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TRANSLATION OF NOTIFICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

FROM: Office of the Prosecutor, Munich District Court II
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This is a notice of preliminary legal proceedings regarding distribution of the printed material and translation, "Kardinalfragen zur Zeitgeschichte" (Burning Questions of Contemporary History) on suspicion of incitement of the masses.

It is published by the Institute for Free Historical Research and its ISBN Number is 90-73111-20-X,

Here we are concerned with the objective proceedings of general confiscation.



Esteemed Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Office of the Prosecutor of the Munich Court II has determined that the publication "Burning Questions of Contemporary History," published by the Institute for Free Historical Research, is being distributed in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The responsible persons are the brothers Siegfried and Herbert Verbeke, according to the title page and the determinations of this office.

In this publication a consistent effort is made, by means of pseudoscientific expert investigations and revisionist opinion, to deny the mass killing of Jews in German concentration camps during the National Socialist dictatorship.

In particular, it promotes the so-called Rudolf Expert Report, whose author, the accused Germar Scheerer (aka Rudolf) has been convicted of inciting the masses.

In similar fashion it promotes the so-called Leuchter Expert Report, which likewise attempts to depict as impossible, with similar pseudoscientific reasoning, the mass murders in gas chambers of various concentration camps.

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For these reasons you are suspected of disseminating literature which concerns events (Genocide) which occurred during the rule of National Socialism in a way that is liable to disturb the peace.

Concomitantly you are suspected of denying and/or presenting genocide as innocuous.

Such dissemination, denial and presentation are punishable as Incitement of the Masses, as described in Section 130 Part II of the "Strafgesetzbuch" (Book of Punishable Offenses.)

With regards to a possible general confiscation in the objective hearing, I hereby notify you that you have the opportunity of attending a legal hearing within three weeks.

I invite your attention to the fact that the law gives you the option of either pleading or not pleading to the charges.

You may consult defense counsel of your choice at any time.

You may also move for individual evidentiary inquiries in your defense.

In conclusion I invite your attention to the fact that in keeping with the provisions of Article 51 Section I of the Schengener Agreement of 19th June 1990, this letter was sent immediately by post.

Respectfully yours,

Pritzl

Prosecution group leader.

Official Stamp of State Prosecutor, Munich District Court II

Witnessed by: Fox (court official)

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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