

American Consulate General
Jerusalem, Palestine
July 24, 1947

Case marked Scholem No. 5
Due 2
Due 1 No. 126

1. Death Register of unknown Jewish Community from 1682 to 1924
2. Part 1 of Passah Hagada (parchment handwriting) probably 15th century
3. Prayerbook (handwritten) 17th century
4. Religious Sermons (handwritten)
5. Isaac Lurie: Sefer Hakavanot, handwritten
6. Private Prayers (Italian handwriting) 19th century
7. Rabbi Herz Scheuer: Religious Sermons (handwriting) 19th century
8. M. H. Luzzato: Laajsharim Thilo (handwritten copy, 19th century)
9. J Placierra: Sefer hmaalot (handwritten copy 19th century)
10. Sh. Steinbach: Religious Sermons (handwritten, 19th century)
11. N. Weil: Korbanoth Netanel (handwritten copy, 19th century)
12. S. Plessner: Miscellaneous (handwritten, 19th century)
13. D. T. Shheuer: Religious Sermons " " "
14. J. Reicher: Religious Sermons " " "
- 15-17. M. Reicher: Religious Sermons " " "
18. J. Weil: Religious Sermons " " "
19. N. Scheuer: Talmudic Studies " " "
20. Selichot according to customs of Floss " " "
21. Weil: Comment on Baba Mezia " " "
22. ---: Decisions " " "
23. ---: Religious Sermons " " "
24. Talmudic comments, anonymous " " "
25. Weil: Rabbinical Decisions " " "
26. Vital: Ez hajim (handwritten copy 18th Century)
27. Sefer Mikdahs Hashem, anonymous (handwritten 20th century)
28. D. Polocki: Private Correspondence, Riga (handwritten 20th century)

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29. Records of Jewish community Ballerstaedt (German) 1837-1931
30. Poem on occasion of the wedding of Seligman Trebitsch,
Zwittau - handwritten 1832
31. Translation of parts of Talmud (German) 19th century
32. Festival Prayers (Polish rite) on parchment 15th century
33. Prayerbook of Jewish community Koenigsberg (parchment) 19th Century
34. Tefily utiferet, anonymous, copy handwritten, 19th century
35. Rabbi of Keidan: Sermons " "
36. Miscellaneous copies, anonymous " "
37. Sefer Hadarat kodesh, anonymous mystical treaties, copy
38. Pentateuch (handwritten copy)
39. Moralistic Treaties on Pentateuch copy
40. S. R. Hirsch: Handschriftliche Notizen und Gedanken 19th century
41. Prayer book (translated in Italian) " "
42. Miscellaneous, anonymous
43. Third book of Pentateuch, parchment copy
- 44-45. Storia dello Svilupio del Rabinismo, anonymous, 2 vol. 19th century
46. Astronomic Studies, anonymous
47. G. Landwitz: Commentary to Shir hamaalot 18th century
48. Religious Decisions on divorce cases, anonymous, 18th century
49. Rabbi Weil: Talmudic Studies
50. Abraham Berahiahu of Modena: Maavar Yabok 18th century
51. Miscellaneous copies " "
52. H. Vital: Sefer hahajim copy from
53. Copy of talmudical chapter: Megilla 19th "
54. Shvil Maalot hamidot by Shimon Natan Haachi " "
55. Meier Myers: Collection of Poems, part 2 " "
56. Manual for circumcision, on parchment " "
57. Records of a congregation at Francfort 1830
58. Sefer nefesh david, an eulogy after Josef Sinaheim 19th century
59. Tikun chazot (midnight prayers) on parchment 18th or 19th century
60. Sefer Haluka derabanan, Nuernberg 18th century
61. Berl Ritower: Religious Sermons

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62.	M. S. Aronhandl: Sefer Tora Or (Hebrew Translation of S. R. Hirsch: Commentary to Pentateuch)	19th Century
63.	Abraham J. Diaz: Rabbinical Decisions	20th century
64.	Zurat Harrez, anonymous	18th century
65.	Sermons & miscellaneous by Michel Scheurer	
66.	Nathan Joseph of Mainz: Neta Ilan, handwritten, 18th century	
Case marked Scholem No. 1 Bue. 1		
67.	Sefer Raziel (Mystical treatises)	18th century
68.	Records of unnamed Jewish community in Poland	19th century
69.	Commentary on Pentateuch	19th century
70.	Comments and religious sermons	" "
71.	Comments and religious sermons	" "
72.	Commentary on Pentateuch	" "
73-74.	Miscellaneous Chassidic Studies	" "
75-76.	Religious Sermons	" "
77.	Yiddish Sermons	20th century
78-79.	Religious Sermons	19th century
80.	Religious Decisions of a Rabbi of Marleruhe	18th century
81.	Rules of the 4 countries' synod	" "
82.	Records of Minek Burial Society	19th century
83.	Records of unnamed Jewish community	18th century
84-85.	Collection of Chassidic Sermons	19th century
86.	Commentary on Psalms, Italian handwriting	18th century
87.	Religious Sermons for Sabbath	" "
88.	Sefer Edot bejaakow	" "
89.	Sefer Segulot	" "
90.	Collection of Chassidic Studies	" "
91.	Copies Chassidic Studies (handwritten and typewritten)	20th century
92.	Chassidic Sermons	20th century
93.	Commentary on 5 Megillot	19th century
94-95.	Collection of Chassidic Studies	" "
96.	Commentary to Sohar	18th or 19th century
97.	Collection of Chassidic Studies	19th century
981.	Records of Burial Society Turetz (?)	19th century

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99-100. Religious Sermons	19th century
101. Selection of Poems	20th century
102. Records	19th century
103. Commentary Psalms	20th century
104. Commentary, Prayerbook	18th century
105. Collection of Chassidic Studies	19th century
106. Talmudical Studies	" "
107. Private Prayers for Women (Yiddish)	18th century
108. Selection of Chassidic Studies	19th century
109. Passover Hagada, Avignon	18th century
110. Pinkas Habad (Chassidic Studies)	19th century
111. Sefer Hashearith, Astronomic Studies	18th century
112. Chassidic Studies	19th century
113. H. Vital: Ozrot Hajim (19th century copy)	
114. Commentary: Song of Songs	" "
115. War - Diary (Yiddish) by H. Schloss	1914
116. Chassidic Sermons	19th century
117. Commentary: Song of Songs (fragment)	" "
118. Manual for circumcision	" "
119-122. Chassidic Studies (4 volumes)	18th & 19th century
123. Festival Prayers (Italian)	17th or 18th century
124. Geographical Manual (Yiddish)	18th century
125. Festival Prayers (abbreviated)	" "
126. Auband: Theological Studies (Yiddish)	19th century
127. Gabriel Lvov-Mannheim: Sefer Tav Or	18th century
128. Commentary, Song of Songs	19th century
129. Chassidical Commentary (Pentateuch)	" "
130. Chassidical Commentary (Pentateuch)	" "
131. Messilat kol bnei halute, philosophical studies	19th century
132. Chassidic Studies	19th century
133. Festival Prayers (Yiddish Translation)	18th century
134. Records of unnamed Jewish community	18th & 19th century
135. Records of Burial Society Kaidan	18th century
136. Records of Seminary of Aumin	19th century
137. Records of Talmud Tora Society Kiev	18th & 19th century

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138. Chassadic Commentary: Tora	19th century
139. Haje Haclam Haba, Cabbal, the Treatise	18th century
140. Records	18th & 19th century
141. Dinei Treifot-Rabbinical decisions	18th century
142. Chassidic Commentary (Tora)	19th "
143 Sermons (Yiddish)	20th "
144 Record of a scientific Jewish society Frankfurt 1831	
145 Al Hamamsalot-Astromomic Studies	18th century
147 Records of Jewish community Neiaria(?)	19th century
148 Private Prayers for Women	" "
149 Sefer Heshbon nefesh(Cabalistic studies)	1843
150 Chassidic Studies	19th century
151 Joseph Gicatalia: Ginat Ego & Sefer hihlot copies	" "
152 Religious Sermons(Simhat Tora)	" "
153 Al Schlossberg: Hiob(copy)	1877
154 Chassidic Studies (Psalms)	19th century
155-168 14 bundles of unidentified Chassidic Studies	
169-170 2 envelops containing written single leaves	
171 Bal harokeah: Sodot hatefilla(copy)	19th century
172 Chassidic Studies	" "
Case marked Scholem No. 3 Box 1	
173-180 Babylonic Talmud, 8 vol. printed Venice 1520-1532	
181 A congratulation address to Dr. Z. Frankel Breslau 1871	
182 Prayerbook(printed) bound in ivory Vienna	1894
183 Calendar Notes	18th century
184 Records of Jewish community Krotoshin	1828
185 Prayerbook (printed) Prague	1895
186 M.Luther: Catechism(Arabic, printed)	19th century

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Case marked Scholem No. Bus 1

187 Chassidic Studies	19th century
188 Sefer melad haadam (Mystic Studies)	" "
189 Archive register, copies of documents pertaining to history of Italian Jewry	18th century
190 KINNEHAYAH MIZKVENAH Talmudic Studies	19th century
191 Biur al hamizvot and other Chassidic Studies	" "
192 Records of Jewish Burial Society, Minsk	1813
193 Moshe Markovitch: Sefer Hagedolim, 3	19th century
194 Rabbi Michel Oppenheim of Friedburg: Rabbinical Decisions	18th or 19th century
195 David Pinski: Eisik Sheftel (tragedy)	" "
196 Maimonides: More nebhuhim (copy)	18th century
197 Records of Jewish community of Kaidan	" "
198 Abraham Broda: Sefer tora dezabbanan Frankfurt	1717
199 Perez Sewel ben leib Eiger: Rabbinical Decisions Brunswig	19th century
200 Records of a Burial Society	" "
201 Juda Segal: Sefer Noah Jehuda, 2end part	18th century
202 Miscellaneous documents pertaining to history of Italian Jewry	" "
203 Studies on Pentateuch 2nd part	" "
204 Talmudic treatise	19th "
205 Rabbi of Ger: Comments	" "
206 Records of Hebrew Society, Riga	" and 20th Century
207 Exegetical Studies (Pentateuch)	19th century
208 Religious Sermons	I "
209 Chassidic Studies	" "
210 Vital(?): Ez Hajim, Cabballistic Studies, Copy	16th century
211 Memorial Book of Jewish Community Hanau	1827 -
212 " " " " Alzay	
213 Miscellaneous, copies of religious studies	
214 Sefer sharbit hasahav - Manual for circumcision Frankfurt	1770
215 Philosophical Studies	18th or 19th century
216 Chassidic Studies	19th century

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217 Joseph ben Getzel of Mannheim: Sefer haLeK shlomo	Dettweiler	18th century
218-19 Chassidic Studies	2 vol.	19th century
220 Memorial Book of Jewish community of Partenhsim		18th century
221-22 Rabbi Itzhak Luria: Selected Writings	copy	18th "
223 Israel Sohnat: Private Diary		1770
224-225 Chassidic Studies		19th century
226 M.H.Luzzatto: Torat Jeshatim, copy		1837
227 A box containing sundry documents		
228-230 Chassidic studies		19th century
231 J.H. Epstein: Maamar hashiflut wehasimha		19th century
232-246 Chassidic Studies		" "
247 Records of Jewish community of Troki(?)		18th "
248 Comments: Genesis		" "
249-250 Records #M of unknown Jewish communities		19th "
251 Collection of religious sermons delivered before Lemle Klaus Congregation, Mannheim		1807
252 Records of Burial Society of Aasaritz		1791
253 Moshe Mendels of Pozan: Shlal David & misc.		18th century
254-55 Chassidic Studies		20th century
Case marked Scholem No. 4 box 2		
256 Register #M of works of Meir Goldschmidt, Francfort		19th century
257 H. Vital: Ozrot haJim(copy)		18th century
258 Religious Sermons		19th century
260 Rabbinical Decisions		18th century
261 Abraham Scheyer: Religious Sermons		19th "
262 Talmudic Studies (Yevamot)		" "
263 Perez Eger: Ateret Paz Halberstandt		1795
267 Register of Jewish community Pelten		19th century
268 Yedidia Weil: Orekh Hajim		18th century
269 do. : Gitin and Nedarim		" "
270 do. : Pessachim		" "
271 do. : Beza		" "
272 do. : Chulin		" "

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272 N. Ellinger: Metzai Shohanim	18th century
273 Abrab. Farisol: Magen Abraham (copy)	" "
274 Jedidia Weil: Rabbinical Decisions	" "
275 J.S. Cohen: Kothenet Josef	19th "
276 Talmudic Studies (Sabbat)	18th "
277 H. Vital: Ozret Hajim (copy)	" "
278 Assis Rimonim	" "
279 J. L. Schochet's Plitat Jehuda (Treatise on ritual slaughtering)	19th century
280 H. Vital: Ez Hajim (copy)	19th century
281 Cabballistic Studies	" "
282-284 Moshe Perelman: Shmirat Habriut 3 vol	" "
285 Service on Day of Atonement in a Italian community	" "
286 Shaul Hamelekh (stencilled) by N Horovitz London	1933
287 Aristoteles: Ethica translated by Meir Alodis	16th century
288 L. Luriel Shuhan Arukh (copy)	18th century
289 Talmudic Studies (copies)	19th century
290 Lehem min hashamajim (10 commandments)	17th "
291 Meir Angel: Messiret Habrit hagadol (fragment)	19th "
292 Volume of letter of divorce, Jewish community Riga	20th "
293 Sefer assis rimonim	18th "
294-298 Studies on Pentateuch	18th "
299 Talmudic studies	" "
300-301 Religious Sermons (Pentateuch)	18th "
302 Records of unnamed Burial Society	18th-19th century
303 H. Vital; Ez Hajim (copy)	18th or 19th
304-305 Religious Sermons (Yiddish)	19th century
306 Jedidia Weil: Divre Shalom weemet	18th "
307 Poems for Circumcision festival	17th "
308 Private Prayers	18th "
309 Collection of letters	19th "
310 Darkhei haJamim lemalkhei Israel	19th "
311 Refuat hanefesh-Prayers of Burial Society	19th "

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312 Prayers for circumcision		18th century
313 Sefer masse gadol wenora	" "	
314 Private Prayers	" "	
315 Sidur Haari	(copy)	" "
316 Talmudic Studies		19th "
317 Perez Eiger: Ateret Paz		" "
318 Akiba dushkewicz: Studies		" "
319 Josef Bickeburg: Sefer brit emet		" "
320 Records of Tora or Society Wilna		20th "
321 Jedidia Weil: Rabbinical Decisions(Ketubot)		18th "
322 J. Luria: Selected works	(copy)	" "
323 Commentary on Song of Songs		19th "
324 Sedur Haari	(copy)	19th "
325 Milkhemet Bar Kohba		1895
326 Avnei sikharon (copies of tomstine inscriptions)		19th "
327 Tam umnat (Explanation of religious customs)		" "
328 Erleberg: Pirkei Halvanon vol. 3		" "
329 Rabbinical Decisions (matrimonial Problems)		" "
330 Seder tefilot of Burial Society Padua		" "
331 Michael Sheier: Studies XX on Ketubot		" "
332 Studies on Kidushin		" "
333 Studies on Talmud		" "
334 Jedidia Weil: Early Studies		18th "
335 Miscellaneous		19th "
336 Halukha derabbanan		" "
337 Commentary on Pentateuch(fragment)		" "
338-343 Studies		" "
344 Sefer hakhnassat kala		" "
345 Rabbi Abraham Ausheim: Tefillin		" "
346 Ossef Agadot		" "
347 Sefer Yssod olam(Commnetary on Ruth)		" "

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348 Tragedy without title

349 Roll of Esther

350 Notebook

351 Sefer Hakever

358-355 Talmudic Studies

356-366 Collection of copies of modern Yiddish works by various writers

We hereby acknowledge to have received from the American Consulate General Jerusalem, Palestine the above listed volumes and we undertake to return any and all of them on first request from that office.

Jerusalem, 22nd June, 1947

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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
~~FOR GERMANY~~
ECONOMICS DIVISION

Maison & Spender Offenbach
LX/SK
2nd MG BN (Sep) 1947
APO 633

29 July 1947

SUBJECT: Property of the Head Rabbi of Volos (Greece)

TO : Headquarters European Command
Allied Contact Section
Greek Liaison Section
APO 757, US Army

1. Reference is to your claim, dated 25 April 1947,
for 164 Greek books and 376 Jewish and Hebrew books belonging
to the Head Rabbi of Volos.

2. Our reply to this letter was held in suspense
pending investigation of certain repositories where it was
felt this material might be found. The search has proven
fruitless however. Up to this time none of the books have
been found in the field, and a careful check of the con-
tents of the Offenbach Archival Depot has also failed to
uncover anything.

3. Should any of these items appear in the course
of future operations, you will be notified.

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Annex D

OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR HESSE
ECONOMICS DIVISION

Liaison & Security
Office, LK/SK Offen-
bach, (Germany),
APO 633, US Army
31 July 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, July 1947.
(Auth: MG Regulations, Title 18-510, change 1).

TO : Director,
Office of Military Government for Hesse
ATTN: MFA&A Section.

A. Administration.

1. Location. Naphtol-Chemie-Offenbach,
169 Mainstrasse, Offenbach-Main,
SK-Offenbach, (one building,
5 stories).

2. Personnel.

a. United States.

Mr. Joseph A. Horne, US Civilian.

b. German.

Total, 42.

c. Liaison. Complete list of foreign Officers contacted.

- (1) Colonel Bonnet Maury, French Restitution Officer.
- (2) Major E. Simon, French Restitution Officer.
- (3) Monsieur A. Durocher, Délégué de L'Office des Biens et Intérêts, Freiburg.
- (4) Monsieur H. Christ, Délégué de L'Office des Biens et Intérêts, Freiburg.
- (5) Major L.P. Perry, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (6) Major A.M.H. Westland, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (7) Lt. Colonel A.J. Slavin, Soviet Mission for Restitution.
- (8) Lt. Frans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- (9) Lt. Colonel Spyros Zissimopoulos, Greek Army Restitution Officer.
- (10) Major E. Wolf, Head of Polish Mission for Restitution.
- (11) Major Estreicher, Polish Restitution Officer.

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- (12) Lt. Colonel J. Podhajsky, Czechoslovakian Mission for Restitution.
- (13) 1st Lt. Halfdan Storm, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (14) 1st Lt. Knut Berg, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (15) Lt. E.C. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer.
- (16) Dr. Siviero, Italian Restitution Mission.
- (17) Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution.

3. Building.

a. Security. No change.

b. State of Repair. No important change. Current miscellaneous repairs.

c. Maintenance. No change.

d. Heating Supplies. A series of conferences with officials of the local Wirtschaftsamt and the Directors of the Naphtol-Chemie, within whose factory area the Depot is located, have guaranteed an adequate supply of coal for heating the Depot during the coming winter season.

e. Mess. No change.

4. Receipt of Documents and Books.

2 July 47

From Festung Marienberg, Würzburg various religious objects of Jewish origin.

17 July 47

The shipment from Mitwitz was completed. Two 10 ton trucks and two 2 1/2 ton trucks brought a total of 142 cases of books and archival materials, a total of 15,535 items, belonging to the Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich, Frankfurt-Main, from Mitwitz to the Depot.

21 July 47

The shipment from the warehouse of the Library of Congress Mission, Fechenheim was completed.

A total of 79 cases of books and archives were turned over from Fechenheim to the Depot.

Labor organizations: Identifiable 1,362 items
Unidentifiable 3,404 items

Publisher's stocks, not national-socialistic in
Dear, etc. 12,881 items

Miscellaneous: Identifiable 1,268 items
Unidentifiable 2,527 items

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5. Important Visitors and Events.

a. Visitors.

- (1) Monsieur A. Durocher, Délégué de L'Office des Biens et Intérêts, Freiburg. 1 July 47.
- (2) Monsieur H. Christ, Délégué de L'Office des Biens et Intérêts, Freiburg. 1 July 47.
- (3) Capt. Gordon W. Gilkey, EUCOM. 5 July 47.
- (4) Dr. O. Müller, Landeskonservator, Zweigst. Darmstadt. 7 and 14 July 47.
- (5) Frater Franz-Otto Busch, S.J. St. George's Seminary Frankfurt-Main. 8, 14, 24, and 29 July 47.
- (6) Mr. Tyssen, Head of the Jewish Community Offenbach-Main. 8 July 47.
- (7) Dr. Siviero, Italian Restitution Mission, Karlsruhe. 12 and 14 July 47.
- (8) Lt. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer. 12 and 14 July 47.
- (9) Lt. Allen, Truck Co Offenbach-Main. 14 July 47.
- (10) Major Jhr D.P.M. Graswinckel, Head of the Netherlands Archives. 15 and 16 July 47.
- (11) 1st Lt. P. Herschend, G-2 Oberursel. 15 July 47.
- (12) Professor Dr. Paul Wentzcke, 17 and 25 July 47.
- (13) Mr. Hans Jung, Hochbauamt Offenbach-Main. 23 July 47.
- (14) Mr. Stoltzenberg, Hochbauamt Offenbach-Main. 23 July 47.
- (15) Mr. Tysbert, Wirtschaftsamt Offenbach-Main. 23 and 29 July 47.
- (16) Mr. Fabian, Naphtol-Chemie Offenbach-Main. 23 and 29 July 47.
- (17) Rabbiner Curtes E. Cassel, England. 23 July 47.
- (18) Mr. Arthur Froese, Loge "Wilhelm zur Unsterblichkeit", Frankfurt-Main. 21 and 29 July 47.
- (19) Mr. Paul Koehler, Loge "Grosse Nationale Mutterloge zu den 3 Weltkugeln". 22 and 29 July 47.
- (20) Dr. Frank, Gemeinsamer Finanzrat, Frankfurt-Main. 29 July 47.
- (21) Mr. Gräf, Gemeinsamer Finanzrat, Frankfurt-Main. 29 July 47.

b. Events.

1 July 47 - Conference between Mr. Horne, Monsieur A. Durocher, and Monsieur H. Christ. Subject: Receipts were signed for 26 cases of books and archival material, belonging to the City Library of Metz.

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- 2 July 47 - Various Jewish Religious Objects were received from Festung Marienberg, Würzburg.
- 3 July 47 - Mr. Horne in Wiesbaden.
- 7 July 47 - Mr. Horne left for Munich.
- 8 July 47 - Frater Franz-Otto Busch, S.J. St. George's Seminary Frankfurt-Main visited the Depot to discuss turning over all Catholic properties which are returnable under terms of letter of 31 January 47.
- 11 July 47 - Mr. Weiss went to Mitwitz to prepare for movement of the books stored in the Castle at Mitwitz, belonging to the "Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich, Frankfurt-Main".
- 14 July 47 - Dr. Siviero and Lt. Goldsmith conferred with Mr. Horne. Subject: Restitutable books for Italy.
- Frater Franz-Otto Busch, S.J. St. George's Seminary Frankfurt-Main signed for 249 books. These books comprise all material held in the Depot which are the property of Jesuit institutions, entitled to receive their materials under terms of letter of 31 January 47.
- Arrangements were made for sending two 10 ton trucks to Mitwitz. Conference with Lt. Allen, Truck Co Offenbach-Main.
- 15 July 47 - Major Jhr D.P.M. Graswinckel signed for two books belonging to Dr. Neurath, Holland.
- 17 July 47 - Conference with Mr. T.A. Heinrich in Wiesbaden.
- Movement of the books belonging to the "Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich, Frankfurt-Main" from Mitwitz was completed.
- Conference with Professor Dr. P. Venzcke, Head of the Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich, Frankfurt-Main.
- 18 July 47 - Conference with Transportation Officers in Frankfurt-Main.
- 21 July 47 - The transfer of 79 cases from the warehouse of the Library of Congress Mission Fechenheim was completed.
- Conference with Mr. Arthur Froese, of the Freemasonic Lodge "Wilhelm zur Unsterblichkeit", Frankfurt-M.

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- 22 July 47 - Mr. Paul Köhler, of the "Grosse Nationale Mutterloge zu den 3 Weltkugeln" visited the Depot. The possibility of turning over to Mr. Froese and Mr. Köhler all Freemasonic properties which are returnable under terms of letter of 31 January 47, was discussed.
- 23 July 47 - Conference between Mr. Horne, Mr. Fabian, Naphtol-Chemie Offenbach, Mr. Tysbert, Wirtschaftsamt Offenbach, Mr. Jung, and Mr. Stoltenburg, Hochbauamt Offenbach. Subj: Coal delivery for the next winter.
- 24 July 47 - Mr. Horne on a trip to Nürnberg. Conference with Mr. Komendi, MFA & A Officer for North-Bavaria.
- 28 July 47 - Mr. Horne in Tann to inspect a Library stored at Schloss Tann.
- 29 July 47 - Conference between Mr. Horne, Mr. Köhler, and Mr. Froese. Subject: Receipts were signed for German Freemasonic materials. 49,853 items were turned over to them.
- Frater Franz-Otto Busch, signed for German Catholic materials. This shipment clears the Depot of all materials belonging to Catholic institutions entitled to receive their property pursuant to letter OMGUS, 31 Jan 47 "Return of materials to German Institutions".
- Conference with Mr. Gräf and Dr. Frank from the "Gemeinsamer Finanzrat, Frankfurt-Main". Subject: Library stored at Würzburg.
- 30 July 47 - Mr. Horne in Darmstadt for conference with Dr. Clemm, Hessisches Staatsarchiv and Dr. Hasper of the Landesbibliothek.

6. Transportation. No change.

7. Miscellaneous.

The Month of July marks the beginning of a period of concentrated intelligence activity designed to locate and bring to the Depot the materials still outstanding which property belong here. The fine co-operation extended by Land MFA&A officers, is easing the task to a considerable extent.

In order to bring this operation to as speedy a termination as is consistent with thoroughness, an employee of the Depot, Dr. Ludwig Joutz, has been assigned to permanent field work. He is being placed at the disposal of the Land MFA&A Of-

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ficers, to assist in making inspections of suspect materials in repositories, screening of library collections, and in any other capacity which the Land MFA&A Officers feel he can effectively be used in this program.

In addition, the Director of the Depot plans to spend the greater part of the next three months in the field.

The mass of materials still remaining to be brought to Offenbach appears to be quite large. It is not possible just now to make even a rough estimate and it will probably be some time before the overall picture is sufficiently clear to allow making such an estimate.

Implementation of the letter OMGSU, dated 31 Jan 1947 "Return of materials to German Institutions" is nearing completion. The materials still remaining fall into two categories.

1. Items for which no recipient can be found.
2. Very small lots, in most cases less than five items. It has not been possible up until now to find someone who is willing to accept these small lots in lump for distribution to the owners.

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B. Summary of Operations for the Month of July 1947.

Miscellaneous Shipments during the Month.

Netherlands

15 July 47 (Turned over to
the Netherlands
Restitution Of-
ficer personally)

2 items

Shipment made pursuant to
Ltr.Dir.OMGUS 31 Jan 47,
subj: "Books belonging to
German Libraries", during
the Month.

University-Library Giessen

28 July 47 (By car)
2 cases

112 items

St. George's Seminary
Frankfurt-M for all
properties of the Ca-
tholic Institutions
returnable under terms
of letter of 31 Jan 47.

29 July 47 (By truck)
11 cases

1,189 items

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of the "Grossc Nationale
Mutterloge zu den 3 Welt-
kugeln" and Mr. Froese,
representative of the
Lodge "Wilholm zur Unsterb-
lichkeit" for all Froema-
sonic materials, returnable
under terms of letter of
31 Jan 47.

29 July 47 (By truck)
39 cases

49,853 items

Degusa-Frankfurt-Main

31 July 47 (By car)
1 case

29 items

TOTAL

51,185 items

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C. Shipment from Date of Activation, 1 Mar 46 to 31 July 47

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Frankfurt-Main) 29 items

2,051,073 items

D. Materials in storage and in course of processing.

a) Vilna Libraries

41 cases (counted) 3,303 items

3,303 items

b) Materials Ready for
Restitution

Books^{x)} cases

Austria 31,783 111
archives - 4

This material contains
38 different ownership
marks. The bulk of the
material has been iden-
tified as property of
various labor organiza-
tions and guilds. There
are a few personal col-
lections, the largest
comprising 383 items.

Czecho-Slovakia 120 1

Estonia 289 3
documents - 1
newspapers - 1

France, miscellaneous 284 3

Lothringisches Insti-
tut für Landes- und Boden-
forschung, Metz 3,559 22
archives - 3
maps - 1

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(Receipt already
signed by Monsieur
A. Durocher, Délégué
de l'O.P.J.B. on
the 1 July 47)

Seminary Metz	14	1
Germany		
Property of German Libraries and Insti- tutions to which ma- terials may returned under terms of Ltr. OMGUS, dtd 31 Jan 47	590	-
Other German materials for interzonal exchange	8,841	-
archives	-	4
Holland	88	1
Italy		
Collegio Rabbinico		
Italia	6,579	46
brochures	-	8
German Historical Institute in Rome		
(Instituto Austriaco di studii storici)	6,061	49
archives	-	6
(Bibliotheca Instituti Bohemoslovacni Romae)	454	5
(Königlich Preussisches Historisches Institut Röm)	388	5
Miscellaneous	128	1
Latvia	4,193	-
Norway	267	2
Poland	954	6
Rumania	17	1
Switzerland	238	2
Turkey	29	1
U S A	3,321	23
U S S R, miscellaneous	10,809	60

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x)	Books actually counted estimated on basis of 220 items per case	79,006 items 6,160 items
		85,166 items
	TOTAL	88,469 items
c)	1. Unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish languages	
	"Pile 50" (Hebrew pam- phlets)	
	109 cases estimated	23,980 items
	Hebrew (counted)	99,257 items
	84 cases brochures estimated	18,480 items
	32 cases fragments of books estimated	7,040 items
	4 cases newspapers estimated	880 items
	2 cases written music estimated	440 items
	1 case Card Index	220 items
	Stürmer-Verlag Uniden- tifiable books	5,935 items
	Russian -B- (counted)	3,523 items
	3 cases miscellaneous estimated	660 items
	Russian A-AB-C (counted)	8,178 items
	These two Russian lots have no identifying mark other than a white sticker bearing, in the case of the first Collection, the capital letter B, and the second collection the ca- pitals A-AB-C. The books of both collection are printed partly in the He- brew language, partly in Russian. The content is largely of Jewish interest.	
	TOTAL counted	116,893 items
	235 cases estimated	51,700 items
		168,593 items

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2. Unidentifiable with
Jewish content, in
various languages

English	2,432 items
2 cases newspapers estimated	440 items
1 case brochures estimated	220 items
French	6,936 items
German	61,991 items
Latin	351 items
Other languages	474 items
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	72,844 items

3. Unidentifiable, non Jewish

English	4,208 items
2 cases newspapers estimated	440 items
French	18,841 items
1 case newspapers estimated	220 items
German language	58,234 items
5 cases brochures estimated	1,100 items
1 case written music estimated	220 items
Other languages	6,473 items
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	89,736 items
TOTAL Unidentifiable	331,173 items

d) TORAH ROOM

Torah Rolls	615
Mehillahs	211
In addition to the above, there are about 138 frag- ments of Torah rolls, of various lengths	183
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Manuscripts and old printed works	1,014
Identifiable	256
Unidentifiable	759
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	1,015

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Miscellaneous ritual materials	1,651
	1,651
TOTAL d)	3,680
Metal religious objects, 17 cases	
Miscellaneous; Includes vestments, nearly all of Jewish origin, various insignia of Rotary Clubs and Free Masonic Lodges, a few objects d'art such as plaster reproductions of small bronze etc., and a small collection of bronze and silver medallions.	
c) Identifiable books	
1. Jewish Identifiable Libraries within:	
Austria	4,358 items
Czecho-Slovakia 3 cases estimated	4,125 items 660 items
Estonia	99 items
Germany 5 cases newspapers estimated	53,585 items 1,100 items
Latvia 12 cases newspapers estimated	5,921 items 2,640 items
Poland	5,296 items
Lithuania	5,845 items
	83,629 items
2. Identifiable by Ex-Libris or Name of former owner, but not by country of origin	36,541 items
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3. Eastern European Libraries presenting special problems unclear markings, country of origin not definitely established, etc., largely Jewish content.	

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)
Economics Division
Restitution Branch
APO 742
Berlin, Germany

ED 007 (RES/MFAA)

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13 August 1947

SUBJECT: Library of Dr. Richard Koch

TO : Restitution Branch
Economics Division
Office of Military Government for Hesse
APO 633, U.S. Army

Attn: Offenbach Archival Depot

1. This office is in receipt of an inquiry, dated 15 July 1947, concerning the library of Dr. Richard Koch, a physician, made by his son-in-law, Mr. Robert A. Elder, Jr. in the name of his wife, Mrs. Helen Koch Elder, daughter of Dr. Koch. Mr. R.A. Koch is a native born American citizen and Mrs. H. Koch Elder is a naturalized American citizen, both residing at 323 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington 2, D.C.

2. Dr. R. Koch, formerly of FRANKFURT am MAIN, Germany, is now living at Andschjewskaja 31, Essentuki, Caucasus, Russia.

3. Mr. Elder is aware of the fact that this claim should be filed with the U.S.S.R. authorities; meanwhile the claimant is anxious to find out if this property is located in the U.S. Zone.

4. Dr. R. Koch's library contained about 4000 volumes, many on medical, but also many on literary and cultural subjects; they were all in German, with half leather binding, and all containing Dr. Koch's personal bookplate, of which a reproduction is attached to this letter.

5. It is requested that a search be made at the Offenbach Archival Depot and results of investigation be furnished this office so that an appropriate answer can be sent to claimant.

FOR THE CHIEF, RESTITUTION BRANCH:

19 AUG 1947

1 Incl: a/s

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Intelligence & Security Office,
OFFENBACH Det.
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2nd MG BN (Sep) ~~XXXXXX~~
APO 633

20 August 1947

SUBJECT: German Unidentifiable Books at the Offenbach Archival Depot.

TO : Office of Military Government for Germany (US)
Economics Division, Restitution Branch
APO 742
ATTN: IWABA Section

1. There are at present about 75,000 volumes of German Unidentifiable books at the Offenbach Archival Depot which, it is felt here, could be of immense value to German Universities and Schools. These books fall into several categories.

a) Publishers stocks.

These consist of cheap editions of standard German literary classics. In some cases as many as 1000 copies of the same work. This lot comprises about 12,500 items.

b) The remainder; consisting of books on history, Philosophy, Fine Arts, Sociology, Economics, etc.

2. None of these materials bears any clue to previous ownership. It is therefore impossible to determine whether or not they were actually the property of Germans. However, if the problem of the unidentifiable residue at the Depot is ever to be solved, a solution along language lines appears to be the only possibility at the moment.

3. It is therefore requested that contact be established with the appropriate authorities in the Religion and Education Branch, and negotiations be undertaken to place this material at the disposal of students who are so desperately in need of it.

4. It is suggested that, should it be impossible to arrange a transfer of custody to German authorities, a loan arrangement might be worked out which would serve the purpose of clearing the Depot of these items, and at the same time put the materials to some practical use.

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20 Aug 47

TO: CHCCS, Economics Division, Restitution Branch
APO 742, ATTN: WFAA Section

5. Another possible solution which suggests itself is to give these books into the custody of the Information Control Division, for use in the various Information Centers and libraries which have been set up throughout the U S Zone.

6. Since the chief obstacle which will probably stand in the possibility of future policy decisions regarding either Internal Restitution or Restitution in kind, the following is pertinent.

a) None of the books are of special Jewish interest.

b) No irreplacable or particularly valuable materials should be released. As a rule of thumb it is suggested that no book published before 1750, or no book which was printed in a limited edition should be considered as falling within the terms of the shipment. Manuscripts of course are to be excluded.

JOSEPH A. HORNE
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Liaison & Security Office
OFFENBACH Det E-13
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2nd MG BN (Sep)
APO 633

24 August 1947

SUBJECT: Library of Dr. Richard Koch.

TO : Office of Military Government for Germany (US)
Economics Division, Restitution Branch
APO 742. ATTN: MPAA Section.

1. Reference is made to letter of 13 August requesting information as to the whereabouts of the subject collection.

2. The Offenbach Archival Depot has at the moment no record of this collection. It is suggested however that a new inquiry be addressed to the Depot in about 90 days, since books answering this description have recently been seen by the Director of the Depot in the Oberhaus et Passau. It is conceivable that when the Passau books have been brought to Offenbach and processed, some of Dr. Koch's materials may be located. It should be mentioned, however, that the Passau books did not bear the Koch Ex-Libris. Several of the books did show signs that an Ex Libris of approximately the size given had been removed.

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN COMMAND
Office of the Deputy Director of Intelligence

314.4 (GID/CON/DP)

APO 757

25 August 1947

SUBJECT: Archives of Dr. Nicolaevsky.

TO : Chief of Intelligence, Office of Military Government for Bavaria, APO 407, US Army.
(Attn: Chief, MFAA, Restitution Branch, Economics Division)

1. Confirming telephone conversation of this date (Captain Winick - Mr. Leonard), it is desired that the six chests of archives selected by Dr. Nicolaevsky during his recent visit to your collecting point be sent to the Offenbach Archival Depot, near Frankfurt.

2. This office will make the necessary arrangements to have the archives sent from Offenbach to Washington.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

Tel: Frankfurt 7196
(Captain Winick)

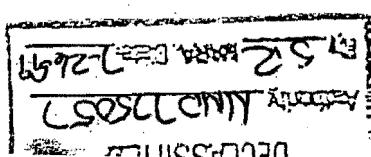
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OFFENBACH (R) MILITARY DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR HESSE
ECONOMICS DIVISION

Liaison & Security
Office, UK/SK Offen-
bach (Germany)
APO 633, US Army.

31 August 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, August 1947.
(Auth: MG Bergmanns, Little 18-510, change 1).

TO : Director,
Offices of Military Government for Hesse,
AMG-MIACA Section.

A. Administration.

1. Location. Hauptstrasse-Offenbach,
169 Mainstrasse, Offenbach-Main,
St. Offenbach, One building,
5 stories.

2. Personnel.

a. United States.

Mr. Joseph A. Horne, US Civilian.

b. German.

Total, 43.

c. Liaison. Complete list of foreign Officers
contacted.

- (1) Colonel Bonnet Maury, French Restitution Officer.
- (2) Major E. Simon, French Restitution Officer.
- (3) Monsieur A. Dunocher, Delegue de l'Office des Biens et Interets, Freiburg.
- (4) Monsieur H. Christ, Delegue de l'Office des Biens et Interets, Freiburg.
- (5) Major L.P. Perry, B.A.O.R. British Restitution Officer.
- (6) Major A.M.H. Westland, B.A.O.R. British Restitution Officer.
- (7) Lt. Colonel A.J. Slavin, Soviet Mission for Restitution.
- (8) Lt. Frans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- (9) Lt. Colonel S. A. Tsiissimopoulos, Greek Army Restitution Officer.
- (10) Major E. Wolf, Head of Polish Mission for Restitution.
- (11) Major Retwircher, Polish Restitution Officer.
- (12) Lt. Colonel J. Pochalsky, Czechoslovakian Mission for Restitution.

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- (13) 1st Lt. Halfdan Storm, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (14) 1st Lt. Knut Berg, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (15) Lt. E.C. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer.
- (16) Dr. Siviero, Italian Restitution Mission.
- (17) Miss Andrea Deman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution.

3. Building.

The large influx of materials which is now underway threatens to create a problem in the matter of space. An arrangement was completed during the month which will be of some help. In an exchange with the Directors of the Naphtol-Chemie, about 1/5 of the floor area of the Depot shipping room was traded for two large basement rooms. These provide excellent storage space and have the further advantage that the weight limitations which must be observed on the upper floors can be disregarded here.

The space given to Naphtol-Chemie has been cut off completely from the Depot by a solid wall.

a. Security. Certain changes, designed to tighten up security have been put into effect. Building passes were issued to the employees and to such other persons whose duties might require their presence in the Depot area. Other visitors are divided into two categories.

1. U.S. and Allied visitors are required to sign the register at the outer gate, and present identification.

2. German visitors are required to leave their Kennkarte with the guard at the outer gate.

3. All visitors then receive a temporary pass, on which the time of entry and departure are noted, and which must be signed by the Director before they leave the area.

b. State of Repair. No important change. Current miscellaneous repairs.

c. Maintenance. No change.

d. Heating Supply. As reported last month, an arrangement has been worked out which guarantees a minimum of heat for the Depot for this winter. The present arrangement, however, applies

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only to the second floor offices and working rooms. Since the third floor will probably also be used as a sorting room, at least for several months, further negotiations are under way to provide heat for this space also.

e. Mess. Should the Depot be forced to reduce personnel, it will be necessary to drop two of the four persons which the Depot now provides. The mess is already operating with what must be considered minimum personnel.

4. Receipt of Documents and Books.

6 Aug 47.

From Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt-Main 37 copy-books.

18 Aug 47.

From Military Government Frankfurt, MFA&A Section 1 Magillah-Roll, marked J. Blumenthal, Markttheidenfeld-Main.

19 Aug 47.

From G-2 Oberursel 230 cases of Speleological materials of German, Austrian, and Italian Institutions.

22 Aug 47.

From OIGUS Berlin, MFA&A Section 23 parcels of Jewish documents.

23 Aug 47.

From Neustadt, near Coburg one 2 1/2 ton truck of materials belonging to the Publikationsstelle West.

5. Important Visitors and Events.

- (1) Major Fstreicher, Polish Restitution Officer.
8 Aug 47.
- (2) Major Kaufman, G-2 Oberursel. 19 Aug 47.
- (3) Dr. W. Peiser, AJDC, Legal Department.
19 Aug 47.
- (4) Major . . . Sheehan, Int & Sec Office, LK/SK-Offenbach. 21 Aug 47.
- (5) Frater Anton Otto Busch, S.J. St. George's Seminary Frankfurt-Main. 28 Aug 47.
- (6) Chaplain Blumenthal, Office of the Thoer. Chaplain Frankfurt-Main. 28 Aug 47.
- (7) Chaplain Bert Levine, Office of the Thoer. Chaplain Frankfurt-Main. 28 Aug 47.
- (8) 1st Lt. Herschend, G-2 Oberursel. 29 Aug 47.

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- (9) T/4 Zawadzki, G-2 Oberursel, 29 Aug 47.
(10) Mr. Miller, US Civilian G-2 Oberursel,
29 Aug 47.

5. Events.

- 5 Aug 47 - Conference with Mr. Heinrich in Wiesbaden.
6 Aug 47 - Mr. Horne left for Passau, to inspect materials stored in Burg Oberhaus. Among other things a hitherto unknown collection "Reichsinstitut für die Geschichte des Neuen Deutschland" was discovered. The collection consists largely of "entartete" books of which perhaps 75% are restitutable. The remainder consists largely of works of National Socialistic origin. The collection is packed in about 250 boxes and is stored in a dry, ventilated cellar. It is planned to move this collection to Offenbach immediately upon receipt of a release from MFA&A Bavaria.
8 Aug 47 - Major Estreicher visited the Depot.
14 Aug 47 - Inspection of the repository of the Reichsfinanzministerium at Festung Marienberg, Würzburg. Inspection revealed the presence of an undetermined amount of restitutable Archives, see Miscellaneous b.
- Mr. Horne returned from Passau.
19 Aug 47 - Conference with Major Kaufman.
- Conference with Dr. W. Peiser. Subj: Polish books from Lublin.
21 Aug 47 - Mr. Horne in Frankfurt to see Lt. Barnes about the pay roll of the O&D workers. (See Miscellaneous a.)
22 Aug 47 - Conference with Mr. Heinrich in Wiesbaden. Subj: Pay roll.
25 Aug 47 - Mr. Horne on a trip to Würzburg. Inspecting the movement of the Reichsfinanzministerium materials which was started on 19 Aug 47 from Festung Marienberg, Würzburg.
28 Aug 47 - Conference with Frater Busch. (See Miscellaneous c.).

6. Transportation. Maintenance of the three vehicles assigned to the Depot was turned over from Wiesbaden to Frankfurt Military Post.

7. Miscellaneous.

a. Pay Roll.

Ltr. 15 August, "Allocation and Administration of Indigency Personnel" is working an exceptional hardship on the Depot, and unless some

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modification of its terms is forthcoming, operations here will be slowed to a snails pace. This is particularly unfortunate just at this time when large lots of materials are due to reach here or have already arrived for processing.

Under the implementation of this letter, the Offenbach Archival Depot is allowed only twelve skilled employees. The remainder must be kept as labourers. Since the great majority of the present employees have been with the Depot from six months to more than a year, and have been carefully trained in their specific tasks, it is felt that subject letter works a serious injustice to indigenous personnel who were found worthy to remain when the Depot's staff was cut from nearly two hundred to the present 43. Each employee who remained was kept because of his or her special skill, the acquisition of which, in every case, required a long period of training.

It is hoped that in the interests of efficient operation, a more generous allocation of skilled employees can be made to the Depot.

- b. The movement of the badly deteriorated books and archives stored at Festung Marienberg, Wurzburg, began on 19 Aug 47. Labour, transportation, and incidental costs have been assumed by the Bipartite Finance Board, which is desirous of obtaining the archives and reference library of the Reichsfinanzministerium. This material makes up a large part, perhaps the bulk of the shipment.

Original estimate of the amount have had to be revised upward. It is now expected to reach nine freight car loads.

This material will be brought to Offenbach and turned over to the Care and Preservation Section for processing and salvage. The Sorting Department will then screen the materials, after which the Bipartite Finance Board will move them to a building in Bad Homburg which is being made ready to receive them.

- c. Frater Franz-Otto Busch, S.J. of the Seminary of St. Georgen, Frankfurt-Main, has reported to this Office that distribution of Catholic owned materials which were given into the custody of the Seminary has been practically completed. About 90 volumes remain, and these will be disposed of as quickly as contact can be established with the institutions involved.

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D. 1. Materials in Course of Processing.

- a) Processing of the property of the Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich has been completed, except for the approximately 500 items mentioned in paragraph c) below. 13,069 items, packed in 90 cases, are clearly the property of the Institute, and will be turned over to the custody of the Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek, Frankfurt-Main, within the next few days. 2,466 items are not clear as to ownership, or are National Socialist or Militaristic in character.
- b) The Jewish Religious Objects received last month from Festung Marienberg, Würzburg, have been sorted, catalogued, and emergency restoration done where required. The whole lot was moved into the Torah Room for storage.
- c) Received from the Amtsgericht Neustadt near Coburg. This material is being sorted by languages and ownership-marks in an effort to determine the proper owners. The collection consists of books in Dutch, French, German, and Eastern European languages. The Map Collection is extensive, probably comprising several thousand items. At the beginning of the sorting process it became apparent that perhaps 1/4th of this lot was the property of the Wissenschaftliches Institut der Elsass-Lothringer im Reich, Frankfurt-Main. This part of the lot has been segregated and is being

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prepared for transfer to the custody of the Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek, Frankfurt-Main, once screening is completed.

- d) 230 cases of books, archives, and visual materials arrived from the G-2 Depot in Oberursel. Processing of this exceptionally complicated lot has not proceeded far enough to provide a sharp picture of the contents, but the following information can be given at this time.

The lot consists of four chief parts:

1. Instituto Italiano di Speleologia
2. Reichsinstitut für Karst- und Höhlenkunde, Pottenstein.
3. Deutsch-Osterreichischer Alpenverein
4. Miscellaneous books and brochures, among which several book stamps of private owners have been noted. There are also books, brochures, maps, etc. dealing with the science of combat aviation.

The lot is estimated at 50,000 items, but this estimate will probably be revised as work continues and more accurate figures on the individual groups becomes available.

No of items in course of processing about 75,000.

D. 2. Materials in Storage.

a) Vilna Libraries

41 cases (counted)	3,303 items
	3,303 items

b) Materials Ready for Restitution Books x) cases

Austria	32,369	111
archives	-	4

This material contains 38 different ownership marks. The bulk of the material has been identified as property of various labor organizations and guilds. There are a few personal collections, the largest comprising 383 items.

Belgium	53	1
Czecho-Slovakia	314	2

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Estonia	289	3
documents	-	1
newspapers	-	1
France, miscellaneous	635	5
Lothringisches Institut für Landes- und Bodenforschung, Metz	3,559	22
archives	-	3
maps	-	1
(Receipt already signed by Monsieur A. Durocher, Delegue de L'O.P.J.B. on the 1 July 1947)		
Seminary Metz	14	1
Germany		
Property of German Libraries and Institutions to which materials may returned under terms of Ltr.		
OMGUS, dtd 31 Jan 47	686	-
Other German materials for interzonal exchange	8,983	-
archives	-	4
Holland	204	2
Italy		
Collegio Rabbinico	6,579	46
Italia	-	8
brochures	-	
German Historical Institute in Rome		
(Instituto Austriaco di studii storici)	6,061	49
archives	-	6
(Biblioteca Instituti Bohemoslovenici Romae)	454	5
(Königlich Preussisches Historisches Institut Rom)	388	5
Miscellaneous	128	1
Latvia	4,193	-
Norway	267	2
Poland	954	6
Rumania	17	1

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Switzerland	238	2
Turkey	29	1
U.S.A.	4,321	23
U.S.S.R., miscellaneous	10,809	60
x) Books actually counted	81,544 items	
estimated on basis of 220 items per case	6,160 items	
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	87,704 items	
TOTAL		98,007 items

c) 1. Unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish languages

"File 50" Hebrew pamphlets)	
109 cases estimated	23,980 items
Hebrew (counted)	101,239 items
81 cases brochures estimated	17,820 items
32 cases fragments of books estimated	7,040 items
5 cases newspapers estimated	1,100 items
2 cases written music estimated	440 items
2 cases Card Index	440 items
Stürmer-Verlag Unidentifiable books	5,935 items
Russian -B- (counted)	3,523 items
3 Cases miscellaneous estimated	660 items
Russian A-AB-C (counted)	10,546 items

These two Russian lots have no identifying mark other than a white sticker bearing, in the case of the first Collection, the capital letter B, and the second collection the capitals A-AB-C. The books of both collection are printed partly in the Hebrew language, partly in Russian. The content is largely of Jewish interest.

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TOTAL counted	121,243 items
234 cases estimated	51,480 items
	172,723 items

2. Unidentifiable with Jewish content, in various languages

English	2,432 items
2 cases newspapers estimated	440 items
1 case brochures estimated	220 items
French	6,936 items
German	61,991 items
Latin	351 items
Other languages	474 items
	72,844 items

3. Unidentifiable, non Jewish

English	4,457 items
2 cases newspapers estimated	440 items
French	19,763 items
1 case newspapers estimated	220 items
German language	72,910 items
5 Cases brochures estimated	1,100 items
1 case written music estimated	220 items
1 case newspapers estimated	220 items
Other languages	6,610 items
	105,940 ite.

TOTAL Unidentifiable

d) TORAH ROOM

Torah Rolls	615
Megillahs	212

In addition to the above,
there are about 188 frag-
ments of Torah Rolls, of
various langths

188

9,015

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Manuscripts and old
printed works

Identifiable	256
Unidentifiable	759

1,015

Miscellaneous ritual materials	1,651
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1,651

TOTAL d)	3,681
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Metal religious objects, 17 cases

Miscellaneous; Includes vestments, nearly all of Jewish origin, various insignia of Rotary Clubs and Free Masonic Lodges, a few objects d'art such as plaster reproductions of small bronze etc., and a small collection of bronze and silver medallion.

e) Identifiable books

1. Jewish Identifiable
Libraries within:

Austria	4,409 items
Czecho-Slovakia	4,152 items
3 cases estimated	660 items
Estonia	99 items
Germany	53,607 items
5 cases newspapers estimated	1,100 items
Latvia	5,921 items
12 cases newspapers estimated	2,640 items
Poland	5,296 items
Lithuania	5,845 items

83,729 it

2. Identifiable by Ex-
Libris or Name of
former owner, but
not by country of
origin

36,541 items

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3. Eastern European
Libraries presenting special problems
unclear markings,
country of origin
not definitely established, etc., largely
Jewish content.

"File 30"
Books with Hebrew
ownership marks,
but place of origin
not yet determined 4,863 items

Mapu-Bibliothek
(Library of the Mapu
Library Society)
Kovno, Lithuania 7,145 items
5 cases newspapers
estimated 1,100 items

Palestine
Contain book stamps
indicating Palestine
origin 767 items

Jwriria
Former location not definitely established 886 items

Jeschiwo
Former location not definitely established 1,802 items

16,563 items

136,833 items

TOTAL Identifiable

f) Miscellaneous

1519 packets of Newspapers

Bound and unbound newspapers
published in Canada, United
States, and Central America,
in English, German, French,
and Hebrew languages. Cover
the period from 1914 - 1917.

TOTAL Items Awaiting Policy of
Restitution, c + d + e 492,021 items

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E. TOTAL Items still in the Depot

D. 1. a) + b) + c) + d)	75,000 items
D. 2. a) + b)	91,007 items
D. 2. c) + d) + e)	492,021 items
TOTAL	658,028 items

F. TOTAL Items handled in the Depot since Activation March 1946

C.	2,051,073 items
E.	658,028 items
TOTAL	2,709,101 items

Joseph A. Horne
JOSEPH A. HORNE
Director ODD

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Activity Reports
Box #260
File: OAS Reports
August 1947

Box 28

Lot 620-4

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BY [initials] MARA D219 MURPHREE ANN 9/18/52	7/9
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Mr. Amshay, DC

September 4, 1947

Miss Hall - ADO

Illegal removal of books and MSS from Offenbach Archival Depot.

No. 820, dated July 24, 1947

The attached despatch and inventory from the American Consul General in Jerusalem for transmission to USPOLOAD in Germany was sent to OIE.

If DC forwards the list I would suggest that some statement be made to the effect that the Department fully supports the effort being made to obtain the return of the books and MSS to Offenbach; also that the correspondence should be cleared with A-S, Mr. Hemmendinger, in addition to the routing given.

I would appreciate having a copy of the list for the Arts and Monuments file here in ADO until we are informed that the material has been received in Germany.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U. S.)
Office of the Military Governor
APO 742

Berlin, Germany

AG 007 (ED)

15 July 1947

SUBJECT: Loan of Books

TO : American Joint Distribution Committee
Frankfurt, APO 757
Attn: Miss Lucy Schildkret

1. With reference to your letter of the 5th of July, addressed to the attention of the Chief, MFA&A Section, your attention is invited to the following:

a. The original agreement to lend books to the AJDC was made in a letter of 12 January 1946 signed by the Chief of Staff, which states that the conditions in Judge Rifkind's letter of 7 January 1946 will be fulfilled. These conditions briefly are that no book be borrowed that is in any way unusual or irreplaceable, very valuable or very difficult to procure; and that no book be withdrawn which has been established as the property of any known institution or individual; and that the loan be made to the AJDC as a financially responsible organization.

b. On the 3rd of July 1946, Chief of Restitution Branch requested an accounting of the nineteen or twenty thousand books then distributed. On the 12th of July this request was answered by Prof. Pinson stating that the books had gone to certain camps and that receipts had been signed and that copies of all of these receipts were on file in the office of the AJDC. It was further stated that lists and titles of all books at each installation were kept in that office and that the books were being cared for and preserved to the best of their ability. By the 5th of July 1947, one year later, it apparently was possible to discover the whereabouts of approximately 4300 out of the total of more than 19,000. There is no evidence of any receipts on file in the AJDC office and no evidence that the books have been carefully cared for. Moreover, as you know, the AJDC, possibly through no fault of its own, was used for the removal of books of great value and known ownership, and it has required intensive investigation to discover the source and nature of that unauthorized move. Allegations have also been made that other removals have been made under the cloak of this loan to AJDC which were both unjustified and illegal. Investigation of these allegations has not been completed.

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Loan of Books - AG 007 (ED) 15 July 1947

2. In view of the great responsibility to restore to their original owners valuable and important books and other art objects, and in view of the grave discrepancies in the accounting given by the AJDC, after having had a full year to satisfy this request, it is not felt that any further loans can be made at this time.

FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNOR:

G. H. GARDE
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Copy to:
Office of Advisor
on Jewish Affairs

Telephone BERLIN 43255

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MFA & SOCIA CTR

Box #722

File # 150000

SOCIA

21 April 1947

Mr. Matthew Woll, Chairman
International Labor Relations Department
American Federation of Labor
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Woll:

In answer to your letter of 31 March 1947, may I assure you that every effort is being made to accomplish exactly what you propose. The Offenbach Archival Depot, where all restitutable books are gathered, has been working steadily and efficiently to return books to their rightful claimants, and to identify those claimants correctly by every possible means.

I am at a loss to understand the reported statement that books are being sent to Russia merely because they happen to be in the Russian language, since this is contrary to our established policy and procedure and, obviously, would make no sense. No such order as you report has ever been given, nor have our officers ever proceeded in this manner. In fact, restitution actually consists of returning looted items to the country from which they were looted. It is surprising that an American journalist should report finding "considerable material belonging to the Paris branch" of the Institute of Social History when competent archivists, searching the depot for many months, have only been able to find two books belonging to the organization.

Realizing the extreme importance to the International Labor Relations Department of the library in question, all possible steps will be taken by the Director of the Offenbach Archival Depot, and other authorities, to search out these books, pamphlets, periodicals and manuscripts. While it is not felt that a visit from Mr. Nicolaevsky would be advantageous at the moment, his entrance at such time as any quantity of the items from the collection are found may prove of mutual benefit both to the International Institute of Social History and to the Archival Depot.

Military Government is completely in agreement with your statement that the return of this material to its rightful owners is a matter of simple justice, and every effort will be made to assist the Paris branch of the Institute for Social History in its desire to regain access to these valuable documents.

LUCIUS D. CLAY
General, U.S. Army
Military Governor

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Entry Ardelia Hall
Box 257

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C. Special Events.

1. The completion of the agreement transferring certain specific categories of Jewish cultural properties to JCR, Inc. initiated a new phase of activities at the Depot. The material concerned is being taken over by the representative of JCR for shipment to eight major addressees and is being sorted into groups numbered I to VIII, inclusive, for this purpose; in addition, smaller shipments for Belgium and Holland are being prepared. All cases in groups III, IV, VII and VIII are being lined with water barrier paper for oversea shipment. All cases are being specially reinforced and banded.
2. The sorting of the unidentifiable Hebrew books is being done case by case; only minor groups and important books are checked and allocated piece by piece. The unidentifiable German Judaica, however, are being unpacked and placed on shelves in order that duplications and sets may be assembled before distribution.
3. Mr. Shunami, specialist of the Jewish University Library in Jerusalem, arrived the 1st of March. Mr. Shunami is to examine all books for the Jerusalem shipment in order to eliminate those in which the Library has no interest.
4. In order to expedite the work, 3 specialists for Hebrew and Yiddish languages, and 2 additional workers, have been engaged. Employment of additional workers is contemplated.
5. The first shipment of books under the term of the agreement will be made in April.

THEODORE A. HEINRICH
Chief, MFA&A Section, ONGH

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Passenger Division
Box #130
File: PAS Returns TSN 4/1/1949
MARCH 1949

J.G.R. Inc.
24, Klettenbergstr.
Frankfurt/Main

20. Mai 1949

Hand - Receipt

Today the following material was turned over
to Herrn Warscher, Stuttgart-W., Reinsburgstr. 26:
17 cases, containing 4025 books (German Judaica).

Received the above-named items:

Wise
(Stamp and Signature)

St. 25-

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File : OAD

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GREATER HESSEN

Property Division

Offenbach Archival Depot

APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany

18. 5. 49

Hand - Receipt.

Today the following material was turned over to CCP Wiesbaden

100 cases Books belonging to Jewish Institution Germany
5 cases Jewish textiles.

Receipt the above named items

WIESBADEN CENTRAL COLLECTING POINT
(Landesmuseum)

of Jewish Library also

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File
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR HESSE
Property Division
Offenbach Archival Depot

APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany

29.4.49

Hand - Receipt.

Today the following material was turned over
to CCP, Wiesbaden

100 cases Books belonging to
Jewish Institutions.

Received the above-named items

of Jewish institutions
WIESBADEN CENTRAL COLLECTING POINT
(Landesmuseum)

rept.

Frankfurt Switch 24532

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR HESSE

Property Division
Offenbach Technical Depot

APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany

8-3-49

R A N D - R E C E I P T

Today the following material was turned over to

JRCG

22 cases Prayer books with German translation
4 743 items.

Received the above-named books!

Driver

*Maxwell
Harral*

115 895

21 29772

OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR HESSE
Property Division
Offenbach Artilerial Depot
APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany
23-2-49

H A N D - R E C E I P T

The following material was turned over the Czech Restitution officer

29 cases Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Troppau
3 cases Jued. Vereinigung
6 cases Logen
38 cases

Received the above-named material

by Presser & So Spedition, Firm:

M. W. A.

Phone: Frankfurt Switch 24532

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR HESSE
Property Division
Offenbach Archival Depot

APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany

17 Sept. 1948

H A N D - R E C E I P T

Received this day from the Offenbach Archival Depot

20 TORAH SCROLLS and
11 HEBREW BOOKS

on behalf of the AJDC. (American Joint Distribution Committee)
Frankfurt-Main.

ABOVE NAMED MATERIAL RECEIVED :

John J. Kehoe

OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
U.S. ARMY
RECEIVED

OFFENBACH DEPT. 400
O.M.G.H. BY
AMC 635

E A R D - P E C C U P P

One (1) set of TWIST LINES (complete from A to Z)

turned over to

Major R.E. BLUMENTHAL, Military Post Heidelberg
from the Offenbach Archival Depot, to-ABV.

Material received:

R.E. Blumenthal

Major R.E. BLUMENTHAL

O.A.D., OFFENBACH
12 April 1948.

Phone - Frankfurt SWRan 2488

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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ECONOMIC SECTION

OFFENBACH, GERMANY
210 MIG BRN REG
APO 633

11 March, 1948

TRANSMISSION RECEIPT

- 2 Torah Scrolls (unidentifiable)
2 Regillans (unidentifiable)

were turned over to Major P. L. PRINCUS, Mil. Gov., Wiesbaden
from the Torah Room of the Offenbach Archival Depot, to-
day.

Material received:
J. J. Lucas
Major PRINCUS

WD

No 360-00005

Box # 355

File : 02-S 111901, OP 00000000

MARCH 1948 - MAY 1949

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR FRANCE
APO 633 US ARMY

COORDINATING ROUTE SLIP

SUBJECT: Property of Dr. G.L. Bonwitt

FILE : JRC/ck

NUMBER: 1	TO: Mr. v. Schmidt	FROM: Prop Br	DATE: 30 Aug 49
	CCP		

The attached letter dated 12 August 1949 and enclosures thereto and the correspondence file on this case are forwarded with the request for any information you may have on this case. If you have in your possession other correspondence folders pertaining hereto, it is requested that you return them together with your comment.

Incls a/s

Ext. 366, 360_o

John R Cain
JOHN R CAIN
Chief,
Property Branch

NUMBER: 2	TO: Mr. Cain	FROM: CCP	DATE: 1 Sept 49
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1. Attached the available correspondence file of OAD.
2. Seven volumes were restituted to the Netherlands by OAD on 27 Sept 48. Property looted by Nazis from Holland has to be restituted to the Dutch authorities. Those 7 volumes were claimed by and restituted to Holland because the property of Bonwitt was stored at The Hague.
3. Two volumes signed "Dr.S. Pinkus" are still at the CCP. Those two volumes were not claimed through the Dutch authorities. It may be that these are the two volumes mentioned in the letter of Mr. Bonwitt, however, a signature "Dr.S. Pinkus" was not mentioned in ~~the~~ list of missing books (list is attached), only the name Margret Pinkus is mentioned.
4. No traces of other Bonwitt property could be discovered by this office. A check after the missing art objects has already been made, nothing could be found in the WCCP.

Incls.: a/s

Ext 292

John R Cain
Custodian Director
Central Collecting Point
Wiesbaden

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Entry Adelia Hall
Box 257

BY AT NARA Date 7-22-99
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR HESSE
Property Division
Offenbach Archival Depot

APO 633

US Army

Offenbach, Germany

Outshipment No: 161

Wiesbaden 16. 12. 49

Otto und Hans Lehmann Law 59

1 Kiste = 134 vol.

Office: Frankfurt Switch 24532

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By *U.S. Army* Date *6/19*

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Zusammenfassung der vorhandenen Buchbestände

23. Sept. 1949

Jewish

Jewish Inst. Germany	396 c.	45 338 vol	
UOBB Logen	17 c.	3 261 "	413 c. 48 599
Jewish owners	329 c.	41 854 vol	
M!K. not yet identified	15 c.	1 689 "	344 c. 43 543
Jewish correspondence			16 c.
			773 c. 92 142

Library H. Cohen ready for shipment

32 c. 5 246

Rare Books

15 c. 1 166

Reference Books

1 c. 101

Non Jewish

Poln. Verwaltungsgebiet	12 c.	1 600 vol	
Lettland	33 "	4 158 "	
dito o. K.	3 "	655 "	
Estland	3 "	870 "	
B.N.R.	9 "	3 036	60 c. 10 319
Weather records			41 c. 1 469
Kathol. Inst. Breslau			1 c. 68
			102 c. 11 856

Jewish 773 c. 92 142 vols

for shipment. 32 c. 5 246 "

Rare & Reference books 16 c. 1 267 "

Non Jewish 102 c. 11 856 "

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110 604 vols

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B.N.R. Russland 7 cases = 2834 items

cases 1 = 269 items
" 2 = 161 "
" 3 = 216 "
" 4 = 246 "
" 5 = 358 "
" 6 = 505 "
" 7 = 1052 "
2834 items

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Zusammenfassung der Offenbacher Bücher.

Jewish Institution Germany	428 cases	50 584 vols.
Jewish owners	357 cases	47 568 "
M. K. unsortiert	15 cases	1 689 "
UOBB Logen	17 c.	3 261 "
Baltic countries	252 cases	28 999 "
Kathol Inst. Breslau	1 "	68 "
Rare Books	15 "	1 166 "
Reference Books	xl "	101 "
Non Jewish Poln. Verw. Gebiet	12 "	1 600 "
Lettland	33 "	4 158 "
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~~Zusammenfassung der Offenbacher Bücher~~

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GERMAN LIBRARY
POLISH LIBRARY
HUNGARIAN LIBRARY
YUGOSLAVIAN LIBRARY
ROUSSEAU LIBRARY
W.M.C. LIBRARY
CENTRAL LIBRARY
POLISH INSTITUTE LIBRARY
GENERAL LIBRARY
JEWISH LIBRARY

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Juristische Bücher

93 vols.

Juristische Wochenschrift 1922(1,2), 1923(1,2), 1925(2) ~~xxxxxx~~
1926(1), 1927(1), 1928(3 2x), 1929(12,3), 1930(2), 1931(3), 19
1932(2,3), 1933(1), 1934(1,3), 1935(1,3), 1936(2) 23 vols

J.v.Staudinger	Kommentar z. B.G.B.	Bd. 3.4.5.	3	"
Guttentag'sche Sammlung	B.G.B.		1	"
P. Siméon	Recht & Rechtsgang i. Deutschen Reich	Bd. 1	2	"
Ritter	Kommentar z. Handelsges.Buch		1	"
Staub	Kommentar z. Handelsges B.	2. Bd. I. Hälfte	1	"
Frankenstein	Internation. Privatrecht	Bd. 1,2,3	3	"
Handwörterbuch der Staatswissensch.	in 9 Bden		9	"
Stuckart-Globke	Komment. z. deutschen Rassengesgebg.		1	"
Der civile Luftschutz			1	"
Stier-Solmo	Handwörterbuch d. Rechtswissenschaft		7	"
Das Kapitalverkehrsteuergesetz	(6c. Aug.1925)		1	"
O.G. Schwarz	Zivilprozess-Recht		1	"
Löwe-Rosenberg	Die Strafprozessordnung		1	"
R.V. Landmann	Kommentar z. Gewerbeordnung	Bd. 1,2	2	"
Schlegelberger-Hoche	Das Recht d. Neuzeit		1	"
Hoche	Die Gesetzgebung des Kabinet Hitler		1	"
Frank, Reinhard	Das Strafges.Buch f,d.dtsche.Reich		1	"
Magnus, Dr.Julius	Die höchsten Gerichte d.Welt		1	"
Dr. A. Asch	Das geltende Wertzuwachssteuerges.		1	"
Dr. Asch	Ergänzungsbd, Handkomm.		1	"
Dr.G.v.Geöczeg	Die Zuständigkeit intern. Gerichtshöfe		1	"
Schwarz	Reichsstaatsrecht/Reichsverwaltungsrecht		1	"
Dr. E. Schmidt	Rechtsentwicklung in Preussen		1	"
Nathan, ben. Nathan	Die Erbpacht		1	"
G. Zarnow	Gefesselte Justiz		1	"
Emmerich/Rothschild	Die Rechtslage Dtscher Staatsangehöriger im Ausland	2 copies	2	"
Staub	Kommentar z. Wechselordnung	2 copies	2	"
P.Gans, P.Kafka	Zivilprozessordnung		2	"
	Sammlung preussischer gesetze staats-u.verwaltgrechtl.		1	"
	Gesetz betr. Rewerbs-u.Wirtschaft-Genossenschaften		1	"
	Vermögensteuergesetz, Erbschaftsteuergesetz (22,8.1925)		1	"
	Vereinsgesetz		1	"
L. Offenberg	Die Bewertung ländlicher Grundstücke		1	"
H. Lammasch	Das Völkerrecht nach dem Kriege		1	"

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Geo Politik 1936(1,2) 1937(1,2), 1938(3,3,3), 1939(1,1,2) 10 vols.
Haushofer Deutsche Kultur Politik 1 " "
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	Hildburghausen Bd. 5	Amsterdam
Commission on Europ. Jewish Cultural Recon- struction	Tentative List of Jewish Cultural Treasures in Axis-Occupied Countries New York	1946
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Freud, Sigmund	Eine Teufelsneurose i.17. Jahrh.	Leipzig
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Gr. Loge von Preussen	Mitgliederverzeichnis	1930/31
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Gürtler, Heinz	Dt.Freimaurer i.Dienste Napoleon. Politik.Gesch.d. Freimaurerei i. Kg.Westfalen Berlin	1942
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14. shipment	60 cases -----	9 834 items	cellar No: 17
	41 parcels weather		cellar No: 17
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		41	records weather				cellar No: 17
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No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items
1. A - B	108	4. J - L	140	8. Anland	133
2. B - P	131	5. L - R	167	9. " W - Z	147
3. G - H	115	6. R - Sch	143	10. Institute	20
		7. Sch - W	129		1 package maps of Baltic countries. (SD).

Cellar No: 17

Korrespondanzen

Hebr Manuskripte (MSS)

Manuskripte, Akten etc.

1. A - F
 2. G - K
 3. L - O
 4. R - S
 5. T - Z
 6. Berney
 7. div.
- case L - 4
- Hebr. N. K. unsortiert
- case 1--5
- 7 Flags Hungarian

case 1 - 5

Bz Hayyim, Scrolls etc.

case 1 - 2

Packing material

1 case Reference Books -- 101 items

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Transfer of books & material

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16. shipment

Privat M.K. Erg. Listen Cellar No: 16 -----1223 items

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1. A - B	108	4. g - L	140	8. Ausland	133
2. B - F	131	5. L - R	167	9. " W-Z	147
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weather Records

No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items
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15. Lettland

1	Zeits.	1	81	H.I/64	3	64
2	"	2	140		4	142
3	"	3	99		5	152
4	"	1	217		6	150
5	"	2	209		7	37
6	"	3	222	/118	1	320
7	"	4	164		2	118
8	"	5	234		3	277
9	"	6	173		4	295
10	"	7	219		5	31
11	H.I/64	1	120	/119	6	268
12	"	2	270		7	163

Polnisches Verw. Gebiet ; Inst. B.

3	88	53	211	61	104
41	14	54	207	62	93
51	207	55	222	63	112
52	228	56	99	64	15

Estland

1	236	2	454	3	180
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weather Records

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12. & 13. Shipment "Baltische Staaten" 43 & 69 cases / 13 579 items

No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items	No. of case	Items
1	36	10	1	39	/103 1 179
2	145	/48	1	36	2 75
3	59	/69	1	195	/104 1 130
4	43		2	54	2 116
5	43	/70	1	44	3 140
6	108	/71	1	71	4 23
7	115		2	58	/125 1 143
8	97		3	47	/127 1 37
9	87	/83	1	36	2 18
10	105		2	16	/149 1 215
11	187	/85	1	39	158 1 35
12	98	/98	1	250	2 33
13	38				/160 1 146
14	60				
15	75				
16	32				
17	156				
18	23				

15.

Hebr.	1	105	/143 1 283
2	84	2	107 3 175
3	230	3	60 5 185
4	147	4	70 /281 1 256
5	245	5	135 /227 8 34
6	131	10	115 /306 11 37
7	223	13	48 12 16
8	48	14	310 /317 6 90
9	24	15	203 7 90
10	95	16	255 /318 8 83
11	106	17	253 /319 1 62
12	127	18	204 Palaest. 1 66
13	105	19	240 2 77
14	172	20	223 3 65
15	117	21	280 4 58
16	89	22	148 5 65
17	117	23	76 6 71
18	184	14	97 7 167
19	84	1	262 8 193
20	51		629 9 131
21	48		436 /466 1 Latvia 39
22	48		395 15 32
23	Akten	/124 1	267 Estonia 1 106

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Baltische Staaten

Transfer of books

from

OAD to CCP

12. & 13. Shipment "Baltische Staaten" 43 & 69 cases / 13,573 items

No. of case Items No. of case Items No. of case Items

12.

1	36	/10	1	39	/103	1	179
2	143	/48	1	38		2	75
3	59	/69	t	195	/104	1	130
4	43		2	54		2	116
5	42	/70	1	44		3	140
6	108	/71	1	71		4	23
7	115		2	58	/125	1	143
8	97		3	47	/127	1	37
9	87	/83	1	86		2	16
10	105		2	16	/149	1	215
11	187	/85	1	39	158	1	35
12	98	/98	1	250		2	33
13	38				/160	1	146
14	60						
15	78						
16	32						
17	156						
18	23						

13.

Hebr.	1	443	1	105			
	2	84	2	107	/148	1	283
	3	220	3	60		3	175
	4	147	4	70		5	185
	5	245	5	135	/251	1	256
	6	121	10	115	/227	8	34
	7	223	13	42	/306	11	37
	8	48	14	310		12	16
	9	24	15	203	/317	6	90
	10	95	16	255		7	90
	11	106	17	253	/318	8	83
	12	127	18	204	/319	1	62
	13	105	19	240	Palest.	1	66
	14	179	20	223		2	77
	15	117	21	280		3	65
	16	82	22	148		4	58
	17	117	23	76		5	65
	18	184	24	97		6	71
	19	84	1	202		7	
	20	51	2	639		8	
	21	48	4	436		9	
	22	48	15	395	/466	1	
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10 & 11. Shipment / "Baltische Staaten" 63 & 77 cases / 1522 items

No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items
Minsk, Kovno					
1	107	2	150	3	115
4	300	5	176	6	100
7	Zeitung	8	Zeitung	9	Zeitung
10	230	11	120	12	141
13	140	14	Zeitung	15	188
16	267	17	340	18	237
19	263	20	Zeitung	21	356
22	120	23	116	24	139
25	170	26	280	27	201
28	247	29	328	30	170
31	260	32	250	33	160
34	258	35	335	36	365
37	226	38	116	39	161
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1	140	2	240	3	370
4	54	5	74		

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Jeschiwo

1	82	11/16	1	95	2	77
XXIV	1	40	2	40	3	36
XX/1	1	94	2	78	3	91
4	80	5	73	6	73	
7	66	8	42	9	65	
10	120	11	24	12	21	
13	53					
XXIV	1	33	2	31	3	46
4	60	5	39	6	58	
7	82	8	41	9	58	
10	66					

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Cellar No.15

Baltische Staaten

Transfer of books

from

CAD to CCP

10.6 11. Shipment / * Baltische Staaten 63 & 77 cases / 15322 items

No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items
Mapu, Kovno					
1	107	3	150	3	15
4	300	5	170	6	100
7	Zeitg	8	Zeitg	9	Zeitg
10	230	11	120	12	141
13	140	14	Zeitg	15	188
16	267	17	340	18	237
19	263	20	Zeitg	21	366
22	120	23	116	24	139
25	170	26	280	27	201
28	247	29	388	30	170
31	260	32	250	33	160
34	258	35	335	36	366
37	226	38	116	39	161
Iwria					
1	140	2	240	3	370
4	54	6	74		
Jeschiwo					
1	82	11/16	1	95	77
XXXV	40	2	40	3	35
XX/1	94	3	78	3	91
4	80	5	76	6	73
7	66	8	42	9	66
10	120	11	24	12	21
13	53				
XXIV	33	2	81	3	46
4	60	5	39	6	58
7	82	8	41	9	58
10	66				

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Baltische Staaten

II. Shipment

No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items
17 A		5/40-43	18	2/197	8
2	11	6/47	131	15/198	132
1/2	66	16/52	66	11/93-107	133
2/2	64	7/58	73	1/218	75
3/2	51	8/68	60	2/218	64
4/2/	67	10/80-92	187	18/234	82
5/2	73	9/69-78	62	17/226	143
6/2	30	12/108	323	1/243	197
1/24	70	1/125	61	2/243	190
2/24	98	2/125	32	20/245	197
3/24	63	3/125	56	19/246	216
4/24	64	4/125	38	21/256	165
5/24	74	13/158	86	1/257	91
6/24	73	14/165	132	22/263	68
7/24	66	13/141	138	23/278	61
8/24	60	1/172	120	24/301	131
9/24	70	2/172	42	25/301	101
10/24	70	1/192	57	26/470	158
8/8-19	148	2/192	69	27/470	46
1/1-7	82	3/192	75	29/Brg	51
3/14-21	69	1/190	59	1/Brg Lit	27
4/15	131	2/190	41		
28/30	85	1/197	57		

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ENTRY 1

Cellar No. 16

M.B. W - Z
Monogramme
UCBB Logen

Transfer of books

from

CAD to CAP

10. Shipment / "Jewish Owners W - Z UCBB Logen 27 cases" / 4767 items

No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items
W 1	196	Erg 1	165	2	209
Erg 2	49	3	212	4	188

Z 1 128

M.O. 1 116 2 92

M.E. 3 15

	UCBB Logen	3.397	
Bln. W. 62 1	48/112	2	162/41
Bln.	180/4	2	188/41
Versch.	272	2	224
Logen	691 Bro.	5	76
Gr. L. Itach. 3	16/40	4	158
Saar	151	2	237
Heidelberg.	187		
Konstanz	122		

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RG 260 BOX 62
ENTRY 1

Cellar No. 16

W.D. W - Z
Monogramme
UOBB Logen

Transfer of books

from

CAD to CCP

10. Shipment / "Jewish Owners W - Z UOBB Logen 27 cases" / 4767 items

No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items	No. of cases	Items
W 1	196	Erg 1	186	2	209
Erg 2	49	3	212	4	186
3 1	126				
M.O. 1	116	2	92		
M.E. 3	16				

UOBB Logen

Bln. W. 62	1	48/112	2	162/41	
Wln.	1	180/41	2	188/41	
Versch.	1	272	2	224	3 223
Logen	4	691 Bro.	5	76	6 48/26
Gr. L. Itsach. 3		16/40	4	186	
Saar	1	151	2	237	3 150
Heidelberg	1	187			
Konstanz	1	182			

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RG 260 BOX 62
ENTRY 1

8th shipment

Passage 3

1890 items

Poto case 1 & 2 (M. B.)

M.B.	B 1	224	Erg	1	188	2	157
Erg	2	59		3	229	4	179
Erg	3	187		5	206	6	232
	7	161		8	68		

		9th shipment M.B; F. G. V.						
F	1	178	Erg	1	158	3	252	
Erg	2	187		3	209	Erg	3	51
G	1	230	Erg	1	183	2	157	
Erg	2	68		3	197	4	221	

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ENTRY 1

8th shipment

Passage 2

1890 items

Foto case 1 & 2 (M. B.)

B	1	224	Erg	1	188	2	167
Erg	2	69		3	229	4	179
Erg	3	187		5	206	6	232
	7	161		8	68		

9th shipment M. B. F. G. V.

F	1	178	Erg	1	158	2	282	
Erg	2	187		3	209	Erg	3	51
G	1	230	Erg	1	183	2	157	
Erg	2	68		3	197	4	221	

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Cellar No 16
N.B. N - T
Passage: M.B/P.G.U
V.

TRANSFER OF BOOKS

From
GAD to GCP

9th shipment / 90 cases "Jewish Owners" M. B./ P - V. - 13773 items

No of case	Items	No of case	Items	No of case	Items
H 1	228	Brg 1	182	2	228
Brg 2	144	3	185	Er.3	157
4	196	5	247		
I 1	194	Brg 90	212		
K 1	200	Brg 1	186	2	203
Brg 2	108	3	178	4	228
5	119				
L 1	224	Brg 1	140	2	205
Brg 2	117	3	200	4	221
5	212	6	251		
M 1	234	Brg 1	212	2	201
Brg 2	262	3	207	Brg 3	144
4	50	5	195	6	247
7	28				
N 1	183	Brg 1	153	2	23
O 1	212	Brg 1	86	2	7
3	61				
P/Q 1	209	Brg 1	114	2	94
3	315				
R 1	210	Brg 1	318	2	196
Brg 2	97	3	211	4	34
S 1	217	Brg 1	112	2	228
Brg 2	45	3	171		
Sch 1	213	Brg 1	240	2	163
Brg 2	47	3	108		
St 1	246	Brg 1	48	2	242
Brg 2	80	3	180	4	204
T 1	213	Brg 1	71	2	60
Brg 2	75	3	61		
U 1	97	Brg 1	25		

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Cellar No. 16
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Passage: N.B./P.G.V
V.

TRANSFER OF BOOKS

From
OAD to CCP

9th shipment / 90 cases "Jewish Owners"

M. B. / P. V. - 13773 items

No of case	Items	No of case	Items	No of case	Items
H 1	228	Erg 1	182	2	228
Erg 2	144	3	185	Erg 3	137
4	196	5	247		
I 1	194	Erg 90	212		
K 1	200	Erg 1	186	2	203
Erg 2	108	3	178	4	228
6	119				
L 1	224	Erg 1	140	2	205
Erg 2	117	3	200	4	221
5	213	6	231		
M 1	234	Erg 1	212	2	201
Erg 2	263	3	207	Erg 3	144
4	50	5	195	6	217
7	28				
N 1	163	Erg 1	133	2	25
O 1	212	Erg 1	86	2	7
3	61				
P/Q 1	209	Erg 1	114	2	94
3	315				
R 1	210	Erg 1	318	2	196
Erg 2	97	3	211	4	34
S 1	217	Erg 1	112	2	228
Erg 2	45	3	171		
Sch 1	213	Erg 1	240	2	163
Erg 2	47	3	108		
St 1	246	Erg 1	48	2	242
Erg 2	80	3	180	4	204
T 1	213	Erg 1	71	2	60
Erg 2	75	3	51		
U 1	97	Erg 1	26		

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Cellar No 22
(S - S)

M.B. A - D

Transfer of Books

From

OAD to COP

Sub shipment / 101 cases * Jewish Owners S - S / 13 473 items

No of case	Items	No of case	Items	No of case	Items
S 1	147	S 2	171	S 3	160
4	148	5	118	6 (Sp)	97
7 (Sp)	78	8	65	Brg 1	95
Sch 1	152	Brg 1	140	2	131
3	95	4	159	5	110
St 1	143	Brg 1	58	2	201
3	127(127)				
T 1	145	Brg 1	49	2	81
U 1	65				
B M. B. 1	255	Brg 1	67	2	131
D M. B. 1	79	Brg 1	185	2	240
Brg 2	79				

Cellar No 21

W 1	154	Brg 1	42	2	162
3	71	4	121	5	143
6	155	7	122	8	90
9	176	10	88	11	12
12	41				
Y 1	44	2	73	3	165
4	84	5	1144		
Z 1	102	2	30	3	111
4	86				
G M. B. 1	190	Brg 1	69	2	218
3	88	4	97		
A M. B. 1	184	Brg 1	106	2	99
IONBn 12	215	3	350	3	240
4	200	5	115	6	195
7	219	8	220	9	240
10	225	11	190	12	150
13	180	14	180	15	205
16	280	17	230	18	196
19	160	20	280	21	160
22	190	23	195		
25	211	26	51 4 3 10 Photo		
27	175	28	192		

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RG 260 BOX 62
ENTRY 1

Cellar No 22
(S - E)

Transfer of Books

From

CAD to CCP

8th shipment / 101 cases * Jewish Owners S - E / 13 473 items

No of case	Items	No of case	Items	No of case	Items
S 1	147	S 2	171	S 3	180
4	142	5	115	6 (Sp)	97
7 (Sp)	78	8	85	Erg 1	95
Sch 1	152	Erg 1	140	2	131
3	98	4	159	5	110
St 1	143	Erg 1	58	2	201
3	127(127)				
T 1	145	Erg 1	49	2	81
U 1	65				
B. M. B. 1	255	Erg 1	57	2	121
D. M. B. 1	79	Erg 1	183	2	240
Erg 2	79				

Cellar No 21

N 1	154	Erg 1	42	2	162
3	71	4	121	5	142
6	133	7	122	8	90
9	175	10	82	11	12
12	41				
V 1	44	2	73	3	105
4	84	5	1144		
Z 1	102	2	50	3	111
4	66				
G. M. B. 1	190	Erg 1	69	2	218
3	98	4	97		
A. M. B. 1	184	Erg 1	108	2	99
MOND 22	215	3	350	3	240
4	200	5	115	6	195
7	210	8	220	9	240
10	225	11	120	12	150
13	180	14	150	15	205
16	220	17	230	18	196
19	180	20	250	21	331
22	180	23	195	24	259
25	211	25	57 & 11 no photo		
27	175	28	120		

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AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
Frankfurt

APO 757 U.S. Army

20 June 1947

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS FROM OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
IN JEWISH DP CAMPS

TO: OFFICE OF Military Government for Germany (U.S.)
Economics Division, Restitution Branch
APO 742

Attn: Mr. Richard F. Howard, Chief, MFA&A Section

Attached herewith are nine lists of books at present in Jewish DP camps in Germany which had been borrowed from the Offenbach Archival Depot upon the basis of an agreement between General Lucius Clay and Judge Rifkind, former Adviser to the Theatre Commander on Jewish Affairs.

These lists were prepared at the request of the undersigned for submission to your office. They derive from the following installations:

-Bergen Belsen, British Zone	821 books
-Dieburg, U.S. Zone (Frankfurt area)	13 books 60
-Eschwege, U.S. Zone, Greater Hesse	102 books 500
-Kassel, U.S. Zone, Greater Hesse	75 books 400
-Neu Freiman, U.S. Zone, Bavaria	669 books 400
-Pocking, U.S. Zone, Regensburg area	567 books 1400
Schwartzenborn, U.S. Zone, Greater Hesse	31 books
Wetzlar, U.S. Zone, Greater Hesse	15 books 48
Ziegenhain, U.S. Zone, Greater Hesse	28 books

This is at present all the information that I have been able to compile. I trust that other lists will be forthcoming.

I thank you for your letter of 2 June 1947 and the confidence you expressed regarding my work. I believe that you are aware of the full controls (catalogue, distribution lists) that have been prepared for the five thousand books presently under consideration. In view of the desperate need for school books and general reading matter in the Jewish DP camps, it is unfortunate that these books have not yet been released.

Lucy Schildkret
Lucy Schildkret, Education Officer

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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR HESSE
ECONOMICS DIVISION

Liaison & Security
Office, LK/SK-Offen-
bach, (Germany),
APO 633, US Army
30 June 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, June 1947
(Auth: MG Regulations, Title 18-510, change 1).

TO : Director,
Office of Military Government
For Hesse.
ATTN: MFA&A Section.

A. Administration.

1. Location. Naphtol-Chemie-Offenbach,
169 Mainstrasse, Offenbach-Main,
SK-Offenbach, (one building,
5 stories).

2. Personnel.

a. United States.

Mr. Joseph A. Horne, US Civilian.

b. German.

Total, 42.

c. Liaison. Complete list of foreign Officers
contacted.

- (1) Colonel Bonnet Maury, French Restitution Officer.
- (2) Major E. Simon, French Restitution Officer.
- (3) Major L.P. Perry, B.A.O.R., British Restitution Officer.
- (4) Major A.M.H. Westland, B.A.O.R., British Restitution Officer.
- (5) Lt. Colonel A.J. Slavin, Soviet Mission for Restitution.
- (6) Lt. Trans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- (7) Lt. Colonel Spyros Zissimopoulos, Greek Army Restitution Officer.
- (8) Major E. Wolf, Head of Polish Mission for Restitution.
- (9) Major Estreicher, Polish Restitution Officer.
- (10) Lt. Colonel J. Podhajsky, Czechoslovakian Mission for Restitution.
- (11) 1st Lt. Halldan Storm, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.

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- (12) 1st Lt Knut Berg, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (13) Lt E.C. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer.
- (14) Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution.

3. Building.

- a. Security. No change.
- b. State of Repair. No important change. Current miscellaneous repairs.
- c. Maintenance. No change.
- d. Heating Supplies. No change.
- e. Mess. No change.

4. Receipt of Documents and Books.

4 June 47

From Town Hospital Frankfurt-Main, 25 books belonging to the Warsaw Library (Poland).

From Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt-Main, 2 books in Hebrew, unidentifiable, and 3 catalogues in French, unidentifiable.

20 June 47

From G-2 Documents Center, 17 cases with 3086 books in the French, Dutch, Finnish, Swedish, German, English, and Romanian languages. Former owner not yet determined.

23 June 47

From Universitätsbibliothek Marburg/Lahn, 2 cases containing 210 books from the University of Posen (Poland).

26 June 47

From Military Government MFA&A Section, Int & Sec Office Frankfurt, 16 volumes of Winkler Prins encyclopaedia belonging to the Dutch Government.

5. Important Visitors and Events.

a. Visitors.

- (1) Mr. T.L. Heinrich, Chief MFA&A Section OMGH. ? June 47.
- (2) Dr. W. Peiser, AJDC Frankfurt, Legal Department. 3 June 47.

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- (3) Dr. E.G. Löwenthal, 81 Hq, JRU-B A O R.
9 June 47.
- (4) Major Jhr D.P.M. Graswinckel, Head of
the Netherlands National Archives. 10
June 47.
- (5) Mr. A. Durocher, Délegué de l'O.B.J.P.
10 June 47.
- (6) Mr. H. Christ, Délegué d l'O.B.J.P.
10 June 47.
- (7) Dr. Fritz Severin, R B D Hamburg.
11 June 47.
- (8) Dr. Otto Müller, Landesconservator.
11, 17, 19, 20 June 47.
- (9) Mr. S.J. Pomrenze, Library of Congress
Mission. 16, 17, 18, 21, and 23 June 47.
- (10) Capt. R.A. Willard, Railway Security.
17 June 47.
- (11) Lt. Coors, Railway Security. 17 June 47.
- (12) Abbot Busch, S.J. St. George's Seminary
Frankfurt-Main. 23 June 47.
- (13) Mr. John D. Wagner, G-2 Control Group
EUCOM. 23 June 47.
- (14) Miss Lucy Schildkret, AJDC Education
Section. June 47.

b. Events.

- 2 June 47 - Conference with Mr. T.A. Heinrich,
MFA&A Section OMGH at the Depot.
- 3 June 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A. Horne,
Dr. W. Peiser, AJDC Legal De-
partment, and Miss Lucy Schild-
kret, AJDC Education Section.
Subj: Jewish material at the De-
pot.
- 4 June 47 - Polish books were picked up in
Frankfurt from the Town Hospi-
tal and a few books from the
Stadt- und Universitätsbiblio-
thek Frankfurt.
- 5 June 47 - Mr. J.A. Horne on an investiga-
tion trip to Mitwitz, Bamberg,
and Coburg.
- 9 June 47 - Conference with Dr. E.G. Löwen-
thal, 81 Hq, Jewish Relief Unit,
B A O R. Subj: Jewish property
and books held at the Depot.
- 10 June 47 - Conference with Major Jhr D.P.
M. Graswinckel, Head of the
Netherlands National Archives.
Subj: Dutch material held by the
Völkermuseum in Frankfurt-Main.
- 11 June 47 - Mr. J.A. Horne in Darmstadt and
Walldorf searching for seventy-
nine cases of incunabula, pro-
perty of the city library of
Metz, which were reported to
have been stored in the Walldorf
area.

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- 11 June 47 - Conference with Dr. Severin, Hamburg, and Dr. Müller, Seligenstadt. Subj: Bell situation, Bell transportation.
- 12 June 47 - 3 cases of Dutch material were picked up by Dutch driver for shipment to Holland.
- Mr. J.A. Horne in Würzburg to inspect unidentifiable Jewish materials at Festung Marienburg.
- 14 June 47 - Mr. J.A. Horne in Oberursel to see Major Kaufman of G-2 Division.
- 16 June 47 - Mr. S.J. Pomrenze of the Library of Congress Mission arrived at the Depot to arrange for the movement of the library of the Yiddish Scientific Institute.
- 17 June 47 - Library of the Yiddish Scientific Institute was loaded into three freight cars. Receipts were signed for the materials.
- 18 June 47 - Mr. S.J. Pomrenze left the Depot with the library of the Yiddish Scientific Institute.
- 20 June 47 - 17 cases with 3086 books were turned over to the Depot by G-2 Oberursel, Hq. European Command, Office of the Deputy Director of Intelligence.
- Torah Room was disinfected and cleaned. Dr. Miller, Seligenstadt.
- 21 June 47 - Mr. S.J. Pomrenze returned from Bremen.
- 23 June 47 - 210 books, Polish property were picked up at Marburg University.
- Abbot Busch S.J. of St. George's Seminary, Frankfurt-Main, visited the Depot. The possibility of turning over to Rev. Busch all Catholic properties which are returnable under terms of the letter of 31 January, 1947, was discussed.
- 26 June 47 - 16 volumes of Winkler Prins encyclopaedia belonging to the Dutch Government were picked up at the Military Government Frankfurt, MEA&A Section.
- 27 June 47 - Mr. J.A. Horne drove to Bad Kissingen to inspect archival materials stored in the Weather Bureau, Yiddish Scientific Institute.

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B. Summary of Operations for the Month of June 1947.

Miscellaneous Shipments
during the Month.

Netherlands

12 Juno 47 (By truck)		618 items
2 cases		
Miscoll. 1 case		220 items
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		838 items

Library of the Yiddish
Scientific Institute (YIVO)

18 Juno 47 (Freight cars)		79,204 items
420 cases		
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		79,204 items

TOTAL

C. Shipment from Date of
Activation, 1 Mar 46
to 30 Juno 47.

Belgium

11 Apr 46 (Dutch Barge)		1,980 items
9 cases		
6 Jul 46 (Dutch Barge)		440 items
2 cases		
14 Jan 47 (Truck load)		2,620 items
14 cases		
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		5,040 items

Czechoslovakia

7 Oct 46 (Truck load)		6,522 items
56 cases		
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		6,522 items

France

6 Apr 46 (Freight cars)		258,720 items
1176 cases		
18 May 46 (Freight car)		28,600 items
130 cases		
17 Jul 46 (Freight car)		32,560 items
148 cases		
15 Nov 46 (Turned over to the French Resti- tution Officer personally)		6 items
22 Nov 46 (" ")		1 item
19 Nov 46 (Freight car)		8,294 items
49 cases		
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		328,181 items

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Great Britain

4 June 46 (Truck load)	17 cases	3,740 items
Emblems	1 case	
15 Apr 47 (By truck)	2 cases	467 items
		4,207 items

Greece

25 Nov 46 (Freight car)	41 cases	8,511 items
		8,511 items

Hungary

31 May 47 (By car)	3 cases	423 items
		423 items

Italy

26 Nov 46 (Freight cars)		
German Art Historical Institute of Florence		
578 cases	127,160 items	
German Historical In- stituto in Rome		
443 cases	97,460 items	
		224,620 items

Netherlands

12 Mar 46 (Barge)	371 cases	81,620 items
11 Apr 46 (Barge)	539 cases	118,580 items
Archives	6 cases	
31 May 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)		
	13 coins	
5 Jul 46 (Barge)	520 cases	114,400 items
13 Aug 46 (Truck load)	22 cases	4,840 items
30 Aug 46 (By truck)		
Religious Objects		
	3 cases	
5 Oct 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)		
	6 coins	

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6 Nov 46 (Truck load)		
Religious Objects	11 cases	
30 Oct 46 (Truck load)	11 cases	1,678 items
23 Nov 46 (Truck load)	31 cases	6,889 items
27 Mar 47 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Officer personally)		1 item
12 June 47 (By truck)	3 cases	838 items
		<hr/>
		328,846 items

Poland

20 Sep 46 (Turned over to the Polish Resti- tution Officer personally)		
25 Scales		
14 Nov 46 (Freight cars)		
117 cases	15,296 items	
Archives 43 cases	9,460 items	
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O.D. ECONOMIC DIVISION 30 June 7 Mon 24,756 items

U.S.S.R. (Truck load)		
Religious Objects		
8 Aug 46 (Freight cars)		
10 Oct 46 1055 cases	232,100 items	
23 Nov 46 (Truck load)		
11 cases	6,859 items	
Yugo-Slavia (Turned over to the Netherlands)		
10 Dec 46 (Truck load)		
117 cases	3,664 items	
12 June 47 (By truck)		
3 cases	3,664 items	
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Document Control Section
G-2, Division

26 Oct 46 (Truck load)		
20 Sep 46 17 cases to the Dutch Resti- tution Officer	3,740 items	
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		3,740 items

Library of Congress Mission, 11 books	19,955 items
brochures, 157 cases	1,200 items
Library of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (YIVO)	1,460 items
18 June 47 (Freight cars)	
420 cases	79,204 items
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99,159 items

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Loaned to American Joint Distribution Committee. (Auth: Ltr. General B.L. Milburn to Simon H. Rifkind, dtd 12 Jan, 46 in reply to Ltr.: Simon H. Rifkind to General Lucius Clay, dtd 1 Jan 46)	<u>20,547 items</u>
	20,547 items
Preussische Staats- bibliothek Berlin	<u>700,000 items</u>
	700,000 items
Stadt-und Universitäts- bibliothek Frankfurt/M	194 items
Rothschild Library (Stadt-und Universitäts- bibliothek Frankfurt/M)	335 items
British Zone, for dis- tribution by British MFA&A Office	<u>9,043 items</u>

OAD OMGH, ECONOMICS DIVISION 30 JUNE 47 MONTHLY REPORT 9,572 items

TOTAL to American Joint
Distribution Committee 1,999,888 items

D. Materials in storage and in course of processing.

a) Vilna Libraries	<u>41 cases (counted)</u>	<u>3,303 items</u>
		3,303 items
b) Materials Ready for Restitution	Books ^x cases	
Austria archives	31,494 122	<u>31,494 items</u>
	- 5	31,494 items
This material con- tains 38 different ownership marks. The bulk of the material has been identified as property of various la- bor organizations and guilds. There are a few personal collections, the largest comprising 383 items.	194 items	383 items
Czecho Slovakia	120	120 items

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Estonia	289	3
documents	-	1
newspapers	-	1
France, miscellaneous	284	3
Lothringisches Institut für Landes- und Volksforschung, Metz	3,340	-
Germany		
Property of German Libraries and Institutions to which materials may be returned under terms of Ltr.		
OMGUS, dtd 31 Jan 47	5,510	-
Preparations are being made to turn over all materials of this category which belong to Catholic institutions to the Seminary of St. George in Frankfurt/Main for distribution.		
Other German materials for interzonal exchange	33,159	-
archives	-	4
Holland	88	2
Italy		
Collegio Rabbinico		
Italia	6,560	45
brochures	-	8
German Historical Institute in Rome		
(Instituto Austriaco di studii storici)	6,015	48
brochures	-	1
archives	-	6
(Biblioteca Instituti Bohemoslovenici Roma)	454	5
(Königlich Preussisches Historisches Institut Rom)	388	5
Miscellaneous	178	1
newspapers	-	1
Latvia	3,965	-
Norway	267	2

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Poland	942	6
Rumania	17	1
Switzerland	238	2
U S A	4,169	22
U S S R, miscellaneous	10,809	60
 a) Books actually counted	108,286 items	
estimated on basis of 220 items per case		5,940 items
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	114,226 items	
TOTAL	117,529 items	

c) 1. Unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish language

"Pile 50" (Hebrew pamphlets)

109 cases estimated	23,980 items
Hebrew (counted)	100,855 items
109 cases brochures estimated	23,980 items
8 cases newspapers estimated	1,760 items
2 cases Card-Index	440 items

Stürmer-Verlag Unidentifiable books 5,935 items

Russian -B- (counted) 3,523 items

3 cases miscell.
estimated 660 items

Russian A-AB-C (counted) 8,178 items

These two Russian lots have no identifying mark other than a white sticker bearing, in the case of the first Collection, the capital letter B, and the second collection the capitals A-AB-C. The books of both collections are printed partly in the Hebrew language, partly in Russian. The content is largely of Jewish interest.

Total counted	118,491 items
231 cases estimated	50,820 items

169,311 items

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2. Unidentifiable with Jewish content, in various languages

English	2,279 items
French	6,936 items
German	61,931 items
Latin	351 items
Other languages	474 items
	<hr/> 71,971 items

3. Unidentifiable, non Jewish

English	5,133 items
French	18,841 items
1 case newspapers estimated	220 items
German language	53,724 items
5 cases brochures estimated	1,100 items
1 case written music estimated	220 items
Other languages	7,261 items
	<hr/> 86,499 items

TOTAL Unidentifiable	327,781 items
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d) Torah Room

Torah Rolls	582
Mogillahs	199
TOTAL	781

In addition to the above, there are about 90 fragments of Torah rolls, of various lengths.

90

Manuscripts and old printed works.

Identifiable	168
Unidentifiable	600
TOTAL	768

TOTAL d)	1.639 items
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Metal religious objects, 17 cases

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Miscellaneous; Includes vestments, nearly all of Jewish origin, various insignia of Rotary Clubs and Free Masonic Lodges, a few objects d'art such as plaster reproductions of small bronzes etc., and a small collection of bronze and silver medallions.

e) Identifiable books

1. Jewish Identifiable Libraries within:

Austria	4,324 items
Czecho-Slovakia	4,125 items
3 cases estimated	660 items
Estonia	99 items
Germany	51,654 items
5 cases newspapers estimated	1,100 items
Latvia	5,433 items
12 cases newspapers estimated	2,640 items
Poland	5,667 items
Lithuania	5,845 items
	81,547 items

2. Identifiable by Ex-Libris or Name of former owner, but not by country of origin

36,008 items

36,008 items

3. Eastern European Libraries presenting special problems unclear markings, country of origin not definitely established, etc., largely Jewish content.

"Pile 30"
Books with Hebrew ownership marks, but place of origin not yet determined

4,771 items

Mapu-Bibliothek
(Library of the Mapu Library Society)
Kovno, Lithuania

7,145 items
5 cases newspapers
estimated

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Palestine Contain book stamps indicating Palestine origin	767 items
Jwria Former location not yet definitely established	236 items
Jeschiwo Former location not de- finitely established	1,802 items
	16,471 items
TOTAL Identifiable	134,026 items
f) Miscellaneous	
1519 packets of Newspapers Bound and unbound newspapers published in Canada, United States, and Central America, in English, German, French, and Hebrew languages. Cover the period from 1914 - 1917.	
TOTAL Books Awaiting Policy of Restitution, c - d - e	463,446 items
E. TOTAL Books still in the Depot	
D. a - b	117,529 items
D. c - d - e	463,446 items
TOTAL	580,975 items
F. TOTAL Books handled in the Depot since Activation March 1946	
B. - C.	1,999,888 items
E.	580,975 items
TOTAL	2,580,863 items

Joseph A. Horne
JOSEPH A. HORNE
Director OAD

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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAND GREATER HESSE

OFFENBACH Det F-13
2nd MG BN (Sep)
APO 633

5 July, 1947

Dear Major Born.

Shortly after my phone call to you this morning regarding the 5000 AJDC books, Miss Schildkret phoned me again. She reported that she had just spoken to you, and she seemed much calmer. Do you always have such a soothing effect on hysterical women?

This business began with the arrival of Pomrenze at the Depot to arrange for the shipment of the Y I V O materials. He, Miss Schildkret and I were chatting of this and that when the subject of A D D C in general, and the matter of the 5000 books in particular entered the conversation. Pomrenze expressed in no uncertain terms his dislike of Joint and characterized the organization as inefficient, and generally more of a nuisance than it was worth to the people it was supposed to serve. This may have some significance, since Pomrenze is close to the horse's mouth as far as American Jewry is concerned, and I believe he was expressing not only his opinion, but also that of others in the U S! In the matter of the books he told Miss Schildkret, in my presence, that she was making a mistake in bothering with MFA-A at all in this matter, that neither yourself nor Mr. Howard had any authority to prevent her taking the books whenever she liked. He explained that her channel was to General Clay through the Jewish adviser.

He also brought up the subject of another loan and seemed to feel that it would be granted without any difficulty. I didn't argue the point! Later on however I did have a long talk with Miss Schildkret in which I stressed that any impediments put in the way of her getting the materials by OMGUS had nothing to do with her personally. I also tried to convince her that her attitude in regard to these books was a little short-sighted, since by her insistence upon getting a mere 5000 she might be jeopardizing her chances of getting many thousands more. I suggested that once this Commission arrived, things would be much simplified for her, and she would be able to talk the members of the commission into giving her anything she wanted (not quite true perhaps, but who knows?)

The thing simmered along for a few days and finally boiled over this morning with this phone call.

As you know, my attitude all the time has been to give her the books, for the purely selfish reason that I want Joint off my neck. However, the other issues involved are probably more important, and it would probably be wise at this point to disregard my personal feelings entirely and judge the matter on the basis of the facts, some of which are probably not known to me.

Phone: Frankfurt Switch 24532

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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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I'm leaving for Munich Monday morning, and will probably be gone most of the week. The situation down there is apparently even more confused than we thought. When I return, after catching up with administrative odds and ends here, I want to go to Bremen to try to gather in the fruits of the survey Captain Benbowitz made there last October. He reported a lot of Jewish material there, but was vague on details. I would like to spend a day or so in Berlin in the course of the trip. Perhaps it can be arranged. I look forward to seeing you then.

G A Home

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Annex E

OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR HESSE
ECONOMICS DIVISION

Liaison & Security
Office, LK/SK Offen-
bach, (Germany),
APO 633, US Army
31 May 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, May 1947
(Auth: MG Regulations, Title 18-612, Modified).

TO : Director,
Office of Military Government
For Hesse.
ATTN: MFA&A Section.

A. Administration.

1. Location. Naphthal-Chemie-Offenbach,
169 Mainstrasse, Offenbach-Main,
SK-Offenbach, (one building,
5 stories).

2. Personnel.

a. United States.

Mr. Joseph A. Horne, US Civilian.

b. German.

Total, 40.

c. Liaison. Complete list of foreign Officers
contacted.

- (1) Major Jhr Dirk Petrus Marius Graswinckel, Head of the Netherlands National Archives.
- (2) Colonel Bonnet Maury, French Restitution Officer.
- (3) Major E. Simon, French Restitution Officer.
- (4) Major L.P. Perry, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (5) Major A.M.H. Westland, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (6) Lt. Colonel A.J. Slavin. Soviet Mission for Restitution.
- (7) Lt. Frans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- (8) Lt. Colonel Spyros Zissimopoulos, Greek Army Restitution Officer.
- (9) Major E. Wolf, Head of Polish Mission for Restitution.
- (10) Major Estreicher, Polish Restitution Officer.

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- (11) Lt. Colonel J. Podhajsky, Czechoslovakian Mission for Restitution.
- (12) 1st Lt. Halfdan Storm, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (13) 1st Lt. Knut Berg, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (14) Lt. E.C. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer.
- (15) Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution.

3. Building.

- a. Security. No change.
- b. State of Repair. No important change. Current miscellaneous repairs.
- c. Maintenance. No change.
- d. Heating Supplies. No change.
- e. Mess. No change.

4. Receipt of Documents and Books.

None.

5. Important Visitors and Events.

a. Visitors.

- (1) Miss Lucy Schildkret, AJDC Educational Section. May 47.
- (2) Mr. Hans Jung, Hochbauamt. 2 May 47.
- (3) Mr. Tatzert, Besatzungsamt. 2 May 47.
- (4) Mr. Feld, CIC Offenbach. 7 May 47.
- (5) Mr. B.L. Feldmann, CIC Offenbach. 7 May 47.
- (6) Dr. J.D. Wagner, G-2 Division Oberursel. 9 May 47.
- (7) Mr. Rothkrug, G-2 Division Oberursel. 9, 10, 12, and 28 May 47.
- (8) Major E. Winn, G-2 Division Oberursel. 15 and 27 May 47.
- (9) Major Kaufman, G-2 Division Oberursel. 15 and 27 May 47.
- (10) Mr. L. Ambrosius, Mainz. 20 May 47.
- (11) Director W. Fuchs, Mainz. 20 May 47.
- (12) Mr. H. Best, Gustavsburg. 20 May 47.
- (13) Capt. Gordon W. Gilkey, EUCOM Hist Div. 27 May 47.
- (14) Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution. 28 and 31 May 47.

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b. Events.

- 2 May 47 - Conference with Mr. H.Jung and Mr. Tatzert from town offices at the Depot. Subject: Administrative affairs.
- 14 May 47 - Mr. Horne inspected a repository of the Hessische Staatsarchiv at Goddelau. About five truckloads of archival materials were found. Since part of the materials are endangered by storage conditions, plans are being made to move them as soon as possible.
- 15 May 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A.Horne, Major Winn, and Major Kaufman.
- 20 May 47 - Conference with Mr. L.Ambrosius, Director W. Fuchs, and Mr. H. Best. Subject: Lost property of the lodges, "Die Freunde zur Einigkeit, Mainz," and "Zum goldenen Rad am Rhein".
- 27 May 47 - Conference with Capt.G.W.Gilkey.
- 28 May 47 - Conference with Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution. Subject: Restitution of materials to Hungary.
- 29 May 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A. Horne and Mr. T.A. Heinrich in Wiesbaden.
- 31 May 47 - Miss Andrea Doman, MFA&A Officer of Hungarian Mission for Restitution signed for and removed 3 (three) cases of Hungarian materials.

6. Transportation. No change.

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B. Summary of Operations for the Month of May 1947.

a) List of Items restituted during the Month.

Hungary 423 items

b) Miscellaneous Shipments
during the Month.

None.

c) Shipment made pursuant
to Ltr.Dir.OMGUS 31 Jan,
47, subj.: "Books belong-
ing to German Libraries".
during the Month

None.

TOTAL	423 items
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C. Shipment from Date of
Activation, 1 Mar, 46
to 31 May, 47, in al-
phabetical order.

a) Restitution Shipments.

Belgium

11 Apr 46 (Dutch Barge)	9 cases	1,980 items
6 Jul 46 (Dutch Barge)	2 cases	440 items
14 Jan 47 (Truck load)	14 cases	2,620 items

5,040 items

Czecho-Slovakia

7 Oct 46 (Truck load)	56 cases	6,522 items
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6,522 items

France

6 Apr 46 (Freight cars)	1,176 cases	258,720 items
18 May 46 (Freight cars)	130 cases	28,600 items
17 Jul 46 (Freight car)	148 cases	32,560 items
19 Nov 46 (Freight car)	49 cases	8,294 items

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15 Nov 46 (Turned over to the French Resti- tution Officer personally)	6 items
22 Nov 46 ("")	1 itm
	328,181 items

Great Britain

4 Jun 46 (Truck load) Emblems	17 cases 1 case	3,740 items
15 Apr 47 (Truck load)	2 cases	467 items
		4,207 items

Greece

25 Nov 46 (Freight car)	41 cases	8,511 items
		8,511 items

Italy

26 Nov 46 (Freight cars)		
German Art Historical Institute of Florence	578 cases	127,160 items
German Historical In- stitute in Rome	443 cases	97,460 items
		224,620 items

Netherlands

12 Mar 46 (Barge)	371 cases	81,620 items
11 Apr 46 (Barge)	539 cases	118,580 items
Archives	6 cases	
31 May 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)	13 coins	
5 Jul 46 (Barge)	520 cases	114,400 items
13 Aug 46 (Truck load)	22 cases	4,840 items
30 Aug 46 (Truck load) Religious Objects	3 cases	

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5 Oct 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)	
6 coins	
6 Nov 46 (Truck load) Religious Objects	
11 cases	
30 Oct 46 (Truck load)	1,678 items
11 cases	
23 Nov 46 (Truck load)	6,889 items
31 cases	
27 Mar 47 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)	1 item
	328,008 items

Poland

20 Sep 46 (Turned over to the Poland Resti- tution Officer personally)	
25 Seals	
14 Nov 46 (Freight cars)	15,296 items
117 cases	
Archives 43 cases	9,460 items
	24,756 items

U S S R

8 Aug 46 (Freight cars)	
1055 cases	232,100 items
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Iugo-Slavia

10 Dec 46 (Truck load)	
17 cases	3,664 items
	3,664 items

Hungary

31 May 47 (Truck load)	
3 cases	423 items
	423 items

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b) Miscellaneous Shipments

Document Control Section
G-2, Division,

26 Oct 46 (Truck load)

17 cases

3,740 items

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Library of Congress
Mission, books
brochures, 157 cases

19,955 items

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ing to German Libraries".

Stadt- und Universitäts-
bibliothek Frankfurt/M

194 items

Rothschild Library
(Stadt- und Universitäts-
bibliothek Frankfurt/M)

335 items

British Zone, for dis-
tribution by British
MFA&A Office

9,043 items

9,572 items

TOTAL

1,919,846

items

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D. Materials in storage and in course of processing.

a) YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE (YIVO).

cases (counted)	8,064 items
80 cases documents estimated	24,000 items
8 cases written music "	2,400 items
47 cases brochures "	14,100 items
15 cases newspapers "	4,500 items

Because of the nature of the materials, an accurate count would be extremely difficult, as well as pointless. The total figure is therefore an estimate based on an average figure of 300 items per case. The average figure is an arbitrary one, which is known to be very conservative for materials of this nature.

MATHEUS STRASHUN VILNA (MSV)

214 cases (counted)	<u>26,531 items</u>
	79,595 items

b) Vilna Libraries

41 cases (counted)	<u>3,303 items</u>
	3,303 items

Continuing investigation of these books reveals that a considerable number of them probably belong to the Strashun Collection.

c) Materials Ready for Restitution.

	Books x)	cases
Austria	31,494	122
archives	-	5
Estonia	289	3
documents	-	1
newspapers	-	1
France	136	2
Germany		
Property of German Libraries and Institutions to which materials may be returned under terms of Ltr. OMGUS, dtd 31 Jan, 47	5,510	-
Other German materials for interzonal exchange	33,159	-
archives	-	4

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Italy			
Collegio Rabbinico Italia	6,560	45	
brochures	-	8	
German Historical Institute in Rome (Austria & Czech)	-	81	
Miscellaneous	178	1	
Newspapers	-	1	
Latvia	3,965	-	
Norway	267	2	
Rumania	17	1	
Spain & Portugal	63	1	
Switzerland	238	2	
U S A	4,169	22	
U S S R miscellaneous	10,809	60	
 x) Books actually counted	96,854		
estimated on basis of 220 items per case	22,220		
 TOTAL	119,074 items		
 d) 1. Unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish language		201,972 items	
"Pile 50" (Hebrew pamphlets) 109 cases			
estimated	23,980 items		
Hebrew (counted)	84,370 items		
149 cases brochures			
estimated	32,780 items		
14 cases newspapers			
estimated	3,080 items		
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Russian -B- (counted)	3,260 items		
3 cases miscellaneous			
estimated	660 items		
Russian A-AB-C (counted)	8,178 items		
Stürmer-Verlag Unidentifiable books	5,935 items		
 Total counted 101,743			
277 cases estimated	60,940		
 TOTAL	162,683 items		

32,894 volumes out of the total of 162,683 Yiddish and Hebrew Unidentifiable books have been examined. This examination was very thorough, and involved the scanning of each item separately. For this reason, the work has necessarily been slow. It is felt, however, that the overall picture of the Unidentifiable materials which was obtained by this method justifies the time spent.

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The 32,894 items have been classified in the following categories.

Hebrew Religious books, unidentifiable	14,076 items
Hebrew books on general subjects, "	5,158 items
Hebrew books published between 1650 and 1800, unidentifiable	874 items
Yiddish books on general subjects, unidentifiable	6,319 items
Books, the ownership of which has been determined	6,225 items
Manuscripts and old printed works	242 items

It will be noted that about 20% of the total unidentifiable materials have been examined. Of these about 20% have definitely or tentatively been identified. If we accept this group as representative of the whole body of Jewish unidentifiable materials, we arrive at the following totals.

About 100,000 Hebrew unidentifiable
 About 31,000 Yiddish unidentifiable
 About 31,000 Identifiable, on various subjects and in several languages
 About 1,200 manuscripts, incunabula and early prints.

Of the materials which have been identified, nearly 75% are the property of Yivo, or one of the subsidiaries of the Matheus Szczashun library.

2. Unidentifiable with Jewish content, in various languages,

English	2,765 items
French	6,936 items
German	60,997 items
Latin	351 items
Other languages	474 items
	71,523 items

3. Unidentifiable, non Jewish

English	5,002 items
French	19,147 items
1 case newspapers estimated	220 items
Germany language	55,757 items
Other languages	7,087 items
	87,213 items

TOTAL Unidentifiable

321,419 items

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e) Identifiable Books

1. Jewish Identifiable
Libraries within:

Austria	4,324 items
Czecho-Slovakia	4,125 items
3 cases estimated	660 items
Estonia	99 items
Germany	51,654 items
5 cases newspapers estimated	1,100 items
Latvia	5,433 items
12 cases newspapers estimated	2,640 items
Poland	5,505 items
Lithuania	5,795 items
	81,335 items

2. Identifiable by Ex-
Libris or Name of
former owner, but
not by country of
origin

36,008 items

36,008 items

3. Eastern European
Libraries present-
ing special pro-
blems unclear mar-
kings, country of
origin not definitely
established, etc.,
largely Jewish con-
tent.

"Pile 30"	
Books with Hebrew ownership marks, but place of ori- gin not yet deter- mined	4,706 items
Mapu-Bibliothek (Library of the Mapu Library Society)	
Kovno, Lithuania	7,097 items
5 cases newspapers	1,100 items
Palestine	
Contain book stamps indicating Palestine origin	758 items
Jwria	
Former location not yet definitely established	886 items

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Jeschiwo
Former location not
definitely established 1,802 items

16,349 items

TOTAL Identifiable

133,692 items

f) Miscellaneous

1519 packets of Newspapers

TOTAL Books Awaiting Policy of
Restitution, d + e

455,111 items

E. TOTAL Books still in the Depot

D. A - b - c 201,972 items

D. d - e 455,111 items

TOTAL 657,083 items

F. TOTAL Books handled in the Depot since
Activation March 1946

B. - C. 1,919,846 items

E. 657,083 items

TOTAL

2,576,929 items

J. A. Horne
JOSEPH A. HORNE
Director OAD

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FRIEDMAN, HERBERT L. (CAPT)

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illegal removal and disposition of valuable historical
Hebrew books and manuscripts from the Offenbach Archival
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I have the honor to transmit herewith, report prepared by the Monuments Fine Arts and Archives Section of Military Government describing the illegal removal of very valuable books and manuscripts from the Offenbach Archival Depot by Captain Isaac Bencowitz and Rabbi Friedman, personal aide to Rabbi Bernstein who is Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the Military Governor. As stated in this report, these most valuable books and manuscripts were sent to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

I am pleased to inform the Department that steps are being taken to effect the return of these documents to the Offenbach Depot.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Murphy

Enclosure:

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Reurad JER-116 dated 21 April, unnumbered cable through State
dated 26 April and POLAD cable dated 22 April, instructions from
OMUS for Hebrew University are that 5 cases mentioned and contents
are to be returned by most expeditious means to Offenbach Archival
Depot, Offenbach, Frankfurt, APR 693. Of utmost importance that
these materials be returned, at once, as they contain some identifiable
restorable property of great value, were removed without any authori-
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OFFENBACH ARCHIVAL DEPOT
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Liaison & Security
Office, LK/SK Offen-
bach, (Germany),
APO 633, US Army
30 April 1947.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, April 1947
(Auth: MG Regulations, Title 18-612, Modified).

TO : Director,
Office of Military Government
For Hesse.
ATTN: MFA&A Section.

A. Administration.

1. Location. Naphtol-Chemie-Offenbach,
169 Mainstrasse, Offenbach-Main
SK Offenbach, (one building,
5 stories).

2. Personnel.

a. United States.

Mr. Joseph A. Horne, US Civilian.

b. German.

Total, 41.

c. Liaison. Complete list of foreign Officers
contacted.

- (1) Major Jhr Dirk Petrus Marius Graswinckel, Head of the Netherlands National Archives.
- (2) Colonel Bonnet Maury, French Restitution Officer.
- (3) Major E. Simon, French Restitution Officer.
- (4) Major L.P. Perry, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (5) Major A.M.H. Westland, B A O R, British Restitution Officer.
- (6) Lt. Colonel A.J. Slavin. Soviet Mission for Restitution.
- (7) Lt. Frans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- (8) Lt. Colonel Spyros Zissimopoulos, Greek Army Restitution Officer.
- (9) Major E. Wolf, Head of Polish Mission for Restitution.
- (10) Major Estricher, Polish Restitution Officer.

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- (11) Lt. Colonel J. Podhajsky, Czechoslovakian Mission for Restitution.
- (12) 1st Lt. Halfdan Storm, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (13) 1st Lt. Knut Berg, Norwegian Mission for Restitution.
- (14) Lt. E.C. Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer.

3. Building.

- a. Security. No change.
- b. State of Repair. No important change. Current miscellaneous repairs.
- c. Maintenance. No change.
- d. Heating Supplies. No change.
- e. Mess. No change.

4. Receipt of Documents and Books.

- a. 11 April 1947.
From Liaison & Security Office LK Dillenburg, 6 cases of books which had been confiscated from former Standartenführer Foulon.

5. Important Visitors and Events.

a. Visitors.

- (1) Miss Lucy Schildkret, AJDC Educational Section. April 47.
- (2) Mr. Frederick Praeger, ICD Wiesbaden. 1 Apr 47.
- (3) Abbot Bernard Richard, Director of the College of the Franziskans in Phalsburg. 14 Apr 47.
- (4) Mrs. Ilse Focsser, Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt/M. 1 & 30 Apr 47.
- (5) Capt. William J. Hammond, Liaison & Security Offenbach. 11 Apr 47.
- (6) Major A.M.H. Westland, British MFA&A Officer. 17 Apr 47.
- (7) Major Jhr D.P.M. Graswinckel, Head of the Netherlands National Archives. 24 Apr 47.
- (8) Lt. E.C. Goldsmith, OMGUS, Italian Restitution Officer. 24 & 25 Apr 47.
- (9) Lt. de Mori, OMGUS, Italian Restitution Officer. 24 & 25 Apr 47.
- (10) Capt. Gordon W. Gilkey, EUCOM Hist Div. 25 Apr 47.

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(11) Mr. Herbert Leonard, MFA&A Spec Officer,
OMGUS. 26 Apr 47.

b. Events.

- 1 Apr 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A.Horne and Mr. Frederick Praeger, ICD Wiesbaden. Subject: Lost property of the Löwit Verlag, Vienna.
- 3 cases of books were turned over to the Stadt-und Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt/M.
- 10 Apr 47 - Arrangements were made for shipping the material which belong to German Institutions in the British Zone.
- 11 Apr 47 - Trip to Dillenburg to pick up the material which belonged to SA Standartenführer Foulon.
- 14 Apr 47 - Conference between Mr.J.A.Horne and Abbot Bernard Richard, Director of the College of the Franziskans in Phalsburg, Alsace.
- 17 Apr 47 - Major A.M.H.Westland signed for 2 cases for Great Britain and for 50 cases which belong to German Institutions in the British Zone.
- 18 Apr 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A.Horne and Mr. T.A.Heinrich in Wiesbaden.
- 24 Apr 47 - Mr. J.A.Horne and Mr.T.A.Heinrich drove to Marburg.
- Major Jhr D.P.M.Graswinckel signed for 3 cases books which belong to the Netherlands.
- 25 Apr 47 - Conference between Mr.J.A.Horne and Lt.E.C.Goldsmith, Italian Restitution Officer. Subject: Italian material for restitution.
- 26 Apr 47 - Miss Lucy Schildkret returned some religious material lent from the Depot.
- Conference between Mr.J.A.Horne and Mr. Herbert Leonard, OMGUS Berlin.
- 30 Apr 47 - 5 cases of the Rothschild Library now the Stadt-und Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt/M were turned over to them pursuant to Ltr. OMGUS, 31 Jan 47.

6. Transportation. No change.

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7. Miscellaneous.

a. The present report reveals some substantial variations in the total figures in various categories of materials. These changes are the result of an inventory which was taken during the month, and is now largely completed. The figures as stated in this report are as accurate as it is possible to make them at the present time, although minor differences are still certain to appear as Miss Schildkret's work continues and the re-processing of other lots is completed.

b. Miss Lucy Schildkret's thorough study of the unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish materials is continuing, and is beginning to bear fruit. Several Ex-Libris and other markings, missed in the previous operations have been discovered, and a worth-while portion of the materials which had until now been classed as unidentifiable will be either positively or at least tentatively identified. A number of early prints and manuscripts have also been found. These will be listed in a later report as an annex to the list published previously.

c. The photographic dark room, which has produced the thousands of prints of ownershipmarks found in materials which have been processed here has been forced to curtail its activities drastically because of a shortage of the harder grades of contact paper. (Eastman grades 3 or 4). Unless a way is found to replenish our stocks the whole photographic program, which has proven to be an indispensable aid to sorting, may have to be abandoned.

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B. Summary of Operations for the Month of April 1947.

a) List of Items restituted during the Month.

Great Britain 467 items

b) Miscellaneous Shipments
during the Month.

None

c) Shipments made pursuant
to Ltr.Dir.OMGUS 31 Jan,
47, subj:"Books belong-
ing to German Libraries."
during the Month.

Stadt-und Universitäts-
bibliothek Frankfurt/M 194 items

Rothschild Library
(Stadt-und Universitäts-
bibliothek Frankfurt/M) 335 items

British Zone, for
distribution by
British MFA&A Office 9,043 items

TOTAL 10,039 items

C. Shipment from Date of
Activation, 1 Mar 46 to
30 Apr 47, in alphabe-
tical order.

a) Restitution Shipments.

Belgium

11 Apr 46 (Dutch Barge)	9 cases	1,980 items
6 Jul 46 (Dutch Barge)	2 cases	440 items
14 Jan 47 (Truck load)	14 cases	2,620 items

5,040 items

Czecho-Slovakia

7 Oct 46 (Truck load)	56 cases	6,522 items
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6,522 items

France

6 Apr 46 (Freight cars)	1176 cases	258,720 items
18 May 46 (Freight cars)	130 cases	28,600 items

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17 Jul 46 (Freight car)	148 cases	32,560 items
19 Nov 46 (Freight car)	49 cases	8,294 items
15 Nov 46 (Turned over to the French Resti- tution Officer personally)		6 items
22 Nov 46 (" ")		1 item
		328,181 items

Great Britain

4 Jun 46 (Truck load)	17 cases	3,740 items
Emblems	1 case	
15 Apr 47 (Truck load)	2 cases	467 items
		4,207 items

Greece

25 Nov 46 (Freight car)	41 cases	8,511 items
		8,511 items

Italy

26 Nov 46 (Freight cars)		
German Art Historical Institute of Florence	578 cases	127,160 items
German Historical In- stitute in Rome	443 cases	97,460 items
		224,620 items

Netherlands

12 Mar 46 (Barge)	371 cases	81,620 items
11 Apr 46 (Barge)	539 cases	118,580 items
Archives	6 cases	
31 May 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)	13 coins	
5 Jul 46 (Barge)	520 cases	114,400 items
13 Aug 46 (Truck load)	22 cases	4,840 items
30 Aug 46 (Truck load)	Religious Objects	
	3 cases	

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5 Oct 46 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)	6 coins	
6 Nov 46 (Truck load) Religious Objects	11 cases	
30 Oct 46 (Truck load)	11 cases	1,678 items
23 Nov 46 (Truck load)	31 cases	6,889 items
27 Mar 47 (Turned over to the Netherlands Restitution Of- ficer personally)		1 item
		328,008 items
Poland		
20 Sep 46 (Turned over to the Poland Resti- tution Officer personally)	25 Seals	
14 Nov 46 (Freight cars)	117 cases	15,296 items
	Archives 43 cases	9,460 items
		24,756 items
U S S R		
8 Aug 46 (Freight cars),	1055 cases	232,100 items
		232,100 items
Yugo-Slavia		
10 Dec 46 (Truck load)	17 cases	3,664 items
		3,664 items
b) Miscellaneous Shipments		
Document Control Section G-2, Division,		
26 Oct 46 (Truck load)	17 cases	3,740 items
		3,740 items
Library of Congress Mission, books brochures, 157 cases		19,955 items
		19,955

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Loaned to American Joint Distribution Committee. (Auth:Ltr.General B.L. Milburn to Simon H. Rifkind, dtd 12 Jan, 46 in reply to Ltr.: Simon H.Rifkind to General Lucius Clay, dtd 1 Jan 46.	20,547 items
Preussische Staats- Bibliothek Berlin	700,000 items
c) Shipments made pursuant to Ltr.Dir.OMGUS 31 Jan, 47, subj.:"Books belong- ing to German Libraries."	700,000 items
Stadt-und Universitäts- bibliothek Frankfurt/M	194 items
Rothschild Library (Stadt-und Universitäts- bibliothek Frankfurt/M)	335 items
British Zone, for dis- tribution by British MFA&A Office	9,043 items
TOTAL	9,572 items
	1,919,423 items

D. Materials in storage and in course of processing.

a) YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE (YIVO)

48 cases (counted)	5,615 items
80 cases documents estimated	24,000 items
8 cases written music "	2,400 items
47 cases brochures "	14,100 items
15 cases newspapers "	4,500 items

Because of the nature of the materials, an accurate count would be extremely difficult, as well as pointless. The total figure is therefore an estimate based on an average figure of 300 items per case. The average figure is an arbitrary one, which is known to be very conservative for materials of this nature.

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MATHEUS STRASHUN, VILNA (MSV)

202 cases (counted) 24,749 items

75,364 items

b) Vilna Libraries

41 cases (counted) 3,303 items

3,303 items

Continuing investigation of
these books reveals that a
considerable number of them
probably belong to the
Strashun collection.

c) Materials Ready for
Restitution.

	Books*)	cases
Austria	31,494	122
archives	-	5
Estonia	289	3
documents	-	1
newspapers	-	1
France	136	2
Germany		
Property of German Libraries and Institutions to which ma-		
terials may returned under terms of Ltr.OMGUS, dtd 31		
Jan, 47	5,510	-
Other German materials for interzonal exchange	33,159	-
archives	-	4
Hungary	237	-
Italy		
Collegio Rabbinico Italia	6,560	45
brochures	-	8
German Historical Insti-		
tute in Rome (Austria &		
Czech)	-	81
Miscellaneous	178	1
Newspapers	-	1
Latvia	3,965	-
Norway	327	2
Rumania	16	1
Spain & Portugal	63	1
Switzerland	238	2
U S A	4,169	22
U S S R	9,269	55
archives	-	2
miscellaneous	-	5
*) Books actually counted estimated on basis of 220 items per case	95,610	
	23,760	
	119,370 items	
TOTAL		198,037 items

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d) 1. Unidentifiable Hebrew and Yiddish language

"Pile 50" (Hebrew pamphlets)	109 cases	
estimated		23,980 items
Hebrew (counted)		88,095 items
149 cases brochures		
estimated		32,780 items
14 cases newspapers		
estimated		3,080 items
2 cases Card-Index		440 items
Russian -B- (counted)		3,260 items
3 cases miscellaneous		
estimated		660 items
Russian A-AB-C(counted)		8,178 items
Stürmer-Vorlag Unidentifiable books		
		5,935 items
Total counted	105,468	
277 cases estimated		
	60,940	

TOTAL

166,408 items

Some Yivo materials have been located and identified recently among these materials. Re-examination of all of the Jewish Unidentifiable books has been undertaken and more such materials will certainly be found.

2. Unidentifiable with Jewish content, in various languages,

English	2,765 items
French	6,936 items
German	60,997 items
Latin	351 items
Other languages	474 items

71,523 items

3. Unidentifiable, non Jewish

English	5,002 items
French	18,044 items
5 cases newspapers	
estimated	1,100 items
5 cases miscellaneous	1,100 items
Germany language	55,757 items
Other languages	7,280 items

88,283 items

TOTAL Unidentifiable

326,214 items

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e) Identifiable Books

1. Jewish Identifiable Libraries within:

Austria	4,324 items
Czecho-Slovakia	4,125 items
3 cases estimated	660 items
Estonia	99 items
Germany	51,654 items
5 cases newspapers estimated	1,100 items
Latvia	5,433 items
12 cases newspapers estimated	2,640 items
Poland	5,479 items
Lithuania	5,645 items
	81,159 items

2. Identifiable by Ex-Libris or Name of former owner, but not by country of origin

36,008 items

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3. Eastern European Libraries presenting special problems unclear markings, country of origin not definitely established, etc., largely Jewish content.

"Pile 30"	
Books with Hebrew ownership marks, but place of origin not yet determined	4,706 items
Mapu	
Mapu-Bibliothek (Library of the Mapu Library Society)	
Kovno, Lithuania	7,097 items
5 cases newspapers	1,100 items
Palestine	
Contain book stamps indicating Palestine origin	758 items
Jwria	
Former location not yet definitely established	886 items

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Jeschiwo

Former location not
definitely established 1,802 items

		16,349 items
TOTAL Identifiable		133,516 items
f) Miscellaneous		
1519 packets of Newspapers		
TOTAL Books Awaiting Policy of Restitution, d + e		459,730 items
E. TOTAL Books still in the Depot		
D. a + b + c	198,037 items	
D. d + e	459,730 items	
TOTAL	657,767 items	
F. TOTAL Books handled in the Depot since Activation March 1946		
B. + C.	1,919,423 items	
E.	657,767 items	
TOTAL	2,577,190 items	

J. A. Horne
JOSEPH A. HORNE
Director OAD

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- 4 Jan 47 - Conference with Mr. T.A.Heinrich, Chief MFA&A Section in Wiesbaden. Subject: Report and Depot questions.
- 7 Jan 47 - Belgium Receipt for 14 (fourteen) cases of Belgium material was signed by Lt. Frans Boudouin, Belgium Restitution Officer.
- 9 Jan 47 - Six cases of Archives were sent to LCM Frankfurt-Fechenheim.
- 11 Jan 47 - Capt.I.Bencowitz left for Bremerhaven to go to the States.
- 14 Jan 47 - The fourteen cases for Belgium were picked up by a Belgium representative.
- 15 Jan 47 - Conference with Mr. T.A.Heinrich in Wiesbaden. Subject: Supply questions for the Depot.
- 16 Jan 47 - One packet of books were turned over from the Theater Chaplain Office which was sent to them by Chaplain Semour Stern, 1128 Engr. Combat Group, APO 751, US Army, Bremen.
- 20 Jan 47 - Mr. Joseph A.Horne arrived from Berlin and started wotk at the Depot. Conference with all Foremen who were introduced to Mr. J.A.Horne.
- 21 Jan 47 - Conference between Mr.J.A.Horne and Mr. Fabian of Naphtol-Chemie regarding the crisis that has developcd in the coal situation. Since only 17 1/2 tons have been delivered since October for the use of the Depot, and a minimum of 20 tons per month is required, it was decided not to heat the Depot on Saturday which, according to Herr Fabian, will save four tons of coal per month.
- An inspection was made of the materials stored in the Torah Room to determine the state of preservation of the manuscripts and religious article. There was no evidence of further deterioration although there appears to be discrepancy in the inventory of the manuscripts. The matter is being studied.
- 22 Jan 47 - Conference with Capt. Gordon W. Gilkey and Mr. W.Spreng, Hist. Div. USFET. Subject: Restitution of material located in the course of classifying Nazi Art which Capt. Gilkey has collected for the Historical Division USFET.
- 24 Jan 47 - Mr. J.A.Horne left for Berlin.

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24 Jan 47 - Conference with Mrs. Strobel, Landeswirtschaftsamt, Abtlg., Kohle. Subject: Coal situation of the Depot.

27 Jan 47 - Conference with Lt. Colonel H.B. Dieter, Military Government Wiesbaden. Subject: Coal situation.

28 Jan 47 - Mr. J.A. Horne returned from Berlin.
- Two cases of books were picked up at the Lurgi house Frankfurt by order of Lt. Hovsetian. Material of the Polish Warschau library.

29 Jan 47 - 4 (four) truck loads of Newspapers were picked up in Fechenheim, Documents Center C-2.

31 Jan 47 - Conference between Mr. J.A. Horne and Mr. T.A. Heinrich. Subject: Discussion of problems connected with Depot operations.

6. Transportation. No change.

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