

# 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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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Rolf Stutz in 1961.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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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](#).

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## 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.

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## 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-

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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

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## 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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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  
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