DOCUMENTS CONCERNING JEWS IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER

Introduction

This collection was filmed in 1959 for the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. The original records are presumably in the custody of the Bundesarchiv, although they apparently were not re-filmed during the microfilming of all Berlin Document Center (BDC) records in Berlin in 1992-1994, prior to the transfer of the BDC from U.S. control to the Bundesarchiv.

The records are organized into various collections, i.e., Archiv Schumacher, Streicher, Hans Frank, Hauptarchiv der NSDAP, Geschaedigte Juden, etc., and Ordner, or folders, and include newspaper clippings, letters, manuscripts, pamphlets, reports and other documents originating with the SA, SS, Gestapo, Reich Ministry of Justice and Reichskulturkammer (RKK, Reich Chamber of Culture) from 1920-1945. The publication contains 14 rolls, twelve in 16 mm and 2 in 35 mm. No frame numbers were used in filming. The BDC filmed a listing of roll contents (in German) at the end of each roll. Some images are very dark and difficult to read.

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Ord. 241: Alphabetical list of Jewish residents of Bremen as of 1 May 1936, with addresses, dates and places of birth, marital status, etc. [77 pages]
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Geschädigte Juden
Documents from a wide variety of sources, including the Gestapo, local police and government offices, Reich ministries, businesses, etc., pertaining to Jews mostly from the communities of Würzburg and Schweinfurt. Alphabetically arranged questionnaires and other correspondence completed for the police or local government, for purposes of arrest, registration, emigration, confiscation of property, etc., provide good biographic information concerning Jews (Aal, Babette to Grünebaum, A., continued on roll 2). Some forms also bear photographs of the individual concerned.

2 Continuation of topic from roll 1 (Grünebaum, Abraham to Lüpke, Minna), again mostly from the areas of Würzburg, Schweinfurt, Kitzingen, Aschaffenburg and Alzenau/Unterfranken, 1933-1944. A few British and Czech citizens are also documented here (continued on roll 3).

3 Continuation of topic from roll 2 (Mahler, Samson to Stern, Robert), again mostly from the areas of Würzburg, Schweinfurt and Aschaffenburg. A few long testimonials or denunciations are included (continued on roll 4).

4 Continuation of topic from roll 3 (Stern, Moses to Zwienicki, Gerhard), mostly from the areas of Würzburg and Schweinfurt, ending halfway through the roll. Reports on the “aryanisation” of Jewish firms and property in Franken, Bayern, Berlin and Thüringen, 1938-39; monthly reports of the Munich Treuhand organization on the assets of Jewish individuals and firms, Dec. 1940-June 1943, and related correspondence; valuations of jewelry and other property seized by the SA from Jews in Bremen and other cities, 1938-39; Nazi Party correspondence and reports on the liquidation of Jewish assets; correspondence of the International Red Cross concerning the Jewish inmates of Theresienstadt (Terezin), 1943-45; correspondence concerning the cost of demolition of the main synagogue in Nürnberg, 1939-40; alphabetical list of Jews over the age of nineteen reported to the Stuttgart police, Dec. 31, 1940.

5 Continuation of topic from roll 4; unsorted correspondence by the Gestapo, SS, Bavarian political police and Kripo Bad Kissingen concerning actions taken against Jewish organizations and individuals, 1933-1944; report on the destruction of the synagogue at Gerolzhofen; lists of Jews residing in Bad Kissingen, Fischach, Massbach, Memmingen and other mostly Bavarian communities who were detained, arrested or “evacuated" by the police or Gestapo, 1934-1942.

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Julius Streicher
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Ord. 18: Legal cases against Streicher, Nov. 1923 to June 1928; manuscripts by Streicher on Marxism, the German socialists, the Jews in Nürnberg, in German culture, and on the NSDAP in 1922-1923

Ord. 21: Files of the Central Committee for Boycott Awareness, 1934; correspondence and articles on the “aryanisation” of Jewish firms

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Ord. 33: Foreign newspaper clippings and summaries concerning Streicher, anti-Semitic campaigns in Germany as seen from abroad, etc.

Ord. 104: Hermann Rudolph’s 1937 manuscript, “The Truth about Theosophy,” various anti-Semitic fliers and writings, papers of the Schutz und Trutzbund

Ord. 105: Correspondence addressed to Streicher concerning Jews in Nürnberg, 1923, and concerning the periodical, Deutscher Volkswille, dating from 1921-1922

Ord. 106: Various photographs from newspapers, reports from aircraft factories around Augsburg in 1944-1945, including Messerschmitt A.G.

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Reichsorganisationsleiter der NSDAP

Ord. 357: Newspaper articles and summaries concerning Judaism and Christianity

Ord. 358: Newspaper clippings concerning Judaism

Ord. 503: Newspaper clippings concerning Jews in general

Ord. 504: more of same

Ord. 514: Newspaper clippings concerning Jews in England, double sided, with summaries

Ord. 528: Newspaper clippings concerning Jews in the Netherlands and its colonies

Ord. 529: Newspaper clippings concerning Jews in Belgium and its colonies

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