

**Szef Zarządu Cywilnego przy Dowódcy Okregu Wojskowego w  
Poznaniu (Sygn. 298), 1939**

**Chef der Zivilverwaltung Beim Oberbefehlshaber im Militaebezirk  
Posen**

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### **Biographical Note**

The Office of the Principal of the Civil Administration in Posen operated in the period from September 13, 1939 till October 25, 1939. It was incorporated to the "Befehlshaber des Militaerbezirks Posen" and covered the territory of the Posen Region within the boundaries of 1939 and fragments of the Pomerania Region and Łódź Region. The duty of the "Principal of the Civil Administration" was to establish the German administration on the occupied territory, taking over the Polish property and abolition of the resistance of the Polish people of all kind, towards the Nazi authorities. The commands to confiscate the Polish property, and prohibition of the activity of the Polish organizations were issued, mass arrests were undertaken. The Office of the Principal of the Civil Administration was divided into six departments: 1. Allgemeine Verwaltung, 2. Kulturangelegenheiten, 3. Polizei, 4. Wirtschaft, 5. Schadenfeststellungen, 6. Sonderverwaltung.

### **Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection contains orders of occupation authorities, reports of the office activities and activity of the subordinated administration (Landrats) and police units, official reports of the meeting with military officials.

### **System of Arrangement**

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reel.  
Arranged by subjects.

### **Indexing Terms**

Poles--Poznań (Poland)--History.  
Polish property--Poznań (Poland).  
Jews, Polish--Poland--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Jews- Poland--Migrations--History--20<sup>th</sup> century.  
Jewish property--Poznań (Poland)  
Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.  
Poznań (Poland)--Ethnic relations.  
Wartheland (Reichsgau)

## **CONTAINER LIST**

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1	File number 8	Reports on grain to Head of the district of Kempen. Train connections and number of population, 1939
	File number 9	Structure of population by nationality. Camp reports from the district of Kosten, 1939-1942 Notice about execution of 16 Poles for the murder of a German, 1939
	File number 26	Camp reports from the Znin district, 1939-1942 Conditions of travel permits for Poles, use of public means of transportation by Poles, 1942.
	File number 47	Orders regarding transports of prisoners Records on conference at A.O.I., 1939 Guidelines for the district prisoners camps. Returns of 1200 Polish civilian inmates from camps in the Reich territory for purpose of release to Hohensalza.
	File number 48	Staff orders C, c.Z, 1939. Excerpt from report on experiences from the service trip – situation on the labor market in the provinces. Daily agendas of 11 Oct 1939 – War prisoners.
	File number 49	orders of the day, C.d.Z, 1939 order of the day No. 1 concerns Jews. Singing of Polish songs during the masses in Poznan. Newly established guidelines, who among the ethnic Germans is to be considered – it concerns, among others, teachers and clergy

- File number 50 Reports of activities, 1939.  
1 Activity report No. 4 for the period of 21-28 September 1939 –  
deportation of workers to the Reich.
- File number 63 Service pay for the administration heads, 1939  
among others, recording of old material – concerns Jews. Return of  
12.,000 Polish civilian internees from camps in the territory of the  
Reich to Hohensalza.
- File number 66 Calls and notices to the population , 1939, mostly notices in the form  
of billboards. among them, dissolution of Polish associations. Ban on  
wearing insignias and uniforms of Polish organizations.
- File number 69 Reich report, 1939 Reports from September 1939, among them Jews  
in Kalisz.
- File number 90 Various orders from the authorities, 1939.  
among them, guidelines for prisoner of war camps, jurisdiction over  
Polish prisoners of war.