

February 11, 1946

MEMO

TO: OFFICE COMMITTEE, WJC  
LEGAL COMMITTEE, IJA  
FROM: DR. ROBINSON

RE: STALIN'S SPEECH, FEBRUARY 9th

The first shot for the defense in the Nuremberg Trial was fired on Saturday by Stalin. Here is what he said:

"It would be incorrect to think that the war (World War II) arose accidentally or as the result of the fault of some of the statesmen. Although these faults did exist, the war arose in reality as the inevitable result of the development of the world economic and political forces, on the basis of monopoly capitalism."

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