#S1-2174.....2875 DER KRIEG IST ZU HITLERS PRIVATSACHE GEWORDEN Sagt, Soldaten,...
10x22 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – part illustration – description: [The war turned to be Hitler’s private affair. Soldiers, speak up, do you want to perish for that?...]. Euro 18
#S1-2175.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2875 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2176.....2881 Wer wird zermürbt und wer zermürbt?...
14x22 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Wo is being worn down and who is doing this?... The end of the war has already been decided...]. Euro 12
#S1-2177.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2881 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 9

#S1-2178.....2882 “Durchhalten!” WOZU? Deutsche Soldaten..
14x20 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [“Hold out!” What for?... Since Stalingrad you hear the same “Hold out!”...In the end “holding out” led to bloodletting of German troops...]. Euro 13
#S1-2179.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2882 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8

#S1-2180.....2884 Gebt Euch freiwillig gefangen, che es zu spät ist! DEUTSCHE SOLDATEN!..
10x14 cm – 4 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Go into captivity before it is too late!...]. The leaflet provides a sample identification card promising special treatment for those PoW’s who surrendered voluntarily, i.e. to desert. Euro 14
#S1-2181.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2884 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2182.....2885 Gebt Euch freiwillig gefangen, che es zu spät ist! DEUTSCHE SOLDATEN!..
17x25 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Map of the Russian offensive... /Map – Facts – Figures... The German High Command (OKW) maintains the Wehrmacht shortens the front line by retreating. But the map shows the frontline is 700 Km longer than before...]. Note: the red front-line is drawn in the silhouette of several Russian tanks, model ‘T-34’. Euro 39
#S1-2183.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2885 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

Note: The Soviet Government produced and disseminated a series of miniature illustrated leaflets under the title “Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!” [“Surrender voluntarily!”]. The following codes were used: 2696, 2698 to 2704, 2706, 2857 to 2860, 2886 to 2893.

#S1-2184.....2886 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
15x11 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [This is going to be a snowman...]. Three photographs of German PoW’s. Euro 14

#S1-2185.....2887 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
11x15 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [A Christmas tree is being decorated...]. Two photographs of German PoW’s. Euro 14
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#S1-2186.....2888 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...

#S1-2187.....2889 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
11x15 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: Christmas tree in a camp. Two photographs of German PoWs. Euro 14

#S1-2188.....2890 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
11x15 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: Writing letters home. Three photographs of German PoWs. Euro 14

#S1-2189.....2891 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
11x15 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [We celebrate Christmas]. Three photographs of German PoWs. Euro 14

#S1-2190.....2892 GIB DICH FREIWILLIG...

#S1-2191.....2893 Gib Dich freiwillig gefangen!...
15x11 cm – 2 – green – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Soon the war will be over...]. Three photographs of German PoWs. Euro 14

#S1-2192.....2895 Gebt Euch in geschlossenen Einheiten gefangen! DEUTSCHE SOLDATEN.
13x19 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Surrender in complete units! German soldiers, non-commissioned officers and officers! Hitler has lost the war - this is a fact which cannot be changed...]. Euro 13

#S1-2193..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2895 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 10

#S1-2194.....2897 5 Vergünstigungen für Offiziere und Soldaten, die sich freiwillig...
6x10 cm – 10 – leporello – yellow – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – see part illustration – description: A ten page foldout illustrates the five advantages which are provided for German deserters. [5 advantages for officers and soldiers who surrender voluntarily... (i.e.desert!)]. Five photomontages, see illustration above. Note the markings between the illustrations: “Hier falten!” [fold here]. These instructions are provided to help in hiding the long leaflet from detection by authorities. Euro 24

#S1-2195..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2897 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 9
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#S1-2196.....2900  5 Vergünstigungen für Offiziere und Soldaten, die sich freiwillig gefangengeben...
13x17 cm – red – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [5 advantages for officers and soldiers who surrender voluntarily (i.e. desert!). /Now or never! German soldiers! The hour has arrived... Remember: He who surrenders on his free will is free of responsibility for crimes committed by Hitler's clique...]. Note: this is a remarkable statement! Four photographs, see illustration. Euro 21

#S1-2197..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2900 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2198.....2904 Stalingrad – eine Warnung! DEUTSCHE...
13x17 cm – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – description: [Stalingrad - a warning!... On 2nd February 1943 the battle for Stalingrad ended... 2nd February 1943 is the blackest day in the history of the German Wehrmacht... The ominous shadow of Stalingrad is cast over the total German Eastern front...]. Euro 26

#S1-2199..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2904 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2200.....2909 Die Russen sind nicht nur an Zahl, sondern auch an Material überlegen!...
14x17 cm – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [The Russians are not only superior in numbers but also in material!... German machine guns did not function when the new (iron) cartridges had been used...]. Euro 12

#S1-2201..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2909 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2202.....2913 Euer Schicksal ist in Eurer Hand, Soldaten! Die Rote Armee greift an der...
11x15 cm – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [Your fate is in your hands, soldiers! The Red Army is attacking... Surrender to the Red Army. Or surrender to the partisans! They will transfer you to units of the Red Army...]. Euro 18

#S1-2203..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2913 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2204.....2920 Die im Raum von Korsun-Schewtschenkowski eingekesselten deutschen...
16x24 cm – paper: rose or green – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [German troops in the area of Korsun-Schewtschenkowski destroyed... The German troops in the pocket left 52 000 dead on the battle field, 11 000 men surrendered...]. Euro 18

#S1-2205.....2922 Die Wahrheit über das neueste Hitlerverbrechen Deutsche Offiziere und...
13x18 cm – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [The truth about the latest Hitler's crime... Hitler turns the complete German army from death candidates to prospective suicide... Hitler is extinguishing all sons of Germany...]. Euro 12

#S1-2206..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2922 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2207.....2924 ERGEBNISSE EINES MONATS RUSSISCHER OFFENSIVE AN DER...
11x21 cm – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [Results of the one month long offensive at the Leningrad and Wolchov front...]. Map: Leningrad - Pskov. Euro 11

#S1-2208.....2925 NACH STALINGRAD —
16x25 cm – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – see part illustration – description: [After Stalingrad — Korsun-Schewtschenkowski... What happened there?... Why 55 000 Germans had to die? Because they believed in Hitler...]. Map: pocket Korsun-Schewtschenkowski. Euro 16

#S1-2209..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2925 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

More leaflets, not listed here, are available.
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#S1-2210.....2927 BEFEHL des Obersten Befehlshabers der Roten Armee 23. Februar 1944...
19x25 cm – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [Stalin’s order No. 16 23rd February, 1944... Death to the German occupants...]. Stalin’s order on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army. Euro 10

#S1-2211.....2928 Komödie in Hitlers Hauptquartier Am 3. Februar gab das Oberkommando...
16x26 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 2.1944 – description: [Comedy in Hitler’s Headquarters... The Hitler-Fascists try to hide the second Stalingrad...]. Euro 11

#S1-2212.....2939 STALIN WORTE Offiziere und Soldaten der...
13x17 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Stalin’s words...]. Quotes from Stalin’s order No. 16. Euro 14

#S1-2213.....2940 STALIN WORTE DEUTSCHE OFFIZIERE UND SOLDATEN! Der...
The code “2490” was printed erroneously on the leaflet – 13x17 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [Stalin’s words...]. Quotes from Stalin’s order No. 16. Euro 14

#S1-2215.....2941 STALIN über die Zukunft des deutschen Volkes Deutsche Offiziere und...
12x19 cm – 2 – red, paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [Stalin on the future of the German people...]. Quotes from Stalin’s order No. 55, 1942. Euro 10

#S1-2216.....2943 Hitler ist bankrott! Soldaten! Hitler wollte Rußland, das ein Sechstel des...
13x18 cm – 2 – paper: green – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [Hitler is bankrupt! Hitler wanted to conquer Russia, which occupies one sixth of the earth, in six weeks...]. Euro 13

#S1-2217.....2948 Die Heeresgruppe Süd zertrümmert!
13x18 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 3.1944 – description: [Army Group South destroyed... The offensive of the Red Army is continuing relentlessly...]. Euro 9

#S1-2218.....2952 Gefangen — gerettet! In den zwei...
15x22 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 4.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Captured — saved! In the last two months, February-March 1944 the Red Army destroyed in Southern Russia 361,410 German soldiers and officers which resisted... 75,409 German soldiers and officers who laid down their arms had been taken prisoners...]. Euro 25

#S1-2220.....2978 LUXEMBURGER! ELSÄSSER...
14x20 cm – 2 – paper: green – preservation: 1 – 4.1944 – description: [Luxemburger! Alsatians! Lorrainers!...]. The leaflet is in the German and French language and addressed to the nations named serving in the German Wehrmacht. Euro 49

#S1-2221.....2983 STALIN WORTE Deutsche Offiziere und...
#S1-2225.....3010  HITLER hat den Krieg verloren  Das beweisen die katastrophalen...
11x16 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: [Hitler lost the war  The proof of this are the decisive defeats of the German troops suffered at the Eastern front...]. Euro 14

#S1-2226.....3027  Gefangenschaft ist keine Schande (Handle so wie sie!) DEUTSCHER...
11x15 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: [Captivity is no disgrace (Do as the did)!... Many of the leaders of Germany had been PoW's in WW I... Dozens of generals, thousands of officers and hundredthousands of ordinary soldiers, your comrades, have capitulated in this war...]. Euro 16

#S1-2227..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3027 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2228.....3029  Wer braucht die Verlängerung des Krieges? Deutscher Soldat! Jetzt ist es...
11x15 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: [Who is in need of prolonging the war?... Now, it is evident for everybody, Hitler has lost the war...]. Euro 15

#S1-2229..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3029 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2230.....3030  DIE ZWEITE FRONT! Wann? Deutsche Offiziere und Soldatend!
13x18 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: [The Second Front! When?... The invasion army, millions strong, ready to fight, is on the British Isles...]. Euro 21

#S1-2231..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3030 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8

#S1-2232.....3038  Die englisch-amerikanischen Truppen landeten in Frankreich. Am 6...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – see part illustration – description: [English-American troops landed in France... The German fleet and air force could not prevent the Allied attack... German troops could nowhere prevent the Allied landings...]. Euro 26

#S1-2233..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3038 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2234.....3042  DIE LANDUNG IN EUROPA HAT BEGONNEN  Hitlerdeutschland im...
13x17 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [The landings in Europe has begun. Hitler's Germany in an iron ring. German sailors!... Refuse to leave ports for you certain death! Damage the machines of your ships and you don't have to go to sea! Avoid the ships of the Allies...]. Euro 21

#S1-2235..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3042 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8

#S1-2236.....3045  1939 – 1941 1941/42 NIEDERLAGE HITLERS vor Moskau...
22x14 cm – 2 – brown – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [...]Defeat Hitler's in front of Moskow: 1942/43. Defeat Hitler's in front of Stalingrad, in Caucas, at the Don, in Africa, loss of Sicily, bombardment of Germany.../Spoiling Hitler's calculation... Hitler's last hope spoiled - the hope to prolong the war, the hope for a dissent between the allies...]. Euro 45

#S1-2237..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3045 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8
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#S1-2238....3046 WIR SAGTEN STETS DIE WAHRHEIT  Deutscher Soldat! Am 6. Juni...
14x20 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [We always told the truth... How can you avoid death? Listen to the voice of truth, soldier, and you will find the answer... You see, soldier, all we have said in the past has come true...]. Euro 14

#S1-2239..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3046 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2240.....3047 12 Ratschläge für die deutschen Soldaten, wie man...
10x16 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – see part illustration – description: [12 advices for the German soldier on how to become a PoW... You see, soldier, all we have said in the past has come true...]. 12 drawings by Erich Weinert, Heinrich Vogeler? Note: the leaflet contains the advice to murder: [Finish off those who intend to keep you from surrendering i.e. deserting...]. Euro 25

#S1-2241..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3047 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2242.....3051 STALIN ÜBER DIE ERFOLGREICHE...
12x18 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [Stalin on the successful landing of the Allies in France... Now you will be beaten from the East, the West and South...]. Euro 15

#S1-2243..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3051 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2244.....[3056] Fünf brennende Fragen des deutschen Soldaten  Die Lehre der drei Jahre...
14x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [Five important questions of the German soldier. The conclusions of three years of war against Russia... 1. Why has Hiler attacked Russia?...]. Euro 19

#S1-2245..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3056 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2246.....3060 DREI JAHRE VATERLÄNDISCHER KRIEG DER SOWJETUNION...
20x26 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [Three years of the people's war of the Soviet-Union (Military and political results)...]. Map: territory liberated. Euro 16

#S1-2248.....3067 Jagd die Nazibande raus —
Und der Krieg ist morgen aus!...
22x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [Chase the Nazi-bandits away — And the war is over tomorrow! /Soldier! Look at the pictures on the reverse side, Both are Germans. But you are in the trenches at the front and he is sitting at home... You and he – today you are enemies...].
Photomontage. Euro 36

#S1-2249..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3067 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2250.....3068 “Neue Waffe” — alter... [V-1]
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [“New weapon” — old propaganda swindle... Again Hitler's propaganda is talking about a “new weapon”, the “winged bomb”... in 24 hours only 120 tons of explosives was dropped on London...]. Euro 36

#S1-2251..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3068 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2252.....3069 Führerbefehl = Tod! Kapitulation = Leben! Deutsche Offiziere und...
14x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [Hitler's order = Death! Capitulation = Life!... The pocket near Vitebsk capitulated... This reasonable step saved the lives of 10 000 German soldiers. A soldier who capitulates in a hopeless situation is not committing a crime but an act of reason... He who believes further in Hitler and his orders is destined to perish...]. Euro 15

#S1-2253..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3069 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8
Deutsche! Hört die Wahrheit! Am 30. Juni 1944 veröffentlichte das...  

13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Germans! Listen to the truth! On 30th June 1944...  

In seven days of the offensive the German Wehrmacht in Vitebsk and Mohilev have destroyed... In the West the Allies are clearing the Normandy area and occupied Cherbourg...]. Map: Vitebsk – Warsaw. Euro 16

Warum hat Hitler Urlaubsperre verhängt? Weil Hitler jetzt gezwungen ist...  

14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Why has Hitler ordered a ban on leave? Because Hitler is now forced to fight on three fronts at the same time and is being defeated... Because Hitler is without reserves... Many German officers and soldiers do not want to die for Hitler's lost cause. They take their leave themselves: they surrender in masses...]. Euro 15

Eure einzige Rettung ist die Gefangenschaft... der Heeresgruppe Mitte...  

14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Your only rescue is captivity. German officers and soldiers of army group “Mitte”... A catastrophe, never seen before, has reached you... Everything broke down...]. Euro 17

Völlige Zerschmetterung der Heeresgruppe Mitte... der Heeresgruppe Süd...  

14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Complete destruction of army group “Mitte”... German officers and soldiers of the army group South!...What is good for generals is good for soldiers...]. Euro 15

Völlige Zerschmetterung der Heeresgruppe Mitte... der Heeresgruppe Nord...  

13x17 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Complete destruction of army group “Mitte”... German officers and soldiers of the army group North!...]. Euro 17

Deutsche Generale gehen nicht in den Tod,...  

16x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [German generals don't die, they go into captivity... German generals do not want to die: they prefer to save themselves in Russian captivity]. Two photographs. Euro 27

Die Generale weisen Dir den richtigen Weg...  

13x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [These generals show you the way... The only secure way to safety show you your generals themselves... Captivity is not dishonourable...]. Two photographs. Euro 24

Zögere nicht länger! Nimm Dir ein Beispiel...  

14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Do not hesitate any longer! Take an example from these generals! German soldier! Who knows the hopeless military situation of Germany? The German generals!... What do German generals? There are the ones who sacrifice their soldiers and lead them to death. Others break with Hitler, leave the doomed Hitler's army and go into captivity...]. Photograph: German general Gollwitzer and his chief of staff Schmidt after their surrender to the Russians. Euro 19
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#S1-2272.....3082 Hitler trägt den Krieg nach Deutschland! DEUTSCHE SOLDATEN! An der...
10x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Hitler carries the war to Germany!... At the Eastern front the Red Army is less than 200 km away from the East Prussian border...]. Photograph: German general Gollwitzer and his chief of staff Schmidt after their surrender to the Russians. Euro 17

#S1-2273...[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3082 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2274.....3085 19 deutsche Generale haben sich den Russen gefangengegeben!...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [19 German generals surrendered to the Russians!... During the first two weeks of the mighty Russian offensive in Belorussia the German army group “Mitte” have been smashed...]. List of the 19 German generals in Russian captivity. Euro 16

#S1-2275...[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3085 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2276.....3088 1944 Folgst Du Hitlers Befehlen, gehst Du zugrunde! Gibst Du Dich...
20x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – illustration of title page – description: [1944 If you follow Hitler's orders you are doomed! If you go into captivity you will return home! /The soldier's fate. It depends on you what will happen to you now...]. Photomontage, see illustration. Euro 41

#S1-2277...[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3088 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2278.....3089 Die Generale weisen Dir den rettenden Weg /Was sagen gefangene...
22x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [The generals show you the way to safety /What German generals are saying in captivity?... What happened now is surpassing everything imaginable, being senseless, criminal presumption and lack of talent...]. Two Photographs of German generals Euro 37

#S1-2279...[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3089 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2280.....3091 Generalleutnant Müller hat vernünftig gehandelt Deutsche Offiziere und...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Lieutenant General Müller acted sensibly... Rapid maneuvers enabled the Red Army to encircle strong German units. The Russian command sent an ultimatum which was accepted by Lieutenant General Müller. The German soldiers obeyed the order of their general and laid down their arms. They surrendered and saved their lives...]. Photograph and facsimile. Euro 31

#S1-2281...[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3091 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6
#S1-2282.....3093 Auf dem Wege in die Gefangenenlager durchzogen Moskau...
15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – see part illustration – description: [On their way to PoW's camps 57,600 German soldiers and officers crossed Moscow on 17th July 1944... /Who is the guilty one?... Hitler and his clique!...]. Two photographs: German soldiers and Generals parading through the streets of Moscow. Euro 38

#S1-2283.....3093 Auf... As above, preservation: 2. Euro 31

#S1-2284.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3093 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2285.....3094 ERKLÄRUNG des kriegsgefangenen deutschen Generalleutnants...
14x20 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 7.1944 – description: [Declaration of the German prisoner of Lieutenant General Hoffmeister to the High Command of the Red Army...]. Hoffmeister giving critical observations on the break down of army group “Mitte”, erroneous leadership of Hitler and the suspicion of German generals in Hitler's ability to lead. Portrait photograph of Hoffmeister. Euro 29

#S1-2286.....3097 20 deutsche Generale haben sich den Russen gefangengegeben...
22x29 cm – 2 – brown – preservation: 1, slight damage on edge, no loss of text – 7.1944 – see part illustration – description: [20 German generals surrendered to the Russians... Generals see and know, the German Wehrmacht is lacking tanks, artillery and munition... The generals know, under these circumstances resistance is senseless and to no avail...]. Twenty portrait photographs. Euro 27

#S1-2287.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3097 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2288.....3109 Warum wurde Generaloberst Lindemann abgesetzt? Offiziere und Soldaten...
13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [Why was Major General Lindemann deposed? Officers and soldiers of the Army Group North!... Because he did not want to obey Hitler's orders... Do not follow Hitler's and his representatives' orders!...]. Euro 12

#S1-2289.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3109 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2290.....3117 Folge ihnen und Du bist gerettet! Soldat! Während der Sommeroffensive...
20x29 cm – 2 – brown – preservation: 1, slight damage on edge, no loss of text – 8.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Follow them and you are safe... You see here the pictures of 26 generals (General Hauffe is wounded and in a hospital)... 27 German Generals have surrendered to the Russians...]. 26 portrait photographs and German generals in captivity, see illustration. Euro 37

#S1-2291.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3117 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6
#SI-2292.....3119 Aufruf des Generalfeldmarschalls Paulus An die kriegsgefangenen... 20x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [Deklaration of Fieldmarshal Paulus to the German officers and soldiers in Russian captivity and to the German people... Germany must dissociate itself from Hitler and give itself a leadership...]. Facsimile of declaration. Euro 27

#SI-2293.....3134 Aufruf des Generalfeldmarschalls Paulus An die kriegsgefangenen... 15x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – see part illustration – description: Text as above but different layout and portrait photograph of Paulus. Facsimile of declaration. Euro 36

#SI-2294.....3136 Deutsches Volk in Waffen! Unser Vaterland treibt immer schneller... 20x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [German people in arms! Our fatherland is drifting faster and faster to the precipice...]. Declaration of Fieldmarshal Paulus and generals in Russian captivity to the Germans under arms...]. Facsimile of declaration. Euro 33

#SI-2295..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3136 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#SI-2296.....3138 Grüße aus russischer Kriegsgefangenschaft... Ostpreußen... 14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [Greetings from Russian captivity... with relatives living in East-Prussia... Try to get our lists of PoW’s! Inform the relatives of PoW’s!]. These lists of German PoW’s consist of about 80 names and addresses of relatives of PoW’s. Euro 24

#SI-2297.....3145 Grüße aus russischer Kriegsgefangenschaft... ihre Angehörigen in Breslau... 14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [Greetings from Russian captivity... with relatives living in the city of Breslau... Try to get our lists of PoW’s! Inform the relatives of PoW’s!]. These lists of German PoW’s consist of about 70 names and addresses of relatives of PoW’s. Euro 24

#SI-2298.....3148 Rumänien, Finnland und Bulgarien haben mit Hitler gebrochen... 14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [Rumania, Finland and Bulgaria have broken their ties with Hitler... Germany has lost Italy; Germany has lost France. Now Rumania, Finland and Bulgaria have left Germany too...]. Euro 12

#SI-2299..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3148 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#SI-2300.....3152 Der einzige Weg zur Rettung ist der Bruch mit Hitler Deutsche Offiziere... 14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [The only way to safety ist to break with Hitler... Hitler’s fate is certain... Hitler has led Germany to total isolation... The fear of Hitler is gone... Hitler is frightening you with the “Horror of Bolshevism”]. Euro 15

#SI-2301..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3152 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 8

#SI-2302.....3153 An die Generale, Offiziere und Mannschaften der 9. Armee Wir, Generale... 14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – description: [To the generals, officers and soldiers of the 9th Army. We, generals of the 9th Army want to tell you about our experiences...]. Facsimile of declaration. Euro 11

#SI-2303..[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3153 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7
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#S1-2304.....[3159] Offiziere und Soldaten! Am 22. JULI d.J wandten sich 17 kriegsgefangene...
The code “3160” was printed erroneously on the leaflet – 19x25 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 –
description: [Officers and soldiers! On 22nd July 17 German generals... On 27th August 33 generals wrote
another similar declaration... Here we publish another declaration of 11 other German generals recently taken
prisoner. To the German people under arms and at home! We generals...]. Facsimile of declaration. Euro 13

#S1-2306.....3168 Wie sich die Rumänen und die Finnen vor der Katastrophe rettet...
9x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [How Rumanians and Finlanders saved themselves from
the catastrophe... What proves the ceasefire of Rumania and Finland...]. Euro 11

#S1-2307.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3168 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 6

#S1-2308.....3169 DER BANKROTTEN PROPHET “Ich bin so oft Prophet gewesen in...
14x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [The bankrupt prophet “I have been often a prophet in
my life” (Hitler)... Examine Hitler’s prophecies of the past... Each of Hitler’s word is a lie. This is your
“Führer”...], see also below illustrated leaflet code 3188. Euro 14

#S1-2309.[Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 3169 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 7

#S1-2310.....3178 STALIN ÜBER
DIE DEUTSCHEN
UND ÜBER
DEUTSCHLAND...
14x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – description: [Stalin on the Germans and on
Germany... The Nazi-
propaganda is trying to frighten
you with the stupid fairytale, the
Red Army intends to extinguish
the German people and the
German state. This is a blatant
lie...]. Euro 16

#S1-2311.....3186 Der bankrotte
Prophet Deutsch!
16x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 10.1944 – see complete
illustration – description:
[The bankrupt prophet. We
publish here sayings of your
“Führer”... You can see each of Hitler’s words
is a lie...]. 11 photographs of Hitler. Euro 36

#S1-2312.....3188 Euer Gefreiter kann nicht...
13x16 cm – 2 – blue – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description:
[Your corporal does not know how to
continue further!... After the Russian blow in
East Prussia... Balance of the disaster-Adolf.
The Corporal Hitler promoted himself to
fieldmarshal. After the battle for Moscow was
lost he promoted himself to Supreme
Commander... The result: the war is lost...].
Drawing, see illustration. Euro 53

More than 3,000 different
Soviet leaflets disseminated for
Germans are available.
Im Führerhauptquartier nach dem 20. JulI

The “ironclad” Führer. Hitler is not trusting his generals. He is replacing them, some die suddenly...]. Drawing, see illustration. Euro 55

WOHIN NUN?...

Where to, now?... Dissociate with the moribund Hitler-clique. Hitler and his accomplices feel their end is near... This is why the Hitler-clique started the “Volkssturm” as a last resort... They want to win time to prepare their flight. German officers and soldiers! Men of the “Volkssturm”... Make an end to the war! This is your last resort...]. Drawing, see illustration. Euro 55

Himmlers “Volkssturm” “Heraus denn, was da kreucht und fleucht...”

The mightiest wonder weapon of the German Reich will be employed: the Volkssturm...]. Drawing, see illustration, a poem, a parody on Volkssturm, on reverse, is not shown here. Euro 59
Generalfeldmarschall PAULUS an das deutsche Volk

Deutsche! Anfang...

15x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Fieldmarshal Paulus to the German people. Germans! At the beginning of August...]. Portrait photograph of Paulus. Euro 37

Wir stehen nun wieder ganz allein an der... Der Karren ist festgefahren.

17x14 cm – 2 – yellow – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [“Now, we are completely alone at the front fighting our enemies”, Hitler. The cart has broken down...]. Drawing, see similar leaflet code 2742. Here only one “horse” i.e. Hungary, is remaining. Euro 59

Was sagt Generalfeldmarschall Paulus über den “Volkssturm”? DEUTSCHE! Hitler...

12x17 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [What General Fieldmarshal Paulus says about the Volkssturm? Germans! Hitler and his clique know very well they have lost the war. No measures taken can change that...]. Portrait photograph Paulus. Euro 33

Was sagt Generalfeldmarschall Paulus über die russische Kriegsgefangenschaft?...

11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [What General Fieldmarshal Paulus says about Russian captivity?... Each of you know Hitler has lost the war... Do not believe the Nazi-lies that Russians are treating their PoW’s inhumanely... Pow’s are not forced with a whip and a shot in the neck to do propaganda against their fatherland...]. Portrait photograph Paulus, see above. Euro 22
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#S1-3202 Generalfeldmarschall Paulus weist dem deutschen Volke den Weg!
11x16 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [General Fieldmarshal Paulus is showing the German people the way!] All of you have this question in your burning hearts: What is the way out of this war Hitler has lost, what is the salvage?... Nazi-propagandists want to frighten you with the terror of defeat... Paulus says... There is only one way out... Parting from Hitler and ending the war... [Portrait photograph of Paulus, see also leaflet code 3200, above.] Euro 21

#S1-3205 Schauerärger der Hitlerfaschisten über angebliche Greueltaten der Sowjettruppen...
9x17 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see complete illustration – description: [Hitler-Fascists spread alleged horror stories of war crimes committed by Soviet troops...] Hitler-Fascists intend to incite soldiers and civilians to continue the war... Nobody will believe Hitler's henchmen from Katyn, Baby Jar and Maidanek...]. The leaflet is reporting on a film project Hitler-Fascists are realizing. The title is “Greueltaten der Sowjettruppen in Ostpreußen” [Atrocities of Soviet troops in East Prussia]. Euro 24

#S1-3212 Der 27. Jahrestag der Großen Sozialistischen Oktoberrevolution... Stalin...

#S1-3218 Öffentliche Erklärung deutscher Generale...
15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Public declaration of German generals and officers about living conditions of German PoW’s in Soviet-Russia. Because the German government is refusing to accept mail from German PoW’s in Russia... it is erecting an artificial wall between PoW’s and their relatives. Everything said in Germany about alleged mistreatment of German PoW’s is a lie...]. Euro 21

#S1-3219 Das Jahr ununterbrochener Niederlagen...

#S1-3220 Hitlerdeutschland von zwei Fronten umklammert Deutsche Offiziere und Soldaten!
17x13 cm – 2 – blue, paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [Hitler-Germany encircled on two fronts...]. Quotes of passages of Stalin’s report on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Euro 12

#S1-3221 Hitlers letzte Karte ist geschlagen Deutsche Offiziere und Soldaten! Alle...
17x13 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [Hitler played his last card...]. Quotes of passages of Stalin’s report on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Euro 12
#S1-2327.....3222  Die Hitlerclique hat alle Völker der Welt gegen Deutschland aufgebracht...
17x12 cm – 2 – red, paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – description: [Hitler's clique mobilized all nations of this world against Germany...]. Quotes of passages of Stalin's report on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Euro 12

#S1-2328.....3223  Die Tage des Hitlerschen Blutregimes sind gezählt Deutsche Offiziere und Soldaten! Hitlers...
14x11 cm – 2 – red, paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 11.1944 – see part illustration – description: [The days of Hitler's blood regime are numbered...]. Quotes of passages of Stalin's report on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Euro 13

#S1-2329.....3234 Worauf hofft Ihr noch?... "Volkssturm"? ... Wunderwaffen?...
13x18 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [What is it you are hoping for? To incite you to spend your blood uselessly the Nazi propaganda is raising false hopes. See the value of these hopes yourself. Volkssturm?... Wonder weapons?... Unsurmountable walls?... Quarrels among the Allies?... Remember: Only he can save himself who ceases to believe in Hitler, he who is breaking with Hitler]. Euro 23

#S1-2330.....3236 DEUTSCHE GENERALE ÜBER DIE RUSSISCHE KRIEGSGEFANGENS.
13x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [German generals on Russian captivity... Draw your own conclusions from what your generals in Russian captivity tell you. Follow their call...]. Euro 13

#S1-2331.....3239 Grüße aus russischer Kriegsgefangenschaft... ihre Angehörigen in Berlin...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Greetings from Russian captivity... for relatives living in the city of Berlin... Try to get our lists of PoW's! Inform the relatives of PoW's!]. These lists of German PoW’s consist of about 70 names and addresses of relatives of PoW’s. Euro 24

#S1-2332.....3242 TEHERAN UND SEINE FOLGEN Was wurde in Teheran beschlossen?...
19x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Teheran and its results. Which decisions had been reached in Teheran?...]. Two maps of Germany. Euro 12

#S1-2333.....3252 An Volk und Wehrmacht Moskau, 8. 12. 1944. Deutsche! Aus tiefer Sorge...

#S1-2334.....[3253] An Volk und Wehrmacht Moskau, 8. 12. 1944. Deutsche! Aus tiefer Sorge...
As above, but 2 pages, different layout and photograph instead of facsimiles. Euro 18
Generalsworte, die in Erfüllung gingen  Offiziere und Soldaten! Im Juli...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 12.1944 – description: [Words of generals which came true...]. The leaflet compares words of German generals from July 1944 with the military situation at the end of 1944. Euro 16

SOLDAT! Du willst wissen; 1. Zu welchem Zweck hat Hitler den Krieg...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Soldier! You want to know: 1. For what reason Hitler began the war? 2. Is there a slightest sign of hope Hitler can escape defeat? 3. Why does Hitler continue the lost war? 4. Will Germany perish if it ends the lost war? 5. What is the way out?...]. The leaflet is convincing and the arguments well chosen. Euro 18

Volkssturmmänner! Viele von Euren Kameraden sind schon nicht mehr am...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [Men of the Volkssturm! Many of your comrades are already dead. Thouthands of German Volkssturm men perish uselessly every day...]. Euro 29

An die Offiziere und Unteroffiziere der deutschen Wehrmacht...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1945 – description: [To the officers and non-commissioned officers of the German Wehrmacht... It would be ridiculous to ignore the enormous superiority of the Red Army and the complete impotence of the German Wehrmacht... Capitulation and imprisonment! There is no other way!...]. Euro 14

Save yourself before it will be too late! The distance from the river Volga to the river Oder is 2000 Kilometre, from the Oder to (Berlin) – 75... The Red Army has occupied all fortifications... and crossed the Oder river, she will also occupy the last fortification: Berlin... Don’t wait until the Russians, British and Americans have destroyed the last pocket...]. Euro 6

...What do you know about the Crimea-Conference?... Do you know what was decided at the Crimea-Conference about Germany and the German people?... Soldier, have you thought what your fate will be?...]. Euro 21

Not long ago the Nazis told you the illusion about alleged discrepancies among the Allies. Now these illusions have vanished...]. Euro 19

Hitler is your enemy! Free yourself from him!... He has brought the war to the heart of Germany... He has torn you from your family...]. Euro 21
#S1-2343.....3305 BLICK AUF DIE KARTE! SIE HAT DIR VIEL ZU SAGEN, SOLDAT!...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [Have a look at this map! It will tell you a lot, soldier! One month of uncheckable offensive of the Red Army...]. Map: frontline 12th January to 12th February 1945. Euro 12

#S1-2344.....3306 ERKLÁRUNG DER FÜHRER DER DREI VERBÜNDETEN MÄCHTE...
14x21 cm – 2 – blue, red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Declaration of the three leaders of the United Nations. In the first half of February a conference took place in the Crimea... Cease resistance... Any other way will lead to your extinction.]. Euro 11

#S1-2345.....3310 Die Russen im Vorgelände von Berlin DEUTSCHE OFFIZIERE UND...
14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – description: [Russians are approaching Berlin. German officers and soldiers! You all should know what the Supreme Commander of the Red Army, Marshal Stalin, said on February 25, 1945... We have made our way to the approaches to Berlin... The complete victory over the Germans is quite near... Lay down your weapons and go together into captivity. This is the only way to your safety!...]. Euro 27

#S1-2346.....3312.2 "Wir haben die Kriegspläne der...
10x14 cm – 2 – blue, red – preservation: 2, crinkled, discoloured – 2.1945 – description: ["We have agreed on the war plans for the final destruction of the common enemy..."]]. Quote from the declaration of the Crimea conference, see below. Euro 15

#S1-2347.....3312.4 "Zu unseren Zielen gehört nicht die...
10x14 cm – 2 – blue, red – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – see complete illustration – description: ["It is not our aim to annihilate the German people. Our irrevocable aim is to annihilate German militarism and Nazism and guarantee that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the World."...], see also above. Euro 22

Notes on leaflets for sale: All illustrations of leaflets in this sales catalogue are marked to protect the rights of buyer. On the leaflet itself is a different mark to guarantee authenticity.
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#S1-2348....3318 Denk an Deine Familie! Soldat! Jetzt...

15x23 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [Think about your family! Soldier! Now your wife and your child are at risk. Where are they today?... Who is responsible for their suffering? HITLER!...]. Euro 33

#S1-2349.....3319 DER STAND DER FRONTEN Zur Zeit der Teheraner Konferenz...

20x14 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – illustration of title page – description: [The situation at the fronts At the time of the Teheran Conference At the time of the Crimea Conference]. Euro 8

#S1-2350.....3320 UNNÜTZE HOFFNUNGEN!...

14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – part illustration – description: [Hopes are in vain! Unnecessary dread! Soldier! Hitler's war is lost without hope. You see that yourself. Why do you continue your resistance?... Unnecessary dread: the German people will not be annihilated. Only Nazism and the German militarism will be annihilated... Think about it: Time is running out! The Russians are at the doors of Berlin...]. Euro 10

#S1-2351.....3324 Die Russen im Vorgelände von Berlin... Stalin über die Ergebnisse des...

14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Russians in the approaches to Berlin...], see also leaflet 3310, different layout. Euro 29
#S1-2352.....3328 Kapitulation der einzige Weg zur Rettung! Soldaten! Wenn ihr noch nicht...
14x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – part illustration – description: [Capitulation, the only way to safety! Soldiers!... Force your officers to capitulate immediately or discuss captivity among fellow soldiers...]. Euro 19

#S1-2353.....3329 Was sagen Eure Generale über die russische Kriegsgefangenschaft?...
30x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, edge damaged, no loss of text – 3.1945 – see part illustration – description: [What do your generals say about Russian captivity?...]. Eight photographs of generals in Russian captivity. Euro 18

#S1-2354.....3333 Organisierte Kapitulation Eure Rettung...
15x23 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 3.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Organized capitulation is your safety...]. Photograph of German PoW’s after the capitulation of Bunzlau garrison. Euro 27
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#S1-2355....3334 Volkssturmmänner! Tausende deutscher
Volkssturmmänner, alt und jung, gehen täglich...
15x23 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – paper: rose – see two part illustrations – description: [Men of the Volkssturm! Thousands of German men of the Volkssturm, old and young, perish every day senselessly...
What is the use of all that? The Nazis tell you, you are defending Germany. This is a lie! It is too late now to defend Germany... The Nazis tell you, the Allies would annihilate the German people. This is also a lie... The Nazis tell you, you are defending your future. This is also a lie... Today it is possible – tomorrow it might be too late...]. Photograph of Volkssturm men in Russian captivity, see illustration. Euro 26

#S1-2356.....3339 Die Wahrheit über die Lage in den von der Roten Armee besetzten...
15x22 cm – 2 – preservation: 2, folded worn – description: [The truth about the situation in the areas occupied by the Russian Army... The Hitler propaganda started an intensive hate campaign for the dissemination of lies about the conduct of the Russian Army in occupied German areas... What is really happening in German towns and villages occupied by the Red Army?...]. Euro 41

#S1-2358.....[3356] WARNUNG der Regierungen des Vereinigten Königreichs, der Vereinigten Staaten und der Union der Sozialistischen... As above, but different introduction, no flags. Euro 18

#S1-2359.....3346 Weg mit dem Bankrotteur! /Deutsche! HITLER IST EUER FEIND!...
15x21 cm – 2 – brown – preservation: 1 – illustration of title page, see right hand side – description: [1945 Away with the defaulter! /Germans! Hitler is your enemy... Hitler's days and the days of his Nazi-clique are numbered... Cease all resistance against the Red Army! This will help to better the situation for you and your home country...]. Euro 47

More than 3,000 different Soviet leaflets disseminated for Germans are available, please contact Klaus Kirchner.
1945
Weg mit dem Bankrotteur!
Photomontages, 
The Soviet Art-Leaflet-Magazine.

The leaflet magazine “Front-Illustrierte” is one of the most remarkable aerial propaganda series ever disseminated. Its content, layout and way of operation never changed in almost four years of its production. The idea of this leaflet magazine was to wage psychological warfare by adhering to the dictum: “Photographs don’t lie! and Pictures speak” and try to get the Germans to accept that “Goebbels and Hitler do lie”.

In “Front-Illustrierte” this concept was rarely complemented by using text but by adding photomontages extensively and caricatures. By themselves photomontages are not forgeries of pictures, the reader can see what was done, but are rather an overaccentuation of “reality”.

The effectiveness of “Front-Illustrierte” and its cut-and-paste montages is not easy to determine. An indication of effectiveness during time of dissemination was the German countermeasures taken against photomontages, see order #S1-2497, Kirchner: volume 13, page 200 and 217).

Many years ago Klaus Kirchner met in Moscow the man who had created most of the photomontages in “Front-Illustrierte”, Alexander Shitomirskij. His report “Krieg ohne Gewalt” [War Without Violence], see Kirchner: volume 13, pages 427 to 438, is an insight into the ideas, motives and aspirations that inspired the gifted artist in his work on this extraordinary leaflet series:

“In July 1941 I was working in Moscow and my job was to do the illustrated magazine that was a weekly supplement for Pravda [The Truth]. The war was four weeks old and I was doing my work as usual when I was summoned, one day at six o’clock in the morning, by the director of Political Propaganda (Politische Hauptverwaltung). I was ordered to produce a draft for a magazine under the name “Front-Illustrierte”. I was given 14 photographs of war scenes, the title mentioned and just 40 minutes to prepare a mock-up. The draft was accepted and shown to Stalin who approved it, and the “Front-Illustrierte” was produced and disseminated until the end of World War II. Due to Stalin’s order and the success of the leaflet art magazine my ideas on the layout and title remained unchanged.”

Shitomirskij gives also a vivid insight into the secrecy surrounding the preparation of the photomontages, and the production process used by the Soviet government. When setting up the scenes in the photomontages and drawings he sometimes posed as a German soldier himself.
The first issue of “Front-Illustrierte”, part illustrated above, demonstrates perfectly the method of the intended persuasion. The photomontage is composed of at least three wrecked German airplanes, the caption reads: “more than 3,000 airplanes lost”. Also equally exaggerated out of proportion is the statement: “one and a half million German losses in one month”, the Wehrmacht had attacked the Soviet-Union using less than 3 Million soldiers. Nevertheless, the format, the quality printing in colour on good paper, and the layout of illustrations made the leaflet magazine most attractive to look at, but it turned out to be hardly convincing to German soldiers at that time.

**Note:** Of the almost one hundred different issues of “Front-Illustrierte” quite a few are available, some, at moderate prices, are offered below, please ask for others. “Front-Illustrierte” can be studied completely, see Kirchner: volume 13, page 337 in this Sales List.

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1941 – 1945 USSR → Germans, Army Group Leaflets

Notes: The Soviet Government started to produce and disseminate aerial propaganda leaflets for Germans on June 22, 1941, the day the German Wehrmacht invaded Russia. The leaflets campaign of the “Soviet Central Series” continued to the very last day of World War II, 8 May 1945. The Soviet government produced three different leaflet series:

- “Soviet Central Series”, 1941 to 1945, leaflets see above;
- “Army Group” (army group is in Russian a front), 1941 to 1945, leaflets see below;
- “Nationalkomitee ‘Freies Deutschland’” (NKFD), [National Committee “Free Germany”], 1943 to 1945, see Kirchner: volume 15 page 338.

Of the “Soviet Central Series” about 2,000 different leaflets in various languages in mostly 500,000 editions were produced. In contrast “Army Group” (see below) leaflets were printed in editions of a few hundred or thousand but in 30,000 to 40,000 different types.

#S1-2385.....AN DEN FINDER DIESER LISTE!... 39
Code: 1103/282, 3rd Belo-Russian Front – 15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 2.1945 – part illustration – description: [To the finder of this list! Continued Nr. 39... PoW’s ask anybody finding this list to inform their relatives they are sound and healthy and waiting impatiently for the end of this war to return home...]. Euro 26

#S1-2386.....An die Generale, Offiziere und Soldaten, die auf...
No code, 3rd Belo-Russian Front – 18x27 cm – 2 – paper: red – preservation: 1, two punch holes, no loss of text – 4.1945 – part illustration – description: text on reverse in Cyrillic letters. [To the generals, officers and soldiers who have been left behind on SamLand... Ultimatum to lay down arms within 24 hours... 11th April 1945...]. Euro 33

#S1-2387.....Ausweis Dem deutschen Wehrmachtsangehörigen wird hiermit bescheinigt, daß...
No code – 14x10 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1944 – description: text on reverse in Cyrillic letters. [Identification This is to certify that the German member of the Wehrmacht turned himself in to the Red Army on his free will. He has the claim for special advantages granted by the High Command of the Red Army...]. Euro 9

#S1-2388.....DEUTSCHE SOLDATEN!
Seht also wer an diesem blutigen Kriege Schuld hat! Nieder mit dem... No code – 18x17 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1, worn – 8.1941 – illustration of title page – description: [German soldiers! Note, who is responsible for this bloody war! Down with the maneater Hitler and his fascist bandits!... The blood of German soldiers is seeping through the walls of the castle Ley had erected last year for hundred thousand Marks... For you, this war can only bring a wooden cross in the ditch at the roadside...]. Euro 49
#S1-2389.....DEUTSCHER SOLDAT! Hitler hat dem deutschen Volk Frieden versprochen, hat ihm aber nur Krieg ohne...
No code, Leningrad Front – 12x9 cm – 1 – preservation: 1, artillery dissemination – 7.1941 – description: [German soldiers! Hitler had promised peace to the German people, but brought only war. The corpses of your comrades are dispersed over the whole of Europe... The first three weeks of this war against the Soviet-Union cost Germany 1,000,000 dead and wounded and 3,000 tanks and 2,300 airplanes...]. Euro 7

#S1-2390.....Deutscher Soldat, überleg’s Dir! Wir bringen Dir nur....
No code, Leningrad Front – 9x12 cm – 1 – preservation: 1, artillery dissemination – 7.1941 – complete illustration – description: [German soldier, think about this! We bring you facts only!... In the war against the Soviet-Union you have lost in the first 21 days 1,000,000 men... 4,500 airplanes and 2,000 tanks...]. Note: this leaflet and the one above had been disseminated together in one 122 mm Russian “Agit” artillery shell – compare the figures given of tanks and airplanes destroyed. The figures given are exaggerated. Euro 7

#S1-2391. Dich friert es in Hitlers Heer?
– So geh zur Roten Armee....
No code, Leningrad Front – 18x27 cm – 2 – blue, yellow – preservation: 1 – 10.1941 – complete illustration – description: [You are freezing in Hitler’s army? – So, come over to the Red Army and you will be kept warm until the end of this war. /The winter is coming! This will be the temperature in November. But, what will be in December? And in January, February? Euro 57

#S1-2392.....Erfolgreiche Offensive der Anglo-Amerikaner in der Normandie 10 000 Gefangene binnen einer Woche...
506, 1st Belo-Russian Front – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, damage on edge, no loss of text – 6.1944 – description: [Successful offensive of the Anglo-Americans in Normandy 10,000 PoW’s taken in one week... The Anglo-Americans can land and break the Atlantic Wall when and where they choose...]. Euro 37

#S1-2393.....GENERAL LINDEMANN BEI DER ARBEIT....
No code, Volchov Front – 18x13 cm – 2 – green, red – preservation: 1, Russian handstamp deleted – 10.1944 – see part illustration of title page – description: [General Lindemann at work... He is leading one German division after the other to decline /The blockade of Leningrad is broken. Ten thousand Germans maimed and dead, five German divisions destroyed...]. Euro 39

More leaflets, not listed here, are available.
1944 / 1945 USSR → Germans, Army Group Leaflets

#S1-2394.....Hilfe KOMMT NICHT Offiziere und Soldaten im Kessel Pommern-Danzig!...
45292, 2nd Belo-Russian Front – 16x23 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, punch holes on edge, no loss of text – 3.1945 – description: [Help is not arriving! Officers and soldiers in the pocket of Pommerania-Danzig... Keep on fighting we will come to help you!... From where could help come? The whole of Germany is a pocket!...]. Euro 25

#S1-2395.....Hitler versprach dir zu schlagen die Schlacht...
No code, Leningrad Front – 12x9 cm – 1 – preservation: 1, artillery dissemination – 7.1941 – see part illustration – description: [Hitler promised the battle against the Western-Plutocrats! And now he has started the war against Russia! German worker! You have been cheated!...]. Euro 7

#S1-2396.....MASSENLANDUNG der Verbündeten in SÜDFRANKREICH...
806, 2nd Baltic Front – 11x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, edge damaged – 8.1944 – see part illustration – description: [Mass landings of the Allies in Southern France... Hitler's Western front is finally collapsing... Also Hitler's Eastern front is collapsing... Hitler is leaving his last soldiers in the East to perish!...]. Euro 28

#S1-2397.....NORD Mitteilungen für das Offizierkorps... Heeresgruppe Nord...
802, 2nd Baltic Front – 15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [North No. 14 Announcements for the officers and troops of the cut off Army Group North... Alsacians do not want to fight for Hitler...]. Map: Tallinin-Riga-Königsberg. Euro 28

#S1-2398.....Posen gefallen 25,000 Deutsche Soldaten und...
45283, 2nd Belo-Russian Front – 15x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, punch holes, no loss of text – 2.1945 – see part illustration – description: [Posen has fallen 25,000 German soldiers and officers are dead, 23,000 have surrendered to the Red Army... The results of the capitulation of Posen for the Red Army are the possession of the most important railroad crossings on the way to Berlin... What was the result of the death of 25,000 German soldiers and officers? Nothing!...]. Euro 26

#S1-2399.....PST! Jeder Soldat, der sieht was los ist, weiß...
203 – 9x15 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [Hush! Every soldier who is seeing what is going on knows: to save his life he has to become a PoW. How to do it best? Of course you can come alone to the Russians. But the best way is to do it in groups... Do not forget, there are idiots and bastards who can turn you in. Therefore – Hush! Watch it!]. Euro 10

#S1-2400.....So handelten Eure Kameraden! Deutsche Soldaten und Offiziere an der unteren...
45274, 2nd Belo-Russian Front – 10x14 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, one punch hole on edge, no loss of text – 2.1945 – description: [This is the way your comrades acted! German soldiers and officers at the Lower Weichsel... What did come out of this? Nothing! The mighty offensive of the Red Army pushed every obstacle out of the way and thousands and thousands of your comrades died senselessly!...]. Euro 26

#S1-2401. SOLDATEN! Wieder einmal traf Euch unser entscheidender Schlag! Ihr habt keine...
45245, 2nd Belo-Russian Front – 10x14 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, two punch holes on edge, no loss of text – 2.1945 – description: [Soldiers! Again you have been hit by our desive blow! You have no chance!...]. Euro 23
#S1-2402....Statt Freiheit und Brot
Bringt Hitler uns Tod
Deutsche Frauen!...
No code, Leningrad Front – 18x26 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, two punch holes – 8.1941 – see complete illustration – description: [Instead of freedom and bread Hitler is bringing us death /German women! Hitler has promised peace for the German people but he brought war without an end... Do not forget: the first two months of war against Soviet-Russia cost Germany over 2,000,000 dead and wounded... 8,000 tanks, 10,000 guns and 7,200 airplanes...]. Euro 67

#S1-2403.....UNTER BRÜDERN! Landser im Osten! Du bist müde und abgenutzt. Du hast...
478, 2nd Belo-Russian Front – 13x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 5.1944 – description: [Among brothers! Soldiers at the Eastern front! You are tired and worn down... Read this intently. Brothers speak freely among themselves and say the truth]. A letter from a soldier in France to his brother at the Eastern front is reproduced in facsimile. Euro 26

#S1-2404.....Voller Zusammenbruch der Hitlerarmee im Süden  6 WOCHEN...
456a, 1st Belo-Russian Front – 14x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, damage on edge, no loss of text – 4.1944 – description: [Total breakdown of Hitler's army in the South. Six weeks of Soviet offensive...]. Full size map on reverse. Euro 22

#S1-2405.....Wer sind die Partisanen?...
No code, Leningrad Front – 24x18 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 10.1941 – reproduction of title page – description: [Who are the partisans? Partisans are human beings enthusiastic with glowing love for their home country. They fight for a just cause. They are invincible... Their number is growing every day. Hitler will not escape the just revenge of the people he suppressed...]. Painting: Partisans assaulting a German command post. On reverse, not shown here, different text in Cyrillic letters. Euro 87

#S1-2406.....Wir tragen Dir die Freundschaft an!
Genosse Stalin hat’s verkündet...
No code, Leningrad Front – 12x9 cm – 1 – preservation: 1, artillery dissemination – 7.1941 – see complete illustration – description: [We offer you friendship! Comrade Stalin announced it... Let us fight united!... The bloody Hitler is your worst enemy!]. Euro 7
Notes: The Soviet Government disseminated not only aerial propaganda leaflets for Germans but also loudspeakers were used to address front line soldiers. Loudspeakers have the advantage of the spoken word which reaches the addressees and their mind without documenting the arguments used i.e. “black” outrageous lies and distortions can be spread. On the other hand it is easy to attribute falsely the enemy had made by loudspeakers various statements. For example different German soldiers remembered having heard messages by Soviet loudspeakers: “Come over to us we will treat and feed you well and big breasted Russian women will take care of you...” Printed instructions of what to say and how to speak were supplied, some have survived and are offered here.
Für Feld- und Grabensendungen

Thema: Wie leben die Deutschen in den von der Roten Armee besetzten Gebieten?

Die Hitlerpropaganda übertut Euch die wüstesten Geschichten über das Verhalten der russischen Truppen in den deutschen Städten und Dörfern auf. Der Zweck der Verherrlichung der Roten Armee ist klar: die Hitlerleute wollen die deutschen Soldaten ansehen, den sinnlosen Widerstand fortsetzen.

Was geschieht in Wirklichkeit in den Städten und Dörfern, die von den Sowjettruppen besetzt sind? Hört die Berichte von Augenzeugen, von Euren Landsleuten. Sie geben Euch auf diese Frage Antwort. Die Einwohner der Stadt Landsberg an der Warthe schreiben in einem offenen Brief an die deutschen Soldaten:


Note:
Some texts for verbal communication are listed in “Soviet Central Series”, see also the following examples:

#S1-1788.....1962 FÜR RADIOSTATIONEN UND... Was treibt die SS?...

12x23 cm – 4 – preservation: 1 – 10.1942 – see part illustration S1-1788 – description: For radio stations and loudspeaker installations. What is the SS up to?... What does Hitler need the SS for?... Letters from Germany about the SS... Euro 24

#S1-2027.....2590 FÜR RADIOSTATIONEN UND... Was haben Euch zwei Jahre Krieg im...

10x17 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 6.1943 – description: [For radio stations and loudspeaker installations... What did you get for two years of war in the East?... Stalingrad!... There is a way out! Stalingrad and Tunis have shown it...]. Note: This is not a leaflet! The text was used for vocal communication. Euro 14
1943 – 1945 USSR → Germans, NKFD-Leaflets

Notes: The Soviet Government produced and disseminated aerial propaganda leaflets for Germans also under the name of a fictitious: ● “Nationalkomite Freies Deutschland“ (NKFD), [National Committee “Free Germany”]. To make this camouflage more acceptable to conservative German officers the Imperial colours “Black-White-Red” were used on (most) leaflets to mark these special leaflets. “NKFD” leaflets were produced in three series:
Part of the “Soviet Central Series”;
“NKFD Soviet Central Series”;
“NKFD Army Group Series”.
Detailed information and reproduction of most NKFD leaflets can be studied in Kirchner: volume 15, #S1-2499, see below page 338.

#S1-2412. Manifest des Nationalkomities “Freies Deutschland” an die Wehrmacht und...
Code: 2636, Soviet Central Series and code [1]
NKFD Soviet Central Series – 13x21 cm – 6, leporello – preservation: 1 – 7.1943 – see part illustration – description: [Manifest of the National Committee “Free Germany” for the Wehrmacht and the German people. The situation is demanding from us Germans immediate decisions. In this hour of the highest danger for Germany’s state and future the National Committee “Free Germany” has evolved ...]. Euro 29

#S1-2413. Manifest des Nationalkomitees...
As above, but preservation: 2. Euro 22

#S1-2414. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2636 giving date and copies printed, see part illustration. The contrast between the typewritten German text and the printed type set translation shown here is an indication for the importance of this NKFD manifest.]. Euro 22

#S1-2415
DAS NATIONALKOMITEE
Freies Deutschland MANIFEST UND PROTOKOLL DER...
Code: 2655, Soviet Central Series and code [3]
Euro 155
#S1-2416. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland Bekanntmachung... Heinz Kessler, Soldat...
Code: 2673/2, Soviet Central Series and code [5] NKFD Soviet Central Series – 11x14 cm – red – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1943 – see complete illustration – description: [National Committee Free Germany Announcement... Mr. Heinz Kessler, soldier, was appointed as the representative of NKFD on this sector of the front...]. Euro 45

#S1-2417. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2673/2 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2418. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland Bekanntmachung... Emil Krummel...
Code: 2673/8, Soviet Central Series and code [5] NKFD Soviet Central Series – 11x14 cm – red – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1943 – similar layout, see illustration above – description: [National Committee Free Germany Announcement... Mr. Emil Krummel, non-commissioned officer, was appointed as the representative of NKFD on this sector of the front...]. Euro 45

#S1-2419. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2673/8 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2420. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland An die Offiziere der deutschen...
Code: 6, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 14x17 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1943 – description: [National Committee Free Germany To the officers of the German Wehrmacht... Hitler has lost his biggest partner... What happened today to Mussolini will happen tomorrow to Hitler...]. Euro 38

#S1-2421. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 6 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2422. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland An die Offiziere der deutschen...
Code: 17, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 17x22 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – description: [National Committee Free Germany Four years of war – what now?... Nobody will make peace with Hitler...]. Euro 42

#S1-2423. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 17 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2424. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland Antwort! Zehn Jahre lang haben Hitler...
Code: 20, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 11x14 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – description: [National Committee Free Germany Answer! For ten years Hitler, Göring, Goebbels and Ley told you in many words they would bring happiness and freedom to the German people. But where have they led you to?...]. Euro 43

#S1-2425. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 20 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2426. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland An das deutsche Volk und die deutsche...
Code: 21, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 13x20 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – see illustration of title page – description: [National Committee Free Germany To the German people and the German Wehrmacht. From Germany and from the front alarming news is being reported. These events confirm completely the predictions made two months ago by the National Committee Free Germany... Demand the demission of Hitler's government! The Wehrmacht must march home...]. Euro 44

#S1-2427. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 21 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15
#S1-2428. BUND DEUTSCHER OFFIZIERE...

AUFRUF! An die deutschen Generale und Offiziere!

Code: 26, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 16x26 cm – 4 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – see illustration of title page – description: [Union of German Officers (BDO) On 11th and 12th September, 1943 a meeting took place in the vicinity of Moscow. Over 100 delegates from five officers-PoW-camps and members of the National Committee “Free Germany” assembled to found the Union of German Officers... Announcement! To the German generals and officers of the German Wehrmacht! We, the living fighters of the 6th German Stalingrad army... Do what is necessary to prevent this to happen again...]. Euro 49

#S1-2429. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 26 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 15

#S1-2430. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland

An die deutsche Wehrmacht! Das Nationalkomitee...

Code: 30, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 16x26 cm – 4 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – description: [National Committee Free Germany To the German Wehrmacht! The National Committee Free Germany is turning the attention of the fighting troops to the following facts... What is now to do to save the fighting core of the army and the life of millions of Germans from total annihilation? There is only one way out: To lead the army, against Hitler’s order, back to the borders of the Reich...]. Euro 63

#S1-2431. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 30 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 15

#S1-2432. BUND DEUTSCHER OFFIZIERE... General der Artillerie WALTHER VON SEYDLITZ...

Code: 32, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 15x24 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 9.1943 – see part illustration – description: [Union of German Officers (BDO) On 11th and 12th September, 1943 a meeting took place in the vicinity of Moscow. Over 100 delegates from five officers-PoW-camps and members of the National Committee “Free Germany” assembled to found the Union of German Officers... General of artillery Walther von Seydlitz. Speech on the occasion of the foundation of the “Union of German Officers”. Abdication of Hitler – the dictates of the hour... I promise the German people all my thinking and actions will be directed to liquidate Hitler’s regime, ending the war and fight for an honourable peace for the German people...]. Euro 54

#S1-2433. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 32 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 15

#S1-2434. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland Anweisungen Nr. 2 Deutsches Volk!

Code: 56, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 17x26 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 11.1943 – description: [National committee Free Germany Instructions No. 2. German people! Men and women in the home country! The military defeats Hitler suffered in the last three months show how accurately the manifest of the National Committee has predicted the situation... Try to convince others to listen to the radio transmissions of the station “Free Germany”! You can hear their radio station four times a day... Germany must live! That is why Hitler must fall! Fight with us for a free and independent Germany!...]. Euro 63

#S1-2435. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 56 (four pages) giving date and copies printed]. Euro 15
#S1-2436. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland
ACHTUNG! Soeben erschien Nr. 21...
Code: 74, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 14x20 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 12.1943 – description: [National Committee Free Germany Attention! Right now No. 21 of the newspaper “Free Germany” has been published… The crisis of the German generals… Each of them is aware that the war has been lost and how senselessly the troops are bleeding to death and that each additional day of waiting is burdening the conscience…]. Euro 47

#S1-2437. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 74 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2438. BUND DEUTSCHER OFFIZIERE
/Wer gehört dem Bund deutscher Offiziere an?...
Code: 79, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 16x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 1.1944 – complete illustration of title page – description: [Union of German Officers (BDO) / Who belongs to the Union of German Officers?… We have acquired the sacred obligation for the open fight against Hitler to save our people from ruin…]. Photograph: General Walther von Seydlitz. Euro 65

#S1-2439. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 79 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2440. STELLT DIE KAMPFHANDLUNGEN EIN!...
/General d. Art. Walther von Seydlitz Präsident...

#S1-2441. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 108 to 113 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2442. NATIONALKOMITEE Freies Deutschland Deutsches Volk! Deutsche Wehrmacht!...
Code: 150, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 16x26 cm – 2 – red – preservation: 1 – 6.1944 – description: [National Committee Free Germany German people! German Wehrmacht! June 6th, 1944 opens the last phase of this war. On 6th June the English-American army landed on the coast of France. The second front is growing. The war of several fronts is here…]. Euro 46

#S1-2443. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 150 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

#S1-2444. BUND DEUTSCHER OFFIZIERE Moskau, 15. August 1944 Generale und...
Code: 166, NKFD Soviet Central Series – 19x27 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: [Union of German Officers (BDO)… Generals and officers of the Army Group North…]. Euro 52

#S1-2445. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code N.K. 166 giving date and copies printed.]. Euro 15

More Soviet NKFD-leaflets, not listed here, are available, contact Klaus Kirchner.
1942 – 1945 USSR → Alsacians, Bulgarians, Croats

#S1-2446. ALSACIENS!
LUXEMBOURGEOIS!
L’offensive de l’été, dont les...
Code: 763, Voronesh Front – 10x13 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 7.1943 – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Alsacians and Luxemburgers fighting in the German Wehrmacht against the Red Army. [...] Hitler’s army is on its way to inevitable destruction. Poles, Czechs, Slovenians, forced to serve in the German army have no reason to fight for Germany. The moment has come when you – Alsacians and Luxemburgers – have the possibility to take revenge on the oppressors of your fatherland... Kill the German officers [...]. An exhortation to murder is rarely seen on leaflets. Euro 37

#S1-2447. Qui retournera à la patrie? Les Alsaciens! À des mille kilomètres d’ici, au lointain...
Code: T-334, South Front – 15x21 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 4.1943 – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Alsacians fighting in the German Wehrmacht against the Red Army. [Who will return to the fatherland? The Alsaciens! Thousands of kilometres away, in Alsace, in the Vouges mountains your fathers, your mothers, your fiancées think of you with uncertainty... The Russians are not your enemy... Also, here on the front, Alsacians are regarded as second rate human beings...]. Euro 44

1944 USSR → Bulgarians

#S1-2448. [Note of the Soviet Government to the Bulgarian Government... Moscow 5 September 1944... Molotov...]
Code 3142, Soviet Central Series – 14x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 9.1944 – part illustration – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Bulgarian civilians, it is printed in cyrillic letters. [Note of the Soviet Government to the Bulgarian Government... Moscow 5 September 1944... Molotov...]. Euro 14

1943 USSR → Croats

#S1-2449. [Croatian brothers!... /Serbian brothers!...]
Code 2480, Soviet Central Series – 14x22 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 4.1943 – complete illustration – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Croatian and Serbian civilians, the Serbian text is printed in Cyrillic letters. [Croatian brothers!... /Serbian brothers!...]. Euro 31

#S1-2450. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2480 giving date and copies printed]. Euro 15
1941 – 1944  USSR → Poles

#S1-2451. Ankunft des Ministerpräsidenten und Oberbefehlshabers der Wehrmacht der...

Code [507], Soviet Central Series – 14x20 cm – 2 – paper: yellow – preservation: 1, two punch holes on edge – 12.1941 – complete illustration – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Polish civilians living in Poland. [Arrival of the Prime Minister and Commander in Chief of the Polish Republic, General W. SIKORSKI, in the Soviet-Union...].

Euro 31

#S1-2452. Zolnierze-Polacy! Juz...


Euro 28

#S1-2453. ROZKAZ Do wojsk Frontu Południowo-Zachodniego 6 pazdziernika 1942 roku...

Code 2384, Soviet Central Series – 14x17 cm – 2 – paper: green – preservation: 1 – 1.1943 – description: this leaflet was disseminated for Polish soldiers fighting in the German Wehrmacht. The reverse is printed in Cyrillic letters and was intended for soldiers of the Red Army.

Euro 28

#S1-2454. Przyjma ciebie tu, jak brata Kazdy sobie los wybiera...


Euro 35

#S1-2455. [Official printed translation in Russian for leaflet code 2434 giving date and copies printed.].

Euro 15

#S1-2456. Bracia Polacy! Juz czwarty krwawia wasza Ojczyzna...


Euro 33

#S1-2457. Oswiadczenie Komisarjatu Ludowego Spraw...

Code 3101, Soviet Central Series – 8x13 cm – 2 – paper: rose – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: This leaflet was disseminated for Polish civilians.

Euro 33

#S1-2458. Zrodla potegi i sily Armii Czerwonej Armia...

No code, 1st Belo-Russian Front – 16x20 cm – 2 – preservation: 1 – 8.1944 – description: This leaflet was disseminated for Polish civilians.

Euro 33

More leaflets from the Soviet-Union disseminated for Poles, Romanians, Spaniards, Hungarians are available.
Notes: After Germany’s capitulation on 8th May, 1945 the Soviet Government and the Mongolian People’s Republic declared war on Japan on 9th August 1945. Japanese forces in China, Sachalin and Korea were attacked. During this rapid advancement the Soviet-Union produced and disseminated aerial propaganda leaflets for Japanese troops and Chinese and Mongolian civilians. Translations in the English language are not available but for some leaflets printed translations in the Russian language can be provided. About 30 different types of leaflets are for sale, seven are illustrated below.

#S1-2459. 19x14 cm – 1 – preservation: 1, small stich holes – 8.1945 – see illustration of title page. Euro 25

#S1-2460 14x20 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – 8.1945 – see illustration of title page. Euro 25

#S1-2461. 12x19 cm – 2 – preservation: 1, damage on edge – 8.1945 – see illustration of title page, the atomic bomb. Euro 55

#S1-2463. 19x36 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – 8.1945 – see part illustration. Euro 35

#S1-2464. 14x16 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – blue, paper: rose – 8.1945 – see illustration of title page. Euro 30

#S1-2465. 16x19 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – blue, paper: rose – 8.1945 – see illustration of title page. Euro 25