

**SELECTED DOCUMENTS ON
THE FLIGHT AND IMPRISONMENT
OF RUDOLF HESS**

A Collection on Microfilm



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A new publication of many important and hitherto unavailable documents from various archives and private sources, relating to the flight to Scotland and subsequent imprisonment of Hitler's deputy. The material, in English and German was selected by David Irving from his own collection of documents, letters, war diaries, newspaper and magazine articles as well as interview notes and other sources which he gathered together for his published work "Hess, the missing years". The collection also includes 'Most Secret' documents suppressed by the British government and only recently available.

The Collection includes:

Psychiatric reports from 1941-1945 including those presented at the Nuremberg tribunal.

Documents relating to Hess in Germany prior to his flight.

Extracts from the handwritten record books of the six RAMC orderlies assigned to watch over Hess from 1941-1945.

Transcripts of early interviews soon after Hess' arrival in Scotland in May 1941.

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RESEARCH FILES: "RUDOLF HESS"

I. DUPLICATES OF PSYCHIATRIC REPORTS

A select folder of medical and psychiatric reports on Hess from his arrival in Britain, 1941, until Nuremberg, 1945.

II. HESS IN GERMANY BEFORE FLIGHT.

A select folder of documents from various archives and private sources, including extracts from pre-war diaries of diplomats, interrogations of Alfred Rosenberg, et al., affidavits of Hess's staff. etc.: Anthony Eden, Geoffrey Shakespeare, Hildegard Fath, Ingeborg Sperr; translation of item in American Mercury, May 1943; Hess's family tree; press cuttings (VB), and other items from BDC folder on Rudolf Hess; IfZ Zeugenschrift of Leitgen; Hess speech, May 14, 1935; OSS and FO biographies of Hess; Kriegsranliste Lt n d Res Rudolf Hess; selected extracts from Haushofer papers; Walter Stubbe, "In Memoriam Albrecht Haushofer," VfZ, 1960, 236ff.; Der Spiegel, Nov 21, 1967 (N^o.48); intercepts of the famous Sep 23, 1940 Albrecht Haushofer letter to Hamilton and related material; page from Karl Haushofer testimony; Hans Frank diary extract; BBC monitoring of Hess's activities; extracts of prof W Messerschmitt papers; Hess Anordnungen on Judenfrage; speech of Sep 13, 1937.

III. HESS'S FLIGHT TO SCOTLAND & ARREST

Selected documents from Foreign Office, Ministry of Information, Prime Minister's and War Department files; and from misc papers in Imperial War Museum (Graham Donald); extracts diary of Walther Hewel, Hans Frank, Martin Bormann, Hermann Göring, Albert Speer; and John Martin; CSDIC.UK report SRGG.1236(C), Karl Bodenschatz and Erhard Milch discussing Hess case, May 20, 1945; extracts from Walter Darré papers; NSDAP communiqués; Neue Zürcher Zeitung front page May 13, 1941; extracts from U.S. State department files (reports of ambassadors in London, Berlin); and diary of Lt Col A.H.C. Swinton, discussing arrangements for Camp Z; and interview of Dr Kurt Wallersteiner, allegedly member of German section of S.I.S.; documents on Hitler's reaction to the news (H Frank, G Schäfer, W Hewel, Schmudt, Göring); extracts from Bruce Lockhart diary May 1941.

IV. FIRST INTERROGATIONS OF HESS

Contains transcripts of Hess's 1941 conversations with Hamilton (May 11), Kirkpatrick (May 13, 14, 15); Simon (June 9); and Lord Beaverbrook (September 9, 1941).

V. HESS 1941

Selected file of documents relating to year 1941. See also Scott diary (ITEM VII) and Orderlies' Record Books (ITEMS XIIIa & XIIIb). Includes unabridged extracts from Cadogan diaries relating to Hess; draft extracts from diaries of Leo Kennedy, The Times diplomatic correspondent; items from F.D. Roosevelt library PSF file; extracts from files of F.O., Ministry of Information (including Postal Censorship Reports); Cecil King diary; Churchill desk diary extracts; Sammlung Schumacher; letter Hess to Prof Fritz Gerl, Sept.29, 1941; biographical details of British doctors (Dicks, Rees, Ellis Jones, Munro Johnston etc) and of Dr Ludwig Schmitt, Germany; a stray British Army history of Mytchett Place ("Camp Z"); biographical details of Kendrick, Foley, Gibson; and Sunday Telegraph article of December 13, 1981, citing extracts from HESS-15, the file carried by Col Larcombe to Nuremberg in October 1945.

VI. HESS 1942.

As Hess 1941. Includes extracts of letters from Hess to wife etc., as published by Ilse Hess; Sammlung Schumacher (orders to delete Hess from Party records etc); copy from Die Zeitung published in London, Oct 9, 1942; documents relating to Pravda attack on Hess, Oct 1942; FDR appointment diary Dec 8, 1942 (Ld Halifax) and other items from FDR Library files relating to Hess; Stafford Cripps' paper, "The Facts about Rudolf Hess," Nov 10, 1942. Also records of Cabinet meetings relating to this episode.

VII. "CAMP Z" DIARY.

Official handwritten diary kept by Lt Col A. Malcolm Scott, as commandant of "Camp Z" (Mytchett Place, Aldershot) from May 16, 1941 to February 21, 1942 inclusive; with alphabetical index of names.

VIII. HESS - 1943

As Hess 1941 and 1942. Contains British embassy in Washington reports for President; Berlin Document Center papers on Party dismissal of Karlheinz Pintsch and other members of Hess's staff; papers relating to Daily Mail article of Sep 1, 1943, and court martial [of Lieutenant May] for divulging information about Hess to the Press; item from Bruce Lockhart diary, Sep 4, 1943.

IX. HESS - 1944

As 1941, 1942 and 1943. Includes F.O. and W.O. documents on treatment of Hess at Maindiff Court, resulting from press criticism, News Chronicle, Dec 20, 1944; one page of British record of Churchill/Stalin meeting, Oct 18, 1944, re Hess.

X. HESS - 1945 ONWARDS

Extracts from papers of Mr Justice R.H. Jackson and others preparing the International Military Tribunal; facsimile of letter by Hess in Oct 1946; IMT papers, press communiqués; duplicate items relating to Hess from private papers of Burton C. Andrus, including extracts from his office diary; extracts from Jackson's file on Haushofer; affidavit by Hess for Ribbentrop, Feb 7, 1946; correspondence with American Mercury about Hess's "Essay on a Führer"; IMT-ordered medical and psychiatric examinations of Hess; some Court applications [Anträge] by lawyer Rohrscheidt; information on Hess's reading, Nov 26, 1945; Andrus' press conferences; newspaper account by daughter-in-law Andrea Hess, of her visit to Hess on Aug 16, 1983.

XI. HESS'S PRE-WAR PRIVATE LETTERS

A small selection of photocopies of letters written by Rudolf and Ilse Hess to his parents in Alexandria, Egypt, 1935-1938; intercepted there by (British?) Intelligence, and sent to F.O., June 1941.

XII(a) - ORDERLIES RECORD BOOKS 1941-1943

Extracts, photocopies, transcripts, from the 2,000-pages contained by the eighteen record books handwritten by the six R.A.M.C. orderlies assigned to watch over Hess June 20, 1941 to Oct 8, 1945; scattered through the books are a few urinalyses and other medical records. (From originals in OMGUS records at Federal Records Center, Suitland, Md.)

XII(b) - ORDERLIES RECORD BOOKS 1944-1945

As above.

- XIII. Hess's Nuremberg writings - 1946.
- XIV. MISCELLANEOUS
Berlin Document Center: Items on Ludwig Schmitt; Extracts from the diary of Milch, 1947; Andrus files, loose items; Jackson files, loose items; items from Hitler's table talk.
- XV. DR BENES DIARY
Also contains other papers as well as the diary referring to Hess from the Eduard Taborsky collection.
- XVI. LORD BEAVERBROOK PAPERS
Extracts from Lord Beaverbrook's file on Rudolf Hess, held in the House of Lords Record Library.
- XVII. PRESS CLIPPINGS
From the time of the Hess incident and articles written at the time of his death.
- XVIII. Selected extracts from John Rawlings Rees, The Case of Rudolf Hess (London, 1948).
- XIX. PRINTED ARTICLES
From Deutsche Monatshefte and "General Psychiatry", October 1964, vol.ii.
- XX. HESS'S PEOPLE
File containing as much biographical information on the people connected with Hess that was found during the course of the research.
- XXI. CORRESPONDENCE
A file of correspondence and transcripts of telephone conversations which contain substantive information on Rudolf Hess.

XXII. "THE FRENCHMAN"

A select file of telephone notes and memoranda relating to Mr Henrik Pastor (spelling uncertain) of West Berlin, who offered to David Irving and Macmillan London Ltd a file of Hess's 1945-6 writings and Nuremberg diaries.

XXIII. DAVID IRVING'S WORKING NOTES.

XXIV Three files from Swiss Government archives, Berne, relating to the Rudolf Hess case. Akten des Eidgenössischen Departements für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten:
E 2200 London 44/4 (Schweizerische Gesandtschaft in London).
E 2300 London / 35 (Politische Berichte betr R Hess)
E 2300 London / 40 (Politische Berichte betr R Hess)

[These files were filmed for David Irving by the Schweizer. Bundesarchiv, Berne.]

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