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TRANSLATION.

Mrs. Elisabeth Struenck  
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Wiesbaden, Nov. 22, 1945

To the Allied Military Tribunal  
NUERNBERG.

Re: Indictment against the Chief of the Security Police and  
SD, Ernst KALTENBRUNNER, and the Chief of Amt VI of the  
Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA) SCHELLENBERG.

Attached: 1 photostatic copy of an order of arrest.

In connection with the trial against War Criminals which  
started on November 20, 1945, in Nuernberg, I am presenting the  
following facts:

My husband, Dr. Theodor STRUENCK, born on April 7, 1895,  
and active during the war as a captain of the Reserve in the  
OKW - Amt Ausland Abwehr (foreign military intelligence of the  
OKW), was arrested on August 1, 1944, in connection with the  
attempted assassination of July 20, 1944, within the framework  
of the general security measures being taken. I saw him again on  
August 18, 1944, and was myself arrested on August 20, 1944.  
As the Allied authorities know, my husband and I took an important  
part in the preparations of the revolt.

On the basis of certain facts which had in the meantime been  
determined, and on the basis of interrogations, we were accused  
of having been accomplices of the perpetrators of the revolt,  
of having ~~xxx~~ given them asylum, of having prejudiced the course  
of justice, etc. In a session of the People's Court which  
probably took place on August 10, 1944, my husband was sentenced  
to death which I learned only accidentally toward the end of  
January 1945. My husband was not executed immediately because he  
was needed in the legal proceedings against Admiral Canaris and  
General Oster. The fact that important witnesses and accomplices  
were missing, delayed the execution finally until April 9, 1945.  
According to the advice of Prince Philip von Hessen, who was in  
the concentration camp at Flossenbuerg at the time, my husband  
is said to have been executed around April 9, 1945, together with  
Canaris and Oster.

The Gestapo official BARTKOWSKY gave me on April 10, 1945,  
during the course of an interrogation, a letter from my husband,  
dated March 24, 1945. I was told that the matter of my husband  
looked comparatively favorable, that my own, however, looked very  
bad. Against all expectations, I was released, together with all  
the other female inmates, from the police prison at the Alexander-  
platz in Berlin on April 21, 1945, while this prison was under  
Russian artillery fire.

On the basis of what is said above, I had to assume at this

time that my husband was still alive. I now know however, through several other people who were involved in the same case (viz., among other things the declaration of Prince Philip von Hessen) that my husband was executed at the beginning of April 1945.

On the basis of the facts described above, I make application to be admitted as a co-plaintiff in the proceedings against Kaltenbrunner; At the same time I accuse Schellenberg of having participated in the investigations against Colonel Georg Hansen, and against my husband, Captain of the Reserve Dr. Theodor Struenck, which investigations finally led to their sentence and execution. I base these accusations on the fact that Kaltenbrunner directed the preliminary investigations against my husband, myself, and other participants, and that Schellenberg, in his capacity of Chief of Amt VI (Foreign Intelligence of the RSHA) violently fought against my husband and against Colonel Hansen.

The last named fact is corroborated by the circumstance that in the course of the investigation against me, before the arrest of Dr. Goerdeler, and of the Reich Criminal Director Nebe, things were mentioned which were known only to Schellenberg, and which were being used against us after he had given authorization to do so.

I am ready to present to the Allied Court further details concerning the investigations carried out by the Reichssicherheits-hauptamt.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Elisabeth Struenck

Sworn to before me this 25th day  
of November 1945.

/s/ Edwin F. Black  
Lt. Col., GSC