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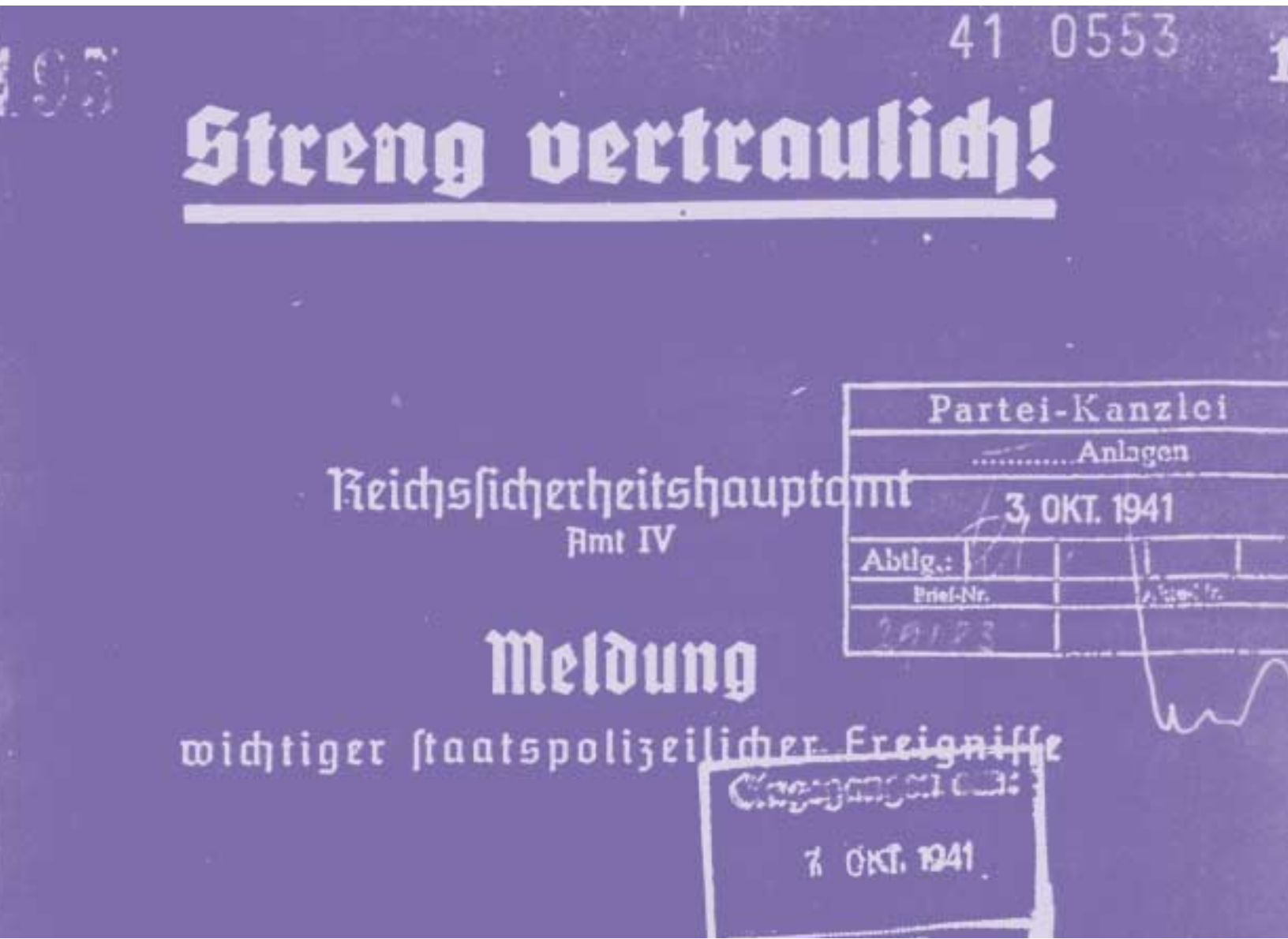
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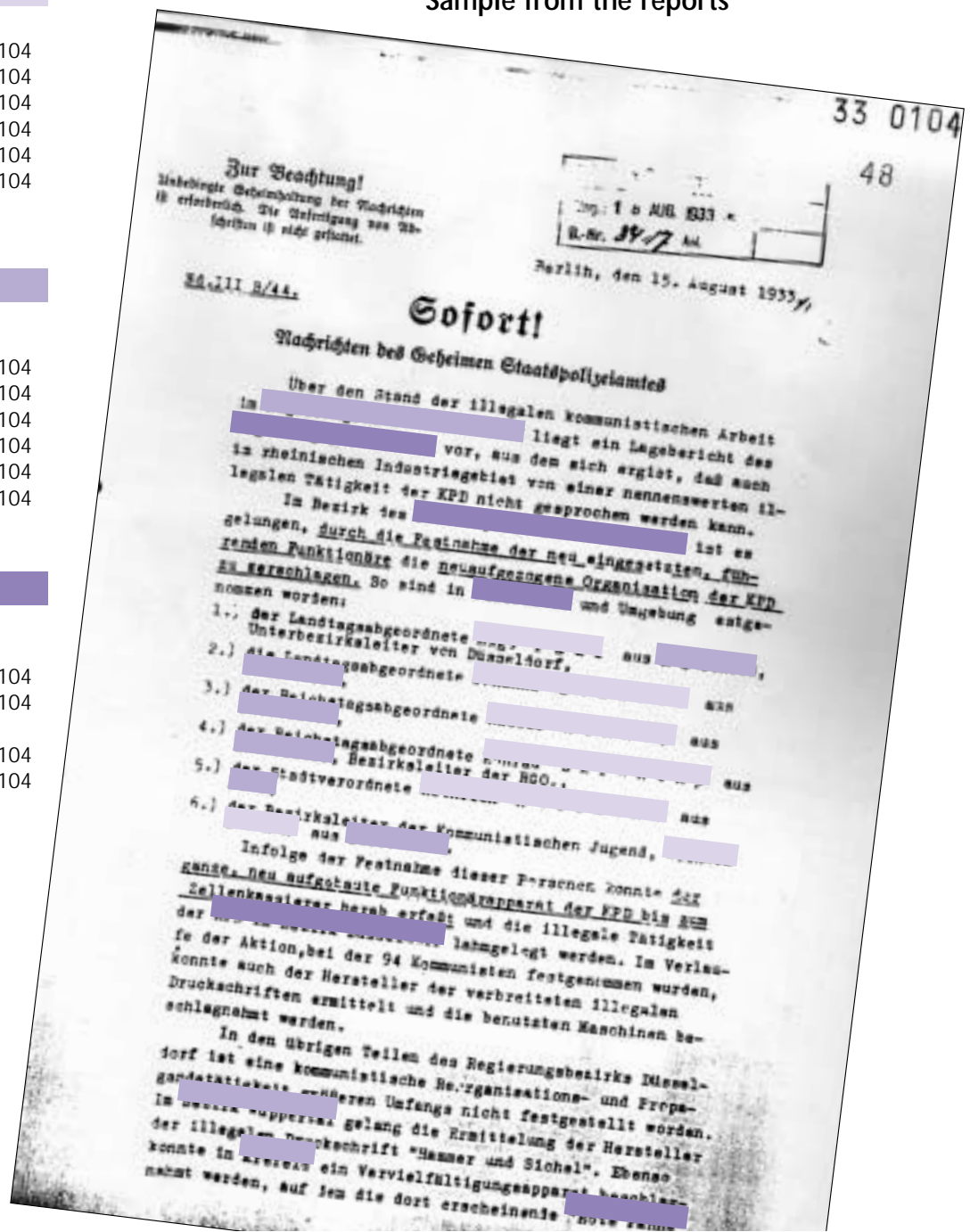
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Part 1: Reichsgebiet mit an- und eingegliederten Gebieten (1933-1944)

(Reich territory with integrated and annexed territories)

Those in power in Nazi Germany were regularly informed of the activities of their real or supposed opponents and the results of their persecution. The task of presenting reports and briefings either daily or several times a week fell to the Gestapo shortly after the so-called "Machtergreifung" (1933). The dispatches from the Gestapo and security department (SD) from all regions were compiled as reports known from late 1934 onward as "Informationen des Geheimen Staatspolizeiamtes" (State secret-police department information).

These reports provide concise accounts of instances of anti-regime activity, the names of persons arrested and the nature of the activities involved. They are written records of the forbidding of events and publications, of convictions and of numerous other measures taken. The majority of reports, created from information sent in by regional Gestapo offices, concern the resistance and persecution of the – predominantly Communist – workers' movement. They also shed light on tensions with the Church, measures taken against Jews and Freemasons and, in the initial years, the "Nationalist Opposition". Instances of banned leaflets and foreign publications were also recorded here, as were emigrants' attempts to combat the regime from abroad up to

the outbreak of war.

Parallel to the Gestapo, the security service (SD) of the SS produced its reports on the same subjects. After the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (Reich security headquarters) was set up as the Gestapo and SD central authority, its Office IV was made responsible for providing these reports as of winter of 1939/40. It was from here that from 1940 onwards the "Reports of Important State Police Matters" were issued. They covered resistance and persecution in the "annexed" areas Austria, Bohemia and Moravia, Poland and occasionally also in occupied countries. Infringements of war economy regulations and cases of corruption became a further subject of reports.

These reports are a sober but productive source which exposes in detail measures taken by the National Socialists to oppress and persecute the people. They have been extensively compiled from the holdings of the Bundesarchiv (German National Archive) and chronologically arranged for publication as a microfiche edition. The present edition is a continuation of the Lageberichte (1920) und Meldungen (1930-1933) (Situation Reports (1920) and Dispatches (1930-1933)) from the Reichskommissar für die Überwachung der öffentlichen Ordnung (Commissioner for the supervision of public order) and the Nachrichtensammelstelle (Intelligence services) in the Reichsinnenministerium (Ministry of the interior). These

reports on the activities of left and right-wing extremist movements were published by K.G. Saur as a microfiche edition back in 1979.

Part 2: Besetzte und angegliederte Gebiete (1939-1945) (Occupied and Annexed Territories)

By the beginning of the war the reports of the Gestapo and SD offices within the Reich were accompanied by reports from the occupied territories by commanders of the secret police and SD taskforces and units advancing with the army. These reports provide details of oppressive measures taken against the populations of these territories and especially against the Jews. They continued to inform about resistance and collaboration, about business and agriculture and their exploitation. The effect of propaganda on the morale of the population was observed closely and information on the relationship to the church and on the education system was disclosed. Finally, the reports provide details of cooperation between the civil and military authorities of occupation.

The most comprehensive records are the "Ereignismeldungen UdSSR" ("Reports of events in the USSR") from 1941/42 and the "Meldungen aus den besetzten Ostgebieten" ("Reports from the occupied eastern territories") covering the Ukraine, White Russia and the Baltic countries up to May 1943 and, for Courland, until January/February 1945. The "Ereignismeldungen" regularly specify the number of murdered Jews and "communists". It was on the basis of these documents that the SS commanders responsible were later convicted in the Nuremberg war trials and by German courts.

The daily dispatches from the invasion of Poland in 1939 also testify to crimes committed by the Gestapo and the SD. Of the later "Meldungen aus dem Generalgouvernement" ("General Provincial Reports") and the reports from the protectorates Bohemia and Moravia, only isolated reports are available. Although there is relatively good coverage of Norway and Belgium/Northern France, there are few reports from the rest of France (including Alsace and Lorraine), Luxembourg, Denmark and Southern Europe.

Supplement

The supplement offers more than 100 "Meldungen aus den Niederlanden" (Reports from the Netherlands) from 1940-1945 either complete or in excerpts, kept partly in the Bundesarchiv and partly in the Nederlands Instituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie. As a supplement to the first part of the edition it also contains the "Informationen des

Geheimen Staatspolizeiamtes" 1937/38 (State secret-police department information) which have since come to light.

Index Volume

The accompanying index volume includes a scholarly introduction, presents all reports in chronological order along with references to the microfiche numbers and provides the following indexes:

- A systematically arranged record of all sections (e.g. Communism, emigrants)
- An index of persons
- Geographical index
- An index of organisations and institutions. This also contains the titles of German newspapers, including the emigrant press.

The form of indexing chosen makes it easy to access information on resistance and persecution in individual regions and towns for which, in most cases, there are no surviving records by the Gestapo offices responsible, and on individual groups and persons outside the main parties.

The edition is of interest to historians and political scientists and anyone else researching the history of the Third Reich and resistance to the Nazi regime.

Sample from part 2 (The murders of Babi Jar)

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er Chef der Sicherheitspolizei
und des SD. Berlin, den 2. Okt. 1941.

IV A 1 - B.Nr. 1/B 41 - GRs.-

Geheime Nachricht

48 Ausfertigungen.
36 Ausfertigung.

Ereignismeldung UdSSR. Nr.101 .

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Einsatzgruppe C.
Standort K i e w .

Das Sonderkommando 4a hat in Zusammenarbeit mit Gruppenstab und zwei Kommandos des Polizei-Regiments Süd am 29. und 30.9.41 in Kiew 33.771 Juden exekutiert.

Einsatzgruppe D.
Standort N i k o l a j e w .

Die Freimachung des Gebietes durch die Kommandos von Juden und kommunistischen Elementen wurde fortgesetzt. Insbesondere wurden in der Berichtszeit die Städte Nikolajew und Cherson von Juden freigemacht und noch vorhandene Funktionäre entsprechend behandelt. Vom 16.9. bis 30.9. wurden 22.467 Juden und Kommunisten exekutiert. Gesamtzahl 35.782. Ermittlungen ergaben wiederum, dass sich die hohen kommunistischen Funktionäre fast überall in Sicherheit gebracht hatten. Gefasst wurden in erster Linie führende Partisanen oder Führer von Sabotagetrupps.

Ermittlungstätigkeit über Partisanengruppen wurden fortgesetzt. Fahndungen ergeben

Lageberichte (1920-1929) und Meldungen (1929-1933)

Reichskommissar für die Überwachung der öffentlichen Ordnung und Nachrichtensammelstelle im Reichsministerium des Innern.

(Situation Reports (1920-1929) and Dispatches (1929-1933) Reichskommissar für die Überwachung der öffentlichen Ordnung and the Nachrichtensammelstelle of the Reichsministerium des Innern)

Collection R 134 of the Bundesarchiv Koblenz
Edited by Ernst Ritter
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From the summer of 1920 a "Reichskommissar für die Überwachung der öffentlichen Ordnung" (Commissioner for the supervision of public order) coordinated reports made by the intelligence services working for the German State governments. In situation reports issued at times on a weekly basis the Reichskommissar registered all efforts aimed at undermining the state and which threatened the territorial integrity of the Reich.

In the wake of restructuring, the regular situation reports were discontinued. In their place came reports dealing case by case with specific subjects and thus relating to current events. In 1933 this service was incorporated into the Gestapo.

The 128 situation reports presented here reflect in chronological order the observations of the Reichskommissar from August 1920 to February 1929. The period from 1929 to 1933 is documented in unnumbered individual reports which are arranged according to subject or organization.

Privatbanken in der NS-Zeit Rundschreiben der *Wirtschaftsgruppe Privates Bankgewerbe* 1934-1945

(Private banks under National Socialism.
Circulars by the *Wirtschaftsgruppe Privates Bankgewerbe*
1934-1945)

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Established in 1934, the 'Wirtschaftsgruppe Privates Bankgewerbe' was both a lobby for the private-sector and an official instrument of National Socialist economic and social

policy. It played a major part within the National Socialist system of oppression as well as in organizing and carrying out the persecution of Jews. Ranging from the administrative expropriation of bank accounts to the technical liquidation of the property formerly owned by deported Jews, the 'Wirtschaftsgruppe' not only contributed decisively to the deprivation of rights of German and European Jews, but also provided the state's illegal activities with an aura of legality. Several times a week until April 1945, the "Wirtschaftsgruppe" headquarters', located in Berlin's Dorotheenstrasse, sent out reports – some of them declared "strictly confidential" – to the branches of private banks.

Printed in small numbers only and therefore very rare today, these circulars are now available in full as a microfiche edition. The microfiche edition is accompanied by an index volume, which also contains facsimile reprints of the indexes of individual circulars.

Widerstand als „Hochverrat“ 1933-1945

Die Verfahren gegen deutsche Reichsangehörige vor dem Reichsgericht, dem Volksgerichtshof und dem Reichskriegsgericht

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Index Volume

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The microfiche edition *Widerstand als „Hochverrat“ 1933-1945* contains the prosecution documents and judgements from some 2,500 trials against approximately 7,500 German citizens of the "Old Reich" and Austria. It thus represents the most comprehensive collection of documents on the political resistance to the Nazi dictatorship.

The files provide detailed reports on resistance activities, shed light on the structure of opposition groups and contain, in full or in generous excerpts, resistance writings which are often impossible to obtain elsewhere.

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