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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:15,930

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00:00:15,930 --> 00:00:18,870

All scenes of Nazi
activity in this film

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00:00:18,870 --> 00:00:22,860

are from authentic German
newsreels and official sources.

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00:00:22,860 --> 00:00:25,680

All statements in English
from German speeches

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00:00:25,680 --> 00:00:27,240

are faithful translations.

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00:00:27,240 --> 00:00:58,370

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00:00:58,370 --> 00:01:03,170

I, Thomas Jefferson,
have sworn upon the altar

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00:01:03,170 --> 00:01:10,010

of God eternal hostility
against every form of tyranny

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00:01:10,010 --> 00:01:13,836

over the mind of man.

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00:01:13,836 --> 00:01:16,650

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

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00:01:16,650 --> 00:01:25,430

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00:01:25,430 --> 00:01:29,870

If I, Adolf Hitler, can send
the flower of the German nation

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00:01:29,870 --> 00:01:33,020
into the hell of war without
the smallest pity for spilling

14

00:01:33,020 --> 00:01:35,750
precious German
blood, then surely

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00:01:35,750 --> 00:01:38,990
I have the right to remove
millions of an inferior race

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00:01:38,990 --> 00:01:40,920
that breeds like vermin.

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00:01:40,920 --> 00:01:41,420
Heil.

18

00:01:41,420 --> 00:01:43,220
Heil.

19

00:01:43,220 --> 00:01:44,080
Sieg heil.

20

00:01:44,080 --> 00:01:45,500
Heil.

21

00:01:45,500 --> 00:01:46,000
Sieg heil.

22

00:01:46,000 --> 00:01:46,960
Heil.

23

00:01:46,960 --> 00:01:47,960
Sieg heil.

24

00:01:47,960 --> 00:01:48,960
Heil.

25

00:01:48,960 --> 00:01:49,960

Sieg heil.

26
00:01:49,960 --> 00:01:50,960
Heil.

27
00:01:50,960 --> 00:01:51,960
Sieg heil.

28
00:01:51,960 --> 00:01:53,336
Heil.

29
00:01:53,336 --> 00:01:53,836
Sieg heil.

30
00:01:53,836 --> 00:01:55,243
Heil.

31
00:01:55,243 --> 00:01:56,181
Sieg heil.

32
00:01:56,181 --> 00:01:59,528
This is murder,
deliberate murder--

33
00:01:59,528 --> 00:02:00,504
Sieg heil.

34
00:02:00,504 --> 00:02:01,480
Heil.

35
00:02:01,480 --> 00:02:02,456
Sieg heil.

36
00:02:02,456 --> 00:02:03,920
Heil.

37
00:02:03,920 --> 00:02:04,896
Sieg heil.

38
00:02:04,896 --> 00:02:05,880
Heil.

39
00:02:05,880 --> 00:02:06,753
Sieg heil.

40
00:02:06,753 --> 00:02:08,229
Heil.

41
00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:08,729
Sieg heil.

42
00:02:08,729 --> 00:02:12,570
--defying every written
and unwritten law of man,

43
00:02:12,570 --> 00:02:23,820
not only premeditated but
carried out by official decree,

44
00:02:23,820 --> 00:02:26,640
American soldiers
shot in the back while

45
00:02:26,640 --> 00:02:30,480
wearing American uniforms in
open defiance of established

46
00:02:30,480 --> 00:02:33,230
rules of warfare.

47
00:02:33,230 --> 00:02:36,100
Surely, I have the right
to remove millions,

48
00:02:36,100 --> 00:02:37,200
Adolf Hitler said.

49
00:02:37,200 --> 00:02:40,130

50
00:02:40,130 --> 00:02:47,900
And this is one promise
their Führer kept,

51
00:02:47,900 --> 00:02:51,560
for if the Nazis were to carry
through their master plan,

52
00:02:51,560 --> 00:02:54,620
they had to wipe out
every trace of opposition,

53
00:02:54,620 --> 00:02:58,370
religious opposition,
political opposition,

54
00:02:58,370 --> 00:03:02,480
the opposition of
peace-loving nations.

55
00:03:02,480 --> 00:03:04,310
When our troops
pried open the doors

56
00:03:04,310 --> 00:03:08,750
of the human slaughterhouses,
we found Poles, Frenchmen,

57
00:03:08,750 --> 00:03:12,980
Russians, German Jews,
Spanish anti-fascists,

58
00:03:12,980 --> 00:03:14,630
and some Americans.

59
00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:17,630
I'm Lieutenant Senior Grade
Jack H Taylor, US Navy,

60
00:03:17,630 --> 00:03:19,340
of Hollywood, California.

61
00:03:19,340 --> 00:03:22,730
Two American officers at
least have been executed here.

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00:03:22,730 --> 00:03:26,240

Here is the insignia of
one, the US Naval officer,

63

00:03:26,240 --> 00:03:30,800

and here is his dog tag, and
here is the Army officer,

64

00:03:30,800 --> 00:03:35,180

executed by gas in this lager.

65

00:03:35,180 --> 00:03:40,190

Lieutenant, how many ways were
your fellow prisoners killed?

66

00:03:40,190 --> 00:03:44,930

Five or six ways, by gas, by
shooting, by beating, that is,

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00:03:44,930 --> 00:03:49,280

beating the clubs,
by exposure, that is,

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00:03:49,280 --> 00:03:52,520

standing out in the snow naked
for 48 hours and having water

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00:03:52,520 --> 00:03:56,000

thrown on them in the middle
of winter, starvation,

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00:03:56,000 --> 00:03:59,930

then pushing over
100-foot cliffs.

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00:03:59,930 --> 00:04:03,590

How can we rectify these crimes?

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00:04:03,590 --> 00:04:07,070

We may arrest the sadist
in charge of Buchenwald,

73

00:04:07,070 --> 00:04:10,220
but we cannot torture him
to death as he tortured his

74
00:04:10,220 --> 00:04:11,120
victims.

75
00:04:11,120 --> 00:04:14,000
We may accuse the physician
who used medicine not

76
00:04:14,000 --> 00:04:17,899
as an instrument of life but
as an instrument of death,

77
00:04:17,899 --> 00:04:21,649
but we cannot inject him with
deadly germs as he injected his

78
00:04:21,649 --> 00:04:23,040
patients.

79
00:04:23,040 --> 00:04:26,520
We may indict the scientist
who developed the gas chamber,

80
00:04:26,520 --> 00:04:30,230
but we cannot strangle him to
death slowly as his gas has

81
00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:32,970
strangled thousands of others.

82
00:04:32,970 --> 00:04:33,470
Why?

83
00:04:33,470 --> 00:04:36,290

84
00:04:36,290 --> 00:04:38,870
The answer of
law-abiding nations

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00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:42,350

is found in the words of the
historic Moscow Declaration.

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00:04:42,350 --> 00:04:45,860

The United States of America,
Great Britain, and the Soviet

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00:04:45,860 --> 00:04:49,040

Union agreed the
Germans who take part

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00:04:49,040 --> 00:04:51,830

in wholesale
shootings, executions,

89

00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:55,160

and have shared in the slaughter
inflicted on innocent people

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00:04:55,160 --> 00:04:58,880

will be judged by the people
they have outraged in order

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00:04:58,880 --> 00:05:00,980

that justice may be done.

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00:05:00,980 --> 00:05:03,650

What kind of justice do we need?

93

00:05:03,650 --> 00:05:07,120

Do we mean the justice
of Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi

94

00:05:07,120 --> 00:05:09,700

Minister of Justice, who said--

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00:05:09,700 --> 00:05:12,730

The law is an instrument
in the hands of the Führer

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00:05:12,730 --> 00:05:15,970

for the realization
of national socialism.

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00:05:15,970 --> 00:05:19,930

Anything which benefits
our nation is just.

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00:05:19,930 --> 00:05:22,490

Or do we mean the Democratic
concept of justice

99

00:05:22,490 --> 00:05:25,690

our nation fought to
establish, fought to develop,

100

00:05:25,690 --> 00:05:28,330

and is fighting to preserve?

101

00:05:28,330 --> 00:05:31,990

Public trial, equality
before the law,

102

00:05:31,990 --> 00:05:33,580

the right of
defendants to prepare

103

00:05:33,580 --> 00:05:37,360

their own defense, a
trial so orderly, so

104

00:05:37,360 --> 00:05:41,500

thorough, so free from passion
that no would-be martyrs will

105

00:05:41,500 --> 00:05:44,710

ever be able to point to
themselves as victims of enemy

106

00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:48,490

lynch law so that the
guilt of the accused

107

00:05:48,490 --> 00:05:51,220

can be convincingly brought
home to the German people who

108
00:05:51,220 --> 00:05:53,560
benefited from their crimes.

109
00:05:53,560 --> 00:05:57,490
That is the kind of justice
we are establishing.

110
00:05:57,490 --> 00:06:00,190
We cannot expect to translate
our traditional concepts

111
00:06:00,190 --> 00:06:02,860
of justice into the
unprecedented machinery

112
00:06:02,860 --> 00:06:08,200
of international law overnight,
but three types of trials are

113
00:06:08,200 --> 00:06:09,620
already in operation.

114
00:06:09,620 --> 00:06:12,070
Number one, national
traitors are

115
00:06:12,070 --> 00:06:14,890
being returned to the
countries they betrayed

116
00:06:14,890 --> 00:06:17,800
to be tried by the law
of their own courts

117
00:06:17,800 --> 00:06:19,720
as Quisling faces
trial in Norway.

118
00:06:19,720 --> 00:06:22,600

119
00:06:22,600 --> 00:06:26,140
Number two, criminals who
committed specific crimes

120
00:06:26,140 --> 00:06:29,650
in specific localities will
be tried in the countries

121
00:06:29,650 --> 00:06:31,690
where their crimes
were committed,

122
00:06:31,690 --> 00:06:35,470
as these Germans have
been tried at Kharkov.

123
00:06:35,470 --> 00:06:38,200
Number three, members
of the Gestapo,

124
00:06:38,200 --> 00:06:41,260
SS men, Stormtroopers,
and any other offenders

125
00:06:41,260 --> 00:06:45,160
charged with murdering or
mistreating American soldiers

126
00:06:45,160 --> 00:06:48,040
are being tried by
American army courts

127
00:06:48,040 --> 00:06:50,260
under the supervision
of general Weir,

128
00:06:50,260 --> 00:06:53,620
head of the War Crimes Office
for the Judge Advocate General.

129
00:06:53,620 --> 00:06:57,280
In France under General Betts

and in Italy under General

130

00:06:57,280 --> 00:06:59,860

[? Richmond, ?]

trials are underway.

131

00:06:59,860 --> 00:07:05,230

As fast as we can identify,

hunt down, and apprehend

132

00:07:05,230 --> 00:07:09,940

those guilty of war atrocities

against American prisoners

133

00:07:09,940 --> 00:07:13,060

of war, we are

bringing them to trial

134

00:07:13,060 --> 00:07:16,780

and holding them

accountable for their acts.

135

00:07:16,780 --> 00:07:20,350

These trials are not to be

confused with the United

136

00:07:20,350 --> 00:07:24,160

Nations International Tribunal,

which will concern itself

137

00:07:24,160 --> 00:07:28,150

exclusively with major war

criminals whose crimes are

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00:07:28,150 --> 00:07:31,390

so all-embracing that they

cannot be assigned to any one

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00:07:31,390 --> 00:07:35,830

geographical area, the

ringleaders who conceived

140

00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:42,010

and engineered the Nazi master
plan of world domination.

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00:07:42,010 --> 00:07:44,980

To head the prosecution
these men must face,

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00:07:44,980 --> 00:07:48,880

President Truman has appointed
as our Chief of Counsel Robert

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00:07:48,880 --> 00:07:53,380

H Jackson, Supreme Court
Justice and former United States

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00:07:53,380 --> 00:07:57,640

Attorney General, assisted
by General William J Donovan

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00:07:57,640 --> 00:07:59,350

and the staff that
calls upon some

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00:07:59,350 --> 00:08:03,250

of America's outstanding legal
talent who will join forces

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00:08:03,250 --> 00:08:06,740

with the most eminent jurists
of Great Britain, France,

148

00:08:06,740 --> 00:08:08,650

and the Soviet Union.

149

00:08:08,650 --> 00:08:11,470

They will not contend
themselves with hanging a tyrant

150

00:08:11,470 --> 00:08:15,070

by his heels but
with laying there

151

00:08:15,070 --> 00:08:18,340

the ugly core of
his evil design,

152
00:08:18,340 --> 00:08:22,150
the retrogressive blueprint
for seizing power,

153
00:08:22,150 --> 00:08:27,560
smashing opposition,
and waging illegal war.

154
00:08:27,560 --> 00:08:30,230
They will not content themselves
with convicting a criminal

155
00:08:30,230 --> 00:08:34,070
on a single count when he
may have been guilty of 50

156
00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:37,970
but will seek conviction
on conviction in order

157
00:08:37,970 --> 00:08:41,299
to put teeth into the
international laws that condemn

158
00:08:41,299 --> 00:08:46,130
those crimes, not merely punish
the murderers of Buchenwald

159
00:08:46,130 --> 00:08:48,440
but the Nazi
hierarchy who planned

160
00:08:48,440 --> 00:08:52,130
a hundred Buchenwalds,
a million murders,

161
00:08:52,130 --> 00:08:54,740
the systematic
enslavement of Europe,

162

00:08:54,740 --> 00:08:57,630
the domination of the world.

163
00:08:57,630 --> 00:09:01,010
And so 1945 becomes
the year not only

164
00:09:01,010 --> 00:09:07,710
of the Nazi's military defeat
but of their public trial that

165
00:09:07,710 --> 00:09:10,960
should serve as an
unprecedented warning to those

166
00:09:10,960 --> 00:09:14,940
would plunge the United Nations
into another criminal war

167
00:09:14,940 --> 00:09:18,570
in defiance of the laws and
treaties of peaceful nations

168
00:09:18,570 --> 00:09:22,110
who have joined together
to outlaw man's greatest

169
00:09:22,110 --> 00:09:26,100
inhumanity to man,
the crime of war.

170
00:09:26,100 --> 00:09:30,230

171
00:09:30,230 --> 00:09:33,440
I am convinced that
we have an opportunity

172
00:09:33,440 --> 00:09:36,710
to bring to a just
judgment those

173
00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:43,310

who have thought it safe to wage
aggressive and ruthless war.

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00:09:43,310 --> 00:09:47,090

An historic meeting
in London was held.

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00:09:47,090 --> 00:09:58,790

The chiefs of council for
France, Russia, Great Britain,

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00:09:58,790 --> 00:10:02,810

and the United States signed the
International Military Tribunal

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00:10:02,810 --> 00:10:07,220

charter establishing the
laws by which the major war

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00:10:07,220 --> 00:10:10,120

criminals will be tried.

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00:10:10,120 --> 00:10:42,000