The conclusions arrived at in Part I of this paper revealed with absolute certitude that the influence over the Nazi-German policies with regard to the Jewish people was nothing short of complete physical annihilation. Indeed, the extermination of the Jewish people had been well planned and executed by the Nazi party and the German Reich with all the usual German thoroughness and exactness.

The victims were not only the Jews of Germany, or even European Jewry, but the entire Jewish people.

Some preliminary observations are necessary in order to clarify the general character and the meaning of the terms used in the following nine chapters which you meant to make up the fundamental steps of the General conspiracy against the Jewish people.
1. For reasons of expediency and emotion, the Nazis did not proceed in a simple and direct manner, but carried out these ultimate measures in a series of successive stages. Some of these measures were deliberately devised and carried out exclusively with regard to the Jewish people. For instance, disenfranchisement, sterilization, complete economic destruction, ghettization, and mass murder. In other respects, methods used by Germans in the normal biological warfare, such as extermination, forced labor, and deportation, were applied. Indeed, the Jewish population in a way suffered from these in the non-Jewish population. While the transfer of millions of able-bodied males was one of the effects of Germany's economic policy, this process generally preferred only to the use of able-bodied men and women. The desertion of millions of Jews, however, was carried out with a view toward ultimate extermination. Forced labor was confined to a "lower" group; however, no other means was adopted but for such complete slavery as was
the lot of the Jews.

(2) Whether the methods used were of a specifically anti-Jewish nature or only applied in situations where Jews, as distinguished from those applied towards non-Jews, and that in the case of the former Nationalizations were employed such as punishment for individual guilt or resistance or need for an arrest, while in the case of the former the only justification need was the Nazi racial theory.

(3) Attention is called to the terminology employed by the Nazis who used the same words not as for different concepts, but sometimes for conflicting ones. For instance, a reservation in the geographical sense as understood in this country as a measure designed to protect indigenous groups against certain social and sanitary dangers. The same word as applied to Jews by the Nazi philosopher, Alfred Rosenberg, means in the final analysis a cess grave. Similarly, the Nazi use of "persecution" (Belästigung)
was meant not as a geographical or racial rejuvenation of ethnic elements, but as a method of conditioning the masses of mankind.

It was the deliberate intention of the Germans to cover their heads with words which lent themselves to connotations different from those which are inherent to the facts.

[4] Our zero observation of a general character. As a rule in this report the terms Nazi and German are used interchangeably. It is outside the scope of this indictment to take issue with the political position or the responsibility of the German people as a whole or merely that of the Nazi party and its membership. The planning, the philosophical foundations, the propaganda in the so-called "fighting period" of the party, may, in a sense of historical truthfulness, be laid at the door of the Party alone. The concrete legal and extra-legal measures taken in pursuance of this philosophy and in the implementation of
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the Party program, however, are certainly due to the triple responsibility of the Government, the Party and the Kulturbüro.

(d) The following pages represent an analysis of the successive crimes committed by Germany culminating in the mass murder of 5,700,000 Jews. For methodological reasons it appeared advisable to discuss the nine herein individually.

It should, however, be borne in mind that in fact they are all closely interrelated and inter-connected. Their mutual functions and relations are so intertwined and interwoven that a certain separation in the classification of the crimes is unavoidable.

(e) With regard to evidence, every attempt has been made to make as full and use as possible of all materials available in the United States. However, due to the limitations of time and manpower it will prove necessary, from time to time, to supplement the evidence presented. The present indictment makes use of reliable eye-witness accounts of German crimes, of photographs,
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where entrench, of captured High Command, as well as of实务
involved on several specific aspects of the claims.

The following are major events and actions that contributed to the
entrenchment of the High Command in their decision to proceed with the
action. These events are detailed in the following sections:

CASES:
- CASE 1: RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ENEMY
  - ACTION: MEETING WITH OPPONENT
- CASE 2: TACTICAL OPERATIONS
  - ACTION: SPECIAL OPERATIONS
- CASE 3: INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITY
  - ACTION: DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES

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