

**Selected records of state security investigations of
Hungarian war criminals (ABTL)
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Descriptive summary

Title: Selected records of state security investigations of Hungarian war criminals (ABTL)

Dates: 1945-1989

Accession number: 2005.58

Creator: Magyar Államrendőrség Államvédelmi Osztálya

Extent: 34,528 digital images
93 DVD-ROMs

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Languages: Hungarian

Administrative Information

Access: No restrictions on access.

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Existence and location of originals: Állambiztonsági Szolgálatok Történeti Levéltára

Scope and content of collection

Contains records of interrogations of suspected war criminals by the investigative branch of the Hungarian Ministry of Internal Affairs, Hungarian Police State Protection Department (Magyar Államrendőrség Államvédelmi Osztálya, ÁVO), and later by the independent Agency for State Security State Protection Authority, (Államvédelmi Hatóság, ÁVH), primarily confessions and witness testimonies.

System of arrangement

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the DVDs. Digital images have been rearranged on the Museum computer network in the numerical order of files.

Indexing terms

Államvédelmi Hatóság

1945-1953

War crimes---Legal status, laws, etc.--Hungary.

War criminals--Legal status, laws, etc.--Hungary.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Hungary.

Protocols.

CONTAINER LIST

A list of names of those in the files is available at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, but due to restrictions cannot be placed online. Contact the Reference Desk at reference@ushmm.org for assistance.