



Letters from Nuremberg My Fathers Narrative of a Quest for Justice

By Christopher Dodd

Broadway Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 384 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.1in. x 0.9in. For some sixty years, the Nuremberg trials have demonstrated the resolve of the United States and its fellow Allied victors of the Second World War to uphold the principles of dispassionate justice and the rule of law even when cries of vengeance threatened to carry the day. In the summer of 1945, soon after the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany, Thomas J. Dodd, the father of U. S. Senator Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut, traveled to the devastated city of Nuremberg to serve as a staff lawyer in this unprecedented trial for crimes against humanity. Thanks to his agile legal mind and especially to his skills at interrogating the defendants including such notorious figures as Hermann Gring, Alfred Rosenberg, Albert Speer, Joachim von Ribbentrop, and Rudolf Hess he quickly rose to become the number two prosecutor in the U. S. contingent. Over the course of fifteen months, Dodd described his efforts and his impressions of the proceedings in nightly letters to his wife, Grace. The letters remained in the Dodd family archives, unexamined, for decades. When Christopher Dodd, who followed his fathers path to the Senate, sat down...



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