We too had been intrigued by the request for information on old Otilo and asked for the basis of his interest. He told us that according to the best knowledge available at CATIDE, GLOBOCNIK did not survive the war, he was killed or committed suicide in northern Italy in early 1945. Their sole reason for requesting the material was to check statements made by persons associated with GLOBOCNIK during the war, who are now applying for a pension under paragraph 131. CATIDE had been requested by the pertinent German official to provide all possible background material on the GLOBOCNIK team in order to permit checking the veracity of the statements made by the potential recipients of the pension.