

"Just Following Orders" - Still a Bad Idea

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On 5/30, in an interview with John Solomon of Just the News (RAV TV), border agent Brandon Judd said, "We have to do what the administration says to do." If I remember right, this was in context of such atrocities as discontinuing the (rapid?) DNA testing of suspicious parental claims, not retrieving and investigating abandoned passports & IDs, *not using facial recognition software to identify multiple-entry trafficked children, reduced use of drones (I've added some previously-heard issues, and *approximated one I've not heard addressed).

Upon hearing Judd utter that excuse, what immediately came to mind was the "just following orders" excuse that was not okay in the Nuremberg trials.

When someone is imposed upon by an immoral edict, they need to follow their conscience and do all they can to defy the edict, change it, or even do otherwise on crucial matters, opting for the moral, preferred course. Otherwise, they become complicit with the evil.

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