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*United States of America v.  
Ernst Von Weizsaecker et al.*  
(Case XI)**

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On the 173 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the records of Case XI, *United States of America v. Ernst von Weizsaecker et al.* (Ministries Case), 1 of 12 trials of war criminals conducted by the U.S. Government from 1946 to 1949 at Nuernberg subsequent to the International Military Tribunal (IMT) held in the same city. These records consist of German- and English-language versions of official transcripts of court proceedings, prosecution and defense briefs, and final pleas of the defendants as well as prosecution and defense exhibits and document books in one language or the other. Also included in this publication are a minute book, the official court file, order and judgment books, clemency petitions, and finding aids to the documents.

The transcripts of this trial, assembled in 2 sets of 65 bound volumes (1 set in German and 1 in English), are the recorded daily trial proceedings. Prosecution and defense statements and briefs are also in both languages but unbound, as are the final pleas of the defendants delivered by counsel or defendants and submitted by the attorneys to the court. Unbound prosecution exhibits, numbered 1-3926 and C1-C461, are essentially those documents from various Nuernberg record series offered in evidence by the prosecution in this case. Defense exhibits, also unbound, are predominantly affidavits by various persons. They are arranged by name of defendant and thereunder numerically. Both prosecution and defense document books consist of full or partial translations of exhibits into the English language. Loosely bound in folders, they indicate the order in which the exhibits were presented before the tribunal.

The minute book, in two bound volumes, is a summary of the transcripts. The official court file, in 20 bound volumes, includes the progress docket, the indictment, amended indictment, and the service thereof; appointments and applications for defense counsel and defense witnesses and prosecution comments thereto; defendants' applications for documents; motions; uniform rules of procedure; and appendixes. The order and judgment books, in nine bound volumes, represent the signed orders, judgments, and opinions of the tribunal as well as sentences and commitment papers. Clemency petitions of the defendants, in nine bound volumes, were directed to the military governor,<sup>1</sup> the U.S. district court, and the U.S. Supreme Court. The finding aids summarize transcripts, exhibits, and the official court file.

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<sup>1</sup>Reviewed by the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany following termination of military government on June 6, 1949.

Case XI was heard by U.S. Military Tribunal IV<sup>2</sup> from December 20, 1947, to April 14, 1949. The records of this case and of other Nuernberg and Far East (IMTFE) war crimes trials are part of the National Archives Collection of World War II War Crimes Records, Record Group 238.

The Ministries Case was 1 of 12 separate proceedings held before several U.S. Military Tribunals at Nuernberg in the U.S. Zone of Occupation in Germany against officials or citizens of the Third Reich, as follows:

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Authority for the proceedings of the IMT against major Nazi war criminals derived from the Declaration on German Atrocities (Moscow Declaration) released November 1, 1943; Executive Order 9547 of May 2, 1945; the London Agreement of August 8, 1945; the Berlin Protocol of October 6, 1945; and the IMT Charter.

Authority for the 12 subsequent cases stemmed mainly from Control Council Law 10 of December 20, 1945, and was reinforced by Executive Order 9679 of January 16, 1946; U.S. Military Government Ordinances Nos. 7 and 11 of October 18, 1946, and February 17, 1947, respectively; and U.S. Forces, European

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<sup>2</sup>Tribunal IV was known as Tribunal IVA until the original Tribunal IV completed the trial of the Flick Case.

Theater General Order 301 of October 24, 1946. Procedures applied by U.S. Military Tribunals in the subsequent proceedings were patterned after those of the IMT and further developed in the 12 cases, which required over 1,200 days of court sessions and generated more than 330,000 transcript pages.

The von Weizsaecker case was broader in scope and variety than any other that was brought before the U.S. military tribunals. It was not limited to any particular government agency, industry or profession in the Third Reich. Although no Wehrmacht (armed forces) members were indicted in this case, defendants were drawn from nearly every other important sphere of activity in Nazi Germany.

This case was concerned with the central political and economic administration of the Third Reich at Berlin. It is known as the Ministries Case and sometimes as the Wilhelmstrasse Case because most of the acts that form the basis of the indictment were directed from ministries on or near the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin.

Charged in the von Weizsaecker case were the following 21 persons:<sup>3</sup>

Berger, Gottlob: Lieutenant General in the SS and in the Armed SS (Waffen SS); Military Commander in Czechoslovakia, September 1944; Chief, Prisoner of War Affairs (under Reichsfuehrer SS), October 1944-45; Chief, Political Directing Staff, Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories, August 10, 1943-January 1945; Liaison Officer of the Reichsfuehrer SS to the Reich Minister for the Occupied Eastern Territories, July 1942-45; Chief, SS Main Office, April 1940-45; Chief, Recruitment Office, Armed SS, July 1-December 31, 1939.

Bohle, Ernst Wilhelm: Chief, Foreign Organization of the Nazi Party (NSDAP), 1933-45; State Secretary, German Foreign Office, December 1937-November 1941; Chief, Foreign Organization in the Foreign Office, January 30, 1937-November 1941; Gauleiter in the NSDAP; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Darré, Richard Walther: Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture, June 1933-45 (inactive, Apr. 1942-45); Reich Peasant Leader, 1933-45 (inactive, Apr. 1942-45); Chief, SS Race and Settlement Main Office, 1931-38; Reichsleiter in the NSDAP; Member, Small Ministerial Council, 4-Year Plan; Lieutenant General in the SS.

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<sup>3</sup>More complete titles of the defendants, including original German titles, names of offices, and dates, can be found in the Official Court File, Vol. 68, p. 2-10, on roll 162 of this publication.

Dietrich, Otto: State Secretary in the Reich Ministry for Public Enlightenment and Propaganda, 1937-45; Press Chief of the Reich Government (Pressechef der Reichsregierung), 1937-45; Reich Press Chief, NSDAP (Reichspressechef der NSDAP), 1932-45; Reichsleiter in the NSDAP; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Erdmannsdorff, Otto von: Deputy Chief, Political Division, German Foreign Office, September 1, 1941-45; German Minister to Hungary, May 1937-June 1941.

Kehrl, Hans: Chief, Planning Office with the Plenipotentiary General for Armament Tasks, November 1943-45; Chief, Raw and Basic Material Office, Reich Ministry for Armament and War Production, November 1943-45; Chief, Raw Materials Division, Reich Ministry of Economics, November 1942-September 1943; Generalreferent, Reich Ministry of Economics, February 1938-November 1942; Chief, Textile Division, Reich Ministry of Economics, February 1938-November 1942; President, Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Niederlausitz, May 1933-April 1942; Chief, Textile Section, Office for German Raw Materials and Synthetic Materials, 4-Year Plan, 1936-38; Member, Supervisory Board, DUT (German Resettlement Trustee Company); Brigadier General in the SS.

Keppler, Wilhelm: State Secretary; Chief, Reich Office for Soil Research, Reich Ministry of Economics, 1939-45; State Secretary for Special Assignments, German Foreign Office, March 1938-45; Chairman, Supervisory Board, DUT, November 1939-43; Reich Plenipotentiary for Austria, March-May 1938; Plenipotentiary for Economic Questions to the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor, 1934-36; Plenipotentiary for Economic Questions to the Reich Chancellor, 1933-34; Chief, Division Industrial Fats, 4-Year Plan; Member, General Council, 4-Year Plan; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Koerner, Paul: Member, Central Planning Board, 4-Year Plan, April 1942-45; State Secretary and Chief of the Central Office, 4-Year Plan, October 1936-45; State Secretary, Prussian State Ministry, 1933-45; Deputy Chairman, General Council, 4-Year Plan; Deputy Chief, Economic Executive Staff East; Member, Small Ministerial Council, 4-Year Plan; Chairman, Verwaltungsrat, Mining and Steel Works East (BHO), 1941-42; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works for Mining and Steel Enterprises, 1941-42; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works, Inc., Berlin, 1939-42; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works Alpine Montan, 1939-42; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works for Ore Mining and Iron Smelting, Inc., 1937-42; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Lammers, Hans-Heinrich: Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery, 1937-45; State Secretary and Chief of the Reich Chancellery, 1933-37; Executive Secretary, Ministerial Council for the Defense of the Reich; Executive Secretary, Secret Cabinet Council; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Meissner, Otto: State Minister and Chief of the Presidential Chancellery, 1937-45; State Secretary and Chief of the Presidential Chancellery, 1934-37; State Secretary with the Reich President, 1923-34.

Pleiger, Paul: Director General, Chairman, Verwaltungsrat, BHO, April 1943-45; General Manager, BHO, August 1941-March 1943; Reich Plenipotentiary for Coal for the Occupied Territories, 1942-45; Chairman, Reich Association Coal, 1941-45; Reich Plenipotentiary for Coal, 1941-45; Chief, Iron and Metals Section, Office for German Raw Materials and Synthetic Materials, 4-Year Plan, October 1936-July 1937; Member, Keppler Office, 1933-36; Chairman, Managing Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works for Mining and Steel Enterprises, Inc., 1938-45; Chairman, Managing Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works for Ore Mining and Iron Smelting, Inc., 1941-45; Chairman, Managing Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works, Inc., 1942-45; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Hermann Goering Reich Works for Mining and Steel Enterprises, Inc., 1942-45.

Puhl, Emil: Deputy President of the German Gold Discount Bank, 1944-45; Managing Vice President of the Reichsbank, August 1940-45; Member, Supervisory Board, German Gold Discount Bank, 1935-45; Member, Board of Directors, Reichsbank, 1934-45.

Rasche, Karl: Speaker of the Managing Board, Dresdner Bank, 1942-45; Member, Managing Board, Dresdner Bank, 1935-45; Chairman, Verwaltungsrat, Boehmische Escompte Bank, 1939-45.

Ritter, Karl: Ambassador for Special Assignments, German Foreign Office, 1939-45; Liaison Officer of the Reich Foreign Minister to the Chief, OKW (High Command of the German Armed Forces), October 1940-44; German Ambassador to Brazil, 1937-38.

Schellenberg, Walter: Brigadier General in the SS, in the Armed SS, and of Police; Chief of Amt Mil. (Military Intelligence), Reich Security Main Office, 1944-45; Chief of Amt VI (Foreign Intelligence), Reich Security Main Office, July 1941-45; Chief of Amt IV-E (Counterintelligence Branch in the Office of the Secret State Police), Reich Security Main Office, 1939-41; Chief of the Regional Office of the Secret State Police at Dortmund, October 1939.

Schwerin von Krosigk, Lutz: Foreign Minister in the so-called Doenitz Cabinet of Germany in May 1945; Reich Minister of Finance, June 2, 1932-45; Member, Small Ministerial Council, 4-Year Plan.

Steenracht von Moyland, Gustav Adolf: State Secretary of the German Foreign Office, May 1943-45; Member, Personal Staff of the Reich Foreign Minister, 1940-43.

Stuckart, Wilhelm: Acting Minister of the Interior in the so-called Doenitz Cabinet of Germany, May 1945; State Secretary of the Reich Ministry of the Interior, September 1943-45; Chief

of Staff of the Plenipotentiary General for the Administration of the Reich, 1939-45; State Secretary in the Reich Ministry of the Interior (Chief of the Constitutional and Administrative Department), March 1935-August 1943; Lieutenant General in the SS.

Veesenmayer, Edmund: German Minister to and Reich Plenipotentiary in Hungary, March 1944-45; Assistant (Referent) to Wilhelm Keppler, 1933-44; Brigadier General in the SS.

Weizsaecker, Ernst von: German Ambassador to the Holy See, May 1943-45; State Secretary of the Foreign Office, April 1938-May 1, 1943; Ministerial Director and Chief, Political Division, Foreign Office, 1936-March 1938; Brigadier General in the SS.

Woermann, Ernst: German Ambassador to China, 1943-45; Under State Secretary and Chief of the Political Division, German Foreign Office, April 1938-April 1943; Embassy Counselor, later Minister, in the German Embassy in London, 1936-38; Senior Colonel in the SS.

These individuals were charged in an eight-count indictment. Seventeen defendants (Berger, Bohle, Darré, Dietrich, von Erdmannsdorff, Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, Meissner, Pleiger, Ritter, Schellenberg, Schwerin von Krosigk, Stuckart, Veesenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were charged under count I with participation in the planning, preparation, initiation, and waging of wars of aggression and invasion of other countries. They were also charged under count II with participation in a common plan and conspiracy to commit crimes against peace, including war crimes and crimes against humanity. During the course of the trial the prosecution withdrew charges under counts I and II against Bohle, von Erdmannsdorff, and Meissner. Five of the defendants (Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were found guilty under count I. In separate orders after judgment, and acting upon defense motions alleging errors, the tribunal set aside the conviction of von Weizsaecker and Woermann under count I. The tribunal dismissed count II, finding that no evidence was offered to substantiate a conviction of the defendants in a common plan and conspiracy.

Count III concerned war crimes—the murder and ill-treatment of belligerents and prisoners of war. Eight defendants (Berger, Dietrich, von Erdmannsdorff, Lammers, Ritter, Steengracht von Moyland, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were charged in this count (reduced to seven defendants when the prosecution dropped charges against von Erdmannsdorff), and four (Berger, Lammers, Ritter, and Steengracht von Moyland) were found guilty. Upon a defense motion alleging errors of fact and law in the judgment, the tribunal vacated its conviction of Steengracht von Moyland under count III.



Count IV related to crimes against humanity—atrocities and offenses committed against German nationals on political, racial, and religious grounds from 1933 to 1939. Thirteen defendants (Bohle, Darré, Dietrich, Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, Meissner, Rasche, Schwerin von Krosigk, Stuckart, Veessenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were indicted under this count. The tribunal, however, upon a defense motion and arguments of counsel, dismissed count IV.

Counts V, VI, and VII of the indictment concerned both war crimes and crimes against humanity committed from March 1938 to May 1945. Nineteen defendants (Berger, Bohle, Darré, Dietrich, von Erdmannsdorff, Kehrl, Keppler, Lammers, Meissner, Puhl, Rasche, Ritter, Schellenberg, Schwerin von Krosigk, Steengracht von Moyland, Stuckart, Veessenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were charged under count V with atrocities and offenses committed against civilian populations. Fourteen defendants (Berger, Darré, Dietrich, Kehrl, Keppler, Lammers, Puhl, Schellenberg, Schwerin von Krosigk, Steengracht von Moyland, Stuckart, Veessenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were found guilty under this count. Count VI indicted 16 defendants (Berger, Bohle, Darré, Kehrl, Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, Meissner, Pleiger, Rasche, Ritter, Schwerin von Krosigk, Steengracht von Moyland, Stuckart, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) for plunder and spoliation. During the course of the trial the prosecution withdrew charges under count VI against Bohle and Woermann, and upon motion the tribunal dismissed similar charges against Meissner, Ritter, and Steengracht von Moyland. Nine defendants (Darré, Kehrl, Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, Pleiger, Rasche, Schwerin von Krosigk, and Stuckart) were found guilty under count VI. Fourteen defendants (Berger, Darré, Kehrl, Koerner, Lammers, Pleiger, Puhl, Rasche, Ritter, Steengracht von Moyland, Stuckart, Veessenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were charged under count VII pertaining to slave labor (reduced to 13 when the prosecution dropped charges against Woermann). Six defendants (Berger, Kehrl, Koerner, Lammers, Pleiger, and Veessenmayer) were found guilty.

Fourteen defendants (Berger, Bohle, Darré, Dietrich, Kehrl, Keppler, Koerner, Lammers, Rasche, Schellenberg, Stuckart, Veessenmayer, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann) were charged under count VIII with membership in criminal organizations. Von Weizsaecker and Woermann were acquitted and the remaining 12 defendants were found guilty under count VIII.

The transcripts include the arraignment and plea of each defendant (all pleaded not guilty, except Bohle who changed his plea to guilty on count VIII); opening and closing statements of defense and prosecution; and the judgment and sentences, which acquitted 2 of the 21 defendants (von Erdmannsdorff and Meissner). Prison terms were given to Berger (25 years), Lammers and Veessenmayer (20 years), Kehrl, Koerner, and Pleiger (15 years),

Keppler and Schwerin von Krosigk (10 years), Darré, Dietrich, Rasche, Steengracht von Moyland, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann (7 years), Schellenberg (6 years), Bohle and Puhl (5 years), Ritter (4 years), and Stuckart (3 years, 10 months, and 20 days).

Each of the 19 convicted defendants filed motions with the tribunal alleging errors of fact or law in the tribunal's judgment. To these the prosecution filed an answering brief, following which Bohle withdrew his motion. Other defendants filed reply briefs to the prosecution's answering brief.

The tribunal denied the motions of 15 of the defendants and granted in part the motions for Steengracht von Moyland, von Weizsaecker, and Woermann. It changed its finding from guilty to not guilty on count I in the cases of von Weizsaecker and Woermann and not guilty on count III in the case of Steengracht von Moyland. In all three cases the sentences were reduced from 7 to 5 years' imprisonment.

The U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, upon completion of his review of sentences in January 1951, announced the following reductions in sentences: Berger, Koerner, Lammers, and Veesenmayer reduced to 10 years; Pleiger to 9 years; and Kehrl, Keppler, Schwerin von Krosigk, and von Weizsaecker to time served.

The English-language transcript volumes are arranged numerically, 1-65, and pagination is continuous, 1-28813. The German-language transcript volumes are numbered 1a-65a and paginated 1-28366. Letters at the top of each page indicate morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. The letters "C" or "Comm" designate commission hearings. (To save court time and to avoid assembling hundreds of witnesses at Nuernberg, in most cases one or more commissions took testimony and received documentary evidence for consideration by the tribunals.) Several pages have been added to the transcript volumes and given number and letter designations or additional numbers in parentheses. Some pages are not numbered, the tops or bottoms of a few pages are cut off, and some are of poor legibility.

Of the documents assembled for possible prosecution use, 4,387 were chosen for presentation as evidence before the tribunal. These included orders, directives, decrees, affidavits, correspondence, reports, telegrams, memorandums, charts, texts of speeches, minutes of meetings, treaties, excerpts from court cases and publications, and several motion picture films and sound recordings. Several exhibits are of poor legibility. In such cases, more legible copies have been microfilmed when available or mimeographed copies from the pertinent Prosecution Document Book have been filmed in addition to the original exhibit.

The first item in the arrangement of the prosecution exhibits is usually a certificate providing such information as the document number, a short description of the exhibit, and a statement about the location of the original document of the exhibit.

The certificate is followed by the actual prosecution exhibit. This is generally a photostatic copy of the document, but in a few cases it is a mimeographed or carbon copy of the original. In some cases the exhibits also include translations or additional certificates. The following exhibits are original documents:

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Certificates are not attached to several prosecution exhibits, including numbers 4, 8-10, 1008, 1185, 1189, 1251, 1714, 2731, and 3604. Numbers 1049, 2033, and 2034 were not assigned (1049 was changed to exhibits 360 and 941).

There are no certificates for most of the 4,900 defense exhibits, which include, in addition to affidavits, excerpts from transcripts of other trials and from the Reichsgesetzblatt (official German law gazette) and other publications, interrogation reports, correspondence, decrees, regulations, charts, maps, and other items.

Translations in the prosecution document books are preceded by indexes listing document numbers, descriptions by counsel, and page numbers of the translation. They are generally listed in the order in which the prosecution exhibits were introduced into evidence before the tribunal. The defense document books are similarly arranged. Each book is preceded by an index that lists document number, description, and page number for each exhibit. There are several unindexed supplements to numbered document books. Prosecution and defense briefs are arranged by name of defendant, as are the opening statements and final pleas.

Key documents from which the tribunal derived its jurisdiction are filmed at the beginning of roll 1: the Moscow Declaration, U.S. Executive Orders 9547 and 9679, the London Agreement, the Berlin Protocol, the IMT Charter, Control Council Law 10, U.S. Military Government Ordinances 7 and 11, and U.S. Forces, European Theater General Order 301. Following these documents

of authorization is a list of the names and functions of the members of Tribunal IV and counsels. These documents are followed by the transcript covers giving such information as name and number of case, volume numbers, language, page numbers, and inclusive dates. They are followed by summaries of the daily proceedings, thus providing an additional finding aid for the transcripts. Exhibits are listed in an index that notes the type, number, and name of exhibit; corresponding document number and document book and page; a short description of the exhibit; and the date it was offered in court. The official court file is indexed in the court docket, which is followed by a list of witnesses.

Not filmed in this publication are such records as German-language document books because they largely duplicate prosecution and defense exhibits.

The records of the von Weizsaecker Case are closely related to other microfilmed records in Record Group 238, specifically: *Prosecution Exhibits Submitted to the International Military Tribunal*, T988;  
*Records of the Office of the United States Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Nuernberg, Military Tribunals, Relating to Nazi Industrialists* (NI Series), T301;  
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*NP Series, 1934-1946*, M942;  
*WA Series, 1940-1945*, M946;  
*Guertner Diaries, October 5, 1934-December 24, 1938*, M978;  
*Records of the United States Nuernberg War Crimes Trials, United States of America v.:*  
*Karl Brandt et al. (Case I), November 21, 1946-August 20, 1947*, M887;  
*Erhard Milch (Case II), November 13, 1946-April 17, 1947*, M888;  
*Josef Altstoetter et al. (Case III), February 17, 1947-December 4, 1947*, M889;  
*Oswald Pohl et al. (Case IV), January 13, 1947-August 11, 1948*, M890;  
*Friedrich Flick et al. (Case V), March 3, 1947-December 22, 1947*, M891;  
*Carl Krauch et al. (Case VI), August 14, 1947-July 30, 1948*, M892;  
*Wilhelm List et al. (Case VII), July 8, 1947-February 19, 1948*, M893;  
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*Alfried Krupp et al. (Case X), August 16, 1947-July 31, 1948*, M896;

*Wilhelm von Leeb et al. (Case XII), December 30, 1947-October 29, 1948, M898.*

In addition, the records of the IMT at Nuernberg have been published in *Trial of the Major War Criminals Before the International Military Tribunal* (Nuernberg, 1947), 42 vols. Excerpts from the subsequent proceedings have been published as *Trials of War Criminals Before the Nuernberg Military Tribunal Under Control Council Law No. 10* (U.S. Government Printing Office), 15 vols. The National Archives and Records Service holds motion pictures and photographs of many sessions of the IMT and of the 12 U.S. proceedings, and sound recordings of the IMT proceedings only.

Donald E. Spencer arranged the records for microfilming, and he and John Mendelsohn wrote the introduction. It was edited by Alice Russell, Joanne Belk, and Mary Anne O'Boyle.

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