

**Kommandeur der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD im Distrikt Radom,
Aussenstelle Kielce (Sygn.170), 1940-1944
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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains reports, memoranda, instructions, circular letters, and various other documents relating to the activities of the Kielce branch of the Sicherheitspolizei and Sicherheitsdienst in Radom, Poland. Also includes information on sabotage in the Kielce area; acts of arson; German counter espionage activities; activities of resistance fighters ("bandits"); combatting the activities of communists in the area; and several episodes of persons denouncing others as members of the resistance. Also contains detailed information concerning the arrest, trial, and sentencing of Jósef Sitek for his involvement in resistance.

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Indexing Terms

Sitek, Józef , 1912-

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Schutzstaffel . Sicherheitsdienst. Aussenstelle Kielce.

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Gwardia Ludowa (Poland)

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Poland--Radom.

World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements--Poland--Radom..

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

Jews --Poland--Radom--History--20th century.

Communism--Poland--Radom—History--20th century.

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

Poland--Ethnic relations--History--20th century.

Radom (Poland)

Kielce (Poland)

Reports.

Circular letters.

Registers.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Files	Description
1	1	Contains: notes about sabotage and sabotage denouncements; arson on trains with benzene; and arrest of Józef Sitek and others, 1943 - 1944. 7 pages.
	2	Contains: Instructions and memos concerning work with SS agents. Enemy news service activities. Use of Jews as V-informers and news gatherers is not allowed. Half-Jews can in exceptional cases be used. The German information service to seek out anti-Soviet, anti-Semitic people to employ them as informers in the German counter espionage service. Polish translation of German Security Office instruction in counter espionage work. Report concerning the activity of the Bataliony Chłopskie (the peasants battalion) in Kielce region. Arrest of Józef Sitek by the Gestapo. Trials and sentences for activities in the "bandits" group in Kielce, 1942 - 1944. Reports on Sipo enemy intelligence: May 9, 1942, informers and confidence people; May 19, 1942, guidelines for the safety

of informers; Feb. 4, 1943, informers in reports; April 22, 1943, using informers in Germany; Sep. 4, 1942, unreliable and unqualified employees in enemy intelligence; May 17, 1943, endangering the agent network; June 3, 1943, general instructions for agents' reports; June 16 and Sep. 15, 1943, using informers in other areas; Oct. 27, 1943, use of Jews as informers (p. 20); Oct. 16, 1943, enlarging the agents' network; March 23, 1944, releasing persons from prison because of intelligence connections (p. 23). Polish documents pp. 25 - 50. Form to report stolen vehicles. List of 7 persons on file, with personal data. Statement by Josef Sitek regarding partisans. Dec. 20, 1943, report on actions taken Dec. 19th against partisans identified by Sitek; order for Dec. 19th actions; list of arrested persons, Jan. 1, 1944. Notes regarding Sitek's imprisonment and current whereabouts, January 1944. Verdicts against Sitek. Arrest records. Statement denouncing partisans. Statements by various suspects regarding partisan activities, January 1944. Final report on all suspects and their statements. Administrative notes. 98 pages.

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Contains: Circular letters and German translations of instructions issued by Polish underground in matters of the "K" action (Komunists). Circular letter (translated into German) of the Polish Underground concerning the "K" action. The ultimate goal of this "K" action was to take power when Germany is defeated and deliver Poland formally to the Soviet Union. The counter intelligence calls for gathering of information on the Soviet sympathizers, the PPR, Gwardia Ludowa, and smaller Communist groups, 1943. May 24, 1943, report on Polish resistance movement and spying against Communism; instructions of the Wywiad against Communism (translation).

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Contains: Denunciation in the Gestapo of persons with hostile attitude toward the occupant; Denunciation of nine Poles in Kielce region for forecasting German defeat, speaking against the Germans and propagation of anti-German attitudes mostly by German counter-espionage agent, via informers. Among others: a Jewish woman told the denouncer about a Jewish-Polish newspaper calling for cooperation and resistance towards common enemy. List of 127 suspected Poles with addresses and transgressions, mainly belonging and working for the Polish underground; one Jew denounces another. Illegal Polish propaganda writings. Eight persons from Bodzenko suspected of underground activities. Five underground organization members suspected in Przedborz. List of suspects on page 68; among them four Jews accused to be communists and dangerous. Polish versions of German documents. Denouncements of anti-German actions, remarks or ideas; denouncements of "enemies of Germany"; informers' reports; rumors, information, general intelligence; reports on suspicious actions; information on Polish resistance groups. Jews in quarantined area producing anti-German propaganda (p. 2). List of police officers. Lists of names with personal data, one headed "Warsaw", the other "Kielce." Mayor of Kielce denounced as leader of Polish resistance, November

1940, 1940-1943.