JOSEF KLIK’S ALTERATION OF PEKAŘ’S HISTORY TEXTBOOK DURING THE PROTECTORATE

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The author has used the occasion of the publication of the first German translation of Josef Pekar’s history textbook, which was widely used during the interwar period, to publish a letter from the late Czech historian František Kutnar. This letter describes the falsification of Josef Klik’s edition of the schoolbook, which appeared during the Protectorate, and the handling of the affair by a court of retribution after 1945. This is a case study on the topic of politics and historiography.

THE PROTECTORATE OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMIGRATION AS REFLECTED BY THE RECORDS OF THE POLISH FOREIGN OFFICE

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The author has introduced and expanded upon fifty previously unknown documents from the archive of the Polish Foreign Office, which have appeared in an edition of Polish documents. They are primarily reports and information from the Polish diplomatic missions in Prague and Mährisch Ostrau. Taken altogether, they offer interesting insight into the domestic political situation in the Protectorate. The additional newly published ninety Polish documents can be broadly divided into four categories: 1) correspondence between the Czechoslovak emigration and Polish officials, 2) the positions of official Polish agencies, 3) reports from Polish legations and consulates concerning the Czechoslovak emigration abroad, and finally, 4) correspondence between the Slovak legation in Warsaw and the Polish Foreign Office.