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PERSONS, FIRMS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: KdS ESTHONIA (Standf. SANDBERGER)
E G A.
E G D (SS-Gruf. OHLENDORF)
KdS Lithuania (Oberf. JAEGER)
SS O ruf. F. JECKELN
KdS White Ruthonia (Ostbf. STRAUCH)
KdS Latvia (SS-Ostbf. LANGE)

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEADINGS: NO- as above
NO- Atrocities
NO- Jews, persecution of
NO- Violation of Rules of Land Warfare
NO- Police- RSHA- Amt IV A 1
SIPO, SD .

SUMMARY: (Indicate page nos.)

This is a 38 page report (Ereignismeldung) classified " Top Secret " .

Page 1-5 : A list of HSSPF's, Einsatzgruppen and Einsatzkommandos, their leaders and locations.

Page 6 -29: Report of Einsatzgruppe A, KRLSNOWARDEISK.
General situation report on the Baltic Republics.

Page 10 : In Esthonia all leading communist functionaries but one have been arrested and " rendered harmless ". The total of communists arrested in Esthonia is roughly 14.500, of which 1000 were shot and 5377 were put into concentration camps. 3.785 less guilty supporters were released.

Page 11-14: A list of individual arrests of partisans and communists in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Page 14 : It was aspired to clear the " Ostland " of all Jews. Executions were conducted in such a manner, that the public would be kept unaware of them.

- Page 15: Esthonia is "free" from Jews. In Latvia, Jews were found in RIGA and DUENABURG only. The number of Jews, remaining in RIGA - 29500- was decreased to 2.500 by a campaign launched by HSSPF OSTLAND . (Analyst's note: SS Ogruf. F. JECKELN) 962 Jews are still living in DUENABURG, who urgently needed for labor. In Lithuania it has been aspired to "clear" the flat land and smaller towns of Jews.
- Pages 16-17: (LITHUANIA) On 2 October 1941, 50 Jews escaped the already closed ghetto ZAGARE. Most of them were recaptured and shot. After that, the execution of all Jews in Zagare was prepared. On the way to the place of execution the Jews attacked the guards. The riot was brought to an end, immediately. After 150 Jews were shot there and then, the transport proceeded and arrived at the place of execution without further disturbances. Several places in Lithuania have been entirely cleared from Jews. In KAUEN (Kowno)there are only 15000 Jews left. In WILNA there were 15000 and in SCHAULEN 4500 Jews. 33210 Jews were shot by E.G.A, since it took over the administrative position in White-Ruthenia.
- Pages 17-24: Partisan and propaganda activity.
- Page 25: 6 Russians, who had previously shot 3 Latvians, were hidden in the village of AUDRINI near ROSSITTEN . By order of E.G.A, SIPO and SD on 2 January 1942, all the food was removed, the entire village was set on fire and all inhabitants were shot. 301 men were shot in public on the market place of the next town- Rossitten.
- Pages 26-29: Captured Guide for the Red Army soldier.
- Pages 30-36: Report of Einsatzgruppe D, SIMFEROPOL, about Bandera activity.
- Pages 37-38: Reports from the Reich and the occupied territories. Command post VELDES reports about bandit (partisan) activity. In the region of TRIFAIL 7 bandits(partisans) were shot in combat and 10 hostages were executed in MARBURG.

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page 1 line 6 delete: "4"
add: "14"

page 1 line 18 delete: "(Dr. LANDBERGER)"
add: "(Dr. Sandberger)"
delete: "first letter illegible"

page 2 line 20 delete: "(STEMLE)"
add: "(STEIMLE)"

page 3 line 4 and 5 from bottom of page delete: "(the two other place names
are illegible)"
add: "ROWNO, WINNIZA"

page 4 line 1 delete: "(Number illegible)"
add: "Einsatzkommando "6"

page 4 line 3 delete: "illegible"
add: "FT (radio station)"

page 4 line 15 delete: "(last figure illegible)"
add: "APO No. 1754 "0"

page 4 line 15 from bottom of page delete: "(...ersterer)(first letter
illegible)"
add: "Persterer)"

page 4 line 13 from bottom of page delete: "(illegible) and Gshanko"
add: "Sudak and Dshankoj

page 4 line 11 from bottom of page delete: "(...APP) (first letter
illegible)"
add: "(ZAPP)"

page 4 line 5 from bottom of page delete: "(ZEPP)"
add: "(ZAPP)"

page 5 line after: "Location Krasnowardeisk"
insert: "(page 10 of the Original)

Communism.

With the exception of one, all leading communist officials in Esthonia have now been seized and rendered harmless. The sum total of communists seized runs to about 14,500. Of these about 1000 were shot and 5,377 put into concentration camps. 3,785 less guilty supporters were released."

page 5 line 17 from bottom of page delte: "never transpired"
add: "was never known"

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The Chief of the Security Police
and the Security Service

Berlin, 14 January 1942.

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Operational Situation Report USSR No. 155.

1. Locations and Signals Communications.

Date: 4 January 1942.

Higher SS and Police Leader North (101)
(Jeckeln)

Location:

Riga

Einsatzgruppe A Dr. STAHLBECKER

Location:

N (Signal) Communications

Riga and Krasnowardeisk
FT (radio station) FS (teleprinter)
Riga
Apo No. 15 119

Commander of the Security Police and the Security Service
for the General District Esthonia (Dr. LANDBERGER) (first letter il-
legible).

Location:

Reval with branch posts in Narwa,
Dorpat, Kinsisepp (almost illegible)
Krasnoje Selo, Luga and Pleskau.

N (Signal) Communications

FT (radio station), FS (teleprinter)
Reval Reval
Apo No. 15 119

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Commander of the Security Police and the Security Service
for the General District Latvia (Dr. Lange).

LOCATION:

N (Signal) communications

Riga with branch posts at Libau,
Volmar and Duchnaburg.
FT (radio station), FS (teleprinter)
Riga and Riga and Libau
Apo No. 15 447 (almost illegible)

Commander of the Security Police and the Security Service
for the General District Lithuania (JAEGER).

Location:

N (Signals) communications

Kauen with branch posts in Wilna and
Schaulen
FT (radio station) and FS (tele-
printer) Kauen and Wilna.
Apo No. 15 641.

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Commander of the Security Police and the Security Service
for the General District White Ruthenia (STRAUCH)
SS-Sturmbannführer RR. HOFMANN deputizing at present.

LOCATION: Minsk with branch posts in
Nowgorod, Tschudowo en route to
Cholm and Baranowitschj

N(Signals) communications FT (radio station and FS(tele-
printer) Minsk
Apo No. 15643.

Higher SS and Police Leader Center (102)
(Von dem Bach)

Location: Mogilew

Einsatzgruppe B (NAUMANN)

Location: Smolensk

N (Signals) Communications: FT (radio station) Smolensk,
Courier Service via Warsaw and
Telephone via Smolensk

Apo No. 37 857.

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Sonderkommando 7a (Sterle)

Location: Vjasna with branch posts in
Gshatsk

N (Signals) communications: FT(radio station) Vjasna
Apo No. 05 607

Sonderkommando 7b (RAUSCH)

Location: Briansk with branch posts in Orel and
Kursk

N (Signals) communications: FT(radio station) Orel en route (il-
legible)

Apo No. 18 555.

Einsatzkommando 8 (BRADFISCH)

Location: Mogilew, Roslawl, Orscha, Gomel,
Bobruisk

N (Signals) communications: Apo No. 37 857

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Einsatzkommando 9 (SCHAEFER)

Location: Witebsk, with branch posts in Smolensk

N (Signals) communications: FT (radio station) Witebsk
Apo No. 37 857.

Sonderkommando Moskau:

Location: Roslawl

N (Signals) communications: FT (radio station) Roslawl

Higher SS and Police Leader South (103)
(PRUETZMANN)

Location: Kriwoj-Rog

N (Signals) communications: FS (teleprinter) Lemberg

Einsatzgruppe C (Dr. THOMAS)

Location: Kiew

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N (signals) communications: FT (radio station) Kiew, FS (teleprinter) Lemberg then by courier.

Apo No. 32 7.. (rest illegible)

Sonderkommando 4a (BLOBEL)

Location: Charkow

N (Signals) communications: FT (radio station) Charkow

Apo No. 22 789.

Sonderkommando 4 b (BRAUNE)

Location: Kramatorskaja, with branch posts in Shitorir (the two other place names are illegible)

N (Signals) Communications: FT (radio station) Nikolajew and Rowno FS (teleprinter) Rowno

Apo No. 35 192.

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Einsatzkommando (Number illegible) (KROEGER)

Location: Stalino
N (Signals) Communications: (illegible) Stalino
Apo No. 35 979

Higher SS and Police Leader for special assignment.
(KORSEMANN)

Location: Rowno

Einsatzgruppe D (JHELENDORF)

Location: Sinferopol
N (Signals) communications: FT (radio station) Sinferopol
Apo No. 47....(rest illegible)

Sonderkommando 10a (SEETZEN)

Location: Taganrog, branch posts in
Mariupol and Melitopol
N (Signals) communications: Apo No. 17 54..(last figure il-
legible)

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Sonderkommando 10 b (. . .ersterer) (first letter illegible)

Location: Stari Krin, branch posts in
(illegible) and Oshanko.
Apo No. 17 54..(last figure illegible)

Einsatzkommando 11a (. . .APP) (first letter illegible)

Location: Bachtschisara, with branch posts in
Alupka and Jalta.
N (Signals) communications: (FT) radio stations Jalta and Bacht-
schisara
Apo No. 47 540

Einsatzkommando 11 b (ZEPP)

Location: Sinferopol, with branch posts
Aluschka, Varasubar, Kupatoria
N (Signals) communications: FS (teleprinter) Sinferopol and
Apo No. 47 540. Aluschka

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Einsatzkommando 12 (Noske)

Location: Fedorowka
N (Signals) communications: FS (teleprinter) Fedorowka
Apc No. 47 540.

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II. Reports of the Einsatzgruppen and Einsatzkommandos.

Einsatzgruppe A:

Location: Krasnowardeisk.

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JEWS.

Efforts are being made to purge the Eastern Territory of Jews as completely as possible. Shootings were carried out in such a way as to attract as little public attention as possible. Up to the present, this method was successful almost everywhere. Even in towns where large scale shootings had been carried out, time and place of the killings of the Jews never transpired.

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In the population and even among the remaining Jews the impression prevailed that the Jews had been resettled in other parts of the Eastern Territory.

Esthonia has already been cleansed of Jews.

In Latvia, Jews remained only in Riga and Duenaburg. The number of Jews left in Riga - 29,500 - was reduced to 2,600 by an action carried out by the Higher SS and Police Leader "Ostland". In Duenaburg there are still 962 Jews left who are urgently needed for the labor supply.

In Lithuania, an effort had to be made to purge the rural districts and the small towns thoroughly of Jews. Apart from basic considerations, this was an urgent necessity also because Communist elements - in particular terror groups and parts of the Polish resistance movement - established contact with the Jews, instigating them to sabotage work and to offer resistance. The Jews in turn

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repeatedly attempted to work up anti-German feeling in the originally loyal and willing Lithuanian circles. Several times sentries were fired at from the Kaun Ghetto.

The Jews were particularly active in Zagara. There, on 2 October 1941 50 Jews escaped from the ghetto which was already cordoned off. Most of them could be recaptured and shot in the course of a large scale search which was carried out immediately. In course of the subsequent preparations for the wholesale execution of the Zagara Jews, at a prearranged signal they attacked the guards and the men of Security Police-Einsatzkommando while on the transport to the place of execution. Several Jews who had not been searched thoroughly enough by the Lithuanian guards drew knives and pistols and uttering cries like "Long live Stalin!" and "Down with Hitler!" they rushed upon the police force of whom 7 were wounded. Resistance was broken at once.

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After 150 Jews had been shot on the spot, the transport of the remaining Jews to the place of execution was carried through without further incident.

In several Lithuanian places the Jewish quarters had become sources of epidemics owing to bad living and nutritional conditions. The spread of the diseases which had broken out in the ghettos was prevented by the thorough extermination of the Jews.

In Lithuania, there are at present only 15,000 Jews left in Kaun who are urgently needed for the man power supply, 15,000 in Wilna and 4,500 in Schaulen.

In White Ruthenia, the purge is in progress. The number of the Jews in the area handed over to the civil administration is at present approximately 139,000. 33,210 Jews were shot by Einsatzgruppe A since it had taken over the official duties in White Ruthenia.

Partisans:

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Retaliatory actions:

In the village of AUDRINI near Rossitten six Russians had been in hiding for months according to a preconceived plan; some time ago they had shot 3 Latvian auxiliary policemen on duty. On 2 January, at the order of Einsatzgruppe A of the Security Police and the Security Service, the village was completely burnt down after removal of all foodstuffs etc., and all the villagers shot. 301 men were publicly shot in the market square of the neighbouring town, Rossitten. All these actions were carried out without incident.

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No reports received from Einsatzgruppen B and C.

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Einsatzgruppe D:

Location: Simferopol.

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