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TRANSLATION OF KOSIEK AFFIDAVIT

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AFFIDAVIT

I hereby state and affirm that the below listed appeals with signatures, which were publicly advertised in the newspapers listed, were inspired primarily by the confiscation of the book Grundlagen zur Zeitgeschichte by Ernst Gauss, as well as by the subsequent trials of the author and publisher:

- 1) “Appell der 100 – Die Meinungsfreiheit ist in Gefahr!” (Appeal of the 100 – our freedom of opinion is in Danger!), in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 17 May 1996;
- 2) “Appell der 300 – Die Meinungsfreiheit ist in Gefahr!” (Appeal of the 300 – our freedom of opinion is in Danger!), in “Stimme des Gewissens,” Nr. 4/1996;
- 3) “Appell der 500 – Die Meinungsfreiheit ist in Gefahr!” (Appeal of the 500 – our freedom of opinion is in Danger!), in Stuttgarter Zeitung und Stuttgarter Nachrichten, 19 July 1996; and
- 4) “Appell der 1000 – Die Meinungsfreiheit ist in Gefahr!” (Appeal of the 1000 – our freedom of opinion is in Danger!), Westfalen-Blatt, 13 and 18 September 1996.

Signed: Rolf Kosiek

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TRANSLATOR’S AFFIDAVIT:

I CERTIFY THAT I POSSESS EXPERT COMPREHENSION OF BOTH THE ENGLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES AND THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE TRANSLATION.

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