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The Public Prosecutor for the Bamberg Regional Denazification Court [*Spruchkammer Bamberg-Land*]

File no.: 438/TS 3178

Statement of Charge 317

I charge Dr. Hildebrand Gurlitt, an art historian with the degree of Dr.phil., born on 15 September 95 in Dresden, resident in Aschbach, Oberfranken, under the Act for Liberation from National Socialism and Militarism [*Gesetz zur Befreiung vom Nationalsozialismus und Militarismus*] of 5 March 46, seeking to have him classified in Group II as a profiteer [*Nutznießer*].

Basis: According to declaration form [*Meldebogen*] no. 71 of 21 April 46, the individual concerned would not be affected by the act, since he did not belong to, was not a candidate for, and was not a member or supporting member of the Party or one of its branches. However, since he had income of over RM 36,000.00 in the years 1941 to 1944, he must be seen as a profiteer. The charge as filed is therefore well founded and justified. Expiatory measures will be determined after the conclusion of the oral evidentiary hearing. If the individual concerned wishes to rebut the charge, he must incontestably refute Article 9.

The factual situation justifies the charge according to Article 10 of the Act. I request oral proceedings.

Evidence: 5 worksheets Documents: declaration form

Witnesses: - - - Experts: - - -

Additional evidence: - - -

Bamberg, 2 June 1947 signed Rüffer

Public Prosecutor

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