

# CASE IS PROVED

**- Hausner**

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JERUSALEM, (UPI): Israeli Attorney General Gideon Hausner has demanded conviction of Adolf Eichmann on charges he was responsible for the mass murder of 6 million Jews.

He told the court all 15 counts had been proved. Hausner, winding up his three-day summation of charges against the former Nazi SS officer, ticked off the charges one by one.

They included a crime against humanity... a crime against the Jewish people... an attempt to exterminate the Jewish people... membership in hostile organisations (the SS and Gestapo).

Eichmann sat in his bullet proof glass box, a nervous tic above his right eye the only sign of emotion.

As he neared the end of the summation, Hausner used a song, a poem, and a damning statement, allegedly from Eichmann's own mouth.

These are Eichmann's words: 'I did not lose my war, I know that I killed 5 million Jews', Hausner said.

The courtroom was silent, except for the sound of sobbing from someone in the audience, as Hausner quoted "The last epiphany," a poem by Werner Bergengruen.

It was one of the most dramatic moments in the 16-week old trial.

## SONGS

Spectators dabbed at their eyes with handkerchiefs. Eichmann raised his eyes to the balcony.

Hausner then followed with a song by Hirsch Glick which was adopted by the Jewish partisans.

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Eichmann's genius and diabolical skill in the courtroom, gave the lie to his claim that he was a small cog in the Nazi extermination machine, Hausner charged.

Hausner said Eichmann's skill revealed him as a man of sharp intelligence, thus disposing of the defence claim he was but a tool carrying out orders.

Adolf Eichmann's powers of evasion, his ability to find an outlet for himself in the tightest situations, his quick grasp of facts, and his genius at reacting immediately to every problem gave the lie, — Hausner declared.

Hausner said he had been compelled to submit the testimony of war criminals and accessories to Eichmann's crimes because only they could give first hand evidence of what had happened in Nazi Germany.

Hausner asked the judges to weigh other evidence as they would that given by any witnesses in any ordinary criminal trial.

Hausner said Eichmann had accused all the witnesses who had testified to his disadvantage of being liars.

All of them had lied, said Hausner, if you believe Eichmann had told the truth.