BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CORRESPONDENTS:

THE PROSECUTION STAFF

The Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, established 25 October 1946, indicted 135 Germans for war crimes. Of this number, a total of 177 were tried in Nurnberg proceedings held subsequent to the International Military Tribunal.

Brigadier General Telford Taylor directed the prosecution staff throughout the entire 12 trials as United States Chief of Counsel.

Peak strength of O.C.C.C. on 31 October 1947 totaled 1,716. This number included 539 Americans, 192 Allied personnel, 111 military personnel, and 904 Germans. This figure had dropped to 1,050, including 352 Americans, by 15 June 1948, with five trials completed.

Strength figures on 8 January 1949 totaled 411, broken down as follows:

- American - 103 (Including 17 military personnel)
- Allied - 60
- German - 248

Of the 103 Americans, only 51 were engaged in O.C.C.C duties. Ten were assigned to Administrative units, 94 to the office of the Secretary General, and eight to C.I.O.U.S.

ATTORNEYS

At the height of the war crimes trials lawyers comprised less than 20 American per cent of the total O.C.C.C. strength. The prosecution staff for all 12 trials numbered 131 attorneys, but due to the fact that a number of lawyers worked on more than one case, the actual number is reduced to 94. This compares with the 373 defense counsel.

One prosecutor worked on six cases, eight worked on three cases each, and 19 participated in at least two trials.

NUMBER OF TRIAL DAYS

Presentation of the prosecution's case-in-chief required a total of 3,671 trial days. The defense ran to 8,157 trial days. The prosecution called 4,671 witnesses, compared with 898 who appeared for the defense. Prosecution exhibits totaled

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11,737, while the defense introduced 20,757 exhibits.

By cases the prosecution staff numbered:

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Total: 131

Actual (due to overlapping of personnel): 94

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Chief of Counsel: BRIG. GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR succeeded Justice Robert Jackson as U.S. Chief of Counsel following the latter's resignation upon completion of the trial of major Nazi defendants before the Nuremberg Military Tribunal.

He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., 24 February 1903. His undergraduate education was at Williams College (AB, 1923), where he also earned his LLB in 1928. He was an instructor in history and government at Williams College, 1928-29. In 1932 Taylor received his legal degree from Harvard University Law School, shortly afterward becoming Law Clerk to Augustus Hand, U.S. Circuit Judge, New York. From 1933-34, he was Assistant Solicitor, Department of Justice; 1934-35 Senior Attorney, Agriculture Adjustment Administration; 1935-39, Associate Counsel, U.S. Senate Interstate Commerce Committee; 1939-40, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; and 1940-42, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission. He entered the army as a major in 1942.

General Taylor served as Chief, Military Intelligence Service, Special Branch, London, from 1943-45, for which services he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He joined Justice Jackson as associate counsel on the International Military Tribunal 1 June 1945. He received the Legion of Honor from the French Government in 1943.

General Taylor's U.S. residence is at 213 Jones Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland. He is married and has three children.

Deputy Chief of Counsel:

NORRIS ALCIAN (Associate Prosecutor in Farben Case, appointed Deputy Chief of Counsel, September 1948, in charge of Economic Ministries Division, succeeding Charles S. Lyon) Born 10 February 1911 in New York City. Received BS degree.

JOSEPH L. DUBOIS. (Deputy Chief of Counsel for Fabens case) Served for eight years as a legal assistant to two Secretaries of the Treasury - Morgenthau and Vinson. After three years with Treasury Department, he resigned to enter private practice with his brother, Howard E. Dubois, in Camden, N. J., returning to the Department as Chief Counsel of Foreign Funds Control. Also was Assistant General Counsel, and, on 1 December 1944, was named assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. In 1945, acted as chief legal advisor to Presidential Representative Edward Faulsey on his trips to Germany, Russia, and Japan to investigate reparations problems. Accompanied Fauley to Paris Conference in June 1946. Left Treasury Department in May 1946 to resume private practice in Camden. Joined OCC January 1947. Residence: Camden, N. J.

THOMAS E. EYTV. (Deputy Chief of Counsel for Flick case) Born 28 November 1911 at Sandusky, Ohio, the son of Judge and Mrs. Edward Arvin. Received AB degree from Ohio State University in 1932, and LL.B from Columbia University Law School in 1935. Member of New York City law firm, Blackley, Blackley, Platt, and Taylor since entering army in 1941. Received Legion of Merit for services with General Staff Corps and Military Intelligence Service, returning to civil life 17 April 1946 as a lieutenant colonel. Served as Executive Counsel to Gen. Taylor. Joined OCC in 1947. Residence: New York City.

JOHN T. KAVAN. (Deputy Chief of Counsel for Krupp case). Born Brooklyn, N.Y., 27 March 1931. Undergraduate and legal training at Columbia University. Joined OCC March 1947, after serving as general counsel of the Office of Small Business, Department of Commerce. During recent war was general counsel of the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Prepared a special report on the fate of small business in Germany under the Nazi regime for Mr. Averill Harriman. Practiced law since 1928 in New York City. Joined local staff of Gen. William J. Donovan in保密 investigation in 1929. Served two years as law secretary to Hon. John C. Knox, senior judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, and in 1933 was a delegate to Gov. Herbert Lehman's Crime Conference in Albany, N.Y. Counsel, Minimum Wage Division, Department of Labor of New York State, 1937-38; and for next four years was trial examiner for New York State Labor Relations Board in New York City. Address: 36 East 44th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

ROBERT W. WELCH. (Deputy Chief of Counsel for Ministries case). Born Freiburg, Germany, 17 October 1899. Studied law and political science at the Universities of Berlin, Freiburg, and Drossau, and held a number of government positions under the government of Germany before 1933, including that of Chief Legal Advisor to the State Police Administration. Left Germany 1933, spent several years in Italy and France, and went to United States 1 September 1939. Carnegie Research Associate of the Institute of Local and State Government at University of Pennsylvania. Lectured at universities throughout country. Made series of political broadcasts in German over Philadephia stations during war to counter short-wave propaganda of Goebbels. Prepared trials against German espionage, propaganda and sabotage agents in the United States. Member of staff of Justice Robert H. Jackson, American Chief of Counsel before N.O.T at Nürnberg, and presented prosecution's case against Wilhelm Frick, Nazi "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia. Joined OCC February 1947. Residence: 112 Lansdowne Court, Lansdowne, Penna.

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CHARLES S. LYNN. (Chief of Flick Trial Team, Case 5, appointed Deputy Chief
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York. Attended Swarthmore (Pa.) College, AB, 1937, and Columbia University Law
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Enforcement Attorney, OPA, Little Rock, Ark., 1943-44; Joined
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Ministries Division before being named Deputy Chief of Counsel. Succeeded
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National Labor Relations Board, 1933-42. Capt. in Army during W.W. serving in
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1944-45; and with DT and OCCC in London, Paris, and Burgamb from June 1945
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Executive Counsel:

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ALEXANDER B. HARDY. (Succeeded Perence) Born 22 March 1920, Medford, Mass.
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- **J. BURLING THAYER**, (Chief of Krupp Trial Team, case 10) Born 7 August 1906, Brainard, Mass. Graduate of Harvard University and Yale School of Law. Served with Army Air Forces Signal Corps, 1943-45 at Keesler Field, Miss. Interviewer with Department of Welfare, New York, supervisory aide, and investigator, 1935-37; Secretary Assistant to Executive with North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 1937-38; associate member, New York City law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zeckory, and Reindel. Home Address: 120 Beverly Place, New York City.

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