

**Reichsarchiv, Potsdam (Fond 1255)**  
**Reich Archive in Potsdam**  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Reichsarchiv, Potsdam (Fond 1255)  
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Dates: 1935-1945

Accession number: 2002.553.6

Creator: Reichsarchiv Potsdam

Extent: 2 microfilm reels (partial)  
2,512 digital images

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,  
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Languages: German

**Scope and content of collection**

Correspondence with other archives about exchange of literature, transfer of documents captured in France, and other matters; with the Reichsinnenministerium about transfer of records seized in Poland; and correspondence of the Reichskommissariat Niederlande with Nazi organizations about the occupation of Flanders; circulars by NSDAP regarding trainings, a speech by R. Hess (June 14, 1935); orders by H. Frank, 9 Dec. 1939; lists of military campaigns; antifascist leaflets of WWII, 1939. Also includes Catholic propaganda and brochures on Pius XII, British propaganda and pamphlets, a diary of unknown military unit, reports and newspaper clippings.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

**Administrative Information**

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on reproduction and use:   Reproduction and publication only with written permission of the Russian State Military Archives.

Preferred citation:       Preferred citation for USHMM archival collections; consult the USHMM website for guidance.

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Existence and location of originals:       Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi voennyi arkhiv

Related archival materials:       Fishman, D. E. and 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: University of Scranton Press 2010.

Processing history:       Reprocessed by Aleksandra Borecka, 2018. Finding aid revised by Ron Coleman, 2019.

### **System of arrangement**

Fond 1255 (1935-1945). Opis 1-2: Delo 1-111. Arranges in two series: 1. Correspondence and minutes of meetings with other organizations, circulars, 1919-1943; 2. Various lists, orders by H. Frank, reports and propaganda materials, 1919-1940.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records: Opis 1, dela 14, 19, 24, 27a, 29, 30; Opis 2, dela 33-38, 53, 57.

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reels #395-396;  
Reel 395: Image #1368-Reel end;  
Reel 396: Reel start-Image #1732.

### **Indexing terms**

Frank, Hans, 1884-1948.  
Hess, Rudolf, 1894-1987.  
Germany. Reichsjustizministerium.  
National Archives (Great Britain)  
Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei.  
Preussisches Geheimes Staatsarchiv.  
Reichsarchiv Potsdam.  
Bundesarchiv (Germany).  
World War 1939-1945--Atrocities--Europe.  
World War, 1939-1945--Propaganda--Sources.  
Archives--Germany--Potsdam--History--20 century.  
France--History--German occupation, 1940-1945.  
Great Britain.

Ostland.  
Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.  
Potsdam (Germany).  
Brochures.  
Circulars.  
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)  
Correspondence.  
Diaries.  
Minutes.  
Registers.  
Reports.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Reel 395

Fond 1255, opis 1

- Delo 14      Correspondence with the National Archives in Washington, the British Records Association, and others on the exchange of political, economic and other literature; list of ordinances concerning the setting of archives in the imperial archives. 1935-1944. 243 pp. Folder begins at image 458
- Delo 19      Correspondence with the administration of the Austrian Chancellor, the administration of the German governor in Austria on the structure of the archives in Austria; lists of officials in the archives of Austria; information about the organization and management of the Austrian archives, etc. 1938-1944. 402 pp. Folder begins at image 801
- Delo 24      Correspondence with the Ministry of the Interior of Germany on the transfer of documentary materials seized by the Nazis in Poland; reviews of these documentary materials, etc. 1939-1940. 694 pp (continues on reel 396). Folder begins at image 1368.

### Reel 396

Fond 1255, opis 1

- Delo 24      (continued) Folder begins at image 7
- Delo 27a      Correspondence of the Imperial Archives with the Directorate of the Archives of the Polish Governor-General on the Location of the Documentary Materials of the German-Austrian Occupation Authorities in Poland during the First World War. 1941. 18 pp. Folder begins at image 81

- Delo 29 Correspondence with the general director of state archives and others about sending documentary materials seized by the Nazis in France, and costs of photoreproduction (microfilming). 1941-1945. 91 pp. Folder begins at image 110
- Delo 30 Correspondence with the secret state archives in Berlin-Dahlem about sending photographs from filmed documents of French government agencies during the occupation of France. 1942-1943. 22 pp. Folder begins at image 256
- Fond 1255, opis 2
- Delo 33 Correspondence of the imperial archive with the German officers about the links of the German occupation authorities in Belgium in 1914-1918 with Flemish nationalists. 1921-1941. 99 pp. Folder begins at image 290
- Delo 34 Correspondence from the imperial archive with various institutions for the collection of materials about the Belgian resistance movement to the German occupation authorities during World War I. 1931-1934. 372 pp. Folder begins at image 397
- Delo 35 Lists of archival documents on the activities of the German administration in the occupied territory of Belgium during World War I. 1920-1921. 57 pp. Folder begins at image 821
- Delo 36 Orders, reviews and correspondence of the German occupation authorities in Belgium during World War I on management issues. 1914-1919. 287 pp. Folder begins at image 886
- Delo 37 Reports of the Chief of the Civil Administration under the German General-Governor of Belgium for 1914-1915. 48 pp. Folder begins at image 1190
- Delo 38 Minutes of the meeting of the department of administrative history on the activities of the German occupation authorities in Belgium during World War I. 1920. 28 pp. Folder begins at image 1273
- Delo 53 Anti-fascist flyers of World War II. 1939. 25 pp. Folder begins at image 1315
- Delo 57 Correspondence between Nazi leadership in the Netherlands and NSDAP organizations, figures of the Nazi party, etc. on the organization of Hitler's supporters in Flanders, on the structure of the military administration in occupied Belgium, and related matters. 1940. 355 pp. Folder begins at image 1347

