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TO FOR ACTION : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIN FOR ASST CHIEF  
OF STAFF G-2  
REF NO : P-1829, 10 DEC 1945 CITE: GUKCB-944

Re SD member THEODORE DANNECKER, age 32, SSANP  
Card number H-3873.

Committed suicide by hanging in the BAD TOLL  
AND jail on 10 Dec 45. DANNECKER was arrested in BAD TOLL by  
the CIC on 10 Dec 45 on a tip from an informer. Admitted his  
connections as outlined on SSANP Card H-3873 and added that he  
was the Werewolf Leader of the BLACK Forest. FREIBURG-TITISEN-  
REUENSTADT-SAJNT MERGEN REHNICH. Had false discharge papers  
from Heersricht. Report follows.

ACTION : G-2  
INFORMATION : AG RECORDS

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THIRD US ARMY AND EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT  
303d Counter Intelligence Corps  
APO 403

10 December 1945

INFORMATION FOR TWX TO USFET INTELLIGENCE CENTER

SUBJECT: Apprehension of DANNECKER, Theo.

1. On 9 December 1945 agents of this detachment apprehended DANNECKER Theo in Bad Tolz at 2300 hours. Preliminary interrogation shows that subject was born in Tubingen on 27/3/1913: his last address was Hofer Kries Zelle Gutshof Singer: was a member of the NSDAP since 1932: member of the Allgemeine SS since 1932, highest rank Hauptsturmfuhrer: was employed by SD working under RSHA Berlin Ampt IV: served in Berlin, France, Sofia, Italy and Hungary: mission was SD agent handling Jewish questions, working under Obersturmbannfuhrer Eichmann, Adolph, Ampt IV RSHA: from 1940 to 1942 subject was commanding officer of SD in Dijon and Burgundia, France: from January to September 1942 he was assistant to the Polish attachee in Sofia, after which he was transferred to Italy where he was commanding officer of the SD dienst in Verona, under Gruppenfuhrer Dr. Haster: he was given the mission in Sofia and Verona to apprehend all Jews for transport to Germany: in February 1944 he left Italy and was sent by Berlin SD ~~Berlin~~ to Budapest, Hungary, where his mission was to work out the transportation difficulties arising from the large numbers of Jews to be deported: in January 1945 became liaison officer between Berlin RSHA Ampt IV and Hungarian gendarmerie: in February 1945 he was transferred from Ampt IV to Ampt I RSHA: in April 1945 he received orders from SS Oberfuhrer Ehrlinger, Chief Ampt I, to proceed to Stuttgart to bolster German morale and to continue resistance by the people: upon approach of the Americans he volunteered for the Wehrwolf movement and served in the Black Forest, Itiesee, Freudenstadt and Saint Mergen, with approximately 20 volunteers serving under him: he falsified German army discharge papers, remaining in Saint Mergen as that was his assigned territory for Wherewolf activities: subject admits that he had personal contact with Kaltenbrunner in Berlin in February 1945. Subject is also wanted by Military Government court officer in Bad Tolz for questioning concerning the murder of one of his children, for which crime his wife is now under arrest.

2. It is suggested that subject be transferred to Intelligence Center for detailed interrogation concerning his SD activities.

WILLIAM J. DELMORE  
1st Lt. CIC

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A b s c h r i f t !

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Meine liebe Frau !

Lebe wohl und küsse den Berard von mir.

Habe Dank für Deine Liebe zu mir und Dein Verstehen meines  
Herzens.

Ich gehe zu unserem Theole.

In menschlichem Schmerz  
und übergrosser Liebe

gez:        Dein Theo

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10 December 1945.

My dear wife!

Farewell and kiss Bernd for me.  
Many thanks for the love you gave me and your understanding  
my heart.  
I'll go to our Theole.

in endless pain  
and greatest love

signed: your Theo

Please give to my wife!

Mrs.

Ilse Dannecker

T 6 1 z , 27 Ludwigstrasse  
(house Waldherr)

Transl.: IP/IP/1.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR LANDKREIS TÖLZ

12 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Theodor DANNECKER.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Landkreis Tölz,  
Det H-284, Co. E, Third Mil Gov Regt, APO 403 US Army.

1. Attached hereto are reports of jail doctor and jailer in re death of above subject by hanging.

2. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent suicides, by any prisoner and with subject an additional precaution by removal of all movable articles in the cell where he was writing his life history. The cord which subject used was about twenty-eight (28) inches long and was used as a substitute for a chain to lower the cell window in order to afford ventilation. Subject at night was placed in another cell with other prisoners so as to prevent suicide. This is SOP as to all political prisoners as well as regular routine inspections of all cells. The civilian policeman who is on duty during the day was keeping order among the prisoners awaiting trial by MG Court in a room adjacent to the jail at time subject took his life.

3. It is the opinion of this office that there was no negligence on part of the person in charge of the jail.

HAROLD T. LUTZ  
Capt. Q. M. C.  
Military Government  
Summary Court  
Officer

Incls: 2  
Incl 1 - Medical Report  
Incl 2 - Jailer's Report

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Dr. Kurt Wiemer  
Jail doctor.

Bad Tölz, 10 December 1945  
19 Heisstrasse  
telephone No. 485

TO: Summary Court Officer  
Capt. Lutz

B a d T ö l z

To-day in the afternoon on the occasion of my visiting the cells of the Amtsgericht's jail I entered the cell No. 6 about 3 p. m. I had been told that an SS-officer of higher rank had been put into this cell. Opening the cell I saw the inmate standing near the window with a cord around his neck. He was hanged. I found out that the body has already got cold. The formation of spots on the hands and the rigormortis had begun already. The life completely had died away. The face of the dead was pale; that shows that the death was caused by a spinal cord split and not by strangulation. With the knife of the jailer Schlämp I cut through the cord which was used for hanging. I put the dead on the bed of the cell and removed the cord which was around the neck. The introduced attempts to restore the dead to life were in vain. Therefore I did not continue these attempts. By doctor's examination the death must have taken place 30-60 minutes before the hanged was discovered.

A report hereabout I have made immediately to Capt. Lutz.

Signed: Dr. Wiemer  
jail doctor.

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11 December 1945

Amtsgericht Jail  
Bad Tölz

Report

On 10 December 45 at 0030 hours Dannecker was committed to the Amtsgericht jail by CIC.

CIC called my attention to the fact that this was a dangerous man, a high ranking SS and SD. I also was told that this man had writing to do all day. A room was to be put at his disposal, if it could not be locked a guard was to be placed there. I said I had an empty cell, would have it heated and would give Dannecker a typewriter and paper. CIC answered that this would be good. I took Dannecker to cell No. 7 which was occupied by 4 political prisoners. I had cell No. 6 heated, got a typewriter and paper. At 0830 hours I took Dannecker from cell No. 7 to cell No. 6. He worked there till 1130 hours, then was taken back to cell No. 7 by me for his dinner. At 1330 hours while I was in the jail hall upstairs, Dannecker knocked on the cell door calling to me and saying that he wanted to return to cell No. 6 to continue work. I took Dannecker back to cell No. 6 and locked it well. At about 1500 hours I made a round with the jail doctor Wiemer. I took the doctor from cell to cell and also reported this man to him. Coming to the cell I told the doctor that this was a dangerous SS and SD man. unlocked cell No. 6 and saw Dannecker hanging from the cell window with a rope around his neck.

Dr. Wiemer immediately cut the rope with my knife and we laid the dead man on the bed. Dr. Wiemer tried artificial respiration and then told me it was too late. I immediately reported the matter to Capt. Lutz who at the time was trying a case in court.

Capt. Lutz interrupted the trial and immediately went up to the cell with me to examine the dead man. Capt. Lutz conversed with Dr. Wiemer which further steps were to be taken.

signed: Schlamp  
Jailer

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303d C I C Detachment 23 Nov 45

MM REQUEST APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT  
REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION

DAHECKER, THEODORE.

Bad Tols, Bavaria.

Male

German

SD Agent

Unknown

27 March 1913

Med.

5'11"

150#

Blue

Blond

Cellis, Hannover Province (British Zone)

Cellis, Hannover.

SD Agent, worked in Bulgaria, Italy, Hungary,  
member SS (Allgemeine) Hauptsturmfuhrer.

Worked through Reichssicherheitshauptamt Berlin.

ANTHONY W. LOBB,  
Major, Infantry  
CO CIO Det 303.

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Few days before Xmas 1939 the above mentioned office at Nisko was dissolved and the camp was turned over to the SS and police chief of Lublin.

From that time on until August 1940 I was employed in the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (main office for Reich security, abbreviated RSiHA) within the office of the SS-Obersturmbannführer Adolf Eichmann. I was so to speak the liaison man to the Reich league of Jews in Germany - Dr. Epstein - and also - e.g. as to the first censorship of telegrams to be sent abroad with regard to Jewish emigration I was the liaison man to the office of parson Grüber at Berlin. I was also in charge of looking through the proof sheets of the "Jüdischen Nachrichtenblattes" (Jewish newspaper).

In the forepart of September <sup>1940/</sup> I was transferred to the commander of the security police and of the SD in France, Paris, Avenue Foch. The commander was the then SS-Sturmbannführer Dr. Knochen, his representative was SS-Sturmbannführer Lischka. After I had been active there as an informant until the end of October 1940 (?) and had only occupied myself with collecting Jewish registers and similar tasks, I was then ordered to head the section "Jewish question" of the above mentioned office.

While on this job I had to do with the police department of Paris, director François, with the so-called "Police anti juive" (anti-Jewish police), director Schweblin, as well as with the "Institut d'étude des questions juives" (Institute for the study of the Jewish questions) in Paris, director captain on half pay Sézille. Of course, as far as my office was ordered to take part in passing laws against Jews by the Military Governor of France, I also had connection with the officials of that office, e. g. with Dr. Stotz (or Stortz) and his collaborators.

Once in a while I also had to do with the German embassy in Paris, the embassy councillor Achenbach and sometimes also with ambassador Abetz.

I believe it was during the first months of the year 1942 when the negotiations between my then boss Dr. Knochen and the French minister of the interior Pierre Pucheu had come to a conclusion that Stateless Jews, respectively Jews of former Polish, Czechoslovakian and Austrian nationality were taken to camps in the Reich area by trains. The French police respectively gendarmery had at that time camps at Drancy, Pithiviers and Beaune la Rolande. I cannot tell how many were taken to the Reich area at that time. The Paris police department could give information with exact numbers.

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Dannecker Theo  
last address Höfer Kreis "elle" Hof Singer  
Box 27-3 1915 in Tübingen  
Member NSDAP since 1932

*Bad Tack*

Chief  
Certified  
has held position  
once  
Hotel Adlon  
February 1945

Member Allgemeine SS since 1922 highest rank Hauptsturmführer  
Employed at SD worked under RSHA Berlin AMT IV  
Served in Berlin Poland France Sofia Paris Italy Hungary  
Worked as SD agent on Jewish questions under Obersturmbau  
Leutnant Adolf Amt IV RSHA  
in Lyon France CO Burgundia France SD CO 1940-1942  
Sofia January-September assistant to Police attaché Sofia  
then Italy CO SD Italy Gruppenführer Dr. Master Verona  
Jews and sent them to Germany (Sofia 11000 Jews turned  
over to Germany) Feb 1944 left Italy  
Berlin Hungary Budapest Jewish question Hungary to be sold  
by transportation to Germany left January 1945  
then liaison officer between RSHA AMT IV Berlin and Gen  
General of the Hungarian Gendarmerie also CO Hungarian police  
in Germany  
Changed from AMT IV to AMT I RSHA February 1945-Beginning  
1945.  
Beginning of April received orders SS Oberführer Ehrlich  
AMT I to go to Stuttgart to keep up morale of German  
and tell them to continue resistance when situation  
bad in Stuttgart (nearing of Allied troops) volunteered for  
Wehrwolf movement in dark forest, itisee, Freudenstein  
punkt Wergen had twenty people under him.  
was falsified German discharge papers and with them stay  
St Wergen since he was told this was territory he was to

Alt Haushalte sollten zu einer hauswirtschaftlichen Gemeinschaft vereinigten Personen einschließlich der Schlafgäste  
und der Untermieter ohne eigenen Haushalt.  
Wenn mehrere Familien eine gemeinsame Wohnung, so gilt jede Familie als eigener Haushalt.  
Committed suicide in jail. 10 December 1945

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(CLASS 2)  
CAREER

Chief of G. Campo DIJON (Aug 42)  
Possibly at SOFLA (Jan 43)  
Sent to ROE by RSH to organise the deportation of Jews from  
ITALY to GERMANY (Oct 43)  
Probably in Lt. IVB RSH (Oct 43)  
On NICHOLSON's (q.v) staff, with Lt. IV B. HUNGARY (1945)  
Last known to be in BERLIN Dec 44.

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GERMANY

NAME DANEG, or DAUNECKER, or DANEG(G)E

STATUS Hstuf., Abwehr member

ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION

MISS.

CAREER

Member of Abt. IV B 4. Gestapo, Hungary, dealing with anti-Jewish matters. In Hungary on staff of Ostuf. Adolf EICHMANN (Leiter Abt IV B 4. RSHA

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DUNNECHER (o) DUNNEG(C)ER

(Ger)

RENNY

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N3873

N88418

N88419

1-9228

NAME

Theo

CARD 1  
STATUS

Rank: SS-Hstuf (Oct. 43)

Appt: With Lt. IV B, in HUNGARY (1945)

ADDRESS

DESCR

B.c. 1910. Tall, slim, brown hair, cleanshaven, has a marked nervous twitch all over his face, swivel head with jerk of chin to right and blinks eye simultaneously. Very egotistic. Native of TUEBINGEN

DISC

Said to be a sadist and torturer. Referred to as "the Jew Specialist"  
Married in 1942

CAREER

Was at FRANKFURT a/c and used to go on missions to FRANCE (1944)  
Went to PARIS to organize an intelligence service on behalf of the Stapo (Sept 34)  
Reported to be Chief of anti-Jew service, PARIS (IV J) (1940-42 and again in Jun. 43)

In PRAGUE with HEIDLER and HENLEIN about ten days before HEYDRICH'S appointment to PRAGUE, and had conversations with leading members of Union Party (Sept 41).  
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR LAOCHANG 5512

12 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Theodor DANNEBERG.  
TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Laochang 5512,  
Box 4-224, Co. E, Third Mil Cav Regt, APC 403 US Army.

1. Attached hereto are reports of jail doctor and jailer  
in the death of above subject by hanging.

2. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent suicides,  
by any prisoner and with subject an additional precaution by removal  
of all movable articles in the cell where he was writing his life  
history. The cord which subject used was about twenty-eight (28)  
inches long and was used as a substitute for a chain to lower the  
cell window in order to afford ventilation. Subject at night was  
placed in another cell with other prisoners so as to prevent suicide.  
This is done to all political prisoners as well as regular routine  
inspections of all cells. The civilian policeman who is on duty  
during the day was keeping order among the prisoners waiting trial  
at the court in a room adjacent to the jail at time subject took  
his life.

3. It is the opinion of this office that there was no  
negligence on part of the person in charge of the jail.

HAROLD T. LUTZ  
Capt. U. S. A.  
Military Government  
Summary Court  
Officer

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TRIED US ARMY AND EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT  
32nd Center Intelligence Corps Detachment  
APO 407

13 December 1945

Memorandum For The Officer In Charge

SUBJECT: DANNEKER, Theodor.

1. Agents of this detachment apprehended Danneker, Theodor, in Bad Tolt at 2300 hours on 9 December 1945. At 1500 hours on 10 December 1945 subject was found to have hung himself in a cell at the Tolt jail at which place he was incarcerated, pending transfer to an internment camp. Statements by Captain Harold C. Lutz, Military Government officer in charge of the jail, Dr. [Name], jail doctor, and Herr Schlamp, jailer, accompany this report.

2. After apprehension Danneker was brought to the Bad Tolt CIC office and interrogated until approximately 0615 on 10 December 1945, after which he was taken to the local jail and turned over to Herr Schlamp, the jailer, with instructions that the man was dangerous and should be closely guarded.

*William J. [Signature]*  
1st Lt. CIC

Inclusions:

- 1. Statement of Captain Lutz
- 2. Medical report
- 3. Jailor's report
- 4. Interrogation report
- 5. Incomplete autobiography of Danneker
- 6. Death letter of Danneker addressed to his wife
- 7. Preliminary interrogation report.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: VON SCHWACH, Frau

1. In re SCI dated 11 October 1948 from APO 910 Detachment USA, SUBJECT has been interrogated on two occasions by agents of this office relative to BRENNER, Adolf and JAARI, Gerd.

2. SUBJECT steadfastly denies any knowledge of either BRENNER or JAARI, does not recall having met either, and claims never to have heard the names mentioned until interrogated by this agent.

3. SUBJECT states that during the proceedings against her husband at the International Military Tribunal at NUREMBERG she met one JARREISS, Frau in the mess hall on several occasions. Frau SCHWACH describes JARREISS as an elderly man of sixty, small sharp features and gray hair, a former professor in GERMAN universities, presently employed at the ITC as interpreter and translator. Only contacts claimed with JARREISS were casual during meal hours, and any conversations dealt only with topics of general interest.

4. Frau SCHWACH states that because of similar instances in past it is possible that person, JAARI, has confused her with Frau SCHWACH.

5. It is recommended that further investigation by this office be discontinued and that a further effort be made to secure additional information from JAARI at the NEW YORK address mentioned in basic communications.

6. For your information.

*[Signature]*  
RICHARD J. BLOOM, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge  
AIC Field Office  
SAC TCELE

ATTACHED:

M. A. DECK  
Special Agent in Charge  
Commanding

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303rd Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment  
APO 403

13 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

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SUBJECT: Interrogation of Danneker, Theodor

Interrogation of DANNEKER, Theodor, on 9 December 1945, revealed that subject was born in Tubingen on 27/3/1913. His last address was Hofer Kreis, Zelle Gutshof Singer. He was a member of the NSDAP since 1932.

Subject served in the SS Verfügungstruppe Elwangen as SS man from 1934 until 1937 at which time he was transferred to the SD at Stuttgart for service as an informant. In 1939 he had the rank of Oberscharführer. In 1939 he was sent to Poland by the SD to organize the transfer of approximately 4,000 Austrian Jews to concentration camps located in the Galicia region. Around 25 December 1939 he was transferred to Berlin and assigned to RSHA Ampt IV.

Danneker worked in Berlin until 1940 when he was transferred to Paris, France, where he worked at the Gestapo headquarters on Foch Avenue and at SD headquarters as specialist in Jewish problems. He arranged for the transfer of French Jews to concentration camps. In Paris his immediate superior was SS Sturmführer Knochen.

Early in 1942 he was transferred to Dijon, where he was in charge of the Gestapo and SD in the Burgundia region. In January 1943 he was transferred to Sofia, Bulgaria, and appointed assistant to the German police attaché, again in charge of the transport of Jews to the Reich. He estimates that he turned over 11,000 Jews. In September 1943 he was sent to Verona, Italy, where he worked under Gruppenführer Dr. Haster. He left Italy in February 1944 and returned to Berlin, from where he was sent to Budapest to supervise the transfer of Jews to Germany. In Budapest he was the liaison officer to the Hungarian police general.

He returned to Berlin in January 1945 and was transferred from AMPT IV to RSHA Ampt I. In April he received orders from SS Oberführer Ehrlinger to proceed to Stuttgart to bolster German morale and continue resistance. Upon approach of the allies he volunteered for the Wehrwolf movement and led approximately 20 volunteers in the Black Forest and Saint Mergen. He falsified German army discharge papers.

Subject admitted he had personal contact with Kaltenbrunner in Berlin in February 1945. He was also wanted by the Military Government court officer in Bad Tolz for questioning concerning the murder of one of his children, for which crime his wife is

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now under arrest in the Bad Tolz jail. Frau Danneker has admitted poisoning her two children in April 1945 upon receipt of a letter from her husband ordering such action. One child died, the other was saved by prompt action of civilians. The remaining child is now in a childrens boarding house in Bad Tolz.

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WILLIAM J. DELMORE  
1st Lt. CIC

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*William J. DeLore*  
WILLIAM J. DELORE  
1st Lt. CIC

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LIFE HISTORY.

Theodor DANNECKER, born 27 March 1913 in Tübingen, Württemberg, son of the merchant Karl D, died 1918, mother Luise D. née Rauhe, died 1939.

March 1938: "Mittlere Reife Realschule Tübingen" (high school graduation)

March 1930: Passed the leaving examination at the State Commercial School Reutlingen.

From then on apprentice at Stuttgart, attended a half year term at the technical school for textile industry in Reutlingen, assisted in the parental dry goods store, also was employed at the treasury office for a short time. Then voluntary enlistment in the "SS Verfügungstruppe" Elwangen / Jagst and drafted for service on 2 May 1934. Transferred to Berlin Oranienburg with Company 1 SS VT. Elwangen in July 44. Guard duty there and part time guard duty in Berlin from about February 1935 on, assigned as company sergeant. On 31 May 35 dismissed from this unit as punishment.

In June 35 at the "SS Hilfswerklager St. Georgen, black forest" from there transferred as a helper to then SD Oberabschnitt south west - to Stuttgart without having made application.

At that time I held the rank of an SS-Unterscharführer.

On 15 March 1937 I was transferred to the SD main office at Berlin as SS-Oberscharführer. Activity: Collaborator in the so called "Office for Jewish questions", i.e. scientific observation, not executive treatment of the Jewish question in Germany.

On 31 May 39 I was sharply rebuked because of a clash with an official of the police that has to maintain law and order. That official was in civilian clothes. Now as before I think this punishment unjust.

In the first days of October of the year 1939 I was sent to Nisko in Galicia with a group of about 12 - 15 SS-members in order to take over there the business management of the so called "Central office for Jewish displacement Nisko" or rather to begin.

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Nisko was a railroad station, whereas in the immediate vicinity of Zarczece on the San there was a so-called passage camp under the command of the SS-Sturmbannführer criminal commissary Post. To that place, strictly speaking to the camp gates the transports from Austria respectively Czechoslovakia were led by the posts that I was in charge of and there they were taken over by the administrator of the camp. To my knowledge a total of 4500 persons of Jewish descent went through that camp.

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