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Scope and Content of Collection

This collection contains counter-intelligence investigation protocols of arrests, agents' reports, correspondence, instructions for agents issued to units with the code names "Einheit Lichtenstein" and "Meldekopf Spesser," and agents' notes. Subjects include Polish underground movements, the attitudes of the Ukrainian population, the Red Army on the Eastern Front, arrests and investigations of members of partisan groups and parachute groups in the Lublin area, Soviet espionage in the Lublin area, and arrests and investigations of Soviet agents.

System of Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically and by subjects.

Indexing Terms

Germany. Oberkommando der Wehrmacht. Amt Ausl/Abw.

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Schutzstaffel. Sicherheitspolizei--History.

Poland. Polskie Siły Zbrojne. Armia Krajowa.

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

World War, 1939-1945--Secret service--Poland--Lublin.

Military intelligence--Poland--History--20th century.

Ukrainians--Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)--Politics and government--20th century.

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

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

Reports.

Correspondence.

Container List

Reel	File	Description
1	4	Translations and originals of notes found on arrested Pole. Report of investigation the arrested Pole, Wacław Józefowicz, prepared by liaison office to SIPO accredited to staff no. 213, dated 26 June 1944. Contains: report concerning the action called "Sturmwind" (tempest) in the forests north of Borowiec, 26 July 1944; protocol of investigation by Security Division 213 of a Pole, Wacław Józefowicz, arrested also by Security Division no 213; report of finding film material on the arrested and report of the investigation course; information about a parachute group; and information about "Bandengruppe Czarny," June - July 1944. 24 pages.
	5	Contains: official notes concerning recruiting of agents, preparing reports; official instructions to field agents; letter of the SIPO and SD chief in Lublin to units of "Einheit Lichtenstein" operation about incorrect interference of the unit into matters under SIPO and SD competence; arrests of partisans; and information on partisan members, July 1944. 35 pages.

- Contains: orders signed by first lieutenant Schmalschlagier concerning accounting, reporting of work done by agents; list of code names of Main Command of the PZP (Polish Workers' Party) and its subdivisions; agent reports concerning Ukrainian population and Soviet Army attitudes; report of Polish underground activity; investigation reports of apprehended Soviet agents; organizational plan of Polish Government in Exile in London; organizational plan of PZP (Polish Workers' Party); and reports of conditions on the Eastern front and United States help to the Soviets, 1944. 137 pages.
- Contains: code message of Storch (Stork) to Strauss (Bouguet) concerning the apprehension of Soviet parachutist, captain Michael
 Wisariian and his transfer to the Romanian General Staff and a report of eastern front conditions in Odessa and other regions, 1944. 20 pages.