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Survivors of the Amphing concentration camp on 4 May 1945 in Amphing, Germany, liberated by United States Third Army troops.

*Yes, I am guilty otherwise than you think.*

*I should have known my duty earlier*

*And called evil by its name more sharply—*

*My judgment I kept flexible too long...*

*In my heart I accuse myself of this:*

*I deceived my conscience long*

*I lied to myself and others—*

*Early I knew the whole course of this misery—*

*I warned—but not hard enough or clearly!*

*Today I know of what I am guilty.*

—Albrecht Haushofer, German poet and former Nazi, who turned against the Nazi Party. Arrested and placed in prison, he was executed by Schutzstaffel (SS) guards April 1945.