

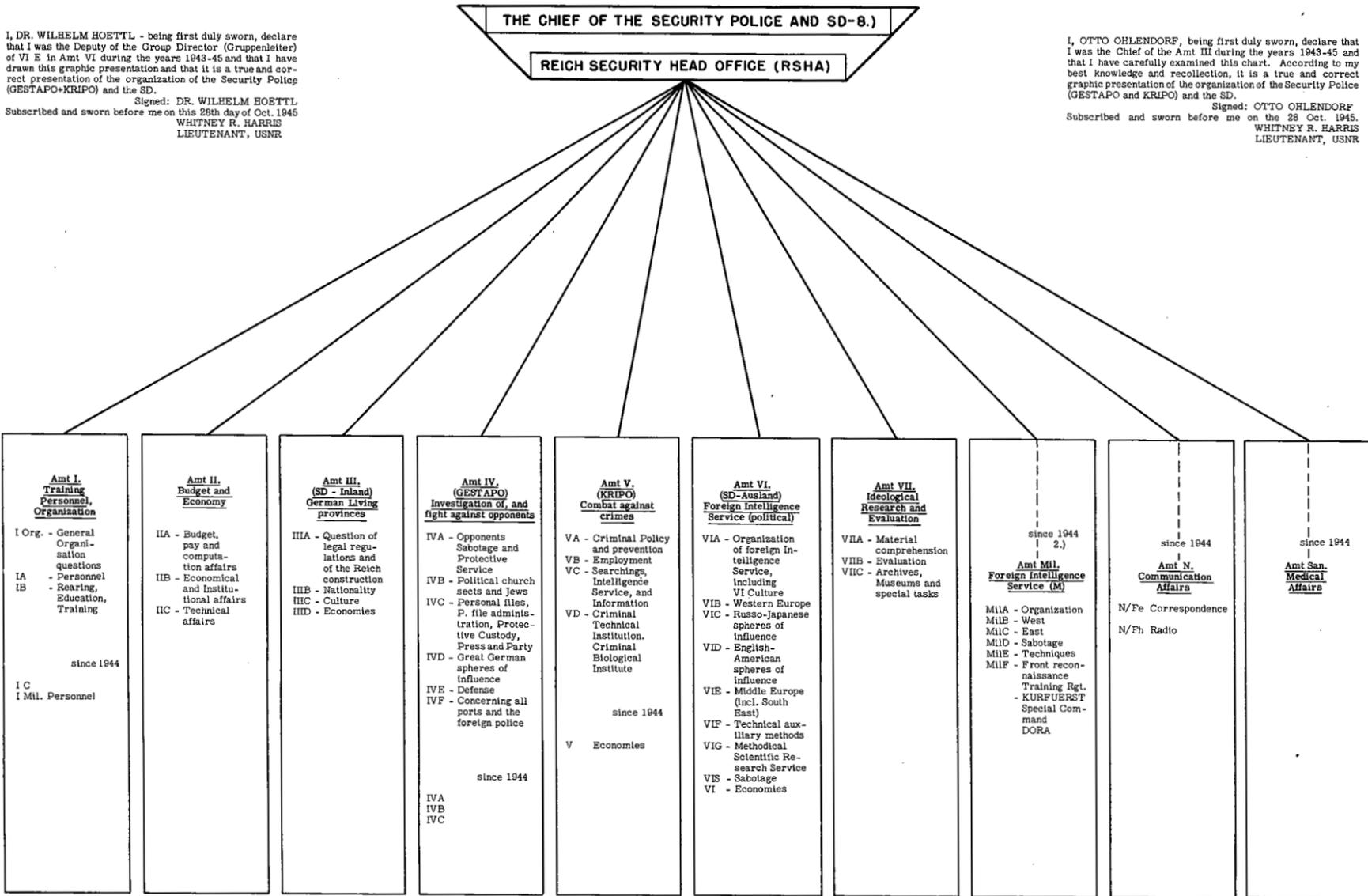
ORGANIZATION OF THE SECURITY POLICE (GESTAPO AND KRIPO) AND THE SD 1943-1945

I, DR. WILHELM HOETTL, being first duly sworn, declare that I was the Deputy of the Group Director (Gruppenleiter) of VI E in Amt VI during the years 1943-45 and that I have drawn this graphic presentation and that it is a true and correct presentation of the organization of the Security Police (GESTAPO+KRIPO) and the SD.

Signed: DR. WILHELM HOETTL
Subscribed and sworn before me on this 28th day of Oct. 1945
WHITNEY R. HARRIS
LIEUTENANT, USNR

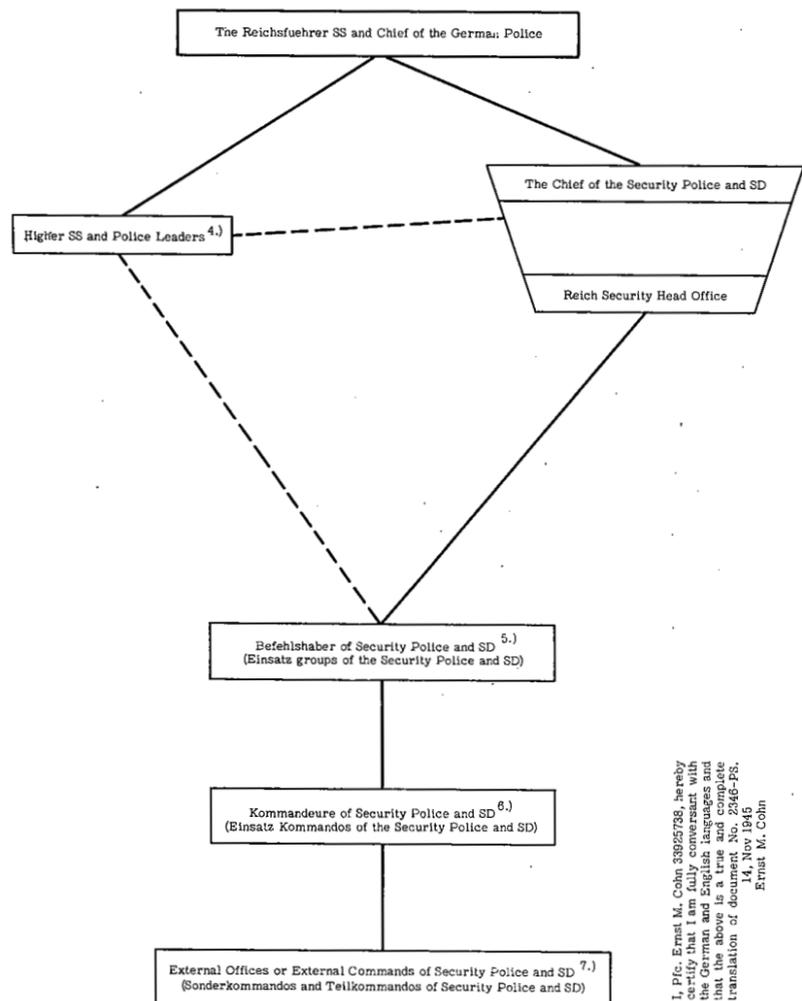
I, OTTO OHLENDORF, being first duly sworn, declare that I was the Chief of the Amt III during the years 1943-45 and that I have carefully examined this chart. According to my best knowledge and recollection, it is a true and correct graphic presentation of the organization of the Security Police (GESTAPO and KRIPO) and the SD.

Signed: OTTO OHLENDORF
Subscribed and sworn before me on the 28 Oct. 1945.
WHITNEY R. HARRIS
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A. Organization in the Territories of the German Reich

B. Organization of the Occupied Territories



— Direct chain of command.
- - - Indirect chain of command, Direct has precedence.
••• Limited power of command, as a rule no positive power of command.

I, Pfc. Ernst M. Cohn 38925738, hereby certify that I am fully conversant with the German and English text of the above and that the above is a true and complete translation of document No. 2346-FS, 14, Nov. 1945
Ernst M. Cohn

1.) Amt IV is identical with the Secret State Police (GESTAPO)
2.) Amt MII - originated in February 1944 - is also under the Office Chief (Amtschef) VI (personalsunion) since 20 July 1944
3.) Toward the end of the war there were likewise Befehlshaber and Kommandeure in almost all Reich territories. The unified form of organization of the Befehlshaber of the Security Police and SD, as in the occupied territories however, had not been executed. The Inspectors became only the Befehlshaber of the Security Police (and not the SD). The offices of the GESTAPO and KRIPPO outside of that, were not divided as sections, but remained the same.
4.) There also was a "Higher SS and Police Leader" (Italy) as well as SS and Police Leaders under the Higher SS and Police Leaders (In Russia, Croatia Belgium).

5.) They were only called Einsatz groups in the operation at field and in rear area Army territories. Upon consolidation of the situation (Establishment of the Civil Administration) they became Befehlshaber of the Security Police and SD from the Einsatz groups.
6.) Same applies to Einsatz Kommandos as in 5 above. From the Einsatz Kommandos they then became Kommandeure of the Security Police and SD.
7.) Similar also were the Sonderkommandos and Teilkommandos, which became the external offices or external commands of the Security Police and SD.
8.) The institution of Security Police and the SD had a dual designation. Externally the designation of Chief of the Security Police was used; internally, Reich Security Head Office.