
HERE COMES A MAN: SOMETHING ABOUT A NEW ARYAN

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*Der Faschismus ist keine Meinung – sonder ein Verbrechen!
Fascism is not an opinion – it is a crime!*

I. INTRODUCTION

Tragic in its effects governments of the National Socialism should stay in our memory and thanks to it sufficiently discredit the radical right. However, more and more frequent brutal neo-Nazi acts, contradict this statement.

The rebirth of the National Socialism in the present form can be found since the end of 1970s. It was then when the generation changing of the guards occurred in the structures of Nazi organizations. The old guard still associated with the governing of Adolf Hitler, was related with the persons born already after the war. It was them who, to the views of their predecessors taken over with no criticism, have introduced a new dimension; a greater tendency to violence.

There are a few reasons for a growing popularity of neo-Nazi groups in Germany and other countries of our continent. The first essential reason is the inflow of a large number of foreigners living in Europe, especially from Islamic countries. Another one is the aggression addressed towards the left-wing groups as well as sexual minorities, the disabled or the homeless.

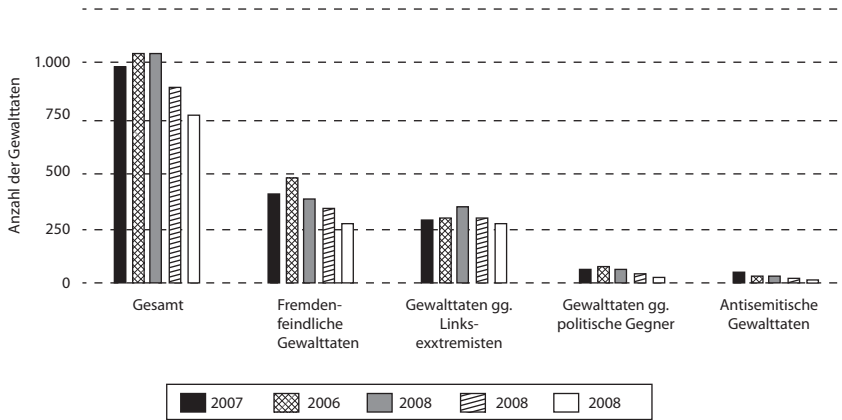
The Constitution Protection Authority, namely the German counter-intelligence, every years registers about 4000 new neo-Nazis. The number of ready-to-use-violence members of those groups has been growing at a high rate; at present the number is already more than 10 000. Although intensive preventive observations of those communities are being made, one cannot exclude that single individual's get more radical quite unnoticed. There are known such right-wing extremists who pose a threat. However, the problem are not those who are observed by the services, but those members who get more and more radical in hiding, which is very much due to the Internet; a modern source of propaganda and indoctrination. One shall fear especially an increase in the importance of the so-called nationalistic autonomic groups which started to emerged modelled on leftist anarchistic groups¹. Already today there are criminal groups which consider themselves as national socialist organizations with a great potential of violence. Which can be seen from; e.g., already banned right now, Saxon far-right group "Szturm 34". Neo-Nazi from that organization intended to create the 'national zone' in the vicinity of Mittweid north from Chemnitz, without foreigners and persons thinking differently. The members of the group were trying to threaten foreigners to make them leave the zone².

Only few of today's Nazis are those who remember the times when the slogan "ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Führer – One People, One Nation, One Leader" was most important. Today the movement of far-right includes mostly young radical-thinking people. The threat that they will be bigger and bigger in number is very real.

¹ *Szef niemieckiego MSW obawia się radykalizacji skrajnej prawicy*, <http://m.newsweek.pl/swiat,szef-niemieckiego-msw-obawia-sie-radykalizacji-skrajnej-prawicy,80069,1,1.html> (updated: 28.03.2012).

² *Niemiecka policja zwalcza neonazistów*, <http://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/wiadomosci/1,114873,4093683.html> (updated: 28.03.2012).

Politisch motivierte Gewalttaten mit rechtsextremischem Hintergrund
von 2006 bis 2010 nach Art des Delikts



Quelle: Bundesministerium des Innern

Photo 1. Number of politically motivated acts of violence with the right-wing extremist background from 2006 to 2010 according to the event type, BfV, Verfassungsschutzbericht 2010, p. 29, June 2011.

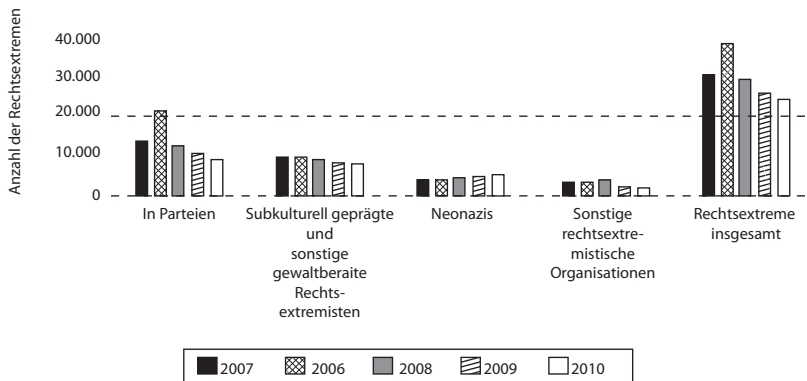
What is threatening is e.g. the results of the survey made by “*Kriminologisches Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen e.V.*” among almost 45 000 German teenagers. It shows that 14.4 percent of them have defined themselves as “very averse to foreigners”, 5.2 percent show indeed “radically right-wing” views, the same percentage is accounted for by the groups neo-Nazi in nature (Freie Kameradschaften, Autonome Nationalisten, etc.). ‘Extremely anti-Semitic’ views were reported by 4.3 percent of the respondents³.

What is it the case? What is the cause? Well, the neo-Nazi organizations are taking the greatest toll in the former German Democratic Republic. A greater effect of the propaganda is seen in the countryside than in the cities, less frequent among Lyceum youth, stronger in vocational school

³ D. Baier, Ch. Pfeiffer, J. Simonson, S. Rabold, *Jugendliche in Deutschland als Opfer und Täter von Gewalt*, Kriminologisches Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen e.V. (KFN), 2009, p. 113.

youth, for delinquent youth, or special-needs school youth. Boys and more susceptible than girls. The sources of such directions of actions of neo-Nazi organizations are clear. Quite a poor quality of life, the conviction of being abandoned and lonely found among those young people, is quite easy to be channelled in nationalistic groups. It is even easier as the first contacts are most often semi-formal in nature, which makes it easier for young, emotionally undeveloped person to make a decision on joining a given extremist radical movement, without writing in blood right at the very start which would determine the life or death. One can always (at least at the initial phase) give up or move to another organization similar in nature⁴.

Anzahl der Rechtsextremen in Deutschland nach Organisationsformen von 2006 bis 2010



Quelle: Bundesministerium des Innern

Photo 2. Number of right-wing extremists in Germany according to the organizational forms from 2006 to 2010, (source: BfV, Verfassungsschutzbericht 2010, page 48, June 2011).

What also makes neo-Nazis an attractive alternative for teenagers? The element stabilizing that subculture is a uniform lifestyle, oriented to rock music with radical texts, a specific dress code, out-of-school

⁴ Idem, p. 123.

activity and fighting the common enemy, which gives young people the sense of community, acceptance, unity and dignity.

With that in mind, it should be the responsibility of the state to manage the free time of young people in a way which would create an alternative for neo-Nazi organisations. The German minister for family affairs, Ursula van der Leyen, has declared the support of sports clubs, especially in the new lands. Unfortunately, it is doomed to failure since sports clubs, especially football clubs, are often a cover-up for the associations of Nazis. Other proposals from the government, unlike neo-Nazis very active in the field, are missing.

The epidemics of the far-right is now one of the biggest problems which must be combated by the German state and slowly also the entire Europe. The problem cannot be unnoticed any more. A fast and strong reaction is needed, especially after the deeds of the *group from Zwickau*. The slogans of a bad Jew from Wall Street, or a Turk or Pole taking the jobs of the native Germans, French or the Dutch, which in principle the neo-Nazi propaganda is based on, can become a the time of crisis, a catch phrase. And, indeed, we have been through a similar scenario.

The reference found in this paper mostly to the views of German groups is purposeful since the actions of neo-Nazi brotherhoods across the Oder River are an export hit and an example for other similar associations all across the world.

The icon of the international Nazism, Adolf Hitler⁵, claimed in *Mein Kampf*⁶ that “to be a citizen of the Reich [own state], even if you

⁵ *Adolf Hitler* (born on April 20, 1889 in Braunau am Inn, died on April 30, 1945 in Berlin), a German politician, chancellor of the Reich from January 30, 1933, the chief and chancellor of the Reich (in German: Führer und Reichskanzler) since August 1, 1934 (combining the positions of president and chancellor of the Reich), the leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party (NSDAP), ideologist of the German variation of fascism known after his name Hitlerism, national socialism or Nazism, from the German name of the party (in German: Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei), the creator and dictator of the Third German Reich, war criminal, responsible for crimes against humanity.

⁶ *Mein Kampf*, a book written by Adolf Hitler during his stay in prison in Landsberg in the early 1920s and published in 1925 (part one) and 1927 (part two).

are only a street sweeper, must be considered a greater honour than being a king in a foreign country". The idea and the first part of the song *Das Lied der Deutschen*⁷ – *Deutschland, Deutschland über alles, über alles in der Welt* – *Germany, Germany above everything, above everything in the world*, for the German (and not only), far-right-wing groups, has been still a signpost for their actions and political orientation. It is only the form of pursuing that goal which has changed. The right-wing extremists, to indoctrinate and to recruit new members, better and better use the possibilities offered by the 21st century to them. State-of-the-art technologies, blogs, social networking services, namely the simplicity of communication, make the activity, which was not possible before, possible for them.

In its second edition, the book is divided into 2 parts. The first one presents the biography of the author, while in the second one Hitler includes the grounds for his anti-Semitic and national socialistic theories. It has become the top work of the Nazi ideology and propaganda in the Third Reich. Referring to eugenic racist thesis, he claimed that 'master race' are Aryans, with a special position enjoyed by the Germans. The Slavic people, on the other hand, were treated as the lowest of the Aryan layers, good only for slave works. In his opinion, the lowest race group, indeed a harmful mixture of races, was to be made up by the Jews he wanted to liquidate at any price once he takes over the power in Europe.

⁷ *Das Lied der Deutschen* (*the Song of the Germans*), the song the third part of which is the German national anthem. The author of the lyrics was a German poet, linguist and literature historian, August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben. The song was created in 1841 on the Helgoland island. It was made up of three stanza, the first of which started with the words, 'Deutschland, Deutschland über alles'. The melody was borrowed from the then Austrian national anthem, Kaiserlied, composed by Joseph Haydn. The song 'Das Lied der Deutschen' was written at the time of the break-up of Germany and the first stanza was calling for abandoning particularism in the pursuit of unity. In 1922 it was officially considered as the national anthem by the first president of the Weimar Republic, Friedrich Ebert. The national socialist propaganda used the meaning of the words of the first stanza and so after WW II its public performance was given up. In 1952 chancellor Konrad Adenauer proposed in his letter addressed to president Theodor Heuss making the old national anthem by Fallersleben and Haydn the national anthem of Germany, however, on official occasions only the third stanza (the second stanza was too prosaic in its meaning), starting with the words *Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit* (*Unity and Justice and Freedom*) was to be sung. The response of Heuss did not show any objection. Contrary to the common opinions, the performance of the first stanza of the song is not forbidden in Germany right now. The first and the second stanza are not a part of the national anthem, however, at some schools they are discussed as apart of a piece of literature.

Neo-Nazis no longer pretend to be skinheads. They listen to the music of *hate core*⁸ and get better camouflaged. Shaved-off heads, black leather jackets, tight jeans and heavy military boots, *combat boots*, are no longer their distinctive sign.

The methods of promoting the neo-Nazi ideas are multi-dimensional. Today's strategy of brown activists does not involve churlish propaganda which would be recognisable at the first glance; it is more sophisticated. Instead of the symbols identified with the Third Reich, one uses e.g. graffiti or markings of the legally operating youth subcultures and nationalistic slogans are replaced with adequate references. The primary objective is to attract interest of the youth and to win their trust. Then radical contents are directly transmitted to selected people with it has been possible to establish contact with. One of such methods is inviting to music events at which manipulated historic facts are fed into future believers of the new idea.

"The right-wing extremists act in Internet communities just like wolves in the sheep skin. At first they speak in a way which is totally harmless and they try to win the trust of new users. It is a new strategy", evaluated the head of the Constitution Protection Authority of the Lower Saxony Land, Hans Wargel, talking with a journalist of "Die Welt"⁹.

Almost 2 thousand of Internet websites and 6 thousand short films on YouTube include far-right-wing contents, as seen from the report "jugendschutz.net", an organization dealing with e.g. monitoring neo-Nazi contents on the Internet¹⁰.

⁸ *Hatecore* in its original meaning, used from mid 80s until early 90s, is the name of the music style the representatives of which were a few New York groups, such as Sheer Terror, Integrity, Lavatory or Ryker's. In terms of music, it was a darker and more brutal variation of hardcore punk. It involved a lot of screaming and sounds unarticulated in the vocal layer as well as rage, anger and opposition against the society in their lyrics. Starting from the 90s the term hate core started to be used to define the music performers connected with neo-Nazi music and white supremacy, the journalists used that term to refer to the full-hatred lyrics of the groups performing that kind of music.

⁹ *Neonaziści werbują w sieci*, http://www.gazetaprawna.pl/wiadomosci/artykuly/412496,neonazisci_werbuja_w_sieci.html (updated: 24.03.2012).

¹⁰ *Rechtsextremismus im Netz in Zahlen* numbers are based on the research "jugendschutz.net", <http://www.hass-im-netz.info/hassimnetz/aktuelle-zahlen.html> (updated: 8.03.2012).

‘Until recently one could become a Facebook acquaintance of Heinrich Himmler or Joseph Goebbels or to get yourself drafted to SS. Even though German Facebook has already removed a few dozen or so websites promoting Nazism, the struggle with the propaganda of right-wing extremists on the Internet reminds tilting at windmills. The removed slogans are being replaced with the other ones under slightly changed names. On Facebook there appear Joseph Goebbels, Heinrich Himmler or Hit Ad¹¹.

The new methods are seen from the guidelines developed by the National Democratic Party of Germany¹² (NPD) in one of the issues of its press “Deutsche Stimme”¹³.

In the text under the headline *NPD in virtual world* the neo-Nazi party advises their activists: “Get registered wherever it seems reasonable, that is wherever (on portals) your native region is strongly represented. The best portals for that purpose are VZ (German: *Verzeichnis*, which means the list), *Wer-kennt-wen* (Who-knows-who), *Jappy*, *Spin* and *StayFriends*. It will make it possible for possibly many people to find you, get to know you and get in touch with you”, we read in the article¹⁴.

The importance of that medium and the threat they pose is shown by blogs or the websites of extremists from which one can download files with neo-Nazi music logged into up to 10 thousand people a day¹⁵.

¹¹ *Internetowa ofensywa neonazistów*, <http://www.rp.pl/artykul/535264.html?print=tak&p=0> (updated: 24.03.2012).

¹² *The National Democratic Party of Germany – The People’s Union* (Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands – Die Volksunion, NPD – Die Volksunion) – a German party with a nationalistic program, is a successor to the 1950–1964 German Reich Party. Set up on November 28, 1964 in Hannover, joined a few smaller parties. ‘NPD’ has about 7000 members.

¹³ *Deutsche Stimme* (DS) is a body of the NPD. The paper is published by the National Board of the NPD; the ‘DS’ monthly is observed by the The Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution. Circulation: 25,000 copies.

¹⁴ *Neonaziści werbują w sieci*, http://www.gazetaprawna.pl/wiadomosci/artykuly/412496,neonazisci_werbuja_w_sieci.html (updated: 24.03.2012).

¹⁵ *Bauernfänger: Verfassungsschutz warnt vor Rechtsextremen in Social Networks*, <http://dokmz.wordpress.com/?s=+Hans+Wargel> (updated: 24.03.2011).

Uwe Boehnhardt, Uwe Mundlos and Beate Zschäepe, three members who make up the group 'National Socialist Underground'¹⁶ (NSU) also started their activity from the participation in concerts, demonstrations or propaganda actions. However, they have become an example where radicalisation of the actions can lead to and the passivity of the authorities in fighting the sources of neo-Nazi movements, maybe marginal on the political stage, however dangerous indeed.

II. INTERNATIONALISM; TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY

The internationalization of the movements of far-right-wing is a fact and the international cooperation of neo-fascists is a part of it. In Poland it is seen from the activity of 'NOP' or 'ONR'¹⁷, already for a long time fascinated with the possibilities of cooperation with neo-fascists from other countries. For a dozen or so years 'NOP' has been part of extremist political internationals, such as 'International Third Position' (ITP) or the 'European National Front (ENF)¹⁸.

"Contemporary national socialist groups in Poland mostly belong to the international neo-Nazis. They glorify the Third Reich and its leaders; demonstrate the hostility to Christianity and even to nationalism as

¹⁶ *National Socialist Underground* (German: Nationalsozialistischer Untergrund, NSU), in the German media referred to as *Zwickauer Terrorzelle* – a far-right terrorist group made of up of at least three people (Beate Zschäepe, Uwe Mundlos, Uwe Böhnhardt) who murdered 9 immigrants (the so-called Mordserie Bosphorus) and a policewoman. Once the group had been broken, again a discussion broke out on the outlawing the fascist-oriented, right-wing party NPD.

¹⁷ *The National Radical Camp* (ONR) – national-radical, nationalistic and ant-Semitic political group, set up in 1934 by young activists of the Camp of Great Poland, dissolved after 3 months of operation by the Sanation state authorities. Later the ONR operated illegal. In 1935 it broke down into RNR *Falanga* and ONR ABC. During occupation *Falanga* created a conspiracy *Confederation of the Nation*, while ABC – *the Lizard Union*.

¹⁸ B. Kuraś, *Narodowcy Polski i Ukrainy maszerują pod rękę*, http://m.wyborcza.pl/wyborcza/1,105226,10797401,Narodowcy_Polski_i_Ukrainy_maszeruja_pod_reke.html (updated: 28.03.2012).

a direction dividing the 'Aryan race'. Many times their attitude to the Polish culture and tradition is full of disdain. In their publications they often use the language of German and reprints from Nazi papers. Those elements make them play also the role of germanising factor"¹⁹.

The nationalists from the *National Revival of Poland* have also started cooperation with the party of Ukrainian neo-fascists²⁰. In their joint declaration, they announced the cooperation and a further *fight with the global system*. Meanwhile the Ukrainian party identifies itself with the most radical traditions of the Ukrainian nationalistic movement, especially with the cult of OUN-UPA²¹ and *Waffen – SS Galizien*²².

¹⁹ O. Grott, *Faszyści i narodowi socjaliści w Polsce*, Kraków 2007, p. 344.

²⁰ B. Kuraś, *Narodowcy Polski i Ukrainy maszerują pod rękę*, http://m.wyborcza.pl/wyborcza/1,105226,10797401,Narodowcy_Polski_i_Ukrainy_maszeruja_pod_reke.html (updated: 28.03.2012).

²¹ *The Ukrainian Insurgent Army (Ukrainian: Українська Повстанська Армія (УПА), Ukrajinska Powstanska Armija – UPA)*: military formation created by the Bandera fraction of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists at the end of 1942, run by OUN-B. It acted mostly in Volyn and in Eastern Małopolska, having defined the borders also in the south-eastern Poland. UPA was fighting for the independence of Ukraine with German troops (which did not stop them from entering into local agreements to fight communist guerrillas, after 1944 it was also sporadically supplied by the Germans), Soviet and Polish guerrillas (1943–45), it is co-responsible together with OUN for organized genocide of Polish civilians. After the war UPA was fighting in Poland, despite LWP also with the post-Home-Army sections (e.g. *Zgrupowanie Warta*), WiN, KBW, UBP, WOP, attacked MO stations and Polish villages. Both during displacements of the Ukrainian people to the Soviet Union over 1944–1946, as well as during the action *Wisła* tried to stop the displacement of the Ukrainian people using military action. In the Soviet Union it was fighting with regular sections of the Red Army, Istribitielny battalions, militia, security services and ant-guerrilla sections of NKWD. In Poland its activity decreased considerably after the action 'Wisła' in 1947, the last sections ceased to exist in the Soviet Union in 1956.

²² *The 14th Waffen Grenadier Division of the SS (1st Ukrainian)*; in Ukrainian: *14-ма Стрілецька Дивізія Зброї СС*, niem. *14. Waffen-Grenadier-Division der SS*, commonly referred to as '*Division SS-Galizien*', a military unit created in the spring of 1943 by the Third Reich from Ukrainian volunteers from Galicia. The organization of the division on the German side was made under the patronage by the governor of the District of Galicia of General Governorship, Otto von Wächter, and while on the Ukrainian side the political background was made up by Central Ukrainian National Committee in Cracow under the leadership of Włodzimierz Kubijowicz and OUN-M activists.

This specific political schizophrenia which involves getting allied with the most aggressive enemies of their own nation, each normal Pole may surprise: However we must realise that the parties of far-right-wing under the slogan “Let us defend Europe together”²³, want to create a European international. For that reason neo-Nazi cooperating in their fight against the *Jews* and *the blacks*, are making plans of joint actions and get trained together.

A similar spirit is found in the singing of a Polish Nazi rock star *Konkwista 88*²⁴, who promotes that idea in the song “No more wars of the white people”.

III. DRANG NACH OSTEN

The cooperation of Polish-German neo-Nazi is based on specific principles *Haßliebe*, a German word which means a simultaneous love and hate, it best describes the feelings of Polish and German neo-fascists to each other. German Nazi treat Poles as enemies, but in practise they could not operate without propaganda materials produced in Poland. Besides, the Poles are for them allies in the war of the white race with the *blacks* (the Turks, Africans, Asians – whoever comes, also *the blacks*) who, according to our native supporters of Adolf, include also the Gypsies. On the other hand, Polish Nazi feel appreciated by joint actions with German colleagues, even though the Germans for historic reasons have been still their natural enemy. Nothing can express the schizophrenia of ‘*Haßliebe*’ than the graffiti on one of the walls in Wrocław: “*Germans are the Jews!*”²⁵.

²³ T. Bielecki, *Międzynarodówka skrajnej prawicy*, http://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/wiadomosci/1,114881,8561988,Miedzynarodowka_skrajnej_prawicy.html (updated: 28.03.2012).

²⁴ *Konkwista 88*, a Polish music group connected with the RAC stage. The group was established in 1990 in Wrocław. The formation was dissolved in 2005. *Konkwista 88* is found on the Anti-Defamation League list of the groups performing the *music of hatred*.

²⁵ A. Bodziak, *Mistrzostwa świata nazistów*, <http://www.wprost.pl/ar/?O=90858&pg=0> (updated: 28.03.2012).

Our native Nazis should not have any illusions about the final intentions of the colleagues across the Oder River. However, if, by any chance, they do not know what the German companions think of them, they should listen to the hit of the group *Landser*²⁶ – *Polacken Tango*, without which no decent concert of this group can take place.

Although the climax of the anti-Polish activity of that group took place in 1990s, however for those attending the concerts, the piece of music like that one has been still a declaration of feelings and determining the direction of activity.

“Keep your hands up or I will shoot. You are to tell the truth: where is that ammunition from here? I told the truth. The German troops are patrolling the forest. The ammunition is too heavy. It was always here. I am not interested in it. You are lying, Polak.

When I see it, I really get pissed off. Polak mob screams: “White Power”. Oh, how much I have that shitty nation. How come Polaks belong to the Aryan race?

When the Polish fleet gets sunk in the vicinity of Gdańsk and the German song sounds in Malbork. Then armed sections of Wehrmacht will enter Wrocław. And finally Eastern Germany will be back to the fatherland.

You still know, during the last war? We defeated them within 18 days. They were screaming that they would be in Berlin within a week. They were there even faster as war prisoners.

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²⁶ *Landser*, now *Lunikoff* – one of the most popular German groups RAC three members of which were convicted by German courts for their membership in a crime group. The lyrics by Landser are mostly addressed against Turkish emigrants, communists, homosexuals as well as Afro-Americans. The Landser vocalist is Michael Regener (pseudonym Luni). Over the recent years the group has changed its name into Lunikoff, which is connected with the pseudonym of the group leader. A dozen or so years ago Landser revealed also his hatred to the Poles (e.g. the lyrics of ‘Polacken tango’), however at present he? Stopped his anti-Polish activity, whereas ‘Polacken tango’ is popular among the audience; e.g. it was sung in the break of the concert *Calling for Battle* in Wurzen in 2006.

In 1945 they took our country from us. Since then they let those areas get filthy. Because deep in their soul they sense all the time that we would be back in parade uniforms feldgrau in colour.

When the Polish fleet gets sunk in the vicinity of Gdańsk and the German song sounds in Malbork. Then armed sections of Wehrmacht will enter Wrocław. And finally Eastern Germany will be back to the fatherland”.

Also the quote given below should make our fans of *Thousand-Year Reich* think a lot and show the way their German companions will finally walk:

“Be merciless, be cruel... Džyngis-Chan threw to death millions of women and children willingly and with a light heart – the history sees him only as a great establisher of states. At present only in the east I have deployed sections of SS Totenkopf, ordering them inflexible and merciless killing of women and children of Polish origin and Polish speech, because only that way we can gain the living space we need”²⁷.

IV. LAW

The legal aspect of the neo-Nazi operation in Poland is mostly provided for by the following:

The Constitution of the Republic of Poland (Journal of Law of 1997 no 78, item 483) provides:

Art. 13.

“The existence of political parties and other organizations referring to in their programs to totalitarian methods and practises of the operation of Nazism, fascism and communism as well as those the program of which or activity assumes or lets racial and ethnic hatred and using violence to gain power or influence on the policy of the state or forecast the classification of the structures or membership are forbidden”.

²⁷ *The Second Speech* at the briefing of the commanders in Obersalzberg, August 22, 1939. There are many controversies concerning the authenticity of the speech the quote comes from. Many historians claim that that day Hitler delivered one speech only and the authenticity of Nuremberg Document no 798-PS, the entire speech comes from, has never been confirmed, http://pl.wikiquote.org/?title=Adolf_Hitler (updated: 24.03.2012)

Whereas the law of October 6, 1997 Criminal Code (Journal of Law of 1997 No 88, item 553, with further amendments), provides:

Art. 256.

“Who publicly promotes fascist or other totalitarian regime of the state or calls for ethnic hatred, racial, denomination differences or no denomination at all liable to fine, non-custodial sentence or imprisonment up to 2 years”.

Art. 257.

“Whoever publicly insults a group of people or an individual because of its national, ethnic, racial, denomination background or because of their lack of denomination or because of those reasons breaches the bodily integrity of another person is liable to imprisonment up to 3 years”.

V. STAY CALM – THEY ARE JUST NAZIS

As it often happens with us, the law is one thing and the citizen ‘is for and even against’. Until recently the situation in little Polish neo-Nazi hell was clear. The Nazis were having fun at events controlled by Polish services, and all kinds of defenders of human rights, representatives of national minorities and other ‘*anti-Nazis*’, got outraged with the agreement to that extremely right-wing activity. Everyone knew what the game is and what everyone’s role is. No ad-hoc diversion actions, or other criminal actions as well as intervening in politics. This is how our services approached that matter; in exchange the right-wing extremists enjoyed their peace and quiet.

However, as seen from the example of *Fraction of the Brown Army – Zwickauer Terrorzelle*²⁸ from Germany or the action of the Norwegian assassin Andreas Breivik, an extremist national movement is an extremely

²⁸ *National Socialist Underground* (German: *Nationalsozialistischer Untergrund, NSU*) in the German media referred to as *Zwickauer Terrorzelle* – a far-right-wing terrorist group made up of at least three people (Beate Zschäpe, Uwe Mundlos, Uwe Böhnhardt) who murdered 9 immigrants (the so-called Mordserie Bosphorus) and a policewoman. Having broken the group, a discussion broke out again on the outlawing of fascism-oriented right-wing party NPD.

complicated and undefined matter. There are hundreds of groups and they have international connections where often one person belongs to a few similar organizations. And so it is extremely important to have your finger on the pulse and identifying who with who and why should be taken from various sources.

And as for Brevik:

“Brevik – that is the name of a newly opened Thor Steiner brand clothes shop in Chemnitz, a German city. It is a scandal, claim the residents as the name has connotations with a Norwegian assassin Anders Breivik who, on the island of Utoya and in Oslo, killed 77 people.

[...] According to a social democratic politician Hanka Kliese, the choice of the name suggests ‘a new quality of aggression of the far right.

Anders Behring Breivik killed in summer last year 77 people in Oslo and on the Norwegian island of Utoya. In public declarations he used to say that he is a fighter ‘for the ethnic purity of the Norwegian nation.

As reported by “Die Welt”, according to the manufacturer of the Thor Steiner brand, the MediaTex Company, the name *Brevik* does not refer to the perpetrator of the massacre in Norway but to the name of the Norwegian town Brevik south east from Oslo. All the shops with Thor Steiner clothing have the names of Norwegian towns.

According to the German counterintelligence, Chemnitz is one of the towers of German neo-Nazis. The city authorities spend annually 30 thousand euro for the projects of fighting the right-wing extremism, especially work with the youth”²⁹.

Unfortunately, the local services (similarly as in our western neighbours or Norwegians) did not notice at all that a large part of the extremists kept getting out from their discrete care. In our extremely right-wing community, similarly as in the case of *Autonomic Nationalists*³⁰ in Germany

²⁹ *Brevik jak Breivik? Sklep z odzieżą w Niemczech*, www.tvn24.pl/0,1737352,0,1,brevik-jak-breivik-sklep-z-odzieza-w-niemczech,wiadomosc.html (updated: 02.04.2012).

³⁰ *Autonomic Nationalists* – the first movements of that kind appeared in Germany around the year 2000 as a variation of the activity of the far-left-wing, using the forms and tactics of operation of anarchist movements (also anti-fascist, especially the confrontation-oriented Antify), e.g. ‘black block’ (der schwarze Block) or graphics. The concept of operation itself appeared in a similar way in the early 1980s in Spain, popularised

there appeared some yearning for something new, perfect and untouched with surveillance, since known groups are fossilised, permanently observed and they practically stopped their operation.

“It was not really the idea to shoot with paintball to trees but to act, to change that fucking reality in which the authorities are kept on a short leash by claqueurs of the totalitarian USA”³¹.

One had to start everything from scratch, differently, with new people and methods. One needed the strategy worth the era of mobile Internet, the one which will attract committed ‘believers’.

VI. TACTICS – A LONELY MCNAZI WOLF

An example of such ‘modern’ international operation is a terrorist group *Combat 18* the cells of which all across the world have the same activity profile and objectives.

As for *Combat 18*, however, it is hardly an organization since the group is based on the idea *leaderless resistance*.

“Colonel Amoss. Ulius Louis Amoss (1875–1961) is claimed to be the author of the strategy of Leaderless Resistance; it is an extremely colourful person: air force colonel, during WWII an officer of the Office of Strategic Services, in 1948 he started the International Services of Information being the biggest private intelligence agency in the world (7000 agents), apparently involved into such actions as an attempt of bringing the son of Stalin out of the Soviet Union or the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

As part of the anti-castristen campaign colonel Robert K. Brown (later the founder of magazine “Soldier of Fortune”) published the book by

by radical nationalistic group ‘*Autonomic Cells*’ (*Bases Autónomas*)”. After the year 2000 some activists of the far-right wing in Germany started adopting the far-left wing tactics of operation, e.g. clothing (uniform black clothing, keffiyeh or t-shirts with Che Guevara), the symbols and tactics of operation (lack block). With time the tactics of the auto-nomic nationalism spread in some nationalistic communities of the whole Europe. One of the first groups of that type in Poland was Silesian ‘*White Eagles*’.

³¹ *Polscy naziści bez podsłuchu*, http://www.insomnia.pl/Nazisci_w_Polsce-t166416.html (updated: 30.03.2012).

general Alberto Bayo – an officer of Spanish Republican Army who was training Castro guerrillas in Mexico, *150 Questions for a Guerrilla*. This work was to include an article of Amoss just under the title *Leaderless Resistance* and concerning the correct strategy of resistance against Castro in Cuba and outside of it. In his article Amoss is also said to describe the strategy of the resistance movement in the case of Soviet occupation of the United States; its decentralized form expressed the moods of American ultra-right wing believing in the communist conspiracy reaching the top authorities in the USA. Since communists did not win power over America, the Amos's project remained buried in the libraries"³².

After twenty years its dusty covers were cleared by the considerations by Louis Bean³³, an old leader of *Ku-Klux-Klan*.

"He [also] represents the concept of the appraisal without a leader, his dissertation 'Leaderless Resistance' of 1992 was published in many right-wing-radical papers and it was a springboard for many vivid discussions. The concept of *leaderless resistance* assumes the existence of single conspiracy terrorist cells which operate in complete isolation from one another. They are not connected with one another by the leader or any decision-making centre; however, they are joint by common ideology. Bean claims that at the first glance such kind of organization does not look quite as an organization. This situation is the child of the necessity since organizations with a hierarchy are easy to control from the top and they get quickly infiltrated"³⁴.

In other words, many cells, isolated from one another for the purpose of conspiracy, are joined by one goal: a national appraising. How to reach that goal, and what methods to use are generally defined and accessible to everyone. The actions are divided into a few phases and nobody gives orders to anybody, everyone knows their goal and everyone can find their way to execute it.

³² J. Tomaszewicz, *Strategia oporu niekierowanego w wojnie asymetrycznej*, "Przegląd geopolityczny" 2009, Vol. I, p. 163.

³³ *Louis Bean* a farmer leader of KKK, later joined *Aryan Nations*. Bean is the key figure in the neo-Nazi movement in the USA.

³⁴ J. Mozzochi, *USA: Naziści, Patryjoci i Milicja*, <http://artykuly.nigdywiecej.org/polityczno-spoleczne/swiat/usa.pdf> (updated: 30.03.2012).

Members of the cells do not communicate with one another; do not organize rallies, meetings or military trainings. It is not their goal. They leave this type of actions for other groups. Staying fit and developing your skills can be successfully done, at the same time being part of another group, operating legally, e.g. shooting clubs. *Conspiracy foremost.*

It concerns mostly mutual communication. No phone calls, sms, e-mails, letters or middlemen, or talks in front of third persons. The principle of the meetings eye to eye is a must.

Also in Poland the activity is claimed to proceed according to the generally assumed plan. The first moves are fliers, posters, minor harassment addressed to journalists, politicians, building the network and its professionalization in actions. Then power incidents, attacks, sabotage actions. The climax; the national military uprising. It is to be a putsch with a considerable part of the society or meanwhile gained favour of state power ministries.

Then, having removed the previous government, a new system will be established and there will be renegotiated the pacts between states, which, according to the members of the Polish division of *Combat 18* threaten the independence of Poland. Specialists stay in their positions if they prove that they are committed to the idea, pure Poles. Also the decisions on the shape of the borders of the Polish People's Republic will be reviewed. Lvov and Vilnius are Polish cities indeed.

Also on the Internet website *B&H – Polska* one can read listed principles of the ideas of Louis Bean, of course in the *Blood & Honour*.

Leaderless Resistance has a very short list of principles easy to understand for everyone:

1. You are at home but you are also part of a great continent.
2. The struggle will not finish overnight so do not think of lying on a coach, you lazy bastard.
3. You are a political soldier and you are fighting beyond the enemy's control lines, no matter what country you live in.
4. Your enemies come in different colours, but most of them are white. Not white enemies are an effect and not a cause.
5. The first trick: *you can win a war not using violence*. The second trick *you can win a war using violence only*.

6. Defence will win the war. False, there was no war where the warrior fighting with defence tactics only would win.
7. When you face the confrontation with a *ZOG agent*, do not say I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY, no matter if you are a 95-year old staying home or a young pupil/student who is dragged to meet the principal.
8. The end justifies, but only when all the threats ceased to exist.
9. Do not trust anyone completely and keep your ears and eyes wide open to everyone as much as possible.
10. A meeting of the group for lonely wolves is like a lonely swimmer in the river full of piranhas.
11. Make actions worth their price.
12. If anyone ever fails by not meeting those principles, never give him a second chance. If they betray your trust once, they will surely do it another time.
13. For the people who claim that they know more than you do, say simply 'Prove that you know more and can do more, but not at my expense.

They are probably more principles but it is most important that you use common sense³⁵.

Already some time ago Polish groups started the execution of the first step. "For the time being one has to clear gradually any kind of multinational mud and the influences of alien religions"³⁶.

Recruiting new people is relatively easy. Everyone can start their own cell (following the example of the German *Brown Fraction*, we can see that it is very effective) with people you and only you know very well, and take actions. In Poland a dozen or so thousand people of potential terrorists are within the reach of such groups.

Their main trends and source of origin are well-known.

First of all, it is a racist music stage which has many listeners all across the world. Not surprisingly *Combat 18* is claimed to be a military arm of

³⁵ *Leaderless Resistance, Blood & Honour C18 Polska*, http://www.bhpoland.org/st-rona/pl_LR.htm (updated: 30.03.2012).

³⁶ Expression of a member *Combat 18* in a bigger Polish city.

the *Blood & Honour* organization which, at the same time is an international music publisher. The concerts organized by *B&H* usually change into rallies and the information on the dates are distributed with trusted channels.

Yet another source, very open to new ideas, is the little world of football supporters. It is the soil very fertile in terms of fascist ideas.

At the stadiums it is forbidden to place flags, slogans and symbols with Nazi, fascist, racist content or glorifying violence or terrorism. Hanging or placing that kind of slogans or symbols stops the game which cannot be resumed until such slogans or symbols are removed. The time needed to remove such a slogan or symbol is defined by the delegate or observer if there is no delegate. After an ineffective lapse of the time specified the referee ends the game before the regular time of the game. Further decisions on that are taken by the applicable disciplinary body³⁷. The control the enforcement of that regulation is the responsibility of referees, delegates and observers who are not always able to do it. Often they do not really know what such banner or flag means, especially when it is connected with the graphic-digital code.

“Football stadiums in Poland are a hatching place of Nazis. Maybe by this thesis I hurt genuine football supporters but the facts speak for themselves. A few recent rounds of Orange Top League showed how powerless the law is when facing this phenomenon and that the Nazi are no longer mythologized social margin, but a real philosophical power. There are many such examples and it is not really the problem of the last few years. What has actually changed is the standardizing of the Nazi contents. Whereas still a dozen or so years ago fascist ideas were glorified by pseudo skinheads, today they are cultivated more clearly in the environment of any kinds of stadium tracksuit-wearing guys and hooligans”³⁸.

³⁷ *Materiał szkoleniowy dotyczący walki z rasizmem ksenofobią i innymi działaniami mającymi znamiona dyskryminacji – Wykopmy rasizm ze stadionów*, http://www.ppnch.webd.pl/ks.php?subaction=showfull&id=1176989441&archive=&start_from=&ucat=1 (updated: 30.03.2012).

³⁸ K. Miśkiewicz, *Stadionowi naziści*, <http://krzysztof-miskiewicz.blog.onet.pl/> (updated: 02.04.2007).

“We have supplied ourselves with cheering drinks and we have come back to the stadium. We are handing three flags: Pogoń Siedlce, 1944, Combat 18”³⁹, can be read in the report by football supporters on an unofficial website of the Siedlce team.

Football supporters are a very good material for recruitment. Action – and not talking-oriented, they provide a high organizational potential, allowing for the creation of unitary, independent from one another, terrorist cells.

However, the main source of information for neo-Nazis, including football supporters, are websites. Thanks to the Internet they can without any problems spread their propaganda, define the direction of actions, choose the goals or inform one another of the trends in the community, which is fully used by ‘*Combat 18*’ – developing dangerously quickly.

VII. WHITE COLLARS IN THE SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA – DISRESPECT, NEGATION, SUPPORT

In our country for a long time there has been no spectacular terrorist attack, however, the level of ignorance in terms of security can lead to it since counteracting the far-right movements does not meet the adequate response.

A example of neglecting the problem can be seen from the statement made by Ms. Kazimiera Szczuka who, in one of the interviews, said, “When I learnt I am on the list, I accessed the website of that Blood and Honour and I can see that it is all not specially sophisticated at all, well... they are rather some idiots, to be honest”⁴⁰.

The sin of negligence in the context of the operation of far-right-wing movements is also the problem of rallies and concerts organized by neo-Nazis where neo-Nazism is propagated and there are in fact no court proceedings connected with that. And even when there are, still nobody

³⁹ *Nieoficjalna strona Pogoni Siedlce*, <http://pogonsiedlce.pl/> (updated: 03.03.2012).

⁴⁰ *Nazizm w Polsce*, <http://forum.interklasa.pl/mvnforum/viewthread?thread=43417> (updated: 30.03.2012).

gets punished. It is a silent acceptance of terrorist activity since, as seen by the German experience, everything starts with such concerts or rallies.

One of better known cases of supporting the far-right-wing in Poland is the case of Professor Tadeusz K. from a Lublin school of higher education and his sons. During the search in his flat a publication was found with fascist contents, whereas the sons were suspected of organizing local raiding parties *C18*. At the faculty of political sciences of UMCS, the dean had no choice but to give the so-called 'dean's A' to the student with a darker complexion since the professor said, *he will not ask it any questions*. The professor was not presented with any charges, and the case of the sons was discontinued⁴¹.

The actions of the leaders of neo-Nazi movements in Poland, as compared to their German counterparts, seem to be an oasis of peace. The thinkers of the German neo-Nazism have a coherent action plan which is to create the grounds for the new 4th Reich, inspired by the tradition of Hitler Germany.

"Activists connected with the NPD have come up with the idea of creating a special training centre for their members. Organizing the centre to be located in Fassberg in a close vicinity of Hanover, its founders will use the ideas tried by the Third Reich, informs the daily 'The Independent'. The creator and the mastermind of the whole system is [died in 2009] Jürgen Rieger, a German lawyer popular for his persistent negation of the Holocaust who in the 1990s was also active in Wiking-Jugend, an organization modelled on Hitlerjugend.

Now Rieger, fierce supporter of anti-emigration and anti-European politics, signed a long-term contract for lease of the former hotel in Fassberg. It is the place which will soon become the base where the supporters of the views offered by the NPD party will come in big numbers. During their symposia they will gain information on the growing crime rates in the country the agents of which are Roms or of a serious threat posed to the security of Germany by immigrants.

⁴¹ *Polscy naziści bez podsłuchu*, „wiadomości.wp.pl”, http://www.insomnia.pl/Nazisci_w_Polsce-t166416.html (updated: 31.03.2012)

It is still not all; Rieger still has a clearly devilish plan at his disposal. He believes that in various parts of the country he will be able to open special centres for pure-blood Aryans whose descendants will help building the 4th Reich⁴².

This idea, even though the concept, thanks to the actions of anti-Nazi communities, and the Fassberg authorities, failed shows the uniqueness of the action and long-term strategic plans of brown leaders.

The activity of neo-Nazi movements is also ideologically supported by many Germans, at the first glance not representing the typical neo-Nazi community; negating the responsibility for the outbreak and effects of WWII, at the same time legitimising the actions of the 'neo-Nazis'. They present the Germans more as victims and the guilty of the WWII outbreak are seen rather among the Poles. A group of German *expellees*⁴³, especially *The Prussian Trust*⁴⁴ or people such as the retired German general Gerd Schulze Rhonhof are a political interpretation for young followers of Adolf.

⁴² *Niemieccy neonaziści chcą stworzyć IV Rzeszę*, .<http://niewiarygodnepl/kat,1017181,page,2,title,Niemieccy-neonazisci-chca-stworzyc-IVRzesze,wid,11365338,wiadomosc.html> (updated: 31.03.2012).

⁴³ *The Federation of Expellees* (German: Bund der Vertriebenen, BdV), a German association including people declaring German nationality, displaced as a consequence of the decisions of the Potsdam conference from the former German territories, Poland (Recovered Territories) and the Soviet Union as well as from the territory of Czechoslovakia, after the end of WWII, the persons living in the said territories during the war and evacuated or those who fled from the Red Army, the so-called *Spätaussiedler*, namely the people who declared German nationality and the will to leave for RFN after January, 1, 1993, displaced members of German national minorities formerly residing in other states of Central and Eastern Europe (including the German minority in Poland, within the borders of September 1, 1939), irrespective of the citizenship held before acquiring the citizenship of the German Federal Republic. In total it includes two million members.

⁴⁴ *The Prussian Trust* (German: Preußische Treuhand GmbH & Co. KG a. A.), a German corporation set up in Düsseldorf by a group of German expellees representing the Society of Immigrants of Eastern Prussia. The primary objective of its activity is to regain the property left by the expelled in the territories of Poland and the Czech Republic, lost upon the decisions of four powers after the Potsdam Conference in 1945. The Trust does not, however, file any claims towards Russia for the property left in the Kaliningrad district, since 1945 belonging to the Soviet Union and today to Russia, the northern part of the former Eastern Prussia with the province capital, *Königsberg*.

“As an example of the history reported that way one can quote the speech delivered in Recklinghausen during the opening of the exhibition *Erzwungene Wege, Flucht und Vertreibung des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts in Europa* by historian Matthias Kordes, PhD, the director of the city archives, who stated in public that the post-war borders on the Oder and Neisse Rivers were not defined at all only after the war and were not a specific punishment and a consequence of German crimes on the people of Eastern Europe and the Jews, but it was the earlier-planned policy of London and Moscow, also with Polish initiative. Besides the same historian claimed that already in 1942 the Sikorski government in exile in one of the memoranda demanded from the USA the establishment of the border in that place as well as that it was a project by Marshal Joseph Piłsudski in the 1920s⁴⁵.

Nothing gets the German neo-Nazi going as the statements of war veterans who with their own statements glorify the Third Reich, at the same time contradicting the history. Thanks to all that during their recruitment actions they can refer to the so-called ‘*authorities*’.

“... German general Gerd Schulze Rhonhof⁴⁶, [...] in a very popular book ‘The War That Had Many Fathers’, as well as in numerous presentations and talks attended by hundreds of people presents the thesis that the Poles are guilty of the WWII outbreak. In his opinion, Hitler was trying to the very end to avoid the war and was looking for a compromise but the then Polish government was rejecting all the reasonable proposals. – Even a few days before September 1 Hitler was still looking for a chance of agreement, claims general Rhonhof who dares to compare Hitler with Marshall Piłsudski. He calls both dictators, however refers to Piłsudski as much worse. According to the German general and author of historic

⁴⁵ W. Maszewski, *Ponowna germanizacja Polski ! Niemieckie oszustwa i fałszerstwa*, <http://www.naszdziennik.pl/index.php?dat=20090902&typ=sw&id=sw13.txt> (updated: 31.01.2012).

⁴⁶ *Gerd Schultze-Rhonhof* (born on May 26, 1939 in Weimar), German general, major of Bundeswehr, retired and revisionist author of history books, mostly on the causes of the WWII outbreak.

books, the Ribbentrop – Molotov pact was made e.g. to guarantee the independence to Baltic states”⁴⁷.

This kind of presenting history has a very negative effect on the perception of reality by the German society. Theses of general Rhonhof are very dangerous. His books are read by many young people who then find themselves in far-right-wing groups presenting a high potential of aggression.

The honourable general is not the only representative of brown fraction whose views affect the development of the neo-Nazi stage. In 2001 the politician of schooling, Gigi Romeiser from Maintal (Hesja), returned the Bundesverdienstkreuz (Federal Cross of Merit) of her husband, Kurt Romeiser, after that distinction was awarded to Michael Friedman⁴⁸ for the campaign for the reconciliation between the Jews and the Germans.

In 2001 Gigi Romeiser in his letter to Prof. Dr. Gesine Schwan, the then president of Europa-Universität Viadrina in Frankfurt, raised the issues which were on everyone’s lips in the neo-Nazi small world, confirming, in their opinion, the arguments of nationalistic propaganda. Below one can find the theses which, due to their nonsense, should not be question with. However, we must realize what the negation of history by *Hitler’s followers* is like and what the brown leaders use to feed their believers and how this rhetoric is reflected in the readiness for violence, underpinned with hatred.

The German guilt is well known, it is an everyday awareness of successive generations, placed before their eyes, especially German pupils in almost all kinds of schools. For that reason I let myself, using the occasion, to deal today with Poland. Stressing the cause-and-effect connections, I start from 1918, and even 1916.

Dear professor Schwan, did you know that:

- On November 5, 1916 Germany supported the creation of independent Poland (after 120 years)? *Out of gratitude* Poland occupies since

⁴⁷ Ibidem.

⁴⁸ *Michel Friedman* (born on February 25, 1956 in Paris) is a German lawyer, politician (CDU), publicist and celebrity. From 2000 to 2003 he was a vice chairman of the Central Jews Council in Germany, and from 2001 to 2003 chairman of the European Jewish Congress. Friedman has been awarded degrees, dr Jur. and dr phil (doctor of law and doctor of philosophy).

November 1918 the German province Posen. [Poznań – Wielkopolska], [every normal Pole already at that moment should give up reading the rest. However, the principle *Si vis pacem para bellum*⁴⁹ makes us read further].

- Poland set up in 1918 the first European concentration camps and since 1944 in the old Polish territories and in the region between the Oder – Neisse Rivers, there existed 1256 concentration camps for the Germans?
- Poland since 1918 used all its contacts to annex Gdańsk, under the administration of the League of Nations and 97 percent of which was inhabited by the Germans? And in the summer of 1939 in Gdańsk [the Poles] more and more provoked to incidents, [Poland] strangled the Gdańsk economy, terrorized the Germans and did not show any willingness to negotiate, despite various German efforts [the last opinion coincides with the judgments by general Rhonhof]?
- Poland did not live with any of its neighbours in peace? *In 1919 Poland attacks the Soviet Union and in-between independent Lithuania. On March 18, 1921 in the Treaty of Riga, Russia gives up 'Eastern Poland' on its part of the Curzon Line. It loses 5 million Ukrainians, 1.2 m Belarusians and about 1 million Jews as the citizens of its country. Poland gains about 1.5 million Poles who live there. New Poland's borders go 250 km deep the Russian language zone. Czechoslovakia is the third country Poland demanded territorial gains from; the areas of Cieszyn [Zaolzie]. In the last week of September 1938, the Polish army corp entered Cieszyn and threatened the Czech government with war. The Czechs surrendered ... and Poland since 01.10 occupies the disputed territory. The fourth country Poland did not live in peace with is the German Empire in the West. Except for Latvia and Romania, Poland had no neighbours it has not attacked at least once since 1818. (source: Gerd Schultze-Rhonhof. "The War That Had Many Fathers",*

⁴⁹ *Si vis pacem para bellum* (literally 'If you want peace, prepare the war') a Latin proverb. It corresponds to the mentality and tactical thought of ancient Romans who claimed that the best form of defence is an attack. It also reflects the rule governing the world that people or states much more powerful than the others will be attacked by nobody.

part 5, Page 333 to 509, edition 2003) Wydawnictwo G. Rom [revisionist history book by the said general Rhonhof].

- Poland since 1920 was making serious infringements of human rights which concerned 11 million national minorities (the Germans, Jews, Ukrainians, Belarusians)?
- Poland treated a 2.5 million Jewish minority as a problem? *The anti-Semitic movement, as described by Halecki, resulted in the situation that 1933 through 1938 a total of 557 000 Jews left Poland and were searching for shelter in the neighbouring Germany (from where at the same time 170,000 German Jews emigrated abroad). German authorities tried to deport 50,000 Jews back to Poland. The Polish police made the come-back of those poor people and brought with bayonets back to the German site. That historic fact of the expulsion of the Jews is both for Poland and Germany deeply shameful. Poland soon deprived those Jews who had emigrated to Germany and other places of Polish citizenship.* (Source: Benoist Méchin, volume 7, p. 39 – quoting Gerd Schultze-Rhonhof *The War That Had Many Fathers*, part 5, p. 333, 509, 2.edition 2003) Wydawnictwo G. Rom.
- in Poznan in 1921 one could read on posters and fliers: *Whoever of the German mob will be here in July 1921, he will be, with no exception, killed and the greatest Hakata members (Germans Support Society – folk tale by Gigi Romeiser)⁵⁰ will be poured with petrol, kerosene and tar, set fire to and burnt. Now we will get all of you ... all*

⁵⁰ *Hakata* — a common name of the German nationalistic organization Deutscher Ostmarkenverein (German Eastern Marches Society), set up in Poznan, November 3, 1894. The name comes from the first letters of the surnames of its founders: Ferdynand von Hansemann (1861–1900), Hermann Kennemann (1815–1910), Henryk von Tiedemann (1840–1922), often in Polish literature spelt as H-K-T, H.K.T. or simply Hakata. In 1896 Hakata moved its headquarters to Berlin. The primary and never – outright-articulated objective of Hakata was the final germanisation of the Polish territories under the Prussian partition. The statutes of the organization to stress that goal used euphemisms, e.g. ‘the reinforcement and association of the Germans on the Eastern border inhabited by Polish people by enhancing and reinforcing the German national feeling’. In practise the activity of Hakata focused on basic six tasks: observing the Polish press, encouraging the Germans to purchase immovable property from the Poles, bringing Germans to Wielkopolska to be present in all the fields of economy, services and freelance

- the medical doctors, pastors, lawyers, leaseholders, settlers,, any kinds of owners, whoever is a German or a Jew.*
- On April 10, 1923, Polish Prime Minister Sikorski in the Poznan town hall remarked that *the German threat* will not be eliminated unless all the German land are transferred into Polish hands? He also ensured that that liquidating German property and industrial plants will be continued without any break.
 - On October 9, 1925 in “Gazeta Gdańska” one could read: *Poland must insist on the fact that it cannot exist without Kaliningrad and Eastern Prussia. We must insist in Locarno on Eastern Prussia being liquidated, if it does not happen with peaceful measures, we will have the second Grunwald – Tannenberg.* (here it refers back to the battle of 1410 where Polish-Lithuanian troops conquered the Teutonic Knights – the folk tale by Gigi Romeiser).
 - in 1930 Piłsudski in the magazine “Mocarstwo” wrote: *We are aware that the wars between Poland and Germany cannot be avoided. We must be getting ready regularly and vigorously for that war. The present generation will see that it was our destiny in history, a new victory of the battle of Grunwald. But the battle of Grunwald will be wages on the outskirts of Berlin. Our idea is to define the Polish border on the Oder and Neisse Rivers and joining Prussia from the Pregola to the Spree Rivers. In that war, no prisons will be taken. There will be no place for humanitarian feelings. The whole world astonished with the victory over Germany* (Wydawnictwo G. Rom).
 - on December 14, 1931 English “Manchester Guardian” describes the Polish ethnic policy as *hell?* ‘Minorities in Poland are o disappear’, the paper writes. *The policy is continued, without even the smallest reservations, without considering the international public opinion, international treaties and the League of Nations. Ukraine under the Polish rule is a hell. This opinion about Belorussia is even more justifiable. The aim of the Polish policy is to destroy national minorities on paper and in reality.*

professionals, enforcing the German middle class in the cities of Wielkopolska, organizing patriotic meetings and gatherings, supporting the German school.

- in 1931 the former minister for foreign affairs, Dmowski, claimed that only *complete expulsion* of the Jews from Poland, can solve the Jewish issue?
- In the *Nation*, one of the key magazines in the USA, on April 2, 1938 William Zuckerman (a Jew himself) wrote: *Over the recent years the Jews in Poland suffer from almost constant physical attacks and pogroms ... this outburst of anti-Semitic bestiality has no counterparts in the entire Europe, even in Nazi Germany where, despite a general propaganda ... and cruel anti-Jewish law, the nation was not degraded not even by one anti-Jewish pogrom?*
- On June 15, 1932, Mr Noel-Buxton before the Chamber of Lords in London at the session of the Council, presented the following matter? *... at the session in January there was discussed the report on the so-called terror which took place in the autumn of 1930 in Ukraine ... assimilation through the destruction of culture is common. ... from the times of annexation from the corridor and from Poznan not less than 1 million German nationals emigrated since they found themselves in unbearable conditions.*
- Poland under Piłsudski since February 1933 (!) has made three attempts at dragging France into common attack war against Germany? And that Polish minister of foreign affairs, Beck, in March 1936 (!) again tried to get help from France in the war against Germany?
- Poland in September 1934 unilaterally broke the treaty protecting national minorities which in 1919 upon a request from victorious powers had to accept?
- the Poles in September 1938 when Hitler called for negotiations in on the future on the future of the city of Gdańsk and the guarantee of safe transport to separated Eastern Prussia, intensified the hostility towards the German minority? Terrorist attacks against Germans, destroying German firms and setting fire to German farms were pogroms. Having returned in March Klaipeda to the Reich, the situation of the Germans in Poland became unbearable.
- in May 1939 one more time Poland arranged a witch-hunt against Germans? German farms were set on fire, farmers were driven away,

people in the cities were beaten up, in single cases some were beaten up to death. German Holy Masses were attacked and disturbed – as often that the Vatican felt obliged to file a complaint, with the Polish government.

- the Polish weekly “Narod w Walce” on July 20, 1939 wrote *Gdańsk must stay Polish and the Germans should be forced to hand over the Eastern Prussia to Poland, without the people.*
- the German government in the summer of 1939 created the centres for refugees to serve their inflow from Poland?
- in the recent weeks and days prior to the outbreak of the war, there existed reports on how the Poles treated the German minority and the examples of the Poles added oil to the flames in the Polish-German relations? The debate on the future of Gdańsk had also another dimension. Together with the inflow of refugees from Poland, in the summer of 1939, in Germany again the fellow countrymen got outraged with the behaviour of the neighbour. And it is how the phrase started to circulate: *When will the leader [Führer] put an end to all this?*
- Poland *differently than the victorious powers in WWI foreseen and desired, has not developed into a multi-ethnic country, similar to Switzerland? A wasted chance of integrating the national minorities in the new country. ... The efforts made to destroy the identity of the Germans, Jews, Belarusians, Lithuanians and Ukrainians, were intensifying the hatred and led to a spiral of terror for almost two decades* (source: Gerd Schultze-Rhonhof, ‘The War That Had Many Fathers’, 2nd edition 2003).
- in June 1939 marshal Rydz-Śmigły during his speech to Polish officers said, *Poland wants the war with Germany and Germany do not interfere with it, even if it wanted to.*

Legal and ethical research of those catastrophic 20 years has not existed so far. However, to be honest, one cannot hide what has happened in Poland and because of Poland over 1918–1939⁵¹.

⁵¹ ‘Ein Briefwechsel zwischen Frau Gigi Romeiser und Frau Prof. Dr. Gesine Schwan in 200’ – Exchange of letters between Gigi Romeiser and Prof. Gesine Schwan in 2007,

As we can see, sentences taken out of the context are to, through historic manipulation, justify the revisionism and taking anti-Polish actions. Such publications, speeches, readouts, namely the neo-Nazi doctrine of operation today's creating the attitudes of young members of brown Nazi party is based, which results in how they see aggression and in their attitude to the Poles.

The above quotes should resist any Polish-German neo-Nazi cooperation. Unfortunately, the neo-Nazi small world is indeed *Augean stable* in which everything gets mixed with everything and particular or political interests are more important than the historic truth or logical attitudes.

Also the persons who claim that the operation of *Combat 18* in Poland is just young people having fun; the young people who once they have had their fling, they will get calm, should note the fact that in the court case of the planned assassination of the president of Germany, it was found that the explosives were provided to German fascists by the Poles from *Combat 18*.

How seriously we should treat the neo-Nazi movements is also seen from the Polish *Combat 18*:

“The god of war and the god of Europe – Adolf Hitler. The person who has become the symbol of fight for freedom and independence of the *White Race*. The model for each *White Patriot* who cares about the purity of blood and maintaining the national dignity. The dignity we lose, allowing for the sense of guilt to be triggered in us by *Jewish long-nose businessmen* and *social activists*. The idea instilled by Adolf Hitler in us will live forever and the times of the Triumph of the National Socialism have not gone! The struggle for Mother Europe is going on! Heil Hitler”⁵².

VIII. SENSITIVE MATERIAL

For a very long time, the symbols and iconographic marks are found in the centre of our everyday life. They are to show threats to us, let us

<http://deutschland-politik-21.de/2009/01/11/ein-briefwechsel-romeiser-vs-schwan/> (updated: 01.04.2012).

⁵² *Combat 18 – Polska*, <http://prawica.net/node/19931> (updated: 30.03.2012).

know the escape routes or to serve as a form of communication, facilitating communication no matter what language we speak. We use graphic signs, symbols and codes both as a tool for an effective sharing of information; on the other hand, we use them for encoding. To catch the information, the transmitter and receiver must know the meaning of the sign or code. When we do not understand the information transmitted, to catch their basic meaning, we must decode the signs.

Neo-fascists following the example of their mentor Himmler⁵³ are passionate about all kinds of symbols, codes or Celtic designs. In that community the use of signs is important. Printed on clothes, CDs, magazines, cars or tattooed on the skin or processed as jewellery, for the members of the stage they meet a few basic functions.

First of all, as an identifying sign and the form of communication, both locally and internationally, eliminating the language barrier. First of all, however, they are an expression of political and ideological involvement, yet the signs in an encoded form allow for a public, with impunity, they allow to be associated with Nazism, far-right wing, racist or anti-Semitic ideologies or banned right-wing extremist organizations. Yet another quality of generated by the codes is an effect of community and identity, important for respective group members, using the same symbols. In that way the far-right wing get isolated from other social groups, at the same time using those symbols, demonstrating them in public, to provoke hostile groups self-appointed defined by themselves, and to show the cultural and political dominance in the public domain.

Bearing that in mind, used by the neo-Nazis, codes, symbols and signs are a visual representation of their convictions as well as an integral part of the extreme-right-wing culture.

The symbols used by neo-Nazi groups have a varied effect. They can be seen both on clothing, CD covers, among lyrics or as graffiti in public places. They are used to greet and to communicate e.g. on specific Internet

⁵³ *Heinrich Himmler* (born on October 7, 1900 in Munich, died May 23, 1945 in Lüneburg) – politician, one of the key leaders of Nazi Germany and WWII criminals; cofounder and chief of, respectively: SS (from 1929), Gestapo (from 1934), police (from 1936), minister of internal affairs (from 1943).

forums. Generally, the said codes, accepted by the person who wears them, they serve others as a point of identifying the political orientation.

After 1945 the signs, codes and symbols of the Nazi ideology in the German and international wing of the right-wing extremists have been revived, partially reinterpreted and especially in the 1990s extended by new elements.

Some of them refer directly to banned organizations, their background clearly disagrees with the constitution or they are directly connected with the 'Third Reich', while others are also used by the third organizations, which basically make their final allocation difficult. Someone who wears the so-called *the hammer of Thor* does not necessarily have to identify his views with neo-Nazi groups. Also the symbol of *Lebensrune* can be engraved on the tomb where it will mean the birth of the man and on electric devices – the antenna input. However, the same sign in a form of tattoo can already be a suggestion of ethnic and national views.

Abstrakt

The internationalisation of far-right movements is a fact and the trans-national cooperation of neo-fascists is its part. In Poland it is seen from the activity of *NOP* or *ONR*, for a long time fascinated with a potential cooperation with neo-fascists from other countries. This specific political schizophrenia; alliances with the most aggressive enemies of their own nation, can be astonishing; however, not in the situation when we know that the far-right parties using the slogan, *let's defend Europe together*, want to create a European political international. For that reason also the neo-Nazis cooperate in their fight against the Jews and 'blacks', make plans of joint actions and get trained together.

As seen from the example of *the Brown Army Fraction – Zwickauer Terrorzelle* from Germany, an extremist national movement is a phenomenon which is most complex. There are hundreds of groups with international links, and often one person is a member of a few similar organizations.

In the Polish far-right environment, similarly as in the case of *Autonomic Nationalists* in Germany, there emerged a yearning for something new, perfect and free from surveillance since the groups which were known were fossilised,

permanently observed and, in practise, they ceased to operate. One had to start everything from scratch; differently, with new people and methods. What was needed to attract committed *believers* was the strategy worthy of the era of mobile Internet. An example of such *modern* international operation is a terrorist group *Combat 18*; however, it is hardly an organization as the group is based on the idea of *leaderless resistance*. Even though *C18* is very active in Poland, we still have not had any terrorist attack, however the level of ignorance of the authorities can lead to it.

Neo-fascists are, following their mentor, Himmler, passionate about various symbols, codes or Celtic patterns. Printed on clothes, CDs, in magazines, on cars or tattooed on the skin or processed as jewellery, they play a few basic functions; used by the neo-Nazi, the codes, symbols and signs are a visual representation of their beliefs and an integral part of far-right culture.