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Scope and content of collection
Diverse records of the police offices in Germany and includes plans, minutes, interrogations, bulletins,
correspondence, personnel files, lists of police offices, reports and directives from the
Reichsführer SS Himmler to intermediate levels and to SS Polizeiführer on lower levels. Consists
of information about the organization of the Order Police (Orpo) units, Gendarmerie, indigenous
formations ("Schutzmannschaften"), and Geheime Feldpolizei (Secret Field Police) in the
Occupied Eastern Territories; the regional reports and action plans for numerous localities;
information about the activities of police/gendarmerie in Belarus and of German police in the
Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia; records of administrative matters such as salaries and
other individual personal matters; information about the handling of confiscated Jewish
property; a list of police sections and institutions in the occupied USSR with Feldpost numbers,
1942-1943; reports about the military commander in Warsaw and the Warsaw ghetto, 1940-
1941; 1942 Heydrich directives; September 1937 documents about the travel of Italians and
other foreigners intending to assassinate Hitler and Mussolini; SD Aussenstelle in Solingen-
Niederberg; information about events in Ostmark (Austria), 1938-1944; and records regarding
police activity in France, the 1943 search for Allied air force officers who escaped from Oflag XXI, and anti-partisan actions.

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50 Himmler's directives on creating security units in the event of emergencies in the occupied territories. Correspondence relating to the formation of these units from among the local population and POWs. 1941 - 1943. 31 pp. Folder begins at image 180

Notes on specific documents in folder 50:

pp 1-2 August 1942 - two orders from SS-Reich Leader/Kommandostab regarding the reinforcement of SS and Police units in the occupied Eastern territories.

pp. 3-7 7 February 1941 - Directive from Himmler's office about the drafting of personnel into the ranks of the German police, with an attachment entitled: "Sonderbestimmungen für die Polizei."

pp. 8-9 July 1941 - Directive and telex concerning the organization of Order Police units in the occupied Eastern territories.
pp. 10  25 July 1941 - Directive from the office of the RSSuChdDP (Der Reichsführer und Chef der Deutschen Polizei im Reichsministerium des Innern) about the creation of indigenous police formations to aid the German police in the area of the occupied Eastern territories. Himmler specifically mentions Ukrainians, Balts, and Byelorussians as ethnic groups from which to draft members.

pp. 11  31 July 1941 - Directive from RSSuChdDP concerning indigenous formations which are to be called "Schutzmannschaften", outline of organizational details.

pp. 12-17  31 July 1941 - Directives from RSSuChdDP concerning the planning and constructions of SS and police posts in the area of Ostland.

pp. 18  2 August 1941 - Directive from RSSuChdDP concerning the position of SSPFs [Polizeistandortführer] in the army rear areas in relation to the HSSPFs.

pp. 19  5 August 1941 - Directive from the chief of the order police outlining the sphere of duties for SSPFs and Standortkommandanten.

pp. 20  9 August 1941 - Directive from RSSuChdDP, assigning an assistant [Leiter des persönlichen Büros] to each HSSPF in the occupied Eastern territories.

pp. 21  9 August 1941 - Directive from RSSuChdDP concerning the organization of SS and police in the occupied Eastern territories. Establishment of the offices of HSSPFs and SSPFs.

pp. 22  23 September 1941 - Telex from office of RSSuChdDP concerning the Uk. position [Uk. Stellung] of members of the uniformed order police.

pp. 23  19 October 1941 - Directives from RSSuChdDP regarding contact with foreigners.

pp. 24  4 November 1941 - Directives from RSSuChdDP outlining regulation for handling secret or protected correspondence.

51  Materials on the organization of police institutions in the occupied USSR. 1941 - 1943. 152 pp. Folder begins at image 237

Circular report about Orpo forces designated for stationing on Georgian General Territory, headquarters in Tbilisi; same for Orpo in Kalmyk District (Astrakhan). Various messages concerning movements of individual SS and police members in Caucasus.

52  Headquarters directives from the Chief of the SS and Police in the Caucasus. No date. 62 pp. Folder begins at image 426
SS accommodations in Rostov; administrative matters, listing of supervisors, duty officer responsibilities, etc. Duty roster of Commanding General of Security Forces and Commander of Army Region A. 1942.

Notes on specific documents in folder 52:

pp 1-70 Collection of orders [Stabsbefehle], 1942-1943, mostly from HSSPF for the Caucasus.

70-77 List drawn up by the office of the Commander von Roques, dated 20 November 1942, outlining the duties [Diensteinteilung] of various posts and departments under the jurisdiction of the General Commander of the Security Troops and the Commander of Army Area A.

53 Correspondence, especially between police institutions in the occupied territories, 1941-1943. 79 pp. Folder begins at image 517

List of official correspondence, from where, when, and synopses of contents, mostly involving troop and staff movements in occupied Soviet region. Tasks of Orpo liaison officers attached to military, and SS divisions and Einsatzgruppen (especially Gruppe D in Caucasus). Reorganization of SS and police forces in Military District South. Letter from Reichsminister and Chief of Reich's Chancellery, Lammers, to Rosenberg, Reichsminister for Occupied Eastern Territories, subject: competences of Reichsführer SS (Himmler) in the occupied territories (citing Hitler support for actions by SS about which Rosenberg had apparently complained).

Notes on specific documents in folder 53:

pp 1-71 Correspondence, orders and directives, mostly emanating from the offices of the HSSPF Caucasus, HSSPF Russia South and HSSPF Ukraine. 1941-1942.

72 4 October 1941 - Memorandum from Chief of Order Police concerning Hitler's order, assigning to him jurisdiction over the HSSPFs, SSPFs and SSPSFs.

73 12 September 1941 - Memorandum from Chief of Sipo/SD, addressed to all HSSPFs, concerning the position of the RFSS in the occupied Eastern territories.

74-5 6 September 1941 - Letter from Dr. Lammers to Reich Minister Rosenberg, regarding a conversation with Hitler about the relationship between the RFSS and the Minister for the Occupied Eastern Territories.

76 6 September 1941 - Telegram from Chief of Order Police and addressed to HSSPFs, outlining a change in directives: the reinforcement troops for the army rear areas in the occupied Eastern territories are to be subordinated to the HSSPFs.
KRIPO department in Lodz/Litzmannstadt, with the duties and distribution plan among the KRIPO departments in the town of Litzmannstadt. Orders on currency circulation in occupied Poland, directives of German occupations authorities. 1939 - 1941. Folder begins at image 621

October 1939 directives pertaining to occupied Polish territories, assigning economic administrator for enterprises, buildings, and properties in these territories. Memo from Heydrich about competences for dealing with illegal broadcasts (February 1941). Police directives on how to deal with implements used for abortions and methods to prevent pregnancies (birth control devices). Memo from RFSS and Chief of German Police about dealing with Polish civilians and workers assigned to German economy. Search and arrest orders, mostly for Poles who left their workplaces (May 1940). Various administrative matters and competences of Kripo.

German military kommandantura in Krakow. Orders for 1939 - 1940. Folder begins at image 680

Command Orders from German commander in Krakow (March 1940) on administrative matters, cultural events, lost and found items, etc. Order of the Day (September 30, 1939) from Army Supreme Commander, von Brauchitsch, hailing conclusion of war against Poland.

Correspondence of the head of the German SIPO and SD in Warsaw—mostly receipts and construction. Also lists of servicemen assigned to Einsatz detachments and groups for operations on Soviet territory. 1940 - 1942. Folder begins at image 903

Miscellaneous bills for construction work in occupied territories.

"Trophy German documents" regarding escaped prisoners from work and education camps and their punishments (translation). 1944. 38 pp. Folder begins at image 1624

Russian translation of SS and SD report from Zhitomir.

Reichsführer-SS orders regarding giving special cards to leading members of the NSDAP. Arrest of Italian citizens accused of preparing an attempt on Hitler's life and on Mussolini's life. Limitations of Russian immigrants' activities on the territory of Germany. Correspondence with Austria, Czechoslovakia, etc. 1936 - 1937. 157 pp. Folder begins at image 1666

Various and diverse Orpo and Kripo administrative memos, also directives from labor ministry. Gestapo memo (Breslau) about travel of Italian citizens and foreigners with intention to assassinate Führer and Mussolini (September 1937, with respect to upcoming visit of latter to former) and request for arrest.
121 Reichsführer-SS orders regarding political and military training of police officers. Order about the structure of the police on the territory of the Ukraine. Organization lists for SS and police in Ukraine. 1940 - 1943. 58 pp. Folder begins at image 1870

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

123 Order of police chief regarding responsibility of policemen for misappropriation of state and private property. Orpo orders regarding confiscation of property in occupied territories. 1941 - 1942. 7 pp. Folder begins at image 1962

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

155 SD Aussenstelle Solingen-Niederberg. Organization, administration, operational guidelines, and agent lists. Shows working of SD after Gestapo took over responsibility for "solution of Jewish problem." SD still monitoring Jews, Freemasons, etc. 1940 - 1943. 247 pp. Folder begins at image 1976

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

205 Gestapo Trier, petitions, and protests. 1939. Folder begins at image 2332

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

219 Gendarmerie Departments of Baranovichi district including directives of the Reichsführer-SS and the head of the German police about the disciplinary code for the police employees in the occupied territories. 1940 - 1944. 25 pp. Folder begins at image 2340

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

Notes on selected documents in folder 219:


4-14 19 April 1940 - Outline of punishment guidelines for members of the police. Published by Himmler's office.
15-29 Disciplinary guidelines for members of the Schutzmannschaft battalions in the area of the occupied Eastern territories. 1942.

30 16 November 1940 - Pamphlet outlining disciplinary order for the SS and police.

31 13 March 1944 - Memorandum from the SS and Police Court, addressed to Police Commander in Baranovichi, emphasizing the importance to abide by the disciplinary order for the SS and police.

32-34 9 March 1944 - Attachment to above memorandum of 13 March 1944, addressed to the Police Commander of Schutzregiment 31 in Pleczenice. Refering to specific cases, it outlines and emphasizes the rules of the SS- and Police disciplinary order.

35 Instructions on how to keep and organize files in cases of criminal proceedings.

220 Order of the Gendarmerie chief in Byelorussia about the procedure of paying salaries to service personnel in the Gendarmerie. 1942 - 1943. 18 pp. Folder begins at image 2382

Various and diverse administrative matters and activity reports from Schupo, Gendarmerie, duty plans of an SD unit, etc.

Notes on selected documents in folder 220:

pp 1-7 25 February 1942 - Guidelines from KdG for White Ruthenia, addressed to all posts, dealing with payments for members of the police, including pay scales and application forms for advances (signed by Diermann).


9 Encouragement from Daluege, Jedlicke, and Höpfner addressed to members of the police and Schutzmannschaften to make a financial contribution on the occasion of the "Day of the German Police 1942" (14-15 February 1942).

10 16 March 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, addressed to all posts, dealing with payments for members of the police (signed by Diermann).

11 21 October 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, addressed to all posts, dealing with payments for relatives of Schutzmannschaft members who were killed during service (signed by Overbeck).
12 15 December 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, addressed to all posts, dealing with payments for policemen (signed by Reetz, Police inspector and chief administrative official).

13-15 24 June 1943 - Memorandum from the HSSPF for Russia Centre and White Ruthenia, concerning payments for Schuma members in Byelorussia and the Ukraine, including a detailed pay scale (signed by Klein).

16-17 18 July 1943 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, addressed to all police posts, dealing with payments for members of the Schuma-Einzelheit (signed by Overbeck).

18 18 November 1943 - Memorandum from the SSPF for White Ruthenia about poison incidents and the involvement of partisans.

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221 Directive of the German General Staff and the Orpo Police Chief of Byelorussia about the procedure for awarding policemen orders and medals. 1942 - 1944. 63 pp. Folder begins at image 6

"Purple Heart" awards for police wounded in combat and "under certain circumstances." Heroism medal awards for members in units from eastern nations, i.e. only for Germans serving in these national units up to battalion and only for combat. 1942-1943.

Notes on selected documents in folder 221:

pp 1 12 April 1942 - Order from BdO (Jedlicke), addressed to all KdOs in Byelorussia, concerning the awarding of medals.

2-3 20 April 1942 - Order from OKW about the awarding of medals and [Auszeichnung], including for members of the police, in cases of injury during service.


5-43 Correspondence and orders from OKW, Himmler, Daluege, BdO, and various KdOs, KdGs, HSSPFs and others, dealing with the awarding of medals and [Auszeichnungen], including blank recommendation forms, sample recommendation letters, and specifications for awards to indigenous personnel. 1942 - 1943.

44-63 Recommendation letters and forms for awards, mostly for members of police post in Baranovichi, some signed by Max Eibner.
Directive of the head of the Order Police of Byelorussia and the commander of the
Ostland group about the ideological and propaganda work in the Order Police units.
1942 - 1943. Instructions and material received from Berlin, Minsk, and Riga concerning
propaganda intended to be used in the process of training the gendarmerie in the
Baranovichi district. 1942 - 1943. Folder begins at image 98

Directives about Orpo training schools [to recall, as one of two main branches under
Himmler; Ordnungspolizei consists of Schutzpolizei, Gendarmerie, District police, and
administrative police].

Notes on selected documents in folder 222:

p 1  5 March 1942 - Covering letter from SSPF White Ruthenia concerning
propaganda training, signed by Herf, General Police Major and KdO.

2  11 March 1942 - Instructions from BdO for Ostland, signed by Jedlicke,
regarding propaganda training for members of the Order Police in Ostland.
Monthly, weekly, and daily instruction sessions are to be instituted.

3  10 March 1942 - Letter from KdG White Ruthenia, stipulating that
monthly propaganda sessions are not to take place for the moment. Other
details regarding propaganda training sessions to be held and reports required
from those performing the propaganda training. Letter is signed by Diermann
(Oberst der Gendarmerie) with copies to be sent to a number of different places
including the Gendarmerie Hauptmannschaftsführer, Führer of the

4  30 March 1942 - Memorandum from Gendarmerie-Hauptmannschaft
Baranovichi to all Gendarmerie-Gebietsführer, passing on the above instructions
concerning propaganda training.

5  1 April 1942 - Memorandum from SS-and Polizeigebietsführer in
Baranovichi to the Gendarmerie Posts in the area, passing on the above
instructions concerning propaganda training, signed by Max Eibner.

6  7 April 1942 - Memorandum from BdO Ostland to SSPF Latvia and KdO,
regarding teaching at Police School in Riga, with copies to different offices
including Gendarmerie post in Baranovichi with the addition that the training of
indigenous police personnel is to be treated differently from that of German
police members. However, training for indigenous Schuma personnel should still
take place but according to specified instructions.

7  3 April 1942 - Memorandum from Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber regarding
propaganda.

8  25 April 1942 - Letter from KdO of the SSPF White Ruthenia passing on
memorandum from Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber concerning propaganda.
8a  2 May 1942 - Letter from KdG White Ruthenia passing on memorandum from Wehrmachtshofshaber concerning propaganda.

9  17 April 1942 - Memorandum from Himmler to all Higher SS- and Police Leaders, Inspectors, Bdo in Riga and Major of Protective Police [Schutzpolizei], concerning certain aspects of National Socialist ideology.

?  6 May 1942 - Memorandum from KdO to KdG in Baranovichi Diermann, passing on Himmler's instructions.

?  8 May 1942 - Memorandum from KdG in Baranovichi Diermann, further passing on Himmler's instructions.

10-12  24 April 1942 - Letter addressed to KdG White Ruthenia from the Gendarmerie-Hauptmannschaft in Baranovichi, with the topic "Land und Leute", giving background about population and life in Baranovichi District.

13  4 August 1942 - Memorandum from KdO/SS-and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, regarding propaganda matters and planned training sessions.

?  5 August 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, passing on memorandum from KdO/SS-and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, also asking to be sent a progress about training session for Schuma-Einzeldienst of 12 August 1942.

14  9 July 1942 - Memorandum from Chief of Orpo concerning the celebration of certain holidays.

15-6  22 February 1941 - Directives from Himmler regarding the celebration of Kameradschaftsabende (treated as an enclosure to Memo from Chief of Orpo of 9 July 1942).

17  10 September 1942 - Memorandum from KdG Office White Ruthenia, signed by Hauptmann d. Gendarmerie Mayer, regarding ideological training. Topics for the October training session for Schuma-Einzeldienst can be chosen freely but must be submitted by 15 September 1942.

18  31 October 1942 - Letter from KdG Office White Ruthenia, concerning the ideological training for members of the ORPO and passing on a published article by Reichminister Goebbels.

19-20  30 November 1942 - Telex from Chief of Order Police regarding the ideological training for members of the ORPO. Topics to be covered in the period from April to June 1943. Note to pass on telex is attached, from office of KdG, dated 19 January 1943.

21  5 December 1942 - Memorandum from office of KdO/SS- and Police Leader in White Ruthenia regarding the ideological training for ORPO members, signed by Klepsch.
17 December 1942 - Letter from KdG White Ruthenia passing on KdO memorandum of 5 December 1942 to individual Gendarmerie posts, signed by Overbeck.

22 29 January 1943 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia in regard to the ideological training of ORPO members, choice of topics to be covered, signed by Kretz.

23 10 February 1943 - Memorandum from Office of KdO/SS- and Police Leader in White Ruthenia regarding the ideological training for ORPO members, signed by Overbeck.

? 15 February 1943 - Letter from KdG White Ruthenia, passing on KdO memorandum of 10 February 1943 to individual Gendarmerie posts, signed by Kretz.

24 1 March 1943 - Memorandum from office of SS- and Police Leader in Baranovichi (signed by Eibner), addressed to Gendarmerie posts in the area. Enclosing material to be covered during the sessions in ideology which were to take place in the following places:

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? 26 February 1943 - Note from KdG White Ruthenia to pass on KdO memorandum of February 1943 to all Gendarmerie posts.

26 Undated - Memorandum from KdO/SS- and Police Leader in White Ruthenia regarding ideological training, signed by Klepsch.

? 30 March 1943 - Note from KdG White Ruthenia to pass on undated KdO memorandum to all Gendarmerie posts.

27 11 May 1943 - List of propaganda sessions to be held in the district of Baranovichi during the month of May, including dates, name of instructors and topics.

28 12 October 1943 - Letter (double-sided) addressed to Chief of Gendarmerie Max Eibner concerning status of Schuma personnel attached to various gendarmerie posts in the area of Baranovichi, general situation in the area and requirements for propaganda campaign. [**Note: This is one of the
original copies of a document which forms part of the YIVO affidavit for the Pawlowski case.]

29 Announcement from the Commanding General of the Security Troops and Chief Commander for Army Area Centre, concerning the general situation during the 4th year of war.

223 Directive of Himmler, the Head of the German Police, Head of the German ORPO in Byelorussian, and the HSSPF for Byelorussia and Central Russia about the procedure for postponing call-ups to the police, military jurisdiction for the ORPO servicemen, and improving material supplies to police units. 1942 - 1944. 39 pp. Folder begins at image 135

Directives concerning drafting for active military service, and exemptions for Orpo; other Orpo administrative matters. Situation report from Orpo commander in White Ruthenia.

Notes on specific documents in folder 223:

1 26 March 1943 - Order from Himmler to all Higher SS- and Police Leaders and BdO, prohibiting the increased transfer of ORPO members to active army service. Various memoranda attached which pass on Himmler's order to different offices.

2 1 February 1943 - Instructions from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre regarding the raising and slaughtering of livestock by troops and posts. Reference is made to Order of 21 September 1942, regarding this subject.

3 17 November 1943 - Order from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia regarding the designation of work hours (signed by von Gottberg).

4 Memorandum referring to order by Himmler, dated 25 August 1943, concerning the disciplinary jurisdiction over police members who are in army hospitals.

5 9 September 1943 - Memorandum from the Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia, in reference to the training of the second Schuma company in Uretschje (signed by von Gottberg). His directives cover areas such as uniforms, amount of munitions to be given out, etc.

6 28 June 1944 - Situation report by Max Eibner, Major of Schutzpolizei in Baranovichi, addressed to SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia in Minsk. Topics covered include partisan activities, economic and political situation of the population, and morale among the troops.

7 10 February 1944 - Order from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia regarding the listing to certain radio programs.
8  17 February 1944 - Order from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia regarding the protection of airplanes after landing.

9  10 February 1944 - Order from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia, concerning informative pamphlets [Mitteilungsblätter der Gruppe B des BdO Ostland], which were intended as an amalgamation of information from Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian, and Ukrainian situational reports, put together in a summarized German version.

10  3 February 1944 - Memorandum from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia, specifying requirements for situational reports [Zustandsberichte] as well as the adherence to ranking structure in units.

11  8 August 1942 - Order from Himmler regarding judicial status [Sondergerichtbarkeit] of the order police and its auxiliary units. As of 1 September 1942, the entire order police is subordinated to the SS- and Police judicial system.

12-13  Letters passing on Himmler's order of 8 August 1942 to various offices.

14  21 January 1942 - Daily Order No. 55/42 emanating from the office of the Reichsführer SS and Chief of the German Police in the Reich Ministry for the Interior, specifying rules for the punishment of police reservists after they have been found guilty of a crime (signed by von Bomhard).


15  15 March 1944 - Letter from office of Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia Centre and White Ruthenia to the District Police Leader in Baranovichi, specifying that a request for leaving of a certain Georg SCHNEIDER (Rank: Oberw.d.Sch.d.Res) cannot be granted due to the fact that he is indispensable for the Schuma-Battalion No. 60 in Baranovichi.

16  29 June 1944 - List of individual police posts in the area of White Ruthenia, including a break-down of the personnel attached to them, according to rank. List is addressed to the office of the SS-and Police Leader for White Ruthenia/ KdO in Minsk.

17-18  11 May 1943 - Versorgung No. 10: Special order from Higher SS- and Police Leader for Russia Centre and White Ruthenia (Department Ib) relating to supplies for Schuma battalions, including food rations, weapons and ammunition.

19  18 May 1943 - Versorgung No. 11.
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<td>Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia, passing on Himmler's order and instructions from Chief of Order police, regarding Sondergerichtbarkeit (signed by Overbeck).</td>
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224 Directive of Himmler and other senior police bodies about benefits for those police servicemen who were severely wounded, about the liquidation of Gendarmerie headquarters on Byelorussian territory, and some service records of Gendarmerie servicemen. 1942 - 1944. 128 pp. Folder begins at image 206
More police administrative matters; Schupo promotions, etc.

Notes on specific documents in folder 224:

p. 1  7 October 1942 - Memorandum from Himmler concerning preferential promotion system for policemen who were wounded during their service.


2  18 November 1942 - Letter from KdO in Minsk, passing on Himmler's memorandum.

3  21 July 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia to the Gendarmerie post in Baranovichi concerning the promotion of Rev. Oberwachtmeister der Schutzpolizei Willi Reimann.

4  21 July 1942 - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia to the Gendarmerie post in Baranovichi concerning the promotion of Oberwachtmeister der Schutzpolizei Herbert BRESCHNIG.

5  8 December - Memorandum from KdG White Ruthenia to the Gendarmerie post in Baranovichi concerning the promotion of Oberwachtmeister der Schutzpolizei Herbert BRESCHNIG.

6  8 December - Memorandum from Gendarmerie post in Baranovichi concerning the promotion of Oberwachtmeister der Schutzpolizei Herbert BRESCHNIG.

7  Excerpt from a pamphlet published by the Ministry for the Interior, 21 April 1943. It covers guidelines for the ranking of new members of the police.

8-52  Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members attached to Baranovichi office, many of them signed by Max Eibner.

53-54  18 February 1944 - Special Order No. 2 [Sonderbefehl], emanating from the office of the SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, listing persons designated for promotion.

55-75  Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members attached to various posts in Byelorussia, including Baranovichi.

76-77  15 March 1944 - Special Order No. 3 [Sonderbefehl], emanating from the office of the SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, listing persons designated for promotion.
78-82 Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members attached to various posts in Byelorussia, including Baranovichi.

83-84 5 May 1943 - Memorandum from Chief of Order Police regarding the acceptance of employees working for the police administration into the ranks of officers for the reserve, including stipulations for their training. From Himmler regarding the acceptance of employees working for the police administration into the ranks of officers for the reserve, including stipulations for their training. Attached are various notes passing on Himmler's instructions to different offices.

87 15 March 1944 - Memorandum from Higher SS- and Police Leader for Russia Centre and White Ruthenia regarding the preferential promotion of policemen [Wachtmeister] to lieutenants of the protective police [Schutzpolizei], signed by von Gottberg. Note added by KdO/SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia passing on those instructions.

88-96 Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members attached to various posts in Byelorussia, including Baranovichi.

97-99 15 April 1944 - Special Order No. 4 [Sonderbefehl], emanating from the office of the KdO/SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, listing persons designated for promotion.

100-14 Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members in the District of Baranovichi. No date.

115-16 31 May 1944 - Special Order No.6 [Sonderbefehl], emanating from the office of the KdO/SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, listing persons designated for promotion.

117-22 Letters of recommendation for promotion concerning police members in the district of Baranovichi. No date.

123 8 June 1943 - Memorandum from the KdO/SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, addressed to all police posts and Schuma-units, prohibiting graffiti in the police barracks.

124-25 3 January 1944 - Order from KdO/SS- and Police Leader for White Ruthenia, addressed to all gendarmerie posts in Byelorussia including Baranovichi, concerning the dissolution of gendarmerie offices and transfer of personnel (signed by Herf).

126 20 February 1944 - Letter to Higher SS- and Police Leader in Minsk. It refers to Telex No. 236, dated 7 February 1944, requesting the submission of lists of officers.
13 February 1944 - Note from Higher SS- and Police Leader Russia-North and White Ruthenia, requesting the inclusion of birth dates on lists of officers.

19 August 1942 - Order from Chief of Order Police, prohibiting the acceptance of gifts by ORPO members (signed by Daluège).

15 July 1942 - Letter from Police President in Berlin, addressed to Field Post No. 38/968 A. Referring to Kommando-Daily Order No. 135 (9 July 1942), it specifies treatment of wounds that are not severe enough to require hospital treatment.

Gendarmerie in Vinitza, directives of the Chief of the Gendarmerie in the towns of the Region of Berdichev on creating the office of SS and Police Gebietsfuehrer, on Gendarmerie tasks, on battles with partisans, the detention of POWs, on preparing reports about the punishment of locals, on financial matters, and the material supply of auxiliary police units made up of local inhabitants. 1942 - 1943. 40 pp. Folder begins at image 372

Rules and regulations for Gendarmerie units. 1942-1943.

Group "Ost" on Defence of Rear and Communication in Ukraine, Secret Field Police in city of Winniza: namelists of RSD and secret field police from group "Ost" awarded an Eastern Medal for taking part in punitive measures against the local population. Letter by chief of police and SS in Winniza describing methods used by partisans against German troops. 1942. 18 pp. Folder begins at image 442

Secret Field Police (GFP) matters [initially subordinated to army in occupied territories; put in 1942 under Sipo. Among the military it had tasks similar to Gestapo and criminal police in Reich. Engaged in punitive actions against partisans and civilians. Composed mainly of soldiers, with a small segment of Gestapo and Kripo personnel]. Awards of medals for police personnel. Orpo report about partisan activities.

Directives and instructions of Himmler and other German police officials, including the commander of the ORPO of Bialystok district about the formation of punitive detachments of Landwacht and Schwartzwacht personnel from the workers, peasants and servicemen in the towns and countryside of Germany and the occupied territories for helping the gendarmerie units to capture escaped prisoners of war and maintain public order. With instructions and plans. 1942 - 1943. 88 pp. Folder begins at image 476

Setting up of SS and police court-martial in Bialystok region, for members of Schutzmannschaften (subordinated to Orpo). Creation of indigenous watch units in urban and rural areas, to be used in emergencies and for short periods and without pay. Directives for Landwacht (watch unit).

Directives, instructions and information from the Gendarmerie commander and ORPO commander in Bialystok about carrying out measures to provide security for Gendarmerie units because of the increase in partisan attacks in the Bialystok area. The
improvement of procedures for guarding prisons and labor camps. Procedures on working with informers among the local population, and SS Police Regiments. 1942 - 1944. 110 pp. Folder begins at image 550

Various items concerning Gendarmerie. Memo about search for Jews from Białystok reportedly heading for Switzerland, Sweden, and Hungary (February 1943). Himmler decision that police units that displayed heroism in combat will be named SS Police Regiments (March 1943). Cases mishandled by Gendarmerie during attempts to capture partisans, and post-facto citation of errors made. Report about a surprise daylight raid by partisans on a local police station. Analysis of lessons learned from massive search in May 1943 for 39 escaped British and American air force officers and four British sergeants from Oflag XXI. 1942-1944.

242 Directives of the SS and ORPO chief in Białystok about the formation of a centralized department to deal with the combat against partisans in that district, the use of radio equipment, and the employment of the abbreviation SD. [Mimeographed.] 1 May 1944. 8 pp. Folder begins at image 709

Gendarmerie and Orpo matters. 1944.

243 Reports from Gendarmerie sections of Grodno district about the political and economic situation, the attitudes of the population, and operations against partisans and criminals. Specific counts of Jews in some bands who were shot. January 1942 - May 1944. 98 pp. Folder begins at image 726

Gendarmerie and Orpo and Schupo matters in Białystok region, including search actions in villages (for Russian typewriters and partisans). Some reports say that Jews and other locals were shot because of looting or resisting arrest. Series of situation reports covering regional political, agricultural, and population affairs.

244 Brief reports about punitive measures on the territory of the district, including the execution of Jews, POWs, and partisans. 1942 -1944. 157 pp. Folder begins at image 862

Local reports about partisans and attacks on German installation in Białystok region. Plans for surveillance because of breaking-and-entry incidents, accompanied by map of area of surveillance. Memo from SS and Police Chief, Civilian Administration Białystok: "Attack against Partisan Excesses in Occupied Eastern Territories."

255 Directives about rewards to the local populace for assisting in punishing partisans from the SSPF Zhitomir, RKU, and other German offices, the preparation of police volunteers, the internal re-organization of the Gendarmerie in the RKU, and protocols of meetings of leaders of the Gendarmerie on the struggle against partisans. No date. 71 pp. Folder begins at image 1113

Gendarmerie administrative reports from Zhitomir; one memo deals with Jewish members among local police reserves. How to assemble and transport foreign workers being sent to work in Reich. Long list, by individual gendarmerie units, of engagements
with partisans. Memo from Reichs Commissioner for Ukraine, Food and Agricultural Section, about the fight against partisans and how the distribution of extra food rations to population is to get it to cooperate in the fight against partisans. Inspection report by a Gendarmerie commander of one Gendarmerie unit in Zhitomir, pointing out the deplorable state of affairs in the quarters, including the complaint that in the kitchen, the bacon was in too close proximity to the cleaning rags. 1942.

260 Tagesbefehl and Stabsbefehl of HSSPF, Caucasus. Personnel of the Police Sections and the termination of the Headquarters of the SS in the Caucasus. 1942 - 1943. 50 pp. Folder begins at image 1225

Various administrative memos from SS and Police Chief for Caucasus, including a number of orders of the day. 1942-1943.

261 Directives on organizing a punitive service and on police education. 1942 - 1943. 89 pp. Folder begins at image 1308

More administrative matters from SS and Police, Caucasus, including diverse duty assignments. 1942-1943.

262 Directive of the HSSPF for the Caucasus about the redistribution of the staff from Kiev to Voroshilovsk via Rostov, and the movement of Gendarmerie units. Liaison with EG-D. 1942. 187 pp. Folder begins at image 1408

[Preceded by extensive Russian translations of material.] Report from SS and Police High Commissioner, Caucasus: Experiences during move from Rostov to Vovoshilovsk (Gendarmerie unit). Experiences during Gendarmerie move from Kremenchuk to Rostov (includes how to quarter the forces in the rest area, including the suggestion to put all those who snore in the same tent).

263 The extension of military jurisdiction to those serving in police units and to units composed of local inhabitants. Directives of the Headquarters of the SS in the Caucasus regarding the composition of personnel of police units and police discipline. 1942. 429 pp. Folder begins at image 1615

From Orpo Chief: "Subordination of 'Schutzmannschaften' in Occupied Russian eastern territories to the jurisdiction of special SS and Police Courts [Schutzmannschaften: foreign nations used as police support units. See also folder 235]. Civil law and legal matters and practices concerning police in the field. More orders of the day from Chief, SS and Police, Caucasus.

264 Directives of Himmler on administration matters, building construction, the families of SS personnel, the relationship of Germans to the peoples of occupied territories, a letter regarding the use of the Kaminski anti-partisan Unit in South Russia, and the organization of security units. Organization of property Department Kovkize. Letter to HSS and PF in Russia regarding use for war with partisans of Detachment K of the Army (unit of various nationalities). Structure of Gruppe A, 454, and 444 Sicherheits Divisions, and others. 1942 - 1943. 35 pp. Folder begins at image 2120
Report from SS and Police in Caucasus to SS and Police Russia-South (Kiev) about combat unit "Kaminski" made up of indigenous foreign nationals. Transmittal of Goebbels piece on the treatment of Europeans; he argues that even eastern people have to be enlisted in the fight against Jewish Bolshevism and advises to practice circumspection in dealing with eastern people, not to denigrate them, etc. RSHA directive about legal practices among Poles and eastern people. The Justice ministry is no longer to deal with these people. They are to be dealt with by the police. The police are "also to deal with Jews and Gypsies [sic]. This agreement was approved by the Führer." 1941-1943.

Lists of police sections and institutions in USSR, with indications of relevant Feldpost numbers, etc. 1942 - 1943. 67 pp. Folder begins at image 2173

List from office, SS and Police Chief, Caucasus, of documents to be shredded: includes Führer order [Führerbefehl] about the extermination of terrorist and sabotage groups. From SS and Police Chief, Caucasus: Ideas about the potential for greater influences by Reichsführer SS [Himmler] on the situation in the areas occupied and administered by the military (touches essentially on the problem of relations between the military and the police); mentions alleged serious shortcomings in the combat performance by the military. Report from Orpo Chief (Daluge) about Orpo contribution to military actions during 1942 (includes a section on Protectorate police action in the wake of Heydrich assassination); other spheres of activity: Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, France, and in newly established German areas (South Carinthia and Lower Styria), as well as in the Reich. Guidelines for territorial organization in the Caucasus, Eastern Ukraine and Crimea (by Army groups). From Chief, Sipo and SD, about the arrest in the East of all bacteriologists in the occupied territories unless they have proven their loyalty, because of the threat of bacteriological warfare by partisans. From Army Supreme Command, concerning Hiwis, [Hilfswillige], how to organize them, what motivates them; to be identified according to their nationality. [Hiwi: POWs, primarily Russian, Ukrainians, and Ruthenians, who worked for military, police, and SS.]

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[Russian translation of material in this folder.]

Materials on the administration of the Sipo and SD office in Kiev property in occupied territories including Jewish property. 1942. 12 pp. Folder begins at image 70

Chief of Four-year Plan Göring to Reichsminister for Eastern Territories: Basis for Treuhand [Trustee] Administration in occupied territories. Distribution of agricultural products in occupied eastern territories. From Reichsminister for Eastern territories: effort to be made to counteract rumors that Germans will treat these areas and their population as colonial holdings. Another message, about property in occupied territories, states that both the former property of the Soviet state as well as Jewish
wealth has been confiscated and is to be handled only by individuals and offices specifically entrusted with it. Other private property is to be protected.

269 Directives of Heydrich about the necessity to work out draft measures aimed at punishing the population in the occupied eastern territories for keeping arms and opposing the German regime. 1942. Folder begins at image 93


270 Idem. No date. 9 pp. Folder begins at image 105

Various search orders for Poles who had left their assigned workplaces in Germany. 1943.

272 Directives by the Sipo and SD office in Zhitomir. 1941 - 1943. 72 pp. Folder begins at image 119

Travel orders for German police, and leave authorization (Lvov). Directives on how to deal with POWs used as laborers. 1941-1943.

284 Police Regiment Nord and the 16th SS Police Regiment on the Baltic territories. Directives and instructions of Himmler and other senior SS and Police officials about rail transportation for policemen of the ORPO in the occupied territories, and food and supplies. 1940 - 1944. 65 pp. Folder begins at image 221

More on travel, leave, and use of transportation by Orpo. 1940-1941.

288 Directive of the Reichskommissar Ukraine about the attitudes of the Germans to the population in the occupied Ukrainian territories (includes treatment of Jews). 1942. 10 pp. Folder begins at image 327

Chief of Police and SS for Ukraine – Q's and A's about attitudes vis-à-vis Ukrainians; one section deals with attitude toward Jews: "Whosoever talks to Jews other than in an official capacity lacks instinct, is unworthy, and must under all circumstances be chastised. One does not greet Jews. All private dealings with them will be punished. It seems unnecessary, in this connection, to refer to the Nüremberg Laws." 1942.

291 Materials from the Chief of the SS and Police in Zhitomir and the commander of Zhitomir about measures to prevent the sabotage of railways, and orders of the city kommandantura about the organization of the struggle against partisans and supplies for local police volunteers, 1941-1943, 93pp. Folder begins at image 352

City Commander Orders (mostly administrative), Zhitomir. 1941-1943.

292 16th SS Police Regiment orders of Himmler and the ORPO commander in Ostland and northern Russia about the procedure of providing short-term leaves for SS and police servicemen. Educational work among SS and police officers and veterinary servicing of these units. 1941 - 1943. 5 pp. Folder begins at image 518
Miscellaneous memos and directives. 1941-1943.

292a Orders and instructions of (reports on anti-partisan actions of) secret field police groups and local kommandantura of Toropetz, and protocols of interrogations of Soviet POWs. 1941 - 1943. [illegible copy] 494 pp. Folder begins at image 526

Report of German national, member of an Armenian battalion, attached to German army, who was captured by partisans, then escaped on a ruse. Germans decided to return him immediately to his unit so that he can help in the fight against the partisans; "he is to be treated as a member of the [German] army." Other GFP reports about the capture of deserters of foreign nationality with interrogation reports. 1941-1943.

292b Reports from the 133rd and 244th SS Police Regiments about operations against partisans, and the persecution of Jews and Romani people. 1941 - 1943. 162 pp. Folder begins at image 1242

From police Einsatzkommando in Security District North (Rawa Ruska): "From December 6-12, 1942, we dealt with [behandeln] one mental case, 30 Jews;" "during this period the Einsatzkommando was detailed to the Rawa Ruska Jewish settlement: "750 Jews who went into hiding after their resettlement were dealt with according to orders;" an additional report mentions 60 Jews who had escaped from transports or left the settlement without permission and "were dealt with according to orders," others were arrested, yet another report lists 141 Jews "who were dealt with according to orders." Report from a local Orpo post about shooting Jews, three men, two women, four girls, and three children who were not bandits, but who were hiding because they were afraid of the Aktionen" [i.e. the roundings up of Jews for deportation or elimination]. Report from a police regiment in Drohobycz to Galicia District Orpo commander about the evacuation of 3,459 Jews (October 1942): "The Jews from Drohalycz and Boryslav fled many days prior to the Aktion, which made the undertaking difficult and did not have the desired results. In our opinion, it would be more efficient to conduct ongoing local Aktionen during which Jews who have returned can be arrested...." Memo stating that local Jewish doctors can be used for the time being in view of the existing health-threatening epidemics in the Galicia District. Evacuation of Jews from Stryl. Police report to Orpo commander, Galicia District (September 1942) about the experiences of the guard detail during the evacuation of 4,769 Jews from the region to Belsec. Inhuman conditions described in detail of the Jews on this transport (in 51 cattle wagons), 2,000 were dead on arrival. Report about evacuation of Jews from Kolomea. Reports about anti-partisan activities, escaped French POWs, etc. Report about attack on Heydrich in Prague (May 27, 1942). Search reports for local suspected communist sympathizers who have gone underground; also, about search for prisoners escaped from Auschwitz. Memo to police in Lemberg, Tarnopol, and Stanislaw to convert POW camps prepared by Russians into Jewish forced labor camps (August 1941).

293 Police Institutions of Bialystok district: circular orders to police detachments of the area about the movements of punitive police detachments and their secret names (paroles). 1943. 3 pp. Folder begins at image 1435
Various police unit movements in Bialystok area, as well as administrative rosters, etc.

Himmler orders about the organization of the intelligence services (plan attached). 1942-1943. 74 pp. Folder begins at image 1443

From Himmler, RFSS and Chief, German Police: Plan for special searches by Sipo and SD (September 1942); detailed breakdown of methods, police units involved, etc. (with map of zones of responsibility).

Idem, includes partisans and Jews from ghetto. 1943. 92 pp. Folder begins at image 1554

Command Reports, mostly personnel and administrative matters, from Chief of Field Command, Warsaw.

Idem, includes partisans and Jews from ghetto. 1940-1941. 29 pp. Folder begins at image 1729

Various reports from military organizations by Commander of Central Army Group (in Russia); propaganda leaflets; defense against enemy sabotage, etc. Various Command Orders from military commander in Warsaw. 1940-1941.

Chief, Schutzpolizei, orders regarding arrests and searches. Examination of documents of the local population in Lublin. Removal of arrested men to the concentration camp in Lublin. Training plan for officers of Schutzpolizei of Lublin area in tactics and theory. May-July 1943. 3 pp. Folder begins at image 1772

Military and Orpo field reports from Lublin; mostly administrative and organizational matters.

Meeting minutes of Chief of Police regarding organization of work in Lublin area, 25th SS Police Regiment. No date. Folder begins at image 1779

Military and Orpo field reports from Lublin; mostly administrative and organizational matters.

Daily records of the command of 25th Regiment to Head of Ordnungpolizei in Krakow on punitive measures taken by units of the Regiment in the Lublin region. 1943. 208 pp. Folder begins at image 1786

Military and Orpo field reports from Lublin; mostly administrative and organizational matters.

Instruction of Chief, Schutzpolizei in Lublin (Commander, 25th regiment) about the tasks of the police in Poland. Decision of RFSS and Chief of German Police regarding terms for volunteers from the local population joining the German Police, etc. 1941-1944. 21 pp. Folder begins at image 2176
Military and Orpo field reports from Lublin; mostly administrative and organizational matters.

343  Correspondence between Chief of Security Police and SD of Lublin regarding Oberwachmann SS Meschulic [Mescholesa?] leaving service in connection with his training at Travniki camp. 1943. 8 pp. Folder begins at image 2202

Military and Orpo field reports from Lublin; mostly administrative and organizational matters.

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344  Police institutions of Minsk-Mazovieski. Correspondence with police chief of Minsk-Mazovieski and the German prosecutor in Warsaw with Chief of Security Police and SD of Warsaw district about arrests, interrogation, and removal of local citizens to concentration camps. Control of employees of German enterprises. Political mood of these employees. 1942 - 1943. 49 pp. Folder begins at image 6

Special services reports from Minsk: concerning peasants sent to a camp; correspondence to gendarmerie commander in Minsk, including petitions for release of prisoners; requests for police and political clearances for individuals in Warsaw. 1942-1943.

347  Various command matters, assignments of Sipo in Warsaw-Minsk areas. Police administration reports, one about escape of Poles from Russian zone in Poland to Warsaw. Various police reports about incidents such as an attack on a Polish police post, or weapons and ammunition dropped from an enemy plane. 1941-1943. Folder begins at image 74

354  SIPO and SD department in Petrikow, Radom district: circulars and orders. Personal files of arrestees removed to concentration camps. Categories of camps, prison guards, etc. 1941 - 1944. 33 pp. Folder begins at image 280

Memo from Sipo and SD commander of Radom District to all police post and offices about transport of prisoners to a concentration camp. Memo sent to all Radom police posts reporting that Himmler had authorized the following assignments to camps according to prisoner personality and threat he/she poses to state (these are apparently all non-Jewish): Mauthausen is to receive only those "with a multitude of charges against them, and also with prior criminal conviction, asocials, i.e. those who will hardly be reformed." Additional material about prisoner designates for various camps. From Sipo and SD (as a result of attack by "bandits" on a prison and the liberation of its prisoner): "Concerning the Delivery of Political Prisoners and Securing a Prison." 1941-1944.

Various agricultural items in Radom District. Gestapo warrant notices for Poles suspected of illegal actions. 1942-1943.

356  Idem, removal of Vichlinsky and his daughters who were charged with activity in the Resistance. Sent to Auschwitz. 1943. 27 pp. Folder begins at image 357

Stapo card files of Poles described as anti-German, or suspected of belonging to a secret organization, such as the Polish resistance movement. 1943.

357  Idem, investigation of Poles arrested for activity in the Resistance. 1943. 46 pp. Folder begins at image 388

More charges against Poles for such violations as awareness of hiding places for Jews; those suspected of having committed murder; being in contact with important functionaries active in the Polish resistance; suspected of favorable treatment and the domiciling of Jews, etc. 1943.

358  Idem, Strakoskky brothers [sp?] arrested as partisans. 1944. 13 pp. Folder begins at image 457

Reports of accusations against and arrests of Poles for various transgressions. Gestapo Warrant and Search notices. 1944.

365  Headquarters of the 101st Reserve Police Regiment and/or the 25th Police Regiment in Poland. Arrests and executions in the Radzin [sp?] area. 1942. 8 pp. Folder begins at image 480

Police reports about action against Polish "bandits," with reports about those who were shot while trying to escape. 1942.

Sipo and SD department, Parnov, Krakow district:

376  Investigational file on citizens of Poland accused of making false documents and counterfeit money and assisting partisans, etc. 1944. 270 pp. Folder begins at image 491

More arrest reports from various police raids; interrogation reports, and eventual findings and punishment (incarceration). Report about underground organization AK [Home Army, headquartered in London], its plans and procedures. Interrogation reports of AK members.

377  Idem. No date. 288 pp. Folder begins at image 862

Various reports about Poles suspected of civil and criminal offenses. 1944.

380  Case file on Leon Sadovsky, accused of taking part in the Resistance movement. 1944. 20 pp. Folder begins at image 1261
Arrest reports of Poles accused of working with "bandits;" some, after investigations, are to be released from prison to work on German fortifications. 1944.

381 Case file on Vladislav Sarat, arrested for unlawful possession of weapons and participation in the Resistance movement. 1944. 20 pp. Folder begins at image 1286

Sipo and SD reports from Tarnow police post in Krakow District about interrogation of suspects [in Polish]. 1944.

385 Case files on Jews, Wolf Turner, and Sara Shvander. 1944. 11 pp. Folder begins at image 1315

Reward promised to a Pole who reported Jews in hiding if he told Gestapo where the Jews can be found. This is followed by an arrest warrant for and interrogation of captured Jews (the informer received 500 złotys, and 300 were to be given to SS and police commander in charge of operation).

German police in Czechoslovakia

387 Gestapo Brno, regarding resistance. Case file on Oldzih Beraneck, accused of membership in anti-fascist organization "Sokoly." 1944. 5 pp. Folder begins at image 1333

Various interrogation reports from Gestapo in Brno. 1943-1944.

388 Idem, case file on Frantishek Marasek, accused of membership in secret society, "Defense of the People." 1943. 9 pp. Folder begins at image 1347

Various interrogation reports from Gestapo in Brno. 1943-1944.

391 Police institutions of Prague: monthly Lagebericht regarding political situation in Bohemia and Moravia. Mention of "Gegnergruppe--Juden." May 1941. 54 pp. Folder begins at image 1367

Monthly report on political developments in Bohemian and Moravian Protectorate (May 1941), with section on Jews and how they are viewed by Czechs. 1941.

434 Case file on Alfous Ubelher, member of anti-Nazi "Liberation Movement of Austria." 1940. 24 pp. Folder begins at image 1427

Gestapo reports about Austrians involved with illegal organizations; personnel form of a lawyer who was brought before a People's Court and accused of preparing to commit high treason. 1940.

437 Personal papers, letters, notes, etc. confiscated from Victor Reihmann, member of "Liberation Movement of Austria." 1938 - 1940. 14 pp. Folder begins at image 1461
Text of a Christian prayer and related but unidentifiable handwritten notes, apparently found during search of a suspect's house (in Vienna). 1938-1940.

438 Indictment against members of "Liberation Movement of Austria," headed by Karl Lehderer, accused of anti-Nazi activity. 1941. 88 pp. Folder begins at image 1486

Gestapo Vienna report about "Austrian Freedom Movement" (Gruppe Lederer) with a strong Christian ethic; lists and descriptions of other members of the group (almost all are women), which also includes a Jew. 1941.

439 Investigation file on members of "Wiener Mischlingslieg," accused of preparing a coup d'état in Germany. 1944. 166 pp. Folder begins at image 1579

More Vienna interrogation reports, charges of high treason, with arrest reports. Members of this group consisted of mixed race individuals (father or mother Jewish). Sentences provide for dispatch to concentration camps. 1944.

466 Orders of Gestapo Wiener-Neustadt, Gendarmerie, and Landrat of Wiener-Neustadt district regarding measures against Communists and trade unionists. Counterespionage and measures against sabotage. Registration of all Jews in the district and measures against the Jews, etc. 1938 - 1944. 132 pp. Folder begins at image 1851

[All entries deal with events in Austria (Ostmark).] Letter of Protection issued by Swiss Embassy and to be displayed in case of danger is ordered to be removed from doors of homes and houses. List of Jews in former Austrian provinces and localities. Order to arrest all influential Jews (office directors, lawyers, merchant) in Wiener Neustadt, November 10, 1938 [one day after Kristallnacht]: "Excesses committed by Party organizations against Jews are not to be interfered with; however, there should be no incendiary actions, mistreatments, or killings." Local reports about Aktion against Jews in the region, including the shipping off of Jews; list of Jews arrested in area, and about confiscated jewelry, money, and other valuables (November 17, 1938). Orpo directive, Wiener Neustadt (November 11, 1938): "Political organizations have issued an order for ending Aktion against Jews. You are to see to it that stores that have been demolished are to be concealed behind wooden screens so that little if any of the damage is visible. House owners are to make repairs when ordered by the police. Remains of synagogues and similar items are to be quickly removed....All Jews not yet arrested and who can work, and are between 18 and 50 years old, are to be immediately taken into protective custody. All confiscated jewelry not yet turned in is to be handed over to collection points immediately. All Aktionen against Jews are to cease immediately; those violating this directive are to be reported to the Gestapo." Gendarmerie notices warning of anti-state demonstrations (April 1944), and also of anti-Hitler acts on his birthday. Diverse gendarmerie announcements about espionage and sabotage, surveillance during Catholic holiday celebrations, reports on enemy broadcasts asking listeners to fight the Nazis, etc. June 1944 announcement, Vienna, about rules and requirement for "Jupo" [Juden Polizei]. Announcement to all gendarmerie units: "Evacuation of Jews from Ostmark," to be completed by September 15, 1942, and who is to be exempted. As of September 1, 1941, Jewish Star of David is to be distributed through Vienna Jewish Community office. Various communications anticipating illegal acts and events, mostly
among foreign workers in Germany; also the imposition of public silence on various Protestant and Catholic clerics. 1938-1944.

470 Circulars of Landrat of Wiener-Neustadt regarding surveillance of Ukrainian immigrant organization OUN and the "Ukrainian Society in Germany." Seventh-Day Adventists. 1942. 3 pp. Folder begins at image 2106

Wiener Neustadt gendarmerie memo about Ukrainian emigrants and activities of their organizations. Dissolution of Seventh-Day Adventists throughout former Austria. 1942.

495 HSSPF at the German troop office in France, regarding arrest of 14 French police prefects for helping Resistance. 1944. 44 pp. Folder begins at image 2119

Correspondence concerning arrest of 14 prefects in occupied France, with related reports and correspondence (May 1944).

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65 Chief of administration of Preyhau [sp?], Upper Silesia. no date. Folder begins at image 2199

Cost estimates for a hospital isolation ward in Charlottenburg. 1912.

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111 Orders of German police regarding IDs for Roma. Protection of the Prince-Regent of Yugoslavia. Search of Germans, foreigners, etc. 1938. 83 pp. Folder begins at image 6

Kripo Breslau (October 1940): issued IDs for "gypsies, mixed-race gypsies, and anyone travelling like gypsies" [sic]. Search for Baptist minister who left a labor camp; other search notices for Jews who supposedly emigrated, Poles who left their workplaces, deserters, etc. Names of politically suspect Yugoslavs, to be searched for and identified if on German territory. Additional searches, one for a German who fought for Republican Spain. 1938.

115 Orders and circulars of German police and administrative organizations regarding public health and sanitation measures for foreign workers in Germany. Living conditions for POWs and Russian internees, etc. 1938 - 1942. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 158

Local administrative police memos about guarding French POWs, search for Polish civilian workers, and order for internment of Soviet citizens (22 June 1941). Various items about church matters. 1938-1942.

Reel 405
Note: Descriptions of the rest of the collection based on information found at http://www.sonderarchiv.de/fonds/fond1323.pdf [accessed 12 September 2018]

Fond 1323, opis 1

33 Kreishauptmann Reichshof (Rzeszow); 1940/41. Folder begins at image 1971
85 Staatliche Polizei Breslau 85 (Flugblätter der KPD, 1935). Folder begins at image 2074
86 Inspekteur Sipo und SD Wiesbaden, 1940. Folder begins at image 2080

Reel 406

Fond 1323, opis 2

1 Geschäftsverteilungsplan des Hauptamtes Ordnungspolizei; 73 Bl., 01.09.1936. Folder begins at image 6
2 Geschäftsverteilungsplan des Hauptamtes Ordnungspolizei 01.051939, Geschäftsführung der Verwaltungspolizei des Polizeipräsidiums Berlin 01.04.1939; Alarmliste der Kriminalinspektion Charlottenburg 1942; 203 S., 1939/1942. Folder begins at image 82
3 Geschäftsverteilungsplan des Kommando-Amtes des Hauptamtes Ordnungspolizei; 56 Bl., 07.1943. Folder begins at image 318
4 Personalliste der Ordnungspolizei nach den Militärbezirken in Deutschland und besetzte Territorien; 9.11.1944. Folder begins at image 429
6 Fragmente der Ordnungspolizei meist zu Kriegsfragen, u. a., u. a. Anordnungen des BdO Ostland; 14 Bl., 1938-1944. Folder begins at image 535
7 Befehlsblatt CdO, Offizierslehrgänge und Aufstellung von Stäben bei Polizeitruppen in den besetzten Territorien; 1941. Folder begins at image 556
8 Befehlsblatt CdO, Aufstellung Abt. Schutzpolizei in Grodno und Lehrgänge für Schupo und Feldpolizei in Berlin-Köpenick; 1941. Folder begins at image 588
9 Befehlsblatt CdO, Feuerschutzpolizei und Kolonialpolizei im HAORPO, Organisationsplan des Reichsministeriums des Innern; 1941-1942. Folder begins at image 600
10 Befehlsblatt CdO; 266 S., 1944-1945. Folder begins at image 771
11 Befehlsblatt CdO Nr. 1-5/1944 (= 08.01.-05.02.1944); 12 Sl, 1944. Folder begins at image 1303
12 Reorganisation und Personalkürzung in der Polizei wegen totaler Mobilmachung; 1944. Folder begins at image 1329


14 Anlage: Tätigkeit der Polizei für die Wehrmacht, die NSDAP und Gruppierungen, Visa- und Paßkontrolle; 1938. Folder begins at image 1413

15 Bericht des Oberrevisors (Reichsrechnungshof?) an weitere Revisoren zur Überprüfung der Finanz- und Wirtschaftslage der Polizei; 1930. Folder begins at image 1447

16 Bericht des Oberleutnants der Feldpolizei, Rosewig, „Besondere Rechte der Polizei“: Naturschutz, Waffen- und Munitionskontrolle, Seuchenbekämpfung u.a.; 1943. Folder begins at image 1470

17 Fragmente der Ordnungspolizei meist zu Kriegsfragen, u. a. Personalabbau wegen totalen Kriegseinsatzes; 17 Bl., 08./09.1944. Folder begins at image 1615

18 Materialien zur Vorbereitung einer Sitzung in Paris: RmdLuft, Reichsbund Luftschutz u.a. zur Organisation des Zivilflugzeuges, 1940. Folder begins at image 1639

19 Ordnungspolizei der Städte Aachen, Bochum, Dortmund, u. a. zu finanzieller Unterstützung bei Ausbildungsmaßnahmen, Propaganda und Verwaltungsangelegenheiten, 1937-1939. Folder begins at image 1677

20 Auszeichnungsurkunden Militärverdienstkreuz II. Klasse für Angehörige der Feldgendarmerie, Teilnahme an "Sühneaktionen" in Polen, 1941. Folder begins at image 2031

21 (Varius materials.) Folder begins at image 2094

Reel 407

21-31 Vorwiegend Material 1935-1944. Folders found on images 7 through 1090.

32 Mitteilungsblatt des BdO Polen; 1943-44. Folder begins at image 1091

33 Fragment der Schutzpolizei Berlin, Versetzungen, Teilnehmer von Lehrgängen, KommandoBefehle; 8 Bl., 1935-1944. Folder begins at image 1341

34 Kommando-Befehle der Schutzpolizei; 69 Bl., 08.01.-14.04.1945. Folder begins at image 1358

35 Tabellarische Personallisten (offenbar reichsweit, Herkunft unklar) von 91 Leutnants der Schutzpolizei, mit SS-Nummern. 36 Personalaufstellungen einer „Gruppe P“,
offensichtlich Schutzpolizei; 17 Bl., 01.11.1943 und 01.08.1944. Folder begins at image 1496

36 (No description.) Folder begins at image 1510

37 „Mitteilungsblatt des Reichskriminalpolizeiamts“, Jg. 6, Nr. 1, 1943 bis 12.1944. Folder begins at image 1533


Reel 408

38 (continued) Folder begins at image 7


40 Bewerbungsvorgang Walter Wikowski bei der Kriminalpolizei; 48 Bl. Folder begins at image 791

41 „Zuständigkeitsplan der Kriminalpolizei der staatlichen Polizeiverwaltung Berlin“ (Drucksache); o. D. Folder begins at image 850

43 Anschriftenverzeichnis der Kriminalpolizeileitstellen und Kriminalpolizeistellen im Deutschen Reich; Verzeichnis der Leiter der Kriminalpolizeistellen; Verzeichnis der Leiter der Kriminalpolizeileitstellen 1938/1939. Enth. auch 1 Seite mit Namen, die zur Liste in Akte 1323-2-39 gehört. Folder begins at image 984

44 Stärkemeldungen und Personalveränderungen des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes; 42 Bl., 1941-1942. Folder begins at image 1061


46 Kriminalpolizei Berlin; 1935-1944. Folder begins at image 1152

47 Sammlung unterschiedlichster polizeilicher Dokumente, u. a. Kriminalistik-Kurs von Kriminalkommissar Freiberg am Polizeiinstitut Charlottenburg, Prüfungsthemen für Kommissar-Anwärter, Verkehrssachen, Sittlichkeitsverbrechen einer Frau nach § 174, Suizidprotokolle, Kurs- und Schulmaterial, Fotos eines Mordtortes ohne nähere Angaben; 235 Bl. Folder begins at image 1695

48 Ermittlungsakte des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes über einen anonymen Briefschreiber aus Prag, enth. u. a. Stadtpläne Prags und genaue Analysen der Briefe; 103 Bl., ca. 1943/1944. Folder begins at image 2027

49 Kriminalistische Manuskripte; 13 Bl. Folder begins at image 2161

50 Enthält u. a. umfangreiche Abschrift „Leitfaden für die Schulung in Kriminaltechnik“ der Führerschule der Sicherheitspolizei, Erkennungsdienst, Polizeihunde; 105 Bl. Folder begins at image 2180

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50 (continued) Folder begins at image 7

51 „Die feindlichen Sabotagemittel. Eine bildmäßige Übersicht mit kurzer Darstellung ihrer Wirkungsweise und Identifizierung zusammengestellt vom Kriminaltechnischen Institut der Sicherheitspolizei“ (Druckschrift); o. D. Folder begins at image 92

52 Schulungs- oder Prüfungsmaterial eines Kriminalanwärter-Lehrganges von 1936 zur Aufgabe der Ermittlung eines anonymen Briefschreibers, mit handschriftlichen,
namentlich gezeichneten und benoteten Aufsätzen zur Lösung des Falles; 180 Bl., 1936. Folder begins at image 156

53 Fragmente handschriftlicher Personallisten der Berliner Kriminalpolizei von 1931 und 1933; 75 Bl. Folder begins at image 457

54 Personalbögen von 88 Kriminal-Assistenten der Berliner Kriminalpolizei; ca. 1944. Folder begins at image 604

55 Verzeichnis der Namen und Wohnungen der Angehörigen des Amtes Kriminalpolizei im Reichskriminalpolizeiamt; 5 Bl. Folder begins at image 951

56 (No target sheet on reel.) Reichskriminalpolizeiamt: Abrechnungen, Trennungsgelder auch für Angehörige der Wachmannschaften von Moringen, Reisekostenabrechnungen (u. a. für Sonderkommission Kreta 1941), Personalangelegenheiten; 114 Bl., 1933-1944. Folder begins at image 961

57 Ermittlungsakte der Mordkommission Berlin gegen Berta Rost wegen angeblicher Vergiftung der Mutter, Verfahren eingestellt; 27 Bl., 1935. Folder begins at image 1078

58 Posteingangsbuch (internationale Post) der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission; 1940. Folder begins at image 1110

59 Entwurf einer Ausbildungseinheit der – vermutlich – Polizeischule Eiche „Die Ausbildung der Schutzpolizei im Waffendienst, Teil III; Berlin 1926“; 33 Bl., 1926. Folder begins at image 1146

127 [no description] Folder begins at image 1185

210 Feldpolizeischule Freiburg. Folder begins at image 1234

216 Polizei-Bataillon 167 Essen (Bekleidungsvorschrift für Posten, Ministerialblatt für Waffennutzung, Verhör des Soldaten Franz Ramsauer, 1940/41). Folder begins at image 1280


362 Befehlshaber der Ordnungspolizei beim Generalgouverneur in Polen: Tagesbefehle 20, 47 und 57 von 1940; Rundschreiben vom 17.04.1944 zur Meldeordnung. 5 Bl., 1940-1944. Folder begins at image 1300