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This microfilm publication contains, on a single roll, reproductions of the records of the entire NP (Nuernberg Propaganda) Series consisting of 119 documents dated from 1934 to 1946. The NP Series was assembled by the Document Control Branch of the Evidence Division of the Office, Chief of Counsel for War Crimes (OCCWC), Nurenberg, and individual items were offered as evidence in the von Weizsaecker case, one of the following 12 proceedings against 185 officials or citizens of the Third Reich before U.S. Military Tribunals I-VI sitting from 1946 to 1949 at Nuernberg in the U.S. Zone of Occupation in Germany.

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The record items in this series are accompanied by such finding aids as register cards and an occasional staff evidence analysis (SEA) providing a brief description of the records. The documents are in German, except for NP 003 in Norwegian, NP 082 in Spanish, NP 105 in French, and NP's 017, 019, 059, and 060 in English.

Office, Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, was officially established October 24, 1946, having evolved from the Subsequent Proceedings Division of the Office, Chief of Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality (OCCPAC), which was prosecuting the Nazi war criminals at the International Military Tribunal (IMT) at Nuernberg. The Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, was appointed by the U.S. prosecutor at the IMT, Justice Robert H. Jackson.

The Evidence Division of OCCWC included, in addition to the Apprehension and Locator Branch and the Interrogation Branch, the Document Control Branch, headed by Lt. Fred Niebergall, which handled the safekeeping and registration of all documents brought to Nuernberg for evidentiary purposes and assembled them into

document series. From these series, items were selected, placed in document books, and introduced as evidence before the various tribunals.

There are six U.S. Nuernberg trial record series: The NG (Nuernberg Government) Series containing 5,889 enumerated record items with some gaps, the NI (Nuernberg Industrialists) Series holding 15,681 record items also with gaps, the NM (Nuernberg Miscellaneous) Series with 20 record items, the NO (Nuernberg Organizations) Series consisting of 6,039 record items with many gaps, the NOKW (Nuernberg Armed Forces High Command) Series containing 3,573 record items with gaps, and the NP (Nuernberg Propaganda) Series composed of 119 record items. These series include records of potential evidentiary value from the era of the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich and a few records of an earlier period. The provenance of many of the records of the NG Series is the German Foreign Office (Auswaertiges Amt) or other German Government departments. The NI Series records deal mainly with German industry, finances, and economic affairs, particularly those affecting the Krupp, Flick, and I. G. Farben industrial firms. The records of the NM Series refer largely to trade unions and labor affairs. The records of the NO Series relate most often to the various functions and formations of the SS (Schutz Staffel). Those of the NOKW Series refer to records stemming from the different German military commands. The NP Series will be described below. The N Series were constituted at Nuernberg from many sources, including the Rosenberg collection of records, the I. G. Farben Library at Griesheim, and the output of various document teams; however, by far the largest number of records stemmed from OCCWC's permanent branch in Berlin and its temporary branch in Washington. In Berlin, six record series were established: the BB, BBH, F, BBT, SS, and WA Series. If they were of sufficient evidential value, individual records of the first three series were converted at Nuernberg to N Series records, usually to NI Series documents; many BBT Series items were redesignated with NG Series numbers; and a large number of documents of the SS Series became NO Series items. Several WA Series records were converted to NG and NO Series documents. In Washington, the WB and WC Series were established. Records of the WB Series became NOKW Series records, and documents of the WC Series became NI Series records.

Authority for the proceedings of the IMT against the major Nazi war criminals derived from the Declaration on German Atrocities (Moscow Declaration) released November 1, 1943, Executive Order 9547 of May 2, 1945, the London Agreement of August 8, 1945, the Berlin Protocol of October 6, 1945, and the Charter of the IMT.

Authority for the 12 subsequent cases stemmed mainly from Control Council Law 10 of December 20, 1945, and was reinforced by Executive Order 9679 of January 16, 1946; U.S. Military Government Ordinance Nos. 7 and 11 of October 18, 1946, and

February 17, 1947, respectively; and U.S. Forces, European Theater General Order 301 of October 24, 1946. The procedures applied by U.S. Military Tribunals in the subsequent proceedings were patterned after those of the IMT and further developed in the 12 cases, which required over 1,200 days of court sessions and generated more than 330,000 transcript pages. The processes of collection, verification of authenticity, and handling of the records by the prosecution at Nuernberg in the IMT are described by Maj. William H. Coogan in an affidavit of November 19, 1945. These processes for the 12 U.S. trials at Nuernberg are summarized by Fred Niebergall in a similar affidavit of December 3, 1946.

The subject of the records in the NP Series is the Nazi Party Abroad (Auslands Organization or AO). They were collected by the prosecution staff of the Ministries Division, OCCWC, for the purpose of assembling evidence to be used in the prosecution of Ernst Bohle, the chief of the AO.

One hundred and eighteen of the 119 record items had originally been found among the records of Gruppe Inland II A and B of the German Foreign Office, headed by senior Legation counsellor Horst Wagner. Gruppe Inland II A, directed by Legation counsellor Eberhardt von Thadden, was responsible for liaison between the German Foreign Office and Heinrich Himmler, particularly his personal staff and the SS Main Office. It dealt with problems arising from expatriation, the "Jewish Question," and Free Masons. Gruppe Inland II B, directed by a consul, Geiger, provided liaison for the German Foreign Office with the chief of the SS security forces and various police detachments. It was concerned with police attaches, counterespionage, sabotage, and emigrants.

The records of the NP Series stemmed from documents of Gruppe Inland II A and B in the German Foreign Office arranged in folders bearing the following five file titles:

1. *Nationalsozialistische Ortsgruppen im Ausland, 1934-1936* (Nazi Party Groups Abroad, 1934-1936)
2. *Verhaeltnis der NSDAP Organisation zu den Regierungen der Gastlaender, 1935-1937* (Relationship of the Nazi Party Organization Abroad to the Governments of the Host Nations, 1935-1937)
3. *Chef der AO im Auswaertigen Amt, 1937-1938* (Chief of the AO in the German Foreign Office, 1937-1938)
4. *NSDAP. Die Politischen Organisationen einschliesslich Fachschaften und Betriebszellenorganisation, 1933-1941* (Nazi Party: Political Organizations Including Professional Associations and Party Cells in Private Enterprises, 1933-1941)

5. *Partei und Staat: Verhaeltnis der Parteidienststellen zu den Reichsvertretunge, 1935-1942* (Party and State: Relationship of Party Offices to Government Offices, 1935-1942)

An Allied microfilming team selected German Foreign Ministry records and provided these with serial and frame numbers and microfilmed them in Berlin between June 3 and 6, 1946. From the file entitled "Nazi Party Groups Abroad, 1934-1936," 62 NP documents, consisting of 168 pages of photostated documents (NP 049-074, NP 083-117, and NP 119), were taken. They relate to various local Nazi Party groups in such diverse countries as Austria, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, the Union of South Africa, and Egypt.

The file designated as "Relationship of the Nazi Party. . ." accounted for 40 NP documents (NP 004-035 and NP 075-082). They relate to Nazi Party activities in Europe and South America as well as in Australia, such as a Nazi Party ban in Switzerland, AO and gestapo cooperation, and the arrest and trial of party members in Uruguay.

The file labeled "Chief of the AO in the German Foreign Office" was converted to 11 NP documents (NP 038-048) that deal mainly with Bohle's appointment as chief of the AO and various reactions to his appointment, and also with gestapo and AO cooperation. The file identified as "Nazi Party. . ." yielded only two NP Documents (NP 036 and 037) on the ban and dissolution of the Nazi Party in the Union of South Africa. The remaining three NP documents (NP 001-003) that originated with the files of Gruppe Inland II A and B were taken from the file named "Party and State . . ." They refer to a Bohle speech and the reaction following the speech.

One NP Document (NP 118) came from the files of the Reich Chancellery. It contains Hitler's views, as related by Bormann to von Ribbentrop, on the relationship of the AO with the German Foreign Office. It also touches on Bohle's resignation from his position in the German Foreign Office.

After selecting from the microfilm of the Tripartite project, the analysts of the Ministries Division in Berlin reproduced photostatic copies of the film. Items with sufficient evidentiary value were then shipped to Nuernberg to be used by the prosecution in the von Weizsaecker case.

Each of the 119 records in this series is preceded by a register card providing much information on the handling of the individual records at Nuernberg, including record number, type of document, number of pages, date, language, subject, author, place of origin, and location of the original. Each register card for documents NP 038, 039, 046, 047, 107, and 118 is followed

by an SEA. The SEA form was devised to establish reference control over the great influx of documents into the Office of the Chief of Counsel and to provide a summary of their contents. This form gives the title, date, and source of the document; names of persons and organizations implicated; cross-references to related records; and a summary of the content emphasizing data potentially applicable as evidence. Register card and SEA are followed by the actual document. Documents NP 038, 039, 067, 068, 070-074, 107, and 115 are accompanied by translations.

The records of the NP Series, as well as those of the other Nuernberg and Far East (IMTFE) war crimes trials, are part of the National Archives Collection of World War II War Crimes Records, Record Group 238. They are closely related to other microfilmed records in Record Group 238, specifically prosecution exhibits submitted to the IMT, T988; NG Series, T1139; NI Series, T301; NOKW Series, T1119; and records of the Ohlendorf case, M895; records of the Greifelt case, M894; and records of the List case, M893. In addition, the record of the IMT at Nuernberg has been published in *Trial of the Major War Criminals Before the International Military Tribunal* (Nuernberg, 1947), 42 vols. Excerpts from the subsequent proceedings have been printed as *Trials of War Criminals Before the Nuernberg Military Tribunal Under Control Council Law No. 10* (U.S. Government Printing Office), 15 vols. The Audiovisual Archives Division of the National Archives and Records Service holds motion picture records of many sessions of the IMT and of the 12 U.S. proceedings and sound recordings of the IMT only. The records of the NP Series are also related to the Records of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey, Record Group 243; the National Archives Collection of Foreign Records Seized, 1941- , Record Group 242; and the Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Army), Record Group 153.

At the beginning of this roll are filmed key documents from which Tribunal I derived its jurisdiction: the Moscow Declaration, U.S. Executive Orders 9547 and 9679, the London Agreement, the Berlin Protocol, the Charter of the International Military Tribunal, Control Council Law 10, U.S. Military Government Ordinances 7 and 11, and U.S. Forces, European Theater General Order 301. Also filmed at the beginning of the roll are affidavits by Major Coogan and Lieutenant Niebergall.

John Mendelsohn arranged the records in this publication for microfilming, devised the table of contents, and wrote this introduction.

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002 Aug. 26, 1937	Do.	Press notice that inter- prets an Ernst Bohle speech.
003 Aug. 27, 1937	Do.	German Embassy in Norway reports to Auswaertiges Amt (AA) about reaction of foreign powers to newsclippings on Bohle's order.
004 Feb. 20, 1936	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Verhaeltnis der NSDAP Organisation im Ausland zu den Regierungen der Gastlaender, 1935-37.	Telegram from von Neurath to Swiss Government to protest ban of German Nazi Party (NSDAP) activities.
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008 Mar. 4, 1936	Do.	Press notice advocating the prohibition of NSDAP in Switzerland.

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021 Apr. 26, 1937	Do.	AO admits truth of Beck story in correspondence to AA.
022 Feb. 12, 1937	Do.	Berlin gestapo confirms Communist activities of Beck in correspondence to AO.
023 Feb. 19, 1937	Do.	Ortsgruppenleiter Bauer gives his account of Beck affair in corre- spondence to AO.
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072 Nov. 12, 1940	Do.	Volksdeutsche Mittel- stelle gives a brief history of the develop- ment of NSDAP in Rumania in a letter to AA.
073 Nov. 12, 1940	Do.	Notes for Luther's review on the founding of the German Volksgruppe Rumania and comments that Fabricius failed to mention the review to AA.
074 Dec. 7, 1940	Do.	Memorandum on Foreign Minister's decision to halt publicity and prop- aganda on Volksgruppe Rumania issue.
075 Oct. 22, 1937	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Verhaeltnis der NSDAP im Ausland zu den Re- gierungen der Gastlaender.	Letter from German Embassy in Tirana to AA regarding Bohle's cir- cular of October 8, 1937, and his London speech.

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078 June 1, 1939	Do.	Series of reports from Legation in Guatemala to AA concerning a ban on political activities for German citizens and members of the NSDAP Landesgruppen in Central American countries.
079 June 27, 1939	Do.	Embassy in Buenos Aires reports to AA on polit- ical situation in Argen- tina and other countries in wake of "Patagonia Scandal," emphasizing increased antagonism toward NSDAP.
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085 Feb. 3, 1936	Do.	Bormann defends Ahrens in correspondence to AA and shows that "ZDS" was a Reichsdeutsche news agency.
086 Jan. 6, 1935	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Nationalsozialistische Ortsgruppen im Ausland, 1934.	German general consulate at Zurich announces foundation of new German group.
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092 Mar. 31, 1935	Do.	Appropriation by AA of 750 marks for the Zurich group.
093 Nov. 18, 1935	Do.	General consulate in Montreal reports to AA on the ambitions of Gerhard, the Landesver- trauensmann of NSDAP, in London.
094 Nov. 4, 1935	Do.	Letter of NSDAP trustee in Canada to consulate general in Montreal out- lines plans for a new German youth organization in Canada and for an NSDAP organization of Germans in Canada.
095 Dec. 21, 1935	Do.	Letter to German consul- ate by party group leader states that party members no longer belong to the bund in Canada.
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100 Dec. 22, 1934	Do.	Text of a counterdeclara- tion by the Union of South Africa concerning the ban of NSDAP in South-West Africa.
101 Dec. 23, 1935	Do.	Letter from German Lega- tion in Mexico reports formation of a Deutsche Volksgemeinschaft to AA.
102 Jan. 18, 1935	Do.	Newspaper clipping from "Deutsche Zeitung von Mexico" on the founding and functions of a German Union in Mexico.
103 Feb. 2, 1935	Do.	Legation in Bangkok reports zealous prop- aganda campaign by Ortsgruppenleiter of NSDAP in a letter to AA.
104 Feb. 28, 1935	Do.	Von Buelow Schwante re- quests propaganda mate- rials for distribution to Siamese Government.
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106 Feb. 13, 1935	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Nationalsozialistische Ortsgruppen im Ausland, 1934.	Report of German Legation in Bangkok to AA in regard to a conversation with Siamese Minister, President, and Foreign Minister complaining about the effects of English and French anti- Nazi propaganda upon these officials.
107 Jan. 8, 1935	Do.	Excerpt from letter of German Ambassador in Spain to AA implies involvement of AA in plot to organize possible sabotage of French troop movements through Spain.
108 Feb. 8, 1935	Do.	Letter from German Embassy in Spain reports to AA that Sack has been ordered to Hamburg and that the charges of indiscretions by Catalans remain.
109 n.d.	Do.	Report of situation in German colony in Alexandria.
110 Apr. 2, 1935	Do.	Export trade office for the Weser-Ems area de- scribes to AA some of the difficulties arising between NSDAP Volksgruppe and the dominant group of Brazilians of German extraction in the large German colony of Curityba.
111 May 9, 1935	Do.	German consulate at Curityba, Brazil, reports on strife among German groups there.

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112 June 18, 1934	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Nationalsozialistische Ortsgruppen im Ausland, 1934.	Gutehoffnungshuette reports German-Columbian relations to AA.
113 June 21, 1934	Do.	AO in Hamburg reports on personal history of Hans Gast.
114 July 11, 1934	Do.	Letter from Gast to Gutehoffnungshuette describes the incom- petency of Schlubach, leader of the NSDAP in Bogota, and unmasks him as a malicious defamer of Gast's character.
115 Feb. 20, 1935	Do.	Letter from Ortsgruppen- leiter Schlubach to German Embassy in Bogota relates his feelings that differences between himself and Gast have been a destructive influence to party unity in Bogota.
116 Jan. 28, 1935	Do.	Letter to German Legation in Bogota from Gast to protest the denunciation by Schlubach and to ask why he was singled out rather than any of the other 450 Germans who attended the festivities. Gast also reviews his relationship to Gute- hoffnungshuette and AO reports end of Schlubach- Gast controversy to AA.
117 Apr. 12, 1935	Do.	AO reports end of Schlubach-Gast contro- versy to AA.

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118 Aug. 2, 1941- Nov. 14, 1944	Undetermined.	Bormann corresponds with von Ribbentrop about Hitler's views on relations between AO and AA. Lammers writes to Bohle on resigning his position in the AA.
119 Dec. 7, 1934	Auswaertiges Amt, Gruppe Inland II AB, Nationalsozialistische Ortsgruppen im Ausland.	Bohle reports on fifth column activities in Austria in a letter to Foreign office.