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Span Dates, 1912-1989
5 inches (linear)

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Historical Sketch

This is an artificial collection.

During the 1930s – 1940s, Germany produced much propaganda to promote its Nazi ideology and war aims.

The Holocaust (1933 – 1945) was the systematic persecution and eventual murder of over six millions Jews and millions of Roma, people with disabilities, political prisoners, homosexuals, and other peoples by Germany and its collaborators.

[Source: https://www.ushmm.org/learn, accessed February 26, 2020]

Series Description or Arrangement

Collection was left in the order found by the archivist.

Scope and Content Notes

The German ephemera collection, MS311, dates 1912 – 1989. The collection includes photographs of the Hitler Youth Academy, the Holocaust (concentration camps), and a communion. The collection also contains newspapers from “JB Juuftrierter Beobachter Post” in Munich, a passport from 1945, Nazi identification papers, correspondence, postcards, military documents, and an agricultural manifesto, *For a Thriving Country*. This manifesto discusses the USSR (Soviet Union) from 1949-1989. Also included are anti-communism and USSR propaganda, which are in English.

Provenance Statement

Donors include Bill Lobar, C. H. Leavell, Enrique T. Vasquez, and unknown donors.

Restrictions
No rights to materials.

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**Notes to the Researcher**

This collection is mostly in German, with the exception of folder 6 titled USSR Propaganda, which is in English.

This collection includes materials relating to the USSR in folders 5 and 6.
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