1. Loyalty 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 Laboratories; 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 incompetent 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 Darre and Hermann Hesse. With Marshal Hermann Göring, in his notorious speech on October 4, 1942, that "privilege 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 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 Fajt, the German Minister of Labor, formulated the

philosophy of the racial rationing system, as far back as January

1939, by stating in an article in Der Stürmer:

"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 Keitel, in his capacity as Commissioner for

the Four Year Plan and Plenipotentiary for the Government General

of Poland, in a confidential instruction addressed to Major-General

Bulow-Rosenthal, Head of the Branch Office for the Four Year Plan in

Germany, orders to set up a "Just distribution of the foodstuffs"

(Feb. 26), based on the principles set forth in Par. 1 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 shortages, reduced to a min-


Governor-General, Dr. Hans Frank and his secretary, Dr. Bachler, sent this confidential order to all heads of departments, consults of districts and district and city chiefs with the instruction to follow strictly the given directions.

In effect, a detailed differentiated system of rationing has been elaborated.

2. Jews Slated Out for Extinction

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

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

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

Jews have been systematically discriminated against in respect to food rations. As far back as in 1936, Jewish families in the concentration camps of Buchenwald and Sachsenhausen have been given half the quantities of food rations, while their work was doubled. (See discussion over Hunger, p. . )

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

Jews have been rigidly segregated from the gentile population, they were
given rationing 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 hour," the purpose being that Jews may
buy only what was left over by the Aryans. (For instance, order of
Munich Gauleiter Bormann of January 3rd, 1940. See Appendix,
p. 31). Jews were denied almost all of the protective 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 90% of the German ration.

The Jewish food ration which contained at the most only 27% of
the required amount of carbohydrates, 31% of the required proteins,
and only 0.15% of fats (see attached table) could not and should, accord-
ing 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 30, 1942 of R. Gauleiter, Stadtkommissar of Drusen —见文献, p. 571. 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 massacres were applied en masse. (Exhibit B)
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The Germans in extermination to wipe out the remnants of the Jews
in Europe, did however go further, they lay upon obstacles and prevented
the hungry and sick Jews from getting any help, even showed.

Many plans on behalf of European Jews in many a case have failed
merely because of Nazi vicious opposition. No Jewish children were ad-
mitted to the lands into the transports of tens of thousands of children
from Germany itself and from the occupied territories accepted by Swiss,
land and Sweden, for temporary shelter and recuperation. Four thousand
Jewish children from Bulgaria who were granted immigration certificates,

le to Palestine, have been refused entry visa because of the opposition of the
German authorities. The case happened to 5,000 Jewish children in France,

who were granted entry visa to the United States and other American coun-
tries.

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.

4-11-17, since no proof should be delivered (Undersecretary). Select from the list of parcels:

Of 15,997 sent to Jews in the ghettos by Jewish organizations through the Swedish Red Cross in the first months of 1943, 14,000 were confiscated by the Reich.

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 packages.

Receipts of only 850 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 compensating the sender (Protocol July 17th, 1943 - circular of the Swedish General Post Office No. 58 of July 7th, 1943 - new notice July 12th, 1943).

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

The parcels were never distributed to the starving Jews, apparently of sheer weakness since they were not used by the Germans either. (The
Index of persons mentioned in this chapter

Hermann Göring
Robert Ley
Walter Darrel
Hermann Goebel
Dr. Hans Frank, Governor General of Poland
Dr. Hubler, Secretary of the Governor General
Dr. Hilsch, Governor of Torun
Karsch – gauleiter of Plessa
R. Farka – Statthalter of Cracow