

Tentative
OUTLINE OF MEMORANDUM ON
WAR CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS

A. The corpus delicti

1. Jewish population in various countries in Europe in 1939

- a. Germany
- b. Poland
- c. Russia (occupied)
 1. Lithuania
 2. Latvia
 3. Estonia
- d. Austria
- e. Czechoslovakia
- f. France
- g. Belgium
- h. Holland
- i. Hungary
- j. Roumania
- k. Yugoslavia
- l. Greece
- m. Bulgaria
- n. Norway
- o. Luxembourg

2. Estimates of Jewish population left in 1945 by countries, and sources of estimates.

3. Estimate of number that died from various countries through different processes of mass murder and extermination.

B. Preparation for extermination and mass murder

1. Declassing and pauperizing the Jews

- a. Driving them out of professions, industries, commerce, public life, etc.
- b. Various means for plundering the property of the Jews

2. Segregation of the Jew

- a/ Creation of ghettos - Lublin reservation, etc.

3. Deportation and transportation

- from various western countries
- a. Eliminating all Jews/and concentrating them in Poland

4. The concentration camps to which Jews were sent

- a. List all the camps to which Jews were sent, together with their purposes

C. The techniques of extermination and mass murder

1. Describe conditions and methods of operation at typical camps, such as, Oswiecim, Maidanek, Birkenau, Belzen, Theresienstadt, Struthof, etc. Indicate sources.

D. Extermination and Mass murder - deliberate policies of Nazis

1. The place of the Jew in the Nazi Weltanschauung
 - a. Develop this point from speeches and writings of top Nazis
 - b. Use to which anti-Semitic propaganda has been put in all countries
 - c. Introduction of Nazi ideas in all conquered countries
2. Major legislation and administrative decrees reflecting this philosophy
 - a. In Germany
 - b. In countries occupied by Germany
3. Documentary evidence showing planned physical extermination of Jews
 - a. Hitler order
 - b. Himmler's communication to destroy traces of crimes, etc.
 - c. Any other documentary evidence available
4. Individuals and Nazi organizations responsible for the mass murders

E. Appendices

1. Original documents, eye-witness accounts, government reports, correspondents' reports, etc., which document the atrocities.