

HILBERG VERSUS HILBERG ON THE HOLOHOAX by E. Thomson

During his testimony at the first Holocaust Trial in Toronto, I was assigned to read "The Destruction of the European Jews" by Raul Hilberg. This book appeared in 1961, in other words, about the time the Allies changed their "death camp" lies to include only six camps in Poland: Auschwitz, Belzec, Sobibor, Maidanek, Chelmno and Treblinka. These are the only "death camps" named by Hilberg, who conveniently omitted the heretofore "death camps" of Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald, Dachau, Mauthausen et al., without exonerating any Germans hanged by the Allies for "gassing" people at those camps. In 1960, the Dachau "gas chamber" constructed by jew film-director George Stevens, which he used for his official Allied atrocity film, was labelled: "Never used," although many thousands were allegedly "gassed" there.

I attended Hilberg's testimony and made notes. In one of his statements under oath, he declared that the "Holocaust" was "an incredible meeting of minds of a farflung bureaucracy, with no budget, nor written orders." When he saw Dr. Faurisson and I with our mouths agape, that statement which we both heard, along with everyone else present in the courtroom, was deleted from the official transcript. Hilberg admitted that he was not a historian, nor a statistician, and that he selected only such data as would prove his thesis, and rejected all data which would contradict it. Hilberg said that he was an empiricist. That was honest, for one definition of empiricist is 2. "A quack; a charlatan."

After reading Hilberg's book, I realized the Zundel defence team had a treasure trove of fictions and contradictions which would demolish Hilberg under cross-examination, but Zundel's jewish dominatrix had convinced him, "If you win, the jews will kill you," so he pulled his punches. Unfortunately, both defence witnesses Faurisson and Mark Weber "respected" Hilberg, even though they had not read his fatuous book, so that project was shelved because of egomania. If anything, Zundel is a genius at sabotaging himself, as events have proved.

Ditlieb Felderer pointed out the absurdities and contradictions of "The Anne Frank Diary", so I shall now do the same with Raul Hilberg's opus, as I attempted to do during the Toronto thoughtcrime trials. Obviously, Hilberg got off easy, because his book was all but omitted.

In his testimony, Hilberg described the ways in which jews could be "exterminated": (1) By defining and identifying them; (2) By refusing to recognize them; (3) By moving them; (4) By making them stay put; (5) By concentrating them; and (6) By dispersing them. According to Hilberg, he was "exterminated" several times by his own definitions, even though he was alive on the witness stand, to all intents and purposes. These "extermination" procedures are mentioned in his book, even before "gas chambers" are added to the list. Obviously, if emigration means "destruction", the jews destroyed themselves by emigrating to America and to Israel. Therefore, Hilberg's use of words like "extermination" and "destruction" omits death, which is normally included in proper definitions of those terms, for they both include "to kill" in their dictionary definitions, but "territorial solution" equals "killing" for him!

In his 1967 edition Hilberg states in his preface his major themes which are contradicted throughout his book, along with subthemes: (1) He alleges that there was a "vast organization of the Nazi machinery of destruction". (2) He alleges there was "correspondence, memoranda and conference minutes" which circulated throughout the German bureaucracy. (3) He further alleges that these documents revealed the "decisions to destroy, utterly and completely, the jews of Europe." After stating such categorical allegations, Hilberg leaves an escape hatch open, for he states his unwillingness to emphasize "the effects of the German measures upon jewry in Europe and elsewhere." In other words, the "Nazi extermination program" may or may not have killed any jews! Subsequently, Hilberg claims "5 million people were killed" or "annihilated", but he avoids mention of them being jews or Gentiles. In his testimony, Hilberg gave a figure of "5.1 million", after stating that he would not discuss the effects on jewry, but only how the alleged extermination process came about and how it functioned.

In Chapter I, "Precedents", Hilberg blasts the Christian churches, beginning in 300 A.D. He makes the ridiculous claim that "The Papacy did not permit pressure (to leave or convert) on individual jews, ... However, the clergy did use pressure on the whole." Since it is the individuals who make up the whole, how would it be possible to persecute the whole without affecting the individuals? What would we think about a police force which cracked down on crime, but avoided contact with criminals? I welcome you to Hilberg's circus of the absurd.

Lest some be complacent, Hilberg attacks Luther and the Protestants as much as the Catholics for their virulent anti-jewishness, so no Christian can escape this kosher guilt-smear. As ever, the jews are guiltless, and "always the victims", according to their tribal lore.

In Chapter II, "Antecedents", Hilberg alleges that the NSDAP's coming to power gave the German bureaucracy "only a bare signpost", and "for subsequent measures, the bureaucrats had to rely upon their own imaginations." In reality, who would rely upon his imagination to do what Hitler wanted? If you'd guess, "no one", you'd be right. Bureaucrats take orders, like soldiers, and those orders must come from the top and they must be explicit and in writing. As anyone, like myself, who has been both a soldier and a bureaucrat, we know Hilberg is not describing the real world at all. Hilberg admits, in regard to the two days of rioting known as "KrySTALLnacht" in 1938, that "the entire German bureaucracy, including most (Nazi) Party leaders, reacted...with a feeling of annoyance and vexation." This means that the Nazis could distinguish between incitements and proper orders for such actions, and there were no such orders. Hilberg states that "the November (1938) pogrom was the last occasion for violence against Jews in German streets," and "in 1941, the Chief of the Party Chancellery, Bormann, 'explicitly ordered' that no Party members were to molest individual Jews." And that was in writing!

In Chapter III, "Scope & Organization", Hilberg alleges that "the destruction program" was of two parts: Part I led to emigration (the "final solution"), and it was a matter of public record. But Part II, the killing phase of the destruction process, was "secret" and "concealed". Hilberg alleges that this part of "the process" was "decentralized" and under the direction and co-ordination of "no office" nor "single organization". This does not explain the lack of orders for building gas chambers and killing Jews in the six camps, or anywhere else.

It was in Chapter VII, "Mobile Killing Operations" that Hilberg alleged two "orders" from Adolf Hitler, himself. The first "order" alleged was to "kill all Jewish inhabitants on the spot", as Germany invaded the Soviet Union in 1941. The second "order" was to transport "the Jewish population of central, western and southeastern Europe to killing centers", the six camps in Poland aforementioned. It was thus on page 177 that Hilberg alleges two Hitler orders for killing Jews, but it was at this juncture in his testimony that I was able to wake up the defence team, for once, during the trial. Attorney Doug Christie cross-examined the Jew, Hilberg, about these "orders", and Hilberg twisted and squirmed, but finally admitted these "orders" were inferred, rather than explicit, and did not exist on paper. Hilberg later deleted these "orders" from his subsequent edition! He would have had to delete much more than that if his book had been used against him in the courtroom, however History does not usually give second chances to those who snub Her the first time. Hilberg begged out of testifying at the second trial.

Messrs. Zundel and Faurisson had, in fact, saved Hilberg's kosher bacon when he was on the witness stand, under oath. With all due respect to Dr. Faurisson, he did not know the basic structure of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, which is "adversarial", rather than "inquisitorial". Under properly led questioning, he would have made a good expert witness, but for some inexplicable reason, he was allowed to impress Hilberg, the witness, with all sorts of Holohoax esoterica, and the jurors were angered by such lengthy sessions of verbiage, which did not rebut the Jews' Holohoax claims, but overloaded them with details. It did no good to anger the jury! When Dr. Faurisson introduced some additional aspect of which Hilberg was unaware, Hilberg's sensible reply was, "I did not know that." This response did not negate Hilberg's testimony in the minds of the jurors, who were obviously bored, fidgety and angry. The lesson for future thought-criminals is to keep one's defence short and simple, and rebut, rather than attempt to re-educate jurors. the accusations,

Hilberg admits that the Einsatzgruppen were to be stationed in the USSR in frontline areas, and in the rear of the advancing Wehrmacht. Their foremost duty was the suppression of Soviet partisan groups operating in the rear areas. According to Soviet allegations, the Einsatzgruppen busied themselves with killing Jews, although we cannot find actual German orders to do so. We should remember that the Soviets tried to blame the Germans for the massacre of the Polish officers at Katyn, also! Thus it is, with the vanished "Hitler orders", which never existed, all we have about the actions of the Einsatzgruppen comes from Soviet sources, including Soviet interrogations of German prisoners, who would confess to anything under NKVD torture. The western Allies were no better, such as the British, who made Auschwitz commander H6ss confess to a non-existent "death camp" named "Wolzec", and fantastically inflated death statistics.

In regard to the "transcripts" of the International Military Tribunal and The Nuremberg Military Tribunal, which Hilberg quotes verbatim, the Jew, Fried, admitted in his testimony that he was one of the editors of the "transcripts", and the preliminary trial judge ruled that all printed versions of the Allied War Crimes proceedings were not "trial transcripts" and had no more legal validity than did unsworn newspaper reports. It would be unwise to accept as authentic any "documents" which passed through Soviet hands, as well as "affidavits" procured by threats and torture, at the hands of Soviet liars and propagandists who worked for Stalin.

The Einsatzgruppen supposedly made use of "gas vans" for killing their passengers en route to some burial place. The only evidence, aside from statements from Soviet sources for the existence of such esoteric vehicles comes from (1) A German Army book showing a mobile delousing vehicle, as well as trailers which used Zyklon (hydrogen cyanide) or steam to delouse soldiers' clothing in the field. Lice were a deadly problem for civilians and soldiers alike, for they transmitted typhus. Every labor, transit and internment camp had delousing facilities, where Zyklon was used, as at America's Ellis Island; yet, only six such camps were deemed "death camps" after 1960, whereas all had been so designated as such by the Allies prior to that year. The revealing thing is that Zyklon residue exists in the delousing chambers, but very little appears in areas dubbed "gas chambers" for people by the Holohoaxers. (2) "Gaswagen" were used all over Europe during World War II. This word can be interpreted to mean "gas vans", but it really means vehicles which used "Holzvergasser" to run their internal combustion engines. This is a combustible gas produced by the destructive distillation of wood chips or cubes to make up for the gasoline shortage. These vehicles were never claimed to be "mobile killing devices." My U.S. Army M-1 Garand also had a "gas chamber", but no one was ever "gassed" in it, either. In Vienna, there were long enclosures into which entire trains could be driven to delouse them with Zyklon, and so far, no one has suggested they were used to gas people. The lesson is: where the Zyklon was used, no one was gassed, and where it was not used, millions are said to have been "gassed" with it. Eyewitness Ditlieb Felderer discovered that fact when he visited 'off limits' areas in Auschwitz and photographed them in color. Fred Leuchter discovered the absence of Zyklon residue in the "official" gas chamber areas, as confirmed by subsequent Polish findings.

In Chapter VIII, "Deportations", Hilberg quotes a Hitler prophecy to the effect that another war instigated by international finance jewry would result in the eradication of jews from Europe. This was not an order to kill jews, but was on par with Hitler's warning that transfer of Aryan technology to such places as China would deprive Aryans of jobs and livelihoods in order to fatten a few coupon-clipping capitalists. He may have been wrong in one prophecy, but not in the other!

In Chapter IX, "Killing Center Operations", Hilberg excels as a charlatan, and makes it obvious. On page 561, he mentions the emergency euthanasia order, signed by Hitler, by which the incurables who occupied hospital space could be euthanized to make room for wounded soldiers who were curable and necessary if war should break out. This order was rescinded by Hitler, in response to Christian opposition. It was no basis for subsequent "mass-gassings" alleged in the six Polish camps. Hilberg ignores the 'official' Allied "transcripts" which mention lethal gas chambers, steam chambers, electric chambers and vacuum chambers, which were apparently built and used without plans, orders or budgets. Treblinka is reported to have used huge steam chambers, but Hilberg claims it used "gas chambers", with no source nor basis for his disagreement with the IMT and NMT "transcripts". He claims that the "killing centers" used carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide gas. On page 562, Hilberg repeats the claim that "diesel engines" were used to gas people, "under primitive conditions." To use precious diesel engines simply to make CO₂ would have constituted "sabotage" in wartime, for ordinary wood or coal stoves can do that job much more efficiently and cheaply! But "diesel" is German, and sounds more 'sinister' to the gullible. Supposedly, these orders were "verbal" and "secret".

As an important aside, SS Judge Morgen's postwar affidavits are cited in regard to alleged gassings which occurred in Lublin (Maidanek), an important labor camp. It was Judge Morgen who was assigned by Himmler to investigate Allied rumors, circulated by the British Psychological Warfare Executive and The Polish Secret Army that people were being killed in camps by means of "gas chambers". Not only did Judge Morgen find no such "gas chambers", but the British denied any "substantial evidence" of gas chambers in their official telegram of 28th August 1943. See photocopy attached. This means that the "gas chambers" touted by Hilberg et al., for which there were no orders, &c. did not exist as of that date, according to Sir Cavendish Bentinck of British Intelligence. My article on Poland & the Lies of the Allies refers.

Relying on the torture-obtained testimony of Auschwitz commander H8ss, Hilberg waxes eloquent about the wondrous "killing facilities" allegedly built. "H8ss built his installations as combination units, each of which contained an anteroom, a gas chamber and an oven for body disposal." This was obviously no place for Zyklon to be used, for hydrogen cyanide explodes when exposed to flames! Ditlieb Felderer took pictures of the 'official' Auschwitz "gas chamber" which has no door separating it from the crematory ovens. The doors leading to the alleged gas chamber open inward, and the Holohoaxers claim the terrified gasees always ran and jammed themselves up against the doors, making it necessary for the Germans to remove the doors for each batch of gasees. This embarrassment was unmentioned, along with the usual explosions, and the gassing of crematory staff, which would be unavoidable in such circumstances.

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With the Comptroller of the
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8 AUG 1943

(This telegram must be paraphrased if the communication of its
 contents to any person outside Government service is authorised.)

OUTWARD TELEGRAM

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S.D.

FROM: D.O.

TO: CANADA (GOVT)
 AUSTRALIA "
 NEW ZEALAND "
 SOUTH AFRICA "

(Sent 2.30 p.m. 28th Aug., 1943)

D.No.605 SECRET

Following for Prime Minister. Begins.

My telegram D No.596 of 27th August. Declaration
 regarding German atrocities in Poland.

On further reflection we are not convinced that
 evidence regarding use of gas chambers is substantial enough
 to justify inclusion in a public declaration of concluding
 phrase of paragraph 2 of draft contained in my telegram
 D. No.597 of 27th August and we are therefore suggesting to
 United States Government that sentence in question should
 end at "concentration camps". Ends.

Copy to:-

W.C.O.
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Sir E. Bridges
 Sir B. Newton
 Mr. J.D. Greenway
 Mr. W.D. Allen.

Hilberg describes the cremation facilities at Birkenau (Auschwitz II) as being more numerous and more elaborate than at Auschwitz I. The numerous deaths which resulted from a typhus epidemic in the area made cremation necessary in order to prevent the plague from contaminating the water table in such a swampy place. The jews make much of cremation, which they allege "leaves no trace of bodies" (false) and 'proves' the Germans were keeping their 'secret killing program' a secret. In other words, that which is designed to 'conceal' reveals! The Holohoaxers also allege fantastic performance figures for the few coal-fired crematoria, which allegedly cremated some 4 million bodies at Auschwitz alone. Under ideal conditions, it takes 1½ hours to cremate one single body, and the crematories do not function with more than one body in a chamber or retort. Nor can crematory ovens be run 24 hours per day; nor can chimneys "flame" without collapsing, &c. The first crematory ovens were designed to eliminate odors, so one can also ask why the German versions were alleged to produce "the stench of burning flesh", according to the Holohoaxers. I have witnessed cremations and I have seen no flames, nor smoke, nor smelled the alleged "stench". Anyone can confirm my statements at firsthand.

On page 567 Hilberg states an amazing bit of hokum when he alleges that Zyklon B was used to delouse humans, supposedly protected by gas masks. This would be miraculous, since hydrogen cyanide also kills by contact with the skin!

On page 619, Hilberg lists words he deems to be euphemisms or "camouflage" terms meant to "conceal" the "killing process". Among the innocent-sounding terms he includes "Leichenkeller", meaning "morgue" or "corpse cellar". Since such terms were supposed to soothe the prospective gassees into thinking they were going for showers, would anyone in his right mind regard a sign that he was entering a "corpse cellar" soothing? Nobody I can think of!

On page 623, Hilberg reveals his laziness when he repeats the soap-from-human-flesh fable, in which human flesh was allegedly boiled with horse meat. Soap is made from fat, not meat, so the result would be soup, not soap! No meat is used for soap, only fat and lye. No starving, skinny person would be a candidate for any soap factory, but the jews would have us believe that the miraculous Nazis could starve prisoners AND use their "fat" for soap, as well, just as they could 'burn' bodies under water in Auschwitz, where pits would be flooded, due to the high water table.

On page 627, Hilberg repeats nonsense about the color of bodies of those gassed by hydrogen cyanide: "pink with green spots." My understanding of real HCN gassees is that they are brick-red in color. Where the "green spots" would come from is just jewish imagination. On page 628, he errs again by alleging the bodies of those gassed with carbon monoxide to be "blue". If I recall my forensic reading correctly, they turn bright red. Please correct me if I'm wrong.

On page 630 Hilberg alleges that the camps of Treblinka, Sobibor and Belzec were evacuated in the fall of 1943 and were ordered destroyed "without leaving a trace." Chelmo ceased operations "at the end of March, 1943." Lublin (Maidanek) was evacuated and overrun by the Red Army "at the end of 1944." Hilberg states that the Soviets made propaganda of their alleged findings, for they were still attempting to disavow the Katyn Forest Massacre, not to mention their own massive genocide programs and death camps. That deflection by propaganda was what the British had attempted to do with their official statement on Poland in 1943, which was meant to distract the Poles from the oncoming Soviet invasion and Red dictatorship under a largely Khazar (jewish) regime. The British had ample intelligence sources to know where German concentration camps were, what was going on in them, and how many people came and went. According to British sources, they also monitored radio traffic concerning the camps. For local populations, there was no secret of such camps' existence, although they may not have known what occurred in them. That was my own experience during World War II. The bus route from San Fernando to Los Angeles, California, took us under the great camouflage net which covered the Lockheed Aircraft plant in Burbank. The plant was surrounded with high, barbed wire-topped chainlink fences, with guard towers at intervals. We supposed that airplanes were being made there, but if Japan had won the war, one could imagine Japanese propaganda teams 'revealing' that the plant actually made soap from Japanese internees, whose bodies were then fed into the "flaming ovens" of the factory furnaces, &c. People tend to believe those who have the power of life or death over them. "Whose bread I eat, his song I sing." Naturally, Japanese Americans would have played important roles in such a Japanese occupation of the U.S.A., much to the discomfort of us "round-eyed devils".

Hilberg alleges that the last "death camp" or "killing center", Auschwitz/Birkenau, was ordered dismantled by Himmler on November 25th, 1944. He quotes a specious story from an alleged Auschwitz inmate that there were "18-inch deposits of fat in the chimneys." Naturally, this female was a jewess, for human fat does not survive the cremation process long enough to reach the chimneys. Yes, there were many jewish inmates remaining after Himmler's alleged declaration that "the jewish problem" had been "solved".

Hilberg states that thousands of Jewish inmates of the camps evacuated in the east went to such western camps as Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen from May, 1944 until April, 1945, bringing with them lice and starvation on the eve of Germany's collapse. Once again, no "gassings" occurred in the western camps, as the Allies previously had lied, but the overcrowding and lack of food and medicines were deadly to many inmates, along with typhus. One survivor, the Canadian carpet Jew, Phil Givener, stated that he was born at Bergen-Belsen after his parents fled Auschwitz with the German forces.

If one takes the grim and gruesome tales and realities of war into account, he still has the absurdities alleged by Hilberg and his Holohoaxer cohorts that a massive extermination program had existed without plans, budgets, statistics and written orders, that no accounts had been kept of the actual numbers of people allegedly killed and cremated, even though such a program would require finite amounts of Zyklon B, a scarce commodity, and coal for 'processing' the alleged victims, whose numbers could not be infinite, nor calculated at plus or minus a few million. This holds true for rail transport of the camp populations, which would require the finite allocation of precious locomotives and rollingstock, along with explicit train orders, including the consist of each train. There can be trains with secret cargoes, but no "secret trains", for they would collide with non-secret trains. Once again, this requires lots of written orders, for people in wartime do not risk their lives to use valuable materiel and personnel on "inferences" and "verbal orders". The obvious absurdity is in the Jews' own words: that after the "extermination process" had been completed and the "destruction of the European Jews" had been accomplished, they remained alive in their thousands and millions!

The Holohoax was concocted to conceal the very real collaboration between the Nazis and the Zionist founders of Israel. It serves to 'excuse' ongoing Jewish atrocities against the real Semitic peoples of The Middle East, including Zionist Occupied Palestine. It serves to justify the extortion of tax-payers' money for Zionist interests, and it is used to infect the victims of Zionism with bogus guilt, and the Zionists with bogus righteousness. Jewish journalist Israel Shamir describes the Holohoax as "a Jewish religion for Goyim". He is exactly right, but it is also a religion for the Ashkenazim, who are not Semites, but converts to Judaism. With the Holohoax tale of persecution, they may feel themselves on par with their Semitic predecessors, the Sephardim, who incorporated the same extermination myths into their Old Testament, along with all the "flaming ovens". The Germans have a trenchant saying in this regard: "Fool me once; shame on you. Fool me twice; shame on me!" Eric Thomson, Yakima, WA, 30 November 2003.

Some readers are justified in asking me what took me so long to review Hilberg's 790-page opus. As I mentioned previously, my review of the book was stopped by Dr. Faurisson's refusal to use it in cross-examination of Hilberg during the first Holohoax Trial in Toronto. Since the book was not mine, I abandoned it upon my evacuation from Toronto. Only after I moved to the west coast of the U.S.A. was I able to resume contact with Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, who kindly gave me his copy, to which I referred. Unlike many 'revisionist' historians, I work full time at part time menial jobs which pay coolie wages and keep me very short of spare time. In the few hours I have managed to obtain, in a waking state, I was finally able to complete a task which began over a decade ago. The book now takes on a more congenial aspect on my shelf than it did formerly, and I consider it one White man's burden less. My advice to so-called revisionists is that they pay attention to the lies of the liars and that they research Allied and Jewish sources for their absurdities and contradictions, in the light of forensic research, including the obvious distinction between live persons and dead ones. People with work-camp and barracks experience, like myself, recognize many of the Jews' fables as sensational stories to reduce boredom in such situations, as in navy "scuttlebutt", with the addition of scatological allegations. Most soldiers, sailors, loggers, &c. can regale listeners with messhall horror stories, for example, including what "really" goes into the soup, &c. There is much to be said for people who have lived in the 'real', as opposed to the academic world, and who have learned to compare and evaluate their book knowledge with the reality check of experience and logic. I therefore wish my fellow revisionists good luck and good hunting.

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE HOLOHOAX: During the siege of Bar Koziba, the jews report in their 'holy' Talmud that "the Romans slew 400 million or 'as some say', four billion jews." The Talmud claims that the blood from the jewish victims burst forth in such a torrent that it rolled boulders from the hills, and stained the sea four miles from the shore. In 1919, The American Hebrew of October 31 alleged "the holocaust" of "six million jews", but no one believed the jew-liars and reparations-gougers at The Versailles Conference. All that had changed in 1945, because the Allies had libelled the defeated Germans with their own Holohoax, to cover up the real atrocities of their 'gallant Soviet allies'. The Allied liars made specific claims which alleged that the Germans hauled jews and other victims to "death camps" and 'gassed' them with hydrogen cyanide (HCN) which was used as a delousing agent, before and after DDT. HCN was also used to execute convicts in U.S. prisons, before, during and after World War II. No European country has adopted lethal gas chambers for executions. The alleged 'gassing facilities' in all the German labor and internment camps dubbed "death camps" were Ellis Island-style delousing facilities, and they were just as inappropriate for "gassing" anybody.

The original figure for jewish gassees was 45 million, which the Allies rejected, since it was outrageously absurd. For the same reason, the Allies also rejected the figures of 25 and 12 million. Finally, the victors of World War II agreed that "six million jews" were put to death in German camps, along with "5 million non-jews". German records show that most inmates of concentration camps were non-jews, so the number of jew inmates and 'victims' has been grossly inflated by the liars. No matter how many jews 'survived' "The Holocaust", German tribute or 'reparations' payments are based on the fictitious figure of "6 million". In the 1980s, The Canadian Jewish News reported over 5 million "Holocaust Survivors" were receiving 'reparations payments' from the German government. This means that at least 16 million jews and non-jews had been 'processed' in German "death camps". This figure is also preposterous.

The definition of "The Holocaust" is kept purposely vague by its proponents, but we can agree that people were put into "concentration camps" for labor and internment, owing to war time emergencies and dislocations. Most camp inmates were not jews. German jews who chose not to emigrate during the Third Reich era remained where they were, like the jews of Berlin, who helped defend their city against the Red Army, along with French SS men. Since no order has been found for "the extermination" of camp inmates for ethnic, political or religious reasons, the burden of 'proof' that "death camps" existed remains with the Allies. German camps were established to confine enemy aliens, for the protection of the civilian population. They also supplied the German war effort with valuable labor, for which the inmates were paid!

Deaths at camps such as Auschwitz, Dachau, Bergen-Belsen et al. were due to typhus epidemics and not executions, with very few exceptions. German camp commanders who stole the inmates Red Cross parcels, for example, were executed in front of the inmates, by the Germans! Typhus-infected lice and water made delousing facilities and crematoria absolutely necessary. HCN was used to save lives, not to kill people, in German camps. Deaths occurred when there was no HCN.

In the Nuremberg Trial transcripts of the International Military Tribunal and the Nuremberg Military Tribunal, the Allies allege that "lethal chambers" existed in all the German camps, which used hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide, steam, vacuum and electricity, apparently according to the whim of the commander, in addition to fleets of "gas-vans" (no numbers given) which took "millions" for lethal last rides. The Germans "recorded everything", the Allies claim, but they seem to have omitted the tons of records necessary to perpetrate mass-murder on such an allegedly gigantic scale!

In August 1943, The British Foreign Office invented the gas chamber hoax as part of a propaganda scheme against the Poles, to diminish the impact of the 15,000 murdered Polish officers by the Soviets at Katyn. Sir Cavendish-Bentinck, head of British Intelligence, objected to the inclusion of 'gas-libel' in the official British statement because there was no proof, and it seemed on par with British lies of World War I. Hence, the "gas chambers" were deleted. In 1944, they reappeared in the U.S. "War Refugee Board Report", with no further evidence.

With the occupation of Germany in 1945, jew film director, George Stevens, featured Dachau in an official Allied propaganda movie. Since Dachau lacked the 'required' gas chamber, Stevens had one built, complete with fake showerheads, then claimed that "200,000 to 400,000" people were gassed there. Germans were hanged for gassing inmates in Dachau, Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald and Mauthausen, which were in Germany and Austria. But, in 1960, the Allies changed their lies. They claimed that NO ONE was gassed outside of six camps in Poland: Auschwitz, Bilzeo, Maidanek (Lublin), Sobibor, Chelmno and Treblinka! As for Hollywood's "gas chamber" at Dachau: the sign now says "it was never used." The Six Million had magically jumped from Germany and Austria, all the way into Poland! But even there, the Holohoax is not safe, for the Auschwitz death figure has dropped from "4.2 million" to 74,000. We should not be fooled any longer.

THE Destruction OF THE European Jews

by Raul Hilberg

WITH A NEW POSTSCRIPT BY THE AUTHOR

QUADRANGLE BOOKS/CHICAGO

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28 August 1943: British Government finds "no substantial evidence" of gassings.

25 November 1944: No more "gassings", reports Hilberg.

Time available for "gassing" and cremating 11 million people: one year & 3 months; in the six camps in Poland!

7 / LIQUIDATION OF THE KILLING CENTERS AND THE END OF THE DESTRUCTION PROCESS

Although the killing centers were employed almost constantly, their existence was comparatively short. The first camp to be liquidated was Kulmhof. The *Sonderkommando* of Higher SS and Police Leader Koppe (*Kommando Hauptsturmführer Bothmann*) ceased its work there at the end of March, 1943,¹ and went to Croatia. In February, 1944, Greiser proposed Bothmann's recall in order to "reduce" the Lodz ghetto,² but Kulmhof had only a brief revival — and that did not affect the Lodz Jews, who were gassed in Auschwitz. The camp was finally liquidated on January 17–18, 1945. The Jewish burial *Kommando* was shot, and the buildings were set afire.³

In the *Generalgouvernement* the Bug camps (Treblinka, Sobibor, and Belzec) were evacuated in the fall of 1943. The *Wirth Kommando*, which had constructed these camps, was ordered to destroy them without leaving a trace.⁴ Having accomplished this task, Wirth and his men were transferred as a unit to the Istrian Peninsula (Italy) to defend roads against partisans. Wirth met his death there in the spring of 1944, a bullet in his back.⁵

Lublin was evacuated more hurriedly. At the end of July, 1944, a Red Army salient overtook the camp, and with it huge stores of *Aktion Reinhardt*.⁶ The discoveries made by the

1. *Ghettoverwaltung Litzmannstadt* to Gestapo Litzmannstadt, August 4, 1943, *Dokumentation i Materialy*, III, 281–82. Gestapo Litzmannstadt to *Oberbürgermeister* there, August 14, 1943, *ibid.*

2. Greiser to Pohl, February 14, 1944, NO-519.

3. Bednarz, "Chelmo," p. 121. Two Jews survived.

4. Affidavit by Dr. Konrad Morgen, July 19, 1946, SS(A)-67.

5. *Ibid.*

Soviets in Lublin were immediately publicized in the world press, to the great consternation of *Generalgouverneur* Frank. The frightened Frank immediately accused Koppe, the former Higher SS and Police Leader in the Wartheland, who had replaced Krüger in the *Generalgouvernement*. "Now we know," Frank said, "you cannot deny that." Koppe replied that he knew absolutely nothing about these things and that apparently it was a matter between Heinrich Himmler and the camp authorities. "But already in 1941," said Frank, "I heard of such plans, and I spoke about them." Well then, the Higher SS and Police Leader replied, that was Frank's business, and he, Koppe, could not be expected to worry about it.⁷

During the latter part of 1944 only one camp was still operating at full capacity — Auschwitz. From May through October the reduction of most of the remaining Jewish population clusters was in progress. During this

6. Eyewitness report by *Christian Science Monitor* correspondent Alexander Werth, September 1, 1944, reproduced in Jewish Black Book Committee, *The Black Book*, pp. 379–81. The *Reinhardt* pileup in Lublin had already been reported by Globocnik to Himmler at the end of 1943, PS-4024.

7. Testimony by Frank, *Trial of the Major War Criminals*, XII, 19. See also summary of discussion between Frank, Buhler, and Koppe, September 15, 1944, Frank diary, PS-2233. According to this conference summary, Frank remarked that the world press was defaming Germany on account of Maydanek (Lublin). Buhler put in that nothing was known about this matter in the administration of the *Generalgouvernement*, that these camps had been established by the Higher SS and Police Leader, had been under his jurisdiction, etc. Buhler regarded a discussion of this topic in a meeting of main division chiefs as "inopportune." Frank agreed and repeated that the responsibility for these camps belonged entirely to the Higher SS and Police Leader, etc. It is not quite clear whether Frank's testimony refers to this very discussion or whether the subject was brought up twice.

period about 600,000 Jews were brought into the killing center. In May, June, and July the Hungarian Jews were gassed; in August the Lodz Jews were killed; in September and October the Slovakian and Theresienstadt transports arrived. With Roumania and Bulgaria already out of reach, transport breaking down, Jewish laborers desperately needed in war industry, and the Jews in mixed marriages exempt, the destruction process was nearing its conclusion.

In August, 1944 — the end in sight — Eichmann had to report to Himmler the total number of Jews who had been killed (the death camps kept no statistics). Eichmann's figure was 6,000,000. He estimated that 4,000,000 of the victims had died in camps and that most of the remainder had been shot by mobile units. Although that total was most probably an overestimate, Himmler was dissatisfied with the report; he was sure that the number must have been greater. Accordingly, he told Eichmann that he would send to the RSIIA a statistical expert who would work out the figures more exactly.⁸ While the figures were added up again, the Auschwitz death machine ground to a halt. In November, 1944, Himmler decided that for all practical purposes the Jewish question had been solved. On the twenty-fifth of that month he ordered the dismantling of the killing installations.⁹

The I. G. Farben works had already made preparations for a departure.

8. Affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hötl, November 26, 1945, PS-2738. Hötl, a *Sturmabführer* in the RSIIA-VI, got the story from Eichmann, who also gave him the 6,000,000 figure — though it was a Reich secret — because Hötl, as a historian, "would be interested" in it. Eichmann later scaled down the total to 5,000,000. Affidavit by Wisliceny, November 25, 1945, *Conspiracy and Aggression*, VIII, 606–21.

9. Affidavit by Kurt Becher, March 8, 1946, PS-3702.

During the summer the front was stabilized at the Vistula. However, the Red Army was across the river at two points, Opatow and Baranow, and this was enough ground for Dr. Dürfeld, the I. G. Auschwitz chief, to make his evacuation plans.¹⁰

Among the inmates there was restlessness. A resistance organization had finally been set up in Auschwitz. It had links with the resistance movement outside the camp, including the London Poles and the Communists. At the end of the summer the Auschwitz resistance was alerted to fight, but at the last moment the outside underground remanded the order. There was only one group which did not obey these counter-instructions: that was the Jewish *Sonderkommando*, which faced death.¹¹ On the afternoon of October 7, 1944, one of the crematoriums was blown up by the *Sonderkommando*. Overpowering a few SS men, the doomed men succeeded in scattering over the entire camp, but in the pursuit which followed they were shot one by one.¹² The camp counterintelligence system quickly traced the revolt to four women in the "Union" plant who had furnished the *Sonderkommando* with explosives to do the job. The women were publicly hanged by Camp Commander Hössler.¹³

What the Jews could not accomplish with their meager resources the camp administration was to undertake itself. The remaining crematoriums were cleaned out by Jewish work details. A girl survivor describes that while cleaning the ovens, she got bones and ashes in her hair, her mouth, and her nostrils. Another party had to clean out eight-

10. Report by Dürfeld, February 7, 1945, NI-11956.

11. Friedman, *Oswiecim*, pp. 76–77.

12. Lengyel, *Five Chinnings*, pp. 161–63. Sehn, "Oswiecim," p. 91.

13. Affidavit by Israel Mayer Mandelbaum (survivor), October 26, 1945, NI-8187.