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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains orders, correspondence, reports, and various other records relating to the activities of the SS in Litzmannstadt (Łódź); activities of the SD (Security Services) in Łódź; orders of the RSHA for employing Jews in SIPO and SD offices; collaboration by Polish SD personnel; regulations for air raids;

persons acting as informers for the SS and SD; and confiscation of Jewish property for use by SS personnel. Also included are monthly situation reports for January 1940 to Jul. 1940 containing information about attitudes and opinions of the Polish population on the overall political situation in Poland; military and police organization; cultural activities; judicial matters; health matters; economic matters; and acts of colonization by Germany in Poland.

System of Arrangement

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This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

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World War, 1939-1945--Collaborationists--Poland.

World War, 1939-1945--Conscript labor--Poland.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland--Łódź.

Germanization--Poland--History.

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

Kalisz (Poland)

Łódź (Poland)

Reports.

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- 4 SS. 1942. 1 page.
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- 7 Correspondence concerning the build up of a "net" of regional collaboration among the SD personnel. No date. 2 pages.
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- 14 Correspondence concerning the cooperation of the chiefs of the work staff with the colonization staff of the SS. 1941. 7 pages.
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- 20 Correspondence concerning the compiling of an inventory of radios confiscated for the SS from Poles or Jews. 1942. 3 pages.
- 21 Correspondence concerning securing confiscated Jewish property for suitable accommodations for the SS. 1943. 1 page.
- 22 Correspondence concerning routine situational reporting according to periodical recommendations or explanations. 1942. 14 pages.
- 23 Preparing of situational reports, plans, target dates, and problems. 1942-1943. 26 pages. 26 pages.
- 24 Attitudes of the population (Polish) towards the administrative authorities including the police. 1943. 60 pages.
- 25 Reconstruction of Justice (plans, correspondence, opinions concerning the reorganization of the judiciary apparatus in Germany. 1942-1943. 57 pages.
- 26 Consequences of the conscription of government employees upon the functionaries and staff of government offices. 1942. 150 pages.
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- 2 Text of the report sent by the SS in Łódź entitled, "The Consequences of the Food Situation Among the German and Polish Workers in Łódź." 1942. 52 pages.
- 29 Food supply situation among the working people. 1942. 45 pages.
- 30 Treatise of Gerhard Albrecht, law student, on the subject of political and population policy of Polish elements in Kalisch (Kalisz) district between 01 Jan 1941 and 30 Jun 1941 (list of specifications). 1941-1942. 32 pages.
- 31 Statistical data and correspondence of Gerhard Albrecht, law student concerning the population and population movement in the Kalisch (Kalisz) district. 147 pages.

- 32 Weekly reports and correspondence of the medical student Kurt Nierlich concerning the situation of the inhabitants of the town of Kalisch (Kalisz). 1941. 13 pages.
- 33 The participation of the German population in church devotions and other church festivities. 1942-1943. 94 pages.
- 34 Supplying the population with textiles, shoes, and articles of primary necessities. 1942-1944. 148 pages.
- 35 Personal correspondence of the commissioned officer Schwark. 1944. 4 pages.
- 36 Monthly situational reports for the time of Jan 1940 to Jul 1940 containing information about the over all political situation; attitudes of the population; military and police organization; cultural activities; judicial matters; health matters; economic matters; and colonization actions. 1940. 165 pages.