

the slaughter literally of men, women, babies at Auschwitz. They had Dr. Mengele who misused the term doctor and his knowledge as one trained in medicine to conduct some of the most inhuman experiments imaginable. He was called the "Angel of Death" and he is being pursued even today. He worked under the auspices of the SS. They had what was called the Institute for Racial, Biological and Anthropological Investigation which was referred to as the best medical center of the Third Reich. But this was an institute dedicated to the proving of falsehoods and human experimentation was conducted to try to buttress these falsehoods. Here is what Mr. Reagan said in trying to justify his visit to this cemetery and this is his remark relative to the members of the Waffen SS. "Those young men are victims of Nazism also. Even though they were fighting in the German uniform, drafted into service to carry out the hateful wishes of the Nazis, they were victims just as surely as the victims in the concentration camps." The SS tried to use other means of slaughtering Jews, Senator Hefner, before they arrived on the gas chambers. They would line them up along trenches and shoot them in the back of the neck. It was determined that this kind of killing placed too great a psychological strain on the SS officers who had to do it because it created an identification between them and the victim. They saw the kneeling, unyielding victim and it was too hard for them. So they had to develop another stratagem. They took trucks and sealed them hermetically, vans, and put the Jews in the back of them and as they transported them to the place of burial, carbon monoxide was piped into the truck. When they reached the place of burial the bodies would be stacked against the door where the people tried to get out. When you die in this fashion you lose control of your bodily functions. The sight and the odors were such that again it was felt to be too horrible for the SS to bear. So they used their ingenuity to put together a type of gas and the gas chambers which would separate the executioners from those they were about to kill. They even made the Jews participate in the execution of other Jews and these are the people that Mr. Reagan said are as much victims as those that they were killing. In justifying his trip he said, and these statements were made at press conferences, "And I felt since the German people and very few alive that remember even the war and certainly none of them who were adults and participating in any way, they have a feeling and a guilt feeling that's been imposed upon them and I just think it's