



Resources

Holocaust Unit

Choices - Resource B.1

Charges against Adolf Eichmann

Charges Against Eichmann Eichmann was charged under a 1950 Israeli law enacted to punish Nazis and their collaborators. He was charged on 15 counts:

Charge 1: He was ultimately responsible for the murder of millions of Jews.

Charge 2: He placed these Jews, before they were murdered, in living conditions designed to kill them.

Charge 3: He caused them grave physical and mental harm.

Charge 4: He took actions which resulted in the sterilization of Jews and otherwise prevented childbirth.

Charge 5: He caused the enslavement, starvation, and deportation of millions of Jews.

Charge 6: He caused general persecution of Jews based on national, racial, religious and political grounds.

Charge 7: He spoiled Jewish property by inhuman measures involving compulsion, robbery, terrorism and violence.

Charge 8: That all of the above were punishable war crimes.

Charge 9: He deported half-a-million Poles.

Charge 10: He deported 14,000 Slovenes.

Charge 11: He deported tens of thousands of Gypsies.

Charge 12: He deported and murdered 100 Czech children from the village of Lidice.

The final three charges involved membership in organizations which were judged to be criminal by the Nuremberg Trials: the S.D., Gestapo, and S.S.

The first 12 counts of the indictment each carried the death penalty as the maximum punishment.

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