MASS DEATH

A. Intent and Purpose

Food in the hands of Germany has become one of the most powerful weapons of subjugation and domination. It was the weapon used for "cleansing" areas marked out as Germany's Lebensraum: it has become the means and method for the extermination of the Jewish people.

The plan to use food and starvation as one of the foremost weapons in the biological war of annihilation waged by the Nazis has been conceived and approved on the highest level and then elaborated and executed with additional skill and expertise by the Interoccupying military and civil authorities in Germany, the satellite countries, and in the occupied areas under the general supervision of the successive German Ministers of Food and Agriculture, Walter Barre and Hermann Hesse. Kitch Marshal Hermann Goring, in his notorious speech on October 4, 1942, made it very clear that "If privation is unavoidable it will in no circumstances affect Germany. The German people come before all other peoples for food."

In conformity with this principle, the Germans stripped and starved the occupied countries of the barest necessities, leaving large portions of the population to die of starvation.
A very rigid system of rationing has been introduced, based upon
racial principles.

Dr. Robert Jay, the German Minister of Labor, formulated the
philosophy of the racial rationing system, as far back as January
1936, by stating in an article in Der Angriiff:

"A lower race needs less room, less clothing, less food, and
culture than a higher race."

The occupied countries had to serve as the granaries of the
Nazi, whereas the native population had to live with a minimum of
food. Field Marshal Goering, in his capacity as Commissioner for
the Four Year Plan, and Foodstuffs for the Government General
of Poland, in a confidential instruction addressed to Major-General
Kullmann, Head of the Branch Office for the Four Year Plan in
Grossenordnung, set up a "dual distribution of the foodstuffs"
[Nov. 26], based on the principles set forth in Par. 6 as follows:

"In connection with the food supply for the population it must
be obtained at all costs that people engaged in concerns of vital or
military importance, shall maintain their efficiency, while the rest
of the population shall during the food shortage, be reduced to a mini-
The Governor General, Dr. Hans Frank and his secretary, Dr. Fischel, sent this confidential order to all heads of departments, commanders of districts and district and city chiefs with the instruction to follow strictly the given directions.

In result a detailed differentiated system of rationing has been elaborated.

S. Jews Disturbed out for Execution

On the lowest grade of this system have been the Jews. As far the main idea upon which their actions have been based, has been the determination to speed up their total extermination.

Dr. Fischel, the Governor of Warsaw, where the largest Jewish drift has been established, stated very plainly:

"We shall exterminate this tribe (the Jews). They will disappear due to hunger and destitution."

Jews have been systematically discriminated against in respect to food rations. As far back as in 1939, Jewish families in the concentration camps of Buchenwald and Treblinka have been given half the quantities of food rations, while their work was doubled. (See Schoenfeld, Our Warsaw, p. 1.)

The starvation of Jews has been enforced in the following manner:

Jews have been rigidly segregated from the gentile population, they were
given ration cards specifically mixed, they were forbidden to buy allotted rations in the regular purchasing hours; special hours, usually one or two hours before the closing of the stores were being set as the “Jewish shopping hours,” the purpose being that Jews may buy only what was left over by the Aryans. (For instance, order of Tarnawa Gauleiterircular of January 31st, 1940. See Rasswöhl, p. 51.) Jews were denied almost all of the nutritious foods, i.e., Jews were forbidden to buy or even to accept as a gift — meat, fish, eggs, milk, vegetables, fruits, etc.

Finally, Jews were allotted drastically curtailed food rations which amounted to less than 30% of the German rations.

The Jewish food ration which contained at the most only 30% of the required amount of carbohydrates, 50% of the required proteins, and only 0.1% of fats (see attached table) could and should, according to the most conservative estimates, bring about a starvation death in about a few months.

In addition, by rigid segregation, by closing up in ghettos, labor and concentration camps under the penalty of death for leaving them by the prohibition under heavy penalties of buying or even acquiring
Food as a gift outside the ghetto (e.g., see order of July 28, 1942

of R. Fuchs (Shaharpurne of Censor).—“Surviving,” p. 672. Jews

were cut off from the black market and doomed to a starvation death,

which did come very soon to thousands and hundreds of thousands of

Jews in the ghettos and in the labor and concentration camps, even

before the other means of extermination, deportations and assassinations

were applied on a scale. (Exhibit K)
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The same as in extermination to wipe out the remnants of the Jews in Europe, did however go further, they lay heavy obstacles and prevented the hungry and sick Jews from getting any help, even shows.

Rescue plans on behalf of European Jews in many cases have failed merely because of Nazi vicious opposition. So Jewish children were admitted by the Nazi into the transports of tens of thousands of children from Germany itself and from the occupied territories accepted by Switzerland and Sweden, for temporary shelter and recuperation. Forty thousand Jewish children from Bulgaria who were granted immigration certificates, to Palestine, have been refused entry visas because of the opposition of the German authorities. The case happened to 5,000 Jewish children in France, who were granted entry visas to the United States and other American countries.

Jews in Poland of the ages below five and above forty-five, were forbidden by a Nazi decree to get medicines, the only patients allowed to be kept alive being only those who could be exploited in the labor camps and
Post parcels sent by Jewish individuals and organizations to Jews in Poland and elsewhere have been frequently confiscated or not delivered.

As a consequence, some 9000 packages should be delivered (Under communist control).

Of 15,000 sent to Jews in the Warsaw ghetto by Jewish organizations throughout Poland in the first months of 1943, 14,000 were confiscated by the Nazis.

7,930 were sent back because of the deportation or death of the addressee or because of the refusal of the German post office to deliver the package.

Receipts of only 935 packages arrived, but only 70 were signed by the addressee personally.

In the middle of 1943 the German authorities let know the Swedish post office that all parcels addressed to Jews in the General Government would be confiscated without compensation, the order (Proto Mens. July 17th, 1943 - circular of the Swedish General Post Office No. 92 of July 27th, 1943 - note KJessl July 30th, 1943).

Recently upon liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp large quantities of Red Cross parcels sent by Jews have been found.

The parcels were never distributed to the surviving Jews, apparently of sheer wickedness since they were not used by the Germans either. (The
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Hermann Goering
Robert Ley
Walter Darré
Herman Rahn
Dr. Hans Frank, governor-general of Poland
Dr. Keller, Secretary of the Governor General
Dr. Wicher, Governor of Varso
Marchal - governor of Cieana
K. Parit - Statthalter of Cracow