

Guide to the Rolf Stutz Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 204

CREATOR: Stutz, Rolf , collector

TITLE: Stutz collection

DATES: 1928-1944

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence of Nazi Party officials, including Hitler, Goering, and Goebbels, before and during Hitler's rise to power. Several letters are to Nazi officials from other sources, including one from Cardinal Pacelli, later Pope Pius XII. Letters to Franz Gurtner and Otto George Thierack from Himmler and Heydrich reveal the political intrigue and extra-legal procedure carried on without the knowledge of the Ministry of Justice. English translations of the more important letters have been interfiled with the collection. Includes postcards of Hitler and other officials.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Rolf Stutz in 1961.

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Other Finding Aids

For a published article in the Yale University Libraries Gazette describing the collection contents, please consult the [Published Description](#).

For a listing of selected correspondents represented in this collection, please consult the [Correspondents Index](#).

Scope and Contents

The Stutz Collection consists of correspondence of Nazi Party officials, including Hitler, Goering, and Goebbels (1928-1944). Several letters are to Nazi officials from other sources including one from Cardinal Pacelli, later Pope Pius XII. Letters to Franz Gurtner and Otto George Thierack from Himmler and Heydrich reveal the political intrigue and extra-legal practices carried on without the knowledge of the Ministry of Justice. Also included in the collection are postcards showing Hitler and other Third Reich officials.

Since the collection is entirely in German, the more important items have been translated into English and interfiled with the individual letters in the collection.

For more information about the collection, please consult the following [article](#):

Gotlieb, Howard B. "Documenting the Third Reich: The Stutz Collection of Nazi Manuscripts." *Yale University Library Gazette* 37.3(1963): 109-117.

List of Most Prominent Correspondents

Adolf Friedrich, Herzog zu Mecklenburg, 1873-1969
Blomberg, Werner Eduard Fritz von, 1878-1946
Bormann, Martin, 1900-1945
Carl Eduard, Herzog von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha, 1884-1954
Christiansen, Franz

Conti, Leonardo, 1900-1945
Darré, Richard Walther, 1895-1953
Eltz-Rubenach, Peter Paul, Freiherr von, 1875-1943
Epp, Franz, Ritter von, 1868-1946
Fiehler, Karl, 1895-1969
Frank, Hans, 1900-1946
Frank, Karl Hermann, 1898-1946
Frick, Wilhelm, 1877-1946
Fritsch, Werner Thomas Ludwig, Freiherr von, 1880-1939
Funk, Walther, 1890-1960
Goebbels, Joseph, 1897-1945
Göring, Hermann, 1893-1946
Greiser, Arthur Karl, 1897-1946
Grohè, Josef, 1902-
Haushofer, Karl, 1869-1946
Helldorf, Wolf Heinrich, Graf von, 1896-1944
Hess, Rudolf, 1894-1987
Heydrich, Reinhard, 1904-1942
Hierl, Konstantin, 1875-1955
Himmler, Heinrich, 1900-1945
Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945
Hugenberg, Alfred, 1865-1951
Kaltenbrunner, Ernst, 1903-1946
Keitel, Wilhelm, 1882-1946
Kerrl, Hanns, 1887-1941
Koch, Erich, 1896-1986
Lammers, Hanns Heinrich, 1879-
Leeb, Wilhelm, Ritter von, 1876-1956
Ley, Robert, 1890-1945
Lutze, Viktor, 1890-1943
Mackensen, Anton Ludwig Friedrich August von, 1849-1945
Mackensen, Hans Georg von, 1883-1947
Meissner, Otto, 1880-1953
Miklas, Wilhelm
Milch, Erhard, 1892-1972
Muhs, Hermann, 1894-
Neurath, Constantin, Freiherr von, 1873-1956
Niedermayer, Oskar von, 1885-1948
Ohnesorge, Wilhelm, 1872-1962
Papen, Franz von, 1879-1969
Philip, Prinz von Hessen,
Pius XII, Pope, (Pacelli, Eugenio, Cardinal), 1876-1958
Raeder, Erich, 1876-1960
Ribbentrop, Joachim von, 1893-1946
Rohm, Ernst, 1887-1934
Rosenberg, Alfred, 1893-1946
Rundstedt, Gerd von, 1875-1953
Rust, Bernhard, 1883-1945
Schacht, Hjalmar, 1877-1970
Schepmann, Wilhelm,
Schirach, Baldur von, 1907-1974
Scholtz-Klinck, Gertrud,
Schwerin von Krosigk, Lutz, Graf, 1887-1977
Seldte, Franz, 1882-1947
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur, 1892-1946
Speer, Albert, 1905-1981

Strasser, Gregor, 1892-1934
Stuckart, Wilhelm, 1902-1953
Stulpnagel, Otto von,
Stumpff, Hans-Jurgen,
Thierack, Otto Georg, 1889-1946
Todt, Fritz, 1891-1942
Tzchammer und Osten, Hans von, 1887-
Wagner, Josef, 1899-1945
Wiedemann, Fritz, 1891-

Collection Contents

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b. 1, f. 14	Postcards showing Adolf Hitler and other officials of the Third Reich	1928-1944
b. 1, f. 15	Miscellaneous	1928-1944

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

National socialism
World War, 1939-1945

Geographic Names

Europe
Germany

Genres / Formats

Postcards

Names

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Goebbels, Joseph, 1897-1945
Göring, Hermann, 1893-1946
Hess, Rudolf, 1894-1987
Heydrich, Reinhard, 1904-1942
Himmler, Heinrich, 1900-1945
Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945
Ley, Robert, 1890-1945
Papen, Franz von, 1879-1969
Pius, Pope, XII, 1876-1958
Ribbentrop, Joachim von, 1893-1946
Röhm, Ernst, 1887-1934
Rosenberg, Alfred, 1893-1946
Schacht, Hjalmar Horace Greeley, 1877-1970
Schirach, Baldur von, 1907-1974
Schwerin von Krosigk, Lutz, Graf, 1887-1977
Seyss-Inquart, Arthur, 1892-1946
Speer, Albert, 1905-1981
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