



"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU, ..."

by Aldo Gugolz (revolumenfilm)



SYNOPSIS

Crimes against Humanity in the Context of Everyday Working Life A film by Aldo Gugolz When millions of human beings were killed in Auschwitz and the other German concentration and extermination camps, the murderers were faced with technical problems. The killing and disposal of the corpses was to be carried out continuously and inexpensively in a manner which economized on fuel and left as little evidence behind as possible. In order to contrive such a system, the SS had to rely on civilian experts who had no scruples about thinking their way into the practical problems of extermination and developing appropriate solutions. The Erfurt family business J. A. Topf & Sons played a decisive role in this process. The subject of the film is the history of this perfectly normal German company – a history beginning in nineteenth-century Erfurt and leading to the Auschwitz crematoria. The film sets out in search of historical traces at the former workplaces of the...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Aldo Gugolz (revolumenfilm) · SCREENPLAY
Annegret Schüle · EDITOR Annette Bott · DOP István Imreh

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, German

PREMIERE

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