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Group I
Various Warcrime Actions (2 Folders)

Folder No 1:

1) Action NN Prisoners ("NN" e.g. Nacht und Nebel)

a) Secret letter of SS-Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt, Amtsgruppe D-Konzentrationslager-addressed to the "Kommandanten der Konzentrationslager", giving decisions on treatment of NN prisoners, June 1943.

b) Decision re French NN prisoners, arrested in France and sent to German Concentration Camps. Secret letter from " Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD im Bereich des Militaerbefehlshabers in Frankreich" to the administration of the CC FLOSSENBUERG/Weiden/Opf. Paris 14-6-44.

c) Secret letter from " Reichsminister der Justiz" to "Generalleutnant der Polizei Dr. Kaltenbrunner, Berlin SW 11, Prinz-Albrechtstr.8" re the burial of NN prisoners whose relatives were not allowed to be informed of their deaths.

d) Directions given by the " Reichsminister der Justiz " re NN prisoners.

e) Statement of the priest Dr. Poelchau re the "NN decree". (Dr. Poelchau was dealing with prisoners before their execution. October 1946).

f) Statement of Mrs. Gertrud Leppin, nee Gruenberger, re the shooting during the night of 29th to 30th January 1945, when within 3 hours prisoners have been shot by the SS in SONNENBURG Zuchthaus (about 815 prisoners). 5-2-1947.

g) Decisions re prisoners of occupied Western Territories, including NN prisoners.

2)" Reichssicherheitshauptamt"(RSHA) to "Alle Stapoleitstellen"etc. re the Transfer of all Jewish Concentration Camp Prisoners from the CC of the Reich to AUSCHWITZ. 2-10-42.

3) " Porto-Aktion "

"Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, Amt Ausland/Abwehr" to the " Reichsminister der Justiz."
Secret letter giving the numbers of "Porto"-Prisoners who have been arrested in France and sent to Germany in connection with the "Porto"trial. 22-10-42.

4) Decision re the Deportation of Some Luxembourgian Families

a) Secret letter from the "Hoehere SS und Polizeiführer Ost" to HIMMLER re Luxembourgian families (300 families) who were accused to have acted against the Germans. 9-11-42.

b) Shooting of 3 Luxembourgians (deserters) whose death sentences were changed to 15 years imprisonment. In spite of that they have been executed for having killed the " Ortsgruppenleiter" of the pro German movement in Luxemburg. The " Sonderkommando" of the prison SIEGBURG killed three innocent prisoners.

5) Decisions on Extermination of Mentally- and Nerve diseased.

a) Sample of information letter re mentally diseased, not stating to relatives that the deceased had been deliberately killed, but giving cause of death as flue, pneumonia, blood-circulation trouble, etc..

b) Letters from: Pfarrer " LEUBE", Vertrauensmann d. Wuertt. Arbeitsgemeinschaft evangel. Seelsorger an Gemuets-und Nervenkranken", "L.SCHLAICH," Leiter der Heil-und Pflegeanstalt für Schwachsinnige und Epileptische, Stetten i.R.," Standartenführer " SCHIELE," München etc.

to : The " Reichsminister des Innern u. Oberkirchenrat, Stuttgart," " Landesbischof D. WURM," etc.,

showing the methods of exterminating the mentallydiseased and, furthermore, the moral impression on the German population.

6) Aktion Meerschaum

7) Aktion Bibelforscher

Correspondence between " Reichsführer SS " and " Reichsminister der Justiz", re the action " Bibelforscher" (bible students) or " Zeugen Jehovas " (I.B.V.).

8) Action against the catholic priests.

Order of Reichsführer SS " über Festnahme staatsfeindlicher Elemente nach Beginn des Feldzuges gegen die Sowjetunion" (imprisonment of elements hostile to the State, after the campaign against Russia had started).

b) Secret letter of " Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to all " Lagerkommandanten der Konzentrationslager" informing them of the decision made by the Reichsführer SS HIMMLER, re the work of Polish & Lithuanian imprisoned priests, who are to be used for ANY work, not like the Dutch, Norwegian and German imprisoned priests, who have to work only in the " Heilkräutergärten".

9) Sonderkommando DIRLEWANGER

a) Statement made by Albin Vogel, reporting the history of the formation of SS Brigade DIRLEWANGER. It consisted of former Concentration Camp prisoners and increased to 80 000 men. It was organized to fight the " partisans". Its first name was " Sonderkommando " and then its name was changed to " Sturmbrigade DIRLE-WANGER " in autumn 1943. The sworn statement is translated into English. (Investigation Officer: Lt. Col. Albert G. Langeluttig, War Crimes Group APO 633-US Army).

b) Statement of SS Oberführer H. PISTER who was the commander of CC Buchenwald from 1942 to the end of the war; this statement concerns the recruiting of the Sonderkommando DIRLEWANGER, saying that it consisted of incorrigible criminals (who had been in penitentiary for many years before). The statement was made before J. PETERSEN, AGO Nr. D/416833, U.S. Civilian in Dachau, 14-1-1947.

10) War Crimes (P.O.W.)

a) Secret order from the chief SIPO and S.D. to the commander of GROSS-ROSEN re the transport of Soviet prisoners of war to the concentration camps for extermination, saying that all those who, due to their poor physical condition will probably collapse on the way to the CCs, are to be excluded from the transports-in order to prevent the general public becoming aware of these SS activities.

b) Cremation of bodies - War Crimes. A document showing the extermination and cremation of prisoners in half a day, 13-1-45.

Folder No 2:
1) Action of Reichsminister ROSENBERG:
Decision re the confiscation of furniture of Jewish Owners in Western occupied territories, e.g. " MOEBELAKTION"
(See also Group IV Folder No 2-14)

a) Orders and reports re this confiscation. (The suggestion was made by Reichsminister ROSENBERG after agreement with HITLER). The Chief of Reichskanzlei made the "Stabsführer des Einsatzstabes für die besetzten Gebiete Pg UTIKAL" responsible for this action on 25-3-42. Responsibility for this action is given to " Reichsministerium Dienststelle Westen".

b) List of furniture of Jewish people kept in various stores in France. The store owners had to make a complete list and report on Jewish Furniture to the"Dienststelle Westen of Reichsminister für die besetzten Ostgebiete". Furthermore, correspondence re this action.

c) Correspondence with various stores and transport houses, also " Prefecture de Police", PARIS, referring to " M"-action, e.g. " MOEBELAKTION".

2) Booty and Confiscation in the Old Occupied France
(Beute und Beschlagnahme im altbesetzten Frankreich)
Secret decision by KEITEL, dated 27-5-1943.

3) Hostage Action. " Measures of Atonement" taken by the commander of the " Armed Forces" in France in order to prevent sabotage. Attached is a statistical card of shot hostages

Group II (1 Folder)
Various Decisions Re Occupied Territories.
Germanization of Foreign Children.
" Lebensbornheime" etc.

1) Order of " Reichsführer SS HIMMLER", Chief of " Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt SS" given to various offices, re the selection of Polish " Sippen" (families) who are found " worthy" enough for Germanization (Eindeutschung), and his decisions on how to deal with the rest.Berlin 9-11-1940.

2) " Aktion Zigeunerbaron". Orders of " Chef des Generalstabes der 2. Panzerarmee" to " Chef des Generalstabes der Heeresgruppe Mitte" re evacuation of occupied territories, treatment of the population, propaganda and recruiting for work in Germany. Also dealing with the captured property of occupied territories in Russia.

3) Decision of installation of children and half-grown youths assembly camps (Kinder und Halbwüchsigen Sammellagers) in KL LUBLIN.

4) a) Secret letters re Polish children to be kept in " Kindern und Halbwüchsigen Sammellagern" and " Lebensbornheimen". These children who were mostly orphans had a special " polizeil. Meldestelle" (so that no relatives could reach them)- for the purpose of their Germanization (Eindeutschung).

b) Germanization order re children of 2-6 and 6-12 years of age from Polish families or orphanages.

5) " Heu-Aktion". An action of evacuating the youth, also those less than 15 years of age, from the territory of the " Heeresgruppe Mitte" in the territory to the "Reich", for the purpose of weakening the enemy "biologically" for a considerable time suggestion originating from the "Fuehrer" and HIMMLER.

6) Order from the " Reichskommissar für Festigung deutschen Volkstums" to the " Höheren SS und Polizeiführer" re treatment of Polish Civilian workers and prisoners of war, who had relations with German women and who are to be examined, to see if they are fit for Germanization (Eindeutschung).

Group III (1 Folder)
Installation of New Concentration Camps and "A.E.L."
And Transformation of Other Camps Into Concentration Camps.
Also Prisoners Transfers into other Concentration Camps
(Period covered 1936 - 1944).

1) Transfer of KL ESTERWEGEN to SACHSENHAUSEN/Oranienb.5-9-36.
2) Closing of CC COLUMBIA/Berlin Tempelhof on 5-11-36.
3) Transfer of all women prisoners from CC MORINGEN to CC LICHTENBURG on 21-3-38.
4) Transfer of women prisoners from CC LICHTENBURG to CC RAVENSBRUECK on 15-5-39.
5) Installation of CC NEUENGAMME at Hamburg-Neuengamme,Hausdeich Nr. 60 on 4-6-40.
6) Installation of A.E.L. (Arbeitserziehungslager) HUNDWINKEL near Luedenscheid (an der Verse Talsperre) on 24-8-40.

7) Establishing of A.E.L. RECKLINGHAUSEN in February 1941.
8) Closing of A.E.L. RECKLINGHAUSEN in March 1943.
9) Installation of A.E.L. ESSEN MUELHEIM Flughafen in June 1941.
10) Installation of Kdo. STRUTHOF (stone pit) Kdo.of NATZWEILER, in March 1941.
11) Transformation of Arbeitslager GROSS-ROSEN (formerly under the administration of CC SACHSENHAUSEN) into an independent CC Gross-Rosen on 1-5-41.
12) Establishment of CC STUTTHOF (formerly SS Sonderlager) on 20-2-42.
13) Transformation of camp VUGHT (near HERTOGENBOSCH Holland) into a concentration camp on 15-1-43.
14) In this document, dated 18-1-43, the above camp is called CC HERZOGENBUSCH.
15) Installation of KL RIGA on 15-3-43.
16) Transformation of prisoners of war working camp at LUBLIN in a CC LUBLIN, dated 9-4-1943.
17) Installation of CC WARSCHAU on 15-8-43.
18) Installation of the Concentration Camps KAUEN and VAIVARA on 15-9-43.
19) Transformation of work camp PLASZOW into a CC PLASZOW near KRAKAU in June 1944.
20) Request for permission to open a new Kommando of CC MAUTHAUSEN at WIENER- NEUDORF.(This letter was written by " Steyr-Daimler-Pusch A.G." to " Reichsführer SS HIMMLER," on 14-7-43.
21) Installation of camp SOLDAU in 1939, used in winter 39-1940 for the purpose of exterminating Polish political prisoners and also " mentally diseased", mentioned by witness SS Brigadeführer Dr. Rasch in a trial on 16-6-43. (This man has been the founder of that camp, and according to his own report it became an " Arbeitserziehungslager " later on. He protects his camp leader SS Hauptsturmführer KRAUSE in his trial, taking all responsibility himself. This statement shows his " special" ideology of duty and honour).
22) News about the Concentration Camp FOSSOLI (Carpi-Modena) from the Jewish Deportees Search Committee, Lungo Tevere Sanzio 9, Rome, written in English.
(This Italian CC was a " Durchgangslager" to keep the prisoners until their deportation to Germany. It was a camp for political prisoners and prisoners of Jewish religion.
23) Installation of CC ZASAVIZA in Serbia in about October 41.

Group IV (2 Folders)
Various Decisions Of The "SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" Re German Wartime Economics

Folder No 1:
1) Scheme of administration of SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungs-Hauptamt (1942).
" Chef: SS-Gruppenführer u. Generalleutnant der Waffen SS POHL".
2) Request on " Uebernahme der Ziegelei BONARKA" by SS Standartenführer SCHELLIN in the " General Gouvernement".
3) "Erhöhung des Häftlingsentgeltes", economic decisions, "W-Betriebe (industrial plants), which are working with the prisoners of Concentration Camps.
4) "Kapital und Umsätze" der " wirtschaftlichen Unternehmungen des SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamtes."
5) Reports re " Deutsche Erd und Steinwerke", Monatsumsätze als Grundlage zur Berechnung der Umsatzsteuer (report of taxes).
6) Request for increase in salary for one workleader at Kommando St. Georgen of MAUTHAUSEN Concentration Camp.

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7) Contract re a Society "Ostdeutsche Baustoffwerke G.m.b.H." re No 1010.
8) Letter of Reichsmarschall GOERING re his " 4 Jahresplan" - building of BUNA-WERKE in AUSCHWITZ, decision for this purpose.
9) An article written by Wilhelm Ritter von SCHRAMM re the supply of the German Army during the Field Operation in Russia. It shows the various problems met by the Quartermaster and the importance of his job in the Field Operations. (This article has been published under the title " Der Quartiermeister" in the Berliner Börsenzeitung.
The British Broadcasting Cooperation has quoted this article on 21-12-1943).
10) Meeting of the "Jaegerstab" on 9-6-1944.

Folder No 2:

1) Secret letter from the " Chef des SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamtes" to the " Chef der Verwaltung Oranienburg", advising him in which way to deal with the various valuables found in the pockets of prisoners clothes.
2) Letter of " Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to " Lagerkommandanten der Konzentrationslager" in August 1942, re death cases of Soviet prisoners, their arrival or transfer. In order to save work and paper, only the numbers of same had to be checked by the RSHA - no " Lagerkarteikarten" were to be made for Soviet Prisoners.
3) Letter from "Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" to " Lagerkommandanten der Konzentrationslager" advising on how to avoid it becoming official that an eastworker has died as a prisoner of a Concentration Camp, and that for political reasons the relatives of the dead prisoner are only to be informed about the death by the " Arbeitsamt" and never by the Concentration Camps.25-3-43.
4) Decisions made by the "Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" given to " Lagerkommandanten der Konzentrationslager" in order to simplify the death reports of the different kinds of CC prisoners for the purpose of saving work and paper.
5) Sample of Information Letter re one death & cremation, not letting the relatives know that the person died in a Concentration Camp.
6) Transfer of Russian civilian workers into Concentration Camps for the purpose of having cheap labour.
7) Complaint of " Arbeitseinsatzführer" of CC BUCHENWALD to " Chef des Amtes X, Berlin" (an office subordinated to "Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt") that the selection of prisoners in good state of health has not been made in a correct way for BUCHENWALD.
8) Letter of " Arbeitseinsatz CC BUCHENWALD" to " ATG-Maschinenbau GmbH Leipzig" re 500 prisoners to be sent for work to this factory, and who are to be accompanied by the necessary guards (Wachmannschaften).
9) Discussions re economical questions of Steinbruch BLIZYN.
10) Letter of " Reichsminister und Chef der Reichskanzlei" Dr.LAMMERS to " Reichsminister der Justiz" Dr. GUERTNER re occupation of " Sicherungsverwahrten".
11) Regulations of "Hauptamt Haushalt und Bauten" to "Kommandanten der Konzentrationslager" re transfer of prisoners for work. The order says that only prisoners in good state of health have to be chosen.

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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 Gruppenführer 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 " Versorgungsbezüge, 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 to 17-6-38 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	Prisoners destined for CC DACHAU are first to be
to	26- 9- 38	sent to MUENCHEN "Polizeipräsidium", and then transferred.
	14- 4- 39	Suspension of LAGERSPERRE in CC BUCHENWALD.
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	2- 5- 39	Transfer of the women of CC LICHTENBURG to RAVENS-
to	17- 5- 39	BRUECK-FUERSTENBERG in Mecklenburg.
	23- 9- 39	DACHAU CC is to be cleared for some time,
*	24- 9- 39	transfer of inmates to CC MAUTHAUSEN.
	24-10- 39	Suspension of transfers to BUCHENWALD-
*	25-10- 39	transfers to be made to SACHSENHAUSEN instead.
*	16- 2- 40	
*	4-12- 39	
	13-11- 39	Request by the Commander of SACHSENHAUSEN to allow
to	16-11- 39	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 "Arbeits-erziehungslager" HUNSWINKEL.
	31-10- 40	Request from the AEL HUNSWINKEL to send only prisoners
*	29- 7- 41	in good state of health, who have been examined by the
*	1-11- 39	"Gefängnisdoctor" 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	Suspension of LAGERSPERRE in MAUTHAUSEN and RAVENS-
*	23- 9- 41	BRUECK and GROSS-ROSEN.
	30- 9- 41	Special regulations and correspondence re AELs due to a
to	29-12- 41	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 "Reichsführer SS und Chef d. deutschen Polizei, Berlin" by " SS Obergruppenführer 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. für fremd-völkischen 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 deaths of 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 "Oberfinanzpräsidenten" who is to use them" in Favour of the Reich").

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4-10-42 As per decree of 29-9-42 all Jewish women are to be transferred from CC RAVENSBRUECK to CC AUSCHWITZ, it follows that RAVENSBRUECK 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 "Reichsführer 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 or 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 HUNSWINKEL 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.

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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 " Schutzhäftlinge " 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 collecting 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 handling of 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 Regulations re " Sozialversicherung fuer Schutz-und Vor-
*24- 8-44 beugungshaeftlinge" (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.

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

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

op) 8- 8-44
*18- 8-44 Order saying that no more non-Jewish prisoners are to 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 & Reichstreuhänder 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, timetable; 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.: Totenkopfverbände, 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 outstanding types;

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The system outside Germany:
Note: Gestapo and SD.

Appendix I: Distribution of known camps 1943/44
Appendix II." Groups" and Group Badges
Appendix III List of known Concentration Camps.

3) Axis Concentration Camps and Detention Centres reported as such in Europe. (General, Definition of a CC, grading of prisoners, number of camps & inmates, commitment to CCs, custody orders, releases, NN inmates, Administrations, allocation of CC camp labour, history of the administration of CCs, order for training inmates,(1941), camp organization, methods of identification of prisoners, CC guards, TV Regiments-functions-strength & auxiliaries- war service, uniforms, Punishments, ARP measures in CCs, Postal Regulations, Effects of deceased inmates.
ANNEX A (is missing)
ANNEX B Translation of the special camp orders for the CC ESTERWEGEN.
ANNEX D Employment of prison labour in private or public enterprises.
ANNEX E Schutzhaftbefehle.

4) Location of CCs, Laborcamps, and other housing, which might be used for displaced foreigners in Germany and German occupied countries of Western Europe.

5) Different lists of Concentration Camps from different sources, PoW camps, labourcamps etc..

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Group VI. (Folder No 2)

a) Details re system of administration of German ccs, and description of the situation by Liaison Officers of the Netherlands Mission, e.g. 1-3.
Report on German CCs by an escaped Polish Officer who was a prisoner from 1940- 1944, e.g.4.

b) WAR CRIMES and CRIMES AGAINST HUNANITY, Part III and V (W.C.C.)
1) Common plan and conspiracy in the establishment of CCs, (III)
2) Persecution of the Jews, (V).

c) POINTS for INTERROGATIONS No 2. Concentration Camps, (distribution C 22-5-45)

d) Secret command matter by the " Oberkommando d. Wehrmacht" of 7.12. * 12.12.41 re nationals of the Western occupied countries in cases of sabotage & espionage and the procedure for handling same.
2*3) Notes on " Nacht und Nebel" decree re prisoners.
(See also Group I Folder 1-1).

e) " The ALLGEMEINE SS" (Basic Handbook, compiled from M14d and MIRS (London Branch).
Source: " Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Evaluation and Dissemination Section (Counter Intelligence Sub-Div.)."

Group VI. (Folder No 3)

" Ministere des Prisonniers de Guerre, Deportes et Refugies PARIS":
Synthesis of documentation concerning prisoners of war, political and racial deportees and foreign workers.

Group VI. (Folder No 4)

a) Various categories of prisoners arrested by RSHA and various tasks of the camp officials.

b) Food problems on prisoners of a special category in" A" camp of BREENDONK, joined with the offer of the Belgian Red Cross of additional food for the prisoners.

Group VI. (Folder No 5)

a) Various correspondence re prewar CCs conditions 1934-37, of KL LICHTENBURG-, ESTERWEGEN, COLUMBIA, SACHSENBURG.
(letter concerning measures taken on returning emigrants, March 1935).
Further correspondence of KL SACHSENHAUSEN/Oranienburg, DACHAU, Bad SULZA, FUHLSBUETTEL, and Schutzhaftlager HOHENSTEIN.- Prewar decisions on various subjects of CC administration.

b) Various " Sturmbannbefehle"by the SS "Totenkopfsturmbann "" Sachsen"". Some other internal concerns of SS " Totenkopf Sturmbann."

Group VII (26 Folders)
Concentration Camp Material, separated according to Camps

Folder No 1: AUSCHWITZ CC

a) Various information re AUSCHWITZ CC, given partly by ex-inmates, partly by visitors after liberation.
   I) Netherland Red Cross: "Del I: Het Dodenboek van AUSCHWITZ" I.
   II) Netherland Red Cross: "Del II: De Deportattietransporten van 15 Juli 42 tot en Met 24 August 42" II.
      1) Evacuation de AUSCHWITZ et de ses Kommandos.
      2) A report re the " Numbering System" of AUSCHWITZ.
      3) " Report on Conditions in the CCs of OSWIECIM and BIRKENAU "
      4) " The Crematorium of AUSCHWITZ (Translation from Polish into English).
      5) " Le Camp de Concentration de OSWIECIM " in French.

b)Statements re medical Experiments (written in French):

   1) Dr. Andre LETTICH from the Medical Faculty of University PARIS (an Exprisoner whose wife and 5½ years old child were gassed at AUSCHWITZ-Birkenau):
   " Trente-Quatre mois dans le Camps de Concentration". Temoignage sur les crimes" " scientifigues" commis par les medecins allemands."

   2) Dr. HAUTVAL Adelaide (Chevallier de la Legion d' HONNEUR):
   " Apercu sur les experiences faites dans les Camps des femmes d' AUSCHWITZ et de RAVENSBRUECK".

   3) Communication de Mme le Dr. KLEINOVA de Prague sur son sejour au Block 10 a AUSCHWITZ.

   4) Temoignage de Mme M.H. de PARIS rescapee du Block 10, block des experiences a AUSCHWITZ.

   5) Temoignage de Mme. STERN, Avocat a PARIS: " Les Horreurs d' AUSCHWITZ".

   6) Dr. Henri DESOILLE: " Assassinat" systematique de prisonniers malades par les medecins nazis". (Prof. agrege de Medecine legale a la Faculte de Medecine de PARIS).

   7) G. AFRINE, PARIS: " Les Crimes de l ' Industrie Pharmaceutique Allemande".

   8) Deposition du Docteur STEINBERG de PARIS:"EXTRAIT DES DOSSIERS du Proces des Criminels de Guerre a NUREMBERG."

c) Report on Interrogation of a French student who reached the U.K. via Odessa on 17 April 45 (Interrogation from April (44 to Jan. 45, written in English.)

d) Food Rations for prisoners in AUSCHWITZ-Birkenau, written in French and German.

Group VII (Folder No 2): CC BERGEN- BELSEN

a) An account based on official reports of the uncovering by the British Army of the camp and of the action taken to minimise the suffering of the 60 000 inmates.

b) " Report on the Search in BELSEN" (Tracing Work), by Lt.H. FRANCOIS'POINCET, French Search Officer, Belsen.

Group VII (Folder No 3a): CC BUCHENWALD

Sworn statements of former BUCHENWALD prisoners re atrocities and killing of prisoners.
(see statement of Dr. Horst HOEPNER whose brother General Oberst HOEPNER was connected with the 20th July plot and: statement by PFAFFENBERGER (six years in BUCHENWALD), statement by Dr. Hermann PUNDER, Secretary of State and Chief of the Reichs Chancellory (Hindenburg Period), witnessed by Cpy. Middleton on 30-5-45.

Group VII (Folder No 3b) : CC BUCHENWALD

a) Diary of " Abteilung fuer Fleckfieber und Virusforschung am Hygiene-Amt der Waffen SS". (Experiments made on prisoners which lead to a high death rate).

b) Various documents giving details on BUCHENWALD.

c) Etude sur BUCHENWALD et ses Kdos., Commissariat Belge au Rapatriement.

d) Report on BUCHENWAND conditions seen from a psychological view point by Egon W. FLECK and I. Lt. Edw. A. TENENBAUM Headquarters 12th Army Group Publicity and psychological Warfare.

e) Atrocities committed by Ilse KOCH.

f) Extracts from Semi- Weekly Intelligence Summary, Psychological Warfare Section 12th Army Group. (Figures compiled from Camp Records by inmates after liberation. 31 different nationalities have been imprisoned at BUCHENWALD).

g) 1-2) Statements re the shooting of prisoners shortly before the liberation of the camp.
3) The escape and lucky liberation of the detainee who escaped from the evacuation march, April 1945.

h) Report in German and English translation, it shows the underground organization in the camp which resulted in the insurrection on April 11th 1945. They were mostly communists. This also gives a picture of how well trained communists are in underground work, even under difficult circumstances.

ij) " Die zahlenmaessige Entwicklung des KZ BUCHENWALD 1937- 45", a consideration of the increase of the numbers of the Buchenwald prisoners.

l) " Geschichte der Juden in BUCHENWALD". This short report shows that the Jewish Prisoners fate had been the worst of all.

m) Report on BUCHENWALD CC. 12 500 Jewish Prisoners and their extermination after the killing of von RATH in PARIS, liquidation of some Austrian prominent persons after the occupation of AUSTRIA, liquidation of 7 000 Russian prisoners of war in 1941,

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mass transports of French workers, used for the building of CC DORA (later named MITTELBAU) at NORDHAUSEN.
Foundation of an experimental station where many prisoners were killed.

n) "Kommandantur-Befehle Nr. 57,64 und 153" signed by "Lagerkommandant KOCH", concerning the SS.

o) "Karteikarten - Berufskartei" re 50 prisoners transferred from BUCHENWALD to " Reichswerke Herm. GOERING", BRAUNSCHWEIG, on 29-10-1942.

p) Transfer of " Bibelforscher " (bible students) from BUCHENWALD to WEWELSBURG (nominal list missing).

q) Transfer of 500 prisoners (430 of whom destined for extermination) to BERGEN- BELSEN." Schutzhaftlager Rapport" Report on CC BUCHENWALD, showing figures of entries, releases, transfers and death cases.

r) Principles of work in the " Haeftlingsschreibstube" 5.6.41 (original description).

s) " Arbeitsstatistik" KL BUCHENWALD by Herbert WEIDLICH von Falkenstein, former political prisoner from 1939-1945.

t) Details of Kdo. SCHWERTE (Railroadrepairwork), KRUPP-Essen, HASAG, ALLENDORF (factory of chemical products) KASSEL after information of " Hoehere SS u. Polizeifuehrer ERBPRINZ zu WALDECK und PYRMONT."

u) " Genickschussanlage im Pferdestall".

Group VII. (Folder 3c): CC BUCHENWALD

Reports on activities in the camp hospitals of BUCHENWALD and its Commandos, directed to Dr. HOVEN, Standortarzt der Waffen SS. Period covered March 1943 to March 1945.

Group VII. (Folder 3d-1): CC BUCHENWALD

Report on Investigation of alleged War-Crimes, e.g. Transcription of the English Translation of Original Statements, Obtained From WITNESSES at the CC BUCHENWALD (Exhibit 1-13 according to the introductory letter).

Group VII. (Folder 3d-2): CC BUCHENWALD

Continuation of Folder 3d-1 (Exhibit D-1 to P-11 and Exhibit 5). Medical Experiments.
- I. List of Documents (Exhibit 5)
D 1-31 : Rejuvenation.
E 1-2 : Castration.
F 1-6 : Typhoid.
G 1-9 : Transport of prisoners (Doctors complaints of prisoners transfers who are completely incapable of working or have limited working capacity due to their extremely bad state of health.)
H1-19 : "Disciplinary Orders" (Punishment Decree of KOCH).
I1-11 : Hospital and Crematorium.
J1-17 : Administrative.
K1- 6 : Camp Aspects (Text of letters from Bibelforscher).
L1- 3 : " Relationship" e.g. Ill treatment of fellow prisoners by " Block-Chiefs" and " Stubendienstler".

M 1-16 : Outside Commandos (correspondence and medical care included).
N 1- 6 : Russian Dead.
O 1- 9 : Personalities at CC BUCHENWALD (special orders, list of persons known in public life, priests professional men, prominent people, military men, SS communists, police, juveniles etc.).
Statement of foreign banknotes from English and American fliers delivered to CC BUCHENWALD.

P 1-11 : Records from men in charge. (Extracts of Daily Report Books, Post Diaries, Daily Service Books for "Blockfuehrer" e.g. lists of prisoners, showing transfers, accidents and death cases, cause of death, punishments (bearing the signature of the SS men in charge). List of prisoners broken down according to nationality & type of prisoners, a few extracts from " Juden-Aktion " November 1938.

Group VII. (Folder 3e): CC DACHAU

a) Penal Orders
b) Report on Investigations Of Alleged War Crimes (the testimony of each witness secured on oath).
ANNEX I : List of Witnessea,
ANNEX II: Descriptions of Exhibits).
Memorandum on the conditions of the camp MUHLDORF-AMPFING, and further sworn statements re CC DACHAU.

c) Correspondence re the " Krueppelhaeftlingstransport" from Kommandantur of CC DACHAU to " Reichsfuehrer SS, ORANIENBURG- Berlin".

d) " Entlassung von Schutzhaeftlingen anlaesslich des 20.4.39." (Release of prisoners due to the 20.4.39, e.g. HITLERS birthday).

e) History of the International Information Office DACHAU.

f)1)Reports on Meetings held after the liberation of DACHAU CC by the U.S. Army on 29.4.45 between the " International Prisoners Committee (I.P.C.) " and representatives of the U.S. Army (with 2 duplicates).

2)Reports on discussions of the International Prisoners Committee in presence of the American Liaison Officer between the I.P.C. and the American Commander of the camp " General ADAMS".

3)Miscellaneous. (Menu-cards from the time after the liberation, different orders from the International Prisoners Committee, etc.).

Group VII. (Folder 4): CC DORA

a) Order of the " Lagerfuehrer of Arbeitslager EMMI".
b) Various statistical details.
c) CC DORA (former Nr. GCC4/70a-c).
1) Report made by Wincenty HEIN (Katovice-Poland) re various documents found in DORA, stating where, when and who has found them, and who has been present at the time when they were found.

2) Atrocities committed" en route to Gardelegen" when about 2 500 - 3 000 civilian prisoners were evacuated from the

Camps: ELLRICH, MACKENRODE.WIEDA, ROTTLEBERODE, DORA, ILFELD, OSTERODE, etc. on about 1-4-1945.

3) UNDERGROUND FACTORY OF THE "V-1", " V-2", and "V-4" weapons. (Statement made by W.A. OUDSHOORN, former Political Prisoner, DORA (extract of statement)).
This factory built in a mountain called Kohnstein was in the vicinity of NORDHAUSEN, had tunnels with a length of 23-24km. Approximately 25-30 000 persons died in the camp during 20 months. For the sake of secrecy the workers were not allowed to leave the camp except for taking food (for 1 hour). The result was an extremely high deathrate. (Better treatment of foreign workers than CC inmates).

d) Charge of Cpt. Wincenty HEIN (War Crimes Branch) against the CC Administration, giving a list of all responsible persons, written in Polish.

e) "Dora-Nordhausen" (a booklet with a brief history of the camp and information on the war crimes case, pictured of the USA).

Group VII. (Folder No 5): CC FLOSSENBUERG

a) The 1st report on CC FLOSSENBUERG made by the 90th Inf. Div. (attached is a reply-report of Major Samuel GRAY to a report of Major BLUM, French Liaison Officer, directed to the Commanding General THIRD US ARMY on 22-6-45. Attached is also adverse report of Major BLUM, French L.O..

b) Investigations and statements re the conditions in FLOSSENBUERG CC. (Including an organizational chart of the camp).

c) " Kommando-Anschriften", e.g. addresses of the commandos of CC FLOSSENBURG.

d) Statement of Paul SCHROEDER who was a guard in a Forced Labour Camp at the end of the war (Febr. 45 to March 45), written in German.

Group VII. (Folder No 6): CC HINZERT-SANDBOSTEL (Sonderlager) and Ghetto MINSK.
Camp SOBIBOR (Extermination Camp)

a) 1) SS " Sonderlager" H I N Z E R T
Anonymus letters directed to SS " Reichsfuehrer HIMMLER, complaining about the conditions in SS Sonderlager HINZERT. (The covering letter of " SS Wirtschaftsverwaltungshauptamt" shows that this camp then was attached to CC BUCHENWALD (in Jan. 45), the whole staff was transferred, and the commander was transferred to BUCHENWALD).

2) Report on Search for missing persons of SANDBOSTEL-Camp, 18-7- 1946, (by Miss I. Hilliers, B.R.C.S. PW & DP Div., CCG, BAOR). At first prisoner of war camp, later CC.

b) Ghetto M I N S K
Report made by a survivor of the Jews, deported from HAMBURG to MINSK (and who went later through various other camps and CCs).

c) Dutch reports on the camp S O B I B OR published by " Afwikkelingsbureau Concentratiekampen" & the Neth. Red Cross. (The first 12 pages are translated into English).

Group VII (Folder No 7): CC MAJDANEK/Lublin

a) Sworn statements of former camp officials of LUBLIN CC, e.g. Friedrich RUPPERT (Commander) and Franz PANTLI (SS man) later in WARSAW Ghetto.

b) Short report on CC MAJDANEK/ Lublin.

Group VII: CC MAUTHAUSEN with six Folders (e.g. 8a to 8f)

(Folder 8a):

a) Photographs of MAUTHAUSEN CC (see also folder 8f-g) of some officials (Commander, his adjutant etc.) of the camp, and some picturing the conditions after liberation. Sworn statements and translations also of foreign witnesses.
(Warcrime Branch, Investigator: Major E.S. COHEN- see also Folder 8e 3 JA-132).

b) Maps of CC MAUTHAUSEN.

c) Sworn statements and translations (Warcrime Branch, Investigator: Major E.S. COHEN), reports showing names of murders.

(Folder 8b):

a) " Description of Corruption in MAUTHAUSEN CC," giving a full and detailed report on every subject (as per Index page 1a) ((Categories of inmates see page 39-56, killing of 46 foreign soldiers on 6- to 7-9-44 see page 86).), received throught Warcrimes Branch, written by Mr. KONTHAK " Kriminalkommissar des Polizeipraesidiums in BERLIN" since 1922, imprisoned by the Nazis in CC SACHSENHAUSEN and MAUTHAUSEN from 1938-1945.

b) Report on the Convoy of 46 Foreign Prisoners (British and American Officers and Dutch Policemen) who were killed on 6- to 7-9-44 in MAUTHAUSEN, see a) page 86 same subject), received from Commissariat au Rapatriement, Etat du Grand-Duche du Luxembourg through Warcrimes Branch.

(Folder 8c):

a) Various statements re criminal activities of SS officials, also statements made by SS men.

b) Handwritten statement of Ida ZIEREIS (The MAUTHAUSEN-Commander's wife), and other sworn statements.

c) Inspection of MAUTHAUSEN CC made by US Army Physicians.

d) 1) Statement of former MAUTHAUSEN prisoners about canibalism at camp EBENSEE (starvation and other corruptions). ((3 JA-132)).

2) Statements and witnesses re Shooting American Prisoners of war, date of shooting 25-7-1944.

3) Statement on cruel " surgery" practiced by one SS Officer who was neither a physician, nor had he any training at any school of medicine. The patient died 3

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days after " operation", and other cruelties.

4) Statement proving the death of the assistant Commander of MAUTHAUSEN, e.g. Georg BACHMAYER who had committed suicide after killing his family.

e) Sworn statements taken by QM Corps, J.A. Section TUSA re CC MAUTHAUSEN. ((3 JA-132)).

1) Statement of Josef KRAMER that he had been serving in CCs and working for Nazi interests since 1932. He started in DACHAU, then ESTERWEGEN, SACHSENHAUSEN, MAUTHAUSEN, returning to DACHAU as a Camp Commander, then NATZWEILER, (as a " Hauptsturmfuehrer), in 1944 to BIRKENAU (AUSCHWITZ), then BERGEN-BELSEN. Although a camp commander in many camps, he agreed that the deathrate had been 400-500 daily, he stated that only HIMMLER, POHL and GLUCKS from ORANIENBURG were to be made responsible. On the whole he found everything in good condition and also the food rations not too small. (see also copy in Folder 8f-b).

2) Death bed statement of ZIERREIS, Commander of MAUTHAUSEN, GUSEN and many other commandos,- in the hospital of SPITAL/Austria after he had been captured and wounded. (Reported by Lt. BLOCHER, French Liaison Officer, and another sworn before John B. HIGBY 1st Lt.Infantry Investigating officer). ((see also Folder 8f-e)).

3) Statement of the Adjutant of ZIEREIS " Hauptsturmführer ZUTTER".

4) Statement of a former prisoner of MAUTHAUSEN re prisoners taken to the Gas-Chamber of " Hartheim-Sanatorium".

5) Statement about killing prisoners in " Heilanstalt IBBS/ Donau" by injections. Death certificates for these victims have never been issued.

6) Statement of Dr. jur. rer. pol. A. USHLER re CC MAUTHAUSEN " Aktion Kugel" (action bullet) ((see also Folder 8f-d)).

7) Organization of CC MAUTHAUSEN, KIM, GUSEN and all outside camps, with list of camps attached to MAUTHAUSEN, and sworn statements concerning these.

8) Kapos (sworn statements).

Group VII: CC MAUTHAUSEN

(Folder 8d)

a) " Report Of Information On Alleged War Crime"(Headquarters 12th Army Group Office of the Judge Advocate APO 655), e.g. Statements of former MAUTHAUSEN prisoners, amongst those:

a1) Statement of de HORTHY, Nicholas, jr. son of the Hungarian Regent, and

a2) Statement of von KALLAY, Nicholas, Hungarian Primeminister, giving details of witnessed bad treatment (Gaschamber, "Genickschusskammer" etc.)

b1) Various short reports in English and French.

b2) An extract from the "Baseler Nachrichten" of 30-4-45, as reported in " News Digest of 2-5-45",(based on the

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statement from Prof. MARSHAL, PARIS).

Group VII: CC MAUTHAUSEN

(Folder 8e)

a) Copy of Folder 8d, e.g. " Report On Information On Alleged War Crime."

b) Sworn statements and translations, " Information about Murders in CC MAUTHAUSEN" (Warcrime Branch, Investigator: Major E.S. COHEN - 3JA-132) ((see also: Folder 8a -a)).

(Folder 8 f)

Sworn Statements of Prisoners in EBENSEE Kdo. and MAUTHAUSEN.

a) Statement of the " Staatsopernsaenger" JELINEK's brother, saying that he was executed on 17-4-45, correspondence concerning this matter, photo of the deceased.

b) Copy of statement of KRAMER who worked for the Nazis, ((see also: Folder 8c - e1)).

c) Interrogation Report of August EIGRUBER, former " Gauleiter" of Upper Austria who worked to prepare the way for the " Anschluss" of AUSTRIA to the Reich in 1938.

d) Statement re the " Aktion KUGEL" (Bullet Action) from Dr. jur. rer. pol. USHLER. ((see also copy of same Folder 8c-e6)).

e) Statements of ZIEREIS, Commander of MAUTHAUSEN (Copies) and others ((see also copy Folder 8c- e2)).

f) Correspondence re various MAUTHAUSEN officials and some statements. See page 181: Statement of K. WEBER who was a member of the " Stalhelm"-Organization and arrested on 3-9-39, giving full particulars of CC MAUTHAUSEN.

g) Photographs of MAUTHAUSEN CC, the commander etc. ((see also Folder 8a- a)). Negatives of photos taken in EBENSEE Kdo..

Group VII (Folder 9): CC NATZWEILER

a) Reports on commandos of NATZWEILER, in French & partly in English,:
HASLACH, SCHOEMBERG, KOCHENDORF, BISINGEN, SCHOERZINGEN, VAIHINGEN and STRUTHOF.

b) Photos of the " Medical Experimental Laboratory " STRUTHOF (Experiments made by Dr. August HIRT on the bodies of the various prisoners in the laboratory of camp STRUTHOF). ((Source: Direction du Service de Recherches des Crimes de Guerre Ennemis Paris XVIe)).

c) " Vulkan"/HASLACH. " BERICHT ueber das unterirdische Konzentrationslager genannt HOELLENLAGER " V U L K A N" "(report on the subterranecus CC called VULKAN) written in German, (published by A. DAUL, Deputé du Bas-Rhin, Prisonnier politique, interné au Camp de Concentration VULKAN) as per Index.

Group VII: CC NEUENGAMME with 3 Folders (e.g. 10a.b. and c)

(Folder 10a):

a) German Report on "THIELBECK" salvage, made by " Wasserschutzpolizei LUEBECK":

1.) " Besichtigungs'-Report
2.) " Schluss"- Report
3.) Anlage 1a * 1b: List, stating names and addresses, CC-No, and effects found during the salvage operations.
4.) Anlage 2: List stating names and addresses, CC-No and payments made, found during the salvage operations.
5.) Anlage 3: Extract of a book showing names, kind of illnesses etc., apparently a death book.
6.) Anlage 4: List of sailors names from the " Arbeitslager FARGE".
7.) Anlage 5: Dito.
8.) Anlage 6: Extract of list of names of sailors (possibly from the crew).

aa) 1st Copy of the above report.
ab) 2nd Copy of the above report.

b)1.) French Report on the salvage of " THIELBECK"(Ministere des Anciens Combattants (Delegation Generale pour l' Allemagne et l' Autriche).
The history of " THIELBECK" in French:
The ship was used in April 45 to transport prisoners of NEUENGAMME, about 2800, to the SS " CAP ARCONA". On May 3rd the THIELBECK and the ARCONA were in the port of NEUSTADT, the bay of LUEBECK when at 11 a.m. she sank in 20 minutes, due to an air-raid. Only very few people could be saved.
5 years later the wreck was salvaged in LUEBECK port. This work was performed by the " Kessel-u. Schiffreinigungsfirma Walter LUHR" under the supervision of the " Wasserschutz-und Kriminalpolizei LUEBECK", assisted by Lt. AUBOIROUX, leader of the French mission, different German representatives and many doctors engaged by the " French Mission". The investigation was completed on 15-3-50. The bodies and bones found were buried in the " ARCONA-FRIEDHOF" of NEUSTADT. All details re identification are given in these documents.

b)2.) THIELBECK- Report (Negatives).

(Folder 10b):

a) 1.) "Kontobuch" (Credit-accounts) found on board the THIELBECK.
2.) Various correspondence re prisoners, found on board the THIELBECK.

b) "Todesfahrt auf der " Cap ARCONA", broadcast in HAMBURG by two political prisoners who were saved.

Group VII (Folder No 10c): CC NEUENGAMME

a) Statistical Reports on NEUENGAMME and its Kommandos
(no original documents).
1.) Numbers of prisoners and their nationalities, transports, kinds of death, figures found in death books, prisoners on Cap ARCONA, ATHEN and THIELBECK etc..

2.) Report on NEUENGAMME-BRENDONCK in French by a former Belgian P.P.
(Commissariat Belge au Rapatriement).

b) " The Search For The Former Prisoners of K.Z. NEUENGAMME"
(A rather inadequate translation sent by the S.S.O. 8 Corps, Curio-House, HAMBURG, to Search Bureau "B.A.O.R.").

c) Report of the " Vaticane Mission" from Lt. Moulonguet to the Chief of " Mission Francaise de Rapatriement" in French.
(An English written extract of this sent to CCG Search Bureau, GOETTINGEN).

d) Report of Curt HILLE (former prisoner of the flying squad (Baubrigade I), attached to NEUENGAMME.

Group VII (Folder No 11): CC RAVENSBRUECK

a) Report on the conditions in CC RAVENSBRUECK shortly before the liberation by the Russians on 30-4-45, made by an Italian Ex-Prisoner called Dr. Alvise BORISON, in Italian with English translation. Enclosed a map of the CC.

b) Statement by RAVENSBRUECK Ex-Prisoners (Mrs. VERMEHREN, Mrs. KOWALEWSKA and others) showing statistics on the composition of the camp, some names and figures.
(General GAULLE's niece, sister of Mayer of NEW YORK, wife of Prof. FISCHER of the " ROCKFELLER Search Institute".

c) " Atrocities committed in the RAVENSBRUECK CC" e.g. Copy of translation of document (H.Q. 84th Infantry Div. Office of the C.I.C. Detachment) also stating that this CC consisted 2/3 of women and 1/3 men.
See also: medical experiments on page 4 (artificial spread of cancer, Basedows disease, Syphillis germs injected into the spinal cord).

Group VII (Folder No 12): CC SACHSENHAUSEN

a) Report giving names of some SS-Officials and their characteristics in French (by Arsene WEISS, former prisoner of SACHSENHAUSEN).
This is a certified true copy of reports and correspondence, found in files of " Ministere des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de Guerre, STRASSBOURG."

b) Map of CC SACHSENHAUSEN.

Group VII (Folder No 13): CC THERESIENSTADT

a) Summary of arrivals and departures in CC THERESIENSTADT, compiled by " Kommittee ehemaliger politischer Gefangenen".

b) Report on CC THERESIENSTADT. In Czech.

Group VII (Folder No 14): CCs in Yougoslavia

CC Jasenovac, Sajmiste, Djakovo, Banjica, Zasavica, Nis-Kusumlijska Banja, Loborgrad, Breko, Tenje, Sremska-Mitrovica, Kraljevica, Insel-Raab, Fericani/Dalmatia, Gospic/Lika.

Group VIII (4 Folders)

W A R C R I M E - M A T E R I A L

Folder No 1:
Collected by the AJDC(American Joint Distribution Committee. Berlin)

a) " Jewish Children in Liberated Europe ", their Needs and the J.D.C. Child Care Work.

b) " Activities of AJDC Tracing Office in Berlin".

Group VIII (Folder No 2):

Central Committee Of the Liberated Jews in the British Zone

a) "Sharit Ha-Platah" Volume I (revised), with a preface to Chaplain Abraham J. Klaunser to whom the book was dedicated because of his help to Jews after liberation:
" Names of Jewish survivors of various CCs and their present whereabouts after liberation.

b) " Our Destruction in Pictures", written in Hebraic, English and German.
A collection of pictures found on arrested SS soldiers, which show the destruction and extermination of millions of Jews, published by " Our Voice" in BERGEN-BELSEN, December 1946.

Group VIII (Folder No 3a): German Crimes in Poland (3 Volumes)
(published by " Central Commission for Investigation of German War Crimes in Poland").

a) Map showing the CCs:
AUSCHWITZ-LUBLIN (MAJDANEK)-STUTTHOF-WARSZAWA-GROSS ROSEN
and the Extermination Camps:
CHELMO-BELSEC-SOBIBOR-TREBLINKA.

b)1) " German Crimes in Poland" Volume I (English Edition)
(printed 1946 in Warsaw)

2)"German Crimes in Poland" Volume II (English Edition)
(printed 1947 in Warsaw)

3)"German Crimes in Poland" Volume III (French Edition)
(printed 1948 in Warsaw)
(published by " La Commission Generale d'Enquete Surs Les Crimes Allemands En Pologno").

Group VIII (Folder No 3b): German Crimes in Poland (3 Volumes, Polish)
(and duplicates of English Edition).

a) two duplicates of English Edition of Folder 3a.

b)1)"German Crimes in Poland" Volume II (Polish Edition)
(printed 1947)
2)"German Crimes in Poland" Volume III(Polish Edition)
(printed 1947)
3)"German Crimes in Poland" Volume IV (Polish Edition)
(printed 1948)

Group IX (2 Folders)
Folder No 1:
"Beweisdokumente fuer die Spruchgerichte in der Britischen Zone " and:
Interrogation of Oswald POHL, Fritz SAUKEL, Professor SIEVERS and Karl SOMMER.

a) 1)" Index zu Beweisdokumente f.d. Spruchgerichte etc."
2)Documents GJ No1-203 (secretcommands of STAPO, SD, SS, OKW etc., decisions and orders of German Wartime).

b) 1)Interrogation of Oswald POHL)
2) " " Fritz SAUCKEL) by representatives
3) " " Prof.SIEVERS) of UNRRA CTB
4) " " Karl SOMMER)

Group IX (Folder No 2): " List of German Courts and Attorneys on Duty from 1934 - 1945".

Group X (1 Folder)
Intelligence Library Catalogue, including all German etc. printed books and publications incorporated in the library up to 5-11-49 (H.Q. Intelligence Div. to CCG/BAOR)

a) in German language
b) in English language

Group XI (2 Folders)

M I S C E L L A N E O U S (written in German & English)

Folder No 1:
I) Hygiene-Insitut der Waffen-SS, Berlin W 15, Knesebeckerstr.

a) Course of investigation
b) Experience with a transportable bacteriological laboratory
c) Temperature-Curves of SS Soldiers
d) Miscellaneous medical papers and statistics

II) "Heimattreue Front" (Patriotic Front in "New Belgium" 36-1938) (documents and names of men who were in charge of this organization, and a report from the district leader "Genten".

III) Original Documents (in a burnt state) found in the crashed plane of a French General, containing dates and names of American and British pilots imprisoned by the Germans. (The envelope is stamped 27-8-45 and addressed to: "Directeur de Recherches des Crimes de Guerre, Paris").

IV) "Death Marches" (Marches De La Mort), e.g. Routes and Distance. (Compiled by UNRRA CTB.)

a) Volume I
b) Volume II
c) Volume III

V) Extract of censored letter from a Danish "Gastarbeiter", bound by contract to work in Germany to a friend, complaining of coercive measures in connection with the Danish Consul (Censorship: "ZABP" e.g. Zensur auslaendischer Briefpost).

Folder No 2:
Details re foreign civilian workers and PoWs with Industrial Plants, Farmers and Private Families (Reports of atmosphere, racial value, germanisation, food conditions, x-mas and New Year's Eve Celebrations, foster adoptions, sick cases, disobedience etc., showing names of firms and names of workers etc.)

a) Agents
b) East-workers (see reports on the General WLASSOW-Action)
c) Foreign workers (general)
d) French civilian workers
e) Belgians, Netherlanders
f) Italians
g) Latvians
h) Czechs
i) Slovanians
j) Roumanians and "Siebenbuergen"
k) Canvassing for the SS
l) Camp - Attendance
m) States of population re all foreign workers
n) British Free - Corps

Supplement: "Die Beschaeftigung v. Auslaendischen Arbeitskraeften in Deutschland (Teil A u. B)" published by: "Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront, Berlin".