

‘ANTON KUENZLE’
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THE EXECUTION
OF THE
HANGMAN OF RIGA

THE ONLY EXECUTION OF A
NAZI WAR CRIMINAL BY THE MOSSAD

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