

situations. "I never permitted the shooting by individuals, but ordered that several of the men should shoot at the same time in order to avoid direct personal responsibility. Other group leaders demanded that the victims lie down flat on the ground and be shot through the nape of the neck. I did not approve of these methods." The American prosecutor asked, "Why not?" And this was the response. "Because both for the victims and for those who carried out the executions it was psychologically an immense burden to bear." And he presided over the murder of 90,000 men, women and babies in this fashion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was a similar killing at Dubno and at this place a construction man had a company and he mentioned how all of these people had been brought to these pits where they had the huge earthen mounds and he heard a lot of firing so when he stepped around the mound he saw this huge mass grave about two-thirds full and there were about 1,000 people in it. They made these people walk on top of the bodies and then the SS man who was sitting on the edge of the pit with his feet dangling over with a tommy gun on his knees began to shoot the people down. Not all of them were killed by the shooting, but as others were piled in in the same fashion, suffocation, most of them were bleeding from the neck and the head, would be the way by which they died.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This was the SS's operation and their job.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, I do oppose the resolution and I oppose its revival. I think you can take any incident, any wreath-laying ceremony, anything you want to pick that a President or somebody else does and with the right media hype, with the right groups making it an issue, you can take something that is essentially neutral and you can make it anti-Semitic or anti-Polish or anti this or anti that and by inflaming the passions of individuals you can take an incident or a program and completely distort its original purpose and use it for your own purposes and I