:

January, 1945, Košice.

Number and description in
war crimes list:

murder.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Accused Gabriel (Gábor) GYARMATHY, a leading member of the Hungarian fascist Arrow-Cross party, became in January 1945 County Prefect equipped with all executive power in the district of Košice. He ordered the execution of 12 civilians as a deterring example.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT:

1.) The Czechoslovak National Office is in possession of the original notice issued by the accused and signed by him. It reads as follows:

"County Prefect of Košice
No 3/I./H-1945

S e n t e n c e !

According to the explicit oral order of the Führer of the

Reich (e.i.Szalasi).

Using the power with which I was invested I condemn to death by hanging the following persons:

- 1.) Alexander HATCHA, born 15.10.1922 in Vel. Sevluš, Jew
- 2.) Ladislav HERCZ, born 1.9.1911 in Košice, Jew
- 3.) Abraham GRUN, born 25.11.1922, Jew
- 4.) Michal GYULAS, born 10.11.1905 in Egyek, mother Alžběta Csepegi, Rom.Cath., labourer, of Ujtelep No 1233,
- 5.) Mojžiš KOHAN, born 22.2.1922 in Marmarošskej Sihote, Jew
- 6.) Andrej BRUSZKI, born 28.12.1905 in Beregsurani, labourer, of Méregpápu No 77
- 7.) Jozef ŠUHA, born 9.4.1905 in Tarnalelesi, Rom.Cath., musician, of Borsodnádásde
- 8.) Alexandr FABLAN, born 14.9.1906 in Kömröde, shepherd, of Botpalade
- 9.) Vojtech SZERENYI, born 28.9.1905 in Beregdároc,
- 10.) Andrej SZUCSA, born 24.9.1905 in Ujfehértó, Rom.Cath., of Bodrohszentesi No 30
- 11.) František CSEH, born 5.4.1905, labourer, of Nagyrozvagy
- 12.) Ján DULINA, born in Dec.1901, of Nagyrozvagy.

Because of the continuous aiding and hiding of deserters in our city I have found the time ripe to put a stop to these treacherous activities and, therefore, condemn the above named persons to be executed so as to serve as a deterring example to others.

Košice, 5th January, 1945.

HOLD OUT !
Long live Szalasi !

Signed: G. Gyarmathy,
County Prefect, vested with
the powers of State Commissar

2.) The Czechoslovak National Office is in possession of the report made by the local Hungarian Police Prefect to the Hungarian Minister of Interior, dated 9.1.45. It reads as follows:

"I enclose a copy of the sentence passed on 12 people by the County Prefect GYARMATHY on whose orders these were hanged on the lamp posts in High Street (Fő-utca) in Košice.

I made inquiries at Mr. GYARMATHY who informed me that he based

his order for the above execution on the instruction of the leader Szalasi, e.i. "first crash our enemies and then investigate". These instructions were pronounced by Szalasi at the public party meeting in Budapest. GYARMATHY said he passed the sentence, ordered its carrying out and declared that he is taking on the responsibilities for it... GYARMATHY further declared that he took this decision because he could not agree with the delaying tactics of the military commander who kept postponing the summoning of military tribunals to deal with the cases. He gave the military commander an ultimatum stating that if the military court did not arrive by the 4th of January, GYARMATHY would deal with the matter himself on the following day. As the military judges did not arrive GYARMATHY carried out his promise, passed the above sentences and ordered the executions which were carried out by 2 members of the Sicherheits Dienst assisted by 3 other people. The 12 sentenced were executed in the following way:

A lorry on which they were riding stopped under a lamp post, a rope was fixed round the neck of the sentenced and as the lorry moved on he remained hanging. All 12 were executed in this way. I have asked the County Prefect to discontinue this practice until further orders from the government. I have refrained from arresting the County Prefect awaiting your instructions.

Signed: Deputy Chief of the State Police
in Košice. "

NOTES ON THE CASE:

There appears to be no defence to this charge. The case is complete.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE against HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINALS

Case No : 50.

Name of accused, his rank,
unit or official position:

- 1.) S z a j k a Rupert Ferdinand,
born 15.3.1908 in Velké Leváry, distr. Malacky,
Hungarian nationality,
at present living with a widow who is a mill-
owner, in Waldenkirchen in Austria.
- 2.) Z á l e s z á k Ladislav (László),
born 24.12.1912 in Trnovec nad Váhom, distr. Šala,
Hungarian nationality,
at present living probably at the address of
Pavel Böhm at Fürth, Angerstrasse 14-16 in Ba-
varia.

Date and place of commission
of alleged crime:

1944, district of Farkašda, Slovakia.

Number and description of
crime in war crimes list:

complicity in murder, deportation.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Both accused assumed supreme authority in their localities in Farkašda and Trnovec as leaders of the Hungarian Fascist Arrow Cross organisation. They issued illegal orders mobilising young people and sentenced to death those who refused their orders. Both ordered and participated in the deportation of Jews.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT:

- 1.) Witnesses Alexander A l s e g i of Farkašda 766 and František R é š o , of Farkašda 602 stated the following:

SZAJKA acted as a dictator in our village. He walked around armed with his pistol and knocked down Jews and Slovaks whom he considered unreliable for the Hungarian Fascist regime. SZAJKA showed us lists of Jews and Slovaks whose arrest and deportation he arranged with the Gestapo. He issued a "mobilisation order" for young people over 16 - 24 and about 400 of these were taken away to the German front. In January, 1944 2 "deserters" were executed on the order of SZAJKA, who signed a public notice and posters about it as a deterring example to others. The execution took place in the square and SZAJKA read out the sentence passed by him "On behalf and on the oral order of the Führer Szalassy."

- 2.) Witnesses Josef FRANO, Anton HILOLA and Ján SELOVSKÝ, inhabitants of Trnovce nad Váhom where the accused acted as a local Fascist dictator, stated the following:

"As soon as the Hungarian Fascists gained power ZÁLESZÁK declared himself commissar. He issued decrees mobilising young Slovaks and anybody who refused his orders was arrested and deported. ZÁLESZÁK led assault groups which entered Jewish houses, pillaged them and where they met with a resistance they killed the people on the spot. In this way they killed Mor. REICH, Josef SCHULOWITZ, Šalomon FLEISCHER, 3 Jewish inhabitants of our town whom they found hiding in their homes... ZÁLESZÁK issued deportation orders indiscriminately and not only concerning Slovak men but also women and children, for instance for the wife and 2 children of general GOLIAN. "

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3.) The Czechoslovak National Office has in its possession affidavits concerning the criminal activities of the above two accused, which were investigated by the District Court in Šala where László ZÁLSESZÁK has already been sentenced to 12 years hard labour."

NOTES ON THE CASE.

There appears to be no defence to this charge.

The case is complete.

London, 10th February, 1948.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE against HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINAL

Case No : 73.

Name of accused, his rank,
unit or official position: Megay László,
born 11.3.1902 in Miskovec,
Hungarian nationality,
mayor of Komárno.

Date and place of commission
of alleged crime: March 1945, Komárno.

Number and description of
crime in war crimes list: pillage.

SHORT STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Accused Laszlo MEGAY, mayor of Komárno, pillaged in March, 1945
500,000 Pengö, 3 private cars and 3 cars belonging to the Fire brigade, typewriters
and other property of the city of Komárno.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT:

1.) Witness Štefan Šovinský, municipal official of Komárno, states:

"In November, 1944 MEGAY was appointed mayor of the city of
Komárno in which capacity he functioned till March 1945 when he evacuated with
the retreating Germans. He carried away from the City treasure the amount of
500,000 Pengö and stole from the city 3 private cars, 3 cars belonging to the
Fire brigade, 18 typewriters and other valuable property belonging to the city
of Komárno."

2.) The city council of Komarno made inquiries in the above matter and after hearing witnesses and examining the inventory confirm the statements of the above witnesses.

NOTES ON THE CASE:

There appears to be no defence to this charge.

The case is complete.

London, 16th February, 1948.

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UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE against HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINALS

Case No : 81.

Name of accused, his rank, unit or official position:	1.) O v a r y Miklos born 5.12.1909, Hungarian nationality, president of the Arrow-Cross Tribunal in Košárno.
	2.) S z e p e k Katyas, born 19.2.1905, Hungarian nationality, chief of the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross in Košárno
	3.) S t e f á n Zoltán, born 5.4.1923, Hungarian nationality, member of the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross in Košárno
	4.) S t e f á n Jozsef, born 10.10.1924, Hungarian nationality, member of the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross in Košárno
	5.) P i p p e r László, born 28.9.1926, Hungarian nationality, member of the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross in Košárno.

Date and place of commission of alleged crime: 1944-1945, Košárno.

Number and description of crime in war crimes list: deportation,
ill-treatment,
murder.

SHORT SUMMARY OF FACTS:

On the 15th October, 1944 the Arrow-Cross (Hungarian Fascist Party) started a reign of terror in the district of Košárno. The inhabitants of

Jewish origin, Gypsies and democrats were arrested, imprisoned, executed or deported to concentration camps.

O v a r y Miklos (accused No 1) was president of the illegal Arrow-Cross Tribunal which decided the fate of the above enumerated persons, issued orders for the arrest and execution of people, and is known to have shot personally Max FRIED.

S z a p a Matyas (accused No 2) was in charge of the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross organisation, S t e f á n Zoltán (accused No 3), S t e f á n Jozsef (accused No 4) and P i p p e r László (accused No 5) were members of the Arrow-Cross organisation and participated in ill-treatment and murder.

PARTICULARS OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT:

1.)
Witness Marie S z i l a r d o v á of Komárno, states: -1

"During the reign of the Arrow-Cross we had to report daily to the police. O V A R Y came to the court yard where Jews, gypsies and democrats were assembled and decided which persons were to be deported or sent for liquidation. As regards S Z A P A (accused No 2) I can state the following:

On the 8th January, 1945 we were arrested and questioned by him. When I asked that my daughter be allowed to stay with me S Z A P A hit me in my face and threw me to the guards. While I was laying on the floor he kicked me. 2 days later S Z A P A, the brothers S I L P A N and P I P P E R came to our prison and took with them 11 persons, including my husband. Through the window I could see that all had to take off their winter coats before they were led away. On the 2nd February, 1945 my daughter came to my cell and told me that all 11 persons including my husband were shot and their bodies thrown

into the Danube. On the 3rd February, 1945 the brothers STEFAN, PIPPER and other Arrow-Crossists took me, my daughter and 5 other women to the Danube. They dragged asside a gypsy-woman and shot her. As the Danube was frozen they could not drown her corps and, therefore, discontinued the executions. We were taken back to the prison. During my stay there at least 20 people were liquidated by the execution squad of the Arrow-Cross organisation daily."

2.)

Witness Ladislav H u s l i č k a , of Komárno, states:

"I was a prison guard at Komárno and used to receive orders from OVARY or SZAPA to deliver prisoners to the Arrow-Cross execution squad. The prisoners who destined for execution were ordered to take off their winter coats, sometimes even their jackets. These were handed over to the Arrow-Cross offices. SZAPA was in charge of the execution squad whose members were Jozsef and Zoltán STEFAN and Lászlo PIPPER. These came to the prison nearly every day and everytime they took with them 15 - 20 prisoners."

3.)

Witness Helena S z a b o v á , of Komárno, states:

"I worked as a cook in the Arrow-Cross Head Quarters and heard when OVARY told the Arrow-Crossists that they were expecting a Jew called Max FRIED from Budapest. He was brought there at 6 p.m. A few minutes later I heard a shot from the neighbouring room from where OVARY came out holding a pistol and asking me if I wanted to see a Jewish bastard dead. I went into the next room and saw FRIED laying in a pool of blood. OVARY ordered SZAPA to pull off his shoes."

4.)

Witness Ernst W e i s s , of Komárno, states:

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"During the Arrow-Cross terror reign I was hiding in Komárno until February, 1945 when I was arrested and deported to Germany. I was arrested together with 7 other Jews. In these arrests participated OVAKY, Jozsef SILFAN and László PIPER who went Jew-hunting in Komárno."

NOTES ON THE CASE:

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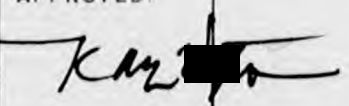
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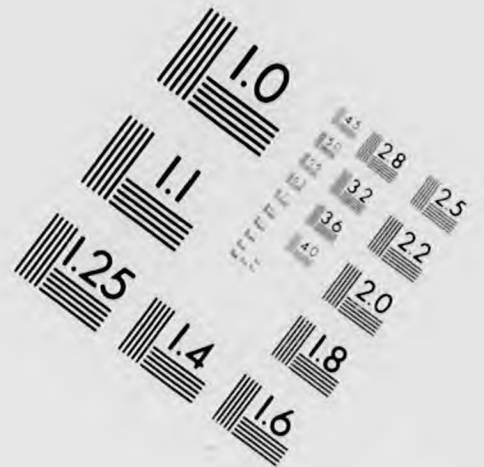
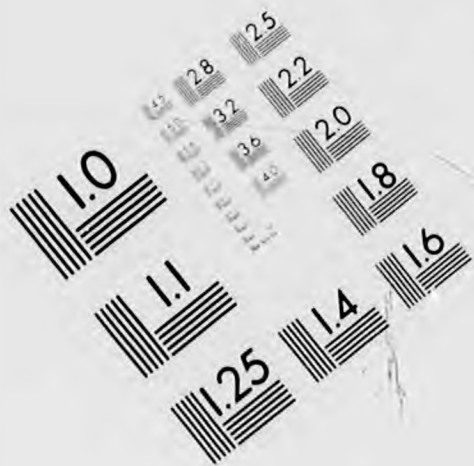
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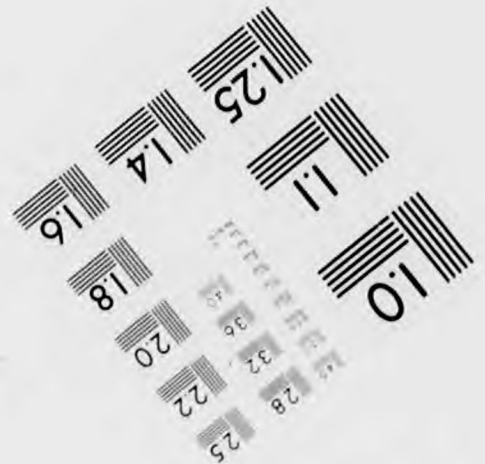
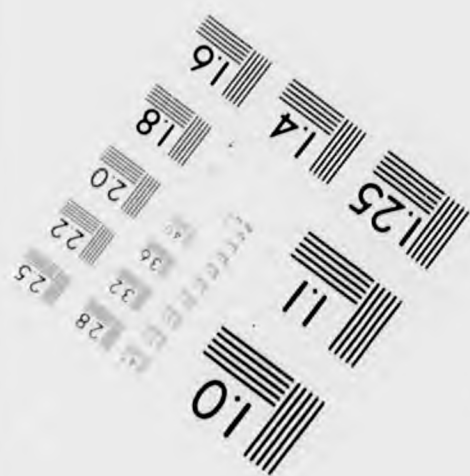
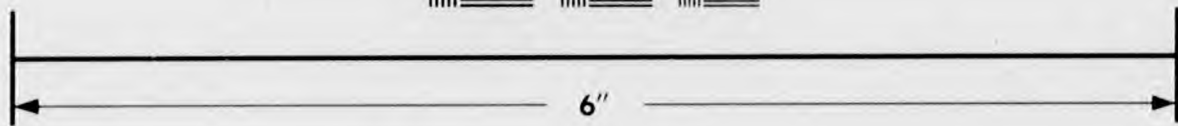
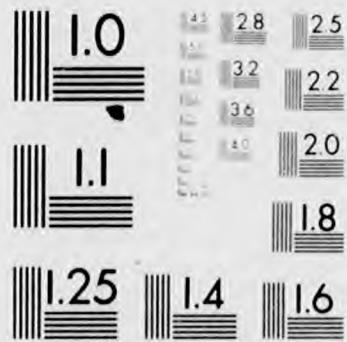
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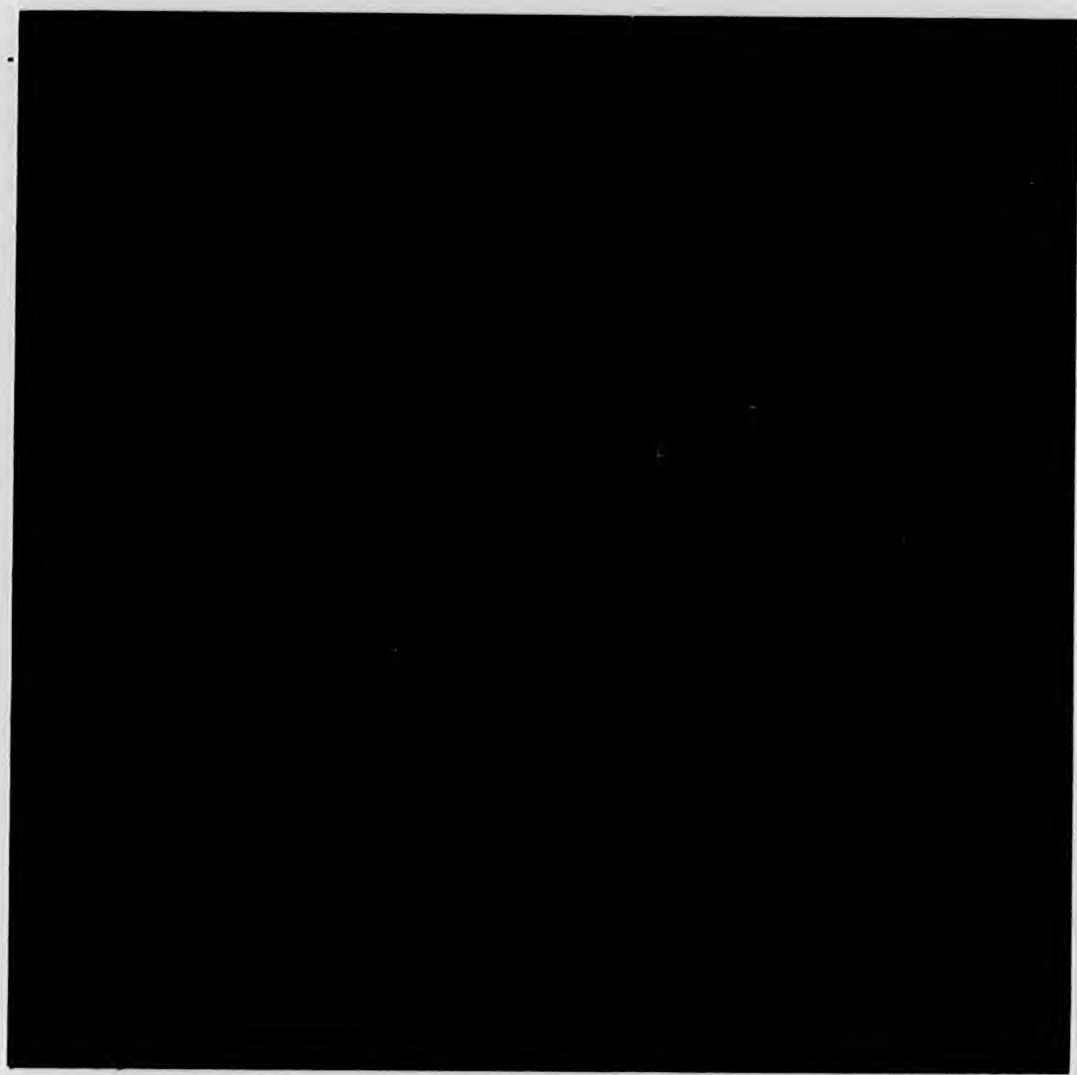




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