

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
Finding Aid
RG-04
Concentration and Other Camps

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Title: Auschwitz and Birkenau Concentration Camp Records: Abteilung I – Kommandantur, 1940-1944

Extent: 3 microfilm reels

Provenance: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Programs Department order microfilm copies of the documents from Państwowe Muzeum Oswiecim Brzezinka in 1997. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the microfilms on May 1, 1998.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: Restrictions on use. Reproduction of more than 30 pages of documents for the third party requires the written permission of the Państwowe Muzeum Oświęcim-Brzezinka.

Organized: Reel 1, files 1577, 1578, and 1546, Telegrams concerning prisoner deaths; Reel 2, files 466-490, Telegrams concerning prisoner escapes; and Reel 3, files 1650-1652, *Entlassungscheine* (discharge certificates) from Auschwitz. No arrangement scheme is apparent.

Language: German.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and Content: Contains telegrams and *Entlassungscheine* (discharge certificates) from Auschwitz concentration camp relating to prisoner deaths, prisoner escapes, and prisoner discharges. All records relate to the main camp, Auschwitz I. The materials date from 1940 to 1944.

Inventory:

Reel 1:

Files 1577, 1578, 1546; Telegrams concerning prisoner deaths, 1940-1944.

Reel 2:

Files 466-490; Telegrams concerning prisoner escapes, 1943-1944.

Reel 3:

File 1650-1652; *Entlassungsscheine* (discharge certificates) from Auschwitz, 1940-1944.