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Brothman

A B R A H A M B R O T H M A N, called as a witness, having previously been sworn, testified as follows:

THE FOREMAN: The oath you took the other day carries over; you are still under oath. You understand that?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. DONEGAN:

Q Mr. Brothman, do you know a man by the name of Elia Shallit? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Do you know a man by the name of H. Slavin? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Did you have anything to do with a design, building or did you have any conferences with any individuals concerning the construction of a plant in Palestine to make D.D.T.? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Did you have any conversation with either a Mr. H. Slavin or an individual named Elia Shallit, stating that a plant constructed to produce D.D.T. could be converted to produce -- and I'll spell this; it's a chemical term -- pentoethyl tetra-intrate (spelled)? Do you recognize those two chemical words? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Is your answer -- -- what is your answer to the

question as to whether you had any conversation with either one of these two men concerning the conversion of a D.D.T. plant to make this chemical composition? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q I show you seven photostat pages bearing handwriting entitled "Recrystallization of PEIN from acetone," and ask you to examine each one of these pages and ask you if this is in your handwriting? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Did you furnish the original or copies of these pages to any individuals? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Were you associated in any way whatsoever with a man named Elia Shallit in 1946? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q Have you ever had any connection, either through correspondence or otherwise, with a firm known as the Palestinian Potash Company? A I decline to answer, on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me.

Q I would like to excuse this witness at this particular time and instruct him that he is continuing under Grand Jury subpoena, and he is to report to this room next Monday at 10:30 a.m. You understand that? A I do.

[WITNESS EXCUSED]