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PERSONS, FIRMSOR ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED:

Einsatzgruppe C, Sonderkommando 4a, SS-Ostf. HAEFNER (4a, SS-Ostf. JANSSEN (, SS-Standf. BLOBEL SK4a, SS-Ostf. BREUN (Gruppenstab C), SS-Brigf. Dr. RASCH (EG C), SS-Ostf. KRIEGER (Gruppenstab C), SS-Oscharf. BRAUN, NSV Representative in SHITOMIR-BOSS, SCHUPO Oapt. KRUMME (Gruppenstab C)

TO BE FILLED UNDER THESE REFERENCE HEADINGS NO- as above

NO-Police – SIPO, SD, RSHA Amt IV A 1, NO- Jews, persecution of, NO- Atrocities, NO- Spoliation, NOKW-General, NOKW-Hostage Case

SUMMARY (Indicate page nos.)

This is a 25 page report (Ereignismeldung) classified as “Top Secret”.

Page 1 Political Survey – 3 German flyers were shot by 3 civilians in Croatia on 30 September. In the course of the investigation so far 17 persons have been arrested.

Page 2-8 Report from Einsatzgruppe B in SMOLENSK:

New locations of the Kommandos-SK 7a in WELIKIJE LUKI with AOK 9. Gruppenstab and Vorkommando Moskau in SMOLENSK with AOK 4. SK 7b moved from TSCHERNIGON to KLINZY and MOGLIN, with AOK 2. EK 8 and 9 with the rear area army which is on the railroad lines GOMEL – NOWOSYBKOW – KLINZY, UNETSCHA, SURASH – KRITSCHER – TSCHISY – MOGILEW.

Pages 3-8 General conditions in the area belonging to EG B.

Pages 9-18 Report from Einsatzgruppe C in KIEW:

Pages 9 New locations: A Vorkommando of SK 4a under the leadership of Ostf. HAEFNER and Ostf. JANSSEN reached KIEW on 19 Sept. with 50 men.

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The main Kommando of SK 4a reached KIEW on 25 Sept. after SS-Standf. BLOBEL had already been there on 21 and 22 Sept. The Vorkommando of the Gruppenstab with Capt. of the SHUPO KRUMME, Ostf. Dr. KRIEGER, Ostf. BREUN, and Oborscharf. BRAUN arrived in KIEW on 21 Sept. The Gruppenstab came on the 25th.

- Pages 9-13 Descriptions of events, including explosions of mines, etc. in KIEW shortly after its occupation.
- Page 13 Because of these events, many people were without homes with roofs. "On the other hand, satisfactory homes have been made available through the liquidation of about 35,000 Jews on 29 and 30 September."
- Page 15 Due to the hostile attitude of the population of the city of KIEW against the Jews, who were accused of responsibility for the bombings and arson, the following measures were taken:
- "All the Jews in KIEW were ordered to be at a certain place on Monday, the 29th of September, before 8 o'clock. This summons was spread by the families of the Ukrainian militia throughout the whole city. At the same time it was passed around by word of mouth that all the Jews in KIEW were to be resettled. In collaboration with the Gruppenstab and 2 Kommandos of the Police Regiment South, Sonderkommando 4a executed 33,771 Jews on 29 and 30 October. Money, valuables, laundry, and clothing were secured."
- The report continues that the story that the Jews were about to be resettled had satisfied the population and the fact that they were actually executed was known to almost none.
- "Jews not yet arrested or the Jews who fled and keep returning to the city will be treated accordingly as each case arises."
- Page 17 Since warnings, and special measures seemed to have no effect on the Jews in SHITOMER, it was decided to liquidate them radically and finally. On 19 Sept. the registration and
- Page 18 execution of 3,145 Jews took place. Clothing etc., taken from them was taken care of by the commissioner of the NSV in SHITOMIR, BOSS, and valuables by SK 4a.
- Pages 19-21 Report from Einsatzgruppe D in NIKOLAJEW: on the state of public health in the radical German settlement in SPEYER.
- Pages 22-25 Reports on the Military fronts.