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It is submitted for consideration that a prosecution be instigated against representatives of IV (b) 4 or that IV (b) 4 be included in a case now being planned. This office headed by Eichmann was responsible for planning and carrying out the "final solution of the Jewish question", that means, for the greatest crimes ever committed. It is therefore important that such members of the staff as may be available be put on trial and the facts made public. In the DMT judgment (pages 265-266), the crimes committed by Eichmann's office were specifically enumerated, thus indicating its importance and perhaps the necessity for a separate trial of this office. Only by such a trial can the complete annihilation program be made clear. Furthermore, the proof presented in such a trial can be used at a later date against Eichmann whose whereabouts are now unknown as well as for other members of this staff who are not yet in custody. It is particularly fitting that the United States conduct such a prosecution because particularly German satellites are implicated too in the anti-Jewish program and may not be able to conduct the trial with all its ramifications in an impartial manner.

Potential defendants now known to be in custody including Hauptsturmführer Wiliżeny, who was a member of Eichmann's staff and Chief of IV (b) 4 in Slovakia, Greece, and was active in Hungary in leading the anti-Jewish measures there (documents to prove this are available in Bratislava and Budapest). The Bratislava officials are anxious to extradite Wiliżeny to the U.S. for trial and will turn over such documents as they have. Another potential defendant is Hermann Krumay, now in POW camp in England. He was an Obersturmbannführer and the IV (b) 4 Chief of Budapest. It should be noted that Wiliżeny is the only available member of Eichmann's staff who can give a complete and thorough picture of the extermination program and the persons involved.

in the execution of this program. He will probably be hanged by the Slovakian officials where he is interned unless he is extradited and would thereby lose all the proof he may be expected to put. It is suggested that by putting on trial the case of W(6)4 the U.S. would help to prevent an eventual repetition of the crimes committed in almost all of Europe under the leadership of W(6)4. Another person available is Ernest Ginzick - Obersturmführer, Member of Staff of Eichmann in Berlin - in Nurnberg.

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