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Affidavit concerning Paul Rostock's work at the Science and Research department

Affidavit

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Paul Rostock

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Affidavit

I, Dr. Hans ZETTEL, resident at Aurich-Sandhorst/East Frisia, Eschen Allee 5a, c/o BUCK, have been informed that I am liable to punishment if I make a false affidavit. I declare on oath that my statement is the truth and that it was made to be submitted as evidence to Military Tribunal No. 1 in the Palace of Justice in Muernberg, Germany.

In the years before 1938, I was assistant at the Third Medical University Poli-Clinic, Berlin, which is located in the same building as the Surgery University Clinic Berlin, Ziegelstrasse. I met Professor ROSTOCK there. In 1938 I was appointed to his clinic as assistant.

At the beginning of the war I was drafted into the medical service of the Luftwaffe, and from 1942 on I was assigned to Professor ROSTOCK's clinic, at first for half-day work and later for full-time work.

In the autumn of 1943 Professor ROSTOCK asked me to assist him as well in his work with the "Science and Research Department under the General Commissioner for Medical and Health matters". I did this, besides my work at the clinic itself, from then until the department officially took up its work in February 1944 and moved to the offices in Beelitz near Berlin. From that time on I worked in the department nearly exclusively as Professor ROSTOCK's assistant in his capacity as head of the Science and Research Department.

During this activity I never learned that Professor ROSTOCK instigated, caused or had knowledge of such experiments on living human beings against their will. If this had been the case, I would have had to know about it, because Professor ROSTOCK talked over all matters on hand with all his co-workers several times weekly. He was of the opinion, both formerly in his clinic and later on in the department that his co-workers should be

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informed about all pending problems.

When, in March 1945, the department moved to Lichtenstein, and later to Eisenberg and Garmisch, I accompanied Professor ROSTOCK and was arrested with him on 5 May 1945 in Garmisch-Biessensee, by American troops. On the following day we were separated from each other in the Schongau camp. I have not seen Professor ROSTOCK since then.

Professor ROSTOCK will always be an example to me both as a man and as a physician. I always liked working under him. He was always a just superior, with unusually generous and noble principles.

Aurich, 21 January 1947
(Name of Place)

(signed) Dr. Hans ZETTEL

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The above signature of Dr. Hans ZETTEL, Aurich-Sandhorst, East Frisia, Eschen-Allee 5a, care of BUCK, made in my presence, is hereby certified and witnessed by me.

Aurich, East Frisia, 21 January 1947
(Name of Place)

(signed) Dr. Wilhelm SCHAPP
Notary Public

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I certify that the above is a true and correct copy.

Muernberg, 31 January 1947

(signed) Fr. FRIBILLA
Attorney-at-Law