On November 12 and 13, 1968, the National Archives sponsored a program on "Captured German and Related Records," which called attention to the fact that the bulk of German records have not been returned to the Bundesarchiv in Koblenz, and that the depository at Alexandria, Va., where many of the papers had been kept, is closed. The microfilms of German and Italian records, amounting to over 20,000,000 frames, are now mostly in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

The available rolls are itemized in List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (Washington, 1968). Aids to locating material are listed in the September, 1968, edition of Publications of the National Archives and Records Service. This pamphlet mentions the "Supplement to the Guide to Captured German Documents" (the original Guide was prepared for the AHA by Gerhard L. Weinberg of Michigan in 1952); and it lists also the 59 mimeographed guides to various sections of the records. The guides do not cover the entire collection but ultimately they will. The guides are currently in short supply and available only to institutions.

The programs included papers on the documents themselves and on uses made of them at Nuremberg, by the Office of the Chief of Military History, by the State Department, by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Texts of the papers will be made available by the National Archives. Some of the points which may be of interest to historians of the Second World War would include:

Three volumes of the projected four volumes of a Catalogue of Files and Microfilms of the German Foreign Ministry Archives, 1920-1945 have been compiled and edited by George O. Kent, formerly of the State Department Historical Office, under a joint project of the Department of State and the Hoover Institution. Volume III appeared in 1966 and the fourth volume is forthcoming.
Several hundred military historical studies, prepared under U.S. aegis after the war by high-ranking German officers who were given access to the captured records for this purpose, are currently being transferred by the Office of the Chief of Military History (OCHM) to the National Archives, and will eventually be available for consultation there and for purchase on microfilm. Similar studies prepared for the U.S. Air Force by former Luftwaffe officers, are available at Maxwell Field, Alabama, at Wright Field, Columbus, Ohio, and some at the National Archives. These studies are listed and briefly described in the Guide to Foreign Military Studies, 1945-1954 (Historical Division, U.S. Army, 1954), and its Supplement (1959).

Most of the German Naval Archives (the "Tambach Castle" collection), covering the period from 1850-1945, was microfilmed in England shortly after the war by the U.S. Navy. The approximately 3,900 reels produced are gradually being transferred to the National Archives, which will prepare microfilmed finding aids, and eventually printed catalogues.

At the conclusion of the National Archives conference, the director of the Bundesarchiv at Koblenz, Dr. Mommsen, made a brief statement. He pointed out that the Militärarchiv at Freiburg is under Bundesarchiv administration. Although there are many gaps, due to the war and destruction of the Heeresarchiv in 1945, there are almost complete Reich Chancellory records from 1918. There are good collections in Finance, Justice, the SS, and Wehrmacht commands. The Navy records are the only ones that permit an unbroken record into the 19th century.

In addition to basic records, there are collections of private papers, posters, election materials of the Weimar Republic, documentary films, and newsreels. An inventory is in process of being made, to be published in 1969.

The director of the Institut für Zeitgeschichte in Munich, Dr. Helmut Krausnick, also made a brief statement:

The Institut has been attempting to catalogue materials for contemporary history. So far there are 1,800 rolls, covering 3,200,000 pages of documents, with 800 more rolls in process. The Institut compiles card files on material according to categories: for example, 8,700 entries on the SS, 5,000 on Jews, 5,000 on Hitler. It also has available Reportoria or Search books, arranged according to original sources. These may be xeroxed for scholars. (The Hoover Library has copies.)

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON THE WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Under the auspices of the French Comité d'Histoire de la 2ème guerre mondiale (32 rue de Stalingrad, Paris VIII), an international colloquium on "The War in the Mediterranean" will take place in Paris from April 8 to 11, 1969. The sessions will be held at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique under the chairmanship of M. Baumont, member of the Institute. M. Henri Michel will act as director of the colloquium. The tentative program follows:

I. GENERAL PROBLEMS OF POLICY AND STRATEGY

April 8
Morning: The Place of the Mediterranean in British Strategy (Howard)
          Mussolini and the Armed Forces (Rochat)
          General Aspects of Italian Strategy in the Mediterranean (Pieri)


**II. CONDUCT OF THE WAR AND MILITARY OPERATIONS**

*April 9*

**Morning:** Plans for Allied Intervention in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1939-40 (D'Hoop)

The Defense of Malta (Bell)

The Convoy War between Italy and North Africa (Gabriele)

Activities of Yugoslav Partisans in the Adriatic (Vasiljevic)

**Afternoon:** Considerations concerning American Policy and Strategy in the Mediterranean (Duroselle)

Why Southern Italy? (Blumenson)

French Participation in the Italian Campaign (Le Goyet)

American Political and Strategic Considerations relating to the Landings in Southern France (Funk)

**III. PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

*April 10*

**Morning:** Franco-Italian Relations after the Armistice of June 1940 (Michel)

Italian Policy toward Yugoslavia and Greece (Warner)

The German Invasion of the Balkans, 1940-1941 (Kitsikis)

The USSR and the War in the Mediterranean (Boltine and Ostoya-Ovsiany)

Turkish Neutrality and its Consequences (Haluk Ulman)

**IV. NATIONALISM IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE NEAR EAST**

*April 11*

**Morning:** Relations of the Arab World with the Axis Powers (Schröder)

Nationalist Movements in the Maghreb (Ageron)

Nationalist Movements in the Near East (Rondot)

Neutralist Egyptian Nationalism during the War (Boutros-Ghali)

Palestine during the War (Bauer)

**Afternoon:** General Discussion

**AIR FORCE ACADEMY SYMPOSIUM**

The United States Air Force Academy will hold its third annual Military History Symposium on May 8 and 9, 1969 at the Academy, located near Colorado Springs, Colorado. The theme for the 1969 Symposium is "Science, Technology and Warfare." Three working sessions in addition to the Banquet Address and the Eleventh Harmon Memorial Lecture in Military History have been planned. Session topics are:

1) "Science, Technology and Warfare. From Leonardo da Vinci to Vauban;"

2) "The Impact of Science-Technology on Military Education, 1700-1850;"

3) "Science, Technology and Twentieth Century Warfare."

Participants include (among others) Bernard Brodie (UCLA), A. Rupert Hall (Imperial College, London), I. B. Holley (Duke), Melvin Kranzberg (Case Institute), Clarence G. Lasby (University of Texas), Robert Perry (The RAND Corporation), Lynn White, Jr. (Cornell) and John B. Wolf (University of Illinois, Chicago).
For further information including hotel reservations contact Lt. Col. William Geffen, Executive Director, Military History Symposium, Department of History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado 80940 (telephone: 303-472-2316).

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Conference, June, 1969**

On June 6 and 7, 1969, a 25th commemoration of the D-Day Landing will be held at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas. This conference will consist of papers by leading military historians and participants in the D-Day invasion on the general theme of a consideration of various aspects of the event 25 years later. A partial list of participants includes: Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, Colonel John S. D. Eisenhower, Dr. R. G. Ruppenthal, Dr. Alfred Goldberg, Colonel Alfred Hurley, Mr. Don Whitehead, Dr. James Houston, Mr. Martin Blumenson. The papers to be presented will later be published.

**United States and Japan--Programs Relating to the Second World War**

Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies Joint Committee on Japanese Studies. American and Japanese scholars have agreed to undertake a joint research program, some of whose projects relate to the war. One is the compilation of a bibliography on the Allied occupation of Japan, with emphasis on the political, social, and economic aspects of the period. The program will be administered in Japan by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and in the United States by the SSRC-ACLS Joint Committee under a grant agreement with the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. The Chairman of the Joint Committee is John W. Hall of Yale.

**Luxembourg Meeting on National Socialism, April, 1969**

On April 28-30, at Luxembourg, the Comité Européen pour la Recherche Scientifique des Origines et des Conséquences de la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale will sponsor a meeting on "National Socialist Measures for the Deception of the German People and of the World." Professor Harold Deutsch (Minnesota) will read a paper related to the Bomberg-Fritsch affair.

**Czech Meeting on Fascism, August, 1969**

At the end of August and beginning of September, 1969, the Institute of History of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences will sponsor a meeting on "Fascism." For information: Bedřich Loevenstein C.S.C., Československá Akademie Věd, Historický Ústav, Praha 1, Jiřská 3, Czechoslovakia.

**Congress of Historical Sciences, Moscow, August, 1970**

The International Committee on the History of the Second World War is responsible for organizing sessions on August 24, 1970, on the theme: "Manpower in the War Effort." The major reports will be by Dr. Jilina (Director of the Institute of Military History, Moscow); Prof. Albert Blium (Michigan State University); Mrs. M. Coving (Reader in Contemporary History, University of Kent); Dr. D. Petzina (Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Munich)).
WORK IN PROGRESS

One function of the current Newsletter is to keep interested persons informed regarding research in the World War II period. The Office of External Research in the Department of State has for eighteen years published lists of current social science research by private scholars and academic centers, and many items recorded in these lists have dealt with the Second World War. The current series is, however, the last to be published. To quote from the Office: "After June 1968 the Office of External Research will no longer collect information in the same way on research in progress dealing with foreign areas and international affairs. . . . In the future the Office will concentrate its bibliographic and documentation efforts in the Foreign Affairs Research Documentation Center, which houses a collection of unpublished research papers made available to State Department and other U.S. Government officers. . . . Further information may be obtained from the Office of External Research, Academic Relations Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520." Information about Government-sponsored foreign area research in the social sciences, and about relations between Government and private research organizations may be found in the new pamphlet Far Horizons, published bimonthly for the interagency Foreign Area Research Coordination Group by the State Department's Office of External Research.

The following list has been compiled from communications to the Newsletter:

Stephen E. Ambrose (Johns Hopkins): An account of Eisenhower's wartime career. To be published by the Johns Hopkins Press.
George Baer (University of California at Santa Cruz): A study of the League of Nations Mandate system.
Hanson Baldwin: An outline history of World War II, roughly comparable to his outline history of World War I, for Harper & Row.
Harold Deutsch (Minnesota): The diaries and papers of Helmuth Groscurth (in cooperation with Helmut Kraunick, to be published in German by the Deutsche Verlagsanstalt).
Raymond Garthoff (Department of Defense): History of World War II on the Eastern Front.
Donald Gillin (Duke): A biographical study of Ch'en Ch'eng (military commander and associate of Chiang K'ai-shek).
Joseph P. Hobbs (Johns Hopkins): Biography of Walter Bedell Smith.
Michael Ledeen (Washington University, St. Louis): Italian Youth and Fascism.
Charles B. MacDonald (Deputy Chief of Military History, U.S. Army): A one-volume history of the war in Europe with a tentative title Europe First, to be published by the Oxford University Press.
Gaddis Smith (Yale): Revision of his American Diplomacy During the Second World War.
Werner Warmbrunn (Pitzer): A study of the German occupation of Belgium.

PUBLICATIONS

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library has published (1967): "The Era of Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Selected Bibliography of Periodical and Dissertation Literature,


The last two volumes of the five-volume History of the U.S. Marine Corps Operations in World War II should appear in 1969, as the texts have by now been sent to the Government Printing Office. Several civilian publishers have indicated that they intend to republish some or all of the 15 campaign monographs (all long out of print) which were completed between 1947 and 1955.

Many readers of this Newsletter will already be familiar with the British magazine, History of the Second World War, of which Sir Basil Liddell Hart is editor-in-chief, and Barrie Pitt the editor. This journal, produced in active cooperation with the Imperial War Museum, is profusely illustrated. While its articles are popular in style, they are authoritative and in many cases written by outstanding experts in the field. The periodical appears weekly, and is published by Purnell & Sons, Ltd., St. Giles House, 49 Poland Street, London, W.1. U.S. annual cost is $47.00.

The editors of History of the Second World War are currently sponsoring a series of paperbacks (retailed in the U.S. by Ballantine Books) on various aspects of the war. Twelve of these are listed in the bibliography section.

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Suggestions for future issues, corrections, reports on work in progress, information about meetings, names and addresses of those who might like to receive the newsletter, may be sent to the newsletter editor, Arthur L. Funk, c/o Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 32601.

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RECENT BOOKS RELATING TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR

In his recent The Ordeal of Total War, 1939-1945 (N.Y.: Harper and Row, 1968), the latest in the Langer "Rise of Modern Europe" series, Gordon Wright has included an extensive bibliography on the war, which lists many of the important works on the war in Europe appearing before 1968. The following list is an attempt to supplement Professor Wright's bibliography with a few more recent publications and with some recent books covering the pre-war period, the United States and the Far East.

I. GENERAL

Dollinger, H. The Decline and Fall of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. N.Y.: Crown, 1968. (pictorial)

II. INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PRIOR TO THE WAR


III. THE WAR

Command and Direction of the War

Kimche, J. The Unfought Battle. London: Weidenfield, 1968. (If UK and France had taken the offensive in 1939.)

Operations


Naval and Air Histories


History of the Second World War series, Ballantine Books, 1968, 1969:

Macksey, Kenneth. Afrika Corps.
Swinson, Arthur. The Desert Raiders.
Thompson, R. W. D-Day: Spearhead of Invasion.
Wykes, Alan. The Siege of Leningrad.

Technical Developments, Services, Manpower


Diplomatic Relations


War Crimes


Refugees and Persecutions


Secret Service, Propaganda, and Information Media


IV. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND AREAS

Asia and the Pacific

Miles, Milton E. A Different Kind of War. Garden City: Doubleday, 1967. (Guerrilla forces in China.)

Balkans

Central Europe


Northern Europe


France

Beaufre, André. 1940: The Fall of France. N.Y.: Knopf, 1968. (Translated from the French.)
Wilhelm, Maria. For the Glory of France. N.Y.: Messner, 1968. (French Resistance.)

Germany and Austria


Goldston, Robert, The Life and Death of Nazi Germany. Indianapolis: Bobbs Merrill, 1967. (Nuremberg Trials.)


Great Britain and Commonwealth


Italy


Soviet Union


**Turkey and Middle East**


**United States**


**DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS IN WORLD WAR II**

Supplement and corrections to the list in the May, 1968, issue of the *Newsletter*.

I. **GENERAL**

II. **INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PRIOR TO THE WAR.**

Frank, W. C. *Germany and Spanish Civil War*. Virginia.


III. **THE WAR**

Command and Direction of the War


Operations


Turney, A. W. *Field Marshal Fedor von Bock and the German-Russian Campaign, 1941-1942*. New Mexico.
Technical Developments, Services, Manpower


Lasby, C. The Exploitation of German Scientists and Engineers, 1945-1949. UCLA.


Unit Histories

Whelan, P. A. History of the Third Air Division in World War II. St. Louis (1968).

Diplomatic Relations


Linsenmeyer, Wm. S. Allied Relations with Italy during the last half of W. W. II. Vanderbilt.


McCann, F. D. Relations Between the United States and Brazil, 1937-1945. Indiana.


White, D. S. Franco-American Relations in World War II. Pennsylvania.

Secret Service, Information, Propaganda


IV. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

France


Mathieu, Gilbert. French and Belgian Communist Reactions during Defeat and Liberation. Wisconsin.

Germany

Holland, C. The Foreign Contacts Made by the German Opposition to Hitler. Pennsylvania (1967).
Klemm, Peter. German Occupation of Belgium in World War II. Michigan.

Northern Europe


Soviet Union

Alexeev, W. The Russian Orthodox Church under German Occupation. Minnesota.

United States

McFarland, Keith D. Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and the Problems of Readiness, Rearmament, and Neutrality. Ohio.