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### Introduction

This publication consists of 12 rolls of 16mm negative microfilm, reproducing the *Tagebuch* or journal of Dr. Hans Frank (1900-1946), the Governor-General of German-occupied Poland from October 1939 until early 1945. The journal is in typed format, in chronological order, covering all aspect of *Generalgouvernement* (GG) administration from its seat in the royal Wawel castle in Krakau (Kraków). The entries reflect careful, thoughtful consideration of administrative matters, rather than the spontaneous thoughts or feelings usually found in a diary. The journal was typed with meticulous care. It was divided into 38 volumes for filming (see below). Frank's time away from his official duties in Poland is accounted for but not described in the journal.

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