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**Title:** Sammlung Schumacher zur Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus = Sammlung Schumacher Collection on the History of National Socialism, 1924-1945.

**Extent:** 37 microfilm reels.

**Provenance:** This collection was selected after the war by Bruno Schumacher, a former German employee of the US Document Center in Berlin, focusing on records which were not biographical, with an emphasis on information which might be useful for the war crimes trials. At least some of this collection is at NARA (National Archives Records and Administration) in Washington, NARA collection T-580, 999 reels, which was microfilmed in the late 1960s.

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**Organization and Arrangement:** Arrangement is thematic.

**Language:** German

**Preferred Citation:** Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Scope and Content:** This Schumacher collection contains selected, very diverse files and documents of the German government and NSDAP offices between 1933 and 1945. It includes documents of NSDAP offices abroad, as well as of SA, SS, Hitlerjugend and other offices. The records from the collection which were microfilmed contain a variety

of documents, including: records from various SS offices and the Office of Racial Policy; Nazi propaganda examples; orders by Heydrich and other officials; documents on freemasons and similar associations; documents relating to Austria, Italy and other countries; as well as material pertaining to NSDAP-related associations. The English-language summary cannot convey the entirety of the contents. The researcher is directed to the handwritten preliminary German –language finding aid (in folder, by Nadine Wintersieg), 79pp.

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