

GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

Nazi Euphemisms

Chart from USHMM

The Nazis were masters of bureaucratic euphemisms:

- Special Treatment
- Resettlement
- Task Force
- Major Operation
- Purify
- Purity
- Processing
- Cleanse
- Final Solution

GERMAN WORD	LITERAL MEANING	REAL MEANING
1. Ausgemerzt	exterminated (insects)	murdered
2. Liquidiert	liquidated	murdered
3. Erledigt	finished (off)	murdered
4. Aktionen	actions	missions to seek out Jews and kill them
5. Sonderaktionen	special actions	special mission to kill Jews
6. Sonderbehandlung	special treatment	Jews taken through death process in camps
7. Sonderbehandelt	specially treated	sent through death process
8. Sauberung	cleansing	sent through the death process
9. Ausschaltung	elimination	murder of Jews
10. Aussiedlung	evacuation	murder of Jews
11. Umsiedlung	resettlement	murder of Jews
12. Exekutivemassnahme	executive measure	order for murder
13. Entsprechend Behandelt	treated appropriately	murdered
14. De Sondermassnahme zugefuhrt	conveyed to special measure	killed
15. Sicherhistspoilzelich durchgearbeitet	worker in security police	murdered
16. Losung der Judenfrage	solution of the Jewish question	murder of Jewish people
17. Bereinigung der Judenfrage	cleaning up the Jewish question	murder
18. Judenfrei gemacht	made free of Jews	all Jews in an area killed
19. Badeanstalten	bath houses	gas chambers
20. Leichenkeller	corpse cellars	crematorium
21. Hechenhold Foundation		diesel engine located in shack at Belzec used to gas Jews
22. Durekgeschleusst	dragged through	sent through killing process in camp
23. Endlosung	the Final Solution	the decision to murder all Jews
24. Hiffsmittel	auxiliary equipment	gas vans for murder