

Contents

Foreword (1988) by Dinora Pines	ix
Preface (1988) by Elie A. Cohen	xvii
Introduction	xxi

CHAPTER ONE

Some General Aspects of German Concentration Camps	3
THE TERM	3
THE AIM	7
ORGANIZATION	18
THE LAYOUT	25
THE PRISONERS	26
EXTERMINATION OF HUMAN BEINGS	28
<i>Gas Chambers · Selection · Death Marches</i>	

CHAPTER TWO

Medical Aspects of the Concentration Camps	46
MORTALITY	46
NUTRITION	51
THE SICK, THEIR ATTENDANTS, AND THEIR CARE	58
THE DISEASES	63
<i>Infections · Frostbite · Diseases of the Respira- tory Organs · Diarrhoea · Acute Infectious Dis- eases · General Physical Weakness: Chronic Mal- nutrition · Injuries</i>	
MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS ON PRISONERS	81
<i>High-Altitude Experiments · Freezing Experi-</i>	

ments · Malaria Experiments · Mustard and Phosgene Gas Experiments · Sulfanilamide Experiments · Bone, Muscle, and Nerve, Regeneration and Bone Transplantation Experiments · Sea-Water Experiments · Typhus Experiments · Sterilization Experiments

JEWISH PRISONERS AS OBJECTS OF STUDY ON BEHALF OF MEDICO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCE	102
EUTHANASIA IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS	106

CHAPTER THREE

The Psychology of the Concentration-Camp Prisoner	115
THE STAGE OF INITIAL REACTION	115
THE STAGE OF ADAPTATION · <i>Hunger</i>	125
THE STAGE OF RESIGNATION	179
THE PRISONER AND GROUP PSYCHOLOGY	203

CHAPTER FOUR

The Psychology of the SS	211
THE ORIGIN OF THE SS	211
THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SS	212
THE IDEOLOGY OF THE SS	215
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF THE SS	223
THE SS A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION	227
GERMAN EDUCATION	242
THE CAMP SS	246
THE SS AND GROUP PSYCHOLOGY	269

CHAPTER FIVE

Conclusions	277
Bibliography	285