

who guarded and operated the death and concentration camps. Not all of them engaged in combat at all. That's not even what they were for. One of the main jobs they had was to suppress opposition to the Nazis within Germany, Senator DeCamp, as well as in captured lands. They committed atrocities against German people also if they were out of step with the Nazis. But let me read you something that was happening with private enterprise and see if you come across something similar to this in this or any other country during wartime. There was competitive bidding for the furnace contract at Auschwitz and an L.A. Topf Company won the contract. This is what he wrote in a letter, dated February 12, 1943, and he addressed it to the construction office of the SS and Auschwitz police. "With reference to crematoria II and III for camp, we acknowledge receipt of your order for five triple furnaces, including two electric elevators for raising the corpses and one emergency elevator. A practical installation for stoking coal was also ordered and one for transporting ashes." Isn't that sterile and business-like? Then the C.H. Kori Company, who had built furnaces for Dachau and Lublin wrote this letter. And these were produced at Nuremberg. "Following our verbal discussion regarding the delivery of equipment of simple construction for the burning of bodies, we are submitting plans for our perfected cremation ovens which operate with coal and which have hitherto given full satisfaction. We suggest two crematory furnaces for the building planned, but we advise you to make further inquiries to make sure that two ovens will be sufficient for your requirements. We guarantee the effectiveness of the cremation ovens as well as their durability, the use of the best material and our faultless workmanship. Awaiting your further word, we will be at your service, Heil Hitler." The SS had doctors too, conducted experiments. They wanted to do some scientific measurements of the skulls of people they called Jewish, Bolshevik Commissars.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They had said they were indicative of the repulsive subhumans. To carry out this work a Professor Hirt said they would need bodies, but before these Jews were killed their skulls should be measured. Then they should be killed in a fashion that would not damage the heads, then the physicians should sever the heads from the body and send them to Strasbourg in hermetically sealed tin cans, and this