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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection consists of military intelligence documents from the War Office related to the final days and death of Adolf Hitler, together with documents related to allegations that Hitler was still alive. Also contains documents from the War Office related to war crimes committed by German officers.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

Hitler, Adolf -- 1889-1945.
Great Britain -- War Office -- Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence.
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World War, 1939-1945.
Suicide.
Wills.
War crimes.
War criminals.
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CONTAINER LIST

Reel	Description
1	War Office: Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence, & Directorate of Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defence, Defence Intelligence Staff: Files 1917-1974. Atrocities discussed by Senior German POWs. Includes discussion of German POWs for how to handle defense, crimes against civilians, and understanding of definition of war crimes. 1945-1946. 32 pages.
	War Office: Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence, & Directorate of Military Intelligence, Ministry of Defence, Defence Intelligence Staff: Files 1917-1974. Adolf Hitler; Includes notes, press handouts, reports, and newspaper clippings on the investigation into the whereabouts of Hitler, includes his medical and health reports. 1945-1950. 170 Pages.
	Adolf Hitler: Contains Hitler's and Goebbel's last will and testaments, as well as reports on authenticity. Also reports on Hitler's last days and medical reports. Nov-Dec 1945.
	Adolf Hitler: Contains 5 X-rays of skull. Aug., 1945- Sept. 1950.
	Adolf Hitler: Contains reports on Hitler's last days/death in bunker, including timetable of events, interrogation reports, questions regarding Hitler's whereabouts. Jan.-April, 1946. 163 pages.
	Adolf Hitler: Investigations regarding Hitler's whereabouts, intelligence accounts, reports he was still alive. 1946-1954. 260 pages.