

DISPATCH

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0 **CASTRO**
 Check of Berlin Document Center Records

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- REFS: A. EDNA-07225, dated 17 September 1965
 B. EDNA-10444, dated 13 October 1965

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1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officers School at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Fuerstenberg/Necklendorf in SIPO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias CASTRO:

a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIPO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe s.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).

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 b. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Udo W. WITTE (born 24 July 1895 in Bohranwitz), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the SIPO Colonel, Dr. Otto RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshagen). The Special SIPO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer Otto HELLEID (born on 14 February 1904 in Nordhausen) as well as from the student body of the Fuerstenberg/Necklendorf Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer THOMAS HELLEID's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat SKINSCHKE (born on 7 June 1902 in Bam or on 14 February 1906 in Appertal). *NO 24*

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

a. WOSTERL, Josef - EGMA-23135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HDC traces; EGMA-41855 dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HDC trace results.

b. WILMANN, Georg - EGMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE; EGMA-8264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HDC trace results.

c. GERNER, Eugen - EGMA-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE.

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