

Condensed Protocol (English translation)

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**Judicial inquiry of coaches and doctors of the former club TSC Berlin
on the issue of causing bodily harm (February 02, 1998)**

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I was a member of the former sports club TSC Berlin from September 1972 to April 1984 and trained there as a top athlete in shotput and discus. Before joining the TSC I had already trained as an athlete with BSG NARVA. When I joined the TSC I started at the same time in the high school KJS 'Ernst Grube', Berlin. I graduated in 1979. Then I took up my studies and finished after 5 years in 1984 with a degree as a teacher of sport.

In the beginning at the TSC, Mrs. Helga Börner was my coach until 1974; then Mr. Peter Börner took over until 1981. For the remaining years Mr. Werner Goldmann was my coach.

Besides me, the following top athletes belonged to the two "Börner groups":

Birgit Schimmel, Simone Michel (married Machalett), Liane Schmuhl, Regine Hering, Klaus Thormann, Cordula Schulze, Irina Meszynski (married Winkler), Roland Steuk, Gerd Schölzel, Detlef Michel, Brigitte Sander (married Michel), Harald Beuster.

The Werner Goldmann group consisted of myself, Ulf Timmermann, Klaus Thormann, Andreas Seelig, Cordula Schulze, Irina Meszynski, Liane Schmuhl.

Question (Q)

Mr. Jacob, who was your doctor at the TSC?

Answer (A)

First Mrs. Dr. Karin Wunder (married Kögler), until 1976; thereafter Mrs. Angelika Klamm (married Knispel).

Q What do you understand by "supporting means" (uM)?

A Supporting means in the form of Oral Turinabol (OT) to enhance performance. I learned these facts talking to older fellow athletes.

Q Mr Jacobs, when were you first given OT?

A In May 1977 when preparing for important competitions. My coach Peter Börner gave me the OT pills.

Q Did Mr. Börner or someone else inform you about the possibility of harmful side effects of OT?

A No.

Q What reasons did Mr. Börner give you for the intake of OT?

A Under OT it would be possible to train harder. All anabolic processes in the body (muscle building) would be enhanced.

Q Did Mr. Börner or another person bind you to silence?

A Yes.
I should not talk about my use of OT to other persons (not even to my fellow athletes.)

Q Do you remember the circumstances when Mr. Börner gave you the OT pills?

A I always got OT from Mr. Börner for a whole month in tablet form in its original packing. As far as I remember only the two of us were present when I was given the OT in the coach's room.

Q How many T-cycles a year did you complete? How long were they and what was your daily dose?

A I had two cycles a year; October till March, February and April till July.
The dose was 2 – 8 pills per day.

Q Who else was given OT?

A As far as I can tell all those who belonged to the cadre. I did not see any others. However, there is one exception which has to do with my former fellow athlete Ulf Timmermann, who belonged to the Werner Goldmann group at the end of my career. I saw OT in Ulf Timmermann's toiletry bag.
In training camps we shared a room and we also often practised together.

Q Did other coaches also give you OT?

A Yes, Mr. Goldmann too gave me OT but only during a short period.
It lasted from Oct. 1981 to the summer of 1982.
During that time I took OT in two cycles; both of them lasted 4 months, each.
The daily dose was clearly smaller than the one I took when with Peter Börner (1 – 4 pills).

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It was my own decision to reduce the daily dose and I finally stopped taking any.
I learned about possible harmful side effects of OT from my girl-friend's mother. She was a nurse at the Berlin-Rummelsburg Polyclinic.
In particular, she indicated to me that consumption of OT can result in liver damages.

Q Have you suffered secondary and late damages through the use of OT?

A No, not that I know of.

I had a medical check-up at the end of my athletic career and nothing was found. At least, I have never been told anything in this direction.

Q Do you think that the doctors who treated you were involved in handing out the OT to you ?

A My medical and physical data were checked and supervised regularly.
One of the reasons being that I was taking OT.

Q Mr Jacobs, are you going to lodge a complaint against both your coaches and the doctors for combined bodily injury to your disadvantage?

A No, I do not think that necessary.
I don't believe I have incurred any bodily harm while taking OT.

Q Do you free your doctors from professional secrecy ?

A Yes, this applies to my present family doctor Mrs. Dr. Frömter.
Her practice is at Berlin-Friedrichshain, Landsberger Allee (Hospital).
My medical reports from 1984 – 88 are at her practice. They date from my service with the army.

That is all I can say about the matter on hand.

I have answered truthfully. I will be available for possible further questions.

I confirm the truthfulness of my statements by my signature.