

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR CRIMES

APO 696-A

US ARMY

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

By: Vladimir Kublitzky

Date: 8 April 1947

Doc. No.

NO-3404

Title and/or general nature

Operational Situational Report

USSR No. 119 issued by the Chief of SIPO and SD.

Date

20 Oct. 1941

Source (Location of original etc.)

771 Doc. Center Berlin Folder      E 327      SS 2908

Persons, Firms, or Organizations Involved

SS Brigf. RASCH (EG-C)      SS Standf. BLOBEL (SK 4a)      SS Ostbf. MEYER (EK 5)  
Einsatzgruppe C      Hoeherer SS- and Polizeifuehrer Ost in Krakau      Chef der  
Einsatzgruppe der SIPO and SD in Belgrade      Wehrmacht Supreme Commander in  
Belgrade      Einsatzkommando 5      Sonderkommando 4a

TO BE FILED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEADINGS - as above

NO – Einsatzgruppen      NO – Spoliation      NO – Atrocities against Civilians

NO – Police – SIPO, SD, RSHA, Amt IV A 1      NO – Activities against Partisans

NO – Persecution of Jews      NO – Concentration Camp, Belgrade CCs      NOKW – Hostage  
Case      NOKW – General

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

Page 1

This is a 14-page report (Ereignismeldung), classified "Top Secret". Report made by the Hoehere SS- and Polizeifuehrer Ost in KRAKAU to the effect that 50 persons were executed on Oct. 3, 1941, as a reprisal for the assassination of Police Sergeant Michael Sendega in Lemberg.

Page 3

It is furthermore reported that near BELGRADE 101 persons were arrested mainly for Communist propaganda. Of the arrested persons 12 were already executed.

A Sonderkommando, after interrogating 22000 inmates of the prisoner camp in SCHABATZ, executed 8000 of them while the Wehrmacht liquidated 910.

Page 3 (cont'd)

In BELGRADE: 1.) 200 communists, mostly Jews, were executed as a reprisal for a recent attack made on two German soldiers

2.) 2,100 Jews were executed as a reprisal for the death of 21 German soldiers.

3.) Upon order, 18 Jews were placed at the disposal of the Army headquarters. The execution shall be carried out by the Wehrmacht.

4.) Preliminary work for the construction of a Jewish ghetto in BELGRADE are completed as well as the registration of all male Jews after the intended liquidation of the rest of all male Jews in BELGRADE, as per order of the Supreme Commander in BELGRADE, it is estimated that approximately 10,000 Jewesses and children will remain in the ghetto.

5.) The arrest of 12 wealthy Jews who tried to flee to Hungary via SEMLIN resulted in the seizure of considerable amounts of money and valuables.

Pages 4-11 Report from Einsatzgruppe C in KIEW.

Page 5 Members of the Wehrmacht looted Jewish homes at UMAN on September 21, 1941 together with members of the local militia.

Page 6 Two members of the Soviet Secret Police were liquidated in UMAN. A total of 1,412 Jews were executed in UMAN on Sept. 22 and 23, 1941 by the Einsatzkommando 5. 14 Ukrainians were executed in SKOLIKA for Communist Activity. 13 Ukrainian communists and 35 Jews were executed on Sept. 19, 1941 in Justungrad by the Einsatzkommando 5 for spreading rumors about the retreat of the German Army.

Page 7 8 Ukrainians, 13 Jews, and 3 Jewesses were executed in various villages for propaganda activity by EK 5. 78 Jews were shot on Sept. 25, 1941 in CYBULOW for their arrogant attitude towards the Ukrainians.

Page 8 A Vorkommando of the Sonderkommando 4a executed 537 Jews on October 4, 1941 in PEREJESLAW. This execution met with the approval of the Wehrmacht and the population. Sonderkommando 4a executed 125 Jews on Oct. 8, 1941 at JAGOTIN, and 166 persons, 29 Jews and one Soviet official on Sept. 21 1941 at IWANKO. The same Sonderkommando executed 177 Jews at KOROSTEN for disturbing public order.

Page 9 The same Sonderkommando en route to DEDEROW executed 32 gypsies for possessing German equipment. Einsatzkommando 5 executed 332 Jews and 13 communists on September 15, 1941 at LOGUSSLAW and all Jews at KOSCHEWATOJE. Einsatzkommando 5 executed one Jewess and one communist on October 2, 1941 in KIEW.

Page 11-14 Report on military events

Page 14 "Greece: in the SALONIKI area weapons found. 3 greecs shot, 12 houses burned to the ground."