

# Der Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des Sicherheitsdienstes in Frankreich records (Sygn. 350), 1940-1944

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

Contains records from the commander-in-chief of the Sicherheitspolizei and SD in France. Included are organization and personal files on Frenchmen and Germans; financial and economic records on matters such as salaries, taxes, and pay lists; files on the Catholic church; material about youth organizations; orders and correspondence of the SD; and documents regarding the resistance.

### **System of Arrangement**

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### **Indexing Terms**

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World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements.  
Catholic Church--Europe.  
France--History--German occupation--1941-1944.

## CONTAINER LIST

Reel	File	Description
1	File 3	Heydrich's and Himmler's orders and information; organization and personnel; the "do's" and "do not's" for the SS and the SD; Bathing in foreign waters not allowed; Jews on the metro (as of 7 May 1942, Jews must ride in the last metro train and no military personnel allowed on it); no pictures of executions in Germany; allowed to be kept privately; names of superiors and their posts; Heydrich's instruction for the "honorable" behavior of a SS man; order about the "Day of the Policeman" festivities signed by Himmler; black market in Paris; list of distinction for good SS and SD servicemen; medical and dental care, etc.; promotions among the SS personnel; SS and SD death notices; copy of a death notice of a SS man killed in Paris; pregnant French women working for Germans have six weeks before and six weeks after of unpaid furlough; all SS men have to help discover and put out English bomb markers; 1941 - 1942. 201 pages.
	File 4	Rules and instructions for employment of French civilians in the occupied French territory; Bonuses for children, 1941 - 1942. 95 pages.
	File 5	Instructions, orders, etc., regarding French employees in German enterprises in France; list of women receiving bonus pay for children; 1941 - 1943. 51 pages.
	File 6	Instructions and guidelines for French personal wages, 1941 - 1942. 35 pages.
	File 7	Instructions and correspondence; employment of French citizens; names of employers, 1942 - 1943. 39 pages.
	File 8	Instructions for salaries for French technical and commercial employees in Paris, 1942 - 1943. 38 pages.
	File 9	Instruction to standardize working conditions for French institutions; lists of French institutions; French employees picture identification cards; German language courses, 1941 - 1943. 92 pages.

- File 10 Instructions for work; salaries; taxes from salaries; social security, taxed five percent of salary for health care, death, old age, maternity, disabled insurance, 1942 - 1943. 15 pages.
- File 11 Salary policy; escaped workers; standardized form for reporting of workers, 1941 - 1943. 73 pages.
- File 12 Instructions, correspondence; French employees, workers of all trades and professions; salary scales and taxes on wages, 1940 - 1943. 119 pages.
- File 13 Correspondence; personal matters of the SS and SD; headquarters in Paris, 1942. 30 pages.
- File 14 Claims for exemption from military service for members of security police, 1942. 16 pages.
- File 15 Commanding Officers of the Security Police (SS) and the Security Service (SD) in occupied France, not dated.
- 2 File 16 Personal matters of Germans, Frenchmen, and others: A, B, and C. Reassignments of French speaking Germans, Armenians, etc., to be interpreters by the SS and SD in Paris; applications for translators and interpreters jobs; certificates necessary to prove non-Jewish heritage; photographs of some applicants; salary scales and releases from employment, 1940 - 1944. 380 pages.
- File 17 Personal file of George Bossler: his translations about suspected and denounced Frenchmen, 1940 - 1944. 162 pages.
- File 18 Personal matters: Frenchmen, German, and others, D, E, and F; applications for interpreter jobs, 1940 - 1944. ca. 258 pages.
- File 19 Personal matters: Frenchmen, German, and others, G.; applications and contracts for auxiliary personal with the SS and SD; denunciation of an applicant Dr. Golowinc (employed), 1941 - 1944. ca. 154 pages.
- 3 File 20 Leon Haenens file, 169 pages.
- File 21 Personal files of auxiliary German, French, and other personnel: letter K. Some dismissed after certain duration of time; secretary's pay 155.+20 bonus (German marks); some applicants very knowledgeable in many languages, 1943. ca. 194 pages.
- File 22 Case of an auxiliary police employee Lambauer, a German interpreter, 1941. Receives extra pay for his language skills.

- Denunciation for fraternizing, in civilian clothing in cabarets in Dijon. He and his friend Stoso are not welcome in Dijon's SS quarters on account of their non-military behavior, 1943. 90 pages. 1943.
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- File 23 Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter L., 1943. 188 pages.
- File 25 Personnel matters of auxiliary police employees; French and Germans employed as interpreters, cleaning women, cooks, waiters, drivers, carwashes, hotel help, typists; workers applications, questionnaires, pay lists, photos; most importantly paper: "have you ever been employed by the French government in official capacity?" Contracts, photos, search warrants, investigations; some dismissals; loyalty to SS war law declarations, proof of non-Jewish heritage, notes, 1941 - 1944. 220 pages.
- File 26 Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter N.; dismissals of employees in meat black market, 1941 - 1944. 108 pages.
- File 27 Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter O, 1941 - 1944. 90 pages.
- File 28 Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter P, 1941 - 1944. 240 pages.
- File 29 Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter R, 1943. 230 pages.
- File 30 Continues from File #29. Personnel files of auxiliary SS and SD personnel: letter R; dismissals and arrests of a Frenchman from Marseille suspected of espionage, 1941-1943. ca. 166 pages.
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- File 31 Personnel files of auxiliary employees and help, French and German, and Volksdeutsche: letter S; applications, opinions, investigations, contracts, photos, pay lists, dismissals, especially Dijon region; identifications with photos, and requests for furloughs, 1943. ca. 440 pages.
- File 32 Personnel file of SS and police officials from Dijon: Justin Stoss from Muhlhausen. Questionnaires, private life of Stoss and Hartman (Paris); questioning the release of Stoss from Dijon; transfer to Paris and Hotel Maillot, and to the front with the SS, for misbehavior, 1943 Feb. ca. 72 pages.
- File 33 Personnel files of auxiliary employees and help, French and German, and Volksdeutsche: letter T. Requests that people on sick leave return their free movement passes, 1943. ca. 225 pages.

- File 34 Personnel files of auxiliary employees and help, French and German, and Volksdeutsche: letter W. Applications for notice to leave the service, 1943. 132 pages.
- File 35 Personnel files of auxiliary employees and help, French and German, and Volksdeutsche: letter V, 1943. ca. 210 pages.
- File 36 Personnel files of auxiliary employees and help, French and German, and Volksdeutsche: letters Q-Z, 1943. ca. 60 pages.
- 6 File 38 Kommandatur der SIPO und SD in Paris; personal files of auxiliary personnel, letters R-W; new employees have to provide a notarized proof of swearing loyalty to Hitler and the German state; confirmation of execution (page 230) of an interpreter by the SS (1943), 1941 - 1944. ca. 260 pages.
- File 39 Kommandatur der SIPO und SD in Paris - Zollstelle. Paymaster's office. List of salaries paid out to SIPO and SD functionaries in Angers; name lists showing work and pay in German marks, 1942 - 1943. ca. 130 pages.
- File 40 List of salaries paid to SIPO and SD functionaries in Bordeaux and Chalons sur Marne. Those in Bordeaux seemed to have been paid less than the higher ranks in Chalons sur Marne, 1942 - 1943. ca. 170 pages.
- File 42 Paymaster's office in Paris. Salaries for SIPO and SD in Dijon; criminal police pay lists, 1942 - 1943. ca. 180 pages.
- File 43 Pay lists for SIPO and SD personnel in Nancy and Orleans (regular SS), 1942 - 1943. ca. 110 pages.
- 7 File 44 Name lists of payments to SS and SD functionaries in Poitiers, 1942 - 1943. ca. 41 pages.
- File 45 Name lists of payments to SS and SD functionaries in Rennes (Brittany), 1942 - 1943. ca. 100 pages.
- File 46 Name lists of payments to SS and SD functionaries in Rouen, 1942. ca. 36 pages.
- File 47 Financial documentation. Receipts, bills from French firms, bank transfers (salaries for police), justification for payment, travel expenses matters, 1941. ca. 192 pages.
- File 48 Financial documentation. Request for money transfer and Konto Kiew, receipts for bills for cars; lists of names for whom payments have been received (in various amounts) from 7.20-420.00 from

		Germany to France, travel expenses for SS (nobody claimed more than actually paid for); correspondence, 1941 - 1942. ca. 180 pages.
	File 49	Financial documentation. Receipts, telegrams, bills; correspondence about a director Alfred Sievers and his wife sending in a report about the leading Russian emigrants, their anti-communist activities, possibilities of using them in occupied France and in the Balkans; Dr. Sievers was ready to work for the Nazi propaganda, even without money; SS asks and gets 77,900 DM for travel to Bulgaria to open a branch of the force (Kassel Hentschel); bills from Galerie Lafayette in Paris; restaurant Russe in Paris; restaurant Kormiloff, 1940 - 1942. ca. 252 pages.
8	File 50	Guidelines, correspondence, documentation concerning financial matters of SIPO and SD in Paris; name lists of money recipients for services personal expenses; request for books and periodicals and payments to the Special Commission "Odenwald" (criminal police), advance payments, reimbursements, restaurant bills, etc.; the RSHA (Rassen und Siedlungshauptamt (to serve the racial policies of the SS) protests in August 1942 the spending and distribution of money in Paris; report of investigation concerns financial irregularities; the rates for Paris were set in 1939 and could not be applied to real situations; answers are given to individual points (14) of the examiner and critic; new rates instituted, 1940. ca. 340 pages.
	File 51	Financial documentation, salaries for German personnel. A few name lists, correspondence, individual receipts, complaints, requests. The request for money in different amounts include a note that the money be withdrawn from salaries paid in Germany as sending money from Germany to occupied France is not allowed. ca. 1010 pages. In German. 1941-1942.
	File 52	Financial documents, 1942 - 1943. 305 pages.
	File 53	No description. 29 pages.
9	File 54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial documentation of salaries paid out to French personnel; list of reimbursements for employees from April 1-30, 1942; duty station: Army Post Office 33455; lists contains 53 names, addresses, nationality, position, gross salary, deductions for social insurance and workers' compensation insurance, net pay, and place for employee's signature, 1942. 3 pages.</li> <li>• Lists of reimbursements for employees for 1942 May - 1942 Dec. A note says that because of the special code of the service unit for which the previously listed and paid people work, they should be listed as employed by a French employee. This was a conflict in accounting because French</li> </ul>

firms deduct more from their employees. The deductions go to Centre d'Action et Documentation.

- A form informing a Frenchman of deductions sent from LaFidelite de Paris.
- Lists of reimbursements for employees for 1943 Jan. - 1943 Dec.
- Lists of reimbursements for employees for 1944 Jan. - 1943 Feb.
- Payrolls Army Post Office 3345, 1942 May - 1942 Dec.
- Correspondence from Secretary of Labor-Social Insurance acknowledging of money received but missing were the taxes for workers' camp and social insurance.
- Payrolls for 1942 Mar. - 1942 May.
- Letter of engagement of Gabriel Gendronneau (private contract that can be broken any time). 3 pages.
- Work time check lists of 42 people (anytime for 69 hours to 106 hours) in 14 days. Overtime is to be paid by the service that employees the mechanics, otherwise be the same as regular work hours.
- List of overtime (for 4-16). List of workers. List of overtime.
- Dismissal of tardy and often sick workers.
- List of overtime: work time 7 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- List of workers for June 1942.
- Addition to the workers' list (4).
- Pay scale for electrician, mechanics, and drivers.
- List with names, addresses, family status, trade.
- Payroll for 1942 Dec. - 1943 Dec.
- List of hours worked per week by the same 36 people. Names are the same as on other lists. Depot D3 garage. Same people, men and women, hours 48-54 weekly. ca. 168 pages.
- Biweekly payroll lists from 27 December - 25 March 1944. On the last list there are many Yugoslavs, Romanians, Hungarians, Americans, Italians, and only a few Frenchmen.

10	File 57	Hotel Monty, personnel employed in kitchens and cafeterias. Name list of employees (name, birth date, place of birth, profession, nationality, marital status, and residence), 1942 Mar.
	File 58	Suret� Hotel, personnel employed in kitchens and cafeterias (name, salary, birth date, place of birth, profession, nationality, marital status, and residence), 1942 Apr. Memorandum from the French showing some \$2,570,000 francs discrepancy, request for payment. 260 pages. Accounting of monies spent on rewards and gifts on the occasion of special holidays. Receipts, lists showing names of the people receiving gifts for the end of 1943. The amount of bonuses is



given according to the length of employed. ca. 40 pages, 1942-1943. Rewards given to 561 Frenchmen on account of holidays. Lists of names, amounts, and signatures of the receiver, and correspondence, 1942 - 1943.

File 59 Correspondence about the transfer of funds for the needs of the SS and SD, 1941. 19 pages.

- File 60
- All these people were arrested in different towns in occupied lands (West). Each document consists of a letter naming the arrested Jew and lists of confiscated items, receipts for the town's police, correspondence to Berlin stating, "That the confiscated property of the Jew...can be used for the good of the German state."
  - Documents concerning remittances from confiscated money, jewels, and other valuables. 1941-1943. No. 15 confiscated objects from the Jewish World Congress. Money and silver found in their safe; correspondence giving reasons for confiscating the items: the Jewish World Congress is an enemy organization according to some RSHA paragraphs.
  - Remittance of various foreign currencies and cover letter (without mentioning the amounts of confiscated currency) from the International Trade Union. 1941. 4 pages.
  - Remaining part of this folder describes confiscations made by the Germans in France ,and sent to the German Bank in Berlin. Names, date, and items confiscated are listed.

11 File 61 Commanding Officer of the Gestapo and SS in France (Der Befehlshaber de Sicherheitspolizei und des Sicherheitsdienstes in Frankreich). Documents concerning the transfer of confiscated monies and jewelry, taken to the treasury in Berlin, 1941-1943. Names are not in alphabetical order. Files of those arrested. Note about 34,175 German marks taken from the trade representative office of the USSR were paid into the German embassy on 30 June - 1 July 1941. List of Jews delivered to Drancy on 21 October 1942; all had to give up personal property. ca. 400 pages, in German.

File 63 Lists of German soldiers picking up money for Field Post Office 724 in Paris. Lists show name, post office where the money was sent from, amount, and the receiver's signature. Some individual receipts, 1942. ca. 180 pages.

12 File 64 Correspondence concerning motor vehicles and fuel; needs of so-called "Flying Commandos." 1941-1943. Request from various German units for gas and French oil for their vehicles. Correspondence about 18,000 liter gas needed for special actions. In case of sabotage and terrorist attacks on the gas station of the SS,

more gas will be needed to cover requirements of the SS, Gestapo, and rural police. Gas was also requested for round-ups and transfer of prisoners to jails and camps such as "Aktion Havicht." Receipts for fuel received, n.d. ca. 98 pages.

- File 65 Orders, instructions, bulletins, forms concerning mechanical vehicles with trailers issued by German army. Problems include identifying German vehicles and special services in occupied countries. Lists of forms, persons involved in repair or delivery of trailers, etc.; drawings of parts. Lists of tire companies. Verification; inspection of speedometers. Lists of newly purchased vehicles (11,570,000) in German script. Requisition for parts and accessories. Motor vehicle registration transferred to another person. Garage, repair work, price lists for parts and work. Troops have to bring their own fuel when picking up vehicles. Reports of accidents (how, where, who, victims, perpetrators). Investigation reports (with drawings), 1943-1944. ca. 570 pages.
- 13 File 70 Reports of accidents involving the SS and SD functionaries in Paris, France. Official police reports; complaints of French citizens, 1943-1944. ca. 98 pages.
- File 71 Reports of accidents of SS and SD functionaries in Paris, France in 1942-1944. Individual reports of fatal accident by SS Graf Sturmman on 1944 Feb. 13 in Foix, 1942-1944. ca. 80 pages.
- File 72 Improvements, repairs; SS and SD military occupied houses and hotels; requests for repairs then transfer to proper authorities in Paris; list of SS and SD living in certain hotels; and Bills for repairs, 1942 - 1943.
- File 73 Estimates of work for the rebuilding of houses for the disposition of the SS and SD in Paris done by the firm Robert Balbo; Parisian firm of Robert Balbo, general contractors; Correspondence, estimates, bills; lists of workers employed by French firms; work hours: 10-14 as electricians, plumbers, carpenters, decorators, and printers, n.d. ca. 300 pages.
- File 74 SIPO and SD command in Paris: finances; estimates and plans for remodeling of buildings confiscated by and for the use of SIPO and SD in Paris by the Robert Balbo, 1941. ca. 416 pages.
- 14 File 75 SIPO and SD commando in Paris; estimates, plans of reconditioning, repairs of buildings, set aside for the use of the Paris SIPO and SD prepared by the general contractors firm of Robert Balbo (23 copies), 1941. ca. 354 pages.

- File 76 SIPO and SD commando in Paris; estimates, plans, detailed descriptions of jobs and repairs completed by French workers; list of workers (33 worked, 3,600 hours per month), 1941. ca. 418 pages.
- File 77 SIPO and SD commando in Paris. Robert Balbo's estimates and descriptions of work done on SIPO and SD occupied buildings in Paris; lists of work hours (no names); craftsmen executing special jobs, 1941. ca. 440 pages.
- 15 File 77 SIPO and SD commando in Paris. Estimates, descriptions of work completed; lists of work hours of the Robert Balbo firm employees put into repairing and remodeling buildings occupied by the SIPO and SD personnel in Paris, 1941. ca. 66 pages.
- File 78 Correspondence, requests for payment; lists of buildings where work was done; bills from French firm, 1942-1943. ca. 246 pages.
- File 79 Documents concerning repairs, rebuilding, and equipment of building no. 54 on the Avenue Foch in Paris; used for the headquarters of the SIPO and SD in Paris; correspondence, bills, descriptions of repairs completed, 1942. ca. 162 pages.
- File 80 Documentation of work done for the no. 27 Avenue Foch in Paris used by the SIPO and SD headquarters; correspondence, telegrams ordering the emptying of certain Parisian buildings to be used for the SIPO and SD; requisition request for certain objects; summary of payments to French firms, 1941-1944. ca. 84 pages.
- File 81 Documentation for remodeling, rebuilding, and repairing of various buildings in Paris; used by the headquarters for the SIPO and SD; correspondence, notes, and bills, 1942. ca. 148 pages.
- File 82 Documentation for remodeling, rebuilding, and repairing of Avenue Foch no. 82; correspondence, notes, and bills, 1942. ca. 82 pages.
- File 83 Documentation for confiscation and taking over of buildings, houses, offices, garages, gas stations for the use by the military, police, and other German institutions; inventories of confiscated apartments and houses; form letters of requisitions; direction and instruction for air raid shelters, ca. 266 pages.
- File 84 Correspondence, supplying of German offices in furniture, equipment, and fuel; telegrams, 1943. ca. 64 pages.
- File 84 Instructions and lists of persons originally from French Lorraine province; designed for transfer to Germany and receiving German citizenship, 1943. 12 pages.

- File 85 Correspondence concerning displacement refugees from Lorraine and Alsace, 1942-1943. ca. 53 pages.
- File 86 Special instructions concerning Reich Germans and Volksdeutsche living in France; lists bestowing of German citizenship, 1941-1943. 48 pages.
- File 87 Correspondence concerning Volksdeutsche returning to Germany and name lists of persons applying for returns, 9 pages.
- File 88 Order of the Commander of SIPO and SD to execute Krypto action "Donar" in order to liquidate 34 radio stations in the occupied territories in France, 1942. 20 pages.
- File 89 Sureté (French national security) report on foreign police agents active in France up to 1939, 1941. ca 23 pages.
- File 90 Please Note: This finding aid was pulled from the [\\h](#) drive. Descriptions for Reels 16 – 43 cannot be located at this time; examination of the microfilm may be required. July 18, 2011.