

Historical survey of Central Tracing
Activity in Germany
1945 - 1951

I. THE TRACING OF MISSING PERSONS IN
GERMANY ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM
OF UNRRA

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Study prepared by UNRRA Administration
-the author mentions on page 43 the date
of 1.6.1946- "for the personal information
of the Chief of Operations for Germany".

II. HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE
1945 - 1951
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Study prepared by IRO Administration between
the end of May 1950 and the middle of September
1951. The study is based on the instructions
given to Mr. THUDICHUM by IRO Director Liaison
and Planning Office, 25.5.1950 ("What we need, and
what we hope you will be able to let us have, is
the complete story of ITS, related as closely as
possible to the appropriate basic documents
on which your policies and activities have been based.
Copies of such documents should also be attached").
Mr. THUDICHUM is obviously the author of the bulk
of the historical survey. Only the studies concerning
Child Tracing have been written by other IRO
representatives; one, dated 11.9.1950 by Mr. Herbert
MEYER, Chief Child Search Branch, and one, dated
28.9.1951 by Miss Vera SAMSONOFF, then Chief
Information Division.

Mr. THUDICHUM had finished the major part of his
historical work on 24. January 1951 (see letter to
Geneva, page 316) and was able to dispatch to
Higher Headquarters his last chapter concerning the
History of US Zone Division on 13. September 1951
(see respective letter, page 329).

III. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE STUDY OF IRO
ADMINISTRATION

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IV. THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE
BRIEF REVIEW OF ITS HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES

submitted by the Director General IRO in
the seventh session of the General Council,
Geneva 16.3.1951 (compare collection of
General Council documents).

This review is obviously based on Mr. THUDICHUM's
study.

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V. FEATURE STORY HICOG INFORMATION BULLETIN

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