

GERMANY

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rpt April 1943

PHLEPS,

Lt. General of SS; also in Waffen SS / commands SS-Division  
Prinz Eugen.

Order of Battle of German Army  
MIS, April 1943

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**GERMANY**

**rpt June 19, 1943**

**PHLEPS, General**

**Recently promoted from lt. general to general of the S.S.**

**Berlin radio, June 19, 1943**

**FCC, Daily Report, June 21, 1943**

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GERMANY

rpt July 18, 1943

PICAR, Dr. MAURICE

Bishop of Krauchthal / recently signed a letter, written by  
Churchmen in Germany and occupied countries, which protested  
against the bombing of churches and works of art.

Berlin radio, July 18, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, July 19, 1943

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GERMANY

PICHT, W.

In 1940

Wrote 'Das Oberkommando gibt bekannt' in an attempt to prove the truthfulness and accuracy of German war-  
communiques and the inaccuracy and mendacity of the  
communiques of the enemy; primarily an effort to in-  
crease the Germans' faith in official war news.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. II

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prior to February 17, 1943

GERMANY ?

PIECHNIK, JULIE

Recently released from internment  
in Germany / born February 22,  
1890 in Kent.

State Department Plain Cable, Bern, February 27, 1943

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RUSSIA      also GERMANY

May 22, 1943

PIECK

German / member of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International (the Comintern); one of twelve who signed the decree abolishing the Comintern.

Ralph Parker, Moscow, May 22, 1943  
New York Times, May 23, 1943, p.1

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**RUSSIA**

**July 13, 1943**

**PIECK, WILHELM**

Former leader of the Communist bloc in the German Reichstag and secretary of the recently dissolved Comintern; became a member of anti-Nazi German national committee organized in Moscow on July 12,13, 1943, of which Erich WEINERT (q.v.) was elected president.

UP, Moscow, July 21, 1943  
New York Times, July 22, 1943, p. 6

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Of Berlin.

Intercontinent News  
Daily Worker, July 22, 1943

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**RUSSIA**

**rpt July 23, 1943**

**PIECK**

**That he signed the manifesto of the Free German Committee is considered unfortunate; it will give Axis propaganda a good opening.**

**OSS #20152, Moscow, July 23, 1943**

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**RUSSIA**

**rpt July 28, 1943**

**PIECK, WILHELM**

**Established Communist Party in Germany; was literary editor of Die Rote Fahne; has been living in Russia since 1933.**

**REA, Central European Section (Neumann), July 28, 1943 (oral)**

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GERMANY also RUSSIA

rpt August 6, 1943

PIECK, WILHELM

In his middle sixties; born in Berlin; cabinet maker and one of leaders of trade union of workers in wood / originally of old German Social Democrat Party, became an orthodox Marxist; during first war created Spartakus-Bund (later German Communist Party) with Liebknecht and Luxemburg; early in 1919 favored dissolution of that party and coalition with Independent Socialists, but was persuaded by Russians to adhere to party line / became a secretary of III International and until 1930 lived part of the year in Moscow; Communist member of Reichstag and whip of Communist Faction in Prussian Diet; always on Executive Committee of German Communist Party / followed Russian policy of undermining Weimar Republic in order to establish Soviet dictatorship in Germany; this activity reached its climax in 1931 when Nazis negotiated a plebiscite and referendum to overthrow Democratic regime in Prussia; Pieck was primarily responsible for Communist Party's

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rpt August 6, 1943

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joining Nazis in this referendum; this coalition was responsible for overthrow of democratic regime in Prussia a year later / active in Rote Hilfe (red relief), created to help victims of political persecution; after 1933 became president of Executive Committee and went to Moscow and represented German Communists in the III International until that organization dissolved / too weak to impose his personal ideas and has always been inclined to bow to the dictates of the Kremlin.

BR, Field Unit, New York, August 6, 1943

**SPAIN**

**rpt June 18, 1943**

**PIETRI**

**French Ambassador to Spain.**

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**GERMANY**

rpt May 15, 1943

**PIETZSCH, ALBERT**

Of the Deutsche Bank / one of the leading German bankers who now control the German monopoly of European banking; for others, see Kurt von SCHNODER.

Special from Washington, May 15, 1943  
New York Times, May 16, 1943, p. 16

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GERMANY

PILDER, Dr. HANS

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rpt June 24, 1943

GERMANY

PINDER, Professor

'Famous' German art historian / recently stated that the uppermost effort must always be exerted to save the works of art and to put a stop to the suicide of Europe; said that the British have given up any intention of waging a human war.

Illinois radio, June 24, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, June 25, 1943

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GERMANY

1936

PINTSCHOVIVS, K.

An army psychologist of great reputation and a poet in his own right / realizes that total war is not merely a struggle between armed forces, but between entire populations; also considers "comparative national psychology" to be of great importance (q.v. Colonel BLAU) / in his book, The Power of Neutral Resistance in Modern War, published in 1936, he realizes that mechanized wars present new and dangerous psychological problems that mere propaganda cannot solve; this is a courageous, original critique of German mass-psychology and amazingly rational in its outlook.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare, New York, September 1941, pp. 7, 103

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**GERMANY**

**rpt July 14, 1942**

**PIPLON-KAUFMANN**

**see Julius NEUMANN**

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GERMANY

July 1, 1943

PIRESS, Lt. General

His promotion from maj. general became effective July 1, 1943.

FCC, Daily Report, August 4, 1943

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GERMANY

PIRNER, Major

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GERMANY

September 22, 1942

PISTORIUS, Major General

In command of the 3rd Division of the XIII Fliegerkorps which is now under formation at Groesbeek / for other commanders of the Korps, see Colonel WILKE.

OSS, London, December 22, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt June 1, 1942

PLACK, WERNER

Former Chicago Bootlegger; a friend of Robert BEST; working  
for Germany as broadcaster against U.S.

David T. COLIN, New York, arrived from Europe June 1, 1942  
USNC W 1398

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PLANCK, ERWIN

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**PLASS, LUDOLF**

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**PLATZ, HERMANN**

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GERMANY

PLEIGER, GENERAL MANAGER PAUL

Appointed as a deputy for war industry by SPEER (q.v.).

B, "Germany: Armaments, Munitions", Oct. 6, 1942 (as of end of June to August)

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CID 18601-C

Appointed by SPEER (q.v.) to represent heavy industry on armament board; of Hermann Goering Works.

OSS, New York, Nov. 13, 1942

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rpt May 10, 1943

GERMANY

PLEIGER, PAUL

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hermann Goering Works; State Councilor / has been awarded the Knight's Cross with Swords of the War Service Medal by Hitler; he is the first German industrial leader to receive this decoration.

Berlin radio, May 10, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, May 10, 1943

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GERMANY

PIENGE, J.

Director of the first German Propaganda Research Institute of University of Muenster; wrote German Propaganda in 1922 in which he advocated a new national system of upbringing and education and in which he treated propaganda as an imperative medium for influencing public opinion; the Nazis have a high regard for this book and have picked up and amplified some of its theories.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, pp. 56, 117

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**GERMANY**

**rpt February 23, 1943**

**PLENKERS, KARL**

**Of Markdorf / sentenced by Special Court of Stuttgart, sitting in Friedrichshafen, to ten months' imprisonment for spreading false rumors.**

**Stuttgarter Neues Tagblatt, February 23, 1943**  
**News Digest, March 1, 1943**

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**rpt January 11, 1943**

**PLESSEN, Prince von**

**Minister and Counsellor of Embassy in German Embassy in Rome.**

**OSS Washington, Whitaker, (oral), January 11, 1943**

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prior to January 18, '43

PLETTENBERG

Direktor, Deutsche Edelstahlwerke / address: Potsdamerplatz-  
Columbushaus, Berlin.

OSS, Washington      January 18, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

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**GERMANY**

**PLEYER, DR. KLEO**

One of leading officials of Volksbund für das Deutschtum  
im Auslande (see Steinacher).

**Nazi Movement in the United States**

June 1940, p. 166 (returned to FN)

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December 12, 1942

GERMANY

PLOTNER, KURT

Of the Schöpten district, Weimar / born 1899 /  
sentenced to death by the Special Tribunal of the  
German Landgericht, Prague, for motoring to  
Protectorate to hoard more supplies; in his flat  
a big stock of foodstuffs was found.

Der Neue Tag (Czech), December 12, 1942  
B678 #108



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GERMANY

July 10, 1942

POCK, Dr. Ing. GUSTAV HERRMANN

Has been made member of Board of Directors of the Continental  
Bauxite Mining and Industrial Company of Agram / of Berlin.

Europa Kabel, July 10, 1942

**GERMANY**

**rpt January 6, 1943**

**POEL, HUBERT van den**

**Sentenced to 3 years' penal internment for distributing anti-German pamphlets.**

**News Digest, January 6, 1943**

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rpt May 22, 1943

**GERMANY**

**POHL, General von**

Last week, complained that German planes passing over Italy on their way to bomb Africa, were shot down by Italian anti-aircraft fire; the Italians came out with 'one of their typical macaroni answers to this' and said: 'Why of course we saw that they were German planes, but General von Pohl is certainly aware of the fact that the British are now flying a lot of German machines of those 189 planes that fell into their hands, intact, in Tunisia!'

'Voice of the Chief', May 22, 1943  
FCC, Daily Report, May 24, 1943

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POHLE,

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GERMANY

POISOT, GENERAL

One of the three-star French generals imprisoned in Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Bernheim  
March 23, 1942

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June 1, 1943

GERMANY

POLL, Dr. FRIEDRICH von

General Director of Reich Foreign Trade / he and H. BARANDAM  
arrived in Helsinki June 1, 1943.

Lahti report

FCC, Daily Report, June 1, 1943

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GERMANY

PÖLKNITZ, LT. COLONEL , BARON VON (FLM)

Important military personality in Berlin.

B, October 13, 1942  
(New source on trial)

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**POLTAVETZ-OSTRANITZA, COLONEL**

Ukrainian political adventurer; tried in vain to exploit his friendship with Hitler; 1929-30 tried to create "Ukrainian Popular Cossacks' Republic" at Clemart near Paris; his politics soon became criminal activities; kept selling non-existent Ukrainian titles etc. to Frenchmen until he was deported with his ten ministers; when Nazis came into power, they found out enough about him to put him in concentration camp.

"Ukrainian Nationalistic Movements Abroad", Col. F.D. Sharp, G.S.C.  
(Report prepared by F. B. Thurber)  
M.I.S. Report No. 4124 (N.Y.) May 22, 1942



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**GERMANY**

**January 14, 1943**

**POMBO**

Spanish press correspondent in Berlin / has recently been in Madrid; returned to Berlin this morning / while in Spain gave information on von MOLTKE, STOHMER (both SPAIN), and von PAPEN (TURKEY).

**OSS, Madrid, January 14, 1943**

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GERMANY

POMME

Police Captain; Heydrich's chief aide-de-camp and chief of the "Adjutancy Heydrich" in Dept. I in Gestapo; simple honest and humane, and of moderate views; has no influence on Heydrich's actions or measures taken by Gestapo; contact man for Gestapo with different State Ministries; put in job by Goering who wanted a confidential observer within Gestapo; Heydrich, however kept him so busy attending public functions that he had little time for observations.

Inside the Gestapo by Hansfjürgen Koehler - London 1940 - p.33.

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GERMANY

PONSCHE, ALBERT

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

POENISGEN, GENERAL MANAGER DR. ERNST

Appointed as a deputy for war industry by SPEER(q.v.);  
Of the German Steel Trust.

B, "Germany: Armaments, Munitions", Oct. 6, 1942 (as of end of June  
to August)

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Appointed by SPEER (q.v.) to represent heavy industry on ar-  
mament board; general director of German Steel Trust.

OSS, New York, Nov. 13, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

PONTEN, DR.

Propagandist sent by Auslandsinstitut to U.S. (1936).

Nazi Movement in the United States

June 1940, p. 90. (returned to FN)

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**GERMANY**  
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POPOV

Bulgarian Press Attache in Germany.

OSS, R. & A., East European Section, January 30, 1942

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## REFERENCE CARD

ITALY

See also: ~~SECRET~~ ~~SECRET~~

rpt April 6, 1942

POPOFF, GEORGE

Has been correspondent of several East and Southern European newspapers in London for many years / Russian by birth but living with an Estonian passport / being intensely anti-Communistic, Popoff became one of the chief representatives in London of Ribbentrop's Anti-Comintern organization in England; was very close to Gruppenführer LORENZ (GERMANY) in the Ribbentrop office in Berlin who is the chief of the German minority department there (Deutsches Volkstum in Ausland); at the same time Popoff was a social snob and had the most intimate connection in high British society (Clivedon set, even Lady Oxford, Lady CUNARD (SPAIN), etc.); furnished Ribbentrop with the most valuable information--particularly about the intentions of Neville Chamberlain whose brother-in-law was a friend of his; Popoff makes money wherever he can

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**GERMANY**

**POPP, FRANZ JOSEF**

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January 1, 1943

GERMANY

POPPE, Lt. General

His promotion from Major General  
to Lt. General effective January  
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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rpt September 1941

**GERMANY**

**POPPELREUTER, W.**

Professor of psychology at Bonn University; regards Hitler as a psychologist rather than a politician / is working for High Command via their psychological laboratory and is examining the psychology of political activities.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare ,  
New York, September 1941, pp. 7, 107

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