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Title: Latvian Central State Historical Archive (Riga) records, 1941-1945.

Extent: 39 microfilm reels; 35 mm.

Provenance: The Generalkommissariat in Rīga, the Reichskommissariat für das Ostland, the Latvian Legion, the Wehrmachtsbefehlhaber Ostland, and other occupation and collaboration agencies in occupied Latvia created the records during World War II. The Soviet (Red Army) captured the records at the end of the war and later deposited them in the Latvian Central State Historical Archive in Rīga, Latvia. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum received selected files from the archives in Rīga in 1992, and additional records in 2009, and 2010..

Restriction on access: No restrictions on access.

Restriction on use: Restrictions on use apply. See cooperative agreement with the Central State Historical Archive, Riga.

Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: German, Latvian

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Scope and Content: Contains information about concentration of Latvian Jews; persecution of Jews and Gypsies; confiscation of Jewish property; activities of partisans; collaboration of Latvians; activities of various police forces; and the ghettos in Riga, Liebau, and nearby localities

Inventory:

*Note: Reels 1-9 are catalogued in the Minaret cataloging system.

Reel 1:

1. Food rations for persons in prisons and concentration camps (R30-4-5)

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Latvian Central State Historical Archive (Riga) records, 1941-1945.

Summary: Contains information about rationing and food amounts for persons in prisons and concentration camps, apparently in the area of Riga, Latvia.

2. Records relating to the Riga Termgefangnis (R30-4-20)

Summary: Contains information about the prison canteen (Gemeinschaft Termgefangnis) in Riga.

3. Records relating to food rationing for Jewish laborers and prisoners of Salaspils (R39-5-59)

Summary: Contains information about the establishment of a kitchen for laborers from Duenaburg, rationing of food for Jewish laborers, food for Salaspils prisoners working for area businesses, and the acquisition of vegetables for the city hospital in Riga.

4. Records relating to the Riga fire brigade; the reorganization of the civil government in Latvia; the regulation of travel outside the Reichskommissariat Ostland; and the appointment of the Wehrmachtsbefehlhaber Ostland (R69-1A-1)

Summary: Contains information about reprisals for sabotage against German soldiers; liquidation of the Riga fire brigade and the establishment of a new fire department by the Generalkommissar of Riga, Oct to Nov 1941; the "Assembly of Representatives of Latvian Organizations" on 11 Jul 1941 in Riga; appointment of the new Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber Ostland in 1941; activities of the SS, Schutzpolizei, and Gendarmerie in Latvia; separation of Germans and native Latvians on the railroads; directives issued by the Generalkommissar giving instruction on the administration of the occupied territories in Ostland; and regulation of travel between the Reichskommissariat and other neighboring territories.

5. Records of the Reichskommissariat fur das Ostland concerning the monitoring of various ethnic, political, and church groups in Latvia (R69-1A-2)

Summary: Contains information about the monitoring of various ethnic, political, and religious groups in Latvia including Jews, Gypsies, the Lidumnieks, and the Latvian Evangelical Church; the suppression of the Russian population; special handling of Jews and Gypsies by the SS; regulation of celebrations of the Latvian independence day by the Germans; youth organizations in Latvia; banning of religious processions; Islamic (Moslem) prisoners of war; establishment of a Vertrauenstelle for "russische Volksgruppe;" the formation and charters of Die Roder and the Lidumniek political organizations.

6. Records relating to the Raumordnungsplan fur das Ostland, 1942-1944 (R69-1A-3)

Summary: Contains information about the Raumordnungsplan fuer das Ostland, 14 Nov 1942; protection of factories from air attacks; development of industry and shipping in Ostland; names and locations of private industry in Ostland; and plans for improvement of railroads, new military practice grounds, new harbors in the Baltic region, new airports in Ostland, and improvements for the city of Liebau.

Reel 2:

7. Records relating to confiscation of property and refugees in Ostland (R69-1A-4)

Summary: Contains information about space requirements for government offices and the Wehrmacht; lodging for German troops, refugees, and Russian laborers; statistics for refugees; confiscation of school, sanatoria, and hospital facilities for use by occupation forces; and actions for the evacuation of refugees by transport.

8. Records relating to mixed marriages and handling of Jews in the Reichskommissariat Ostland (R69-1A-6)

Summary: Contains information about regulations for marriages between non-Jews and Jews, between German citizens and citizens of the Baltic region, and between German soldiers and citizens of the Baltic region; handling of Jews and Gypsies in the Reichskommissariat Ostland; the solution of the "Judenfrage" in Ostland; Ambassador Alexander Kacens and the Latvian government-in-exile in Istanbul; Latvian national independence celebration on 18 Nov 1943; Estonian and Latvian [?collaboration] air force units; the concentration of Jews into small concentration camps; initiation of the "Deutsche Volksliste;" establishment of ghettos; regulation and resettlement of evacuees; and use of youths from the Baltic region in labor camps.

9. Records relating to partisan activity in Ostland (R69-1A-8)

Summary: Contains information about partisan (bandits) activities in Ostland; directives to teach the indigenous population to speak German; forced decrease of travel by the civilian population; distribution of alcohol (liquor) to the community "elders;" celebration of the harvest festival in Goldinger; areas near Riga designated for torpedo squadron practice; identification of persons related to Wehrmacht personnel; alternative quartering for civil servants of the Reichskommissariat; assigning of seals and coat of arms crests to various government offices and agencies; the July Feiertags celebration by the Orthodox Church; naturalization of foreign citizens who are native to the occupied eastern territory; and the confiscation of property of refugees.

10. Records relating to rationing and procurement of food and supplies in Ostland (R69-1A-10)

Summary: Contains information about regulation of rations; recruitment of labor; distribution of alcohol; resettlement of Baltic citizens; statistics for distribution of food supplies and horses; Russian refugees; the 1943 harvest in Ostland; special handling of Poles in Ostland; provisions for and quartering of the Wehrmacht; the "Turiba" organization led by Ernst Puravs; supplies for prisoners in Salaspils (pp. 214-217); and provisions for prisoners of war in Ostland.

11. Records relating to schools, universities, and educators, 1941-1944 (R69-1A-12)

Summary: Contains information about establishment and closing of schools; regulation of curriculum; investigation and dismissal of educators; political, economic, and cultural situations in Latvia; regulation of languages used in the Baltic states; industry; confiscation of church registers; security of various Kreisarchives; and plans for youth labor.

Reel 3:

12. Records relating to damage and destruction of railroads and bridges in the Soviet Union, 1941 and 1943 (R69-1A-15)

Summary: Contains information about damage to various bridges in the Soviet Union, their locations, and suggestions for repair; damage to railroads in the Soviet Union; organization schemes for the Sowjet-russiche Eisenbahnverwaltung, Chaussenverwaltung, and Nachrichtsverwaltung; and activities of the Revisions-Generaldirektion for Sep - Oct 1941.

13. Records relating to the Russian Orthodox Church, adoption of foreign children, and the National Socialist Party in Russia (R69-1A-16)

Summary: Contains information about various subjects including air raids on Schwanenberg; episodes of resistance activity by "bandits" in Modohn; selection of the new Russian patriarch in 1943; censorship of the Latvian press; naturalization of Ostland natives; Soviet prisoners of war; recruitment of Latvian laborers into service for the Germans; voluntary SS legions; labor unions; the arrest and interrogation of Gustavs Clemins; the "Briva Latvija" newspaper; recruitment into and activities of the Reichsarbeitsdienst; regulation of adoption of foreign children; Nationalsozialistische Russichen Arbeiter-Partei; the Kaminski Manifest; religious care for Russian evacuees; Masonic organizations; repatriation of White Russians; and the evacuation of 4,500 refugees from ?Agluna to Germany.

14. Situation reports of district kommissars of various Latvian cities, 1941-1942 (R69-1A-17)

Summary: Contains situation reports from district Kommissars of several Latvian cities for 1941 and 1941 including Riga, Daugavpils, Liebau, and Jelgava. The reports include information about the conditions of industry, politics, economics, health and hygiene, culture, education, agriculture, and churches. Also included is information about disease control, persecution of Jews, the Riga ghetto, the mentally ill, and the Latvian intelligentsia.

15. Montly reports from Gebietkommissars in Riga, Daugavpils, Liebau, Wolmar (Valmiera), and Mitau (Jelgava), 1942-1943 (R69-1A-18)

Summary: Contains monthly Lageberichte from district Kommissars of several Latvian cities for 1942 and 1943 including Riga, Daugavpils, Valmiera (a.k.a.Wolmar), Liebau, and Jelgava. The reports include information about the conditions of industry, politics, economics, health and hygiene, culture, education, schools, and agriculture. Also included is information about disease control, persecution of Jews, activities of churches, utilization of Latvian civilians and Jews in the labor force, labor statistics, Jews in ghettos,

construction projects in which Jews were laborers, sterilization of Jewish women, distribution of ration and clothing cards, and communist propaganda.

16. Records relating to religious organizations, sports organizations, and the erection of ghettos in several cities in Ostland (R69-1A-19)

Summary: Contains information about religious groups banned by the Nazis; utilization of Jewish labor; erection of ghettos in Riga, Jelgava, Valmiera, and several other cities in Ostland; statistics on ghetto populations; instructions for administration and guarding of ghettos; special handling of mixed marriages; Jewish property; the "rassenpolitischen Pruefungskommission;" Peter-Pauls-Bruederschaft; promotion and support or sports groups including the "Aizsargi" and "Lettischen Aeroklubs"; banning of singing or playing of the Latvian national hymn and prayer; and suppression of the Russian population in the occupied East.

Reel 4:

17. Records relating to health issues, hospitals and sanitariums, and sterilization (R69-1A-20)

Summary: Contains information about various health issues including the combat of typhus and the coerced sterilization of Jews; locations of hospitals and sanitariums; numbers of hospital beds; delousing programs; resistance through bacterial sabotage; activities of the Eugenischen Kommission; the mentally ill; and a Latvian physician who is married to a Jew, drafted into the Waffen SS Latvian Legion [pp. 169-177].

18. Administrative records relating to the appointment of Oskar Danker, the first general director of Latvia, 1942-1944 (R69-1A-21)

Summary: Contains information about Latvian General Oskar Danker, his "Lebenslauf," his family history, his military record, and his appointment to the office of general director of the "Generalbezirk" Latvia.

19. Records relating to the suppression of sabotage acts, 1942-1943 (R69-1A-25)

Summary: The bulk of the records is administrative in nature and relate to the classification and proper handling of documents. Materials dealing with the suppression of acts of sabotage are found on pages 263 through 311. Also included is a Jan 1943 Lagebericht for the Security Police.

20. Records relating to partisan resistance and anti-Nazi propaganda in Latvia, 1942-1944 (R69-1A-26)

Summary: Contains Latvian language pamphlets and newspaper articles and German translations of Latvian-language pamphlets and newspaper articles with information about partisan resistance; anti-Nazi propaganda; Latvian response to the German occupation of Germany; and the activities of the Red Army.

21. Records relating to anti-German propaganda in Latvia and to Latvian author Senta Maurina, 1942 (R69-1A-27)

Summary: Contains information about anti-German propaganda, persecution of Russian citizens, and the anti-Geman literature of Senta Maurina. Also included is information about the evacuation of Walk.

22. Records relating to the seizure of Jewish property in Riga and other cities (R69-1A-28)

Summary: Contains information about seizure of Jewish property in several Latvian cities including Riga, Liepaja, and Valmiera; military issues including conscription and distribution of weapons; and regulation of language use in the Baltic States.

23. Records relating to the local police force in Mohdon, Jan 1942 (R69ds-6-38)

Summary: Contains information about the Kreispolizei in Modohn in Jan 1942.

24. Records relating to the administration of the occupied Eastern territory, guidelines for handling the Jewish question in the occupied East, and the "Fuhrer's Second Decree on the Introduction of Civil Administration" (R70-5-7)

Summary: Book on the "Organization of the Administration in the Occupied Eastern Areas" which includes "Guidelines for the handling of the Jewish question." Also includes information about compulsory labor for Jews and the "Fuehrer's Second Decree on the Introduction of Civil Administration."

25. Records relating to the establishment, organization, and administration of police forces in the occupied East, 1941-1943 (R70-5-8)

Summary: Contains information about the establishment, organization, and administration of a general police for the entire occupied East as well as local police units. Also included is information about industry for armaments and munitions; activities of Einsatzstab Rosenberg; the "Eindeutschung" of inhabitants of the occupied East; use of "U-Boat" warfare; collaborationist Russian general Vlassov in Mogilev; erection of practice and drilling grounds for the Waffen-SS; participation of "Volksgruppen" in government; and conscription of laborers.

Reel 5:

26. Guide to agencies of the Reichskommissariat Ostland; guidelines for administration in the occupied East; and workshops in the Kaunas ghetto (R70-5-11)

Summary: Contains a guide to the various agencies of the Reichskommissariat Ostland; information about the release of administrative decrees; information about the handling of classified materials; guidelines and directives on administration in the occupied East;

information about the establishment of workshops and about Jewish laborers in the Kaunas ghetto; and regulation of travel in and out of the occupied East.

27. Records relating to the treatment of Jews in Latvia and the administrative activities of the Wehrmacht, 1941-1944 (R70-5-15)

Summary: Contains a copy of "Allgemeine Anweisung ueber die Anwendung der Miliaerverwaltungsanordnungen" (approximately 150 pages) which includes information about Latvian police forces (p. 38), persecution of Latvian Jews (p. 87-88, 147), Judenraete, ghettos, evacuations of Jews, and Jewish laborers. Also included is information about Wehrmacht orders involving contact with Jews (pp. 161 and 162); political prisoners, Jewish prisoners, and POWs in Daugavpils (pp. 226 and 227); construction of an airport in Jewe, Lithuania; combating partisans (p. 267); designations for torpedo practices areas near Riga; and regulation of travel in the occupied East.

28. Records relating to confiscation of property of anti-fascists, communists, Jews, and refugees in the occupied East, 1940-1944 (R70-5-19)

Summary: Contains information about confiscation of property of anti-fascists ("deutschfeindlicher personen"), communists, Jews, and refugees in the occupied East from ca. 1940 to ca. 1944.

29. Records relating to the evacuation of Jews and Jewish property, 1941-1944 (R70-5-23)

Summary: Contains information about evacuations of Jews (p. 24) and registration of Jewish property (p. 64). Also included is information about "Vertrauenstelle" (security clearance offices) for "russische Volksgruppe" (ethnic russians); lessening of parental control over the enlistment of minors in the Wehrmacht and the SS; directives for government administration in the occupied East; handling of anti-fascists and Soviet POWs; choosing a national seal/coat of arms for the indigenous population; extradition of Estonians who fled to Finland; regulation of national holidays; and new borders with the Ukraine and White Russia.

30. Records relating to confiscation of Jewish property, 1942-1943 (R70-5-24)

Summary: Contains information about confiscation and handling of Jewish and other property by police forces and the SS with special attention to gold, silver, and other valuables. Also includes information on property seized in Tallinn, Estonia, Lithuania, and Minsk, USSR.

31. Records relating to the 22-23 Jan 1943 meeting of the Gebietskommissars of the Reichskommissariat Ostland (R70-5-31)

Summary: Program, agenda, and reports relating to the 22-23 Jan 1943 meeting. Contains information relating to the suppression of partisan activity; use of propaganda; organization of youth groups in the Baltics; and participation of Poles in government.

32. Records relating to civil administration in Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania and the Dankers report of Jan 1942 (R70-5-32)

Summary: Contains information about civil administration in the Baltics; various domestic matters; officials of the administration; administration of the military; and Valdmanis, Director of Justice. Also included is the Jan 1942 report by Dankers, General Director of the Interior, relating to political situation of Latvia.

33. Records relating to Jewish mixed marriages and special handling of Jews in the Baltic states, 1942-1943 (R70-5-34)

Summary: Contains information about the definition of "Jude"; marriages between Jews and non- Jews; special handling of Jews in the occupied East; restrictive laws for Jews in the Baltics; registration of Jews and Jewish property; and special handling of foreign Jews.

34. Records relating to schools, the press, and the political situation in the Baltics, 1941-1942 (R70-5-35)

Summary: Contains information about schools and education; educators; creation of a state university in Riga; appointment of the "Tevija" newspaper as the central organ of the Latvian press; various newspapers in Latvia and Estonia. Also included are "lagebericht" discussing the status of politics, economics, culture, and industry in the Baltics and a German-language translation of an article by W. A. Brystrjansky concerning the German colonization of the Baltics and the Soviet Union.

Reel 6:

35. Reports on partisan activity in Ostland, Jan-May 1943 (R70-5-36)

Summary: Reports from the Wehrmacht commander in Riga dated from Jan to May 1943 containing information about combating partisans; statistics on partisan casualties; and sabotage to industry, railroads and business. Also included is a 21 Dec 1942 memorandum by the Wehrmacht commander describing what was known about Russian prisoners of war. The memo also includes information on the Jewish question in the Soviet Union, POW camps, and the influence of propaganda in the Soviet Union.

36. Reports on partisan activity and anti-fascist propaganda, 1942-1944 (R70-5-42)

Summary: Reports from the Wehrmacht commander in Riga from Nov-Dec 1942 and Nov-Dec 1943 containing information about combating partisans, statistics on partisan casualties, sabotage to industry, railroads, and business. Also included are memos and situation reports from Apr 1943 containing information about anti-fascist propaganda, economics, radio broadcasting, the press, and labor in Ostland.

37. Records relating to renaming of streets in Riga and conditions in the Riga ghetto (R70-5-44)

Summary: The bulk of the file unit relates to renaming of streets and plazas in various Latvian cities. Also included are two situation reports filed by the Kommandeur der Ordnungspolizei und Polizeifuehrer Lettland. The 23 December 1941 report comments on conditions in the Riga ghetto (p. 29).

38. Records relating to special handling of classified and encoded materials and liquidation of Jews in White Russia (Byelorussia) (R70-5-47)

Summary: Contains information about employment of non-Germans by German occupation agencies; guidelines for handling and circulating classified and encoded materials; examples of actual administrative forms; and directions for use of the Reichspost. Also included is a 20 Aug 1943 memo with a reference to a 19 July 1943 report concerning the liquidation of Jews in White Russia [p. 73]

39. Records relating to administration of the Baltic States by the German occupation government; suppression of the national anthems of the Baltics; and monitoring of Baltic celebrations (R70-5-56)

Summary: Contains information about suppression of singing and recitation of national anthems (hymns) of the Baltic states; monitoring of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Latvian release from Bolshevism (22 May 1919) by the occupation government; questions of land ownership in Latvia between Germany and the Soviet Union; and the 1943-1944 nominations and appointments of Latvian citizens by the German occupation government for positions as "Generaldirektoren" in the local government.

40. Records relating to handling of the native population in Ostland; confiscation of religious art; and expropriation of Jewish property (R70-5-63)

Summary: Contains information about the treatment of the native population in Ostland; acceptable methods of punishment for natives of Ostland; confiscation of illuminated Bibles from an Orthodox church by Einsatzstab Rosenberg [p. 30]; and expropriation of Jewish property [p. 31].

41. Records relating to Jews in the labor force and Jews in concentration camps in Ostland (R70-5-65)

Summary: Contains information about regulations for use of Jews in the labor force and information about the imprisonment of Jews in concentration camps in Ostland.

41. Records relating to conscription of Ostland natives into the labor force; partisan activity in Byelorussia; deployment of youth and refugees in the labor force; and use of prisoners of war in the forestry and logging industry (R70-5-67 parts 1 and 2)

Summary: Contains information about conscription of natives of Ostland into the work force; partisan activity in Byelorussia; relocation of industry in the Baltic states; use of youth and refugees in the labor force; and use of prisoners of war in the forestry and logging industry.

42. Records relating to employment, transportation, housing, and evacuations of refugees in Ostland; refugees in concentration camps in Ostland; and partisan activity in Ostland (R70-5-72)

Summary: Contains information about housing of refugees, transportation of refugees, refugees in concentration camps in Ostland, and use of refugee labor. Also includes information about evacuation of families from areas in Ostland known to be infested with partisans; activities of Einsatzgruppen in Ostland; prisoners of war; and populations of concentration camps.

Reel 7:

44. Records relating to military administration; administration of the city of Riga; return of property to original owners; and utilization of labor in Ostland (R70-5-73)

Summary: Contains information about military administration; administration of the city of Riga; special handling of classified materials; establishment of hospitals for tuberculosis and psychiatric patients; border control between Estonia and Latvia; the 1944 trip of Oskar Dankers, the first General Director of Ostland, to Finland; regulations for contributions to churches; and return of property to Poles by the Germans. Also includes a booklet entitled "Die Arbeiter aus dem Osten." The booklet contains information about the utilization of the labor force from Ostland and the relationship between Ostland laborers and Bolshevism.

45. Records relating to the administration of the city of Riga; "Judische Mischlinge"; and confiscation of Jewish property and property of enemies of the Reich (R70-5-74)

Summary: Contains information about administration of the city of Riga; official/military dress codes; employment of "Judische Michlinge" [p. 92]; reform and reduction of the "self administration" governments of Estonia and Lithuania; confiscation of Jewish property and property of enemies of the Reich [p. 173]; financial support for native families with several children; and new regulations for salaries of military personnel.

46. Records relating to repatriation of Baltic Germans (R70-5-76)

Summary: Contains information about repatriation of Baltic Volksdeutsche from the Baltic States to Germany. Documents range in date from Sep 1942 to Apr 1943.

47. Records relating to the investigation of Fr. Gennadius Komarowski (R70-5-77)

Summary: Contains information about Fr. Gennadius Komarowski, the priest of the Greek-Orthodox community of Borowka-Silene, Kreis Illuxt (a.k.a. Ilukste, Latvia), and the investigation of his alleged connections with the communist party. Documents range from Apr 1942 to Sep 1942.

48. Records relating to the liquidation and subsequent burning of the Glebokie ghetto (R70-5-0)

Summary: Contains information about the deportation of Jews from the Glebokie ghetto to concentration camps in Poland, the seizure of property from the Jewish inhabitants, and the subsequent destruction of the ghetto by fire in Aug 1943.

49. Records relating to new identity cards for Jews in mixed marriages, mischlinge, children from mixed marriages, POWs, and other in Ostland (R70-5-81)

Summary: Contains information about the 1942-1943 introduction of new identity cards for Jews married to "Aryans;" children from mixed marriages; mischlinge; former prisoners of war; persons of foreign birth living in Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia; and Latvians involved in the 1941 resettlement from Soviet-occupied areas of Latvia to Germany.

50. Records relating to border control in Ostland; escape of Estonians to Finland and Sweden; and the refugee camp at Alytus (Olita), Lithuania (R70-5-86)

Summary: Contains information about establishment and administration of new border posts in Ostland; escape of Estonian youth and others by sea to Finland and Sweden; and the refugee camp at Alytus (Olita), Lithuania.

51. Daily war record, 22 July 1943 - 13 September 1944 (R71-1-7)

Summary: Contains a daily war record for 22 July 1943 – 13 September 1944 in Latvian with information about the activities of the SS and Latvian military divisions.

52. Records relating to confiscation of private and public property by the Wehrmacht in Latvia during 1941 (R80-2-9)

Summary: Contains information about confiscation of private and public property in several Latvian cities by the Wehrmacht; seizure of homes and furnishing of Jews after their removal to the Riga ghetto; and regulations for Jews in the labor force. Also included are lists of names and addresses of those Jewish families whose homes and property were seized by the Wehrmacht.

53. Records relating to Soviet prisoners of war and Russian civilians working for the Wehrmacht (R80-3-1)

Summary: Contains information about salary and other support for Russian civilians employed by the Wehrmacht; special camps for housing of Russian civilians in the labor force in Ostland; and Soviet prisoners of war. Also included are lists of names and addresses for Russian teachers and translators employed by the Wehrmacht.

54. Records relating to Wehrmacht activities in Riga and Kaunas and Jews in the labor force in Riga and Kaunas (R80-3-2)

Summary: Contains information about Wehrmacht activities in Riga and Kaunas; orders for military dress; regulation of Jewish movement in and out of the Riga ghetto; and Jews in the labor force.

55. Records relating to Wehrmact activities in Ostland; prisoners of war; and rationing of food (R80-3-4)

Summary: Contains information about Wehrmacht activities in Ostland; use of prisoners of war in the labor force; use of Russian civilians in the labor force; rationing of food; and concerns for sanitation.

56. Besondere Anordnung concerning prisoners of war camps in Ostland; Soviet prisoners of war; and various military matters (R80-3-6)

Summary: Contains several "Besondere Anordnung" (special orders) concerning Wehrmacht activities in Ostland; sanitation concerns; food rationing for prisoners of war; handling of Soviet prisoners of war; prisoner of war camps in Ostland; and various other military matters including travel; fire prevention; and maintenance of military vehicles in winter. Also included is a 30 October 1943 memo from the Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber Ostland mentioning suposed Jewish responsibility for war [p. 130]

57. Besondere Anordnung concerning the use of the civilian population in labor and food rationing in the military (R80-3-11)

Summary: Contains several "Besondere Anordnung" (special orders) concerning use of the civilian population for labor and food rationing for the military.

58. Records relating to confiscation of property of Jews; enemies of the German state; and abandoned property from homes in Riga (R80-3-25)

Summary: Contains printed forms used by the Wehrmacht to inventory property of Jews; enemies of the German state; and abandoned property in Riga. Each package of forms includes inventory checklists for furniture and other household goods and a cover sheet with the address of the house or apartment involved and a copy of the December 1942 order from the Wehrmacht-Ortskommandantur Riga for the seizure of property.

Reel 8:

59. Records relating to activities of the SS and the SD in Liebau and Daugavpils during 1942 (R82-1-1)

Summary: Contains information about activities of the SS and the SD in Liebau and Daugavpils including transports of "Altrussen" and Poles from Daugavpils to Kiel and Falkenberg in Germany, and resettlement actions in Daugavpils. Also included are several documents relating to the investigation of Major Heise, a young Latvian wanting to join the SD.

60. Records relating to partisan activity in Latvia (R82-1-2)

Summary: Contains information about partisan activity and various partisan groups in Latvia; partisan incidents in the area Osweja in Jan 1943; combatting paratroopers, terrorists, and saboteurs; and erection of new security posts for combatting partisans in the area of Dunaburg (Daugavpils).

61. Records relating to activities of police battalions in Latvia and the USSR (R82-1-3)

Summary: Contains information about activities of several police battalions Schutzmannschafts) in Latvia and the USSR. Police battalions mentioned in the documents are Gruppe Knecht, Gruppe Berta, Gruppe Gefechtsstand, and "Schutzmannschafts Bataillone" #273, #279, #276, #266E, Zobris, and Jserstadt. Also included is information about supplies and munitions for police battalions; statistics for weapons and vehicles; and awards for bravery for members of the police units.

62. Report on the activities of the SS, Einsatzgruppen, and several police battallions during "Operation Winterzauber," 16 February 1943 - 31 March 1943 (R82-1-4)

Summary: Contains a report of the activities of the SS, Einzsatzgruppen, and several police battalions (including Gruppe Knecht and Gruppe Schroder) while attempting to eliminate partisan groups in areas near the border between Latvia and the USSR. This special operation takes place at the same time as "Operation Winterzauber" which was led by Der Polizei Fuhrer Russland Nord, SS Obergruppenfuhrer und General der Polizei Jeckeln and lasted from 16 February to 31 March 1943.

63. Records relating to "Operation Winterzauber," February - March 1943 (R82-1-5)

Summary: Contains information about preparations by the Hohere SS- und Polizei Fuhrer fur des Ostlands und Russland Nord for "Operation Winterzauber" in Feb 1943. The bulk of the file unit is comprised of orders addressed to the participants of the operation including Gruppe Knecht, Gruppe Schroder, and Gruppe Isserstedt.

64. Records relating to "Operation Winterzauber" (R82-1-6)

Summary: Contains information about preparations by the Hohere SS- und Polizei Fuhrer fur des Ostlands und Russland Nord for "Operation Winterzauber" in Feb 1943. The bulk of the file is comprised of materials relating to supply and munitions needs of various Schutsmannschafts battalions participating in the operation.

65. Records relating to "Operation Winterzauber" (R82-1-7)

Summary: Contains information about activities of various Schutzmannschafts battalions participating in "Operation Winterzauber"; encounters with partisans; capture of partisans and seizure of their weapons; executions of captured partisans; and members of the various Schutzmannschafts battalions involved in the operation.

66. Records relating to the activities of various Schutzmannschafts battallions during "Operation Winterzauber" (R82-1-8)

Summary: Contains information about activities of various Schutzmannschafts battalions participating in "Operation Winterzauber"; supply and equipment needs of the various battalions; instructions for combatting paratroopers, terrorists, and saboteurs; establishment of police check points in areas of Latvia heavily occupied by partisans; and partisan condition near various Latvian towns.

67. Daily reports for February 1943 of Schutzmannschafts "Gruppe" and battallions participating in "Operation Winterzauber" (R82-1-9)

Summary: Contains daily reports for February 1943 describing activities of several Schutzmannschafts "Gruppe" and battalions participating in "Operation Winterzauber."

68. Daily reports for Gruppe Knecht during "Operation Winterzauber," February - March 1943 (R82-1-

Summary: Contains daily reports of Gruppe Knecht's (presumably a Schutzmannschaftsbattalion) activities during "Operation Winterzauber" from February to March 1943.

69. Daily reports for Gruppe Knecht, Gruppe Berta, and Gruppa Iltis during "Operation Winterzauber," Feb - Mar 1943 (R82-1-11)

Summary: Contains daily reports of the activities of Gruppe Knecht, Guppe Berta, and Gruppe Iltis (presumably Schutzmannschaftsbattalions) while participating in "Operation

70. Einsatzbefehle for Schutzmannschafts "Gruppe" and battallions during "Operation Winterzauber," Feb - Apr 1943 (R82-1-12)

Summary: Contains 20 Einsatzbefehle (orders) issued by Der Hohere SS- und Polizeifuhrer fur das Ostland und Russland Nord giving direction to several

Schutzmannschafts "Gruppe" and battalions for actions against partisans. The Einsatzbefehle range in date from 14 February 1943 to 31 March 1943.

71. Daily reports relating to the participation of Gruppe Iltis and Gruppe Knecht in "Operation Winterzauber" (R82-1-13)

Summary: The bulk of the file contains daily reports for Mar 1943 describing activities of Schutzmannschafts Gruppe Iltis in "Operation Winterzauber." The reports include information about combatting partisans and statistics for partisans taken as prisoners and/or killed during fighting. Also included are daily reports for Schutzmannschafts Gruppe Knecht.

72. Records relating to "Operation Heinrich" (R82-1-14)

Summary: Contains information about military units (Einsatzgruppe and Sicherungsgruppe) participating in "Operation Heinrich" (special military measures for securing borders between Latvia/Estonia and the USSR); movement of military groups in Latvia and Estonia during "Operation Heinrich"; securing of borders between Latvia and the Soviet Union and Estonia and the Soviet Union; partisan activity; combating partisans; decoding procedures for military units; and statistics for weapons and munitions used by military groups involved in "Operation Heinrich."

73. Release forms for prisoners in the Zentralgefangnis in Riga (R82-1-37)

Summary: Contains discharge forms for prisoners released from the Zentralgefangnis in Riga. Also included are sworn statements signed by prisoners promising not to have relations with communists or Jews and not to participate in political activities. The names of the prisoners mentioned in this file unit begin with K.

74. War diary (Kriegstagebuch) for "Operation Heinrich," 25 Oct 1943 - 15 Nov 1943 (R82-1-15)

Summary: War diary (Kriegstagebuch) of SS activities during "Operation Heinrich," 25 October 1943 - 15 November 1943. One episode of sabotage is mentioned under the 03 November 1943 entry.

75. Records relating to Soviet prisoners of war; registration of property; labor statistics; and partisans (R82-1-20)

Summary: Contains information about special identity markings for Soviet prisoners of war; Soviet prisoners of war who escaped from labor details; registration of property belonging to Jews and anti-Nazis; labor statistics; and surveillance of partisan activity by air.

Reel 9:

76. Daily orders form the SS- Polizei Fuhrer Lettland, 1941-1943 (R82-1-21)

Summary: Contains daily orders given by the SS- Polizei Fuhrer Lettland to various SS, Schutzmannschaft, and police units. The orders contain information about prisoners of war; Jews in the labor force (p. 50); registration of Jewish property (p.62); and various other administrative matters.

77. Reports and diary excerpts relating to SS and Gendarmerie activities in Latvia, 1941-1943 (R82-1-22)

Summary: Contains information about SS and Gendarmerie activities in several Latvian cities. Also contains information about combating partisans (p. 17).

78. Records relating to Schutzmannschafts members killed or wounded during service, 1943-1944 (R82-1-25)

Summary: Contains information about deaths and injuries of several Schutzmannschafts members while combatting partisans in Latvia during 1943 and 1944.

79. Haushaltsplan of the Generaldirektion des Innern - Hauptdirektion der Lettischen Polizei, 1944 (R82-1-26)

Summary: Contains budget information for the Generaldirektion des Innern - Hauptdirektion der Lettischen Polizei for 1944.

80. Records relating to the service of Dr. Alexander Kakis in Salaspils (R82-1-31)

Summary: Contains information about the service of Dr. Alexander Kakis of Riga at the "Polizeigefangnis" and the "Arbeitserziehungslager" at Salaspils.

81. Release forms for prisoners in the Zentralgefangnis in Riga (names beginning with U) (R82-1-34)

Summary: Contains discharge forms for prisoners released from the Zentralgefangnis in Riga. Also included are sworn statements signed by prisoners promising not to have relations with communists or Jews and not to participate in political activities. The names of all prisoners mentioned in this file unit begin with U.

82. Release forms for prisoners in the Zentralgefangnis in Riga (names beginning Kl through Ku) (R82-1-35)

Summary: Contains discharge forms for prisoners released from the Zentralgefangnis in Riga. Also included are sworn statements signed by prisoners promising not to have relations with communists or Jews and not to participate in political activities. The names of all prisoners mentioned in this file unit range from Kl to Ku.

83. Release forms for prisoners in the Zentralgefangnis in Riga (names beginning KA, Ke, Ki, Kr, and Ku) (R82-1-36)

Summary: Contains discharge forms for prisoners released from the Zentralgefangnis in Riga. Also included are sworn statements signed by prisoners promising not to have relations with communists or Jews and not to participate in political activities. The names of all prisoners mentioned in this file unit begin with Ka, Ke, Ki, Kr, and Ku.

84. Records relating to the activities of the 25th Latvian Schutzmannschaftsbattallion, July 1942 - December 1942 (R82-1-38)

Summary: Contains information about the activities of the 25th Latvian Schutzmannschaftsbattalion in Latvia and Byelorussia; Schutzmannschaftsbattalion personnel (name lists); combatting partisans in Byelorussia; and several special "operations" conducted by the 25th Latvian Schutzmannschaftsbattalion from July 1942 to December 1942.

85. Reports of the SD in Latvia, 1942-1943 (R82-1-39)

Summary: Reports from the SD-Sicherheitspolizei in Latvia from 1942 to 1943. The reports contain information and statistics about arrests of communists, prisoners of war, partisans, and saboteurs; conditions of politics, industry, economics, and churches in Latvia during 1942 and 1943; Latvians in the military; and anti-German propaganda regarding "the death of the German occupation."

86. Pay roster for Latvian SIPO - Battallion IV – Einsatzkommando Windau (Ventspils), Oct. 1944 (R82-1-86)

Summary: Contains an Oct 1944 pay roster for Latvian SIPO – Battalion IV - Einsatzkommando in Windau (Ventspils), Latvia.

87. Lists of Jagdverband and Jagdkommando members (R82-1-46)

Summary: Contains information on members of various Jagdverbande and Jagdkommandos active in Latvia during 1944 and 1945; troop assignments in several Latvian cities; and Jagdverbander participating in "Operation Vergissmeinnicht."

88. Records relating to activities of Jagdverbande in Ostland, 1944-1945 (R82-1-47)

Summary: Contains information about activities of various Jagdverband units in Ostland during 1944 and 1945. Also includes information about Russian "Hiwis" ("Hilfsfreiwilligen"), volunteer assistants to the Germans.

Reel 10:

Fond R-82, Opis 1 – SS und Polizeistandortführer Lettland

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Folder 48 Activities of Jagdverbände. Complaints from civilian population. 1944 - 1945. 180 pp

Fond R-83, Opis1 SS – und Polizeistandortführer Libau

- Folder 1 Rights and duties of the uniformed police, including ghettoes (pp. 8, 27). Punitive operations (page 3). Hiding traces of crimes (page 45), etc. BdO Ostland directives. 1941 1942. 84 pp
- Folder 5 Operation "Winterzauber." Arajs Kommando. Schutzmannschaften. Executions, treatment of partisans, burning villages, confiscations after forced evacuations, and specific killing orders. Adding Latvian police to German battalions. 1942 1943.

 33 pp
- Folder 10 Decrease in daily rations of German soldiers. Use of Jews as labor. Secret orders of Libau Navy commander. no date. 53 pp
- Folder 13 Schutzpolizei and gendarmerie matters. Name lists and duty rosters of officers and men. Treatment of Jews. 1942 1943. 91 pp
- Folder 14 SSPF and SIPO-SD personnel lists. 1941. 19 pp.
- Folder 19 Register of incoming communications. Disposition of documents and files regulations. (see page 3). 25 September 1941 30 November 1943 (handwritten in German). 75 pp
- Folder 21 Kriegstagebuch SSPF Libau (Dietrich) 20 September 1941 30 November 1943 (handwritten). 159 pp.
- Folder 22 Lageberichte: Beseitigung von alten Juden (5 October 1941). Political prisoners. Shootings of Jews and Communists. Prisoners-of-war. Typhus. Latvian anxieties. Police Battalion 13. Local Jews. Priest helps Jews (pp. 98, 162). 5 October 1941 28 December 1942. 205 pp
- Folder 23 Instructions for situation reports. Distribution of official vehicles to Latvian police. 1941 1942. 12 pp
- Folder 24 Latvian prefectures Einzeldienst, 1941 1942. Schutzmannschaft Libau. Various reports. Also local Jews (pp. 75, 82, and etc.). Political situation reports. 1941 1943. 108 pp
- Folder 25 Political situation reports, including local Jews (pp. 41-43, 48-50). 154 pp
- Folder 26 Political situation reports, including communist activists. Gypsies. Activities of Police Battalion no. 22. 1941 1943. 74 pp

Folder 27 Political situation reports, including death camps (pp. 1, 9-10). 1941 - 1943. 41 pp
 Folder 28 Political situation reports, including escape of Polish Jews (page 87). 112 pp
 Folder 40 Organization of police. 1941 - 1942. 39 pp
 Folder 60 Education and training for Schutzpolizei and gendarmerie in case of catastrophic emergencies. (see page 36). 1941 - 1943. 49 pp
 Folder 62 Ideological education of policemen. 1941 - 1943. 62 pp
 Folder 69 Conflict between Army and Ordnungspolizei personnel. Personnel and organizational policy. Creation of special police units to protect German civilians. Police lists (pp. 7, 9, 15, and 17). 1941 - 1943. 38 pp

Reel 11:

Fond R-83, Opis 1 – SS- und Polizeistandortführer Libau (continued):

Folder 71 Police and SS lists; Latvian Schutzmannschaften. In German and Latvian. 15 January 1942 - 16 November 1943. 90 pp

Plan of training for Riga militia. Establishment of Defense Battalion - plan of organization. Plan of Police organization. Defense Battalion establishment for Ukraine. Guards battalion for Ukraine to watch over prison labor. Logistics of guarding military operations and installations, transportation and provisions, work implements and tools. (Note: several charts are illegible.)

Folder 80 Regulations regarding behavior, SS duties and responsibilities (executions, etc.). SS anti-homosexuality regulations. Forms of punishment. Military - SS relations. Military - civilian relations. Illegal trade with Jews. 19 October 1941 - 16 December 1942. 4 pp

Orders regarding administration of German military presence in Latvia. Rules of conduct for German soldiers in occupied lands, dealing with resistance. Officers responsibilities. Safeguarding military secrecy.

- Folder 114 Includes information on escape of Jews (p. 130). 7 November 1941 29 December 1942. 165 pp

 Administration of occupied territory. Utilization of POW labor. Problems of escaped prisoners.
- Folder 113 Soviet POWs. 19 October 1941 5 January 1942. 23 pp

Administration of occupied territories, mainly Lithuania and Latvia. Civilian and military affairs. Prisoner escapes and recapture efforts. Rules for treatment of prisoners. Major treatises of management of POWs. Organizational matters.

Folder 117 Treatment of Jews and Mischehen in occupied areas. Guarding trains transporting Jews East. Enclosure of letter from Regierungspresident Springorum of Kattowitz in February 1943 on escapes of Jews from trains to Auschwitz. Execution of hostages. Transfer of power to civilian authorities. 5 December 1941 - 27 August 1943. 15 pp

Treatment of Jews in the Eastern occupied territories. Rules of conduct, organization, and administration.

Folder 118 Libau ghetto: Wachvorschrift für Ghetto-Wache, with map of Ghetto. Employment and payment of Jewish labor. Forced labor of Jews in occupied territories. 5 August 1942 - 16 September 1943. 9 pp

Administration of Jewish population. Stoppage of all Jewish trade and industry. Ghetto administration.

Folder 119 Treatment of Gypsies. 3 December 1941 - 9 April 1942. 5 pp

Guidelines for handling of Gypsy population. no documents.

Folder 120 Combatting and treatment of Soviet paratroopers (orders, etc.). 5 February 1942 - 21 September 1943. 26 pp

Problem of paratroopers sent into German field territory and the countermeasures taken.

- Folder 121 Anti-partisan program (pp. 2-3, 13-19, 25-30). 21 April 4 December 1942. 60 pp Combat against the Partisans and guidelines for their capture.
- Folder 122 Anti-partisan program. 24 November 1941 26 November 1943. 60 pp

Partisan activities. Instructions on fighting Partisans. Secret orders concerning Partisans. Radio transmissions of Partisans. Treatment of captured Partisans.

Folder 133 Maintenance of law and order in Ostland (guidelines and orders), including treatment of Jews. 25 September 1941 - 28 June 1942. 35 pp

Guidelines for military protection and for maintaining calm and order in Ostland. Measures taken against the Jews. Alarm regulations.

Folder 140 Transporting and guarding of Ostarbeiter. Identification cards for Jews. 27 March 1943 - 9 September 1943. 8 pp

Folder 170 Certificates stating signer understands tasks regarding treatment and protection of classified documents signed by officials. May - 9 October 1942. 20 pp

Written declaration that signer has been instructed in treatment and protection of classified and secret documents.

Folder 186 Einweisungskalender (information about Libau population and institutions). Guidelines for guard duty during alarms. Telephone directory of German agencies, including ghettos (pp. 1 - 2). 1941 - 5 January 1942. 15 pp

Einweisungskalender. Guard duty during an alarm. Address and phone numbers of German agencies and authorities, including concentration camps and ghettos.

Folder 191 Activities of the 25th Latvian Schuma battalion, including ghetto escapes (pp. 63 - 67). 30 April 1942 - 1943. 75 pp

Prisoner transport of 100 POWs from Libau to Sachsenhausen. Requests for more manpower. Marches of the 25th and the 268th Rifle Battalions. Unusual incidents in the Ostgebiete occupied by the Rifle Battalions. Report on members of the Rifle Battalion killed in action. Experience and activities reports of the 25th by Captain Mews. Report on health conditions.

Folder 200 Latvian police files with names, ghettos, and local Jews. April 1941 - October 1943. 102 pp

Latvian police records and reports, with names, of incidents such as murders, shootings, anti-German comments, etc. Reports of incidents from Ghetto patrol. Reports of incidents involving Jews.

Folder 204 Including search of Jewish apartment (pp. 1-11). 3 April 1942 - 12 December (?) 1942.

Order concerning seizure of contents of an apartment of a Jewish family. Secret and underground trading.

Folder 205 Including Jewish property (pp. 32-37). September 1941 - November 1943. 72 pp

Registration of Jewish Property. Orders to put named persons in concentration camp in Libau. Report on a fire in the military barracks includes list of dead and injured. Police records. List of members of the volunteer fire department.

Folder 206 Local Jews and Gypsies (pp. 18-122). 13 October 1941 - 29 November 1943. 292 pp

Police reports of incidents such as drunk and disorderly, shootings, stolen goods, complaints, claims to furniture, thefts, house searches, and distribution of

Lebensmittelkarten. Lists of persons and amounts of precious metals collected from them. Gypsies and apartment searches.

Folder 207 Breaking into Jewish houses (pp. 35-40). 20 September 1941 - 29 October 1943. 318 pp

Police records of searches and seizures including Jewish apartments and houses, breaking into Jewish homes, and evacuation of Jews. Russian POWs. Reports of accusations and complaints.

Folder 209 Asking for Jewish goods and furniture. 21 November 1941. 5 pp

Request to use the furniture of a named communist. Correspondence between police and person making the request.

Folder 212 Local Jews including death camp (page 6). 5 November 1941 - 11 October 1942. 59 pp

Telegrams on POWs, requests for supplies, Benzene usage, and notice of a typhus outbreak.

Folder 221 List of Gypsies and others living in Libau. 3 December 1941 - 16 July 1942. 10 pp
Welfare affairs. Care for orphans and wounded in Libau.

Folder 227 Equipment and uniforms for police units in Ostland. 1941 - 1943. 35 pp

Providing weapons, equipment, clothing, and uniforms to police in Ostland.

Folder 237 Jewish property. Gypsies. 6 October 1941 - 4 September 1943. 21 pp

Matters involving Jews, Gypsies, and prostitution. Distribution of identification cards to Jews. List of Gypsies living in area. Ordinance on fighting STDs in Libau. Treatment of prostitution by police.

Reel 12:

Fond R-83, Opis1 – SS- und Polizeistandortführer Libau (continued):

Folder 241 Lists of Libau Selbstschutz personnel (in Latvian). August - September 1941. 12 pp.

Fond R-132, Opis 28

Folder 6 Maps of Salaspils labor camp and Valmiera camp. no date.

Folder 79 Photos of various towns. no date.

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Latvian Central State Historical Archive (Riga) records, 1941-1945.

- Folder 80 Dayzabrunc (photos of urban landscape destruction in snow). no date.
- Folder 81 Photographs of Riga. no date.

Fond R-132, Opis 29

Folder 15 Includes mass shooting of Jews and others (in Russian). 1946.

Fond R-132, Opis 30

- Folder 1 Eyewitness and victims reports about Nazi atrocities in Latvia, including accomplices (in Russian). no date.
- Folder 2 Includes Tätigkeitsbericht der Abt. der Wirtschafts-inspektion Nord, July 1941, regarding use of Jewish forced labor and liquidation of laborers after harvest work (in Russian).
- Folder 9 Includes eyewitness statements regarding shooting of Jews and Soviet soldiers in Bausk (in Russian). 2 July 1941. Sterilization of 56 Jewish men. mid-July 1941.
- Folder 12 Investigative Commission of Inquiry, including material on Befehlshaber Ostland, Minsk in 1941 (in Russian). 1941 1945.
- Folder 13 Includes instructions for guards of Judenlager (in Latvian). Participation of local police in mass shootings (in Russian). no date.
- Folder 14 Includes reports on mass shootings of Jews (in Russian).
- Folder 19 Includes mass shooting of Jews and name lists (in Russian). no date.
- Folder 26 Statements and typed reports (some images unreadable) (in Russian). 1944 1945. 77 pp

Fond R-999, Opis 1 – Kommandatur der Ordnungspolizei Lettlands (KdO) (in German and Latvian)

- Folder 1 Kommandanturbefehle August October 1941. 31 pp
 - Black-outs, contact with Jews, and registration of Jewish property.
- Folder 2 Daily orders. Jews. POWs. 1943. 59 pp.
 - Distribution of identification cards to jews. Fighting against bandits. Carrying weapons. Enemy balloons. Fighting typhus.

Folder 4 Versorgung der Angehoerigen der Schutzmannschaft includes partisans and POWs (in Latvian). 1942 - 1944. 16 pp

Support and compensation to members of the Schutzmannschaft. Guidelines for determining the seriousness of bodily injuries. Guidelines for determining compensation.

- Folder 8 Drosibas policijas un SD Komandiers -Latvija-Liecinieka no pratissasanas protocols. Includes questioning about "bandits" (in Latvian). no date. 21 pp
- Folder 13 Operation Winterzauber annotated draft reports. 31 March 8 April 1943. 36 pp Reports on bandits, illnesses, injuries, weapons, etc.

Fond R-991, Opis 1 – Rezekne Ortskommandatur:

(Note: additional 991 material is on reel 13.)

Folder 1 Kommandaturbefehle (Rositten) pp. 24-30. 1941.

Ban on dancing. Collection of scrap materials. Bartering. Winter equipment.

Folder 2 Idem, pp. 31-51 and 53-162. Including information on Jewish property pp. 29 and 140. 3 January - 29 December 1942. 145 pp

Information on typhus, black-outs, delousing, distribution of winter clothing, vaccinations, seizures of radios from Jews, water supply, escape of POWs, and limiting use of electricity.

Folder 3 Idem, pp. 31-59. 1943.

Information on wood supply, winter clothing, main distribution, typhus, guarding POWs, church services, re-sale of groceries, and registration of radios.

Folder 4 Ortskommandatur Rossiten. Administrative matters, the use of the Army bathhouse, and leisure activities. Kommandaturbefehle. Jewish forced labor pp. 199-221. 1 December 1941 - 4 March 1943. 264 pp

Information on swimming hours, registration of Latvian employees and workers, POWs, military hospitals, drinking water, radios, Jewish labor, and black-outs.

Folder 5 Reports to field headquarters. Including local Jews pp. 123-125 and property pp. 126-128. 1941 - 1943. 130 pp

Reports to and from Field headquarters and Ortskommandoantur. Information on Operation Winterzauber, bandits, political affairs in Glasmanka, and Jewish property.

Reel 13:

Folder 6 Correspondence with mayor. Including Jewish property, pp. 82-83. 1942 - 1943. 85 pp.

Correspondence of Klagor, City Administration and Ostkommandantur of Rositten.

Folder 7 Correspondence on labor. Seizure of Jewish property on p. 198. 1941 - 1943. 200 pp Solitary reports correspondence.

Folder 8 POWs work. Jewish property pp. 1, 48, 52, 78, 187, 212, and 232. 1941 - 1942. 320 pp

"Allgemeines". Commander of the Armed Forces in Rositten. Latvian and Russian POWs as labor. Vouchers, receipts, and authorizations for goods and supplies. Release of Jews as labor.

Folder 9 Idem. Requests to use Jewish property pp. 34, 83, 97, 100, 111, 140, and 148. 1941 - 1942. 150 pp

"Requests to the Mayor". Commander of Armed Forces in Rositten. Vouchers.

Folder 10 Idem. Requests to use Jewish property page 30. 14 July 1941 - 16 September 1941. 138 pp

Booty and captured material. Commander of Armed Forces in Rositten. Vouchers. Release of POWs for labor.

Folder 11 POWs labor. 1941. 3 pp.

Civilian political prisoners (communists) in Ludsen.

Fond R-1015, Opis 1 – Tautas Palidziba [Lettische Volkshilfe]:

Folder 2 Includes rural partisans pp. 52-53, 118-222, and 229. no date. 230 pp

Folder 3 Idem, pp. 74 and 88. no date. 90 pp

Folder 4 Idem, pp. 14, 15, and 39-40. no date. 45 pp

Folder 8 Jewish property pp. 8-20 and 38-57. no date.

Fond R-132, Opis 26 – Extraordinary State Commission to Investigate German-Fascist Crimes in the USSR:

(Note: additional Extraordinary State Commission materials on reels 12 and 30.)

Folder 9 State Investigation Commission Ventspils 1945, Soviet Investigative Commission in Latvia.

Fond R-252, Opis 1 – Kommandant der Sicherheitspolizei Lettlands (KdS):

Folder 25 Releases of prisoners from prison in alphabetical order. List of SD personnel. Jouhl organization "Jaunpulki." Estonian national movement (Green Legion). 1941 - 1942.

Certificates of release from prison. Statements that released prisoner will stay out of politics and have no contact with Jews and communists. Other restrictions and conditions of release.

Folder 26 Perkonkrust resistance to Germans. 11 December 1943 - 26 August 1944. 276 pp

Resistance Organization Perkronkrust-Gustav Celminsk "Die Botschaft" - reports on political and war situations. German translations of "Freies Lettland" resistance periodical of Perlronkrust. Other Baltic Secret resistance organizations. Reports of Gestapo in Berlin. Accusation of Alois Rosetz.

- Folder 28 Report of deaths of mentally ill. 1941 1943. 6 pp
- Folder 41 About interrogation of suspected partisan (in Latvian). 10 June 1943 25 June 1943. 33 pp

Investigation dealing with employees of Jägel paper factory.

Folder 42 KdS Lettland/Aussenstelle Mitau/Stützpunkt Jekabpils. Reports of Hilfspolizei (in Latvian). 1941 - 1942. 111 pp

Reel 14:

- Folder 43 Stützpunkt Jekabpils (in Latvian). Various reports. Jelgavas bezirk. Reports Hilfspolizei. 1942. 130 pp
- Folder 44 Stützpunkt Jekabpils monthly reports on such topics as culture, bandits, communism, sabotage. National SS. Report of June 19, 1943, mentions Salaspils (in Latvian). 1941 1943. 105 pp

Fond R-752, Opis1 – Organisation Todt (OT):

Folder 2 Essenversorgung, Verwaltung, usw. 6 February 1942 - 4 October 1943. 94 pp

Organization Todt. Food supply and rationing. Kommandanturbefehle. Administrative matters. Vouchers.

Fond R-752, Opis 2 – Organisation Todt (OT):

Folder 1 Befehle und Sonderbefehle der Wehrmacht-Ortskommandantur Riga betreffs Feld- und Todesurteile, etc. Includes some material on Jews. 3 February 1942 - 2 August 1944. 237 pp

Orders and Special commands of the armed forces Ortskommandautur in Riga regarding death sentences and Feldurteile. Punishments because of private and/or social contact with foreigners.

Fond R-70, Opis 5 – Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO):

(Note: RKO material can also be found on reels 4-7 and 32.)

Folder 2 Telephone directories for RKO, HSSPF Jecklen, and commander of Ostland armed forces. 20 September 1941 - 7 July 1942.

Telephone directories. Special orders of the commander of the military in Belgium and Northern France. Including Sudenverordnung on trustees and Jewish property.

Folder 5 Structure of RKO. 1942.

Guidelines for structure of administration in Latvia (Ostland) General District.

Folder 29 Military questions and security areas. 1943. 220 pp

Special orders regarding food supply, etc. Propaganda. Guidelines for cooking and use of spoiled food goods.

Folder 88 History of "Perkonkrust" organization. September - October 1941. 12 pp

Folder 41 Gebietskommissar Kaunas. 1943. 11 pp

Situation Report of the General Commissioner in Kaunas.

Fond R-752, Opis 2 – Organisation Todt (OT)

Folder 4 Personalfragebogen der Arbeitskräfte (von C bis J) samt Personallisten. Also, rosters on first pages including some names of Jews. July 1942 - June 1944. 129 pp

Personnel questionnaires of the work forces including personnel lists.

Fond R-998, Opis 1 – Riga kartibas dienst [Riga Ordnungspolizei]:

- Folder 1 Protocols and directives signed by Latvian officers, including Veiss, Hazners, Osis, protocol no. 6 of 20th Battalion, 4 February 1942, signed by Captain Porietis on guarding of ghetto (in Latvian). 54 pp
- Folders 2-10 Lists of local police unit members. Correspondence with local district courts, training plans, Latvian language orders, and map of precinct. 1944.

Fond R-1018, Opis 1 – Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete:

Folder 1 Verbatim protocol of conversations of Landseigene-verwaltung in Districts Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. 18 Feb. 1942 and March 1942. 63 pp

Minutes from meeting of the Reichsministerium for the Occupied Eastern Territories. State administration in General Districts of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. Guidelines for structure of Administration.

Folder 2 Regierungsrat Traupedach ueber Lettland und Kauen. 16 August 1941. Perkonkrusten (Valdmaris organization). Reports on 11 July 1941 meeting, pros and cons of German policy toward Perkonkrusten. Drafts of statutes for Latvian autonomy and political situation reports. 1941 - 1943. 183 pp

Minutes from meeting of Representatives of Latvian Organizations (11 July 1941) including a draft of a telegram thanking Hitler for emancipation of Latvia. Report on political situation in Latvia by Trampedach. Structuring the administration in Ostland and a draft on the direction of the Latvian administration.

Reel 15:

Fond R-1018, Opis 1 – Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete (continued):

- Folder 2 Continued from previous reel.
- Folder 3 Jurisdiction divided between 1A and Ministry for the occupied Eastern territories. July 1942 1943. 22 pp

Report on German foreign trade (January - June 1942). Regulations on jurisdictions restrictions between the Foreign Ministry and Reichsminister for the Occupied Eastern Territories. Propaganda proposals.

Folder 4 Richtlinien zur Ausfüllung der Karteikarten für Gruppe I1c, Kanzlei Berlin. Racial policy. 1942 - 1943. 22 pp

Evacuation of resettlers from areas in danger of an air-strike. Guidelines for filling out record cards at Group I1c.

Folder 5 Report by Abt. II1c to RMfdbO about administration. April 1943. 12 pp

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Correspondence between Group II1c and Reichsminister for the Occupied Eastern Territories. Trustee administration. Department regarding property (real estate) of the administration.

Folder 6 Reports on Kulturgut der Umsiedler. 10 November 1943. 5 pp

Report on cultural assets of resettlers from Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania.

Folder 7 Sprachregelungen: the use of the term Russian nation, Sowjetvolk, etc. prohibited. Manpower questions. June 1943 - 1944. 127pp

Reports, memos, regulations, and instructions. Translations of regulations into Russian and Ukrainian. Compensation with official lodging in make-shift quarters. Regulating the jurisdiction in agricultural training in the Ukraine. Textile refinement, uniform and dress guidelines, and mobilization of forces.

Folder 9 Mitteilungsblätter. 1943 - 1944. 105 pp

Announcements and regulations.

Folder 10 RMfdbO Organization, 1941, Amtsblatt der GK Kiev, June - September 1942. 246 pp.

Administrative. Mitteilungsblatt. Official Gazette of the General Commissioner in Kiev. Regulations, announcements, ordinances, and phone lists for departments in Reichsministerium for the Occupied Eastern Territories.

Folder 11 Dienstanweisung zum Amtsblatt des RMfdbO. 1943. 8 pp

Official instructions on the Official Gazette of the Reichsminister for the Occupied Eastern Territories.

Folder 12 Amt für Verlagswesen-Pressechef Dr. Zimmerman. 1941 - 1943. 470 pp

Printed material and publications from the press. Lists of authorized book types. Questionnaires for printed periodicals, etc.

Folder 13 Press matters. 1941 - 1944. 21 pp

Instructions on press and propaganda handling of Latvian Feiertage. Playing of Latvian and Estonian national anthems. Reports from the battlefront.

Folder 14 Landbewirtschaftsgesellschaft, Zentralverwaltung. 1944. 51 pp

Land management society affairs. Uniforms and outfitting of employees. Dismissal of Gisele Müller.

Folder 15 Verordnung: Entschädigung von Personenschäden auf deutschen Staatsangehoerige i.d. besetzten Ostgebiete, Sept. 1943 - 1944. 17 pp

Draft of regulations on compensation to German nationals in the Occupied Eastern Territories for personal injury. Reichsgesetzblatt.

Folder 16 Administrative table for Kulturpolitik in Riga. no date. 16 pp

Temporary reference list of the Kulturpolitik Department.

Folder 43 Political and economic situation. Meetings with Lohse. 1944. 94 pp

Reports on agriculture in the Baltic States. Finances, personnel, and evacuation of Russians and Estonians from Narwa. Speech of former Latvian transportation Minister.

Folder 44 Latvian Industry as of 1 August 1941. 69 pp

Administrative, reports, decrees, and speeches. overview of Latvian industry. Latvian acts of violence.

Folder 58 School matters (see pp. 55-62). 1942 - 1944. 376 pp

Cultural development of Volksdeutsche in Occupied Eastern Territories. Activity reports in schools and guidelines for teaching.

Reel 16:

Fond R-1018, Opis 1 – Reichsministerium für die besetzten Ostgebiete (continued):

Folder 59 Meetings with Leibrandt regarding administration in East before June 1941. 1941. 69 pp

Deployment of forces. Production of equipment.

Folder 112 Includes local Jews (pp. 57-91). Racial policy (pp. 57-91). 1942 - 1944. 270 pp

School matters, reports and regulations on schools and school attendance. Recognition and assessment of Abschlusszeugnisse (including school attendance by Jews and Jewish mischlinge and the effect of Reichsburgergesetz on schools). Instructors. Photographs of opening of District schools in Riga. Construction of schools.

Folder 119 Reports about schools (see page 34). 1942 - 1944. 194 pp

School matters. Excerpts from the German Newspaper in Ostland and Revaler Newspaper and German Ukraine Newspaper. Reports and regulations of guiding offspring into certain professions. Guidelines for educating instructors.

Folder 149 Wirtschaft Inspection Nord regarding economy and partisans. 1942 - 1943. 41 pp

Announcements, reports, and contributions to the war journals of the Economy Inspection - North.

Folder 150 Idem. 1942 - 1943. 56 pp

Situation reports. Food and nutrition reports. Rationing.

Folder 152 Idem. 1943. 32 pp

Situation reports. Monthly reports to Economy Inspection.

Fond R-1019, Opis 1 – Gestapo Amt

Folder 1 Situation reports (pp. 185-188, 393, and 401). 1924(?) - 1944. 433 pp

Newspaper and periodical articles on communism and Bolshevism in Latvia. Protests in Latvia, includes articles on the incorporation of Latvia into the Soviet Union.

Folder 3 Adjutantur. RK f.d. Festigung deutsche Volkstums reports on Baltenflüchtlinge, mostly Estonian. 1936 - 1942. 119 pp

Copies of two of Hitler's speeches (opening of Reichsautobahn and speech to Fifth Army Corps in Würzburg). Refugees from the Baltic States, those who would be placed into concentration camps. Resettlement from Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. Baltic Germans.

Fond R-1026, Opis1 – Kommandatur der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Lettlands

Folder 3 Allgemeine Anordungen über Juden: SS vs RKO and GebKomm on criteria for identification of Jewish Mischlinge. EGr A (Stahlecker) comments on draft "Arbeitseinsatz für Juden" (6 August 1941). Questions regarding fundamental policy for murder of Jews. Identifying markings for Jews. Kurt Burkhardt report regarding mass murders up to December 1941 ("weit über die Hälfte Juden"). Mass shootings of Jews and others. Rotary Club. Freemasons. 1941 - 1942. 351 pp

"General ordinances on Jews." Report on "Judentum" (including executions of Jews, comparison of German Jews to Russian Jews, liquidation, etc.). Ghettos in Minsk, Riga, Libau, Kauen, Wilna, and Dunaburg. Membership in various types of lodges. Maps: "estimated number of Jews still in existence," "Jewish executions carried out by the Einsatzgruppen," and "Judenfrei."

Fond R-1026, Opis1 – Kommandatur der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Lettlands (continued)

Folder 7 SIPO Ostland material regarding Flugblätter, Estonians, Sandberger on discipline. Resistance. 1942 - 1943. 93 pp

Resistance in Ostland (Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania). Translations of leaflets. Illegal organization of Latvian Nationals, latvian Youth organization, and Patriot organizations. Death, prison, and KZ sentences of resistance members.

Folder 12a Einsatzgruppe A in Reval to RSHA, 6 November 1941. Politics of Germanization of Ingernanlander. Evacuation of Russians. 18 October 1941 - 13 November 1941. 18 pp

Resettlement of Russians, Finns, Estonians, and Ingern. Germanization of Estonia.

Folder 12 Escaping from Estonia to Finland. Resistance. 1942 - 1944. 276 pp

Fleeing from Estonia to Finland and Sweden. Illegal border crossings with the help of refugee smuggling organizations. Reichsdeutsche in Ostland. Distributions of "Hetzschriften" against Nazis. Extradition of Estonians. Surveillance boats from Finland.

Reel 17:

Fond R-1026, Opis1 – Kommandatur der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Lettlands (continued)

Folder 12 Continued.

Folder 14 Orthodox church. Partisans. 1943. 234 pp

Orthodox Church. Behavior of Partisans towards the Church. Pastoral care of Wilassow Troops (Russian). Orthodox parishes in Pernau. Religious propaganda of the Soviets. General opinion on the religious question in Lithuania. Russian refugees. Bishop's conference in Petschnur.

Folder 15 Various Fahndungsliste. 1942 - 1943. 283 pp

Search lists (names). Report on "Enemy propaganda." Voluntary evacuees to the Soviet Union (communists and Jews).

Folder 16 BdO Ostland (Riga), Russian Orthodox Church matters. 1942 - 1943. 220 pp

Greek Orthodox Church in Ostland. German Evangelical Church. Seminar for priests. Imprisonment of Orthodox clergymen.

Folder 17 BdS Ostland - SIPO movements. Role of civil administration. Partisan activities. Cooperation between army and SD. SS/SD-army relations in Estonia. Reorganization of military authority in Belorussia. Installation of Kube in Minsk. Criticism of SIPO activities in Kaunas for liquidations in Belorussia. Tschierschky to Stahlecker regarding treatment of Jews. Gendarmerie reports. Establishment of Schuma units. 1941 - 1944. 378 pp

Police matters and military affairs. Investigations, searches, and seizures. Regulations of Field Gendameir. Information concerning secret agents, sabotage, and espionage. Handling parachutists and bandits. Cooperation of armed forces and SD. Criticism of activity of Sicherheitspolizei in Lithuania. Liquidation in Weissruthenien.

Folder 25 Defeating resistance. Connections with Orthodox Church. 2 October 1941 - 23 December 1943. 93 pp

Measures for fighting opposition, resistance, and partisans. Guidelines for military protection and maintaining calm and order. Measures against Jews. Border searches of transports (trains included) for escapees (POWs, Jews from work deployment, etc.). Guard patrols.

406-3 Kreisleiter Limbazi:

- 154 Check film for content.
- 79 Check film for content.
- 80 Check film for content.
- 638-2 Riga Kreisleiter (in Latvian)
- 23 Check film for content.

Reel 18:

- 638-2 Riga Kreisleiter (continued) (in Latvian)
- 242 Check film for content.
- 243 Check film for content.
- 209 Check film for content.
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816-3 Jekabpils (in Latvian)

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1369-2 (Provenance Questionable)

(Note: 1369 material also on reel 19).

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952-1 315th Latvian Construction Battalion, 1944-45 (in Latvian):

- Building materials and wages. Includes Salaspils (pp. 46-49 and 53-59). no date.
- 10 Check film for content.
- 11 Correspondence with headquarters regarding deserters and economic matters.
- 12 Idem.

Reel 19:

- 952-1 315th Latvian Construction Battalion, 1944-45 (in Latvian, continued):
- 14 Correspondence with headquarters regarding deserters and economic matters, including Salaspils (pp. 7-8, 16-96, 167, and 194). no date.
- 15 Deserters and military courts. no date.
- 16 Correspondence with headquarters regarding deserters and economic matters. no date.
- 1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (In Latvian):
- 1 Organizational matters. no date.
- 2 (Part 1) Ortspolizei Riga precincts. Reports. Name lists. Includes references to Jews (pp. 13-14, 122, 308, 318, 347, 374, 426, 448, and 472), and escapes (page 59). 26 July 1 August 1941. 567 pp.
- 2 Idem, part 2. no date.
- 3 Idem, (pp. 19 and 178). 23 August 12 September 1941. 907 pp

Reel 20:

1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (in Latvian) (continued):

- 3 Continued.
- 5 Daily reports (see page 47). 26 December 1941 to 1 January 1942. 608 pp
- 6 Idem, part 1. no date. 209 pp
- 6 Idem, part 2 (combined, these delas cover 1 28 February 1942). 359 pp
- 7 Idem, (see pp. 376-378). 1 April to 7 May 1942.

Reel 21:

1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (in Latvian) (continued):

- 7 Continued.
- 8 Idem. 9 May 29 May 1942.

1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (in Latvian) (continued):

9 Idem. 1 September - 30 September 1942.

Reel 22:

1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (in Latvian) (continued):

- 10 Daily reports (part 1). 1 31 October 1942.
- 10 Idem (part 2).
- 11 Idem. 1 30 November 1942.

Reel 23:

1376-1 Polizei in Stadt Riga (in Latvian) (continued):

- 12 Idem. 1 31 December 1942.
- 63 Reports from Police Districts regarding Resistance and Jews. 2 19 August 1941. 742 pp
- 64 Lists of communist activists. no date.
- Reports on Communist activists and Jews. Lists of police (page 151 regarding Jews). no date.

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- 1391-1 Rigas Kreispolizeibehörden (in Latvian):
- 99 Lists of Birzgalespagasts [Village defense forces]. no date. 15 pp
- 1398-1 Polizei Daugavpils-Stadt (In Latvian):
- 30 List of Daugavpils police. no date.

Reel 24:

- 1398-1 Polizei Daugavpils-Stadt (in Latvian):
- 31 List of Daugavpils police. no date.
- 1408-1 Kreispolizei Jelgava (Mitau) (in Latvian):
- 95 Information on partisans, POWs, and Gypsies (pp. 25, 81, 99, and 118). no date. 176 pp
- 1423-1 Ortspolizei verschiedene Städte (in Latvian):
- 1 Latvian police school (Riga). 1944.
- 5 Idem. no date.
- 1412-2 Kreispolizei Ludza (in Latvian):
- 6 Information on Gypsies (pp. 38, 43, 92, 157, and 207). no date.
- 1537-30 Staatsanwalt für Riga--Land (in Latvian):
- 14 Protocol of a case. no date.
- 39 Jewish property (pp 1-80). no date.
- 52 Criminal cases regarding Jewish property. no date. 360 pp
- 75 Idem, including information on partisan movement. no date. 151 pp
- 1696-1 Kreisleiter? Kreispolizei? (in Latvian):
- 11 Informants included on pp. 184 and 254. no date.
- 1726-1 (Provenance Questionable) (in Latvian):
- 4 Partisans included on pp. 22-24, 55-63, 112, 137, and 145- 146. no date.

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Reel 25:

- 2041-1 Kreispolizei Ilukste (in Latvian):
- 19 Jewish property. no date. 47 pp
- 1878-1 Krustpils Kreisleiter:
- 69 Jewish property (pp. 1-76). no date.
- 70 Idem (pp 1-77).
- 2095-1 Stadtverwaltung (Stadtrat) Modohn (Madona) (in Latvian and German):
- 15 Information includes ghettos (page 23). 1942 1943.
 - Administrative matters: electric bills, purposes, and usages. Property seized for armed forces.
- 16 Idem (pp. 137-42). 9 July 1941 30 December 1941. (in Latvian) 120 pp.
 - Administrative matters and orders. Kommandanturbephle. Housing of troops.
- 20 Regarding food including for Jews in KL and J workers (in Latvian). 24 December 1941 19 December 1942. 37 pp
 - Administrative matters.
- Ghettos (page 63) (in Latvian). May 1944.
 - Administrative. Identification cards for train use and authorization. Seizure of property for use by armed forces. Housing for Wehrmacht.
- 105 Salaspils (pp 124, 135, and 136) (in Latvian). 1941. 483 pp.
 - Administrative. Petroleum rations.
- 108 Jews (in Latvian). 1943. 506 pp.
 - Administrative. Monthly production reports (work, employment, raw materials, etc.).
- 121 Salaspils (pp. 74-75).
- 2145-2
- 78 Ordinances and regulations. 1941 1943.

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Latvian Central State Historical Archive (Riga) records, 1941-1945.

2225-2 (Provenance Questionable)

1 POWs. Continues on next reel. no date.

Reel 26:

- 2225-2 (Provenance Questionable) (continued):
- 1 Continued.
- 2 Idem.
- 3 Idem.
- 2230-1 Kuldiga Kreisleiter (in Latvian):
- 18 Courts (pp. 1-21). no date.
- 3792-2 Obligatoriskais Kara Diensts [Compulsory Labor Service]:
- 59 Check film for content.
- POWs and forced labor. Supervision, surveillance, and treatment of POWs. Registration of POWs labor. Escapes of POWs. Maps: Ostland and Ukraine (in Latvian). 1941 1944.
- 3794-2 Kreisleiter Talsen (Talsi):
- 77 Soviet POWs. no date.
- 80 Confiscated Jewish property (page 2). Minutes from meeting of Talsen District Administrators. Meetings of District elders and district secretaries (in Latvian). 1942 1944(?).
- 87 Idem. no date.
- 116 Idem. no date.
- 179 Idem, administrative: vouchers, motor vehicles, and metal mobilization. Jewish forced labor and contact with civilian population with them. Allocation of apartments. Use of raw materials. 1942 1943. 200 pp

Reel 27:

3794-2 Kreisleiter Talsen (Talsi) (Continued):

- 180 Confiscated Jewish property. Merging of Latvia's forces. Jewish and communist property. Donations for war-injured persons. Credit vouchers and receipts. Administrative authorizations (in Latvian). 26 October 1942 1 March 1943. 132 pp
- 196 Idem, requests, reports, and registration of Jewish property (in Latvian). 1941 1942. 80 pp
- Selling Jewish property. Administrative: vouchers, authorizations, and requests for use of Jewish property. Donations for war-injured persons. Mail delivery difficulties (in Latvian).
 21 August 1942 30 September 1942. 132 pp
- 201 Idem. 9 October 1942 22 October 1942. 73 pp
- 202 Idem. 21 October 1942 5 November 1942. 65 pp
- 210 Idem. no date. 187 pp
- 211 Idem. no date. 113 pp
- 212 Idem. no date. 98 pp
- Jewish cemeteries (pp 4, 6, 9, and 15-16). Graves for Russian soldiers. Mitterlingsblatt. Census forms. German cemeteries. War graves. (in Latvian) 1942 1944. 87 pp.
- 5114-1 (Provenance Questionable):
- 20 Latvian police (pp. 1-22). Administrative: list of municipalities (in Latvian). February March 1942.
- 5238-3 Kreisleiter Dünaburg (Daugavpils) (In Latvian):
- 20 Jewish property. no date. 42 pp
- Food supply to Jews (pp 31-38). no date.
- 41 Informing (pp. 67-68). no date.
- 46 Check film for content.

Reel 28:

- 5238-3 Kreisleiter Dünaburg (Daugavpils) (in Latvian) (continued):
- 46 Check film for content. Continued.
- 49 Jewish cemeteries (pp. 83-86). no date.

- Informing. Strafverfüngungen (punishment decrees). 1943.
- 5542-8 Kuldiga Stadtrat (Kreisleiter) (in Latvian and German):
- 5 Jewish forced labor (pp. 1-15). no date.
- 6 Jewish property, part I. July 1941 May 1945. 141 pp
 - Jewish property, travel authorizations, and vouchers.
- 6 Idem. 178 pp
- 9 Stalag No. 350, a POW camp. 1941 1942. 46 pp

Information on POW labor with lists.

5550-2 Kreisleiter Kandau (Kandava) (in Latvian):

- 3 Local Jews (page 115). Jewish cemeteries (page 109). no date.
- 5910-3 Company "Peat" [Kudra = peat] (in German and Latvian):
- 1 Ghettos (pp 1-2, 88-100, and 110-29). Also Jewish workers. 1942. 132 pp.
 - Bills from Trustees of peat factories (for groceries). Lists of groceries given to Jewish laborers at Peat factories. Lists of Jewish laborers at Peat Factory in Missa. Guidelines for treatment of Jewish laborers.
- 4 Idem. January 1942 December 1943. 191 pp.
 - Torfindustrie "Kundra" (Peat industry). Employee and administration lists. Information on peat extraction, peat as fuel in factories, and questionnaire on peat extracting operations.
- 6 Check film for content.
- 7 Idem. no date. 808 pp.

Labor in sugar factories. Lists of names and numbers of POWs and Jewish workers. Reports on POW labor. Requests, lists, and statistics on labor. Return of Jews to ghetto from Peat factories. List of Jewish females to work and to be housed at Torkwerke Kuhkas. Care of POWs and Jewish laborers.

Reel 29:

5910-3 Company "Peat" [Kudra = peat] (in German and Latvian) (continued):

7 Continued from previous reel.

6190 -1 (Provenance Questionable)(in Russian):

1 Includes information of local Jews (page 231). no date. 310 pp.

6676-4 Kreisleiter Ludza (in Latvian):

1 Jewish property (pp. 312-46 and 86-590). January 1942 - December 1942.

Administration of city-owned (nationalized) property. Jewish property (land, furniture, monies, etc.). Applications for return of nationalized property. Administration through trustees.

7178-3 Kreisleiter Dobele (in Latvian):

107 Jewish property (pp. 263-276). no date. 290 pp.

6962-21 Kreisleiter Dünaburg (Daugavpils):

26 Ghetto. no date.

7432-3 Office of Court Prosecutor [Riga?]:

Meeting about possibility of building ghetto in Daugavpils. no date. 322 pp.

Reel 30:

7432-3 Office of Court Prosecutor [Riga?] (Continued):

104 Continued.

Partisans. Jewish property. Latvian language legal proceedings (some German translations). 2 January 1942 - 14 December 1942. 347 pp

Reports, ordinances, executions, imprisonments, judgements, and sentences.

83-1 SS- und Polizeistandortführer Libau:

(*Note: 83-1 material is also on Reel 10).

4 Creation of police units and outline of police functions in Latvia. October 1941 - September 1942. 157 pp

Standortbefehle and special orders. Situation reports. Use of the railroads. Organization of the police. Medical care. Organization of Latvian Schutzmannschaft battalions.

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6 Creation of SSPF position in Libau, organization and implementation of duties. 26 September 1941 - 30 November 1943. 38 pp

Standortbefehle and ordinances. Withdrawal of armed forces grocery rationing. Ban on alcohol. Bartering. Metal collections. Use of railroads. Exchange of Jewish labor for Latvian labor. Registration of Jewish property.

Activities of 21st Latvian Schutzmannschaft. 8 April 1942 - 7 February 1943. 88 pp

Illnesses, equipment, situation and activity reports, wounded, deaths, missing persons, and special battalion orders.

132-28 Extraordinary State Commission for the Investigation of Crimes Committed by the German-Fascist Invaders:

(Note: additional 132 material is on reel 13).

19 Riga ghetto. List of inmates. no date.

132-26 Extraordinary State Commission...:

Investigation Commission Riga. Including "Moskauer Vorstadt" area of Jewish ghetto and list of persons from the area liquidated. no date.

69-2 Generalkommissariat in Riga:

(**Note:* for additional Generalkommissariat in Riga records see reels 1-4.)

7 Manpower problems. 22 December 1941 - 13 July 1944. 126 pp

Work forces. Ordinances on hiring and firing of manpower. Reports, complaints, memos, and vouchers. Regulation of work force. Agricultural labor deployment. Refugee camp.

14 Jews in hard labor. 21 October 1941 - 11 August 1942. 18 pp

Jewish labor. List of operations using Jewish work forces. Additional groceries for Jews in hard labor (authorizations).

47 Informers (pp. 11-12). 5 November 1941 - 19 May 1944. 219 pp

Administrative: travel expenses, application of interpreter, requests for increase in hourly pay, pay raise for Latvian workers, and compensation. Latvian work force. POWs.

Working times. 29 September 1941 - 19 September 1944. 120 pp

Administrative: ordinances and commands (travel expenses, work hours, wage regulation, over-time, compensation, bank payroll, vacation requests, business related travel, and reimbursements).

Food for Jews in hard labor. 16 July 1942 - 26 September 1942. 138 pp

Jewish labor forces. Additional food rations for Jews in hard labor. Authorizations for companies and including numbers of Jewish laborers. List of Jews employed by Nachrichtenzeugamt in Ostland.

List of hard labor workers. 1942. 155 pp.

Lists of workers and laborers doing hard labor with various construction companies at various locations. Lists of Latvian workers. Food buying and distribution authorizations. Additional rations.

156 Madona police (pp. 30-37). 1 January 1942 - 15 January 1944. 61 pp

Employee lists and laborer lists. List of employees of Kurhotel. Employee list of Kemmern Kur-administration. Employees at primary school in Modohu. Health workers in Modohn. Additional food rations for hard laborers. Reports of business inspectors.

Reel 31:

69-3 Generalkommissariat in Riga:

28 Ghettos (page 330). 9 September 1941 - 22 May 1943. 347 pp

Administrative: decrees, announcements, regulations, reports, memos on the dealings with metals and raw materials. Report in ship building materials. Prices.

30 Local Jews. 23 August 1941 - 13 February 1943. 288 pp

Administrative: decrees, announcements, regulations, reports, memos on the dealings with metal industry and metal products. Needs and uses of metal. Requests and applications for materials. Quotas, Iron and metal allotment. Use of gold in dental work.

Jews in metal industry. 17 October 1941 - 26 January 1943.

Requests for materials. Applications for supplies and materials. Automobile parts.

Death camp. Policy on gasoline and petrol, page 25. Egg and poultry collection, page 28. 9 July 1941 -10 July 1944. 102 pp

Reports on various types of fuel for motor vehicles. Situation and monthly reports. Gasoline storage tanks. Restricting civilian motor vehicle traffic.

46 Local Jews. 31 January 1942 - 31 December 1942. 283 pp

Reports, memos, correspondence on fuel consumption and demand. Petroleum products. Distribution of fuel. List of armed forces operations. Voluntary registration for Latvian Schutzmannschaft. Precious metals. Fuel consumption. Applications. Black market trade. Mitteilungsblatt. Verordnungsblatt wood fuel. Gas stations in Ostland.

- Hiding traces. 4 August 1941 18 August 1942. Instructions, guidelines, commands, announcements for the supply and distribution Office for Industrial Commerce. Factories, textiles, and raw materials. Distribution of various goods. use of German Dienstpost. Female labor.
- Death camp and uniforms for Russian POW laborers at Salaspiles (page 196). 26 November 1942 30 March 1943. 317 pp

Textiles: need for clothing, uniforms, and other textile items. Distribution of clothing, textiles, and uniforms. Demand for oil products. Applications. Treatment of Dutch in Ostland. Clothing ration cards.

54 Jewish property. 7 August 1941 - 24 July 1942. 102 pp

Textiles and textile products: cotton, linen, wool, felt, thread, etc. Raw materials. Seizure of goods from "Limbaschu Filcs" factory. Orders and applications. Table of wool prices.

55 Death camp. 15 August 1942 - 21 January 1943. 250 pp

Textiles, textile products, and textile supply and demand. Bills, applications, and clothing ration cards. Clothing and uniform distribution. Request to use textiles from seized goods in the ghetto.

Jewish labor in textiles. 17 July 1941 - 26 November 1943.

Torfindustrie. List of Torffabriken. Peat extraction and financing of peat industry. POW labor. Reports on Jewish labor. Room and board for workers. Requests and orders. List of Brenntorfverbraucher.

69-5 Generalkommissariat Riga:

2 Jewish property, etc. 19 March 1942 - 7 July 1944. 80 pp

Gebietskommissar in Riga. Arbeitsamt. Inventories and employees lists. Acquisition of office supplies and furniture. Lists of "former" Jewish property. Arming of Gefolgschaftsmitgleiler. List of male Gefolgschaftsmitglieder of Sozialdepartment, etc.

7 Social security (page 7). 7 August 1941 - 4 June 1944. 71 pp

Gebietskommissar in Riga. Arbeitsamt (Arbeitseinsatz). Lithuanian armed forces. Regulation of Arbeitseinsatz. Construction of Arbeitsämtern. Ordinances and decrees. Wages for workers. Sample forms and questionnaires. Medical examinations.

Reel 32:

69-5 Generalkommassariat Riga:

- Review of economy 1941 1942. 1941 census without Jewish population (in Latvian). 20 April 1942 17 July 1944.
 - Generalkommissar in Riga. Travel authorizations and vouchers for travel across borders. Business related travel and requests for travel authorizations.
- Workers in special factories (pp. 67-71 and 310-16). 1 September 1942 26 November 1942. 67 pp
 - Generalkommissar in Riga. Arbeitseinsatz. Employee lists and Betriebsprüfung of Rigaer I. Handelsunternehmen. Requests for more workers and other Fabriken.
- 38 1942 protocol of GKR meeting (pp 1-44? and 83-102). 27 November 1941 4 January 1944(?)
 - Generalkommissar in Riga. Einheinische Arbeiter. Payment of Russian and Baltic Panjegalner and Kraftgahrer. Payment of Einheimischearbeiter. Wage table. Latvian handworkers, etc. Guideline for payments. Betriebsfragebogen. Ordinances and regulations.
- Wages for medical personnel and for Latvian workers (pp. 8 and 14). 7 August 1942 1 July 1943. 16 pp
 - Generalkommissar Riga. SS Kriegslazarett in Riga. Wages of native Latvian doctors. Payment of doctors of German origin. Pay of Latvian doctors, pharmacists, and Krankenpflegepersonal.
- Jewish laborers and wages. 12 January 1942 22 June 1944. 94 pp
 - Generalkommissariat in Riga. Arbeitspolitik und Sozialverwaltung. Poles, Jews, and POWs as forced labor and their wages. Guidelines regarding einheimische Arbeitskräfte. Special ordinances and Kommandanturbephle.
- 214 Labor statistics. 19 July 1941 8 May 1943. 202 pp.
 - Generalkommissar in Riga. Labor reports for POWs, Jewish, and indigenous labor. Situation and activity reports.

215 Labor statistics (in Latvian). 16 July 1941 - 17 May 1944. 254 pp

Labor reports on POWs, Jewish, and indigenous labor. Situation and activity reports.

70-1 Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO):

Economic questions from 1941. 19 January 1942. 2 pp

Trade reports.

70-2 Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO):

1 Supply of food to civilians. 1941 - 1942. 178 pp

Administrative and agricultural information. Orders and guidelines for Direction of Wirtschaft in the newly occupied territories. Stored goods, prices and distribution of food and livestock. Announcements. Ernte. Business affairs. Immunizations, military hospitals, etc.

15 Arbeitskraft. Labor in Latvia and Lithuania. 1942. 96 pp

Situation reports and reports on indigenous labor. Labor within the agriculture and other industries.

70-5 Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO):

(*Note: material from 70-5 is also on reels 4-7 and 14)

3 Correspondence with editorial board of <u>Tevija</u>. Excerpts in Russian and Latvian followed by originals in German. 1942. 275 pp

Correspondence regarding Hauptschriftleiter of <u>Tevija</u>. Matter concerning publication of <u>Tevija</u>. Vouchers. Lectures of Kowalewski in Prague. Salaries of <u>Tevija</u>. Regulations of salaries for publishing companies in Latvia. Questionnaire on periodicals and applications.

70-2 Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO)

Privatisierung. 10 June 1942. 53 pp

Ordinances. Handverk, Kleinindustrie, Handel. Livestock. Profiteering with groceries, meat, and livestock. Beverage producers.

Food distribution to population. 1941 - 207 pp.

Reichskommissar for Ostland. Nutrition and Agriculture departments. Wirtschaftstab Ost. Werkblatt. Groceries and food supply. Ordinances and announcements. Treatment of farmers. Landbewirtschaftung. Raw materials.

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Reel 33:

70-3 Reichskommissariat für das Ostland (RKO):

13 The Jewish question. 1941 - 22 pp.

Guidelines for treatment of Jews in the Territory of the Reichskommissar for Ostland. Jewish doctors. Registration of Jewish property, etc.

20 Education. 1943 - 1944. 56 pp

Berufsausbildung. Industrial Ausbildung. Guidelines and reports.

1004-1 Der Gebietskommissar Riga-Stadt:

1 Telephone list. 1941 - 1944. 21 pp

Telephone lists of Reichskommissar for Ostland in Riga, Haupteisinbahndirektion Nord, SS and Polizei, etc.

3 Plans for creating transit camp. 1943 - 1944. 21 pp

Administrative. Care of war refugees. Financing of a Durchgangolager. Latvian and Russian labor in the Grossdeutschen Reich. Employee lists. Stored goods.