

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (NSDAP) (Fond 519)
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Descriptive summary

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Scope and content of collection

Consists of various reports, correspondence, investigative files, memos and other anti-Semitic documents: Reports on the economic and political situation with comments on Jewish influence in numerous countries; reports alleging inhumane treatment of Nazis in camps in pre-Anschluss Austria; reports of the Bureau of Frontier Intelligence, SD Abschnitt Southwest (the Saar); reports on German intelligence agents in Romania (including Weber, who was deported from Romania); correspondence of the Nationalsozialistische Kriegsoferversorgung, April 1938; correspondence with NSDAP members relating to the struggle against Freemasons and Jews; and orders relating to the military training of NSDAP political leaders; correspondence with the Ministry Propaganda and the local group of the Nazi Party in Holland about the confiscation of Jewish libraries in Holland and Poland (Lublin), and incorporation of Jewish libraries from occupied countries into holdings of similar materials confiscated in Germany. Includes the organization chart trying to establish monetary and intellectual linkage of Freemasons, Jesuits, Jewish banks, etc.; memos from the Central Organization of German Jews in Karlsruhe to all members preparatory to Reichstag elections (July 1932); other documents on Zionists, Jewish organizations, Jewish Freemason lodge; on the German-Christian Order about Nazi opposition to all Freemason lodges and religious orders; and a list of Freemason lodges and private clubs.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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System of arrangement

Fond 519 (1922-1945). Opis 1-5, delo 1-424. Selected records arranged in five series: 1. Investigation file for a member of the Nazi Party, Karl Eggen, editor of the "Der Beobachter", 1935-1936; 2. Various correspondence, including with the intelligence agents in Romania; 3. Reports and directives of the foreign policy department of the Nazi Party; 4. Records on Freemasons, Zionist and Jewish organizations; 5. Circulars of Führer's deputy, Rudolf Hess regarding military training of political leaders of NSDAP, 1937.

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Indexing terms

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Europe--Emigration and immigration--History--20th century.
Europe--Foreign relations--Germany--History--20th century.
Circulars.
Correspondence.
Leaflets.
Memorandums.
Registers.
Reports.
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

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Reel 77

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- 10 Investigation file for a member of the Party, Karl Eggen, editor of *Der Beobachter* newspaper accused of concealing his Jewish relatives when he joined the Party. 26 September 1935 - 8 December 1936. 202 pp. Folder begins at image 1910

Family tree of a von Eggen, with correspondence charging that Party member von Eggen had lied about Jews in his family. All the correspondence in support of or opposed to von Eggen's status as a Nazi. 1935-1936.

- 11 Idem. 4 January 1935 - 10 December 1938. 170 pp. Folder begins at image 2136

Family tree of a von Eggen, with correspondence charging that Party member von Eggen had lied about Jews in his family. All the correspondence in support of or opposed to von Eggen's status as a Nazi. 1935-1936.

Reel 78

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- 1 Correspondence with Ministry Propaganda, local group of the Nazi Party in Holland about the confiscation of Jewish libraries in Holland and Lublin (Poland). About the opportunity of using former agent of French Intelligence, Bertololy, in the work of Rosenberg's office. 1937 - 1940. 191 pp. Folder begins at image 6

[Material in this folder is related to Rosenberg ministry.] Various items dealing with Holland under occupation, acquisition of libraries and book collections in line with Führer's request to select books in occupied countries for use in Party elite schools. One communication notes that Jewish question in Holland is becoming acute and that Jews are transferring their valuable possessions to non-Jews (June 1940). Army was also engaged in occupied western Europe to secure Jewish and Freemason property and valuables, art object, etc. One message concerns large Carnegie Foundation library in the Peace Palace in The Hague (120,000 volumes), inquiring how it is to be disposed of. Report from occupied Polish territory about a planned exhibit "German Achievements in the Weichsel River Region" (April 1940). Other reports about planned propaganda exhibits in occupied eastern Europe. Memo about incorporation of Jewish libraries from occupied areas into holdings of similar materials confiscated in Germany.

- 4 Documents sent to Gestapo Berlin regarding former Party leaders Schumann and Zelger, arrested for contacts with foreign political figures without knowledge of their superiors [German negative photocopies too dark to film and often illegible]. 1934. 53 pp. Folder begins at image 233

[Documents are of very poor, virtually unreadable quality.] Apparently a political interrogation of an individual, including phone intercepts, ending up with oath that individual being questioned will no longer do intelligence work for the Germans.

- 5 History of a German who returned from African colonies, and who becomes involved in a criminal investigation. The interrogation report, sometimes difficult to decipher, suggests that he had made his passport available to another person. 1934. 39 pp. Folder begins at image 291

- 14a Reports of the intelligence service of the Nazi Party, about political and economic situation in Romania, Austria, and other countries. Including Jewish influence in Romania, 1934; Jews in Poland, 1933; Jewish press in USA, 1933. Short reports on Cuba, USA, Hungary, Japan, Italy, and Brazil. 1933 - 1934. 132 pp. Folder begins at image 336

Directive to foreign policy section of Nazi Party that all official foreigners wanting to visit Party offices or institutions must make the request through their diplomatic representatives. Views of Romanian official, including relationship between National Socialism and Romania. Special Party Reports, such as treatment of Nazis in pre-Anschluss Austria (that conditions in prison camps are terrible; complaints echo what was eventually to become the Jews' fate in concentration camps, namely that the imprisoned Nazis encountered terrible hygenic conditions, overflowing toilets, no medical help for the sick, with 50-60 prisoners in one room.) Press article about

Germany's Polish policy. Special Party Report (July 1933) about a Chicagoan, chairman of the Reichsflag Black-Red-Gold Club who is reported to denigrate the Nazis, with a recommendation that if he has relatives in Germany they are to be put into a concentration camp.

- 26 Idem, regarding political and economic situation in Italy. Including Jews and the German Consulate. 1934. 15 pp. Folder begins at image 484

More Party Special Reports covering events in Southern Tirol, Italy (including one on Mussolini's views of German fascism). 1934.

- 30 Idem, regarding trade agreement with Romania, political situation report for Romania, and other documents, including reference to Jewish importers. 1934. 75 pp. Folder begins at image 505

Notes for the files about various diplomatic and economic activities (mostly about Romanian efforts to achieve economic independence).

- 31 Weekly reports of Bureau of Frontier Intelligence, SD.Ab Southwest (the Saar), for November - December 1934. Includes Jewish emigrants. 1934. 140 pp. Folder begins at image 586

RSHA report to Rosenberg: SD report from a border intelligence unit about events in the Saarland for the month of November (then under French occupation).

- 33 Correspondence with agent of German intelligence (of APA) in Czechoslovakia, Hans Krebs, and with the organization Einheit of Sudeten Germans regarding political situation in Czechoslovakia. Reorganization of Einheit and sending agent Fitz to Czechoslovakia. Includes Jewish attitudes and actions. 1933. 7 pp. Folder begins at image 732

File reports from a confidential agent about Polish-Czech relations. Items on Sudeten Germans, and propaganda about their cause. Correspondence on Austrian matters: a report from a Sudeten German who fled Czechoslovakia and offers his services to Germany about Austrian Chancellor Dollfuss and Vice-Chancellor Frey being "ready to negotiate" (apparent references to ongoing efforts to align Austria with Germany). Party memo about election propaganda, with detailed guidance as result of a Führer directive that all Nazi organizations peddle the same line. More material about Sudeten Germans, including material from the Sudeten German "self-liberation" organization.

- 34 Political situation in Estonia and England, including Jewish influence in financial circles. Jewish question in British Union of Fascists. 1933 - 1934. 17 pp. Folder begins at image 817

More Nazi Party Special Reports (Estonian-Polish propaganda; UK-British Union of Fascists; UK arms industry; economic affairs; British anti-German agitation, etc.).

- 36 Correspondence with German intelligence agent Fredrich Weber in Romania regarding political and economic situation. Regarding his deportation from Romania. Includes Jewish influence. 1934 - 1935. 85 pp. Folder begins at image 839

Reports about expulsion of Nazi Party paper correspondent from Bucharest, with related material on German Foreign Ministry and Romanian officials concerning this case. 1934-1935.

- 37 File of German intelligence agent Radu Lecca in Romania. 1936 - 1937. 223 pp. Folder begins at image 1076

Various items on German-Romanian relations and contacts between Romanian National Christian Front and German organizations; official Romanian interest in whether Party supports Romanian right-wing radicals, etc.

- 38 Reports of foreign policy department of Nazi Party regarding political and economic situation in Romania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Brazil, and other countries. Includes material on Jews. 1936 -1937. 355 pp. Folder begins at image 1376

More reports, other items on German-Romanian relations and economic contacts. Report about German-Afghan negotiations (February 1937) in the wake of a recently concluded Afghan-Russian agreement. Various memos suggesting that Afghanistan should be allowed to order military equipment "without exhausting the German war industry." 1936-1937.

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- 8 Excursion program for Reich Union of German Workers. Announcement regarding lawyers. Meeting of committee of women editors. Meeting minutes of National-Socialist Racial Union in Berlin, 4 - 19 May 1937, discussing the Jewish question. 27 September 1934 - 27 August 1941. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 1747

Meeting report from Berlin regional civil servant committee on how to deal with Jewish question. Report of results of War Winter Aid Society collection, 1939-1940. Official report about 38 motorized churches being sent to remote eastern areas where German troops are located; report concerning medical care in Warsaw.

- 36 Correspondence with Nazi Party members regarding struggle against Masons and NSDAP policy toward Jews. Anti-Semitic leaflets. Letters and other documents of Jewish organizations. 1932 - 1937. 348 pp. Folder begins at image 1777

Organization chart trying to establish monetary and intellectual linkage of Freemasons, Jesuits, Jewish banks, etc. Memo from Central Organization of German Jews in Karlsruhe to all members preparatory to Reichstag elections (July 1932). Other items on Zionists, Jewish organizations, Jewish Freemason lodge; report from German-Christian Order about Nazi opposition to all Freemason lodges and religious orders. List of Freemason

lodges and private clubs. Paean about Hitler whose mission is supposed to be equal to historical significance of Martin Luther.

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- 8 Circulars of Führer's deputy regarding military training of political leaders of NSDAP. Prohibition of Party members from staying in Jewish hotels. Medical care for Party members. Encouragement of German Red Cross. 1937. 162 pp. Folder begins at image 2055