Selected documents related to Hungary from the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) RG-67.022

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Descriptive summary

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Scope and content of collection

This collection focuses on US government documents as represented in NARA holdings, which were related to activities of the US Armed Forces and the OSS (Office of Strategic Services) in the Hungarian and Austrian areas just before the end of the war and after the end of the war. It includes documents concerning the work of American OSS operative Martin Himmler, who supervised a series of interrogations of a group of Hungarians detained by US forces in Austria after the war, but it does not include the protocols of the interrogations themselves; these protocols were not found at NARA. It also contains correspondence among US government organizations concerning alleged Hungarian war criminals, information on relations between U.S. and Soviet representatives to the Allied Control Commission for Hungary, some name lists of Hungarians who were in German concentration camps, and materials generally related to Hungarian Jews and the German occupation of Hungary.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on reproduction and use: No restrictions on use.

Preferred citation: Preferred citation for USHMM archival collections; consult the USHMM website for guidance.

Acquisition information: From the National Archives and Records Administration. This collection originated after the National Archives of Hungary requested USHMM's help in locating the American interrogation protocols of groups of Hungarians who occupied important posts in the Hungarian government during the war and who were returned by US Forces from Austria to the Hungarian government in Budapest to stand trial. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection from NARA via the United States Holocaust Museum International Archives Project in December, 2008.

Existence and location of originals: United States. National Archives and Records Administration

System of arrangement

Arranged numerically by NARA Record Group numbers: 84, 153, 226, 242, 319, 331.

Indexing terms

United States. Office of Strategic Services.
Allied Control Commission for Hungary.
Ebensee (Concentration camp)
World War, 1939-1945--Secret service--United States.
War criminals--Hungary.
Jews--Persecutions--Hungary.
World War, 1939-1945--Hungary.
Jews--Hungary--History--20th century.
Jewish property--Europe--History--20th century.
World War, 1939-1945--Conf
Hungary--Politics and government--1933-1945.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1:

Folder 1: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Bern.

Folder 2: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Berlin.

- Folder 3: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1945. Folder on "840.1 Jewish Problems, Massacres, etc."
- Folder 4: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1945. Folders on war criminals.
- Folder 5: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1946. Folders from box 95, including information on war criminals.
- Folder 6: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1946. "Jewish property" from box 103.
- Folder 7: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1947. Folders from box 125.
- Folder 8: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, Classified Records, 1947. Documents from box 4.
- Folder 9: Record Group 84, Department of State, Foreign Posts. Budapest, General Records, 1948. Materials from three folders in box 167.
- Folder 10: Record Group 153, Records of the JAG (Army), War Crimes Branch. Mauthausen death list of Hungarians.
- Folder 11: Record Group 153, War Department War Crimes Office, JAG Office. Case Files 1944-1949.

Box 2:

- Folder 12: Record Group 226, Office of Strategic Services (OSS). "Sources and Methods" (OPS).
- Folder 13: Record Group 226, Office of Strategic Services (OSS). "Brand Plan"
- Folder 14: Record Group 226, Office of Strategic Services (OSS). Martin Himler Personnel File.
- Folder 15: Record Group 226, Office of Strategic Services (OSS). Research and Analysus Branch, Reports.
- Folder 16: Record Group 242, Collection of Foreign Records Seized, World War II, Captured German Records. Concentration Camp Ebensee, EAP 166-a-28/10. List of 229 Hungarian nationals physically able to travel (deemed "physically able for transportation by truck or rail" as of June 3, 1945). 4 pp. NARA Box 273 190/14/27/07
- Folder 17: Record Group 242, Collection of Foreign Records Seized, World War II, Captured German Records. Concentration Camp Ebensee, EAP 16466-a-28/15. "KZ Ebensee Totenliste Ungarn." 9 pp. NARA Box 273 190/14/27/07.

- Folder 18: Record Group 242, Collection of Foreign Records Seized, World War II, Captured German Records. Concentration Camp Ebensee, EAP 166-a-28/27. "Totenlisten: Unterlagen Staatenweise geordnet." Handwritten compilation of inmates who died at Ebensee from Dec. 1944 forward, excerpted pages with Hungarians (marked "Ungar") NARA Box 273 190/14/27/07.
- Folder 19: Record Group 319, War Department, Incoming and Outgoing Messages, 1947.
- Folder 20: Record Group 331, Allied Armed Forced Headquarters (AFHQ), Italy.