

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **8224**

Estate of Emil Staude, deceased
(File D-28-10868; E. T. Sec. 15280)

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Karl Dix, Walter Dix, Oswin Grube, Kurt Grube, Ernst Grube, Karl Grube, Fritz Grube, Traudel Jahne, Aneliese Winkler, Gudrun Winkler, Ursula Spitzner, Harrie Spies, Aventina Spies, Anneliese Gruner, Karl Heinz Staude, Helmut Fuchs, Ilse Fuchs, Kurt Staude, Willie Staude, Paul Staude, Frieda Reichert, Lothar Wollner, Renata Wollner, Isolda Leithold, Jutta Leithold, Sigrid Leithold, Christa Golditz, Rolph Hermann, Hanie Grimm, Werner Grimm and Selma Beck, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the children, names unknown, of Gunter Seiler, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraph 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Emil Staude, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
4. That such property is in the process of administration by Albert Stadler, as Executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the above named persons and the children, names unknown, of Gunter Seiler, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942; 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

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For the Attorney General

DONALD C. COOK, Director,
Office of Alien Property

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

ARENDINA CLARA SPIES

Claim No. 66886

Vesting Order No. 8224

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 3669

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on February 27, 1958 (23 Fed. Reg. 1237).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

There are no agents' or attorneys' fees for prosecuting the claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

To: Arendina Clara Spies \$237.11 in the Treasury of the United States.
8 Archipelstraat
Haarlem, The Netherlands

Executed at Washington, D. C.

MAR 31 1958

For the Attorney General:

Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant

Property and Location

Arendina Clara Spies
8 Archipelstraat
Haarlem, The Netherlands

\$237.11 in the Treasury of the United States.

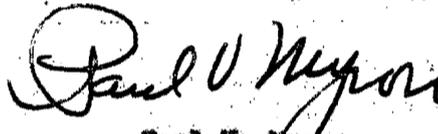
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For the Attorney General:



Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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For the Attorney General:



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of
 HARRY JOHANNES SPIES
 Claim No. 58287
 Vesting Order No. 8224

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
 ORDER NO. 3390

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on June 19, 1957 (22 F.R. 4343).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

No fees are to be paid or charged in connection with the prosecution of this claim.

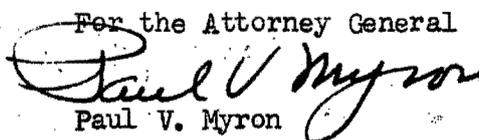
Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Harry Johannes Spies
 Heemstede, Holland

\$237.11 in the Treasury of the United States.

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For the Attorney General

 Paul V. Myron
 Deputy Director
 Office of Alien Property

ALICATE ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Harry Johannes Spies Hoornstede, Holland	\$237.11 in the Treasury of the United States
Claim No. 58287 Vesting Order No. 8224	

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For the Attorney General:

Paul V. Myron
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 Deputy Director
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For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
 Paul V. Myron
 Deputy Director
 Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO: The Executive Committee
FROM: The Property Division, Estates and Trusts Section.
(File D-28-10868; E. T. Sec. 15280)

RECOMMENDATION

Jurisdiction: Section 2 (f) of E. O. 9095, as amended.
Source of Information: Form APC-3, unless otherwise noted.

- (1) ESTATE: Emil Staude, deceased.
- (2) COURT: Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, No. 74605.
- (3) FIDUCIARY: Albert Stadler, 645 Clement Street, San Francisco, California, Executor.
- (4) ATTORNEY: William M. Malone, 849 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.
- (5) DESIGNATED COUNTRY: Germany

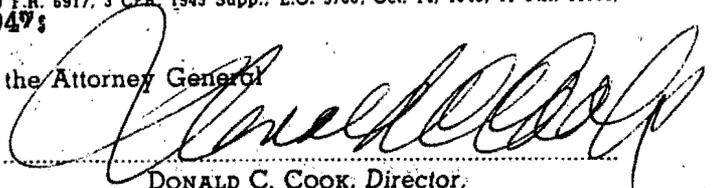
(6) DESIGNATED NATIONALS:	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
Karl Dix	c/o Hoerner's Bank, Heilbronnekar, Germany
Walter Dix	Same
Oswin Grube	Same
Kurt Grube	Same
Ernst Grube	Same
Karl Grube	Same
Fritz Grube	Same
Traudel Jahne	Same
Aneliese Winkler	Same
Gudrun Winkler	Same
Ursula Spitzner	Same
Harrie Spies	Same

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.
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Aventina Spies	Same
Anneliese Gruner	Same
Karl Heinz Staude	Same
Helmut Fuchs	Same
Ilse Fuchs	Same
Children, names unknown, of Gunter Seiler	Same
Kurt Staude	Same
Willio Staude	Same
Paul Staude	Same
Frieda Reichert	Same
Lothar Wollner	Same
Renata Wollner	Same
Isolda Leithold	Same
Jutta Leithold	Same
Sigrid Leithold	Same
Christa Golditz	Same
Rolph Hemmann	Same
Hanie Grimm	Same
Werner Grimm	Same
Selma Beck	Same

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(7) VESTIBLE PROPERTY AND INTERESTS: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the above designated nationals, and each of them, in and to decedent's estate which interest is distributable and payable as follows:

Karl Dix	2/38
Walter Dix	1/38

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839; 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9183, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

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Oswin Grube	1/38
Kurt Grube	2/38
Ernst Grube	2/38
Karl Grube	1/38
Fritz Grube	2/38
Traudel Jahne	1/38
Aneliese Winkler	1/38
Gudrun Winkler	1/38
Ursula Spitzner	1/38
Harrie Spies	1/38
Aventina Spies	1/38
Anneliese Grunert	1/38
Karl Heinz Staude	1/38
Helmut Fuchs and Ilse Fuchs (total)	1/38
Children, names unknown, of Gunter Seiler	1/38
Kurt Staude	1/38
Willie Staude	2/38
Paul Staude	2/38
Frieda Reichert	2/38
Lothar Wollner	1/38
Renata Wollner	1/38
Isolda Leithold	1/38
Jutta Leithold	1/38
Star Sigrid Leithold	1/38
Christa Golditz	1/38

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

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Rolph Hemmann	1/38
Hanie Grimm	1/38
Werner Grimm	1/38
Selma Beck	1/38

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The estate consists of cash in the sum of \$9009.93.

(8) STATEMENT OF FACTS: Decedent's last will and testament was admitted to probate and the executor appointed on April 25, 1940. Final decree of distribution was entered on November 14, 1940. The estate was distributed to the attorney in fact for the designated nationals with the exception of some German Marks which had an estimated value of \$8,800.00. The German Marks were later converted into U. S. Dollars in the amount of \$9009.93 and were not actually distributed. As to the designated nationals the decree provides:

"And it appearing that all claims and debts against said decedent, all taxes on said estate, and all debts, expenses and charges of administration have been fully paid and discharged, including the inheritance taxes due to the State of California, estate taxes due to the United States and also income taxes paid to date herein, and that receipts therefor are on file herein, and that said estate is ready for distribution and in a condition to be closed;

"And it further appearing to the Court and the Court finds:

"That the whole of said estate is the separate property of said deceased, he being unmarried at the time of his death;

"That said deceased died on the 8th day of April 1940, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, being at the time of his death a resident of said County of Alameda, State of California, leaving a last Will and Testament, admitted to probate by this Court on the 25th day of April 1940, wherein and whereby it is provided as follows, to-wit:

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 THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
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For the Attorney General

[Signature]
 DONALD C. COOK, Director,
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"FIRST, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the whole of my estate, real, personal or mixed in 38 parts to the following persons, to-wit:

To Karl Dix,	two parts,
" Walter Dix,	one part,
" Oswin Grube,	one part,
" Kurt Grube,	two parts,
" Ernst Grube,	two parts,
" Karl Grube,	one part,
" Fritz Grube,	two parts,
" Traudel Jahne,	one part,
" Aneliese Winkler,	one part,
" Gudrun Winkler,	one part,
" Ursula Spitzner,	one part,
" Harrie Spies,	one part,
" Aventura Spies,	one part,
" Anneliese Grunert,	one part,
" Karl Heinz Staude,	one part,
" Helmut Fuchs and Ilse Fuchs (Total),	one part,
" Children of Gunter Seiler,	one part,
" Kurt Staude,	two parts,
" Willie Staude,	two parts,
" Paul Staude,	one part,
" Frieda Reichert,	two parts,
" Lothar Wollner,	one part,
" Renata Wollner,	one part,
" Isolda Leithold,	one part,
" Jutta Leithold,	one part,
" Sigrid Leithold,	one part,
" Christa Golditz,	one part,
" Rolph Hemmann,	one part,
" Hanie Grimm,	one part,
" Werner Grimm,	one part,
" Selma Beck,	one part,

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" And it further appearing to the Court and the Court finds:

"That all and each of the foregoing persons were and are nephews and nieces of said deceased;

"IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said residue of said estate, hereinafter particularly described, and any other property not now known or discovered, which may belong to said estate, or in which said estate may

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

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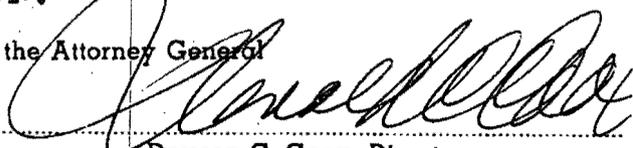
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For the Attorney General



DONALD C. COOK, Director,
Office of Alien Property

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of Emil Staude, deceased.
(E. T. Sec. 15280)

have any interest, be and the same is hereby distributed in accordance with the provisions of the said last will and testament of said deceased, as follows, to-wit: in thirty-eight parts to the said nephews and nieces heretofore hereinabove enumerated and in the proportions there indicated;"

A Request for Special Notice to Edwin J. Owens, Chief, Estates and Trusts Section, Office of Alien Property Custodian, San Francisco, California, is on file in the proceedings.

Decedent died prior to the effective date of California Probate Code Section 259.

- (9) RECOMMENDATION: Vesting of the property and interests of the designated nationals named in Item (6) hereof is recommended.

Arthur R. Schor

/s/ Arthur R. Schor
Acting Chief
Estates & Trusts Section

Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
/s/ Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Property Custodian

Date December 23, 1946

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For the Attorney General

Donald C. Cook
DONALD C. COOK, Director,
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Box 416

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order 8634

Re: Trust u/w of Franz Herrmann, deceased
(File No. F-28-2343; E. T. Sec. 14958)

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Maximiliana Herrmann, Franz Herrmann, Anita Mauve, Wilhelm Herrmann, Maria Herrmann, Felix Herrmann, Franz Herrmann (nephew) and Else Herrmann, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the issue, names unknown of Franz Herrmann, Anita Mauve, Wilhelm Herrmann, Maria Herrmann, Felix Herrmann, Franz Herrmann (nephew), and Else Herrmann, and that the issue, names unknown, of Maria Herrman, a deceased sister, and of Hauptman Carl Herrmann, a deceased brother, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the trust created under the will of Franz Herrmann, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
4. That such property is in the process of administration by Joseph S. Wall, as Executor and Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

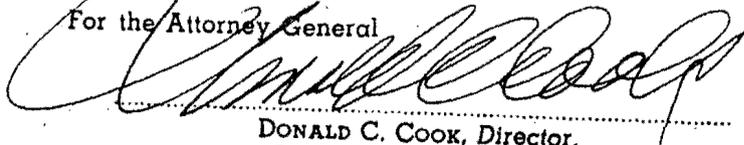
and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the above named persons and issue, names unknown of Franz Herrmann, Anita Mauve, Wilhelm Herrmann, Maria Herrmann, Felix Herrmann, Franz Herrmann (nephew), Else Herrmann, Maria Herrmann, a deceased sister, and Hauptman Carl Herrmann, a deceased brother, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
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For the Attorney General



DONALD C. COOK, Director,
Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-23848

Vesting Order No. 8634

TO: The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Estate of Franz Herrmann

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Par Value No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
<u>MS781/5 @ \$1000. ea.</u>	<u>\$5000. - 3 1/2 Lake Shore Collateral Gold Bonds, dated August 3, 1934, due February 1, 1998</u>	<u>Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-23848</u>

It is hereby certified that the above securities are exempt from Federal transfer tax pursuant to provisions of Section 1802 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code as added to by Section 506 (b) (1), or Section 3481 as amended by Section 506G of the Internal Revenue Act of 1942.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 14th day of April, 19 50

Witness Ernest W. Blanton

**For the Attorney General:

Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

By: Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, heretofore Dorothy R. Flagg executed a mortgage dated August 13, 1938, to Joseph S. Wall, Sole Surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Franz Herrman, deceased, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness evidenced by a bond dated August 13, 1938, in the sum of \$2000.00 described in said mortgage, which mortgage was recorded on August 20, 1938, in the Office of the Register of the County of Westchester, New York, in Liber 3877 of Mortgages, Page 258; and

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the authority and powers conferred on, and delegated to, him by the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, the Attorney General of the United States of America, by Vesting Order 8634 did, in the national interest, vest all right, title, interest and claim of any kind of character whatsoever of Maximiliana Herrmann, and others, in and to the trust created under the will of Franz Herrmann, deceased, in the process of administration by Joseph S. Wall, as Executor and Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York, all as more fully set forth in said Vesting Order dated April 4, 1947, a duly certified copy of which was filed in the Federal Register on April 15, 1947 (12 F.R. 2455, April 16, 1947); and

WHEREAS, the said mortgage and bond were assigned by the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, as executor under the last will and testament of Joseph S. Wall, deceased, executor of Franz Herrmann, deceased, in distribution of the estate of said Franz Herrmann, deceased, pursuant to decree entered in the Office of the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court in the State of New York, County of New York, on July 5, 1949, to the Attorney General of the United States, Office of Alien Property pursuant to Vesting Order No. 8634, by assignment dated December 7, 1949, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester (Division of Land Records) on February 18, 1950, in Liber 4790, Page 360 of Mortgages,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payment of the sum of \$200.00 and by virtue of the authority vested in him, the Attorney General of the United States of America does hereby declare that the said mortgage is satisfied and shall be discharged of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my name and caused the official seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, United States of America to be attached hereto on the 26th day of October, 1950.

For the Attorney General

Harold I. Baynton
Harold I. Baynton
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property
Department of Justice

WITNESS:
Thelma M. Cooper
Elsie M. Bruzo

Approved as to form
Legal Branch
By: *[Signature]*
Date: OCT 20 1950

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District of Columbia: ss:
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I, Josephine A. Sterling, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, Harold I. Baynton, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, I having first made known to him the contents thereof, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by 28 CFR, §51.81 (b), as amended, Rules of the Department of Justice (13 F.R. 5660, September 30, 1948), and as such Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 1950.

Josephine A. Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

June 30, 1952

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of
MAXINE JUSTIN BLACHIAN GODESKI
Claim No. 58643
and
FRANK FREDERICK BLACHIAN
Claim No. 58669
Vesting Order Number 8634

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 2857

Notices of Claim under Section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described were timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section.

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim forms, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimants were the owners or the successors of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General, as successor to the said Custodian, within the meaning of Section 32(a)(1).

The claimants and predecessor in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under Section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of Section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of Section 32(a)(5).

The claimants have been represented by Palmer, Serles, Delaney, Shaw & Pomeroy, Attorneys, of New York, N. Y., who propose to charge each claimant for services performed by them a fee not to exceed ten per cent of the value of the property to be returned to each such claimant. The proposed fee satisfies the statutory requirements.

Upon the basis of the foregoing, the claims are hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Maxine Justin Blachian Godeski
Williston Park, New York
Claim No. 58643
and
Frank Frederick Blachian
Mineola, New York
Claim No. 58669

One-sixth (1/6th) share to each claimant of the property described below:
\$11,694.69 in the Treasury of the United States.

Six (6) The United States of America Treasury Bonds, 2½%, of 1965-70, evidenced by bond numbers 208518-J, 222804-D at \$500 each, and 3730-L, 3731-A, 3732-B and 497380-L at \$1,000 each, due March 15, 1970.

Six (6) The United States of America Treasury Bonds, 2½%, of 1966-71, evidenced by bond numbers 39969-K at \$500 and 85491-A, 85492-B, 85493-C, 85494-D, and 85495-E at \$1,000 each, due March 15, 1971.

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An undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest to each claimant in and to eleven (11) shares of \$50 par value capital stock of Electro Chemical Products, Inc. (New York), evidenced by certificates numbered 59, dated September 1, 1920, for one share, 66, dated November 17, 1920, for seven shares, and 93, dated March 8, 1921, for three shares, all of which are presently in the possession of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

JUL 30 1956

For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron

Deputy Director

Office of Alien Property

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting for the Attorney General of the United States, by Return Order No. 2857, directed that the vested property described below, now held by the Attorney General of the United States, as successor to the Alien Property Custodian, be returned to **Maxine Justin Blachian Godeski, Williston Park, New York,**

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Return Order, and pursuant to section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (60 Stat. 50), there is hereby returned to **Maxine Justin Blachian Godeski** the following property:

An undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in and to eleven (11) shares of \$50 par value capital stock of Electro Chemical Products, Inc. (New York), evidenced by certificates numbered 59, dated September 1, 1920, for one share, 66, dated November 17, 1920, for seven shares, and 93, dated March 8, 1921, for three shares.

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For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } SS

I, *Josephine A. Sterling*, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, *Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director*, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, personally appeared before me and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by the Rules of the Department of Justice (16 F.R. 6895, July 18, 1951), and of the Notice of the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Statement of Organization and Delegation of Final Authority (18 F.R. 7895, December 8, 1953), and as such officer he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30th day of July, 1956

Josephine A. Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: The Executive Committee
FROM: The Property Division, Estates and Trusts Section
(File No. F-28-2343; E. T. Sec. 14958)

RECOMMENDATION

Jurisdiction: Section 2 (f) of E. O. 9095, as amended.
Source of Information: Form APC-3, unless otherwise noted.

- (1) IN RE: Trust u/w of Franz Herrmann, deceased
- (2) COURT: Surrogate's Court, New York County, State of New York
Court Docket No. P691-1921
- (3) FIDUCIARY: Joseph S. Wall, 22 Greenbrier Lane, Port
Washington, New York, as Executor and Trustee
- (4) ATTORNEYS: Kurzman & Frank, Esqs., Broad Exchange Building,
25 Broad Street, New York 4, New York
- (5) DESIGNATED COUNTRY: Germany
- (6) DESIGNATED NATIONALS: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Maximiliana Herrmann | Hiltenergerstrasse 32,
Munich, Germany |
| Franz Herrmann, or his issue | 2 Farinellistrasse,
Munich, Germany |
| Anita Mauve, or her issue | 9 Moserstrasse,
Darmstadt, Germany |
| Wilhelm Herrmann, or his issue | 9 Moserstrasse,
Darmstadt, Germany |
| Maria Herrmann, or her issue | 18 Johann Gorgstrasse,
Berlin-Halensee, Germany |
| Felix Herrmann, or his issue | 11 Zahringerstrasse,
Heidelberg, Germany |

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All determinations, and all action, required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

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Franz Herrmann (nephew), or his issue	11 Zahringerstrasse, Heidelberg, Germany
Else Herrmann, or her issue	11 Zahringerstrasse, Heidelberg, Germany
Issue, names unknown, of Maria Herrmann	Germany
Issue, names unknown, of Hauptman Carl Herrmann	Germany

(7) VESTIBLE PROPERTY OR INTEREST: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Maximiliana Herrmann, Franz Herrmann, or his issue, Anita Mauve, or her issue, Wilhelm Herrmann, or his issue, Maria Herrmann, or her issue, Felix Herrmann, or his issue, Franz Herrmann (nephew), or his issue, Else Herrmann, or her issue, Issue, names unknown, of Maria Herrmann, and Issue, names unknown, of Hauptman Carl Herrmann, and each of them, in and to the Trust created under the Will of Franz Herrmann, deceased.

The property and interest distributable and payable to the above-named nationals are as follows:

Maximiliana Herrmann, life beneficiary of income from trust - valued at approximately..\$74,500.00

Franz Herrmann, adopted son, or his issue, a vested remainder interest in 1/3rd of residuary trust, value approximately.....\$24,500.00

Anita Mauve, or her issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Wilhelm Herrmann, or his issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

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THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

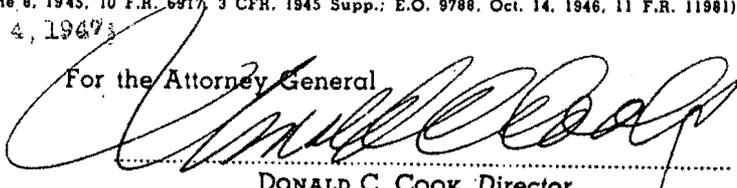
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Maria Herrmann, or her issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Felix Herrmann, or his issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Franz Herrmann, nephew, or his issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Else Herrmann, or her issue, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Issue, names unknown, of Maria Herrmann, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

Issue, names unknown, of Hauptman Carl Herrmann, a contingent remainder in 1/3rd of residuary trust, vested remainder interest in two-thirds of residuary trust, value unknown

3) STATEMENT OF FACTS: Franz Herrmann died a resident of New York and his Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate by Decree of the Surrogate's Court, New York County, on May 10, 1921. Letters Testamentary and Letters of Trusteeship were issued on the same day to Joseph S. Wall, the executor and trustee named in the Will of the deceased.

The executor reports that the gross estate of the deceased amounts to approximately \$74,000.00 and that there has been no accounting as yet by the executor.

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.

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Under Article Sixth of the Will a trust of the remainder of the estate was created for the benefit of the wife of the deceased, Maximiliana Herrmann, who is approximately 57 years of age, a designated national of an enemy country, namely Germany and under Paragraph (3) of Article Sixth one-third of the principal of said trust upon the death of the life tenant is to be paid to Franz Herrmann, or his lawful issue, adopted son of the deceased, and a designated national of an enemy country, namely Germany.

The remaining two-thirds, or in the event that the adopted son died without issue, the entire remainder of the said trust was to be divided in equal shares among the children or their issue of Maria Herrmann, deceased sister of the settlor, and Hauptman Carl Herrmann, deceased brother of the settlor. The reporter presently reports these children as follows, all of whom are designated nationals of an enemy country, namely, Germany: Anita Mauve, Wilhelm Herrmann, Maria Herrmann, Felix Herrmann, Franz Herrmann, and Else Herrmann.

The pertinent Article in the Will is as follows:

"SIXTH: I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal and wheresoever situate, unto my executors hereinafter, named, IN TRUST, for the following uses and purposes:

(1) I direct my executors to sell and convert into money all of said personal estate, and to sell and convert into money, as soon after my decease as they shall consider expedient and for the best interest of my estate, all real estate of which I shall die

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THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.
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seized and possessed, or in which I shall have any interest or power of disposal at the time of my death, and to hold, invest, and keep invested the proceeds thereof during the life of my wife, Maximiliana; but I direct that no part of my real estate situated at Vinal Haven, Maine, shall be sold during the life of my said wife, except with her consent evidenced in writing, and I direct that she may enjoy the use and occupation thereof as long as she may elect to do so.

(2) To collect and receive the rents, income and profits thereof, and to pay the net rents, income and profits to my said wife for and during the time of her natural life.

(3) Upon the death of my said wife I direct my said executors to divide and pay over the principal of said rest, residue and remainder of my estate as follows:

One-third thereof to my adopted son, Franz Herrmann, if he be then living; and if he be not then living, to his lawful issue then surviving;

The remaining two-thirds, and in the event of the death of my adopted son, Franz Herrmann, without lawful issue then surviving, the whole thereof, in equal shares to the children of my sister, Maria Herrmann, of Darmstadt, Germany, and of my deceased brother, Hauptman Carl Herrmann, of Worms, Germany, then living, and the lawful issue of any of the children of my said sister and brother who may have died, the issue of each such child to take collectively the share their parent would have taken, if living."

It is to be noted that the executor reports that there are substantial claims of creditors, the exact amount unknown at this time, which claims have not as yet been paid in this estate. The total assets of the estate are listed in the sum of \$74,926.11, which property is presently in the hands of the executor.

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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DONALD C. COOK, Director,
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Trust u/w of Franz Herrmann, deceased
(File No. F-28-2343; E. T. Sec. 14958)

(9) RECOMMENDATION: Vesting of the property and interest of the designated nationals named in Item 6 hereof is recommended.

Arthur R. Schor

/s/ Arthur R. Schor
Acting Chief
Estates & Trusts
Section

Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
/s/ Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Property Division

Date: March 28, 1947

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and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General
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**OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Vesting Order **9617**

Re: Stock owned by Otto Kuhl and others

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9786, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That each individual, whose name is set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the property described as follows:

Two hundred and one and five-tenths (201.5) shares of \$10.00 par value common capital stock of Cities Service Company, 60 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by the certificates numbered as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, registered in the names of the persons set forth in Exhibit A, in the amounts appearing opposite each certificate number listed in Exhibit A, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons referred to in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
 The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.
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 Executed at Washington, D. C., on **August 7, 1947;**

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

David L. Bazelon

DAVID L. BAZELON
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Certificate Numbers</u>	<u>OAP File Numbers</u>
Otto Kuhl	2 1 .6	679190 268144 9633	F-28-22360-D-1
Emil Kuehnert & Elsa Kuehnert	1 .1 .1	318849 26371 177509	F-28-22359-D-1
Gerhardt Lamp	.5 .1	67622 9641	F-28-22361-D-1
Gertrude Lassen	2 .1	53636 9657	F-28-22362-D-1
Paul Leibig	1 1 .7 .2	108295 119134 58857 374318	F-28-22364-D-1
Margaret Leis	2.5	746866	F-28-22365-D-1
Edward Lenz	1 .1	34398 297592	F-28-22366-D-1
Ruth Letocha	1	646405	F-28-22367-D-1
Eugene Lilienthal	12 8	1109 1110	F-28-22368-D-1
Otto Ludewig	18 (one share each)	439447 to 439464 (each number inclusive)	F-28-22370-D-1
Selma Ludewig	16 (one share each)	439430 to 439445 (each number inclusive)	F-28-22371-D-1
Anna Maehl	1	143273	F-28-6137-D-2
Paul Morgan	2.5	49482	F-28-22376-D-1
Karl Mallak & Jenny Mallak	1 .1 .1	316863 70224 73339	F-28-22373-D-1
Walter Manz & Anna Manz	.7	139548	F-28-22374-D-1
Sophie Mittelhamer	1 .2	303013 339038	F-28-22375-D-1
Annie Nuesslein	1 1 1 .8	246905 406086 528399 297656	F-28-22310-D-2
William Oldewage	10 10	3907 5002	F-28-22380-D-1
Hermann Perlstein	.6 10 .2	99724 363866 98331	F-28-22381-D-1
Thea Kaiser Pleninger	.1	98349	F-28-22382-D-1
Elise Pook	3	6136	F-28-22384-D-1
Heinrich Rehm	1 .4 .1 .2	641900 200642 87018 78516	F-28-22395-D-1 343794

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Certificate Numbers</u>	<u>OAP File Numbers</u>
Hedwig Reichl	.2 1	209451 59960	F-28-22396-D-1
Theresa Reil	5 10 .6 .4 .4 .7	77721 37786 953625 7705 27509 44684	F-28-14075-D-1
Lydia Richter	.8 .1 .1 .1	48984 50978 34400 204091	F-28-22397-D-1
Lina Rogg	3 .2	31374 422	F-28-22398-D-1
Gustav Rohlender	2	718322	F-28-22399-D-1
Gertrude Rothermel	1 .2	673389 428	F-28-22400-D-1
Joachim Rützel	2 .2 .2	618938 2483 387368	F-28-22401-D-1
Hilde Saftenberger	.5 .1	693592 448	F-28-22402-D-1
Gustave Sager	2 .4	768551 231139	F-28-22403-D-1
Hanny M. Scheinzbach	2	37087	F-28-22404-D-1
Elsie Schneidt	4 .3	981166 7342	F-28-22405-D-1
Karl Schocke	5 .4 .9	240605 885959 7343	F-28-22406-D-1
Erna Schulz	9	2997	F-28-22408-D-1
Fritz Schunk	.3	68896	F-28-22409-D-1
Gertrude Schuster	1 2.5	329403 72257	F-28-22410-D-1
L. Steinegger	1.7	273980	F-28-22411-D-1
Charles Steinmetz	.4	261668	F-28-22412-D-1
John Stempehuber	1 .2	744674 369484	F-28-22413-D-1
Nina Beatrice Stone	.4	351663	F-28-22414-D-1
Mary Anstett Stuetzel	1 1 .2	764655 101033 358119	F-28-22415-D-1
Ignaz Trauner	2 .5	240187 11078	F-28-22416-D-1
Karl Wagner	2 .2	746972 11460	F-28-11263-D-1

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Certificate Numbers</u>	<u>OAP File Numbers</u>
Gertrude Weischedel	1 .2	70626 61597	F-28-22417-D-1
Lily Wieland	3	91013	F-28-22418-D-1
Carl A. Wilfert	1.5 1	940025 63295	F-28-22419-D-1
Heinrich Willmann	1 1 1 .5 1 1 1 1 1	785915 785916 785917 785918 26161 26162 26163 26164 26165	F-28-22420-D-1
Hertha Winter	.2	397157	F-28-22421-D-1
Herman Schoe	2 .2	AL19983 XL362716	F-28-28343-D-1
Margaret Eggenhofer	1.5 .2	780674 59806	D-28-10905-D-1

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Account No. See Reverse Side
Vesting Order No. 9617

TO: Cities Service Company
Delaware
and All Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. See Reverse Side.

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

Certificate No.	No. of Shares	Transfer to
<u>See Reverse Side</u>	182 - Common	
<u>Record No.</u>		<u>182 - Common</u>
		<u>Par Value \$10. ea.</u>

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 12th day of December 1947.

Witness David J. Bazelon Director, Office of Alien Property

For the Attorney General:
David J. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property
By: Walter J. Roth
Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

*Executive Order 9788 (11 F. R. 11981) provides in part:

The Office of Alien Property Custodian in the Office for Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the President, established by Executive Order No. 9095 of March 11, 1942, is hereby terminated; and all authority, rights, privileges, powers, duties, and functions vested in such Office or in the Alien Property Custodian or transferred or delegated thereto are hereby vested in or transferred or delegated to the Attorney General, as the case may be, and shall be administered by him or under his direction and control by such officers and agencies of the Department of Justice as he may designate.

All property or interests vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him, and all proceeds thereof, which are held or administered by him on the effective date of this order are hereby transferred to the Attorney General.

**Order of Attorney General No. 3732, Supp. 27 (Title 28, §51.81, 12 F. R. 3625) effective June 1, 1947, (amending Supp. 20, 11 F. R. 14135) provides in part:

There is created in the Department of Justice the Office of Alien Property. All of the authority, rights, privileges, powers, duties, and functions vested in or transferred or delegated to me by the said Executive Order are hereby placed in the Office of Alien Property. The Director of the Office of Alien Property shall supervise and direct all its activities.

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Account No.	Certificate No.	Quantity	Unit
28-21536	65400	4	shs.
28-21537	65402	3	shs.
28-26189	66787	1	sh.
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28-26274	65405	1	shs.
28-26276	65406	2	shs.
28-26277	65407	2	shs.
28-26278	65408	2	shs.
28-26279	65409	1	sh.
28-26280	66784	1	sh.
28-26281	66778	20	shs.
28-26282	66785	18	shs.
28-26283	66786	15	shs.
28-26284	65414	1	sh.
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28-26292	66779	5	shs.
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28-26296	65394	1	sh.
28-26297	65395	3	shs.
28-26298	66782	2	shs.
28-26299	65396	1	sh.
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28-26303	66781	2	shs.
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28-26314	65420	1	sh.
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28-26317	65421	2	shs.
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ALIEN PROPERTY
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To The Files Date October 30, 1947

From Michael C. Sullivan Subject Anna Maehl Amendment of V.O. 9617
and 9569 File Nos.: F-28-6137-D-1
F-28-6137-D-2

Reference to the files in the above mentioned matter discloses that the errors requiring correction were errors of the reporter.

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LIEN PROPERTY
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Malcolm S. Mason
Chief, Legal Branch
Attention: Mr. Campbell

Date December 5, 1947

From Philip Blacklow
Chief, Vesting Section

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Subject Amendment to Vesting Order 9617
Stock owned by Otto Kuhl and others

Attached are the mimeographed copies of an Amendment to Vesting Order Number 9617 in the above-entitled matter. The same has been prepared in conformity with a suggestion contained in a memorandum to you from Mr. Thomas H. Creighton, Jr., Acting Chief, Operations Branch under date of September 24, 1947 and concurred in by Mr. Harcourt Campbell under date of October 7, 1947, which is also attached.

Errors which made this amendment necessary, resulted from an error of the Reporter.

P.B.

Attachments:

CC: Donald Sham
Attention: Mrs. Blanton

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V. O. No. 9617

September 24, 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Malcolm S. Mason
Chief, Legal Branch

FROM: Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.,
Acting Chief, Operations Branch

SUBJECT: Proposed amendment to Vesting Order
No. 9617

Pursuant to Vesting Order No. 9617, the Attorney General vested 201.5 shares of \$10.00 par value common capital stock of Cities Service Company represented by several certificates described in Exhibit A of the vesting order.

On page 1 of the Exhibit, it is stated that Anna Maehl owns one (1) share of stock represented by Certificate No. 143273.

This office has been advised by Gotwals, Killey & Gibson, Attorneys for Mr. Emory E. Million, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, that he holds Certificate No. UL 143273 and that it represents ten (10) shares of common stock of the Cities Service Company.

This information is being furnished with the suggestion that Vesting Order No. 9617 be amended accordingly. If you concur with this suggestion, kindly so advise the Vesting Section in order that the amendment may be executed.

/s/ Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.,
Acting Chief, Operations Branch

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STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

MARGARET LEIS

Claim No. 35669

Vesting Order No. 9617

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 1783

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Branch.

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General, as successor to the said Custodian, within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

There are no fees for the prosecution of this claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing, the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Margaret Leis \$92.62 in the Treasury of the United States.
New York, New York

Executed at Washington, D. C., on JUL 29 1953

For the Attorney General

Julius Schleginger
~~Paul V. Hyman~~
Acting Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Amendment to Vesting Order 9617

Re: Stock owned by Otto Kuhl and others

Vesting Order 9617, dated August 7, 1947, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

- A. By deleting from subparagraph 2 of said Vesting Order 9617 the words and figures "Two hundred and one and five-tenths (201.5)" and substituting therefor the words and figures "Two hundred and ten and five-tenths (210.5)",
- B. By deleting from the description of the stock described in Exhibit A of the said Vesting Order, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the number "1", where it appears opposite the name "Anna Maehl", under the heading "Number of Shares", and substituting therefor the number "10", and
- C. By adding to the description of stock described in Exhibit A of said Vesting Order, attached thereto and by reference made a part thereof, the letters "UL", immediately preceding the number "143273", where said number appears opposite the name "Anna Maehl", under the heading "Certificate Numbers".

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 9617 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Sup. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.: E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1947

For the Attorney General:



David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

(Official Seal)

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

Vesting Order 10530

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Entry	131-65-A-1086
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Re: Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased
(D-28-11999; E. T. Sec. 16179)

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9183, as amended pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bertha Krüth, Hedwig Bährens, Willi Bährens, Walter Bährens, Heinz Bährens, Johanna Bährens, and Mrs. Selma Kimmel, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That such property is in the process of administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as Administrator, C.T.A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country. (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 35 Stat. 828, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 816; Pub. Law 321, 78th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 78th Cong., 60 Stat. 825; E.O. 9183, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 3203, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 8587, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 8917, 2 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 8798, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11881)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

January 21, 1948.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

Donald P. ...

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

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Entry 131-65-A-108
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In the Matter of the Claims of:

JOHANNA GROSSMANN
HEINZ BAEHREN
Claim No. 57107

KAROLINE BAEHREN, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS NATURAL GUARDIAN OF THE
MINOR, WILLI BAEHREN
CHRISTEL KAMP
Claim No. 57455

Vesting Orders Nos. 10530 and 17063

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 4071

Notices of Claim under Section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described were timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Administration Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on August 6, 1959 (24 F.R. 6323).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim forms, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimants were the owners or the successors of the owners of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General, as successor to the said Custodian, within the meaning of Section 32(a)(1).

The claimants and predecessors in interest, where applicable, are eligible to receive a return of property under Section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of Section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of Section 32(a)(5).

No fees are to be charged in connection with the prosecution of these claims.

Upon the basis of the foregoing, the claims are hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Heinz Bahren
Montero Dept.
Sta. Cruz
Bolivia

\$58.92 in the Treasury of the United States

Johanna Grossmann
Willich/Krefeld
Germany

\$58.92 in the Treasury of the United States

Claim No. 57107

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Mrs. Karoline Baehren
Senna I/Kreis Bielefeld
Germany

\$14.73 in the Treasury of the United States

Mrs. Karoline Baehren, as natural
guardian for the minor, Willi Baehren

\$22.10 in the Treasury of the United States

Christal Kamp
Senna I/Kreis Bielefeld
Germany

\$22.09 in the Treasury of the United States

Claim No. 57455

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For the Attorney General

Dallas S. Townsend

Dallas S. Townsend
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Heinz Baehren Montero Dept. Sta. Cruz Bolivia	\$58.92 in the Treasury of the United States
Johanna Grossmann 68 Neersenerstrasse Willich/Krefeld Germany	\$58.92 in the Treasury of the United States
Claim No. 57107	
Mrs. Karoline Baehren Senne I/Kreis Bielefeld am Sennefriedhof 989 Germany	\$14.73 in the Treasury of the United States
Christel Kamp Senne I/Kreis Bielefeld Friedhofstr. 754 Germany	\$22.09 in the Treasury of the United States
Mrs. Karoline Baehren as natural guardian for the minor, Willi Baehren am Sennefriedhof 989, Germany Claim No. 57455	\$22.10 in the Treasury of the United States

Vesting Order Nos. 10530 and 17063

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For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

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In the Matter of the Claim of

MRS. SELMA KIMMEL, NEE STRAUSS

Claim No. 58786

Vesting Order No. 10530

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
 ORDER NO. 3119

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on October 4, 1956, (21 Fed. Reg. 7645).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

The claimant has been represented by Gustav Brück, attorney at law, of Germany and Mr. Denny Elsoffer of Germany. The aggregate of the fees to be charged in this matter does not exceed 10% of the value of the property to be returned, which fees meet the requirement of Section 20 of the Act.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Mrs. Selma Kimmel, nee Strauss
 Solingen, Germany

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Selma Kimmel in and to the Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased, which estate is in the process of administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as administrator, C.T.A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

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Paul V. Dupon

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting for the Attorney General of the United States, by Return Order No. 3119, directed that the vested property described below, now held by the Attorney General of the United States, as successor to the Alien Property Custodian, be returned to Selma Kimmel, nee Strauss of Solingen Germany.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Return Order, and pursuant to section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (60 Stat. 50), there is hereby returned to Selma Kimmel, nee Strauss, the following property:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Selma Kimmel in and to the Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased, which estate is in the process of administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as administrator, C.T.A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

For the Attorney General:

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

*ad
by
Myron*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } SS

I, Josephine A. Sterling, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, personally appeared before me and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by the Rules of the Department of Justice (16 F.R. 6895, July 18, 1951), and of the Notice of the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Statement of Organization and Delegation of Final Authority (21 F.R. 1241, February 24, 1956), and as such officer he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1956.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

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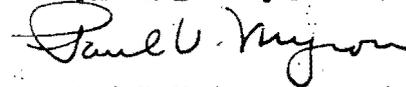
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to 832(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
<p>Mrs. Selma Kimmel, nee Strauss Solingen Northrhine - Westfalia, Germany Claim No. 58786 Vesting Order No. 10530</p>	<p>All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Mrs. Selma Kimmel in and to the Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased, which estate is in the process of administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as administrator, C.T.A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York.</p>

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

For the Attorney General:



Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as administrator, C.T.A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York.

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- (1) SUBJECT: Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased;
 D-28-11999; E. T. Sec. 16179
- (2) DATE OF DEATH: May 20, 1946, testate
- (3) COURT: Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State
 of New York; Court Docket No. 1703-1946
- (4) FIDUCIARY: Kenneth C. Cole, Public Administrator of
 Westchester County, County Court House, White
 Plains, New York, as Administrator, C.T.A.
- (5) DATE OF APPOINTMENT: September 16, 1946
- (6) ATTORNEY: None
- (7) DESIGNATED NATIONALS:

Names and Addresses	Description of Interests
Bertha Kruth Solingen, Germany	Legacy of \$200.00 under Article Second (a) of Will.
Hedwig Bährens 68 Horst Wessel Strasse Willich bei Krefeld, Germany	Legacy of \$25.00 under Article Second (b) of Will.
Willi Bährens 68 Horst Wessel Strasse Willich bei Krefeld, Germany	Legacy of \$25.00 under Article Second (b) of Will.
Walter Bährens 68 Horst Wessel Strasse Willich bei Krefeld, Germany	Legacy of \$25.00 under Article Second (b) of Will.
Heinz Bährens 68 Horst Wessel Strasse Willich bei Krefeld, Germany	Legacy of \$25.00 under Article Second (b) of Will.
Johanna Bährens 68 Horst Wessel Strasse Willich bei Krefeld, Germany	Legacy of \$25.00 under Article Second (b) of Will.
Mrs. Selma Kimmel Solingen, Germany	Legacy of \$100.00 under Article Second (c) of Will.

(8) ASSETS:

Residuary Interests	
Gross Estate	\$1181.89
Charges (Approx.)	<u>181.89</u>
Residuary Estate	\$1000.00

- (9) TYPE OF VESTING: Right, title and interest
- (10) STATUS OF PROCEEDING: Final account will be filed
 early in 1948.

(II) PROVISIONS OF WILL:

"SECOND: All the rest, residue and remainder estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, and wheresoever situated, which may belong to me, or may be subject to my disposal at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

(a) An undivided two-fifths (2/5ths) part, or share, thereof, unto my sister, BERTHA KRUTH, now residing at Solingen, Germany, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In the event of the death of my said sister, BERTHA KRUTH, before me, or should she die simultaneously with me, then I give, devise and bequeath the two-fifths (2/5ths) part, or share, so devised and bequeathed to her herein, unto my sister, ELLA BAHRENS, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

(b) An undivided two-fifths (2/5ths) part, or share, thereof, unto my sister ELLA BAHRENS, now residing at Willich, Germany, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In the event of the death of my said sister, ELLA BAHRENS, before me, or should she die simultaneously with me, then I give, devise and bequeath the two-fifths (2/5ths) part, or share so devised and bequeathed to her herein, unto her children, in equal shares.

(c) The remaining undivided one-fifth (1/5th) part, or share, thereof unto my half-sister, SELMA KIMMEL, now residing at Solingen, Germany, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In the event of the death of my said half-sister, SELMA KIMMEL, before me, or should she die simultaneously with me, then I give, devise and bequeath the one-fifth (1/5th) part, or share, so devised and bequeathed to her herein, unto her children, in equal shares."

- (12) COMMENTS: Under Article Second (a) of the Will of the decedent a legacy was provided for Bertha Kruth, sister of the decedent, of 2/5ths of the residuary estate. Under Article Second (b) a legacy was provided for Ella Bahrens, a deceased sister of the decedent, of 2/5ths of the residuary estate. The Public Administrator of Westchester County reports that Ella Bahrens died in 1937 and under the terms of the legacy her share is to be divided equally among her eight children, five of whom are designated nationals of an enemy country, namely Germany. The names of these nationals and the amount distributable to them are contained in Item 7 above. Article Second (c) of the Will of the decedent provided a legacy to Selma Kimmel, a half-sister of the decedent of 1/5th of the residuary estate valued at approximately \$100.00.

The only other persons interested in this estate are the three surviving children of Ella Bahrens, two of whom are residents of Holland and one a resident of the United States.

Thos. H. Croighton, Jr.
/s/ Thomas H. Croighton, Jr.
Chief, Estates and Trusts Branch

DATE: *January 2-1948*

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order 12248

Re: Securities owned by and debts owing to
Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co., also known as
Bankgesellschaft Berger Company

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended,
Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to
law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co., also known as Bankgesellschaft
Berger Company, the last known address of which is
Behrenstrasse 33, Berlin, Germany, is a corporation, part-
nership, association or other business organization, organ-
ized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the
effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has
had its principal place of business in Germany and is a na-
tional of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

- a. Those certain shares of stock described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, registered in the names of the persons set forth in Exhibit A, and presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,
- b. Those certain bonds described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, and presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
- c. Seven (7) certificates of indebtedness of the Conversion Bank of German Foreign Debts, Series I, non-interest bearing, of the face values and numbered as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Face Value</u>
0456006/11	10RM each
NRO223814	50RM

which certificates of indebtedness are presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

- d. Five (5) fractional certificates of the Conversion Office for German Foreign Debts for 3% dollar bonds, Series B, of the face values and numbered as follows:

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Face Value

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\$20.00 each

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10.00

B066002

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which fractional certificates are presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

- e. One (1) scrip certificate for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company 4% First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, of \$9.71 face value, bearing the number NSF4411, which scrip certificate is presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
- f. One (1) scrip certificate for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company General Mortgage $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Convertible Income Bonds, Series A, of \$13.59 face value, bearing the number NSG4426, which scrip certificate is presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
- g. One (1) scrip certificate for 48/100ths of one (1) share of \$100.00 par value, Series A, 5% cumulative convertible preferred capital stock of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, 139 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, bearing the number MSP5163, which scrip certificate is presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
- h. One (1) scrip certificate for 24/100ths of one (1) share of no par value common capital stock of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, 139 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, bearing the number 6548, which certificate is presently in the custody of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, in an account entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,
- i. That certain debt or other obligation of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15,

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New York, arising out of a custody cash account, entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, Berlin, Germany, maintained at the aforesaid Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

j. That certain debt or other obligation of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York 15, New York, arising out of a custody cash account General Ruling Number 6, entitled Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co. Customers Account for Custody, Berlin, Germany, maintained at the aforesaid Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Bankgesellschaft Berger & Co., also known as Bankgesellschaft Berger Company, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Sup. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F. R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F. R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

October 27, 1948.

For the Attorney General:

(Official Seal)

(Signed) Harold I. Baynton

Harold I. Baynton

Deputy Attorney General
Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property

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Re: Securities owned by and debts owing to
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Bankgesellschaft Berger Company

EXHIBIT A

<u>Name and Address of Corporation</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>	<u>Type of Stock</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Registered Owner</u>
Guanajuato Reduction & Mines Co.		Capital Class A		542	50	Schmidt & Co.
Nash Kelvinator Corporation 14250 Plymouth Road Detroit, Michigan	Michigan	Capital	\$5.00	NY/O 17966	6	Schmidt & Co.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 2 Wall Street New York, New York	Maryland and Virginia	Common	100.00	A553385	50	Zink & Co.
		Common	100.00	A553386	2	Zink & Co.
		4% non-cummulative preferred	100.00	B123397	1	Zink & Co.
The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company Equitable Building Denver, Colorado	Delaware	6% cummulative preferred	100.00	PF15152	6	Zink & Co.
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company 139 Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois	Delaware	5% cummulative convertible preferred, Series A	100.00	TNPO 8032	10	
		common	no par value	10068	26	

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EXHIBIT B

<u>Description of Issue</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>	<u>Face Value</u>
Village of Niles Center, County of Cook, Illinois Improvement 6% Bond Series 8	9	\$1,000.00
Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Co.	A1527	200.00
	A1528	200.00
1st Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds	A1529	200.00
	A18E2	200.00
	A2423	200.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company	D6563	500.00
	Y7952	250.00
Prior Lien Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds, Series A	Y8522	250.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company	M00637	1,000.00
	M00638	1,000.00
Collateral Trust 4½% Gold Bonds	07573	1,000.00
Conversion Office of German Foreign Debts 3% Dollar Bond	CO57342	100.00
German Consolidated Municipal Loan of German Savings Banks and Clearing Association Sec. 7% Sinking Fund Gold Bond	4260	1,000.00
Hungarian Land Mortgage Institute	BM258	1,000.00
	BM259	1,000.00
7½% Sinking Fund Land Mortgage Dollar Bond, Series B,	BM1384	1,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company	TL2927	50.00
	8668	100.00
First Mortgage 4% Bonds, Series A,	8669	100.00
	8670	100.00
	8671	100.00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company	2664	50.00
	9981	100.00
4½% General Mortgage Con- vertible Income Bonds, Series A,	51534	1,000.00

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

ELVIRA DE BAGUER

Claim No. 62869

Vesting Order No. 12248

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 2621

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on November 24, 1955 (20 F. R. 8680).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian with the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

The claimant has been represented by the firm of Fink, McNamee & Pavia, Attorneys, of New York, New York, which proposes to charge a fee of 10% of the value of the property to be returned. The proposed fee meets the requirements of section 20.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Elvira De Baguer
Gorizia, Italy

Claim No. 62869

\$3,628.75 in the Treasury of the United States, and 3 Hungarian Land Mortgage Institute Sinking Fund Land Mortgage Gold Bond Dollar Bonds 7 1/2%, Series B, due May 1, 1961, of \$1,000.00 face value each, Certificate Nos. BM258, BM 259, and BM1384, with coupons November 1, 1940, and subsequent coupons attached, presently in the custody of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on JAN 23 1956

For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

DR. GRETE LAUBE

Claim No. 45924

Vesting Order No. 12248

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 1907

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Branch. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on September 29, 1953 (18 F. R. 6218).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

The aggregate fees to be charged for the prosecution of the claim are \$50.47 of which \$40.38 is to be charged by the claimant's attorney, Rella R. Shwartz, and \$10.09 is to be charged by the Austrian Embassy. These fees meet the requirements of section 20.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and It is Ordered that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Dr. Grete Laube
Vienna, Austria

\$504.71 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C. on NOV 10 1953

For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant

Property and Location

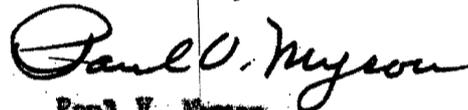
Dr. Grete Laube
Vienna, Austria

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For the Attorney General:



Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
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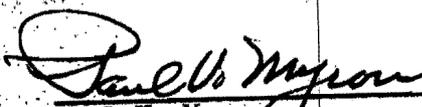


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For the Attorney General



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant

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Elvira De Bagnor
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November 1, 1940, and subsequent coupons
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Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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For the Attorney General:

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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tody of the Federal Reserve Bank of
New York.

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For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-938

Vesting Order No. 12248 & 12167

TO: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

Maryland

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

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By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-938

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
601670 @ 52 shares; 601671 @ 5 shares	57 - Common Capital P.V. \$100. per share	

WITNESSETH that I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the securities as shown to me by the holder thereof, and that the same are in the possession of the person or persons named in the foregoing, and that the same are not subject to any lien or claim of any person or persons other than the person or persons named in the foregoing.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 30th day of December, 1948.

Witness Joseph M. Blanton
For the Attorney General:

Harold J. Raynton
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property
Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

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TO: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company

Maryland

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
139651	1 - 4 1/2 Preferred Capital P.V. \$100. per share	

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 30th day of December, 1948.

Witness Royce M. Blanton

**For the Attorney General:

Harold J. Eganon
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

By: [Signature]
Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

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TO: Nash-Kalvinator Corporation
Maryland
and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
176396	6 - Capital P.V. \$5. per share	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 30th day of December, 1948.

Witness Loyle M. Blanton

**For the Attorney General:
Harold L. Raynton
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property
By: Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

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TO: St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Acct. no. 28-938

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
Temp. Ctf. No. 34030	V.T.C. for 3 share Series A, 5% Preferred Stock - P. V. \$100. per share	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 1st day of March, 1949.

Witness Lyola M. Blanton
**For the Attorney General:

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

By: B.M.
Barnet B. Lada, Assistant Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-936

Vesting Order No. 12248

TO: St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

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<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
Temp. Ctf. No. 29247	V.T.C. for 6 shares Common Stock - No P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of

Justice this 1st day of March, 1949.

Witness Joseph M. Blanton

For the Attorney General:

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

By: [Signature]
Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
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TO: St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
<u>4437</u>	<u>\$200. - Second Mortgage Income Bond, Series "A", 4-1/2%, dated February 11, 1949, due January 1, 2022</u>	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 1st day of March, 1949.

Witness Loyle M. Blanton

**For the Attorney General:
David L. Bagelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

By: Barnet B. Ledia, Assistant Chief
Collection and Custody Section
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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-938

Vesting Order No. 12248

TO: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company

Delaware
and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company, represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-938

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
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WITNESSETH that the undersigned, being duly qualified and sworn, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the securities of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, as the same appear on the books of said company, and that the same are being transferred to the person or persons named herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 6th day of January, 1948.

Witness [Signature]
For the Attorney General:

David T. Hanson
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property
Collection and Custody Section
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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order 12286
Re: Bank accounts owned by Helen Kuhn
and Paul Schwarz
Bank accounts owned by Helen Kuhn
and Paul Schwarz

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9183, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found, as amended, Executive Order 9183, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and

1. That Helen Kuhn, whose last known address is Weimar, Thuringen, Germany, and Paul Schwarz, whose last known address is Sonderhausen, Thuringen, Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation of The Central Trust Company, Cincinnati 1, Ohio, arising out of a savings account, account number 69414, entitled Nippert & Nippert, Attorneys in fact for Helen Kuhn, maintained at the aforementioned bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, which is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Helen Kuhn, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation of The Central Trust Company, Cincinnati 1, Ohio, arising out of a savings account, account number 69413, entitled Nippert & Nippert, Attorneys in fact for Paul Schwarz, maintained at the aforementioned bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, which is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Paul Schwarz, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest, it is hereby determined, as amended, Executive Order 9183, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of, and for the benefit of, the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10701 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.
(40 Stat. 411; 50 U.S.C. App. 1, 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 816, Pub. Law 321, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9183, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205; 7 F.R. 5205; E.O. 9187, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 8817, 4 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1948, 11 F.R. 11991)
Executed at Washington, D.C. on November 2, 1948

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:
(Signed) David L. Bazelon

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General:
David L. Bazelon, Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

By Joseph M. Blanton
Assistant Secretary for Records

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TRIPPLICATE ORIGINAL
RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT CLAIM PURSUANT TO
SECTION 34 OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

ACCOUNT NO. ~~20-32087~~ and ~~20-32098~~

CLAIM NO. 41513

Pursuant to section 34 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, we ~~Hippert and Hippert~~

a partnership, have heretofore filed with the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General of the United States the above-numbered Notice of Claim asserting a debt in the amount of \$ ~~30.00~~ in respect of vested property of ~~Helen Egan and Paul Schwab~~

We hereby acknowledge receipt from the Attorney General of the United States of Check No. 13,856, dated August 8, 1950, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, for the sum of \$ ~~30.00~~ with respect to the aforementioned claim which we do hereby accept as being in full compliance with Payment Order No. ~~312~~ issued pursuant to a Determination of the Director of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, dated ~~July 17, 1950~~, and which shall constitute a discharge of the indebtedness represented by the claim to the extent of the amount received and no more, in accordance with section 34 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

I have affixed my hand and seal this 11 day of AUGUST, ~~194~~ 1950.

HIPPERT AND HIPPERT

By: Louis Hippert (L.S.)

State of Ohio
Hamilton County ss

On the 11th day of August, 1950, before me came Louis Hippert to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Charles Rodner
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 15/1953

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of:

NIPPERT AND NIPPERT

Debt Claim No. 41,513

DETERMINATION

STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM

This is a debt claim under section 34 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the payment of the sum of \$ 30.00 , asserted by

Alfred K. Nippert and Louis Nippert, known as Nippert and Nippert, Attorneys at Law, 2116 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio with respect to Helen Kuhn and Paul Schwarz

This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Branch, pursuant to section 502.201 of the Rules of Procedure for Claims.

Upon the basis of the reports of investigation, the representations made by the claimant in the claim forms, exhibits and other documents of record, I make the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Eligibility of Claimants - Section 34(a)

The claimants, Alfred K. Nippert and Louis Nippert, citizens and residents of the United States, are ~~not~~ eligible debt claimants under section 34(a) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

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Validity of the Claim - Section 34(a)

This claim is based on a debt arising from services rendered as attorneys in fact for Helen Kuhn and Paul Schwarz, in connection with their interests in two savings accounts in the Central Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Claimants were duly authorized to perform the services and the services were satisfactorily performed between February 1942 and July 1948. The fee claimed of \$15.00, in respect of each debtors' savings account, is reasonable.

The foregoing debts did not arise from any action or transactions prohibited by the Trading with the Enemy Act. The debt was due and owing to the claimants by the debtors immediately prior to the vesting of the debtors' property. There are no defenses to the payment of the claim.

3. Availability of the Debtors' Estates - Sections 34(d), 36

Certain property of the debtors, was vested in the Attorney General on November 16, 1948, by virtue of Vesting Order No. 12,286. According to the records of the Comptroller of the Office of Alien Property, as of January 31, 1950, the debtors' estates comprised cash in the total amount of \$836.91, divided as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Helen Kuhn	\$452.29
Paul Schwarz	384.62

There are no other debt claims outstanding against this estate. No title suits or claims for return are pending with respect to the vested property. Pursuant to sections 34(d) and 36 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, the Comptroller will reserve the sum of \$167.38 for the discharge of allowable tax claims, if any, and for the expenses of the Office of Alien Property in connection with the vested property. The sum of \$669.53 will then be available for the payment of outstanding debt claims.

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4. Attorney's Fees - Section 20

There are no fees for prosecuting this claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing findings and conclusions, it is determined that the applicable provisions of sections 34 and 20 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, are satisfied, and the claim in the amount of \$ 30.00 is hereby allowed, to be paid from the individual debtors' estates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Helen Kuhn	\$15.00
Paul Schwarz	15.00
Total	\$30.00

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Harold I. Baynton
Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAYMENT ORDER NO. 312

<u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Debtor</u>	<u>V. O. No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>
41,513	Nippert and Nippert, Attorneys at Law	Helen Kuhn and Paul Schwarz	12,286	28-32097 28-32098

Having considered the above debt claim and having issued a Determination with respect thereto, which is incorporated by reference herein,

IT IS ORDERED, that the Comptroller pay to Nippert and Nippert, Attorneys at Law, 2116 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, the sum of \$30.00 from the fol-

lowing accounts in the stated amounts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Account Nos.</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Helen Kuhn	28-32097	\$15.00
Paul Schwarz	28-32098	15.00

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For the Attorney General

Harold I. Baynton
Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

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**OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Vesting Order **12626**

Re: Estate of Robert Kanter, deceased
File No. D-66-1532; E. T. Sec. 9768

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 8183, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrude Nathanson, also known as Charlotte Gertrud Nathanson, and Dr. Hans Kanter, whose last known address was, on December 11, 1946, Germany, were on such date residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That the sum of \$320.84 was paid to the Alien Property Custodian by Byron R. Forster, Surviving Administrator of the estate of Robert Kanter, deceased;
4. That the said sum of \$320.84 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on December 11, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;
5. That the said sum of \$320.84 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, were not within a designated enemy country on December 11, 1946, the national interest of the United States required that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany) on such date.

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid. The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 8183, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 838, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 618; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 8183, July 8, 1942, 7 F.R. 3205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9367, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on **January 5, 1949.**

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

DAVID L. BAZELON
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order 12626

Re: Estate of Robert Kanter, deceased
File No. D-66-1532; E. T. Sec. 9768

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrude Nathanson, also known as Charlotte Gertrud Nathanson, and Dr. Hans Kanter, whose last known address was, on December 11, 1946, Germany, were on such date residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That the sum of \$320.84 was paid to the Alien Property Custodian by Byron R. Forster, Surviving Administrator of the estate of Robert Kanter, deceased;
4. That the said sum of \$320.84 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on December 11, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;
5. That the said sum of \$320.84 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, were not within a designated enemy country on December 11, 1946, the national interest of the United States required that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany) on such date.

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9587, June 9, 1945, 10 F.R. 8917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1948, 11 F.R. 11991)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

January 5, 1949.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:



DAVID L. BAZELON
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **12627**

Re: Estate of Robert Kanter, deceased
File No. D-66-1532; E. T. Sec. 9768

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9183, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrude Nathanson, also known as Charlotte Gertrud Nathanson, and Dr. Hans Kanter, whose last known address is Germany are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them in and to the estate of Robert Kanter, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
4. That such property is in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, 35-63 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, New York, as Surviving Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased, and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9183, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 639, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 818; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9183, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9367, June 9, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9799, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

January 5, 1949.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General
David L. Bazelon, Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

DAVID L. BAZELON
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

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By Suzanne M. Blanton
Assistant Secretary for Records

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

LIESELOTTE HELLER - Claim No. 66509

ANNEMARIE MUENZEL - Claim No. 66510

Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 & 12627

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 3615

Notices of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described were timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on February 1, 1958 (23 F.R. 696).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim forms, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimants were the owners or the successors of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimants and predecessor in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

There are no fees for the prosecution of this claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claims are hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<p>Lieselotte Heller</p> <p>Friedrich-Zundelstrasse 34 Stuttgart/Sillenbuch Germany</p> <p>Claim No. 66509</p> <p>Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627</p>	<p>\$67.79 in the Treasury of the United States.</p> <p>All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Lieselotte Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York,</p>
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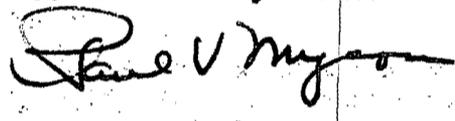
Annemarie Muenzel
Friedrich-Zundelstrasse 34
Stuttgart/Sillenbuch
Germany
Claim No. 66510
Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and
12627

\$67.79 in the Treasury of the United States.
All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Annemarie Muenzel as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

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For the Attorney General



Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting for the Attorney General of the United States, by Return Order No. 2615, directed that the vested property described below, now held by the Attorney General of the United States, as successor to the Alien Property Custodian, be returned to Lieselotte Heller, Stuttgart/Bismarck, Germany.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Return Order, and pursuant to section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (60 Stat. 50), there is hereby returned to Lieselotte Heller the following property:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Lieselotte Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kantor, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

MAR 6 1956

For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

as

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } SS

I, Josephine A. Sterling, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, personally appeared before me and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by the Rules of the Department of Justice (16 F.R. 6895, July 18, 1951), and of the Notice of the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Statement of Organization and Delegation of Final Authority (21 F.R. 1241, February 24, 1956), and as such officer he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of March, 1956.

Josephine A. Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant	Property and Location
Lieselotte Heller Friedrich-Sundelstrasse 34 Stuttgart/Sillenbuch Germany Claim No. 66509 Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627	§13.37 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Lieselotte Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.
Annesmarie Muenzel Friedrich-Sundelstrasse 34 Stuttgart/Sillenbuch Germany Claim No. 66510 Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627	§13.37 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Annesmarie Muenzel as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on JAN 27 1956

For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

Germany
Claim No. 66509
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... interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Lieselotte Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In the Matter of the Claim of

GEORG HELLER

Claim No. 66508

Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 & 12627

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 3575

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on December 24, 1957 (22 F.R. 10511).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

There are no fees for the prosecution of this claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Georg Heller
Fellbach, Wuerttemberg
Birkenweg 33, Germany

\$13.37 in the Treasury of the United States

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Georg Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on JAN 31 1958

For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting for the Attorney General of the United States, by Return Order No. 2575, directed that the vested property described below, now held by the Attorney General of the United States, as successor to the Alien Property Custodian, be returned to **Georg Heller, Fellbach, Wuertemberg, Germany.**

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Return Order, and pursuant to section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (60 Stat. 50), there is hereby returned to

Georg Heller the following property:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Georg Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Hunter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron H. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Eric D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } SS

I, *Josephine A. Sterling*, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, *Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director*, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, personally appeared before me and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by the Rules of the Department of Justice (16 F.R. 6895, July 18, 1951), and of the Notice of the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Statement of Organization and Delegation of Final Authority (21 F.R. 1241, February 24, 1956), and as such officer he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31 day of January, 1955.

Josephine A. Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Georg Heller Fellbach, Wuertemberg Birkenweg 33 Germany Claim No. 66508 Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627	\$13.37 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Georg Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

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For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
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Deputy Director
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OR MATHILDE HELLER, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the Estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

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For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

ERNST HELLER

Claim No. 66507

Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 3531

Notice of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described was timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 1957 (22 F.R. 8212).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim form exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimant was the owner or the successor of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimant and predecessor in interest, if any, is eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

There are no fees for the prosecution of this claim.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claim is hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Ernst Heller
Ludwigsburg, Wuerttemberg
Pflugfelderstrasse 5
Germany

\$40.10 in the Treasury of the United States.

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Ernst Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the estate of Robert Kanter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

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For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting for the Attorney General of the United States, by Return Order No. 3531, directed that the vested property described below, now held by the Attorney General of the United States, as successor to the Alien Property Custodian, be returned to **Ernst Heller, Ludwigsburg, Wuertemberg, Germany.**

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Return Order, and pursuant to section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (60 Stat. 50), there is hereby returned to

Ernst Heller, the following property:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Ernst Heller as an heir of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrud Heller, in and to the estate of Robert Hunter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

For the Attorney General

Paul V. Myron

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } SS

I, Josephine A. Sterling, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, in the United States of America, do hereby certify that on the date hereof, Paul V. Myron, Deputy Director, Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States of America, personally appeared before me and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, acknowledged that, pursuant to authority delegated to him by the said Attorney General by the Rules of the Department of Justice (16 F.R. 6895, July 18, 1951), and of the Notice of the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Statement of Organization and Delegation of Final Authority (21 F.R. 1241, February 24, 1956), and as such officer he executed the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of the said Attorney General and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25th day of November, 1957.

Josephine A. Sterling
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Ernst Haller Ludwigsburg, Huerthenberg Pflugfelderstrasse 5 Germany Claim No. 66907 Vesting Orders Nos. 12626 and 12627	\$40.10 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Ernst Haller as an heir of Mathilde Haller, also known as Gertrud Haller, in and to the estate of Robert Hunter, which was vested by Vesting Order No. 12627. Such property was in the process of administration by Byron R. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York, and is presently in the process of administration by his successor, Marie D. Forster, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.

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For the Attorney General
Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
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VESTING RECOMMENDATION

- (1) SUBJECT: Estate of Robert Kanter, deceased.
File No. D-66-1532; E.T.Sec. 9768.
- (2) DATE OF DEATH: December 3, 1930, intestate
- (3) COURT: Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York.
Docket No. 1994-A-1930.
- (4) FIDUCIARY: Byron R. Forster, 35-63 83rd Street,
Jackson Heights, New York. Surviving Administrator
- (5) DATE OF APPOINTMENT: December 13, 1930
- (6) ATTORNEY: John T. Brennan, 32 Court Street,
Brooklyn 2, New York
- (7) DESIGNATED NATIONALS:

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Names and Addresses:	Description of Interests:
Katherina (Catherina) Finder and Helene Herrmann, the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Martha Avellis Schlesinger, deceased. Eislebenerstrasse 9, Berlin W50, Germany	Distributees of 1/23rd share of net estate; amount of partial distribution voluntarily paid over \$80.21
The domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Mathilde Heller, also known as Gertrude Heller, deceased. Prinzregentstrasse 95, Berlin, Wilmersdorf, Germany	Distributees of 1/23rd share of net estate; amount of partial distribution voluntarily paid over \$80.21
Gertrude Nathanson, also known as Charlotte Gertrud Nathanson. Neu Fahrland Nr. 14, Potsdam 4, Germany	Distributee of 1/23rd share of net estate; amount of partial distribution voluntarily paid over \$80.21
Dr. Hans Kanter 16 Zahringerstrasse, Saarbrucken, Germany	Distributee of 1/23rd share of net estate; amount of partial distribution voluntarily paid over \$80.21

- (8) ASSETS: Bond and Mortgage \$7,000.00
Claims against Bank of the United States in Liquidation 175.89
Total remaining in hands of administrator \$7,175.89

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- (9) TYPE OF VESTING: Nunc pro tunc pursuant to General Counsel's Opinion R-424.
- (10) STATUS OF PROCEEDING: A decree was entered January 27, 1943 upon the administrator's intermediate accounting. Decree determined the distributees, the fractional share of each distributee, and ordered partial distribution of the sum of \$80.21, being a 1/23rd share to each distributee. The decree also directed administrator to liquidate the bond and mortgage and claim against the Bank of the United States in Liquidation. The mortgage will be paid off in 1951 and at that time a final accounting will be made.

Formal receipt covering payment made to the Alien Property Custodian was issued December 11, 1946.

- (11) COMMENTS: The following amounts were received by this Office for the accounts of nationals of France and Belgium in the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Dr. Harry Kanter	10 Rue Vergote, Brussels, Belgium	\$ 80.21
Marx Wolff	28 Avenue de Couteau Vaucresson, Seine et Oise, France	80.21
Jeanette Loeb	18 Boulevard Docteur, Marbeau a Brive (Correze) France	80.21
Elise Michel	1 Boulevard Brune Paris, France	80.21
Lucie Wolff Bamberger	28 Rue Frederick Chevillon, Marseille, France	80.21
Alice Wolff Coudry	Estate France	80.21
Rene Wolff	28 Rue Frederick Chevillon Marseille, France	80.21
Estate of Gustave Riss, deceased	France	80.21
Benjamin Riss	Cousances-Aux-Forges Meuse, France	80.21
Louise Gugenheim	Cousances-Aux-Forges Meuse, France	80.21
Estate of Gustave Wolff, deceased	France	80.21
Heloise Wolff Salomon	86 Rue Emile Zola Villeurbanne, Rhone, France	80.21
Angele Wolff Wildenstein	23 Rue Pasteur, Lyons, France	80.21
Estate of Lucie Wolff Schapira, deceased	France	80.21
Octavie Wolff	37 Rue Bareme, Lyons, France	80.21

The above names were included in the official receipt given to the administrator.

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Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
 /s/ Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
 Chief, Estates and Trusts Branch

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Date October 25, 1948

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **12948**

Re: Stock owned by and debt owing to the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased and of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Those certain shares of stock described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, registered in the name of Bear, Stearns & Co., and presently in the custody of Bear, Stearns & Co., 1 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, in an account for Manfred and/or Kaethe Mittwoch, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation of Bear, Stearns & Co., 1 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, arising out of a joint account entitled "Manfred and/or Kaethe Mittwoch, Jt. a/c", maintained with the aforesaid company, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1, 55 Stat. 838, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 816; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 80 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 80 Stat. 923; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 8587, June 8, 1943, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1943 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on

March 11, 1949.

For the Attorney General:

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(Official Seal)

VESTING BASED ON APC 56
UNDER SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

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owned by personal repre-
 sentatives, heirs, next of kin,
 trustees and distributees of
 Alfred and Kaethe Mittwoch,
 deceased

EXHIBIT A

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ISSUING CORPORATION	STATE OF IN- CORPORATION	PAR VALUE	TYPE	NO. OF SHARES	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Anaconda Copper Mining Company 25 Broadway, New York 4, New York	Montana	\$50	common	100	629418
Bethlehem Steel Corporation 25 Broadway New York 4, New York	Delaware			40 30 20	L366289 L172539 L320875
General Motors Corporation 3044 West Grand Boulevard Detroit, Michigan	Delaware			100	D577 - 896
Kennecott Copper Corporation 120 Broadway New York 5, New York	New York	No Par	common	70	0452311
National Dairy Products Cor- poration, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York	Delaware			50	00695972
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 380 Seventh Avenue New York, New York	Pennsyl- vania	\$50	common	25 10 25	N871415 N837319 N892882
Phillips Petroleum Company 80 Broadway New York 5, New York	Delaware	No Par	common	20	0427495
Republic Steel Corporation Republic Building Cleveland, Ohio	New Jersey			10 10	NYC0328574 NYC0328575
Shell Union Oil Corporation 50 West 50th Street New York 20, New York		\$15	common	100	NY98273
Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 17 Battery Place New York 4, New York	Delaware			100	NC23580
United States Steel Corpora- tion, 71 Broadway New York, New York	New Jersey			5 25	F143182 F10479

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Vesting Order **12948**

Re: Stock owned by and debt owing to the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9768, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Those certain shares of stock described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, registered in the name of Bear, Stearns & Co., and presently in the custody of Bear, Stearns & Co., 1 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, in an account for Manfred and/or Kaethe Mittwoch, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

b. That certain debt or other obligation of Bear, Stearns & Co., 1 Wall Street, New York 5, New York, arising out of a joint account entitled "Manfred and/or Kaethe Mittwoch, Jt. a/c", maintained with the aforesaid company, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Manfred Mittwoch, also known as Manfred Siegbert Mittwoch, deceased, and of Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

United States Steel Corporation
1100, 11 Broadway
New York, New York

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.
(40 Stat. 411; 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839; 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 818; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 80 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 871, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 1; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205; 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917; 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9766, Oct. 14, 1948, 11 F.R. 111)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 11, 1949.
(Official Seal) For the Attorney General: **343853**

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original (Signed) David L. Baseler

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of
**Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer, also known as
Sidonie Striemer -- Claim No. 58423**
**Ilse Niedermann and Manfred Hamburger,
Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe
Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuherz
Mittwoch -- Claim No. 58952**
Vesting Orders Nos. 12948, 13257 and 18196

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
ORDER NO. 2073

Notices of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described were timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on April 21, 1954 (19 F.R. 2322).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim forms, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimants were the owners or the successors of the owners of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimants and predecessors in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer was represented by Moses & Haas, Attorneys at Law, New York, New York who have requested a fee of ten per cent (10%) of the value of the property to be returned to her and by Alfred Mayer, Attorney in Fact, c/o Moses & Haas, who is not claiming any fee. Ilse Niedermann and Manfred Hamburger, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch were represented by House, Grossman, Vorhaus & Hemley, Attorneys at Law, New York, New York who have requested a fee of ten per cent (10%) of the value of the property to be returned to them. These fees meet the requirements of section 20.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claims are hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

**Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer,
also known as Sidonie Striemer
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Claim No. 58423**

\$127,872.53 in the Treasury of the United States; one-half (1/2) thereof to Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer, also known as Sidonie Striemer and one-half (1/2) thereof to Ilse Niedermann and Manfred Hamburger, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch.

**Ilse Niedermann (New York) and
Manfred Hamburger (New Jersey), as
Administrators of the Estate of Mrs.
Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe
Treuherz Mittwoch
Claim No. 58952**

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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer, also known as Sidonie Striemer Buenos Aires, Argentina Claim No. 58423	\$127,872.53 in the Treasury of the United States; one-half (1/2) thereof to Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer, also known as Sidonie Striemer and one-half (1/2) thereof to Ilse Niedermann and Manfred Hamburger, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuhers Mittwoch.
Ilse Niedermann (New York) and Manfred Hamburger (New Jersey), as Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe Treuhers Mittwoch Claim No. 58952	

Executed at Washington, D. C., on APR 15 1954

For the Attorney General:

[Signature]

Paul V. Myron
 Deputy Director
 Office of Alien Property

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also known as Sidonie Striemer
 Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Claim No. 58423

 Ilse Niedermann (New York) and
 Manfred Hamburger (New Jersey), as
 Administrators of the Estate of Mrs.
 Kaethe Mittwoch, also known as Kaethe
 Treuherz Mittwoch
 Claim No. 58952

\$127,872.53 in the Treasury of the United States; one-half (1/2) thereof to Sidonie Mittwoch de Striemer, also known as Sidonie Striemer and one-half (1/2) thereof to Ilse Niedermann and Manfred Hamburger, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Kaethe Mittwoch also known as Kaethe Treuherz Mittwoch.

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 OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
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TO: Republic Steel Corporation

New Jersey

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
486150	20 - Common Without P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 11th day of May, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon
 For the Attorney General:
David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property

By: Walter J. Roth
Walter J. Roth, Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch

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TO: United States Steel Corporation

New Jersey
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
833277	30 - Common Capital Without P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 27th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
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TO: Shell Union Oil Corporation

Delaware
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
187917	100 - Common P. V. \$15. per sh.	

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 27th day of April 1949

Witness Joseph M. Stanton
 For the Attorney General:
David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
 343858
Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch
 (over)

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Vesting Order No. 18946

TO: Phillips Petroleum Company

Delaware
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
578601	20 - Capital Without P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 27th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Baselon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property

David L. Baselon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
 By: **Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief**
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch

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TO: General Motors Corporation

Delaware
and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
871-274	100 - Common P. V. \$10. per sh.	

subscribed and signed by the directors of the Office of Alien Property of the United States. The directors of the Office of Alien Property are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the person or persons named in the above certificate all the securities listed in or represented or registered in the name of the Office of Alien Property. All the securities listed in or represented or registered in the above certificate are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the person or persons named in the above certificate.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 27th day of April, 1949.

Justice this 27th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon

For the Attorney General:
The undersigned is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the person or persons named in the above certificate all the securities listed in or represented or registered in the name of the Office of Alien Property.

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property
By: Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch
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TO: Bethlehem Steel Corporation

Delaware
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
410016	90 - Common Without P. V.	

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 27th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon
 Director, Office of Alien Property

By: Barnet B. Ladis
 Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
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TO: Tide Water Associated Oil Company

Delaware
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
104157	100 - Common P. V. \$10. per share	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 28th day of April, 1949.

Witness: Joseph M. Blanton
 For the Attorney General:

By: David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
343862
Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch

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TO: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
335917	60 - Capital P. V. \$50. per sh.	

and hereby certify that the securities of the Office of Alien Property of the United States hereinafter named are the property of the Office of Alien Property and are being transferred to the person or persons named herein for the purpose of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, this 26th day of April, 1949.

Witness Joseph W. Blanton
For the Attorney General:

David L. Bazelon
Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property
By: 343863
Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

and hereby certify that the securities of the Office of Alien Property of the United States hereinafter named are the property of the Office of Alien Property and are being transferred to the person or persons named herein for the purpose of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law.

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TO: National Dairy Products Corporation

Delaware
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-33508

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
828964	50 - Common Without P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, this 26th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
 By: Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
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TO: ~~Kennecott Copper Corporation~~

~~New York~~
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
630385 @ 70 shs.	70 - Capital Stock Without P. V.	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 26th day of April, 1949.

Witness: David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property
 343865
 By: Barnet B. Ladis, Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
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TO: Anaconda Copper Mining Company

Montana
 and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

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to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
774925	100 - Capital P. V. \$50. per sh.	

and I hereby certify that the securities of the Office of Alien Property of the United States are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the person or persons named herein and that the Office of Alien Property of the United States is hereby authorized to execute the necessary transfers and entries on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 26th day of April, 1949.

Witness David L. Bazelon
 Director, Office of Alien Property

For the Attorney General:
David L. Bazelon
 Assistant Attorney General
 Director, Office of Alien Property

By: Barnet B. Ladis
 Assistant Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
Vesting Order 13023

Re: Trust agreement dated July 29, 1929, between Emma Blum, settlor, and the Brooklyn Trust Company, trustee. (File Nos. F-28-8455 and F-28-8455-G-1)
Trust agreement dated July 29, 1929, between Rosa Blum, settlor, and the Brooklyn Trust Company, trustee. (File Nos. F-28-7327 and F-28-7327-G-1)

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Robert Blum, Anna Blum, Babette Blum, Oscar (Oskar) Blum, Maria Berta Blum, Richard Blum, Melanie Blum, Albrecht Blum, and Lina Blum, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Emma Blum, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);
3. That the property described as follows:
 - (a) All the property of any kind or character whatsoever in the possession or custody of, or under the control of the Brooklyn Trust Company, 177 Montague Street, Brooklyn 2, New York, as trustee, under and by virtue of the trust agreement dated July 29, 1929, by and between Rosa Blum, settlor, and the said Brooklyn Trust Company, trustee, and the trust agreement dated July 29, 1929, by and between Emma Blum, settlor, and the said Brooklyn Trust Company, trustee, subject however to all lawful fees and disbursements of the said Brooklyn Trust Company, as trustee under said trust agreements, and
 - (b) All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever arising under and by virtue of the trust agreements referred to in subparagraph 3 (a) hereof other than those of the said Brooklyn Trust Company, as trustee,
 is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Emma Blum, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and being deemed necessary in the national interest, THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States. The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended. (40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1, 35 Stat. 828, 50 U.S.C. App. 816, Pub. Law 323, 78th Cong., 80 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 78th Cong., 80 Stat. 823; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 3205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9587, June 9, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9799, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11861) Executed at Washington, D.C. on March 29, 1949.

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For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Malcolm S. Mason
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Malcolm S. Mason
Acting Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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Altracht Blum
 9/III St. Hoelderlinstrasse
 Stuttgart, Germany
 and
 Oscar (Oskar) Blum
 6 St. Bothangerstrasse
 Stuttgart, Germany

Oscar (Oskar) Blum or
 Maria Berta Blum
 6 St. Bothangerstrasse
 Stuttgart, Germany) 4,000 reichsmarks less those reichsmarks
) received by virtue of the administration
) of the estate of Erma Blum in Germany

(6) ASSETS: Trust u/d of Erma Blum:
 Corpus (March 12, 1948) 10,449.08
 Accumulated Income (March 12, 1948) 3,251.12
 Trust u/d of Rosa Blum:
 Corpus (April 29, 1948) 8,286.30
 Accumulated Income (April 29, 1948) 1,533.03

(7) TYPE OF VESTING: (a) Res vesting of all property in possession, custody or control of trustee by virtue of the two trust agreements subject to all lawful fees and disbursements of trustee, and
 (b) all right, title, interest, and claim arising under and by virtue of the two trust agreements other than those of the trustee.

(8) PROVISIONS OF TRUSTS: First:*****
 (d) To pay over the net income (at such periodical times as may be requested) to the party of the first part, the respective settlors/ for and during his or her life, and on the death of the party of the first part, if this agreement be in force and effect, to transfer and pay over the net principal and income of the trust as then constituted to his or her executor or administrator for distribution as a part of his or her estate."
 (Note: The language is the same in both trusts)

(9) COMMENTS: An investigation conducted by the Overseas Branch disclosed that Rosa Blum and Erma Blum entered into a "contract of inheritance" by which the surviving sister was the sole heir of the deceased one. Rosa Blum died in Germany on September 17, 1942, and the "contract of inheritance" was probated in Germany. Erma Blum, who died in Germany on January 12, 1944, left two wills which were admitted to probate. By the first, she named Richard Blum and Albrecht Blum, children of her deceased brother, Richard, and Babette Blum and Robert Blum, children of her deceased brother, Robert, as heirs, each to receive one-fourth of her estate. The will also provided for substitutes in case they could not inherit. Melanie Blum, Anna Blum and Maria Berta Blum were the substitute beneficiaries for their husbands, Richard, Robert and Oscar, respectively. The substitute beneficiary for Babette Blum was her brother, Robert, and Albrecht's substitute beneficiaries were his brothers, Richard and Oscar. In the second will she left her nephew, Oscar Blum, son of her deceased brother, Richard, the remaining one-fifth of the estate. Both these wills were probated in Germany, and there remains undistributed only the assets in the United States. The trustee's letter of November 26, 1948 (File No. F-28-7327-G-1) states: "no ancillary administration of these estates have been under taken to our knowledge." These five named nephews and nieces are living in Germany. By the second will of Erma Blum, she provided for a specific legacy of 6,000 reichsmarks to Lina Blum, widow of Richard, deceased brother of the testatrix, with Richard, Albrecht and Oscar, three children of the legatee, as substitute beneficiaries. Oscar Blum was also given a specific legacy of 4,000 reichsmarks with his wife, Maria Berta, as substitute beneficiary. As it is unknown whether these two specific legacies were paid when the estate of the testatrix was administered in Germany, these interests are included in the recommendation as a precautionary measure.

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Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
 /s/ Thomas H. Creighton, Jr. *per a.p.*
 Chief, Estates and Trusts Branch

Date March 2, 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Vesting Order 13189

Re: Debts owing to the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of E. S. Wallenstein, deceased, and others

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the persons whose names are listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);
2. That the persons referred to in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);
3. That the property described as follows:

Those certain debts or other obligations of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York, New York, in the aggregate amount of \$6,499.37, as of August 10, 1948, representing a portion of the blocked dollar "E" account of N. V. Nederlandsche Koopmansbank, Keizersgracht 674, Amsterdam -G, Holland, maintained at the aforesaid bank and any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the persons whose names are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof and the persons referred to in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany), in the amounts set forth in said Exhibits;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and being deemed necessary in the national interest.
THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.
40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 838, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 618; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 80 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 825; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9545, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981
Executed at Washington, D. C., on Sept 21, 1948.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) David L. Bazelon

DAVID L. BAZELON

Assistant Attorney General 1930-49
Director, Office of Alien Property

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EXHIBIT A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER</u>
Hauptmann	\$863.80	F-28-24937-E-1
Miss Elisabeth Pose	997.00	F-28-27467-E-1
Anton R. Reisinger	747.02	F-28-27489-E-1
Otto Steinert	1,182.27	F-28-27703-E-1
Rolf F. Sachtleben	463.66	F-28-26146-E-1

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EXHIBIT B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FILE NUMBER</u>
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of E. S. Wallenstein, deceased	\$59.09	F-28-28319-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of B. S. Ullman, deceased, and of H. Loeb, deceased	46.62	F-28-28320-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of M. J. Loeb, deceased	15.34	F-28-28323-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of I. B. Schonhorn, also known as J. B. Schonhorn, deceased	14.06	F-28-28321-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Fr. I. Weigert, also known as Dr. Fr. J. Weigert, deceased,	51.58	F-28-28326-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of W. I. Gross, also known as Dr. W. J. Gross, deceased	88.90	F-28-28324-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of E. I. Bloch, also known as E. J. Bloch, deceased	178.09	F-28-28329-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of H. Lubarsch, deceased	59.23	F-28-28330-C-1
Personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Mvr Johanna Pfluog-Klaasson, also known as Mrs. J. Pfluog-Klaasson, deceased	1,732.71	F-28-27462-E-1

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Vesting Order 34389

Re: Debts owing to the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of E. S. Wallenstein, deceased, and others

For the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and in law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the persons whose names are listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);
2. That the persons referred to in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany);
3. That the property described as follows:

These certain debts or other obligations of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York, New York, in the aggregate amount of \$6,499.37, as of August 10, 1948, representing a portion of the blocked dollar "E" account of N. V. Hollandsche Koopmansbank, Koozersgracht 674, Amsterdam -C, Holland, maintained at the aforesaid bank and any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the persons whose names are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof and the persons referred to in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany), in the amounts set forth in said Exhibits;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country, (Germany).

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

[40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 30; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 5, 1942, 7 F.R. 3203, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9367, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981]

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 21, 1949.

(Official Seal)

For the Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General
David L. Bazelon, Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

(Signed) David L. Bazelon
DAVID L. BAZELON
Assistant Attorney General 1930-49
Director, Office of Alien Property

By *Royola M. Stanton*
Assistant Secretary for Records

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

In the Matter of the Claim of

HELENE WEIGERT
 DR. KARL M. WEIGERT
 DR. MARIANNE HEDWIG WITT

Claims Nos. 66349; 66350 and 66351
 Vesting Order No. 13189

DETERMINATION AND RETURN
 ORDER NO. 3627

Notices of Claim under section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, for the return of property hereinafter described were timely filed. This matter has been submitted to me for determination upon recommendation for allowance by the Chief, Claims Section. Notice of Intention to return the property was published in the Federal Register on January 18, 1958 (23 Fed. Reg. 354).

Based upon reports of investigation, consultation with other interested Government agencies, representations made in the claim forms, exhibits and in other documents of record, it is determined:

The claimants were the owners or the successors of the owner of the property described below immediately prior to vesting in or transfer to the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General as successor to the said Custodian within the meaning of section 32(a)(1).

The claimants and predecessor in interest, if any, are eligible to receive a return of property under section 32(a)(2).

There are no issues respecting cloaking, royalty adjustment or renegotiation liability within the meaning of section 32(a)(3) and (4).

A return of the property will not be contrary to the interest of the United States within the meaning of section 32(a)(5).

Ernest A. Turk, of Chicago, Illinois, the attorney for the claimants, has informed this Office that he does not intend to charge any fee in this matter.

Upon the basis of the foregoing the claims are hereby allowed and IT IS ORDERED that the property described below be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

to:

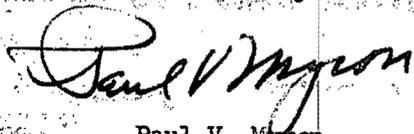
Helene Weigert
 5131 S. Blackstone Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Karl M. Weigert
 301 Mortimer Court
 Philipsburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Marianne Hedwig Witt
 260 West Park Drive (West)
 Roundhay, Leeds 8, England

To Helene Weigert \$12.64, to Karl M. Weigert \$18.97 and to Dr. Marianne Hedwig Witt \$18.97 in the Treasury of the United States.

For the Attorney General:



Paul V. Myron
 Deputy Director
 Office of Alien Property

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to §32(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Property and Location</u>
Melene Weigert 5131 S. Blackstone Avenue Chicago, Illinois Claim No. 66349	To Melene Weigert \$12.64, to Karl M. Weigert \$18.97 and to Dr. Marianne Hedwig Witt \$18.97 in the Treasury of the United States.
Dr. Karl M. Weigert 301 Mortimer Court Philipsburg, Pennsylvania Claim No. 66350	
Dr. Marianne Hedwig Witt 260 West Park Drive (West) Roundhay, Leeds 8, England Claim No. 66351	
Vesting Order No. 13189	

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For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

I hereby certify that the within copy and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General:
Dallas S. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General
Director, Office of Alien Property

By Doyla M. Blanton
Assistant to the Records Officer

Blackstone Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Karl M. Weigert
301 Mortimer Court
Philipsburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Marianne Hedwig Witt
260 West Park Drive (West)
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For the Attorney General:

Paul V. Myron
Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

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Order **14098**

re: Bank account and securities owned by George Beutner,
also known as George Rudolf Beutner and as Georg Beutner

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That George Beutner, also known as George Rudolf Beutner, and as Georg Beutner, whose last known address is No. 6 Gutenberg Strasse, Heidelberg (17a), Baden, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);
2. That the property described as follows:
 - a. That certain debt or other obligation of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, arising out of a checking account, entitled Mrs. Helen T. Logan, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,
 - b. Four hundred and twenty-five (425) shares of \$50.00 par value capital stock of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, 25 Broadway, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, evidenced by certificates numbered 668068 to 668071 inclusive for one hundred shares each and certificate numbered F 930475 for twenty-five shares, registered in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan and presently in the custody of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, in a custody account numbered s 88306, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,
 - c. Fifty (50) shares of \$25.00 par value ordinary capital stock of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal 3, Quebec, evidenced by a certificate numbered L 417642, registered in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan, and presently in the custody of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, in a custody account numbered s 88306, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and
 - d. One (1) United States 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Treasury Bond due March 15, 1965/70, of \$5,000.00 face value, bearing the number 83465 and presently in the custody of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, in a custody account numbered s 88306, and any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, George Beutner, also known as George Rudolf Beutner, and as Georg Beutner, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

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All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

THERE IS HEREBY VESTED in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App. 1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App, Sup. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F.R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F.R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 28, 1949.

For the Attorney General:

(Official Seal)

(Signed) Harold I. Baynton

Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General
Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

By Rayla M. Blanton
Assistant Secretary for Records

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-35686
Vesting Order No. 14098

TO: Anaconda Copper Mining Company

Montana
and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Acct. No. 28-35686

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
0106677	25 - Capital P. V. \$50. per share	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 17th day of March, 1950.

Witness: Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property
By: Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Malcolm S. Mason,
Chief, Legal Branch,
Attention: Mr. Campbell
From Philip Blacklow,
Chief, Vesting Section

PB

Date March 29, 1950

Subject Amendment to Vesting Order 14098
Bank account and securities owned
by George Beutner, also known as
George Rudolf Beutner and as
Georg Beutner

Attached are the mimeographed copies of an Amendment to Vesting Order Number 14098 in the above-entitled matter. The same has been prepared in conformity with a suggestion contained in a memorandum from me, as Acting Chief, Operations Branch, to you, dated March 14, 1950, and concurred in by Harcourt E. Campbell, under date of March 15, 1950, which is also attached.

Kindly forward the above mentioned memorandum to the Files.

P.B.

Attachments:

CC: Donald Sham
Attention: Mrs. Blanton

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TO : Mr. [redacted] Vesting Section
FROM : Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
SUBJECT: Proposed amendment to Vesting Order
No. 14098

DATE: March 22, 1950
PB:WJR:JFS:smb
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V.O. No. 14098

Attached is a memorandum to Mr. Mason dated March 14, 1950, recommending that Vesting Order No. 14098 be amended, as set forth therein. This recommendation was approved by the Legal Branch as noted in the righthand margin thereof.

You are, therefore, requested to have the vesting order amended accordingly.

Walter J. Roth
Walter J. Roth, Chief
Collection and Custody Section
Operations Branch

Attachment

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : **Mail** Legal Branch
 FROM : **Philip Blacklow, Acting Chief**
 Operations Branch
 SUBJECT: **Proposed Amendment to Vesting Order 14098**

DATE: March 14, 1950

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 File D-28-8691-A-1; E-1
 Vesting Order No. 14098

By Vesting Order No. 14098, executed for the Attorney General November 28, 1949, there were vested in the Attorney General of the United States, among other property:

Four hundred and twenty-five (425) shares of \$50.00 par value capital stock of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, 25 Broadway, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, evidenced by certificates numbered 668068 to 668071 inclusive for one hundred shares each and certificate numbered F 930475 for twenty-five shares, registered in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan and presently in the custody of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, in a custody account numbered s 88306, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon.

Following service of the vesting order, The Chase National Bank of New York remitted the 25-share certificate to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and advised that the 100-share certificate bore the numbers 666068/71. In reply to our inquiry concerning whether or not the Form APC-56 was in error, the bank replied by letter dated March 6, 1950, that the 400 shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, held for the account of Mrs. Helen T. Logan, were erroneously described on Form APC-56 "A" as bearing certificate numbers 668068/71 at 100 shares each and that the certificates should have been described as certificates numbers 666068/71 at 100 shares each.

It is, therefore, recommended that paragraph 2(b) of the vesting order be amended to correctly describe the 400 shares as being evidenced by certificates numbers 666068/71 at 100 shares each. If you concur in this recommendation, please indicate your approval on the original of this memorandum and return it to the Collection and Custody Section.

Philip Blacklow

by

Walter J. Roth
 Walter J. Roth, Chief
 Collection & Custody Section

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Amendment to Vesting Order 14098

Re: Bank account and securities owned by George Beutner also known as George Rudolf Beutner and as Georg Beutner

Vesting Order 14098, dated November 28, 1949, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting subparagraph 2-b of said Vesting Order 14098 and substituting therefor the following:

- b. Four hundred and twenty-five (425) shares of \$50.00 par value capital stock of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, 25 Broadway, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Montana, evidenced by certificates numbered 666068 to 666071 inclusive for one hundred shares each and certificate numbered F 930475 for twenty-five shares, registered in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan and presently in the custody of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, New York, in a custody account numbered s 88306, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 14098 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed

(40 Stat. 411, 50 U.S.C. App.1; 55 Stat. 839, 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 616; Pub. Law 322, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50; Pub. Law 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 925; E.O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 7 F.R. 5205, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp.; E.O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 10 F. R. 6917, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E.O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 7, 1950.

For the Attorney General:

(Official Seal)

(Signed) Harold I. Baynton

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original paper on file in this office.
For the Attorney General
Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property

By Loyle M. Blanton
Assistant Secretary for Records

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
 Washington, D. C.

Account No. 28-35686

Vesting Order No. 14098

TO: Anacosta Copper Mining Company

Montana

and all Transfer Offices and Agents

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States, as successor in interest to the Alien Property Custodian by Executive Order 9788* dated October 14, 1946, and pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Orders issued pursuant thereto and pursuant to law, it is hereby required and demanded that you transfer the following securities of your company represented by certificates standing in the name of

Attorney General of the United States, Acct. 28-35686

to the person or persons hereafter named, hereby assigning, transferring and setting over to such person or persons all right, title and interest in such securities acquired under said Act and Executive Orders and authorize such transfer or entry on the books of your corporation as the by-laws thereof require:

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Transfer to</u>
788418/21 @ 100 shs. each	400 - Capital P.V. \$50. per share	

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice this 6th day of June, 1950

Witness: Royce M. Blanton
 **For the Attorney General:

Harold I. Baynton
 Acting Director
 Office of Alien Property

By: Walter J. Roth, Chief
 Collection and Custody Section
 Operations Branch

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Secretary for Records
 FROM : Philip Blacklow
 Chief, Vesting Section
 SUBJECT: George Beutner, also known as George Rudolf Beutner
 and as Georg Beutner
 D-28-8691;A-1;E-1
 License Application Numbered 854819

DATE: November 18, 1949

Reference is made to License Application numbered 854819 requesting the unblocking of cash in the amount of \$2,723.40, as of December 31, 1945, and 425 shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company capital stock and 50 shares of Canadian Pacific Railway Company stock held by The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in accounts entitled "Mrs. Helen T. Logan".

Investigation has disclosed that the above described property is beneficially owned by subject, a citizen of and resident in Germany. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dated November 15, 1949, which was approved by Harold I. Baynton, Acting Director, Office of Alien Property, containing a complete report of the findings of this Office.

Since subject is the owner of the property and inasmuch as he is a citizen of and residing in Germany, License Application numbered 854819 should be denied. Accordingly, a vesting order has been prepared for the Acting Director's signature. It is suggested that you hold the vesting order pack and advise Mr. Brooks of the Foreign Funds Section when the order is signed. Foreign Funds files in this matter have been returned to that Section.

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Attachment

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Henry G. Hilken
FROM: Henry G. Hilken
SUBJECT: George Beutner, also known as George Rudolf Beutner
and as Georg Beutner
D-28-8691;A-1;E-1
License Application Numbered 854819

DATE: November 15, 1949

For vault file

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York maintains a bank account in the amount of \$2,723.40, as of December 31, 1945, in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan, a citizen and resident of the United States. The bank also maintains in a custody account 50 shares of Canadian Pacific Railway Company ordinary capital stock and 425 shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company capital stock registered in the name of Mrs. Helen T. Logan, valued at about \$12,000.00, as well as an United States Treasury Bond, having a face value of \$5,000.00. This property has been blocked pursuant to General Ruling 11-A because of the possible interest in the property of George Beutner, a brother of Mrs. Logan, who, during the war, was a German citizen residing in Japan. George Beutner is now in Germany. Mrs. Logan has filed a license application for the unblocking of the property, claiming it as her own and alleging that her brother has no interest in it. The facts which give rise to doubts as to Mrs. Logan's beneficial ownership of the property are not complicated.

Investigation shows that on August 3, 1932, Harry A. Logan, husband of Helen, wrote to The Chase National Bank regarding the opening of a savings account in the name of his wife, Helen T. Logan, with funds belonging to subject. After an exchange of correspondence between the bank and Mr. Logan, the bank received \$2,237.16, representing an initial deposit and, on September 12, 1932, a compound interest department account was opened, entitled "Helen T. Logan, in Trust for George Beutner." On August 28, 1933, the compound interest department account was closed by transferring the balance, \$3,806.56, into a new compound interest department account in the name of George Beutner. On September 2, 1933, 50 shares of Canadian Pacific Railway Company stock and 225 shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company stock were received and credited by the bank to a safekeeping account opened in the name of George Beutner. On July 6, 1936, Mr. Beutner requested that the funds held in his name in the compound interest department account be transferred to a new checking account. Such transfer in the amount of \$619.98 was effected by the bank on August 1, 1936. On February 5, 1941, in accordance with the cabled instructions of Mr. Beutner the bank purchased 200 additional shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company stock, the cost being charged to Mr. Beutner's checking account. These accounts were maintained in Mr. Beutner's name until February 13, 1941. On February 13, 1941, Mr. Beutner cabled the bank to:

"TRANSFER COMPLETELY MY ACCOUNT AND SHARES TO
MRS LOGAN 500 THIRD AVENUE WARREN PENNA"

In accordance with these instructions the bank transferred the balance in the checking account \$2,765.98, and 50 shares of Canadian Pacific Railway Company stock and 425 shares of Anaconda Copper Mining Company stock to new accounts

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in the name
of Mrs. Logan

stocks were also transferred into the name

On February 14, 1941, the bank wrote to Mrs. Logan advising of the receipt of the telegram and that the transfer was made. In connection with the transfer the bank inquired:

"If there is any further information that you may desire regarding the transactions referred to above, kindly let us know, and in the meantime we would appreciate your confirmation of our actions in the matter and by signing and returning the attached copy of this letter."

On February 25, 1941, (although the letter is dated February 25, 1940, it is clear that it was written on February 25, 1941, inasmuch as Mrs. Logan's letter was in acknowledgement of the bank's letter of February 14, 1941) Mrs. Logan directed the bank as follows:

"In as much as I already own a considerable block of Anaconda Copper I would like to enquire whether you cannot make arrangements so that the dividends on the 425 Anaconda Copper that you hold for me can be paid direct to you for deposit in the account."

On April 22, 1941, she again wrote to the bank and stated in part that:

"The transfer of these stock certificates, as well as the cash balance at your Bank, does not represent a sale at all, but instead merely a change of title, and the fact of the matter is that my brother has simply delivered these securities and the cash balance to me to be held in trust for him for the duration of the war."

further, in the same letter she stated:

"Consequently, it seems to me that the only safe way in which this matter can be handled is to establish a simple trust, naming me as Trustee, and setting forth in the trust document that the securities and cash are being held in trust for the benefit of my brother and his family."

An exchange of correspondence occurred in which the bank suggested the establishment of a declaration of trust. However, no further action was taken with respect to this and the accounts continued in the name of Helen T. Logan. Furthermore, the bank did not block the accounts nor did it report the property to Treasury Department. On March 17, 1944, when the bank was recanvassing its accounts for interests of blocked nationals, it wrote to Mrs. Logan and advised that:

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of all our account records of determining whether there may be any enemy or blocked national interests therein, your checking and safekeeping accounts have been brought to our attention, due to certain correspondence in our files that passed between us when the accounts were opened in 1941. At that time it appears that your brother, Mr. G. Beutner, a citizen of Germany, was interested in both the cash and securities transferred to your name. You are probably aware that under the Presidential Executive Order issued in 1940, which was amended from time to time, property interests of nationals of enemy and blocked countries must be reported to the United States Treasury Department."

In concluding the letter the bank requested Mrs. Logan to advise of the status of the accounts. On March 27, 1944, Mrs. Logan asserted for the first time that the accounts were owned by her. She advised the bank that:

"xxx both the cash balance and securities you are holding there in my name are definitely my property, and that the securities and the original amount of the bank balance were transferred to me by my brother at that time, in partial payment to me of his obligation to me for money which I forwarded regularly to England for the maintenance of our parents over a period of time extending from 1922 until 1939, xxx"

In view of the conflicting statements the bank consulted with Foreign Funds Control and was instructed to block the accounts. The accounts were blocked on or about April 5, 1944.

Mrs. Logan alleges that from 1922 to 1940, she contributed \$42,904.75, to the support of her parents, who resided in England. Further that she and George Beutner had agreed that George was to assume one half of the financial responsibility for their parents support. William Beutner, a younger brother, was not a party to this agreement inasmuch as he was without funds to contribute to the support of their parents. The attorneys for Mrs. Logan submitted affidavits executed by George Beutner and William, now deceased, dated March 30, 1949 and September 15, 1948, respectively, in which the above allegation is corroborated. George Beutner further averred that he transferred the securities and checking account to his sister, Mrs. Logan, in 1941, in payment of his obligation for the support of their parents.

The attorneys for Mrs. Logan have cited, Miller, Alien Property Custodian, et al v. Herzfeld, 4 Fed. 2nd 355, (Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, February 26, 1925) in connection with the instant case. The facts in that case are as follows: Joseph Herzfeld was a German citizen who was the owner of securities held by the brokerage firm of Herzfeld & Stern. Joseph Herzfeld's brother, Felix, was a partner of the brokerage firm. On February 6, 1917, three days after the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany,

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Joseph Herzfeld

"Transfer Account Felix" the firm thereupon transferred the account into the name of Felix Herzfeld. After the United States entered into the war with Germany, and when it became necessary to report property held for alien enemies, Felix Herzfeld consulted counsel as to what he should do with respect to the securities. He had nothing to indicate the intention of his brother other than the radiogram. Counsel advised him to report it as being held in trust for his brother until the contrary appeared. This he did. Subsequently the property was vested.

After the war Felix Herzfeld instituted suit for the recovery of the property claiming it as his own. Joseph Herzfeld was permitted to testify that it was his intention to make an absolute gift of his property to his brother. There was no other evidence offered in support of Felix Herzfeld's claim of ownership. The District Court held that the property belonged to Felix. On appeal, the Circuit Court affirmed and specifically upheld the sufficiency of the post-war testimony of Joseph, as to his pre-war intentions. In this respect the court said:

"Whether or not as a final fact Joseph Herzfeld intended the transfer of this property as an absolute gift, in which he has no interest, present or future, may be questioned, but that he so testified may not be questioned, and there is nothing to impeach his testimony. Felix Herzfeld did the perfectly natural thing in consulting counsel as to what to do with the securities transferred to him, and his counsel, in view of all the circumstances, advised him wisely. He did not assume absolute ownership of the property, but he was always willing to accept it as a gift, and has done so. It has not been shown that the learned District Judge committed error. The testimony, on the contrary, indicates, if it does not force the conclusion, that the transfer constituted a gift, and that title passed to Felix Herzfeld at the time of the transfer, and was in him when the property was seized by the Alien Property Custodian. He is therefore entitled to immediate possession of it."

The Herzfeld case appears to be singular, there being no similar cases on this point. In that case the only evidence the court had before it was the unimpeached testimony of Joseph Herzfeld that he intended a gift by this cable "Transfer Account Felix". No evidence was introduced to show that Felix ever repudiated the gift. It is doubtful, however, whether a court today, in the instant case, would be strongly persuaded by the self-serving statements of either Helen T. Logan or George Beutner to the effect that the attempted transfer was made in payment of an alleged pre-existing indebtedness. It is all the more doubtful that such post-war testimony would be given great weight since the court would have before it Mrs. Logan's unequivocal statement contained in her letter of April 22, 1941, that "The transfer of these certificates, as well as the cash balance at your bank does not represent a sale at all, but instead

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merely a cash... the fact of the matter is that my brother has simply delivered these securities and cash balances to me to be held in trust for him for the duration of the war". (Emphasis added).

Inasmuch as the transfer of George Beutner's accounts made by the bank to the name of Helen T. Logan, pursuant to the cablegram of February 13, 1941, merely transferred legal title and left the beneficial ownership in George Beutner, it is recommended that these accounts be vested as the property of George Beutner.


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Approved 
Harold I. Baynton
Acting Director
Office of Alien Property