ORGANIZATION OF THE

RSHA

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The RSHA is the overall intelligence and police security organization for Germany.

AMT I and AMT II are administrative (see pages 2 and 3).

AMT III directs the main functions of the SD inside Germany, i.e., the collection of information about all forces, events and facts of importance to the NSDAP supremacy and supervision of all spheres of life wherein opposition or subversion might appear. It is the original SD AMT (see page 4).

AMT IV is the original Gestapo which investigates and combats all political opposition to the Nazi State at home and abroad, including espionage. It runs agents who attempt to penetrate enemy intelligence systems. Takes executive action against persons in opposition to the State (see pages 5 and 6).

AMT V is concerned with criminal police matters. It is the Kripo AMT (see page 7).

AMT VI controls SD foreign political intelligence service. The Mil AMT is subordinate to AMT VI (see pages 8 and 9).

AMT VII deals with ideological investigation and is dominated by SCHELLENBERG (see page 10).

AMT "N" handles communications for RSHA. (Not charted).

AMT "N" is the medical office for RSHA. (Not charted).
Referat I Organization
Supervises the general organization of the SD and SIPO

AMT I Personnel
Brigadeführer BERLINGER

Geschäftsstelle I Personnel, office routine & files

I Mil. Personnel
Personnel questions for Mil. Amt.

GRUPPE I A Personnel
I A1 General personnel questions of members of SIPO and SD
I A2 Personnel questions of the Gestapo
I A3 Personnel questions of the Kripo
I A4 Personnel questions of SD
I A5 Party and SS personnel questions
I A6 Welfare

GRUPPE I B Recruiting, Education, Training
I B1 Political & Ideological education
I B2 Recruits
I B3 Training & Schools
I B4 Physical & paramilitary training
I B5 Career supervision, Finances (?) Personnel & registry of I B

GRUPPE I C Functions Unknown

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Concerned with studies of public opinion; national interests, cultural and economic life (original SD Amt) Gruppenführer OHLENDOHR.

GRUPPE III A
Questions of Legal Order & Structure of the Reich
III A1 General questions of Amt III work.
III A2 Law
III A3 Matters of legislation
III A4 National life, Reports on morals & opinions of German people (most important Referat of Amt III)
III A5 Legislation from police angle. Cooperates with Orpo.

GRUPPE III B
Race & Nationality
III B1 All questions affecting race and nationality.
III B2 Minority groups
III B3 Concerned with the working out and practice of Nazi biological doctrines.
III B4 Citizenship, naturalization & repatriation.
III B5 Occupied territories

GRUPPE III C
Kultur
III Ca Directly subordinated to the Gruppenleiter.
III C1 Science & learning
III C2 Education & religious life.
III C3 Folk culture, art, theater, music, cinema etc.,
III C4 Press, current literature, radio (commercial)

GRUPPE III D
Economics
III Da Reads & analyzes economic literature-directly subordinated to Gruppenleiter
III Db Colonial economy
III Dc Cooperation in questions of legislation in economics, commerce and labor.
III DI Food economy
III D2 Commerce and transport
III D3 Finance, currency, etc.
III D4 Industry & Power
III D5 Labor & social questions.
See chart 5

DEALS WITH MOST MATTERS FORMERLY DEALT WITH BY ABWEHR III (COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE)

- IV B 1a: France, Belgium
- IV B 1b: Holland, England, North America & Canada
- IV B 1c: Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland
- IV B 2b: The Government General
- IV B 2c: The Protectorate, Slovakia
- IV B 3a: The Balkans, (Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey) and the Far East
- IV B 3b: Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Africa, South America
- IV B 4a: Passports
- IV B 4b: Identity documents
- IV B 4c: Central Visa Office

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AMT V
Combatting of Criminals
Kripo
Oberführer PANGINGER
(Acting Leiter)

Geschäftsstelle V

VA
General Kripo matters.
Prevention of crime.

VA1
legal questions, international collaboration, criminal investigation.

VA2
Prevention of crime

VA3
Female Kripo

VA4
Police Registration

VB
Executive Action

VB1
Capital crimes

VB2
Deception

VB3
Moral crimes

VC
Detection of Suspects; Police Dogs; Information.

VC1
Detection headquarters

VC2
Methods of detection

VC3
Police dogs; information; Kripo personnel files.

VD
Criminological Institute of Sipo

VD1
a) Identification of clues
b) Identification of persons

VD2
Chemical and biological investigations

VD3
Investigation of documents

VDW
Technical laboratories

Medical Institute of Sipo
For Criminal Investigation

Biological Institute of Sipo

VWI
Economic Functions

V WI
Economic Functions
### VI Kultur

These cultural channels (such as travelling artists, writers, professors etc.) for gathering political intelligence.

#### VI A administration

- Personal advisors
- Administrative staff
- Liaison with VI MIL
- Liaison with KurFinst Regiment
- Link with VI outposts
- Special control over VI S.

#### VI B Western Europe

1. Ireland
2. Belgium
3. France
4. Spain
5. Portugal
6. Scandinavia

#### VI C Russophile Sphere of Influence

1. Chief Referat
2. Russia
3. ?
4. Japan-Political and Diplomatic relations; anti-communists
5. Japan-sociol-economic and cultural life in Japan
6. Turkey
7. Iraq
8. Pakistan
9. Arab countries
10. Yugoslavia
11. Greece
12. Albania

#### VI D U.S. and American Continents

1. Canada
2. United States
3. Mexico
4. South America
5. ?
6. ?
7. U.K.

#### VI E South Europe and Italy

1. Italy
2. Hungary
3. Yugoslavia
4. Greece
5. Albania

#### VI F Agent technical material; training

- Former Abwehr III F: destruction of other intel, service & resistance movements.

#### VI G Documentation, falsification of documents, photography, copying, surgery, Central mills and index, Central map store, may recruit SS & Wehrmacht personnel for SS enterprises. "Collects" objects d'art?

#### VI H Military Intelligence (Ausland)

- Brigade Führer SCHENLENBURG (see chart 9)

NOTE: There is a great difference in importance of the sections of VI. VI A largely is the personal likes and needs of Schellenberg. Those sections of greatest importance in the chart are marked by double lines and are charted above the apparently more important functional sections. Double lines indicate liaison and special control.
AMT VII
Ideological Investigation
Ostubef. DITTEL
(Acting Leiter)

Administrative Office VII
Special Board for questions of organizations and publications

VII A
Procurement of material
VII A 1
Library
VII A 2
Reporting and translating; Press archives
VII A 3
Information center

VII B
Evaluations
VII B 1
Freemasonry
VII B 2
Jews
VII B 3
Political churches
VII B 4
Marxian
VII B 5
Liberalism
VII B 6
Other opponents; emigres; separatists; pacifists; reactionaries, etc.

VII C
Archives, museum & special scientific missions.
VII C 1
Archives
VII C 2
Museum and Exhibitions
VII C 3
Special Scientific Missions

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