

**Historische Kommission des Reichsführers SS (Fond 701)**  
**Historical Commission of the SS Reich-Leader**  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Historische Kommission des Reichsführers SS (Fond 701)  
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2,461 digital images

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Languages: German

**Scope and content of collection**

This collection contains miscellaneous documentation on Austrian Foreign Minister William Wolf, correspondence with SD there, press clippings concerning political activities in Austria, reports of SD sectors "Ost" and "Züd West," situation reports from SS officials about the mood of the Austrian population, correspondence of Reichsführer-SS Himmler with the Chief of Security Police Heydrich and others concerning the Historical Commission, and copies of books and other publications.

Note: USHMM Archives holds only selected records.

**Administrative Information**

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

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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: Processed by Aleksandra Borecka, 2018.

### **System of arrangement**

Fond 701 (1934-1939). Opis 1, Dela 26. Arranged in two series: 1. Correspondence, reports, notes; 2. Copies of books related to history of Austria and other printed materials.

Note: Location of digital images; Partial microfilm reels #452-453, 455;

Reel 452: Image #1128-Reel end;

Reel 453: Reel start-Image #199;

Reel 455: Image #749-1974.

### **Indexing terms**

Wolf, William, 1897–1939.

Himmler, Heinrich, 1900-1945.

Heydrich, Reinhard, 1904-1942.

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Schutzstaffel Sicherheitsdienst.

World War, 1939-1945--Propaganda--Austria.

National socialism--Austria--History.

Police administration--Austria--German occupation, 1939-1944.

Nazi propaganda--Germany--History--20th century.

Austria--Politics and government--20th century.

Austria--History--Anschluss, 1938.

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

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Correspondence.

Letters.

Notes.

Reports.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

Reel 452

Fond 701, opis 1

- 2 Data on the political past of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria William Wolf. July 26, 1934 - May 27, 1938. Folder begins at image 1128
- 5 Correspondence with SD in Austria and SD sector "Züd" concerning gauleiters' appointments to Austria; press-cuttings concerning the German governor in Austria Seyss-Inquart's speech; concerning situation in Austria after Schuschnigg's arrest. May 24, 1937 - Feb. 12, 1939. Folder begins at image 1183
- 10 Reports of SD sectors "Ost" and "Züd West"; SS-officials' letters from Austria concerning population's political disposition and impression of trip to Austria. Nov.5, 1938-Sep.17, 1938. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 1237
- 11 Note of the SS Brigade-Leader Kaltenbrunner's message on unification of the Austrian unions and associations. 1938. 3 pp. Folder begins at image 1263
- 12 Correspondence of the SS Reich-Leader Himmler with the chief of security police Heydrich, the chief of the Central administrative board SD and others concerning work of the Historical Commission and committee on investigation of criminal offences of the Dollfuss government. Apr. 5, 1938- Jan. 25, 1939. 251 pp. Folder begins at image 1269
- 15 Correspondence with cash department of Administration of security service of Germany concerning financial calculations with employees of the Commission. Jun. 20, 1938 - Jan. 25, 1939. 23 pp. Folder begins at image 1549
- 19 Messages of the SS Reich-Leader to members of the Commission concerning the ending of its work. A thematic list of documents of the Commission. Mar. 6, 1939 - Aug. 22, 1939. 94 pp. Folder begins at image 1578
- 26 Photocopy of the book "History of Austria's political development ". Part 2 (Das system Schuschnigg"). 1939. 129 pp. Folder begins at image 1677
- 21 Photocopy of the book "History of Austria's political development for the period 1918-1934," made by the Historical Commission of the SS Reich-Leader. 1939. 87 pp. Folder begins at image 1811
- 22 Photocopy of the book "History of Austria's political development for the period of 1934-1938." 1939. 128 pp. Folder begins at image 1901
- 24 Photocopy of the book "Putsch of the Austrian national socialists in July 1934." 1939. 229 pp. Folder begins at image 2034

Reel 453

- 24 (Continued.) Folder begins at image 7

- 25 Photocopy of the book "History of Austria's political development for the period 1918-1934." Oct. 1939. 88 pp. Folder begins at image 109

Reel 455

- 2 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 749
- 5 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 805
- 10 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 857
- 11 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 883
- 12 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 889
- 15 (Reproduction of same folder as on reel 452.) Folder begins at image 1167
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