Verwaltungs- und Justizeinrichtungen in den besetzten Gebieten (Fond 1447) German Administrative and Juridical Organs in the Occupied Territories RG-11.001M.22

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Descriptive summary

Title: Verwaltungs- und Justizeinrichtungen in den besetzten Gebieten (Fond 1447)

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Scope and content of collection

Miscellaneous records of the German administrative and judicial agencies in the occupied territories of Poland and Soviet Union as well as edicts and orders of the occupied authorities on the structure of administrative services and degrees of jurisdiction, on economic and food issues, on establishing local institutions, on operating railroads, setting price controls, it also includes minutes of court sessions and investigative files. Consists of circular letters on evacuating Poles and Jews from the eastern territories of Germany and relocate them to the General Government, reports on execution of Jews in Grodno, correspondence on status of foreigners living in Mińsk Mazowiecki, a list of the Jewish foreigners registered in the city Rzeszów, Poland (German: Reichshof), documents on resettlement of Jews from Germany to Poland, establishment of the ghetto in Warsaw (Poland) and L'viv (Ukraine), and special zones for Jews in the number of regions in Poland and Galicia.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

Administrative Information

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Related materials:

- Fishman, D. E., Kupovetsky, M., Kuzelenkov, V. (ed.), *Nazi-Looted Jewish Archives in Moscow. A guide to Jewish Historical and Cultural Collections in the Russian State Military Archive*. Scranton, 2010
- http://www.sonderarchiv.de/fondverzeichnis.htm [accessed 14 September 2018]
- Browder, G. C. Captured German and other Nation's Documents in the Osobyi (Special) Archive, Moscow. Published by: Cambridge University Press on behalf of Conference Group for Central European History of the American Historical Association. Internet access: http://www.jstor.org/stable/4546224 [accessed 14 September 2018]

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System of arrangement

Fond 1447 (1935-1945). Opis 1, delo 1-444. Selected records arranged in four series: 1. Official German publications regarding various administrative matters; 2. Directive from General Government (Warsaw) concerning evacuation of Poles and Jews; 3. Various directives on transportations, price controls, taxes, agriculture and other matters; 4. Lists of confiscated IDs from foreign Jews, and other list of Jews, prepared by German authorities.

Microfilm reels: #91, 425 (16 mm)

Indexing terms

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Europe.

World War, 1939-1945--Deportations from Germany.

World War, 1939-1945--Deportations from Poland--History--Sources.

Railroads--Germany--History--20th century.

Administrative responsibility--Germany--History

Europe--History--20th century.

Germany--Politics and government--1933-1945.

L'viv (Ukraine)

Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.

Rzeszów (Poland) Correspondence. Registers. Reports. Maps.

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Reel 91

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- 36 German Main Railway Direction in Minsk. no date. Folder begins at image 1734
 - Facsimile of official publication of Main RR Headquarters Minsk; one announcement says that the Katyn RR station is now part of RR Station Krasnoye [number of these official reports are in duplicate or triplicate]. 1942.
- German Direction of the Railway in the Occupied Eastern Territories, Koenigsberg. no date. Folder begins at image 1815
 - Maps showing RR lines in Białystok District, also Minsk, Eastern Ukraine, Kiev District.
- Circular letter to secretaries of districts and small districts regarding evacuation of Polish and Jewish population from eastern parts of Germany to Poland. 17 January 1941. 4 pp. Folder begins at image 1864
 - Directive from Generalgouvernement (Warsaw) concerning evacuation of Poles and Jews by Feb. 1, 1941: at that date, mass transfers are to start of Poles and Jews from German eastern territories to occupied Poland. Mention is made of difficulties that will be encountered (two trains with 1,000 people are to leave daily). The initial move will take place according to a plan projected to May 1, 1941 (departure stations will be Litsmannstadt, Soldau, Gotenhaten, Kattowitz, and Vienna). Every transport is to carry food for 14 days; Jews to be evacuated are to be separated from Poles. 1941.
- Directives of Chief of Warsaw District regarding price control, taxes, agriculture,
 blackout of cars at night, "enclosing the Jewish photographer's studio" [sic], etc. 1940 1943. 54 pp. Folder begins at image 1876
 - Various Warsaw administrative matters; one deals with the closing of all Jewish photo stores, another with Jewish holidays in 1941 and that Jews can assemble for prayer. List of various German administrative departments in Warsaw. 1940-1943.
- Chief of the German Civil Administration in Breslau attached to the Main Command of the 8th German Army regarding daily orders, establishment of land councils, reprisals

against Polish guerillas, location of military police battalions, etc. 1939. 4 pp. Folder begins at image 1938

Daily orders from chief, Civilian Administration at Army Supreme Command, Breslau (September 1939).

398 General Governor's Department in charge of the Occupied Polish Territories, Lublin.

Minutes of meeting of regional authorities regarding agricultural labor, wages of Polish workers, establishing an administrator for Jewish affairs, etc. 1940. 20 pp. Folder begins at image 1952

Meeting of county and city officials in Lublin; topics discussed included a session on Jewry; lists of participants, minutes of meeting. Among points stressed that Jews without an identifying armband are to be prosecuted. 1940.

399 German Administration in Reichshof. Name list of personal documents of Jews requesting Russian passports. 1941. 1 page. Folder begins at image 1976

List of IDs confiscated from Jews who have applied for a Russian passport (in Rzeszów). 1941.

Idem, name list of foreign Jews in Reichshof presenting their documents for control to the German authorities in Reichshof. 1941. 2 pp. Folder begins at image 1983

List of foreign Jews residing in Reichshof. 1941.

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- 41 Correspondence and directives concerning occupation authorities in Grodno. Folder begins at image 1839
- 530 Material concerning Vienna jurist and politician Viktor Fischmeister (1878-1945). Folder begins at image 2112