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NAZIS ORGANIZED PRISON BRUTALITY

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PARIS, May 5.—(UP)—Eighteen newspaper and magazine editors who toured German prison camps reported today their "inescapable conclusion" that the Germans administered the camps "on a policy of calculated and organized brutality." They urged that war criminals be brought to speedy justice.

Basing their report on an extensive tour of the horror camps at Buchenwald and Dachau, a study of documents, and personal talks with political prisoners, slave laborers and civilian prisoners, the editors said they had received convincing proof that brutality was the basic Nazi system and method."

The report was made after the editors visited Germany and German-held territory at the suggestion of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The report was signed by:

Julius Ochs Adler, New York Times; Malcolm Bingay, Detroit Free Press; Amon Carter, Fort Worth Star Telegram; Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times; William L. Chenery, Collier's; E. Z. Dimitman, Chicago Sun; John Randolph Hearst, Hearst newspapers; Ben Hibbs, Saturday Evening Post; Stanley High, Reader's Digest; Ben McKelway, Washington Star; William I. Nichols, This Week; L. K. Nicholson, New Orleans Times-Picayune; Joseph Pulitzer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Gideon Seymour, Minneapolis Star - Journal; Duke Shoop, Kansas City Star; Beverly W. Smith, American Magazine; Walker Stone, Scripps Howard Newspaper Alliance, and M. E. Walter, Houston Chronicle.