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**Proposal submitted by Japan on the “structure” of elements
for crimes against humanity**

Note: this proposal is intended to complement the proposal submitted by Canada and Germany (PCNICC/1999/WGEC/DP.36).

1. The accused did some acts.
 2. The acts were committed as part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against any civilian population.
 3. Such attack was a course of conduct involving multiple commission of the acts against any civilian population, pursuant to or in furtherance of a State or organizational policy to commit such attack.
 4. The accused knew that the conduct was a part of a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population, and that it was pursuant to or in furtherance of a State or organizational policy to commit such attack.
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