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*The Number and Structure of Indicted Domestic War Criminals and Collaborators
According to the Fund of the State Commission and its Instrumentalization*

Summary

On the basis of the fund of the State Commission we analysed the number and structure of detained and convicted persons on the territory of Serbia. We took into consideration the national, social and political structure of the convicted individuals. Politically, among the convicted individuals the most numerous are members of the JVO and SDS, while the social structure of the convicted is predominantly made up, besides peasants, of former officers and soldiers and Nedic's administrative staff. Analyses of the penal policy indicated larger oppressiveness of the courts in the early years after liberation, headed by military courts. Also, increased severity was present in certain regions and towns (Zajecar, Belgrade, Kragujevac, Jagodina...), while on Kosovo calculations prevailed when convicting crimes of Albanian Ballists.

There were noticeable tendencies in the work of the Commission testifying of its politization. It is possible to note a certain territorialization of guilt due to imbalanced criteria in proclaiming individuals war criminals (for instance, the territorial commissions of Serbia and Vojvodina submitted to the prosecution over 20 000 cases, while the commissions of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina submitted approximately over 1000). Even more obvious is the functionalization of the protection of the National Liberation Movement heritage in the conviction of war criminals and collaborators with the purpose of eliminating political opponents and class enemies.