

First of all, without any false sentiments, I wish to express my deep remorse for all the evil I have done. Words such as "remorse" are insufficient to express what somebody like me feels.

Looking back in time after so much time has elapsed since I committed those crimes, there is an enormous difference between my state of mind now and then. Now I would never do the things I did then, the things that took place in a time of euphoria, a time when all human dignity was abolished.

Before the trial, I pleaded guilty to the counts of the indictment, and I did my best to help the Office of the Prosecutor and the Tribunal to bring to light a small part of the overall truth, the part that refers to my actions.

Your Honours, I will do anything to bring back the past and not to do what I have done. Since this is not possible, all that is left for me is to feel the deepest remorse for what I have done. To this I would like to add that I did not want to bring my friends and relatives here to say nice things about me because I didn't want to increase the pain of the victims and their families, out of respect for the deceased.

I hope that my sincere remorse, which I feel deeply, will help to prevent similar things from happening in the future, and I wish to say that any people that experiences war is unfortunate, and people who live through this and families who have suffered pain feel this deeply. I want to say that I hope nobody will ever do the things that I have done and that prison is not the only punishment for me, because it is even harder to go on living with this feeling of guilt.