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ARGUMENT ON ORGANIZATION
BY JUSTICE ROBERT H. JACKSON

Associate Justice Jackson, Chief of Counsel for the United States, today presented the following argument on organizations at the War Criminal Trials in Nurnburg, Germany.

The following corrections should be made in the text of Justice Jackson's argument attached:

Delete the phrase "or he may show that he personally openly opposed the criminal acts" which appears at the end of paragraph 7, page 4.

Delete the word "knowing" which appears in line 3, paragraph 8, page 4.

Add at end of paragraph 4, page 9, the phrase "and threats of political or economic retaliation would be of no consequence."

Change the phrase "knew of them or were so widespread and notorious that a reasonable man ought to have known what he was joining." which appears in line 2, paragraph 6, page 9, to "may properly be charged with knowledge of them."

Delete the sentence "What constitutes legal duress is a question which can be decided only in view of the facts pertaining to each individual who is brought to trial for membership in a criminal organization." which begins on line 4, paragraph 1, page 10.

Change the phrase "although it certainly would be a factor of extenuation" which appears in line 7, paragraph 2, page 10, to "although it might possibly be a factor in extenuation."

Change the phrase "the prosecution feels that the phrase "All the forces and personnel of the Geheime Staatspolizei" should be interpreted" which begins on line 1, paragraph 3, page 11 to "the United States consents."

The text follows: