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SOURCE

Swedish ship's officer, whose ship called at Gdynia, Poland from 25 - 28 Aug 56.

Source, a Swedish merchant mariner, stated that during World War II he was interned at a Polish concentration camp some 30 miles southwest of Gdansk, Poland. He reported a visit to the site during his ship's stay in Gdynia. He has not previously furnished information in this report. While the briefing officer noticed that he approached the interview with reservations and avoided discussion of strategic topics, nevertheless he considered source to be fairly reliable.

[The Officer of Naval Intelligence (DIO IND Ser 30-56) furnished the following information to CIA for IAG dissemination per Para 3c of NSCID No 7.]

1. During World War II I was interned in a concentration camp in Poland. It was located about 30 miles southwest of Gdansk. Its name was "Stutthof". I had heard that it was again (in August 1956) being used as a concentration camp by the Soviets.
2. I made a trip to the site of the camp with a Polish port official and found that most of the buildings had fallen into ruin, and that about all that remained were the crematories and a building in which were kept relics from the days the camp flourished. It is now a rather macabre museum.

[The interviewing officer rated this information as C-3.]

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