Title: Joseph Goebbels papers
Date (inclusive): 1884-1945
Collection Number: 47004
Contributing Institution: Hoover Institution Archives
Language of Material: German
Physical Description: 11 manuscript boxes, 7 microfilm reels, 1 sound tape reel (6.4 linear feet)
Abstract: Diaries, correspondence, academic and fictional writings, school notebooks, personal documents, memoranda and expense accounts, and sound recording of a speech relating to the early life of Joseph Goebbels, and to activities of the Nationalsozialistische deutsche Arbeiter-Partei and of the German government during World War II, especially military and political affairs. Includes diaries from 1925 August 12 to 1926 October 27, from 1942 January 27 to 1943 December 9 (incomplete), and for 1944 October 3; and sound recording of a speech, entitled "Discorso al Campo di Maggio," 1937 September 28. Also includes microfilm and/or photocopies of all original diaries and of other original documents.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Goebbels, Joseph, 1897-1945.
Access
Boxes 1-7 closed; microfilm and paper use copies available.
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Biographical Note
German national socialist leader; minister of public enlightenment and propaganda, 1933 to 1945.
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Audiotapes.
Germany--Politics and government--1933-1945.
National socialism.
Propaganda, German.
Statesmen--Germany.
World War, 1939-1945--Germany.
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DIARIES (Originals) 1925-1944
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MICROFILM OF DIARIES 1925-1943
Scope and Contents note
Positive set.

Reel 7  
1925 August 12 - 1926 October 27

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1931-1945

Box/Folder 1 : 10  
Originals - CLOSED
Access
Originals closed. Access copies available in Box/Folder 8 : 6.

Photocopies
Box/Folder 8 : 6
Item 1 - 2 items dealing with property tax on Schwanenwerder 1939
Item 2 - Eyewitness report of Lilli Ernst about police brutality against Goebbels 1931 June
Item 3 - 2 letters from tax attorney Paul Schueber dealing with income tax problems 1933
Item 4 - 2 letters from August Boch to Goebbels 1932 December, 1933 November
Scope and Contents note
December letter offers a small book outlining the memoirs of the Spanish ambassador in St. Petersburg in the summer of 1914.

Item 5 - Goebbels letter of condolence to Frau Troost 1934 January
Item 6 - Letter of Vereinigte Krankenversicherung Aktiengesellschaft to Goebbels accounting for some dividends 1936 June
Item 7 - List of parts of uniform to be worn at the Reichsparteitag 1939
Item 8 - Letter from Magda Goebbels' secretariat, requesting information from Goebbels' secretariat whether she should accept invitation to Reichsparteitag 1939 August
Item 9 - List of clothing donation from various Goebbels households 1942 June
Item 10 - Accounts for a Goebbels trip to the Fuehrerhaupt Quartier 1943 March
Item 11 - Note from Hinkel (?) reminding Goebbels about the birthdays of various personalities 1942 September
Item 12 - Instructions to courier to pick up three guests and a set of motion picture films to be taken out to Lanke 1943 October
Item 13 - Letter of Wilhelm Murr, Stuttgart, that he is sending fresh fruits from his commercial farm 1943 November
Item 14 - Breakfast invitation from Dr. Lammers 19?? February
Item 15 - List of monthly income of Goebbels and list of money given to Mrs. Goebbels undated
Item 16 - Draft of letter of congratulations to Goering on his 50th birthday 1943 January
Item 17 - Statement and list of furniture and carpets that were moved from Schwanenwerder to Lanke 1943 August
Item 18 - List of duties of the reorganised household staff in Lanke 1943 December
Item 19 - Attached to previous material, note to Streicher from Goebbels, Christmas 1934
Item 20 - Exchange of greetings between Goebbels and Rearadmiral von Puttkammer undated
Item 21 - Draft and final telegram of congratulations to Fritz Darges on his marriage 1944 May
Item 22 - Letter of congratulations to Gustaf Frensen on his 80th birthday 1943 October
Item 23 - Exchange of congratulations with Ambassador von Jagow, Budapest 1944 March
Item 24 - Draft of telegram of congratulations to Professor Clemens Krauss, Director of State Opera Munich undated
Item 25 - Telegram of congratulations (and card noting thanks) to Professor Dr. Heide upon his 50th birthday 1944 April
Item 26 - Draft of letter to Wilhelm Schepmann, Head of the SA, congratulating him on his 50th birthday, and Schepmann’s reply 1944 June
Item 27 - Telegram to Xavier Schwarz congratulating him on his birthday, and Schwarz’s reply 1944 November
Item 28 - Small file (in Abschrift) dealing with purchases of paintings 1944 August - 1945 January

SOUND TAPE REEL


INCREMENTAL MATERIALS

Diary 1942 March 24

2013 INCREMENTAL MATERIALS

Box 9, File 1
Corrected typescript of novel "Michael Voorman," 1930
Box 9, File 2
Notebooks, report cards, and other school-related materials 1900-1927
Box 9, File 3
Diary, poems, college study book, "History of Art in the 19th Century," 1920s
Box 9, File 4
College study book, seminar, Freiburg, "Introduction to Philosophy," 1919
Box 9, File 5
Diary, college study book, signed multiple times Joseph Goebbels 1915-1916
Box 9, File 6
College study book, signed twice Joseph Goebbels and multiple times Anka Stalherm in Goebbels' handwriting, Bonn/Freiburg; Goethe's Faust, psychology, history, "Monologue of Judas Iscariot," 1918
Box 9, File 7
College study book, poems, Freiburg 1919
Box 9, File 8
College study book, multiple poems, signed multiple times, Wuerzburg, winter semester 1918-1919
Box 9, File 9
College study book, Heidelberg, winter semester 1920-1921
Box 9, File 10
High school note book, letter to his teacher regarding the loss of his sister Elisabeth, short essay or diary entry (?) signed multiple times 1901-1915
Box 9, File 11
Journal; study book; "Wilhelm Raabe" essay; poems, signed multiple times, including "Munich, Christmas 1918, Dr. Joseph Goebbels," 1916, 1918
Box 9, File 12
High school study book, German, Rheydt, "utraque fortuna" school essay with the grade "gut," 1916
Box 9, File 13
Disbound essay, "Theodor Storm the Poet, for his 100. Birthday," signed "P. Joseph Goebbels," 1917 September 14
Box 9, File 14
Box 9, File 15
Disbound, "Study of Goethe," undated
Box 9, File 16
High school study book, algebra, signed multiple times 1916
Box 10, File 17
Disbound narrative, "Those Who Love the Sun" (Die die Sonne lieben) 1917
| Box 10, File 18 | Disbound book, *Sowing* (Die Saat), play in three acts 1920 |
| Box 10, File 19 | Disbound notes, poem, shorthand notes undated |
| Box 10, File 20 | Notebook, “The Mother’s Prayer” (Der Mutter Gebet - Ein Idyll aus dem Kriege), signed multiple times 1917-1918 |
| Box 10, File 21 | Journal, lecture, “Extracts from German Contemporary Literature” (Ausschnitte aus der deutschen Literatur der Gegenwart, Moderne Tierpoeten) 1920s |
| Box 10, File 22 | Journal, drama, “Struggle of the Working Class” (Kampf der Arbeiterklasse) 1919 |
| Box 10, File 23 | Journal, “Political Diary” (Politisches Tagebuch) undated |
| Box 10, File 25 | Journal, poem, love letters, signed multiple times, Rheydt 1916 |
| Box 10, File 26 | Disbound journal, study book, Goethe, history, poems, school schedule 1918 |
| Box 10, File 28 | Journal, novel, *Michael Voorman: A Man’s Fate in the Pages of a Diary* "I dedicate this in memory of my friend Richard Flisges," handwritten original manuscript 1923 |
| Box 10, File 29 | Journal, novel, *Michael Voorman’s Teenage Years, III. Part* (Michael Voormann Jugendjahre III. Teil) 1919 |
| Box 10, File 30 | Journal, drama, *Heinrich Kaempfert*, a drama in three acts 1919 |
| Box 10, File 31 | Disbound, mostly poems, some notes undated |
| Box 10, File 32 | 20 letters to Goebbels 1915-1929 |
| Box 10, File 33 | 9 letters; 2 cards, Lene Krage to Goebbels, 42pp.; 1 envelope with 2 notes; 45 letters, mostly from Werl, from multiple persons to Goebbels, i.e. Agnes Koelsch, Liesel 1916-1922 |
| Box 10, File 34 | 24 letters from Theo Gutmann to Goebbels 1918-1920 |
| Box 10, File 35 | Family correspondence, 18 letters from father, 3 letters from brother Hans, 2 letters from sister Maria, 1 postcard, signed "D.M." including greetings from father and others 1918-1923 |
| Box 10, File 36 | Diverse documents 1918-1929 |

Scope and Contents note
- Baptismal certificate for brother Hans Goebbels; vaccination card, sister Maria Goebbels; death notice, Hans Prang, Rheydt; 5 telegrams to Joseph Goebbels; 1 telegram to Hans Goebbels; letter from Albertus-Magnus-Verein to Joseph Goebbels; letter from Westdeutsche Landeszeitung to Joseph Goebbels; annual report, Albertus-Magnus-Verein; receipt over 700 Mark for Joseph Goebbels, Rheydt; legal document regarding a property sale between Mr. Clegg and Mr. Oehmen; school essay, Joseph Goebbels; publishing contract between Joseph Goebbels and Xenien-Verlag, Leipzig.

| Box 11, File 37 | 22 Fielpost letters to Goebbels 1915-1918 |
| Box 11, File 38 | 41 letters from different people, including Hubert Hompsch, Willy Zilles, Liesel, Agnes, Voss, Theo Gutmann 1914-1918 |
| Box 11, File 39 | 6 letters from Olgi Esenwein to Goebbels 1924 |
| Box 11, File 40 | 26 letters from Richard Fliesges to Goebbels 1917-1922 |
| Box 11, File 41 | Disbound, handwritten observations, poems, notes, essays, including "Farewell to Bonn," 1916-1917 |
| Box 11, File 42 | Printed matter 1923, undated |

Scope and Contents note
- Newspaper, Koelner Tageblatt, Saturday, June 23, 1923; student information flyer about war bonds, folio, 4pp.; newspaper clipping, “The Cause of the Buehnevolskusbund” (Buehnenvolskusbund was the sponsor of touring theater companies that performed in a national and Christian spirit), article written by Dr. Goebbels, Rheydt.

| Box 11, File 43 | Disbound, partial school essay 1917-1918 |
| Box 11, File 44 | **Diverse documents 1920-1921**  
Scope and Contents note  
3 small envelopes, two containing hair from Anka Stalherm; 115 letters, 324 pp., 2 postcards, correspondence between Goebbels and Anka Stalherm, beginning February 4, 1918, last dated letter October 15, 1920; 7 various letters to and from Goebbels. |
| Box 11, File 45 | **One envelope, "Anka" to "Ulex," containing several small clipped notes, a clipped invoice from a hospital undated** |
| Box 11, File 46 | **Booklet, "The Berghof Before Its Destruction," 14 interior black and white photographs of Adolf Hitler's Berghof at Obersalzberg, 3.5" x 2.5", Verlag M. Bauer, Munich, undated** |