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Descriptive Summary
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Repository: Hoover Institution Archives
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Abstract: Memoirs, correspondence, judicial documents, videotape cassettes, and photographs, relating to political prisoners in East Germany. Includes judicial documents of and videotape cassette interviews with other prisoners.
Language: German.
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1925 Born in Osnabrück, Germany
1945 Co-founded and joined the SPD in Gardelegen, East Germany
1948 May 21
Arrested for contacts with the Ostbüro of the SPD
1949 April 14
Sentenced to 25 years of prison
1956 December
Released from prison (Bautzen)
1957 January 21
Fled to West Berlin with his parents
1959 May 1
Moved to Rüsselsheim, where he took on the job of spokesman for the SPD mayor of the city and where he still lives today
1999
Author, Geliebtes Leben: Erlebtes und Ertragenes zwischen den Mahlsteinen jüngster deutscher Geschichte

Scope and Content Note
Memoirs, correspondence, judicial documents, videotape cassettes, and photographs, relating to political prisoners in East Germany. Includes judicial documents of and videotape cassette interviews with other prisoners.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Civil rights--Germany (East)
Political prisoners--Germany (East)
Socialism--Germany.
Germany.
Germany (East)

Genres and Forms of Material
Video tapes.

Box 1


Note
See also Photographs

Box/Folder 1 : 1
CD-Rom
Box/Folder 1 : 2
Printout from CD-Rom (entitled “Gel(i)ebtes Leben”)
Box/Folder 1 : 3
Printed copy
Box/Folder 1 : 4
Biographical file.

Scope and Content Note
Photocopies of documents re his arrest and rehabilitation. Includes documents re SPD members Wilhelm Clintjens, Bernhard Müller, Felix Dyrda, Wilhelm Treumann, and Theodor Blell, who were arrested with Dieter Rieke

Box/Folder 1 : 5
Clippings
Box/Folder 1 : 6
Correspondence with Horst G. Schakat
Documents relating to other GDR political prisoners.

Scope and Content Note
Photocopies

Box/Folder 1 : 7
Berger, Siegfried
Box/Folder 1 : 8
Bertussin, Graziano
Box/Folder 1 : 9
Bonkas, Hans
Box/Folder 1 : 10
Jäger, Kurt
Container List

Box/Folder 1 : 11  Kinski, Joachim
Box/Folder 1 : 12  Kracht, Fritz.

Note
See also Photographs
Scope and Content Note
Includes original of “Pochtovaia kartochka,” and “Déclaration en douane,” 1954-1955.

Box/Folder 1 : 13  Krüger, Heinz
Box/Folder 1 : 14  Kunze, Horst
Box/Folder 2 : 1  Lehmann, Heinz
Box/Folder 2 : 2  Otter, Lothar W.
Box/Folder 2 : 3  Retzlaff, Birgit
Box/Folder 2 : 4  Rudolph, Hans
Box/Folder 2 : 5  Studera-Petzold, Rosemarie
Box/Folder 2 : 6  Templer, Heyko
Box/Folder 2 : 7  Voigt, Albrecht
Box/Folder 2 : 8  Werner, Heinrich
Box/Folder 2 : 9  Subject file - Prisons and prisoners in the Soviet Occupation Zone (Sowjetische Besatzungszone)

Photographs
Box/Folder 2 : 10  30 black and white and color prints, n.d., included in his autobiography, Geliebtes Leben
Box/Folder 2 : 11  3 black and white prints depicting the Soviet transit camp Sukhobezvodnoe, USSR, n.d.

Note
For detailed information on these prints see also Documents relating to other GDR political prisoners/Kracht, Fritz

Box 3  Phonotape cassette, 2001 May 7 - Interview of Heyko Templiner

Video cassettes
4 video cassettes of interviews of former political prisoners in the SBZ/DDR.

Note
See separate list
Scope and Content Note
Includes duplicates.

9 video cassettes of miscellaneous documentaries re history of and political repression in the GDR.

Note
See separate list
Scope and Content Note
Includes duplicates.

Box 4  14 video cassettes of miscellaneous documentaries re history of and political repression in the GDR.

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Scope and Content Note
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