

1 A That would have been a hundred to 120,000 people.

2 Q How many people lived in the gebietskommissariat
3 Rechitsa?

4 A Approximately the same number.

5 Q Approximately how many Jews lived in the gebiets-
6 kommissariat Chudnov prior to the German invasion?

7 A Before -- I do not know how many lived there before
8 the invasion. Afterwards, there were none.

9 Q Were there several thousand before the invasion?

10 A That could be.

11 Q Do you know how many gypsies lived in the gebiets-
12 kommissariat Chudnov prior to the German invasion?

13 A I have no idea. I -- as far as -- I don't think
14 there were any.

15 Q Did you have to submit any reports concerning the
16 number of Jews killed?

17 A Inquiries did come.

18 Q Did you answer those inquiries?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What is your best recollection as to the answer you
21 gave to these inquiries?

22 THE WITNESS: Can't remember.

23 THE INTERPRETER: Cannot remember.

24 BY MR. MAUSNER:

25 Q Your answer listed the number of Jews who had been

1 killed?

2 A I do not under your -- understand your question
3 correctly.

4 Q You said that inquiries came as to how many Jews had
5 been killed. Did your answer state the number of Jews who had
6 been killed?

7 A We reported that none had been killed because we
8 didn't have any.

9 Q Are you saying that there were no Jews at all in the
10 entire gebietskommissariat Chudnov?

11 A There had been previously, but there were none during
12 the time that I was gebietskommissar.

13 Q Dr. Blueml, didn't you, in fact, witness the killing
14 of Jews outside of Miropol?

15 A I can't rememeber that.

16 Q Dr. Blueml, you saw Jews get shot outside of Miropol.
17 That's not something you'd forget.

18 A (No response.)

19 Q Dr. Blueml, did you see the local schutzmannschaft
20 shoot Jews outside of Miropol? No, schutzmannschaft.

21 A That they were shot, no.

22 Q You did not see schutzmannschaft shoot Jews outside
23 of Miropol?

24 A That -- that they were being carried off, that I did
25 see.

1 Q You saw the Jews being carried off after they were
2 shot or before they were shot?

3 A Before.

4 Q You also actually saw them being shot, didn't you?

5 A No.

6 Q Dr. Blueml, you were investigated by the prosecutor's
7 office in Munich, West Germany in the 1970s concerning your
8 activities as gebietskommissar; is that right?

9 A That could be. I don't remember.

10 Q You have been questioned and testified in Germany
11 concerning your activities as gebietskommissar, right?.

12 A That could be.

13 Q You don't remember that?

14 THE WITNESS: No, no.

15 MR. MAUSNER: Would you mark that as Exhibit 5?

16 (Exhibit 5 was marked for identification.)

17 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

18 BY MR. MAUSNER:

19 Q I'd like to hand you Exhibit 5 which is a 30-page
20 document in the German language. Heading at the top is
21 Staatsanwaltschaft bei dem Landgericht Munchen I.

22 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

23 BY MR. MAUSNER:

24 Q I'd like you to look at page 14 of this document
25 at the bottom. At that place, it discusses your testimony in

1 the investigation. It says there, "He said he did not direct
2 the shooting of the Jews in Miropol." M-I-R-O-P-O-L.

3 "Rather, it was executed by the Security Service
4 and the SS. He allegedly was told that the operation was
5 taking place. He went there and then went away again having
6 after having looked on for about five minutes. The shooting
7 was allegedly carried out by the Ukrainian Militia."

8 Do you recall giving that testimony in connection
9 with the --

10 THE INTERPRETER: It's actually on page 15 of the
11 German document. "Yes."

12 BY MR. MAUSNER:

13 Q Do you recall giving that testimony in connection
14 with the German investigation?

15 A If that's what I said at that time, it was correct
16 and corresponds to the truth, although I can no longer
17 remember it.

18 Q You don't remember seeing people shot?

19 A No.

20 Q But you do recall seeing the Jews being rounded up
21 by the schutzmannschaft and taken away to be shot?

22 A Not that either.

23 Q You just stated before that you remembered the
24 schutzmannschaft taking the Jews away to be shot.

25 A If I said it at that time it was the truth, but

1 today, I can no longer remember it.

2 Q You just said it five minutes ago.

3 MR. HORST BLUEML: The other one -- "shot" wasn't
4 mentioned when you first asked the question.

5 BY MR. MAUSNER:

6 Q Okay. Let me rephrase the question. You -- you
7 stated about five minutes ago that you remember seeing the
8 Jews being carried away; is that what you said?

9 A Can be true.

10 Q Do you remember it or not?

11 A No, I cannot remember it. I am, after all, over
12 80 years old.

13 Q You do remember now, though, that there were Jews
14 living in the gebietskommissariat Chudnov, right?

15 A No longer at the time that I was gebietskommissar.

16 Q How do you explain the fact that you had testified
17 that you saw this shooting of Jews taking place within the
18 gebietskommissariat at the town of Miropol?

19 A Because I was always moving around.

20 Q How do you explain the fact that you now testified
21 that there weren't any Jews there when you were the gebiets-
22 kommissar, but in earlier testimony you stated under oath
23 that you witnessed Jews being shot?

24 A What I said at that time is closer to the truth
25 because it was said earlier. After all, with time, one forgets

1 a lot.

2 Q So there were Jews in the gebietskommissariat when
3 you were the gebietskommissar?

4 A I can remember no Jews.

5 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

6 BY MR. MAUSNER:

7 Q At the time that you were gebietskommissar, you
8 knew that Jews and gypsies were to be killed, right?

9 A Yes.

10 Q The Jews were to be killed simply because they were
11 Jews, right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And the gypsies were to be killed for racial
14 reasons, also?

15 A Yes.

16 Q It was the German police and the schutzmannschaft
17 which were to carry out the orders to kill the Jews, right?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Do you know how they carried out these orders?

20 A No.

21 Q The German police were subordinate to you when you
22 were the gebietskommissar in Chudnov; is that right?

23 A Yes and no. They were subordinate to me only as far
24 as supply was concerned.

25 Q Could you explain what that means?

1 A For the police, we had to provide maintenance and
2 so we had to know who was there, how many were there.

3 Q You, as gebietskommissar, could give orders to the
4 German police, right?

5 A Yes. We received them from Zhitomir and Berdichev.

6 Q You received orders from Zhitomir and Berdichev and
7 you passed those orders on to the German police; is that right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You received the orders that Jews were to be killed
10 from Zhitomir and Berdichev and you passed those on to the
11 German police?

12 A I am unable to remember.

13 Q You recall, though, that Jews were to be killed,
14 right?

15 A There were no more Jews there.

16 Q You said you started working as gebietskommissar in
17 approximately July, 1941?

18 A Yes.

19 Q What happened to the Jews?

20 A The Jews -- the Jews had been killed by the
21 Ukrainians and the ethnic Germans shortly after -- to a large
22 part, shortly after the war broke out.

23 Q You're saying that there weren't any Jews at all in
24 the entire gebietskommissariat when you became the gebiets-
25 kommissar?

1 A Yes.

2 Q The indigenous schutzmannschaft was subordinate to
3 the German police, right?

4 A Yes, but they got their orders from Berdichev.

5 Q Weren't the German police directly superior to the
6 local schutzmannschaft?

7 A No. No, the German polizei -- German police was
8 subordinate to Zhitomir.

9 Q I'm talking now about the local schutzmannschaft.
10 Was the local schutzmannschaft directly subordinate to the
11 German police in Chudnov?

12 A No. They cooperated with each other or worked
13 together, but they did not -- there was no direct --

14 Q Chain of command?

15 THE INTERPRETER: Chain of command. Thank you.

16 BY MR. MAUSNER:

17 Q Who gave orders to the local schutzmannschaft?

18 A Berdichev and Zhitomir.

19 Q You also gave orders to local schutzmannschaft,
20 right?

21 A Yes, when it was a matter of confiscations.

22 Q You ordered the schutzmannschaft to confiscate some-
23 thing, in other words?

24 A Yes. Mainly grain because a large amount of it was
25 made into Vodka.

1 Q Who did the schutzmannschaft confiscate this grain
2 from?

3 A Wherever they found it.

4 Q From local farmers?

5 A No. There were none.

6 Q Where did they find grain?

7 A The grain-gathering places.

8 Q The town of Miropol was under your jurisdiction,
9 right?

10 A Yes. That was a town in the gebiet or in the area.

11 Q On occasion you ordered the schutzmannschaft to
12 execute people, right?

13 MR. HORST BLUEML: Can I ask a question? She's
14 using a different term than "execute." Can you say English?

15 THE INTERPRETER: Yeah, did you say "shoot" or
16 "execute"?

17 MR. MAUSNER: Execute.

18 THE INTERPRETER: Yeah, he -- thank you.

19 "Yes. For example when they broke into a supply
20 car."

21 BY MR. MAUSNER:

22 Q When who broke into a supply car? Had some local
23 people broken into a supply car?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And these people were caught?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And you ordered the local schutzmannschaft to
3 execute them?

4 A Yes.

5 Q As gebietskommissar you had the responsibility for
6 recruiting labor to go to Germany, right?

7 A Yes.

8 Q It was necessary to recruit forced labor?

9 A At first we had voluntary workers who -- people
10 volunteered for work in the German Reich and we had a special
11 office for that.

12 Q At some point did it become necessary to force people
13 to go to Germany to work?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Could you describe how these people were forced to
16 go to Germany to work?

17 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

18 BY MR. MAUSNER:

19 Q Were they rounded up by the German police or the
20 schutzmannschaft?

21 A Yes, yes.

22 Q And you were in charge of putting together the
23 trains of these people who were taken to Germany, right?

24 A Who was responsible?

25 Q Yes. Were you responsible?

1 A No, no, no.

2 Q Who was responsible?

3 A For that there was a special office.

4 Q What happened to people who did not want to go to
5 Germany to work?

6 A Then they were put on the trains and transported
7 by force.

8 Q Did you have anything to do with that?

9 A No.

10 Q When you became gebietskommissar in Rechitsa, were
11 you in charge of putting together these trains and forced
12 laborers there?

13 A Yes, but it was impossible because of the partisans.

14 Q You did attempt to put together these trains of
15 forced laborers, though?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Did any of the trains actually go to Germany?

18 A No, no.

19 Q What happened with the people on the trains?

20 A They had to be let go.

21 Q How long were they held in the trains?

22 A Perhaps one, two, three days.

23 Q And the train just sat in the train station waiting
24 until it could go?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Going back to the people who had broken into these
2 supply cars and were executed, what was contained in these
3 supply cars? Was it grain?

4 A Yes, grain.

5 Q Going back now to the forced laborers, do you recall
6 instances in which members of the schutzmannschaft beat up
7 the forced laborers or raped them?

8 A No.

9 Q You said that when you became the gebietskommissar
10 in Rechit -- Rechitsa --

11 THE WITNESS: Rechitsa.

12 MR. MAUSNER: Rechit --

13 THE WITNESS: Rechitsa.

14 BY MR. MAUSNER:

15 Q Rechitsa, one of your main tasks was to direct the
16 actions against the partisans; is that right?

17 A Yes, yes.

18 Q What exactly did you do in that regard?

19 A First of all, we tried to keep the roads clear to
20 the other towns in the gebiet, area.

21 Q Who did you assign that task to?

22 A To the police.

23 Q The German police or the schutzmannschaft or both?

24 A Both.

25 Q Were actions ever carried out against families of

1 the partisans?

2 A No, no.

3 Q Did the local schutzmannschaft ever round up the
4 entire families of partisans and shoot them?

5 A Not that I know of.

6 Q What was to be done with members of the partisans
7 who were captured?

8 MR. HORST BLUEML: The question wasn't correct.

9 THE INTERPRETER: Once more, please, the question.

10 MR. MAUSNER: Your translation wasn't correct?

11 MR. HORST BLUEML: No.

12 MR. MAUSNER: I -- Could you read back that question,
13 please?

14 (The question was read back by the court reporter.)

15 MR. HORST BLUEML: You said the partisans themselves
16 and he meant the members of the partisans.

17 THE INTERPRETER: "No one paid any attention to that."

18 BY MR. MAUSNER:

19 Q Were members of the partisans captured?

20 A No, no, not many.

21 Q Were some captured?

22 A Yes, some.

23 Q Your orders were to shoot them, right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And there were some who were shot in compliance with

1 those orders, right?

2 MR. HORST BLUEML: There must be misunderstandness
3 (sic). You talk about the family of the partisans, right?

4 MR. MAUSNER: No. At this time I'm talking about
5 the partisans.

6 MR. HORST BLUEML: The partisans.

7 THE INTERPRETER: The partisans or the members of
8 partisan groups, not the families, yeah.

9 MR. MAUSNER: Could you read back the last question?

10 (The question was read back by the court reporter.)

11 BY MR. MAUSNER:

12 Q Let me restate the question so that there is no
13 confusion here.

14 You stated that your orders were to shoot members of
15 the partisans who were captured; is that right?

16 A Yeah.

17 Q Were members of the partisans shot in compliance with
18 those orders?

19 A Yes, but not many, yes, not many. Perhaps just a
20 few.

21 Q Let's go back to the killings of Jews that took
22 place.

23 A Yes.

24 Q According to the investigation which took place by
25 the Staatsanwaltschaft in Munich, there were a large number of

1 Jews killed in the gebietskommissariat Chudnov during the time
2 that you were gebietskommissar.

3 I'd like to hand you again Exhibit 5 and starting
4 on page 5 there is a listing of the instances in which that
5 took place.

6 THE INTERPRETER: Is that at the top or the bottom
7 where -- what does it start with?

8 BY MR. MAUSNER:

9 Q Okay. There -- there is a number one there. That
10 lists the first instance in which Jews were killed. States
11 that between the end of September and the end of December,
12 1941 approximately 2,500 to 3,000 Jews were killed in the park
13 of Chudnov known as the Mount of Olives.

14 A There was a park called Mount of Olives, Oelberg.

15 Q Do you recall those large scale killings taking
16 place?

17 A No. Those must have been killings done by the
18 Ukrainians and the Russians themselves.

19 Since the time, the end of September, we were not
20 there by that time.

21 Q Who was not there by that time?

22 A The gebietskommissar, yeah, the area administration
23 was not yet there.

24 Q You said that you arrived there approximately July,
25 1941; is that right?

1 A Yes. That's what I said.

2 Q So that you were in Chudnov at the time these killings
3 took place, right?

4 A No.

5 Q Where were you at the time these killings took
6 place?

7 A I know nothing about these.

8 Q Where were you in -- from the end of September, 1941
9 to the end of December, 1941?

10 A I'm unable to remember any longer.

11 Q You said you arrived in Chudnov in approximately
12 July, 1941. Did you leave Chudnov subsequent to that?

13 A No.

14 Q You were gebietskommissar of Chudnov during the time
15 that these killings took place, right?

16 A I was the gebietskommissar during the whole time
17 from the point that I was named, but I do -- I knew nothing
18 about these killings.

19 Q Your office was in the City of Chudnov, right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q How is it possible that 2,500 to 3,000 people can
22 be shot within your city without you knowing about it?

23 A Yes, I can't really explain that myself, but I think
24 it had something to do with the Ukrainians doing the shooting.

25 Q The -- by "the Ukrainians" do you mean the

1 schutzmannschaft?

2 A No.

3 Q Who do you mean?

4 A The general population. That was because they had
5 all gone through a lot. The young men, even the 17-year-olds
6 were dragged off to Siberia. For the -- for this reason,
7 there was such a rage among the population because everyone
8 was affected by that.

9 Q So they decided to shoot the Jews?

10 A Yes.

11 Q It was your responsibility as gebietskommissar to
12 keep order in the City of Chudnov and in the rest of the cities
13 under your jurisdiction, right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q What did you do when you heard that Ukrainians were
16 out shooting Jews?

17 A The first thing I had to take care of was that
18 everyone got enough to eat.

19 Q Did you know that these shootings of Jews by the
20 Ukrainians were taking place?

21 A I heard about it, yes.

22 Q Did you do anything to try to stop it? Dr. Blueml,
23 did you do anything to try to stop these killings?

24 A No.

25 Q The Ukrainian police, which was also known as the --

1 as the schutzmannschaft were, in fact, involved in these
2 killings, weren't they?

3 A Yes.

4 Q These police or schutzmannschaft were under your
5 control, right?

6 A In part, as far as procurement and supply is concerned.
7 They were subordinate to a colonel in Zhitomir, Oberst, Oberst.

8 Q You did, on occasion, give orders to the Ukrainian
9 police which was also known as the schutzmannschaft, right?

10 A Oh, yeah, yes and no.

11 Q You told us before that you gave orders to the
12 schutzmannschaft, including the orders to execute the people
13 who had broken into the supply car?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did you give the schutzmannschaft the orders in
16 these cases to shoot the Jews?

17 A Yes, for those who committed theft and breaking
18 into the wagons, yes, but not for the Jews alone, not alone
19 because being Jews.

20 Q Who gave the orders that Jews were to be killed
21 simply because they were Jews?

22 A There was no such order by itself.

23 Q Dr. Blueml, everyone knew the Jews were supposed
24 to be killed, right?

25 THE WITNESS: Maybe.

1 THE INTERPRETER: Maybe.

2 BY MR. MAUSNER:

3 Q Did someone issue an order to that effect?

4 A No, not as far as I know.

5 Q Was there an order that you were not to interfere
6 if the Ukrainian police killed Jews?

7 A No.

8 Q Why didn't you stop it, then?

9 A What then?

10 Q Why didn't you stop the killings of the Jews by the
11 Ukrainian police?

12 A Because they didn't tell us ahead of time that they
13 were shooting the Jews, shooting them.

14 Q Dr. Blueml, could you find, please, in that document
15 which you have --

16 MR. MAUSNER: Is that Exhibit 6?

17 THE COURT REPORTER: Five.

18 THE INTERPRETER: Five.

19 BY MR. MAUSNER:

20 Q In Exhibit 5, paragraph 3, discusses the shooting
21 in Miropol. Says there that in the winter of 1941/1942
22 approximately 100 Jews were shot in Miropol by the local
23 Ukrainian police.

24 A I don't believe that either because hand -- hand-
25 workers and specialists were -- were used. They were needed.

1 Q I showed you before, your -- the summary of your
2 prior testimony in the German investigation in which you
3 testified that you were present at this shooting.

4 A At this shooting?

5 Q (Counsel nods head.) Do you recall now being present
6 at that shooting?

7 A No, I can't remember it.

8 Q According to this report, the Jews were brought by
9 the local Ukrainian policemen to a castle-like building on a
10 hill and were shot there.

11 Does that refresh your -- does that refresh your
12 recollection?

13 A No.

14 Q Do you recall being in Miropol?

15 A Yes.

16 Q What did you go there for?

17 A Because I was in all parts of that gebiet or area.
18 I don't believe at all that this happened. You then read the
19 part -- just read it to you in German. They were brought by
20 the local Ukrainians' area policemen to a castle-like building
21 on a hill and were shot there.

22 It says, "allegedly," and therefore, I don't believe
23 it.

24 Q Dr. Blueml, could you please turn to page 15 of that
25 report?

1 THE INTERPRETER: I think it's 14 here. Number 1,
2 yeah.

3 BY MR. MAUSNER:

4 Q Heading 1-A. According to your testimony in the
5 proceeding against Heinemann --

6 A Heinemann is dead.

7 THE INTERPRETER: Translate that?

8 BY MR. MAUSNER:

9 Q Dr. Blueml, do you recall testifying in the case
10 of Heinemann?

11 A No.

12 Q You don't recall testifying in May, 1957 in proceed-
13 ings against Heinemann?

14 THE INTERPRETER: '77?

15 BY MR. MAUSNER:

16 Q '57.

17 A No, no.

18 THE INTERPRETER: No, he doesn't know.

19 BY MR. MAUSNER:

20 Q In your testimony in the case against Heinemann, you
21 stated that you did not direct the shooting of the Jews in
22 Miropol but that you were told that the operation was taking
23 place. You went there and you saw it taking place. You said
24 that the shooting was carried out by the Ukrainian police.

25 A If that's what I said at the time, then it was true.

1 Q Do you recall that now?

2 A No, I can't remember.

3 Q Do you recall ever having seen the shooting of Jews
4 taking place?

5 A No.

6 Q Dr. Blueml, just to go over something one more time,
7 you stated that at the time you were gebeitskommissar, you
8 knew that Jews and gypsies were supposed to be killed, right?

9 A Yes. There was a decree.

10 Q Who issued that decree?

11 A It came from Rovno.

12 Q What office did it come from in Rovno?

13 A That was the Reichkommissariat for the Ukraine.

14 Q Did that decree come to you?

15 A It came to the gebeitskommissariat; that is the
16 office of the gebeitskommissar.

17 Q What did you do in connection with that order?

18 A I laid it away, put it away.

19 Q Did you tell anyone of that order?

20 A No.

21 Q When the Ukrainian police were shooting the Jews
22 within your gebeitskommissariat, you knew of that order, right?

23 A About what order?

24 Q About the order that the Jews were to be killed?

25 A There -- there came so many directives, every day a

1 dozen or so and one just put them away.

2 Q What I'd like to know, Dr. Bluemel, is how the
3 Ukrainian police found out the Jews were to be killed?

4 A I -- I did -- had said already that that was the
5 entire population taking revenge.

6 Q You're saying that the Ukrainian police were acting
7 on their own without any knowledge of this order that you had
8 received?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Were the German police at all involved in killing
11 the Jews as well?

12 A Scarcely. There were too few of them there.

13 Q Did you ever tell the German police of this order
14 that you had received?

15 A That could be.

16 Q Pursuant to this order, all Jews were supposed to
17 be killed, right?

18 A Yes, yes.

19 Q Including children, babies and women?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Did the Ukrainian police carry out the killings of
22 children and babies and women without being told that that's
23 what they were supposed to do?

24 A Yes.

25 Q When you received this order from Rovno, the purpose

1 of it was so that you would act on the basis of that order,
2 right?

3 A Yes.

4 Q They didn't send it to you for you simply to put
5 it aside and not act on it?

6 A No, no.

7 Q What were you supposed to do with that order?

8 A I was to execute it, probably.

9 Q Did you do it?

10 A No, no.

11 Q You disobeyed the order?

12 A I did -- I didn't react to it at all because there
13 came so many orders every day, at least a half a dozen, that
14 I just put it aside.

15 Q What did you think of this particular order when you
16 saw it?

17 A Yeah, we thought to ourselves, they ought to come here
18 themselves and carry it out.

19 Q And it's your testimony that the Ukrainian police
20 carried out the orders on their own without any direction from
21 you whatsoever?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And without even knowing about the order?

24 A Yes. After everything that the Ukrainians had
25 gone through, we had no cause to interfere at all.

1 Q Were you in charge of supplying the Ukrainian police
2 with weapons and ammunition?

3 A No.

4 Q Who did that?

5 A They got these things from the German police.

6 Q And you were in a position of authority over the
7 German police, right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Did you believe that what the Ukrainian police were
10 doing to the Jews was proper?

11 A We -- we had a certain understanding for it after we
12 heard what the Ukrainians told us had happened to them.

13 Q What did they say had happened to them?

14 A That it was the sentence of God which was now taking
15 place after the millions that had been -- had suffered in the
16 Ukraine.

17 Q So that Jewish children and Jewish babies were
18 murdered by the Ukrainian police?

19 A Yes, because the same thing had happened to their
20 children.

21 Q You stated that at some point when you were gebiets-
22 kommissar there were no longer any Jews left; is that right?

23 A Yes, when I arrived.

24 Q When you arrived there were no Jews left?

25 A Yes.

1 Q You just told us that you arrived in July, 1941
2 and that while you were there you received the order that
3 all Jews were to be killed and that while you were there the
4 Ukrainian police carried out these killings on their own,
5 right?

6 A But the greatest number of them were taken care of,
7 at least the ones they could catch immediately after the
8 Russian troops had withdrawn.

9 Q Some were killed while you were the gebietskommissar,
10 though?

11 A That can be.

12 Q How long do you plan to remain in the United States?

13 A Until I die.

14 THE INTERPRETER: Would you like translated what
15 Mrs. Blueml said?

16 MR. MAUSNER: Yes, please.

17 THE INTERPRETER: We have three children here.

18 BY MR. MAUSNER:

19 Q Your --

20 A And a -- and a fourth child in Canada.

21 Q Your visa states that it is good until May 6th, 1985.

22 A Yes, yes.

23 Q What do you intend to do after that?

24 A First of all, we want to go back to Germany because
25 we have to leave.

1 MR. HORST BLUEML: He doesn't mean it that way. They
2 did file for a permanent visa and they are hoping to get it.
3 That way they don't have to leave.

4 MR. MAUSNER: Let's go off the record.

5 (At 1:20 o'clock p.m. an off-the-record discussion
6 was held and a recess was taken.)

7 (5:41 o'clock p.m.)

8 MR. MAUSNER: We're back on the record, now. Dr. --
9 We have just signed an agreement between Dr. Paul Blueml,
10 Horst Blueml and the United States Department of Justice
11 represented by Jeffrey Mausner.

12 There's several matters additional to that. I'd like
13 to mark --

14 THE INTERPRETER: Do you want me to translate?

15 MR. MAUSNER: Yeah. Oh, let's mark this as the
16 next exhibit, six.

17 (Exhibit 6 was marked for identification.)

18 MR. MAUSNER: Let's go off the record.

19 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

20 MR. MAUSNER: Back on the record.

21 BY MR. MAUSNER:

22 Q Exhibit 6 is a four-page handwritten document in
23 the German language which Mr. -- which Dr. Blueml wrote prior
24 to coming here today, I believe:

25 I'd like to show you Exhibit 6, Dr. Blueml.

1 A Yes.

2 Q Is that handwritten by you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And that document states the positions that you held
5 during the 1930s and 1940s; is that correct?

6 THE INTERPRETER: What dates did you give?

7 BY MR. MAUSNER:

8 Q 1930s and 1940s.

9 A Yes.

10 MR. MAUSNER: Please mark that Exhibit 7.

11 (Exhibit number 7 was marked for identification.)

12 BY MR. MAUSNER:

13 Q Exhibit 7 consists of four pages of photocopies;
14 two pages are eight-and-a-half by eleven and two pages are
15 eight-and-a-half by fourteen.

16 Could you identify what those documents are, please,
17 Dr. Blueml?

18 THE INTERPRETER: That -- yeah, he said, "My wife
19 should really do this because she was the one who was
20 evacuated."

21 BY MR. MAUSNER:

22 Q Are those documents that were brought here today
23 by your wife?

24 A Should we sign these?

25 Q No, I'd just like to know whether those were documents

1 that were brought here today by your wife.

2 A Yes.

3 MR. MAUSNER: Could you mark that? Eight, please.

4 (Exhibit number 8 was marked for identification.)

5 THE INTERPRETER: Mrs. Blueml says these are

6 attachments to the letter.

7 MR. MAUSNER: Thank you. Mrs. Blueml, these documents

8 deal with your evacuation from Vienna?

9 THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

10 MR. MAUSNER: Exhibit 8 is a five-page document in

11 the German language dated 14 July 1934.

12 THE INTERPRETER: How many pages?

13 MR. MAUSNER: Five.

14 BY MR. MAUSNER:

15 Q I'd like to hand that to you, Dr. Blueml. Ask you

16 if you recognize that document?

17 A Yes.

18 Q What is that document?

19 A That is an indictment against the governmental
20 counselor, Patschowski.

21 THE INTERPRETER: Spell it for you. Do you have a
22 copy there? Patschowski.

23 MR. MAUSNER: P-A-T-S-C-H-O-W-S-K-I.

24 BY MR. MAUSNER:

25 Q This was a letter that you wrote to Hitler, wasn't

1 it?

2 A Yes.

3 Q You wrote this in July, 1934, right?

4 A Yes and as a matter of fact, while in protective
5 custody.

6 Q Dr. Blueml, do you understand that under the agree-
7 ment that we signed today, you have to leave the United States
8 not later than May 1, 1985?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And do you understand that you cannot come back
11 into the United States at any time?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. I have nothing -- no further questions. Do
14 you have anything that you would like to say?

15 A My wife can come back at any time.

16 HORST BLUEML: Now she could come in on a visitor
17 visa and reapply for permanent status?

18 MR. MAUSNER: Okay. What I explained to you was the
19 following:

20 Mrs. Blueml is not -- has not been affected by this
21 agreement in any way. She can go over to Germany and she
22 can, in Germany, file her documents in order to get a -- what's
23 called a green card for permanent residence and her eligibility
24 for that can be determined while she is in Germany.

25 Her eligibility is not, in any way, affected by this

1 agreement.

2 BY MR. MAUSNER:

3 Q Do you understand that?

4 A Yes and we now have children and grandchildren in
5 the United States.

6 Q I understand that. Your wife, if she's eligible,
7 may come back to the United States.

8 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

9 BY MR. MAUSNER:

10 Q But do you understand that you cannot come back to
11 the United States?

12 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

13 MRS. BLUEML: Yeah, yeah.

14 THE INTERPRETER: She says maybe it's better to
15 leave at the end of April while the flights are still less
16 expensive.

17 MR. MAUSNER: No further questions.

18 (At 5:56 o'clock p.m. the interview was concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF ORANGE:

I, LINDA K. LUBITZ, RPR, being Deputy Official Court Reporter, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did report in shorthand the above and foregoing proceedings, and that thereafter my shorthand notes were transcribed and reduced to typewriting under my supervision; and that the pages numbered 4 through 65 inclusive contain a full true and correct transcription of my shorthand notes taken therein.

Done and signed this 2nd day of April, 1985, in the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida.


LINDA K. LUBITZ, RPR

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires November 2, 1987.
Bonded Thru Brown & Brown, Inc.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAUL BLUEMEL, HORST BLUEMEL
AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I, Paul Bluemel, born October 8, 1902, in Breslau, Germany, execute the following statement and commitment:

(1) On March 28, 1985, I made a sworn statement before a representative of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice.

(2) I joined the Nazi party in approximately 1930; I joined the SS in approximately 1930 or 1931; I became a regiment leader in the SD in approximately 1932; I became a Sturmfuehrer in the SA in approximately 1934. I served as the Senior Mayor for the City of Hirschberg from approximately 1934 to 1938. I was Gebietskommissar for Tschudnow from approximately July 1941 to sometime in 1943. Then I became the Gebietskommissar in Retschitza from 1943 until 1944.

(3) I am advised by representatives of the Office of Special Investigations that it believes my activities during the 1930s and 1940s render me deportable.

(4) With full understanding of the above, I agree that I am deportable under Section 241(a)(19) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and agree to depart from the United States by May 1, 1985, at my own expense.

(5) I agree to notify the Office of Special Investigations by telephone [(202) 633-2502] at least three (3) days before my departure from the United States of the flight that I will be on.

(6) I agree never to re-enter the United States and that I am ineligible to re-enter the United States under Section 212(a)(33) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Paul Bluemel

Jeffrey M. Mauer

Linda K.

(7) I agree not to reapply for a visa to enter the United States and I agree not to utilize the visa I presently have. I consent to a representative of the Office of Special Investigations writing the word "CANCELLED" over the visa which I currently have.

(8) I agree that if I violate this agreement in any way I am immediately deportable and consent to the entry of an order of deportation against me.

(9) I, Horst Bluemel, born March 9, 1934, A 12 840 750, agree to withdraw the petition for adjustment of status to permanent resident for my father, Paul Bluemel, and never to refile such a petition.

(10) The United States Department of Justice agrees that so long as Paul Bluemel and Horst Bluemel comply with all of the terms of the above agreement it will not commence any deportation proceedings against Paul Bluemel in connection with his activities during the 1930s and 1940s.

(11) I, Paul Bluemel, state that I have ~~be~~ entered into this agreement voluntarily. This agreement has been read to me in German by my son, Horst Bluemel, and I fully understand and agree to the terms of the agreement.

(11-G) Ich, Paul Bluemel, gehe in diese Vereinbarung freiwillig ein. Diese Vereinbarung ist mir von meinem Sohn, Horst Bluemel, auf deutsch vorgelesen worden; ich verstehe die Bedingungen vollkommen und stimme damit voellig ueberein.

(12) This document incorporates the entire agreement between the undersigned parties.

Bluemel
Horst
Bluemel, Paul
Jeffrey N. G. [unclear]
Linda & Judy

(12-G) Dieses Dokument verkörpert die ausschliessliche Vereinbarung zwischen die unten unterzeichneten Personen.

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