

HUMAN FAILURE

by Michael Verhoeven



SYNOPSIS

The expropriation of the German Jews benefitted virtually every other German citizen. It was not the Gestapo who invaded Jewish residences in order to confiscate all assets - from bank accounts to the last shirt - it was the German tax officials. A bizarre competition evolved between bureaucrats as to how one should organize the robbery of the Jews before they were expelled or sent to the gas chambers. Larger assets went to the tax offices, and the smaller assets and goods were sold to friends and neighbors in public auctions of "non-aryan" property. Many of the documents proving this expropriation were lost or destroyed; the ones that remained were hidden away. A search for traces... With appearances by: Goetz Aly, Johanna Bung, Wolfgang Dressen, Constantin Eble, Dr. Hubert Engelbrecht, Jutta Fleckenstein, Suzan Goldhaber, Bernhard Grau, Beate Green, Dr. Gerhard Haas, Andreas Heusler, Florian Jaeger, Claudia Knauss, Rabbi Michael Levi, Richard Marx, Cornelia Muggenthaler,...

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Michael Verhoeven · PRODUCER Michael Verhoeven
 · SCREENPLAY Michael Verhoeven, Luise Lindermair · SCORE
 Sami Hammi · EDITOR Gabriele Kroeber · DOP Britta Becker

Germany 2008

90 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

MENSCHLICHES VERSAGEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

History

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2008)

LINKS / REFERENCE

VOD

<https://www.amazon.de/Camp-...>

<http://www.sentana.de>

<http://www.arthaus.de/mensc...>

<http://www.menemshafilms.co...>