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This image is from the Stroop Report which describes the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto, and related events, between April 19-May 16, 1943. From the German Federal Archives, the picture has this caption (translated into English from German): "During the suppression of the rebellion and the destruction of the ghetto, more than 50,000 people were killed or deported to extermination camps. Shown here: transport to the death camps." Bundesarchiv, Bild 183-41636-0002; License CC BY-SA 3.0

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The <u>Stroop Report</u>, an <u>album</u> of <u>horrifying pictures</u> (*Bildbericht*) and narrative detail, gave Hitler the news he wanted to hear:

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Before Hitler's troops <u>killed</u> their victims, they took pictures of what they found. They documented people <u>living</u> in <u>primitive</u> and <u>atrocious</u> conditions. They snapped photos of people <u>hiding wherever</u> they could: in houses, in <u>bunkers</u>, in cellars, in <u>dug-outs</u>.

<u>Stroop</u> himself had <u>watched</u> the <u>ghetto burn</u>. After the <u>destruction</u> was <u>complete</u>, he filed his report. (Follow this link to read the <u>full report</u> instead of the summary.)

The SS had <u>utterly</u> and <u>totally destroyed</u> the second-largest Jewish community in the world. Stroop, who survived the war, was later tried for war crimes.

He was found guilty by an American tribunal at <u>Dachau</u>, a former Nazi concentration <u>camp</u>. Stroop was executed - some say fittingly - in Warsaw on 8 September 1951.

Wladyslaw Szpilman, however, miraculously survived.

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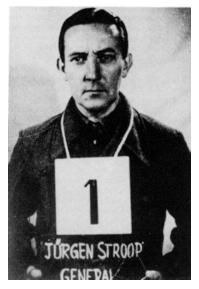
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Stroop - War-Crimes Defendant

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