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Witness: Paul Dencker
Interrogator: Drexel A. Sprecher
Reporter: Dorothy Adams
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Q. Your name is Mr. Paul Dencker?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you born?

A. 14 October 1890.

Q. You were head of the Central Bookkeeping Department of I. G. Farben from what year until what year?

A. I was charged in 1926 to make up the accountancy organization for the whole of I. G. Farben under the management of Director Roesch. He was my superior.

Q. Was he a Vorstand member then?

A. Yes, he was. He was a deputy member of the Vorstand. When he left in 1931 he did not get a successor so since that time I was directly under the management of Mr. Schmitz. But I was not the only director of the Bookkeeping Department. I had a colleague named Fritz Kraus. He was formerly director of Griesheim Elektron as the head of the Bookkeeping Department of this merged firm. In 1928, I think, he was taken over to the Central Bookkeeping Department because the work was too much for me alone, and at this time we had to deal in regard to the agreement for the dyestuffs with the international groups. Then we divided the tasks between each other so that Kraus supervised all the sales bookkeeping matters, and I supervised the factory bookkeeping matters, and I prepared the balance sheet for the firm. I was also the advisor in tax matters, particularly to the Central Tax Department.

Q. And did that arrangement as between you and Kraus continue until May 1945?

A. It continued always.