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- REFS: A. EDNA-07224, dated 17 September 1965  
B. EDNA-11444, 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 Fuerstentum/Necklenburg in SIFO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias GASTROP:

a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIFO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe z.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 von HOTTSCHE (born 24 July 1895 in Salsbrunnitz), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the SIFO Colonel, Dr. ALFRED RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshagen). The Special SIFO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg. *now* Its commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer Otto HELLMANN (born on 24 February 1891 in Nordhausen) as well as from the student body of the Fuerstentum/Necklenburg Police School. *now* His commanding officer was the SS-Oberfuehrer TRIMMER. HELLMANN's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat SKINSCHKE (born on 7 June 1902 in Bam or on 14 February 1906 in Appertal).

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c. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(Dr.) ~~BARTMANN~~ Frits, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm

(Dr.) ~~BARTHELS~~ Frau, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerbst or 2 March 1906  
in Halle

~~BUCK~~ Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

~~JOHNER~~ Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

Dr. ~~KOENEN~~ Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Bamberg/Rhein

~~KOENIG~~ Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Luck

~~KUSCHEL~~ Frau, born 16 February 1902 in Schaplitz or 11 Dec. 1902  
in Danzig

~~SCHLIE~~ Frau, born 9 March 1856 in Wehrenbach or 25 Aug. 1913  
in Konstanz

~~SCHMIDT~~ Albert, born 6 May 1859 in Zappenfell or 16 Nov. 1918  
in Allersberg

~~SPINDLHAEUER~~ Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

~~STETTEL~~ Josef, born 1 June 1910 in Salzburg

~~WEIMANN~~ Frau, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Plettenberg or 1 Sept. 1909  
in Seesen/Harz

~~WIESIG~~ Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Ruzlin/Pomm

~~WILKIN~~ Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Fraist

~~WOLFGANGSTEIN~~ Heinrich, born 1 June 1904 in Kempten/Bay

~~ZIEGLER~~ Eugen, born 29 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

d. CASTROP has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

1. When and from what organization the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WOLFSCH;

2. Where and for how long they were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after service in Poland. (Since, according to CASTROP's information, most members of the von WOLFSCH Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapoelle Kattowitz in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been detached or transferred after service in Stapoelle Kattowitz.)

3. CASTROP states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. CASTROP has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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

a. VOSTERL, Josef - ECMA-23135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HDC traces; ECMA-4185b dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HDC trace results.

b. WILMZIG, Georg - ECMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE; ECMA-6264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HDC trace results.

c. COETNER, Eugen - ECMA-67287 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HDC traces for CATIDE.

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