12) "SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to "Kommandanten der Konzentrationslager" re the property of executed prisoners.(Reproaches for carelessly treated packages, which partly broke open and displayed bloodstained clothing of executed persons).

13) Various statistical reports and accounts re Nazi-Wartime economics.

14) Decisions re property of Jewish people sent to AUSCHWITZ.

15) Decisions made by "Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to "Lagerkommandanten der Konzentrationslager" re death certificates for eastworkers and Polish civilian workers who are not suitable for Germanization.

16) "Chef des Haushaltamtes" to "Rechnungschef des Deutschen Reiches". Examination of the accounts of CC STUTTHOF near DANZIG, 2-9-42.

17) "Der Chef des Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamtes General der Waffen SS"POHL to "Amtsgruppe D" SS Gruppenfuehrer GLUECKS re the clothing problem of prisoners, advising that the prisoners be taught to take more care of their clothing, November 1944.

18) Reply of "Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to "Die Kommandanten der Konzentrationslager" re the request for clothes for prisoners(showing the economical corruption in November 1944).

19) Sample (No 1572, "Zusammenstellung der Forderungsnachweise").

Group V (3 Folders)
Various Decisions Of"RSHA" Directed to "Alle Staatspolizei-Leitstellen und Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD, an alle Kommandeure und Beauftragten des Chefs der Sicherheits-Polizei und SD in BRUESSEL und Arbeitserziehungslager".
Meetings of "RSHA" re German & Foreign Workers
(Chronological Arrangements According To The Date.)

Folder No 1: Period covered 1933 - 1941.

21-11-33. to 6- 3-35 Instructions re "Versorgungsbezuege, Invaliden, Angestellten"& other insurances.

11-10-35 Instructions to CCs in cases of death(natural and unnatural cases).

15-10-36 Instructions re permit for entering CCs.

9- 9-37 to 4- 4-38 Instructions re transportation & transfer of prisoners from prisons into CCs.

11- 4-38 Instructions re informing the inmates relatives if they had been shot while escaping.

21- 5-38 to17- 6-38 Order for "Lagersperre"(stop of entries and releases) to all CCs till 15-8-38 due to a manslaughter. Women inmates are not included.

12- 9-38 to 26- 9-38	Prisoners destined for CC DACHAU are first to be sent to MUENCHEN "Polizeipraesidium", and then transferred.
14- 4-39 * 14- 6-39	Suspension of LAGERSPERRE in CC BUCHENWALD.
2- 5-39 to 17- 5-39	Transfer of the women of CC LICHTENBURG to RAVENSBRUECK-FUERSTENBERG in Mecklenburg.
23- 9-39 * 24- 9-39	DACHAU CC is to be cleared for some time, transfer of inmates to CC MAUTHAUSEN.
24-10-39 * 25-10-39 * 16- 2-40 * 4-12-39	Suspension of transfers to BUCHENWALD - transfers to be made to SACHSENHAUSEN instead.
13-11-39 to 16-11-39	Request by the Commander of SACHSENHAUSEN to allow the inmates to send their valuables home, as there is no room for same in the CC,and also by those a danger of vermin, epidemics and petechial fever.
23-11-39	Instruction that no information is to be given to the relatives of shot Polish Jewish prisoners.
20- 8-40	Measures against people who show unwillingness for work.
7-10-40	LAGERSPERRE in "Lager GUSEN" because of epidemics. Instructions re informing the relatives in cases of death.
11-10-40	Extract from report on a meeting of the "Inspekteur der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD" with the leaders of Staatspolizeileitstellen of DUESSELDORF re the "Arbeitserziehungslager" HUNSWINKEL.
31-10-40 * 29- 7-41 * 1-11-39	Request from the AEL HUNSWINKEL to send only prisoners in good state of health,who have been examined by the "Gefaengnisdoctor" before, as the sanitary conditions in the camp are very primitive and, furthermore, not to send young people under 17 years of age, but to direct those to the "Jugendschutzlager" in MORINGEN.
17-12-40	Suspension of LAGERSPERRE in camp GUSEN.
20- 6-41	Instructions re Rationcards (Lebensmittelkarten) for the inmates of AELs.
6- 7-41	LAGERSPERRE for the CCs GROSS-ROSEN, MAUTHAUSEN and AUSCHWITZ because of petechial fever.
14- 7-41 * 23- 9-41	Suspension of LAGERSPERRE in MAUTHAUSEN and RAVENSBRUECK and GROSS-ROSEN.
30- 9-41 to 29-12-41	Special regulations and correspondence re AELs due to a meeting. Furthermore, instructions that in future ALL POLES are to be sent to AEL HUNSWINKEL in order to clear the prisons for other purposes (even if they showed no unwillingness for work).

6-11-41 According to the request of the "Auswaertiges Amt" (submitted by the U.St.S. LUTHER to the Gestapo) 300 DUTCH BUCHENWALD prisoners will be transferred to special Dutch camps.

Group V.(Folder No 2) Period covered 1942-1943

18- 3-42 to 30- 3-42 Instructions and details re the AEL RECKLINGHAUSEN, ESSEN MUELHEIM (Flughafen), GLADBECK-ZWECKEL.

20- 4-42 Request to the "Reichsfuehrer SS und Chef d.deutschen Polizei,Berlin" by " SS Obergruppenfuehrer u. General d. Polizei SCHMAUSER,"to revoke the recall of 135 "Polizeireservisten" at the "Dienststellen"of the"Reichskommissar" fd FdV,Kattowitz and at the "Sonderbeauftragten des RF SS u. ChdDtPol. fuer fremdvoelkischen Arbeitseinsatz Sosnowitz", as they are urgently needed for supervising the CC workers who soon will be increased to about 5 000, and who are working for important war plants like Degussa-Gleiwitz,Krupp-Breslau,Elektra-Oberlasitz,Leichtmetall-Ratibor. And,furthermore, that another team of 80 policemen is needed. A camp with Polish workers, who are supposed to be kept separately is going to be arranged and one for Jewish expert concrete workers.

21- 5-42 Instructions and samples showing the way in which relatives are to be informed of the deathsof CC inmates. Relatives of all deceased CC inmates are allowed to come and see them for the last time, except in the cases of Poles & Jews and those who belonged to Category III - transfer of bodies is not allowed. These will be cremated. (FS - decree Nr. 2442 of 23-6-42 IV D5 - 46.85).

3- 7-42 (see also:7-7-,10-7-, and 7-9-42) Regulation re Russian civilian workers who tried to escape. Sonderzug "Heinrich" - Agreement re the transport of 250 women inmates from RAVENSBRUECK to LUEBECK.

28- 7-42 to 7- 8-42 Decree re special measures on supervising of prisoners of war."Secret command matter" by supreme command of the German Armed Forces. (Attached to it is an English translation of same).

1- 9-42 (see also:22-6-43 * 5-9-44) Regulations re the effects of deceased cc inmates, which are to be returned to their relatives, except those of Poles, Jews and Soviets(which have to be sent to the "Oberfinanzpraesidenten" who is to use them "in Favour of the Reich").

4-10-42 As per decree of 29-9-42 all Jewish women are to be transferred from CC RAVENSHRUECK to CC AUSCHWITZ, it follows that RAVENSHRUECK will be free of them in future.

17-12-42 (see also:10-1- to 4-2-43) Order of"Chef der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD" re the decree of "Reichsfuehrer SS HIMMLER" from 14-12-42, according to which at least 35 000 foreign workers have to be sent for work into CCs, and advising at the same time to cover this action as "unerlaessliche sicherheitspolizeiliche Massnahme" to offices which have not to deal with it.

23-12-42 Instructions and measures re foreign "Arbeitserzie-
* 16- 1-43 hungshaeftlinge" (persons to be brought up and taught to work correctly).

7- 1-43 (see also: 9-2-,7-5-,12-5- and 26-5-43) Measures against foreign workers who tried to escape or did not keep contracts of work.(They are to be arrested and then to be taken to the "Geheime Staatspolizeistellen", and then sent to AELs).

10- 1-43 (see also: 18-1,28-1-,4-2-,10-2-,12-2- and 23-3-43) Correspondence re 342 foreign workers (later more) who are to be transferred to BUCHENWALD and other CCs(as per the decree of 17-12-42).
Arrival of a great transport on 23-1-43.
Eastern workers are only to be reported numerically not by names. Only people fit for work are to be sent (no young people of invalids, "Reichsdeutsche must be at least 18 years old,Poles and Eastern people 16 years old).

3- 2-43 LAGERSPERRE in the "Auffanglager MAGDEBURG" for sanitary reasons.

10- 4-43 Request from the AEL HALLENDORF only to send prisoners in good state of health, confirmed by the doctor and no women of more than 5 months pregnancy.

17- 5-43 Extract of the "Befehlsblatt d.Chefs der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD Nr. 23 v. 15.5.43" not to send pregnant women into CCs, if this is confirmed by the doctor.

5- 6-43 Request from the AEL HALLENDORF not to send people who are suffering from venereal disease as had happened.

22- 6-43 Extract of instructions showing the way in which relatives are to be informed of the deaths of AEL inmates. Special regulations for Jews and Poles and also concerning their effects.

6- 7-43 Order to the "Staatspolizei(leit)stellen DUESSELDORF, MUENSTER und DORTMUND" to increase the number of inmates in the AEL HUNSINKEL to 600 by 25-7-43 by sending Soviet workers thereto, as the "Moehnetalsperre"(Reservoir) has to be built up again, as per the order of "Reichsminister" Speer.

20- 7-43 Inspection of the AELs by the "Gauobmaenner"
* 3- 8-43 of the "Arbeitsfront". A strictly confidential notice from the "Geheime Staatspolizei DUESSELDORF" that due to a complaint from the foreign office on bad treatment of the AEL inmates, an inspection by the "Gauobmaenner der deutschen Arbeitsfront" is to take place. (The "Geheime Staatspolizei" gives the instruction that care has to be taken that these visits are by no means to the disadvantage of the establishments of "Arbeitserziehungslager (AEL) & Sicherheitspolizei", and only to permit same if they are to the advantage of the establishments. It is further advised that the "Staatspolizeistellenleiter" or his representative is to take part in these inspections. Should other "Dienststellen", specially of the "Propagandaministerium" want to take part or even try to interrogate the inmates, this has to be rejected by pointing out to them that only RSHA is competent to do this.
In case of any suspicion that there is an intention to gather cases to the disadvantage of the "Sicherheitspolizei" this has to be reported to the "Geheime Staatspolizei"DUESSELDORF without delay.

30- 7-43 Instruction that due to lack of clothing transfers of women to camp HUNSWINKEL have to be restricted.

15- 9-43 Extract of the "Befehlsblatt der Inspekteure der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD No 2 vom 1.5.42". It says again that the AELs complain that sick people, totally unfit for work, suffering from contagious Tb, open wounds on their legs and open ulcers, and even mentally diseased and those covered with lice, have been sent.
The camps now have the order to return such.

14-10-43 Order that all important political German "Schutzhaeftlinge" for whom there is any danger of escaping or getting liberated are to be sent to the nearest CC without a preceding notice from the "Reichssicherheitshauptamt".
Information and application for this action then has to be made at the same time to the Gestapo.

19-10-43 LAGERSPERRE for "AEL MUELHEIM-Ruhr" because of
to 4-11-43 petechial fever.
Instructions for ways of delousing and disinfecting all inmates by the "Amtsarzt".

Group V.(Folder No 3): Period covered 1944

13- 1-44 (see also: 17-1, 20-1-, 2-2-, 22-2-, 7-3-, 16-5-1944 and 24-5-1944) Regulations re LAGERSPERRE in MUELHEIM - Ruhr.

a) 16- 1-44 Request from the STAPO BRAUNSCHWEIG to all "Stapoleitstellen", especially DUESSELDORF, OBERHAUSEN re AEL HALLENDORF, to send only persons in a good state of health, certified by a doctor. Women in the fifth (and onwards) month of pregnancy are not to be sent. Sick people will be returned.

17- 1-44 (see also: 13-1-, 20-1-, 2-2-, 5-2-, 7-3-,16-5-and 24-5-44) Regulations re LAGERSPERRE in AEL ESSEN-MUELHEIM(Flughafen). According to doctors instructions all sick and verminous persons will be returned. Statistical figures of sick cases during one month, showing the percentage of petechial fever and typhus cases.

29- 1-44 Extract of order of the "Sicherheitspolizei" and SD re LAGERSPERREN in AELs and prisons.

3- 2-44 AEL HUNSWINKEL reopened again.

5- 2-44 (see also: 13-1-,17-1-,20-1-, 22-2-, 1-3-,16-5-&24-5-44) Stapoleitstelle DUESSELDORF to "Aussendienststellen & Grekos" that AEL MUELHEIM-Flughafen has to be fully occupied again, and that all "Aussendienststellen"(details) have to send at least 10% of their foreign workers(except Russians) thereto, and furthermore all German and foreign prisoners who are waiting for their transport into CCs (except serious cases or if there is a danger of escaping).

8- 2-44 Instructions re "Ostarbeiter"sent to CC BUCHENWALD.

8- 2-44 Letter from Gestapo DORTMUND to Gestapo DUESSELDORF only to send prisoners who have been thoroughly cleaned and are free from lice to AEL HUNSWINKEL because of the danger of petechial fever.

14- 2-44 Letter from labour office OBERHAUSEN re the districts of
* 21- 2-44 OBERHAUSEN-MUELHEIM/Ruhr:Measures to prevent a foreign workers decrease during air-attacks,Special "Sperrstellen" (places for blockades) are to be arranged,occupied by policemen as soon as air-alarms are announced and police-raids within the districts are to take hold of all foreign workers who try to escape, and take them to the nearest "Fremdarbeiterlager"(camp for foreign workers). Scheme of "Sperrstellen" showing the addresses, phone numbers and the nearest collecting camps for foreign workers.

b) 17- 2-44 (see also:1-9-42 * 22-3-44)Various regulations re the effects of deceased CC and AEL inmates for Gipsies,Jews, Eastworkers, French NN prisoners(Nacht und Nebel) and Ukraineans, the use of confiscated effects as well as those which are to be returned to the inmates relatives.

7- 3-44 (See also:13-1-,20-1-,2-2-,22-2-,16-5- and 24-5-44). AEL ESSEN-MUELHEIM-Flughafen is allowed to be used as a collecti ng camp (Auffanglager).

c) 17- 3-44 (see also:29-3-,14-2-,and 21-2-44)Instructions from the "Geheime Staatspolizei"BRAUNSCHWEIG re the sending back of civilian workers who did not keep contracts of work properly to their former working places after they had been in AEL HALLENDORF for punishment,and the handlingof their valuables. aa) for foreigners, bb) for Germans.

d) 22- 3-44 (see also:30-3-,15-4-,4-4-, and 4-5-44) Installation of an AEL (Arbeitserziehungslager)for German women loiterers known to be workshy from the district of MUENSTER, Duesseldorf, Dortmund and Koeln.

e) 23- 3-44 (see also: 3-7- * 6-7-44) Instructions from the "Geheime Staatspolizei" DUESSELDORF to the SIPO and SD DUESSELDORF for new transfers of Eastworkers to the AEL HUNSWINKEL due to the resuming of work on the Versetalsperre(reservoir). Only people in good state of health and free of vermin are allowed to be sent.

29- 3-44 (see also 14-2-,21-2- and 17-3-44) Addition to the instructions re sending back civilian workers to their working places etc..

30-3-44 (see also 23-3-,4-4-,5-4- and 15-4-44) Installation of the AEL for women in AHAUS (a jute spinning-mill), stating numbers and nationalities of inmates, working time, salaries, capacities for work, kind of people, state of health,food conditions, clothing etc.. Request only to send people fit for work and no women suffering from venereal disease as had happened.

f) 12- 4-44 Secret order from the RSHA BERLIN not to send any more German women to CC AUSCHWITZ due to too many death cases, and to transfer those who are there already to CC RAVENSBRUECK. Furthermore, order that no women inmates are allowed to be transferred from one CC into another without instructions from the RSHA BERLIN.

15- 4-44 (See also: 22-3-,30-3-,4-4- and 4-5-44) Suspension of transfer of women to AEL AHAUS as same is overcrowded.

g) 1- 5-44 Extract from a paper "Die deutsche Polizei" re the administrative construction of AELs.

4 -5-44 LAGERSPERRE in Women camp AHAUS due to diphtheria. (see also: 22-3-,30-3-,4-4- and 1-5-44)

16- 5-44 (see also: 13-1-,17-1-,20-1-,2-2-,22-4- and 24-5-44) Administrative regulations re the AEL ESSEN-MUELHEIM/Flughafen.

h) 20- 6-44
*24- 8-44 Regulations re "Sozialversicherung fuer Schutz-und Vorbeugungshaeftlinge"(social insurances).

i) 3- 7-44 (see also: 23-3- and 6-7-44) Order that time of incarceration in AEL HUNSWINKEL is to be reduced from 3 months to 8 -weeks due to the hard work therein.
Stop of transfers until further notice, no young people under 18 years of age are to be sent there.

k) 8- 7-44 (see also: 10-7-,11-7-,13-7-,11-8- and 14-8-44)
Subject: Control of CCs details for security's sake,as per order of 8-7-44.
Report re Kdo ESSEN,Schwarzer Pott 13, detail of CC BUCHENWALD saying that prisoners here are badly guarded,treated too well,as there is no work on Sundays (while German laborers in Armament Industries have 2 & 3 terms on Sundays), that they receive extra food rations e.g."Schwerarbeiterzulage", that they work apparently slowly(carrying no more than 2 or 3 bricks from one place to another,and had even beaten their supervisor already by means of a shovel and threatened to kill him.)
All this is due to the order of the BUCHENWALD Commander, Standartenfuehrer PIESTER(PFISTERER?) who prohibited the prisoners to be beaten for slow work.
The camp consists of RUSSIANS,POLES,FRENCHMEN,DUTCHMEN,BELGIANS,DANES,LUXEMBOURGIANS and GERMANS.

11- 7-44 (see also: 13-7- * 11-8-44)
Subject: Control of CCs details for security's sake as per order of 8-7-44.
Report re camp BERTA in the "Hohenzollernwerk der Rheinmetall" that on the whole security is good except in a few cases, which are to be improved to prevent any escapes.

13- 7-44 Subject: Control of CCs details for security's sake as per order of 8-7-44.
A second report re the camp Kdo ESSEN, Schwarzer Pott 13 and camp BERTA in the "Hohenzollernwerk der Rheinmetall".

13- 7-44 confirming what has been stated already on 10-7- & 11-7-44.

k) 25- 7-44 (see also: 5-8-, 14-8- and 24-8-44) Cable to all "Stapoleitstellen" reading that on 21-7-44 some prisoners escaped from CC BUCHENWALD.

m) 3- 8-44 Order re CC MAUTHAUSEN that all prisoners of category I & II
*16- 8-44 are to be transferred into other CCs.
Stop of releases from Mauthausen till to the end of the war.
Only prisoners for whom "Verschaerfte Bestimmungen" (exact measures) are ordered are to be sent thereto.

n) 5- 8-44 (see also: 14-8- and 24-8-44) Letter from "Haeftlingsarbeitslager DUESSELDORF, Kirchfeldstr." Kdo of BUCHENWALD reporting prisoners escape, nationality: Russians, date 5-8-44.

op) 8 -8-44 Order saying that no more non-Jewish prisoners are to
*18 -8-44 be sent to CC AUSCHWITZ (also no women).
Another order, which should STRICTLY be followed that there are to be no more transfers of prisoners suffering -from petechial fever. In future a doctor's certificate stating this is always necessary.

r) 9- 8-44 Subject: Transfer of foreign workers into AELs.
Request from the "Praesident des Gauarbeitsamtes & Reichstreuhaender der Arbeit DUESSELDORF" for a statement of all AELs in the Gau Duesseldorf. (remark written in ink underneath in handwriting: ""Kommt nicht in Frage"" e.g. this will not be done).

s) 4- 9-44 (see also 22-6-43) Addition to the extract of instructions of 22-6-43 re the ways of informing inmates relatives -if the inmate died in a AEL, regulations concerning the effects of deceased.

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8- 1-42 Meeting re the problem of foreign workers.
1.) Ways of preventing them from breaking their contracts,
2.) Ways of preventing them from violations of instructions re food conditions.

17- 9-42 Report on Meeting , subject: German and foreign workers
1.) Enlightening of German workers.
2.) Escape of foreign workers from their working places with figures stating amount of workers, and those who escaped in comparison with those who were recaptured.
(Reasons for escape)
(Ways for preventing escapes).

(Meetings of Reichssicherheitshauptamt, continuation:)
Announcement dated 22-9-43 and report re Meeting on 30-9-43, when different functions of RSHA were discussed.
Subject matter "Putting in of foreign workers".

1.) Measures if contracts of work are not kept properly
2.) Measures against them due to hostile air-attacks
3.) Questions re French deputies chosen by French firms who are to take care of their nationals in the "Reich".
4.) Some details re Eastworkers. Special treatment for Roumanians and Bulgarians.

Group VI (5 Folders)
General Informative Material
Concerning Various Concentration Camps

Folder No 1:

a) Classification of CC documents with regard to documentary work.

b) 1) Basic Hand Book of CCs.

1) A factual description of ccs located within the 1937 boundaries of Germany:
Their administration & discipline; classification of prisoners, official & unofficial, the routine of camp life, activities & attitudes of inmates.

2) Appendix to Concentration Camps, Chapter VI

I-Introductory: Origins & General Characteristics (legal aspect, victims, living conditions, illness, deaths, uncertainty).

II-The Growth of the System (numbers of persons affected, number of camps & location, death-rate, death-camps, conclusions, official figures).

III-Regime in the camps (accomodation, food, work, time-table; Discipline & treatment, e.g. brutal behaviour of individual guards and when being interrogated, use of prisoners as material for scientific experiments, prisoner-officials;
general, e.g. rules, penalties, non-German administrators, "Arbeitserziehungslager", womens camps, death penalty, the Nazis as disciplinarians; the "death camp system", e.g. victims, methods of extermination, main object, origins of the system).

IV-Organization and Administration (the typical camp, e.g.: the staff((camp-officials, guards, prisoners as officials)); the prisoners((classification, groups, terms of confinement & release)); terminology.-
Organization of the system, e.g. general structure and central administration. Method of expansion & relations with outside authorities, the Papenburg Group;
Sources of personnel, e.g.: Totenkopfverbaende, SD, relations with other SS troups, Sonderkommandos, personnel from the ordinary prison service, jewish officials, prisoner-officials;
Types of camp, e.g.: the main gradations, Straflager, outside detachments "Aussenkommandos", other out-

stan-