

FRED LEUCHTER:
SCIENCE DEBUNKS FANTASY
AT AUSCHWITZ

In 1988 Fred Leuchter, an expert on the construction of gas chambers, traveled to Poland in order to investigate whether mass killings took place at Birkenau, Lublin, Auschwitz and Majdanek.



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Leuchter meticulously collected samples from the walls and floors of the above-mentioned "gas chambers" to test them for cyanide residue, which obviously would have been evident in these structures if millions of executions had been conducted.

His discoveries were startling: forensic evidence exhibited very little, or no traces whatsoever, of the poisonous gas Zyklon B that holocaust historians say was used in the alleged death camps.

In contrast, cyanide levels in the Auschwitz delousing quarters (used to rid clothing of lice) were three orders of magnitude higher than they were in the "gas chambers." Stated differently, the delousing chambers were one part per thousand versus one part per million in the alleged death rooms.

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This information, as will be discussed more extensively in a later chapter, is undeniably clear. The only reason Zyklon B was ever used was to remove lice from the clothing of impoverished labor camp workers. These lice, if unchecked, led to massive outbreaks of typhus and other diseases. The Nazis didn't use Zyklon B to kill Jews. Rather, they used it to improve the lives of their workers by making conditions more sanitary.

With no indication of Zyklon B embedded in the walls of these so-called gas chambers, Leuchter con-



cluded that the entire story was a fraud. Three years after his study, the Polish government engaged in similar tests. They too found that, due to no evidence of Zyklon B in any of the "death rooms," no gassings occurred. *

Another severe blow to this fable occurred when, in a private forensic examination, the Auschwitz State

Museum commissioned Krakow's Institute of Forensic Research to determine the predominance of Zyklon B. Their study mirrored Fred Leuchter's analysis: a minimum, or complete lack of, Zyklon B in locales supposedly used to gas millions of Jews.

The *Leuchter Report* next confronted construction techniques used at these facilities. He discovered:

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- Not one of the alleged death rooms was sealed with gaskets, a must if poison gas were utilized for murderous purposes.
- No inlets were present to inject the gas or distribute it throughout these rooms.
- Lighting fixtures were not explosion proof.
- No exhaust fans or outlets were present to release gasses from these chambers. Without such vital devices, lethal gasses would have also killed German personnel present on the scene. No exhaust stacks had ever been installed during the war.
- Remarkably, specifically at Auschwitz, floor drains in the alleged death rooms were linked directly to the work camp's storm drainage network. Obviously, if Zyklon B were introduced into these chambers, it would have permeated the entire water system at Auschwitz, consequently killing everybody, Jew and non-Jew alike.
- Lastly, all the rooms were so small that, by simple arithmetic, six million Jews could not have been exterminated in the allotted time period.

Leuchter noted in his report, "The author finds no evidence that any of the facilities normally alleged to be execution gas chambers were ever used as such and find, further, that because of the design and fabrication of these facilities, they could not have been utilized for execution gas chambers."

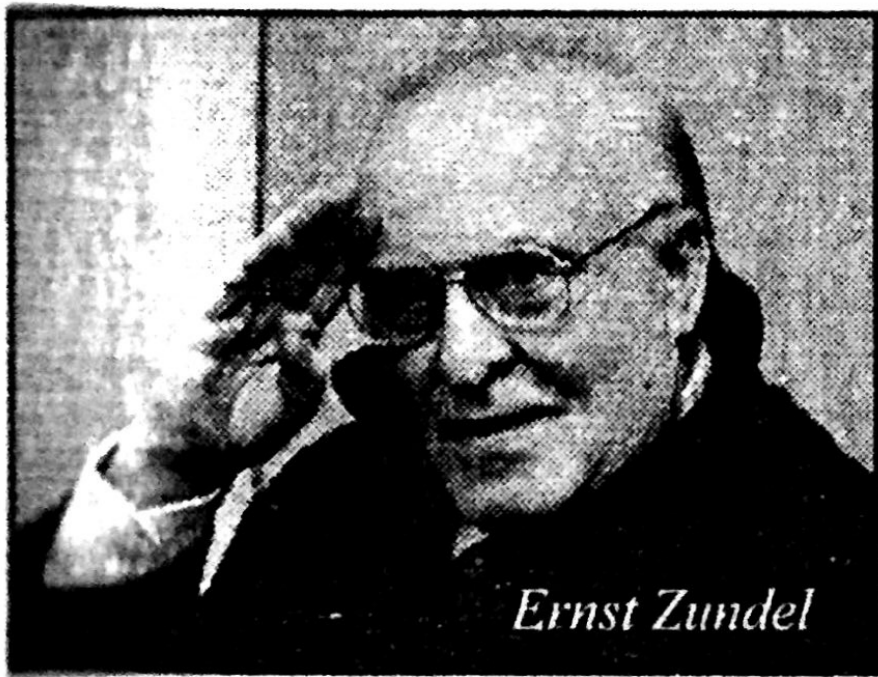
In other words, it was far-fetched and technically impossible for Auschwitz and other camps to be mass execution factories. Leuchter added, "We have provided definitive proof that there were no execution gas chambers utilized for genocidal purposes by the Ger-

mans at these wartime camps. The simple fact is that the holocaust story is not true.”

To hammer home this point, consider once again the simple numbers. At the various “gas chambers” that were supposedly used to kill Jews, if each was maxed-out at 100 percent efficiency operating non-stop 24 hours a day, seven days a week, it would have taken 68 years to execute a total of six million Jews. Since holocaust historians claim these units were only in operation from 1942 to 1945 (i.e. three years), gassings would have continued until the year 2010 to reach the mythical figure of six million.

Then, if all the deceased bodies had been fed into crematorium ovens at maximum output—again, 24 hours a day, seven days a week—it would have taken 35 years to cremate six million Jews.

Note: Leuchter testified at the famous 1988 trial of



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Ernst Zundel that lasted four months. Zundel financed Leuchter’s European fact-finding mission—at great personal expense—to inspect facilities at Auschwitz, Birkenau and Majdanek.

Leuchter concluded in his final report, “The alleged gas chambers at the inspected sites could not have then been, or now, be utilized or seriously considered to function as execution gas chambers.”