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(2) 5,080 Maria Theresia Thalers (Austrian) weighing 3,808 ounces received on 5 December 1944 from Reichsbank Plauen by Reichsbank Berlin for account of Reichssicherheitshauptamt, thence to Merkers, thence to F.E.D.

(3) These items not yet inventoried so numismatic value or exact composition unknown.

D. 2,993,465.5 ounces silver bullion consisting of 6,783 bars and 38 boxes scrap restituted to Hungary 21 April 1947.

E. Number 26 B from Regensburg. Representatives Czechoslovak. Restitution Mission recently visited F.E.D. with lists of identification markings and numbers. Comparison such lists against silver held will be undertaken shortly.

F. Re silver presumed German. Investigation in progress on silver acquired Reichsmint Munich Shipment No. 21 K. Will initiate investigation Shipment No. 56. No immediate investigations contemplated on Law 53 silver other than in routine manner.

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Silver

REF NO: CC-8221

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Shipment number 41D from Reichsbank Sonneberg:
4,432.3 ounces silver bullion delivered under
Mil Govt Law number 53.

Shipment number 53 from Reichsbank Muelhausen:
1,237.8 ounces silver bullion delivered under
Mil Govt Law number 53.

Shipment number 56 from Agfa plant, IG Farben at
Wolfen Bei Bitterfeld:
2,263,250.2 ounces bullion, sheets, rolls,
pipes, and wire.

Total 5,880,911.2 ounces silver in above shipments.
Except as indicated above there is no evidence of foreign origin
or loot, though later investigation might develop leads.

There remain considerable amounts of silver coin and
articles such as table ware, ornaments, etc, as well as small
lots of bars scattered through various shipments which have not
been inventoried or weighed and concerning which it is presently
impossible to furnish estimated totals.

Only release to German industry was shipment number 11,
received from a Degusa subsidiary consisting of 644,866.6 ounces
bullion. Refer our CC-3100, your WX-80194 Sept 46, our CC-5012
para 20 Oct 46. This was loaned to Degusa Frankfurt for smelt-
ing and manufacture into silver articles. Records of bar numbers
and weights on file with Foreign Exchange Depository.

WX-92532 is AGC IN 50009
WX-80194 is AGC IN 36956

ORIGINATOR : FIN AUTH: B. H. BROWN
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1 FED FD 26 June 1947
OMGUS (Rear)
APO 757

1. Attached is AGWAR cable WX-80729. Action on this cable has been transferred from Economics Division, OMGUS to Finance Division, OMGUS. We would appreciate your initiating the necessary investigation and providing us as soon as possible with the draft reply.

1 Incl: Cable WX-80729
Telephone 43684

THEODORE H. BALL
Director

2. Finance F.E.D. 10 July 1947
Division OMGUS (Rear)
APO 742 APO
Attn.: 757
Mr. Brown US Army

1. Attached is proposed reply WX-80729.
2. Enclosed also are nine photostats of communications recently received from DEGUSSA, Frankfurt re silver which are dated as follows:

- 9 June 1947 - Letter
- 4 June 1947 - Memorandum in English and German
- 21 Jan 1947 - Letter
- 30 May 1945 - Requisition Receipt
- 11 May 1946 - Letter

WGB-cl.R.
Tel.: Frankfurt 24583

WILLIAM G. BREY,
Colonel GSC,
Chief, Foreign Exchange Depository

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ROUTINE

FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSOA ECOM
 TO : COMUS
 INFO : EUCOM
 NO : WX-80729

Reurad May 00-9160 and ourad Mar 1946 WX-99226, Mar 47
 94503. Re shipment number 1.

A. Considered desirable you secure full data this
 silver earliest to facilitate decision re possible restitutability
 though action not considered to have priority over settlement
 re situation questions other silver in Depository.

B. Tentative conclusion pending consideration cartels
 external assets reported recd is that 15% silver content of
 alloy bars is restitutable to Italy under WX-99226, as amended. Al-
 though transaction underlying removal has appearance "voluntary
 transfer", transfer to Germans and removal from Italy apparently
 occurred after July 1943 and responsibility therefor lies, if not
 with Germans, then with their puppet govt in Italy; there is also
 possibility of no compensation, as indicated urad. These circum-
 stances if correct, clearly indicate restitutability under WX-99226
 as amended. See also Para 2 WX-94503 re analogous situation.

However your presumption that gold content these
 bars disposable to Gold Pot is correct. In view this fact dispo-
 sition of silver should await remelting under supervision Tripar-
 tite Gold Commission which is contemplated after reassaying gold
 bars in Germany including above alloy bars.

Re other silver.

Please advise results Czecho claims and other in-
 vestigations and inventories in progress. Do you have restitution
 claims from countries other than Czecho for silver?

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TO : ACWAR FOR WDSGA ES
 INFO : USPET
 FROM : OMGUS SIGNED CLAY
 REF NO : CC-8221

Reurad WX-92532 Feb, WX-80194 Sept, our CC-3100 Sept and CC-5012 Oct. Following is requested information concerning silver held at Foreign Exchange Depository, Frankfurt:

Shipment number 1, from Reichsbank Berlin consisting of three parts as follows:

- (A) 26,601.7 ounces silver bullion. Evidence of loot from Southeast Europe although exact point of origin unknown.
- (B) 5,950.8 ounces silver content of alloy bars. Evidence of voluntary transfer from Italy.
- (C) 14,002.8 ounces silver coin.

Shipment number 17 from Reichsbank Magdeburg: 2,993,465.5 ounces silver bullion and scrap. Evidence of voluntary transfer from Hungary. Claim from Hungarian Govt on file.

Shipment number 21K, from Reichsbank Munich: 22,799.3 ounces silver bullion, shot and scrap.

Shipment number 26B from Reichsbank Regensburg: 12,119.2 ounces silver bullion. Evidence of loot from Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovaks made inquiries and are expected to submit claim.

Shipment 34D from Mansfield Copper Mining Co: 537,951.6 ounces silver shot delivered under Mil Govt Law number 53.

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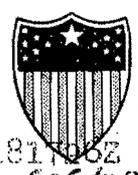
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FROM : AGWAR FROM WDSCA ES
TO : OMBUS
INFO : EUCOM
REF NO : WX-96336

Reurad March 00-8221, ourad March WX-93937. Further info re silver in Frankfurt depository requested as follows:

Shipment Number 1 from RB Berlin.

(A) What info is avail re source this silver and history its transfer to Germany? Are efforts being made to facilitate eventual restitution?

(B) What are circumstances transfer this silver from Italy? Has Italy filed claim for restitution?

(C) What is country of issue of coins? Are they numismatic (collectors value exceeds monetary value)?

Shipment Number 17 from RB Magdeburg. Is this silver which is being returned to Hungary as per ourad.

Shipment Number 26B from RB Regensburg. Pls advise action taken this silver.

Re silver presumed by you to be German for lack of evidence looting, is further investigation this silver being made or contemplated?

00-8221, 1 Mar 47, Fin
WX-93937 is AGC IN 52059, 14 Mar 47, Econ

ACTION : ECON
INFORMATION : C/S RIN POL AFF LEGAL CONT OFF FIN AD EUCOM
AGC IN 55460 19 APR 47 HB/cw REF NO WX-96336

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TO : AGWAR FOR WDSGA ES
 INFO : EUCOM
 FROM : OMCUS SIGNED KEATING

Reured WX-80729 June 1947, cured CC-9160 May 1947, CC-8221 March 1947.

A. 26,601.7 ounces silver bullion, shipment No. 1. Reply received from U.S. Forces Austria states records of Reichsbank, Vienna failed to indicate source or ownership. Efforts being made to contact Mines de "Bor" Belgrade for information.

B. 5,950.8 ounces silver content alloy bars, shipment No. 1. Tentative conclusions as to restitutability silver content to Italy noted. Remelting and reassaying these and all other gold bars held F.R.D. being studied pursuant to cable request from Brussels (Dorr) dated 8 June 1947.

Re other silver.

1. Shipment 26 B as to 12,119.2 ounces silver bullion. Czech claim covers securities, diamonds, jewelry in addition to silver and while certain identification listings have been furnished, others, including silver bar numbers, are required which Czechs are endeavoring to obtain. General particulars furnished to date however leave little doubt this silver is Czech owned.

2. Shipment 56 as to 2,263,250.2 ounces silver in various forms found at IG Farben Plant Wolfen bei Bitterfeld. DEGUSSA Frankfurt state this silver was their property, that its source was German ores and that it was left on deposit with Farben Plant as a war time precaution to maintain production silver nitrate.

They have inquired in writing as to possibility of release of silver stocks for

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industrial purposes of high priority.

3. Shipment 11 as to 644,866.6 ounces bullion previously released on loan to DEGUSIA. Latter firm states this was also their property and that it originated from mines in Germany.

4. Shipment 21 K as to 22,799.3 ounces silver various forms found at Reichsmint Munich. Recently advised by OMB that information as to source and ownership not available in Munich as records were burned on 5th January 1945.

5. Claims for silver bullion have also been filed by Netherlands and by Poland but in neither case can they be identified with silver held in F.E.D.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)
 Property Division
 Restitution Branch
 APO 403

Karlsruhe, Germany
 15 December 1948

SUBJECT: Brief Report of the Restitution Branch
 for November 1948

TO : Reports and Statistics Branch
 Property Division
 APO 742, U.S. Army

1. Current Situation

One (1) meritorious claim was received for this period bringing the total of claims received to 20, 598. Of these 11,730 were rejected and 8462 were released. The total value of property restituted to date amounts to 296,567,507 in terms of the 1938 RM or a dollar value of 118,627,002.

2. Restitution Claims

The following industrial machines, tools and equipment were released during the period to the countries indicated:

Country:	Industrial machinery (Incl. lathes, drill, presses, etc.) No of items	Machine parts (handtools, motors, etc-) No of items
Austria	90	27
Belgium	86	25000
Czechoslovakia	73	20
France	174	36
Hungary	36	25
Italy	470	4082
Soviet	75	-
TOTAL	1004	29190

Raw and refined materials were included in the deliveries as follows:

<u>Austria:</u>	dies	61 barrels
<u>Belgium:</u>	platinum	2,2 kg
	diamonds	1173,5 carat
<u>Czechosl.:</u>		
	rails	8000 m
<u>France :</u>	rails	30000 m
<u>Italy :</u>	lead	200 t

3. Future Plans

It is anticipated that restitution operations in Karlsruhe will come to an end on or about 20 December 1948 at which time the restitution close-out group will be transferred to Frankfurt. Operation will be resumed shortly after 1 January 1949.

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US, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1947

Hungarian Silver Treasure Is Being Returned by U. S.

Russians Charged With Delaying Shipment to Cut Its Propaganda Value; \$3,000,000 Hoard Stolen by the Nazis

By the United Press

FRANKFURT, April 22.—Army officials revealed today that approximately \$3,000,000 in silver bars and coin, stolen from Hungary by the Nazis, were en route to Budapest by train. The shipment is due to arrive there late tonight.

Accompanied by American and Hungarian officials, this shipment of silver is the second and probably last restitution of money to Hungary by the Americans, officers said.

On August 8, 1946, a load of gold bars and coin totaling \$33,000,000 was restituted to Hungary in time to bolster new money issued that day replacing the pengo.

Although the Army refused to say so, several unofficial sources admitted that probably the most important angle of this comparatively small shipment was the propaganda value on the Hungarian population.

A "Stars and Stripes" reporter, accompanying the shipment, returned to Frankfurt with a story which public relations officers had refused to let him file. The story quoted unnamed Army officers as alleging that the Russians had deliberately delayed the train's arrival until late at night so that the expected Hungarian crowd at the railroad station would dwindle.

Soviet-sponsored newspapers had broken an embargo placed on the story the previous night, the reporter alleged, and had claimed credit for the Russians for con-

vincing the Americans to release the silver to Hungary.

Today's shipment arrived at Vienna three to four hours late this afternoon. A "hot box" at Wurzburg forced the train to order the load from one car transferred to another.

The train also halted briefly at Enns, where it crossed into the Russian-occupied zone of Austria, and picked up two Russian liaison officers.

American officers pointed out that the delay meant that this train, just as the gold train, would arrive in Budapest well after dark tonight, although it was originally scheduled to arrive there between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, during the peak business hours.

American restitution officers said most of the silver, and "miscellaneous records" which comprised part of the load, were found in the Reichsbank at Magdeburg at the war's end.

The shipment included 6,783 silver bars, thirty-eight boxes of plate, bar, stick and industrial silver, and 344 boxes of coins. The load weighed about 120 tons, officers said.

Dr. Alexander Hahn, head of the Hungarian restitution mission in Frankfurt, and Leslie Grusz, representing the Hungarian National Bank, signed for the silver at the Reichsbank here Monday morning when loading of the train started. The train departed just after 5 o'clock last night.

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SECRETOFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)
(Rear Echelon)
Restitution Control BranchAPO 757
2 April 1947SUBJECT: Plan for Movement of Hungarian
Silver and Other Property.TO : Chief, Restitution ~~Control~~ Branch,
Economics Division, OMGUS,
APO 742, U.S.Army.1. A conference was held on this date
relative to the restitution of Hungarian silver
and other property (see attached copy of minutes).2. Property:a. The Foreign Exchange Depository is
holding the following property, which will be
restituted under this plan:

<u>Shipment No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Approx.Weight</u>
17	6,783 bars silver bullion	94,000 kilos
	38 boxes containing silver bars, in the amount of 64	820 "
	16 plates	245 "
	coin blanks	380 "
	scrap silver	134 "
	sticks silver	35 "
	silver shot	38 "
	miscellaneous silver items	348 "
	344 boxes coin	20,000 "
	Total:	116,000 kilos
20 B	2 cases said to con- tain foreign currency and coin	
20 C	19 cases said to con- tain safekeeping deposits. (Note: Of these 19 cases, 11 cases were inven- toried by gold ex- perts as containing the following:	

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<u>Shipment No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
	1 bag gold bars
	33 gold anodes
	1 package of cathodes
	3 bars gold and silver
	1 gold bar, base
	54 small gold bars
	2 silver bars
	45 gold bars
	8 bags gold
	3 bags gold coin
20 D	3 containers said to contain platinum and other precious metals.
20 E	1 package said to belong to Hungarian Military Police.
20 F	28 cases said to be deposits of Trust Company for Orphans of Budapest.
20 G	1 sack said to contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1 case sealed envelopes re Jewish properties. b. 1 package said to belong to Minister President Ferenc Szalazi. c. 1 case deposited by Commercial Bank, Budapest.
20 H	2 envelopes said to contain securities.
	1 box said to contain valuables.

b. In addition to the above, there is also held at Regensburg cases containing a quantity of jewelry which is likewise the property of the Hungarian Government. At the present time we are awaiting information and concurrence from the Hungarian representatives relative to its restitution and possible inclusion on the same train as the items mentioned in Paragraph 2 a.

3. Situation:

Instructions have been received from General Clay and AGWAR to make restitution of silver and other property belonging to Hungary, which is presently stored in the Reichsbank Building in U.S. custody. Hungarian officials with proper credentials are presently in Frankfurt accomplishing preliminary processing.

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4. Internal Procedure:

The silver bars will be checked against a prepared inventory. Sealed boxes of coins will remain sealed, except those opened for spot check. Silver bars which are not numbered will be weighed. There are approximately 57 cases said to contain Orphanage deposits and other safekeeping deposits belonging to Hungary. The contents of these cases will be checked against inventories to the extent practicable and to the satisfaction of the Hungarian and U.S. Representatives. Some of these boxes are locked and we are awaiting the receipt of keys which are in the possession of the Hungarians. After all of the items are checked by both U.S. and Hungarian representatives, they will be placed in a separate vault under the control of the Hungarian representatives only, upon which official receipts will be executed.

5. Loading and Movement:

At this time it is anticipated that the date of removal from the Reichsbank will be 8 a.m., 14 April 1947. The property will be removed from the Reichsbank, loaded on trucks and transported to railroad cars in Frankfurt. This transportation and necessary security will be provided by EUCOM. The labor for handling the property will consist of DP's obtained locally. A special train and railway crew will be provided by Transportation Division, Rail Branch, OMGUS Rear, and will be spotted to receive the silver in Frankfurt. Security guards and liaison matters with respect to security enroute will be taken care of by EUCOM. Total estimated personnel to accompany train is 80 (see minutes). The time of departure is uncertain at this time as labor and transportation has not been definitely settled.

6. Lines of Action:

a. OMGUS (Rear).

(1) Restitution Control Branch, OMGUS Rear, will prepare and have executed all necessary documents.

(2) Foreign Exchange Depository will complete necessary checking and physical release of silver and other property from Reichsbank Building.

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b. OMGUS.

- (1) Dispatch the attached recommended cable.
- (2) Arrange for necessary Russian Liaison Officers to accompany train from Ens to Budapest.

c. EUCOM.

- (1) Carry out requested action in proposed cable.

7. Route:

Schedule, route, train composition will be arranged by Rail Transportation Division. Roster of train personnel is to be furnished separately by respective Divisions and Branches to EUCOM.

8. Transportation Cost:

Attention is invited to the problem of transportation cost. It is requested that your office render a decision among which agencies, German or Hungarian, the transportation cost should be distributed.

*Cot. Kluss has advised that Germany economy pays for transportation
Kluss.
14 Apr.*

9. Recommendation:

- (1) It is recommended that the foregoing plan be approved or, if modified, that the Restitution Control Branch, OMGUS (Rear), be advised.
- (2) That the attached proposed cable be dispatched.


 WALTER L. KLUSS
 Colonel GSC
 Chief

- Incls.:
- 1. Minutes of Meeting
 - 2. Proposed Cable.

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HUNGARIAN RESTITUTION CONFERENCE

2 April 1947

The following were present at a confidential conference held in the Conference Room of the Foreign Exchange Depository, Reichsbank Building, Frankfurt, at 10.00 A.M., Wednesday, April 2, 1947:

Colonel William G. Brey	Chief, F.E.D.
Colonel Walter Kluss	Restitution Control Branch
Lt. Col. Chalfant	" " "
Robert A. Schultz (US Civ.)	" " "
Mr. Alexander Fahn	Hungarian Restitution Mission
Captain Kenneth F. Hellinger	Rail Branch, COMUS (Rear)
Major U. V. Watts	S-2/3 Sec., H. C., EUCOM
Captain Geo. F. Jordan	1st M.P. Sv. Group
Lt. Col. R. J. Connolly	Provost Marshal Frankfurt Mil Com.
Major Kurt Walitschek	Civil Affairs Div, EUCOM
Lt. Col. W. K. McClure	1st M.P. Sv. Grp, Rail Security
Foucher Coleman	Asst Ch., Operations Br., PRD
Lt. Col. Norman Sprowl	Public Relations, EUCOM
Mr. E. Keller	Head, Depository Section F.E.D.
Mr. F. Gabell	Deputy Chief, F.E.D.

The meeting was opened by Colonel Brey, Chairman, explaining that the purpose of the conference was to coordinate plans for the restitution of a shipment of silver and other property, weighing about 120 tons, from Frankfurt

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to Budapest, Hungary. He presented the problems as follows:

6,783 bars of silver estimated to weigh about 94 tons.

38 boxes of coin and scrap shot, about 2 tons.

334 boxes of coin, about 20 tons.

Records of Hungarian National Bank

Assets of Orphanage of Budapest

Tentative date of movement: April 14, 1947, from the Foreign Exchange Depository to the railway cars to begin at 8 A. M.

Colonel Brey explained that we had had a previous experience similar to this in the movement of the 33 tons of gold in 1946; that we must determine what security would be required; and the working capacity required to handle the load in transporting it to the train. Comments requested from individuals concerned.

Rail Branch, COMGUS Rear, Captain Hellinger:

"120 tons take 3 baggage cars. (40 tons per car)."

Colonel Kluss: When we moved the gold, we used three baggage cars for 33 tons of gold.

Colonel Brey: The fewer cars we have, the better it will be. I expect that we will have an estimated guard personnel of about 45, but if we only have three baggage cars that will reduce the guards. The cars should have double-end doors with an officer on duty with the car guards.

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Capt. Hellinger:

We could increase the number of cars to five (5).

Colonel Brey:

Considering the amount of personnel and the tonnage, I think five would be better. So shall we say five (5) and leave that up to Railway Security.

Security Officer:

Two guards to a car; about 30 men total. Officer on Duty with cars and at each relief.

Colonel Brey:

All right. We will then leave all of the Security in your hands. And I am going to ask Colonel Connolly to again provide the necessary guards at the bank and at the railway train in Frankfurt. We will take care of the laborers that will be needed to handle the shipment. It is desirable that this shipment be made in one train. The railway people will have to determine exactly how much other equipment they will require for the train, based on the number of people aboard. We must count on Publicity people, photographers etc. On publicity, Berlin Headquarters thinks that angle should be handled similar to the gold shipment. In my opinion, all of the new releases should be released from Vienna upon departure of the train from there. I suggest that we have at least two Hungarian News Representatives, and I am going to ask Mr. Hahn to see that he gets the necessary clearance on that. We want to get a big news

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break on this because of the international importance of the job.

Publicity: What about German press representatives ?

Colonel Brey: I think that would be a good idea. The German people should also know what we do.

Publicity: We could put a DENA man on that.

Colonel Brey: I think we should have an ICD man on that train also.

Publicity: When will the classification on this job be removed ?

Colonel Brey: When the train leaves Vienna.

Publicity: Then as I understand it, no releases will be made until the train leaves Vienna.

Colonel Brey: We will have to make arrangements for Russian Representatives from the Danube River. They were of immeasurable benefit on the Gold Train. We asked the Russians before and I think we should do it again. Colonel Biddle can do that through his Allied Contact Section. Berlin can get all the clearances on our people. Another thing is our railway equipment. This should go through to Budapest, except locomotives; from Vienna on train will be handled by Hungarian locomotives. Clearance should be obtained for 72 hours stay in Budapest.

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Captain Hellinger:

Will there be any charge for rolling stock ?

Mr. Hahn:

On the last shipment we had to pay several thousand marks.

Colonel Kluss:

Regarding transportation, you will have to have a guarantee that you will get the equipment back.

Mr. Gabell:

Going back to Publicity, I believe in Berlin they are sending a cable to the War Department regarding the publicity on this shipment and the reply to that might change our tentative publicity plans.

Publicity:

I presume that we will still plan on following the plan mentioned previously, unless otherwise indicated by higher authority. I would like to get some idea of the size of the Press party that could be accommodated on the train. My suggestion is this:

- 1 PR Officer
- 2 Hungarian Press Agents
- 1 ICD or DENA
- 1 APS
- 1 Stars & Stripes
- 1 UP Wire Service
- 1 AP Wire Service
- 1 IS
- 1 IMP
- 1 New Times Photographer
- 1 Acme Photographer
- 12 Total

And I think a Publicity Officer should go along also.

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Mr. Lloyd (Movements):

Who will be responsible for Security .

Colonel Brey:

Rail Security Guards. Constabulary will be alerted while enroute.

Colonel Kluss:

Hungarian Guards meet the train at the border.

Colonel Brey:

We will have one more meeting on Thursday, 10.00 A. M., April 10.

Colonel Kluss:

Now for the purpose of clearance, I would like to know from each unit represented here the number of people they are going to have on the train.

Publicity	12
Railway Security	
EM 33	
Officers	4
CID	1
Rep of Prov 1	
Marshal	39
Hungarian Representatives	2
Mil. Govt. Representatives	3
Train Crew	<u>24</u>
	80

Colonel Brey:

I would like to mention one problem that may come up. 120 tons is a lot of stuff to handle and even though we start at eight o'clock in the morning, the loading may run into evening and the Railway people may not want to make a night departure. I think we should not get to Budapest later than three o'clock in the afternoon because the Hungarian

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Government would like to have the train arrive about that time. At any rate Budapest estimated time of arrival should be during day light hours.

Colonel Kluss:

How many people are the Rail Transportation people going to send. I remember that the last time they sent some kind of service unit along, about 4 or 5 men.

Captain Hellinger:

I will have to check on that. It was probably a Generator Light crew.

Colonel Kluss:

I would just like to stress one more time that it is quite important that we know the exact number that is going to be on the train in order to get the clearances.

Colonel Connolly:

I will have no people on the train.

Colonel Brey:

As I stated before the arriving time in Budapest should be three o'clock but, of course, that all depends on the Russians. The last time they made us come in at night.

Colonel Kluss:

Your engines will be taken off at Vienna.

Colonel Brey:

The requests for clearance will come through ONGUS

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to ZUCOM and we will send a report to COMUS covering all of these points. And next Thursday at our meeting we will make our final plans.

Number of hours trip will take : scheduled at 90 kilometers per hour last time but that was a little fast. They left here at 06.00 P. M. and could have arrived in Budapest at 4.00 next afternoon. It was a 24 hour schedule and they went by way of Nuremberg, Regensburg and Passau. In Vienna they kept out of the main railroad yards and that helped considerably.

Captain Henninger:

I think probably a diner and two sleepers for the train might be sufficient.

Colonel Brey:

I think the same train we had last time with an additional sleeper would suffice. Say about a 5 car train. we have 56 men so far and that is not counting the train crew. Of course, the crew will have their own quarters.

Publicity:

What about restrictions ?

Colonel Brey:

I don't think it will be necessary to have such rigid restrictions unless it develops that we add the shipment mentioned by Colonel Kluss.

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Colonel Kluss:

We are endeavoring to get clearance for a very valuable certain item and if that comes through restrictions will have to be greater than last time.

Colonel Brey:

If we take six officers along with the guards that will be a total of 58 men, and adding the two Russian representatives will make 60. This does not include train crew.

Mr. Keller:

It is estimated that we will load 4 or 5 tons to a truck; 400 bars truck, loading time 30 minutes or a total time for a truck: 1 hour 15 minutes. We might be able to cut it down, however. We have 400 boxes and 6,700 open bars and I would suggest that the men be given gloves for handling the silver.

Colonel Brey:

If there are no other comments or suggestions, we will then adjourn until 10.00 hours next Thursday, April 10th

Adjourned:

11.00 hours.

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FROM : OMIGUS SIGNED KEATING
REF NO : CC-8443

Reurads WX-93937, WX-93433, cured CC-8344. Subject is "Restitution" of silver to Hungary.

1. Our CC-8344, 12 March, reviewed problem of restitution to ex-enemies under pertinent clauses in satellite Peace Treaties and advised you that evidence to date did not indicate that the silver had been brought to Germany by force or duress.

2. Facts on removal of silver from Hungary as obtained from Hungarian Restitution Mission and other sources now indicate that silver is not eligible for restitution whether under treaty provisions, JCS directive transmitted in WX-99226 as subsequently amended, United States proposal now in Allied Control Authority, or State Department's memorandum to Hungarian Government of 14 June 1946. Concrete evidence at hand indicates silver was shipped from Hungary voluntarily by Hungarian officials, probably before 20 Jan 1945. Treaty requires removal subsequent to 20 Jan 1945; JCS directive and United States proposal in ACA, as well as treaty, require removal by Germans; and all 4 plans require removal by force or duress as a condition of restituting non-cultural property.

3. Moreover, if silver were delivered to Hungary even outside restitution program, Hungary would be receiving better treatment than United Nations, which just prove removal by Germans or by other "enemies" of Claimant Government in order to receive any restitution at all. This might provoke Allied Claimant Governments to submit host of frivolous claims for "restitution" of property sent to Germany in ordinary commercial transactions by their own Governments or Nationals, which we could not reject without exposing ourselves to charges of discrimination and could not accept without undermining German economy and increasing the expense of occupation of United States taxpayers.

4. Since General Clay is in Moscow and his CC-8344 apparently had not reached you when your WX-93937 was dispatched request instructions as to whether silver is to be returned without reference to restitution standards or procedures.

WX-93937 is AGC IN 52099
WX-93433 is AGC In 51324
WX-99226 is AGC IN 22212

Orig: Ecom

Auth: Douglas H Patterson
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Info: C/S
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Job C missing*

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Incl. No. 2

PROPOSED CABLE

TO : EUCOM
FROM : CMGUS SIGNED KEATING

In connection with restitution Hungarian silver and safekeeping property we request that after Foreign Exchange Depository, CMGUS, completes identification, count and check with Hungarian Officials at Frankfurt and after Restitution Branch CMGUS obtain necessary receipts from Hungarian Officials, then EUCOM accept responsibility for providing security, including necessary guards, from Reichsbank, Frankfurt to the point of final destination and until silver delivered to Hungarian Government in Budapest. CMGUS Transport Division will furnish train and train crew. It is further requested that EUCOM effect necessary coordination with all interested parties concerning the shipment, including Zone Constabulary, USAFA, and ACC Hungary, and also arrange necessary orders and clearances for personnel accompanying train. Suggested that details of movement be obtained from CMGUS (Rear). Request immediate cable confirmation.

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The Reichs' Minister of Economics
III W O S. 14423/41

Berlin W 8, 29 April 41
Behrenstr.43
Tel. No. 164351

EXPRESS LETTER

Subject: Uniformed utilization of jewels and objects of precious stones acquired by agencies and departments.

Reference: L E I H III 2

To the

Oberbürgermeister of the Reichs' Capital

B e r l i n C 2

Town Hall, König St.

According to the telephone conversation with the City oberinspector Weberer , chief of the City Pawn Shop Div. III. I am changing my order of April 8, 1941 III WOS 8/13807/41 as to the prices of precious metals in dealing with Agencies and Departments. The following prices should be set as basis:

- 1) Platinum 3,200 RM - for one kilogram fine
- 2) Gold 3,300 " - " " " "
- 3) Silver 25 " - " " " "

by order
signed B e r g

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City Pawn Shop
 Dept. III
 Main Office

Berlin N 4, 4 September

Ref. No. 27 537
 to be mentioned in
 further correspondence.

To the

German Reichsbank
 Hauptkasse - Precious metals
B e r l i n C III

Subject: Your letter of 28 August 1943 20247 K
 XXI consignment RFM.

The following is the supplement to our evaluation statement.

as to current No 1	20 ornament chains, 10 rings, 2 thimbles, 14 valuable objects, 8 earrings, 2 buttons, 3 chains, 1 eye glasses 2 watch-cases, 1 powder case, 1 pencil, 1 purse	} 65 parts
as to current No 4	14 rings, 16 valuable objects, 1 watch case, 10 earrings and 4 buttons, 1 eye glasses, 10 chain parts	} 56 parts
as to current No 6	27 valuable objects, 30 chains, 33 earrings, 1 eye glasses, 1 watch case	} 92 parts
as to current No.16	6 earrings, 3 ornament chains, 6 chainzes, Carabine, parts of rings and chains and other and more.	

In future we shall enter ^{the details} all in the evaluation statement.

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(TRANSLATION)

City Pawn Shop
Dept. III. Main officeBerlin N 4, 14 September 1943
Elsässer Str. 74To the German Reichsbank,
Hauptkasse,B e r l i n C 111Subject: Price quotation in the evacuation lists
Example 8th and 12th consignment R.F.M.
delivered by you on 20.2.1943.

The utilization of objects of precious metals (silver, gold, platinum) and jewels, precious stones and pearls handed to us, is being made according to the directives of the Reich's minister of economics, who ordered in his decree of 25 January 1939 III J.D. 1965/39 to set for the acquired objects the usual prices as in wholesale of the world trade, minus 10% for expenses.

You can see from the enclosed copy of the decree of 12 May 1941 III W. O.S. 8/14400/41, issued by the Reich's minister of Finance on basis of a report submitted by the Oberfinanzpräsident of Berlin, which was prepared on the initiative of the Minister - that this rule does not apply only to the utilization of Jewish property but to all objects, which are being utilized through us.

The financial agencies also desired a higher evaluation, since they had the impression that we are selling the acquired gold inside Germany. A different price quotation is therefore impossible, since we need raw materials for conducting the war and for this reason have we to get foreign currency in cash for the exportable objects.

The raw materials are being controlled and they have fixed prices. The proceeds obtained in foreign countries are on the prewar level and low, due to the many offerings and difficult and dangerous transportation. Further we would like to make the following statements:

By order of the Reichs minister of Economics of 29th April 1941 III W O.S. 14423/41 the price of gold has been set as RM.3,300 per Kilogramm fine gold. All we get from the refineries is RM.3,400. You must admit that this difference does not enable us any profits since processed gold never contains the same amount of fine gold as indicated by the punching stamp, and the plumb line also reduced the content of fine gold.

The lot of pearls contains mainly 2 real Barock pearls, but they are so small, dirty and discolored that it is impossible to obtain anything for them. The rest consists of worthless glass pearls, 2 cultivated pearls and 1 torn chain of cultivated pearls. The 2 cultivated pearls have been removed from the jewel in an inappropriate way. The two goldpins have not been pulled out but were nipped off, so that they had to be removed with a considerable effort. The torn chain of the cultivated pearls has to be refilled, cleaned and rearranged. It is not our duty to do this work. As a result of a second evaluation we shall reimburse you RM.100.-

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As to selling of gold watches the same policy applies i.e. to obtain first of all foreign currency and raw materials.

Since watches can be exported on very rare occasions only, almost every one of them has to be taken apart in cases of precious stones and the mechanism.

According to the general directives, we have received, we could only reimburse you for the cases and the mechanism, which we are selling to watchmakers for use in repairs.

We tried to obtain from the Reich's ministry of economics an exemption order for watches, since we used to sell watches freely inside Germany once before, in the year 1941. However, because of general economic reasons the Reich's ministry of economics did not approve a free sale. It promised though to approve the exchange of watches for gold.

After experts looked over our stores, the professional group declared that no gold can be expected for the largest part of our stored materials. Most of the watches need repairs, they are old fashioned, used up and of foreign origin. We sure could obtain gold from the purchasing public but for new style and good watches, and not for old and bad ones.

We would like here to mention that most of your watches have not been stored, but had to be salvaged because of their condition (rusty mechanism, missing parts). The specialists consulted by us consider storing in wet places as responsible for this condition.

This way only a relatively small number of watches was left, which could be utilized as time measures. Therefore, considering the fixed gold prices, the average prices figured by you cannot be considered as too low.

We regret not to be able to fulfill your wishes. You consider your consignments delivered to us as of very high value, while we must treat it as mean to provide foreign currency and raw materials.

The higher authorities are aware of the fact ^{that} fashion- and other values are being destroyed, but considering the interests of the war economy we have to take it.

The Reichsminister of Finance, whom we consider to be the one who issues orders to you, has been informed about the utilization procedure and he agreed to it.

Enclosures.-

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	(Translation)

Reichsminister of economics
III L 2/10066/40

Berlin W 8, 8th May 1940

Silver

- To
- a) The Reichsminister of Justice, B e r l i n
 - b) The Reichsminister of Finance, B e r l i n
 - c) The Chief of the Security Police and of the S.D.
attention: Reg. Rat. W o l t e r,
B e r l i n S W 11
Prinz Albrecht Str. 8
 - d) Foreign exchange investigation office,
B e r l i n S W 11
Prinz Albrecht Str. 8

Subject: Uniformed utilization of Jewels and precious metals,
acquired by agencies and service offices (Dienststellen).

According to my letter of 15 February 1945, III L.5/6596/40, all participating departments agreed that objects of gold, silver and platinum - as well as precious metals and pearls, acquired by agencies of the Justice and Finance administration and by agencies of the Secret State Police should be sold through the C i t y P a w n S h o p, Berlin NO 55, Danziger Str. 64. This concerns only those objects, which became the property of the Reich. Objects seized for the Reich are not effected by this ruling.

In order to cover its expenses the main office will receive 10% of the amount obtained by selling these objects. This rate has also been approved in case of selling of objects acquired through seizure of Jewish property.

I would like you, to issue the necessary orders to subordinate agencies and service offices and to send me each time 2 copies.

The chief of the main office wants me to ask you to advise the subordinate agencies to act as follows:

- 1.) A list of objects should be transmitted to the main office and all the objects should have possibly exact description. Estimates, if available, should be enclosed.
- 2.) The objects will be transmitted, only after they have been previously requisitioned by the main office (Zentralstelle). A copy of the list will accompany each consignment. They will be taken care of in order of incoming lists.
- 3.) After each single consignment has been sold, the proceeds will be transferred to an account, of which the main office has been notified.

By order
signed: Dr. G o t h a r d t .

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(T R A N S L A T I O N)

Reichsbankstelle

Kattowitz, 28 March 1944

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To the
 German Reichsbank
 Hauptkasse
 Precious metals dept. Gold and Silver
 - for turning in -
B e r l i n C III

The Board of Trustees in K a t t o w i t z offered us
 different items for utilization, *see*

Smelted gold, broken gold (rings, jewels, approx. 25 kg)
 and also ornament (jewels) which can be exchanged for
 foreign currency and broken silver, (supposedly in
 large quantities 500 kg).

A commission, consisting of specialists will first examine
 these seized items and determine their value.

Therefore we are asking whether besides of the smelted bars,
 which are to be turned in, you are also at the present time
 interested in any further gold or silver objects and jewels.

The Board of Trustees would appreciate a quick decision.

Reichsbankstelle
)signatures).

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	(Bank Wch.) FOREIGN EXCHANGE	GOLD BARS		SILVER BARS		ALLOY BARS		GOLD COIN RM	SILVER COIN	Securities and Postal Stamps	Paper and Gold Silver Coin							
		AMOUNT	RM	AMT.	RM	AMOUNT	RM											
1184,375.59	123,827.65	✓	214,219.25	✓	116	382,294.0	✓	82	446,234.93	✓	77,922.06	✓	53.16	✓	78.29	✓	117.22	✓
2,181,144.40	77,452.71	✓	213,060.09	✓		272,833.31	✓	10	217,763.66	✓	195,367	✓	735.85	✓	42,981.77	✓	182.45	✓
1,812,643.18	89,130.64	✓	22,1559.35	✓		33,976.97	✓	19	375,072.46	✓	112,037.70	✓	87.80	✓	32,626.91	✓	299.67	✓
	1120.57	✓	312,002.86	✓	107	22,474.82	✓	20	394,804.87	✓	67,497.80	✓	260.61	✓		✓		✓
	50,637.75	✓	135,062.01	✓	122	26,390.93	✓			✓	35,527.04	✓	88.86	✓		✓		✓
2,496,909.79	100.112	✓	135,062.01	✓	122	26,390.93	✓			✓	35,527.04	✓	88.86	✓		✓		✓
	67.10	✓	235,369.94	✓	236	54,076.62	✓	81	1,433,875.92	✓	190,820.62	✓	349,800	✓	75,681.97	✓		✓
3,530,551.16	65,416.11	✓	164,908.34	✓	125	76,658.08	✓			✓	126,666.56	✓	193.09	✓		✓		✓
2,895,411.93	335,097.25	✓	202,524.54	✓	350	76,278.98	✓			✓	62,053.55	✓	14.20	✓		✓		✓
	95,531.81	✓	2,2782.89	✓	2	401.45	✓			✓	357.15	✓	504.39	✓		✓		✓
3,458,675.51	8781.-	✓	134,613.36	✓	13	961.40	✓			✓	478.94	✓	59.99	✓		✓		✓
1,420,345.40	160,531.45	✓	297,072.01	✓	199	47,649.35	✓			✓	.74	✓	6.43	✓		✓		✓
	300.071.-	✓	204,654.90	✓	326	66,510.90	✓			✓	10,338.44	✓	285.45	✓		✓		✓
	43,090.60	✓		✓		21,164.28	✓			✓	105,178.95	✓	2,739.24	✓		✓		✓
979,426.96	85,180.34	✓		✓		66,510.90	✓			✓	19,578.67	✓	44.31	✓		✓		✓
	393.-	✓		✓			✓			✓	2,176.88	✓	170.26	✓		✓		✓
4,476,845.00	426.41	✓	2,337,434.51	✓	87	18,278.65	✓			✓	8,139.04	✓	107.63	✓		✓		✓
	193,252.91	✓		✓	60	15,418.15	✓			✓	103,201.34	✓	76.85	✓		✓		✓
23,455,781.96	204,092.55	✓		✓			✓			✓	231.80	✓	20.71	✓		✓		✓
	277,031.40	✓		✓	1743	475,753.20	✓			✓	147.02	✓	75,998.19	✓		✓		✓
	249,514.12	✓		✓			✓			✓	118.53	✓	12.07	✓		✓		✓
	126,108.63	✓		✓			✓			✓	132.38	✓	804.46	✓		✓		✓
	298,757.74	✓		✓			✓			✓	12774.54	✓	102.61	✓		✓		✓
	137,269.65	✓		✓			✓			✓	83.90	✓		✓		✓		✓
	95,913.14	✓		✓			✓			✓	645.71	✓		✓		✓		✓
	10,615.94	✓		✓			✓			✓	4154.37	✓		✓		✓		✓
	634,877.27	✓		✓			✓			✓	36474.83	✓		✓		✓		✓
	586,799.75	✓		✓			✓			✓	1729.52	✓		✓		✓		✓
	460.69	✓		✓			✓			✓	130,288.80	✓		✓		✓		✓
	1,105.39	✓		✓			✓			✓	2,154.05	✓		✓		✓		✓
	571,973.08	✓		✓			✓			✓	10.58	✓		✓		✓		✓
	328,193.47	✓		✓			✓			✓	55,763.16	✓		✓		✓		✓
	59,893.85	✓		✓			✓			✓	40,676.55	✓		✓		✓		✓
	299,880.78	✓		✓			✓			✓	324.59	✓		✓		✓		✓
	41,255.28	✓		✓			✓			✓	59,531.58	✓		✓		✓		✓
	1.59	✓		✓			✓			✓	4818.73	✓		✓		✓		✓
	100,783.27	✓		✓			✓			✓	367.28	✓		✓		✓		✓
	136,108.92	✓		✓			✓			✓	71,696.27	✓		✓		✓		✓
	2045.82	✓		✓			✓			✓	224.73	✓		✓		✓		✓
29,045.82	169,226.94	✓		✓			✓			✓	12,948.0	✓		✓		✓		✓
	1,833.61	✓		✓			✓			✓	988.70	✓		✓		✓		✓
	689.05	✓		✓			✓			✓	329.43	✓		✓		✓		✓
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(Remarks) Foreign exchange	Gold Bars		Silver Bars		Alloy Bars		Gold Coin Rm.	Silver Coin Rm.	Securities and postal stamp	Gold and Silver coin
	Amount	Rm.	Amount	Rm.	Amount	Rm.				
550.00										
94,842.98 ✓		481,135.66 ✓		33,622.85 ✓			1588.61 ✓	57.87 ✓		6137.96 ✓
1,801.86 ✓		239,491.93 ✓		6,544.40 ✓			16.83 ✓	2.11 ✓		
219.00 ✓		680,627.59		14,730.70 ✓			75.43 ✓			
2,028.50 ✓				58,897.95			38 33.35 ✓	53.98		
3,119,865.79 ✓		X		X			107.75 ✓	X		
25,547.10 ✓							762.54 ✓			
X 77,035.46							42,845.51			
246,040.11 ✓							111 35.85 ✓			
6,379.05 ✓							171 038.46 ✓			
115,358.95 ✓							188 74 59			
1,874.9							176 433.41			
5708.541.39							103,433.41			
X 552.42							X			
3707.991.39										
111,038.46										
362,095.793										
182,941.59										
361,207.834										
X										

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Jewels, Pearls Purses Handbags Knick-knacks gold & platinum rings, etc. Jewels	Standal Gold Largest gold Silver etc.	Gold Rings	Platinum and Silver Rings	Bronze Platinum	Diamonds watch gold & Platinum	Gold and Silverware etc.	Palladium	Bronze Silver	Silver watch and clocks		
15,176.41 ✓ 11,339.55 ✓ <u>26,515.96</u> X	9.74 ✓ 376.12 ✓ 2,621.97 ✓ 1352.19 ✓ 887.59 ✓ 436.25 ✓ <u>5083.86</u> X		5,623.22 ✓ X	71.05 ✓ 845.55 ✓ 22.40 ✓ <u>939.00</u> X			11.40 ✓ 230.75 ✓ <u>241.95</u> X	1.35 ✓ 3.25 ✓ 1538.60 ✓ 887.20 ✓ 1048.45 ✓ <u>3478.85</u> X			2,079.90 ✓ 20.50 ✓ 199.80 ✓ 46.20 ✓ 5,711.10 ✓ 3,336.05 ✓ 639.70 ✓ 76.20 ✓ 3,124.10 ✓ 1,395.30 ✓ <u>16,639.11</u>

Plus Gross
of Postal Stamp
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(Bank notes) Foreign currency	Gold Coins Rm.
74,189.24 ✓	823.18 ✓
1,628,686.50 ✓	98052.86 ✓
5238.00 ✓	187,495.59 ✓
390.98 ✓	12,774.43 ✓
448.611.60 ✓	1148.67 ✓
1986.22 ✓	2906.23 ✓
74,981.50 ✓	2773.83 ✓
499,753.41 ✓	455.47 ✓ x
24,125.8# ✓	1838.03 ✓
78,331.47 ✓	27,109.77 ✓
40,599.00 ✓	1335.14 ✓
614.52 ✓	14074.77 ✓ xx
500.75 ✓	2935.94 ✓
26,179.11 ✓	17625932.77 ✓
208.89 ✓	10 x
866.50 ✓	4762922.77 ✓ x
203,117.14 ✓	27.00 ✓ x
3794.83 ✓	1762895.77 ✓
1390.92 ✓	
478.50 ✓	
3292.00 ✓	
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SUMMARY

Partial reckonings
(Teilabrechnungen 1-9)

	(Bank notes) Foreign exchange Rm	Gold Coins Rm	Gold amount Rm	Gold bars Rm	Alloy bars Rm	Silver bars Rm	Silver coins Rm	Dental gold broken gold & silver et.c. Rm	Gold Rings Rm	Diamonds watches gold & pen Rm	Jewels, Pearls Handbags, knives forks, gold diamond rings watches et.c. Rm	Platinum and Silver Rm	Gold and Co	
1-9	10,607,976.77	1,762,895.77	1,762,895.77	2,337,434.54	1,433,875.92	475,753.29	85,397.58	972,478.81	61,219.40	70,463.29	943,733.08	131.89	299.	
1-9 (without 4) 4th partial reckoning	3,612,078.34	103,433.91		680,627.59	—	54,897.95	53.98	5,083.86	—	—	26,515.96	5,623.22		
	14,220,055.11	1,866,329.18		3,018,062.13	1,433,875.92	530,651.24	85,451.56	977,331.67	61,219.40	70,463.29	970,249.04	5,755.11	299.	
	Broken Platinum Rm	Broken Palladium Rm	Broken Silver Rm	Securities and postal stamps	Expenses									
1-9 (with 4!!) 4th	24,527.23 939.00	5921.36 241.45	61,910.94 3478.85	175,681.97	40,033.55 16,629.11									
	25,466.23	6,163.31	65,389.79	175,681.97	56,662.66									
<p>Remarks:</p> <p>a) The 4th Reckoning has amounts appearing shown in the 4th Reckoning have been taken from attachments since the reckoning itself is lost.</p> <p>b) In the 4th partial reckoning are two sa pass books from Postal Savings Banks and it is not clear whether the amounts shown have been withdrawn or not.</p> <p>Arch-Zloty 49,000.87 2) " 2,044.59</p>														
<u>Totals</u>														
										I Partial reckoning	1,184,375.59			
										II "	2,181,124.40			
										III "	1,812,043.18			
										IV "	4,476,345.00			
										V "	2,496,909.79			
										VI "	3,530,551.16			
										VII "	2,895,411.93			
										VIII "	3,458,675.51			
										IX "	1,420,345.40			
											<u>23,455,781.96</u>			

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