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NORMATIVE BASES OF PUBLIC BOARDS OF INQUIRY CRIMES IN THE TERRITORY LIBERATED FROM HITLER'S INVADERS

In the article normative bases of the public broards of establishing and investigating crimes of Hitler's invaders and their accomplices and damage caused by them to citizens, collective farms, public organizations, state enterprises of the USSR are considered. Their investigations by the Emergency State Commission (ESC) and the Ukrainian Republican Commission (URC) made it possible to punish Hitler's criminals for war crimes in the occupied territory of the USSR, in particular the Ukrainian SSR, and was of great importance for the result of the war and the development of events in the post-war period.

The publication raises the problems of responsibility for crimes committed in the occupied territories, and currently is relevant from the point of view of the need to take into account historical legal experience for modern and future legal practice in our state and the evolution of humanitarian law.

There is a growing view that the commission of war crimes is embedded in the nature of the war, but the crimes of Hitlerites in their scope and manifestations exceeded the known examples from the history of wars, and this, accordingly, led to the need to create a mechanism to combat the atrocities of invaders, an important organizing element of which was the emergency state commission to establish and investigate the crimes of Hitlerite invaders.

Material of the article confirms that the establishment of commissions was preceded by a number of diplomatic steps of the USSR and representatives of the

governments of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia (i.e. the countries occupied by Germany), the activities of law enforcement agencies, in particular archival institutions under the jurisdiction of the NKVD, as well as illustrated by the participation of law enforcement agencies in this process.

Based on documentary evidence, it is reasonable that the state emergency commissions were a centralized system of bodies for the establishment and investigation of the atrocities of the German invaders and their accomplices and the damage caused by them, were established and acted on the basis of the relevant Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR (the commission was charged with collecting documentary data, checking them and preparing all the materials on the atrocities of Hitler's criminals and material damage, determining the general powers and approval of the personnel) and resolutions of the USSR SNC, guided by the requirements of the Regulations on the Extraordinary State Commission and instructions, determined the tasks of the drug addicts of the USSR and the Union republics, the forms and methods of their work.

The peculiarities of the conditions for the establishment of commissions are shown, in particular, the formation of regional and district commissions to establish and investigate the facts of crimes took place as the territory of the USSR and the Ukrainian SSR was liberated. Their composition was determined by the Regulations of the NDC.

The author provides evidence confirming the fact that he is interested in the experience of normative support of the work of the Extraordinary State Commissions with a view to its use by the states that suffered from Hitler's occupation (France, Yugoslavia).

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