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CONTROL COUNCIL

LAW NO. 53

Draft Law on Amendment to the Insurance
Tax Law of 9 July 1937

THE CONTROL COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The following provisions of the Insurance Tax Law of 9 July 1937 are hereby repealed:

Subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1 of Article 2 which reads as follows:

"A capital accumulation contract or a savings insurance contract without taking over a risk (i.e. building savings contract)".

Subparagraph 10 of paragraph 1 of Article 6 which reads as follows:

"The tax rates of insurance compensation for:

10. A capital accumulation contract 2%".

ARTICLE II

All German legislation inconsistent with this Law is repealed or amended in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

ARTICLE III

This law shall come into force on the date of its publication.

Done at Berlin 31 May 1947.

SHOLCO DOUGLAS
Marshal of the Royal Air Force

R. NOIRET
General de Division
for P. KORNIC, General D'Armee

V. SOKOLOVSKIY
Marshal of the Soviet Union

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KONTROLLRAT

Gesetz Nr. 53

ÄNDERUNGEN DES VERSICHERUNGSTEUERGESETZES

vom 9. Juni 1937

Der Kontrollrat erlässt das folgende Gesetz:

Artikel I

Die nachstehenden Bestimmungen des Versicherungsteuergesetzes vom 9. Juli 1937 werden hiermit aufgehoben:

Para. 2 Absatz 1 Ziffer 2, der wie folgt lautet:

Ein Kapitalansparungsvertrag oder ein Sparversicherungsvertrag ohne Übernahme eines Wagnisses (Beispiel: Bausparvertrag).

Para. 6 Absatz 1 Ziffer 10, der wie folgt lautet:

Die Steuer beträgt vom Hundert des Versicherungsentgelts

10. Bei einem Kapitalansparungsvertrag 2.

Artikel II

Jede mit diesem Gesetz unvereinbare deutsche gesetzliche Vorschrift wird aufgehoben oder den Bestimmungen dieses Gesetzes entsprechend geändert.

Artikel III

Dieses Gesetz tritt am Tage seiner Veröffentlichung in Kraft.

Ausgefertigt in Berlin am 31. Mai 1937.

(Die in den drei offiziellen Sprachen abgefassten Originaltexte dieser Direktive sind von Sholto Douglas, Marschall der Royal Air Force, R. Noiret, Generalleutnant, V. Sokolowsky, Marschall der Sowjet Union, Lucius D. Clay, General, unterzeichnet.)

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Donnerstag 15; Freitag 16
 München

Dr. Eberhard von Reininghaus, General Manager of the Munich Reinsurance Company.

Munich, Ludwigstr. 12; Tel. No. 32441

1. Background:

a. Mr. Reininghaus, about 60 years, Austrian, a leading man in life insurance, was manager of the Alliance Life Insurance Co. since several years as he was nominated general manager of the Munich Re in 1947. Presently Dr. Reininghaus is one of the most important men in insurance business in U.S. zone; he has excellent relations inside of Germany as well as outside.

b. The Munich Re is the biggest reinsurance enterprise of Germany and ranging on an almost equal level with the Swiss Re in Zurich, the most important reinsurance company of the world. The joint stocks of the Munich Re, established in 1880, amount presently to 32,007,500 RM paid up to 28,007,500 RM - thereof 60,000 shares of 350 RM each fully paid up with double right of voting - 40,000 shares of 275 RM each paid up to 175 RM with single right of voting and preferred shares of 7,500 M. endowed with 75,000 votes.

The preferred shares belong entirely to the Vermögensverwaltung G.m.b.H. of Munich Re; the shares of this latter company are owned by the Munich Re. Other important shareholders are Merck, Fink and Co., Bankers in Munich about 4%
 Alliance Versg AG Berlin " 10%
 Dresdener Bank, Berlin " 2-3%
 No further information about other shareholders.

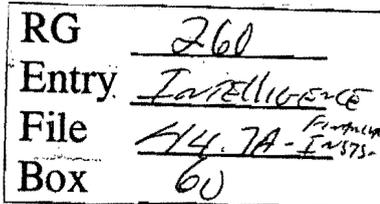
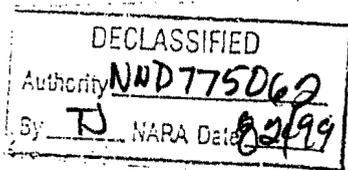
Premium income in 1943: about 26,800,000 RM, 40% thereof from foreign countries. Business activity: reinsurance of all kinds, main branches fire, life, accident, liability, marine.

In Germany the Munich Re has a leading position. It maintains reinsurance relations on a large scale with a large number of insurance companies. Further, it participates in the following insurance companies:

	Participation
Alliance Life	31.1% of the shares
Alliance Casualty	34.23
Radische Pferde Versg Anst	50.
Bayrische Versgbank (casualty)	50.
Berliner Life	39.925
Deutscher Lloyd	19.25
Europaesche Guter- Reisegepack	100.
Frankfurter (casualty)	46.85
Hermes Kredit	65.45
Karlsruher Life	37.75
Kraft (automobile)	49.25
Mercur, Bremen	41.50
Union Hagel, Weimar (?)	49.19
Vereingte Krankenversg	25.68

Outside of Germany the Munich Re has had also many reinsurance relations and participations with foreign insurance companies. The following list contains the more important participations (at least 35%) in western countries:

USA: The Pilot Re	49.98%
Belgium: L'Ancoe Belge	50
Lo Europienne	71
Switzerland: Union Re	100
France: Les Provinces Francaises	60
Les Reassurances	65.25
Holland: NV Europaesche Foederen	90
NV Providentia	49.80



Italy: Il Europea	90
La Pace	37.17
Spain: Europea	90
Plus Ultra	49.08
Argentina: El Fenix Sudamericano	88.5

2. The trail against the Munich Re.

The verdict: After a session of eleven days Munich Reinsurance Company was sentenced, on 7./8. August 1946, by the General Military Court of Munich to pay a fine of 4 million reichsmarks. Three members of the management were sentenced to be imprisoned for a period of 1-1/2 years (one year suspended) and two prokurists, who signed the foreign assets declaration, to be imprisoned for a period of 2-1/2 years for having "knowingly concealed" in violation of Law Nr. 53 the following assets: 13503 shares of Pilot Reinsurance Company of New York, 7150 shares of El Fenix Sudamericano of Buenos Aires. As to a third case (Plus Ultra, Compania Anonima de Seguros Generales of Madrid) the defendant corporation as well as the individual defendants were acquitted.

3. Dr. von Reininghaus is in a position to give valuable information on the following groups of problems:

a. Decartelization: Under MG Law #56 business units wielding an excessive concentration of economic power should be dissolved. The French and Russians have prepared a list including almost all of the more important insurance companies, ~~not~~ limiting their lists to those who activities embrace only limited regions. On the US/UK side in the application of MG Law #56, it was agreed to dissolve groups of companies and to avoid interlocutory directorates. (Dissolution of the individual companies was not intended.) The Decartelization Committee of ACA decided to limit the examinations to the Munich Re Insurance Company, Alliance Life, and Alliance Casualty Companies to the extent that MG Law #56 applies. (It is believed that Mrs. Theodore Ball will undertake an investigation on this part; presently Mr. Roberts of UK MG investigates the Alliance Life in Berlin.)

Open questions:

- (1) Are there really any cartels in the German insurance field?
- (2) Results of decartelization if applied in a textbook manner.
- (3) Problems of insurance companies carrying all lines of insurance (In German practice - life, casualty, health, hail and animal insurance could be carried by as many separate companies only).
- (4) Relevance of MG Law No. 56 on the Munich Re and Alliance Corporation.

b. Settlement of foreign assets and liabilities (Control Council Laws #5 and #47 and MG Law #53).

(1) By virtue of Control Council Laws #5 and #47, assets earmarked to cover foreign liabilities are confiscated. The liabilities are still in existence.

(2) In the various countries special legislation concerning German property is issued without consideration of Control Council Law #5.

(3) Question: How can liabilities be settled under these conditions? The contingency of two settlements in lieu of one menaces the very existence of companies.

(4) Should liabilities be settled among Laender and foreign countries as such, or should they be totaled first, and the balance be made subject to settlement? In the latter case, deposits of one Land can be offset by surpluses of others. It seems that Control Council Law #5 favors settlement by totality, but in practice the method of individual settlements is being applied.

(5) Should individual companies or as all German companies combined conclude their settlements?

(6) Obligation of insurers to earmark domestic assets for the payment of obligations to be met abroad.

(7) Documented figures of the Munich Re Insurance Company.

c. The reassumption of reinsurance business abroad (Control Council Law #47 and MG Law #53) -

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(1) Unilateral reinsurance -- Submit individual cases that are typical in illustrating that the German market does not offer a large enough actuarial pool of risks. Quota contracts.

(2) The necessity of bilateral reinsurance in the long run.

(3) Former participation of French and British reinsurers in the German business. Other important reinsurers.

(4) Get statistical data about -

(a) Excess of foreign exchange earnings by bilateral reinsurance arrangements *in previous times*.

(b) Loss of foreign exchange due to unilateral reinsurance, by

1. Limitation to big risks only
2. On a broader basis
3. The offsetting of loss by bilateral reinsurance

d. The augmentation of a favorable foreign exchange balance by impeding the importation of insurance services.

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Information regarding Dr. Karl Grosz, manager of the Francona Reinsurance of Heidelberg, Scheffelstrasse 6, Telephone 3759.

Dr. Grosz is in an especially good position to give information on the following points:

(1) Activity and intentions of French insurers in the French zone.

(a) Business without intervention of German insurance companies.

1. Making insurance contracts
2. Acting as agents for German insurance companies
3. Acquisition by purchase of insurance company stocks.

(b) Reinsurance business

(c) Europa. How about investment of French capital? Is any reinsurance being passed on to the French?

(Repeat points b and c from under Mr. Reininghaus.)

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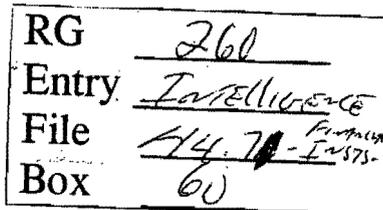
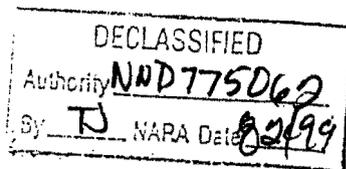
Subject: Versicherungsfonds
(Proposal by the British Member)

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a short summary of the creation of the Versicherungsfonds in Berlin.

The Insurance Committee agrees that it is manifestly unfair that German Insurance Companies should still be liable to make subscriptions to this organisation in support of Austrian Insurance Companies and therefore recommends that :-

- (a) Versicherungsfonds Berlin should be declared to be in liquidation, and
- (b) That subscriptions due by German Insurance Companies to Versicherungsfonds Berlin at any time on or after 1 January 1945 should be waived and this waiver should also apply to any subscriptions due from the German account of any Non-German Insurance Company which operated in Germany at any time between 10th March 1939 and 8th May 1945.

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APPENDIX 'A' to
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Versicherungsfonds

Consequent upon the death in 1935 of the then Managing Director of the Phönix Lebensversicherungsgesellschaft, Wien, it was discovered that this Insurance Company was in serious financial difficulties.

In the interests of policyholders generally, the Austrian Government authorised the creation of a Versicherungsfonds from which loans could be made to the Phönix and other Companies in financial difficulties. The funds were raised by the issue of debentures to other Insurance Companies and Financial Institutions.

Versicherungsfonds was furthermore authorised to impose a levy on all Austrian Insurance Companies and payments were made by such Companies until 1939.

On the 10th March 1939, an Ordinance was issued in Berlin (RGBl I. page 569) creating a Versicherungsfonds in Berlin. The new organisation took over all the assets and liabilities of the former Austrian organisation of the same name and converted the Wien office into its executive office.

Under this Ordinance all German Insurance Companies became liable to make similar payments to Versicherungsfonds in the same way as their Austrian competitors but the purpose remained to assist Austrian Insurance Companies in financial difficulties.

Versicherungsfonds had authority to exempt certain small German Companies from the scheme.

The last contributions actually paid by German Companies to Versicherungsfonds were for the last quarter of 1944, but liability to make further payments still rests upon all the larger Companies in Germany and many are known to be still showing this liability in their balance sheets.

Versicherungsfonds had its domicile in Berlin and its last Directors who operated under supervision of the Reichs Minister of Economics were :-

Leiter	Dr. Rudr. Widmann	now resident in the U.S. Zone.
Stellvertretender Leiter	Dr. Schröd,) Employees of the former Reichsaufsichtsamt für das Versicherungswesen and now believed to be resident in Berlin.
	Ober-Reg. Rat Kietzmann	
	Reg. Amtmann Schulze	

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Reg. Rat Dr. Slatmann, employee of the former Reichsaufsichtsamt für das Versicherungswesen now resident in the British Zone.

The draft balance sheet showing the position on the 31 December 1944 gave the following figures:

<u>Assets</u>			
Cash incl. Postcheque accounts	4,051.93	Redemption reserve added in 1944	18,660,000.-
			250,000.-
Bank accounts	85,272.-		18,910,060.-
Own debentures	15,510,000.-	of which amount used for redemption in 44	5,400,000.-
			15,510,000.-
Demands on the levied companies as per § 5 of VO. of 10.3.39 RGB1.I, P.569	160,900,000.-	Debenture loans as per § 4 of VO. of 10.3.39 RGB1.I, P.569	160,900,000.-
Inventory	1.-	Transitory account	510.50
Transitory account	2,176.30	Carried forward to new a/c	90,990.73
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It is understood that this was declared by Dr. Widmann to U.S. Military Government.

Since the occupation, the Berlin office has had no communication with Wien and has no information with regard to the custody of the funds all of which were held and administered in Wien.

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Office of Staff Secretary

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January 3, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO : Brigadier General W. H. Draper, Jr.,
Director, Economic Division.
Mr. J. M. Dodge, Director, Finance Division.

FROM: Office of Political Affairs.

For your information, the following is the text of a message sent by the American Embassy at Madrid to the American Embassy at London and repeated to this Office and the Department of State.

"Spanish stockholders holding apparent majority of 51.84% in Plus Ultra Insurance company are pushing Foreign Office to approve their proposed purchase at par of remaining 48.16% belonging to Allianz of Germany on basis of alleged option based on syndication pact with Allianz dated December, 1943. Alleged option agreement was concurrent with reduction of share capital then controlled by Allianz to pesetas 2,400,000 and immediately following increase of share capital to pesetas 5,000,000 with entirety of pesetas 2,600,000 balance being issued by Plus Ultra to present Spanish holders at par. Notwithstanding December 1943 transactions, Allianz retained exclusive agreement with Plus Ultra requiring latter to reinsure life insurance with former until 1975. Plus Ultra proposes to cancel reinsurance agreement as of January 1, 1946.

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"It is suspected that the December 1943 transactions were intended to effect apparent transfer U. S., Spanish dummies for purposes of getting Plus Ultra off black list while retaining effective German control through exclusive reinsurance agreement. Spanish purchasers explain capital reduction was necessitated by Allianz failure to complete payment for shares subscribed in 1925 and that subsequent capital increase was in anticipation of March 1944 decree fixing minimum capital for such Spanish insurance companies at pesetas 5,000,000 and suggests that Allianz was unable to effect necessary capital transfer from Germany to maintain its control. Since Allianz forfeited its control by only 1.84% and shares were worth much more than par and in view of German ability to meet capital increases in other similar cases, we doubt the story and would appreciate Berlin's contacting Allianz officials in Germany for complete explanation."

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Loyd V. Steere,
Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)
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31 March 1947

SUBJECT: Control Council Law No. 47, Termination of German Insurance Operations Abroad.

TO : Directors, Office of Military Government for Bavaria
Office of Military Government for Greater Hesse
Office of Military Government for Wuerttemberg-Baden
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Office of Military Government for Berlin Sector *

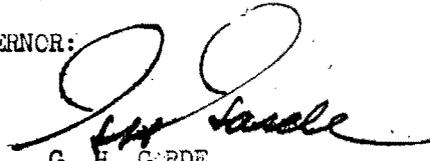
* Action subject to existing agreements with other occupying powers.

1. Attached is Control Council Law No. 47, Termination of German Insurance Operations Abroad, together with its German translation. The law was published on 15 March 1947 at 1800 hours, and it became effective on 10 March 1947.

2. You are hereby directed to forward copies of this law to Ministries of Finance, Economics and Justice in your Land. You will instruct the Ministry of Finance to forward information copies to:

- a. Its insurance supervisory authorities and any other agency which may be held responsible for its control and enforcement.
- b. The home office of all insurance and re-insurance companies whose main offices (company's legal seat) are located within its Land.
- c. The responsible office in its Land of all insurance and reinsurance companies whose main offices (company's legal seat) are located elsewhere.
- d. All other concerned institutions.

BY DIRECTION OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR:



G. H. GARDE
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITYCONTROL COUNCILLAW NO. 47TERMINATION OF GERMAN INSURANCE OPERATIONS ABROAD

THE CONTROL COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

German insurance and re-insurance companies of all types shall confine their activities exclusively to German territory. Except as provided in Article III, they shall not accept insurance or re-insurance of risks located outside Germany.

Article II

1. German insurance and re-insurance companies shall not maintain any head offices, agencies, or branch offices outside Germany. They shall not directly or indirectly have any interest in any insurance and re-insurance operations outside Germany.

2. All existing insurance and re-insurance head offices, agencies, and branch offices and also all interests in insurance and re-insurance operations outside Germany shall be liquidated and the property shall be disposed of in accordance with the general provisions for the disposition of German external assets.

Article III

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article I and II, policies which have been or may hereafter be issued by German insurance and re-insurance companies to cover risks located inside Germany may be maintained although the insured risk ceases to be located within Germany in the following cases:

(a) Life insurance policies may remain in force provided the premiums thereon are paid in Germany and in German currency and that all payments under such policies shall be made only in Germany and in German currency.

(b) All other policies, including policies to cover coastal vessels outside territorial waters, sales of merchandise o.i.f. at a German port, and rolling stock and barges on route outside German territory, may remain in force so long as the risk remain German, but not longer than three months from the date when the insured risk left Germany provided that the payment of premiums or any other payment under these policies shall be made only in Germany and in German currency.

Article IV

1. The responsibility and obligations of the German insurance and re-insurance companies in respect of insurance or re-insurance operations contracted before the effective date of this law shall remain in force until such time as these liabilities are discharged or have duly lapsed.

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2. German external assets, subject to Control Council Law No. 5 shall not be used to meet obligations accruing under this Article unless such use shall have been specifically approved by the German External Property Commission pursuant to directions of the Control Council.

Article V

The provisions of Articles I and II will take effect as from 8 May 1945, unless the Control Council directs otherwise in any specific case.

Article VI

The Insurance Committee of the Finance Directorate shall implement the provisions of the Law and for this purpose may utilize such German agencies as may be necessary.

Article VII

This Law shall come into effect on the date of its signature.

Done at Berlin, 10 March 1947

P. A. KUROCHKIN
Colonel-General
for V. SOKOLOVSKY
Marshal of the Soviet Union

JOSEPH T. McNARNEY
General

SHOLTO DOUGLAS
Marshal of the Royal Air Force

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External Assets & Intelligence Branch

6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Number and Importance of External Assets Reports
TO : Mr. Theodore H. Ball, Acting Director

1. Attached hereto as an annex is a list of external assets reports prepared by this Branch since 1 June 1946. Approximately 80% of these reports were based upon investigations conducted at the specific request of the Department of State, Safehaven missions in various countries and Treasury Department. The others were based upon information obtained largely as a result of an examination of files of German governmental agencies, supplemented in some cases by further investigation in the field.

2. In order to obtain some indication of the importance of such reports, an analysis has been made of certain of the more important of them dealing with German assets in one of the neutral countries, namely Spain. These reports have established or furnished necessary documentary proof of German interests in the assets listed below: (Before the name of the firm appears the report number if on the annexed list.)

REPORT NUMBER	ASSET IN SPAIN	VALUE OF GERMAN INTEREST AS ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY IN MADRID
142	Abello Oxigeno Linde S.A., Barcelona	\$ 100,000
126	Aceros Roechling A.S., Barcelona	100,000
219	AEG Iberica de Electricidad S.A., Madrid	1,050,000
200	Alfredo Roehm, S.A., Barcelona	25,000
211	Banco Aleman Transatlantico (BAT), Barcelona	2,600,000
29	Boehringer S.A., Barcelona	225,000
197	Brauns, Ltda., Barcelona	30,000

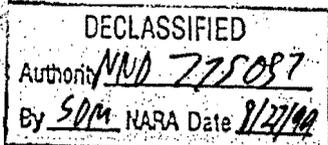
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REPORT NUMBER	ASSET IN SPAIN	VALUE OF GERMAN INTEREST AS ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY IN MADRID
75	Deutsche Reichsbahn Rolling Stock	\$ 865,000
54 88	Drumen S.A., Barcelona	200,000
Prior to 1 Jun 46	Elaboracion Plexiglas Espanola S.A. (EPESA), Madrid	25,000
219	La Electra Industrial, S.A., Tarrasa	850,000
219	Electrica Rubi, S.A., Barcelona	280,000
137	Europea de Seguros de Mercancias y de Equipajes, Madrid	80,000
191	Fabricacion Nacional de Lamparas Electricas S.A., Barcelona	19,250
143	La Fodina S.A., Manresa, Barcelona	1,260,000
12	Forjas de Alcala S.A., Alcala de Henares, Madrid	300,000
161	Graficolor Hartmann Hermanos, Madrid	70,000
202	M.A.N. Diesel Iberica S.A.	100,000
179	La Minera S.A., Manresa, Barcelona	5,000,000
Prior to 1 Jun 46	Plus Ultra, Cia, Anomina de Seguros, Madrid	2,000,000
195	Productos Quimicos Farmaceuticos S.A. (MERCK), Barcelona	201,000
109	Productos Quimicos GEHE, Barcelona	50,000
187	S.A. de Productos Quimicofarmaceuticos (SALIA), San Sebastian	70,000
216	Productos Quimicos Schering S.A., Madrid	1,200,000



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REPORT NUMBER	ASSET IN SPAIN	VALUE OF GERMAN INTEREST AS ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY IN MADRID
Prior to 1 Jun 46	Sedas Gutermann S.A., Barcelona	\$ 51,000
Prior to 1 Jun 46	Tecnofarma, S.A., Barcelona	50,000
62	Vital S.A. (Industrias Valencianas de Productos Agrícolas Vital S.A.), Gandia	100,000
		<u>\$16,361,250</u>

3. It thus appears that the German interests in Spain established or verified by the above reports amount to almost \$17,000,000. Present negotiations in Spain will determine what proportion of the proceeds of the liquidation of such German interests will go to the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency for reparations purposes. The United States, under the Final Act of Paris, is entitled to 28% of whatever amount does go to the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency.

4. Apart from the above-mentioned assets in Spain, some of the other important German interests which have been disclosed or verified by reports listed in the annex hereto are the following:

REPORT NUMBER	ASSET	ESTIMATED VALUE OF GERMAN INTEREST
10	El Fenix Sudamericano, Compania de Reaseguros, Buenos Aires	85% of estimated liquidation value, Argentine pesos 4-5 mil.
13	Pilot Reinsurance Company, New York	\$2,130,000 (This amount of course goes wholly to the U.S.)
14	Schweizerische National-Versicherungs-Gesellschaft, Basel	Sfrs 1,200,000 (Paid-in German capital)
55	Basler Versicherungs-Gesellschaft Gegen Feuerschaden	Sfrs 560,000 (Paid-in German capital)
81	N.V. Algemeene Verzekering-Maatschappij "Providentia", Amsterdam	Hfl 49,000 (Paid-in German capital)

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23	N.V. Continentale Handelsbank, Amsterdam	Hfl 8,000,000 (German capital invested); the bank has extensive assets including millions of dollars on deposit in the U.S.
98	Union Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft, Zurich	Sfrs 4,000,000 (Paid-in German capital); the Swiss firm is the key to the European re-insurance cartel headed by Munich Reinsurance Company
149	N.V. Europeesche Goederen- en Reisbagage- Verzekering Maatschappij, Amsterdam	Hfl 90,000 (Paid-in German capital)
161	Chromographic A.G., Glarus/Switzerland and its subsidiaries	Value of subsidiaries throughout the world cannot be estimated
165	Bauxit Trust A.G., Zurich	Sfrs 4,983,000 (Paid-in German capital)
172	A.G. für Keramische Unternehmungen Zug/Switzerland, and its subsidiaries	Subsidiary in U.S. - \$130,000 (Paid-in German capital)
	Subsidiary in Sweden	Skr 100,000 (Paid-in German capital)
	Subsidiary in Norway	Nkr 70,000 (Paid-in German capital)
	Subsidiary in Switzerland	Sfrs 100,000 (Paid-in German capital)
177	Uma A.G., Chur/Switzerland and S.A. Persil, Brussels	Sfrs 9,510,855 (Book value of holdings of Swiss company)
182	Societe Financiere de Transports et D'Entreprises Industrielles (Sofina), Brussels	Belgian francs 100,000 (Paid-in German capital)
223	Les Reassurances S.A., Paris	Frs 6,524,600

5. It is believed that the foregoing gives

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some indication of the importance of the investigative program being carried on by this Branch.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U. S.)
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APO 742

18 October 1946

SUBJECT: Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft,
Munich - Violation of Law No. 53

MEMORANDUM TO: Frank J. Miller, Chief, U.S. Census
Section

In the course of an investigation of the subject company, it was determined that it had failed to declare its foreign participations properly. Reports have thus far been completed in seven cases and the discrepancies listed below have been found to exist.

- ✓ (1) firm: Basler Versicherungsgesellschaft gegen
Feuerschaden, Basle;
amount declared: sfr. 156,000
amount to be declared: sfr. 1,490,000
remarks: Union Rückversicherungsgesellschaft,
Zurich (hereinafter referred to as
Union Re) acts as owner-of-record
for sfr. 1,334,000;
date of our report: 22 July 1946
- ✓ (2) firm: "El Fenix Sudamericano", Compania de
Reaseguros, Buenos Aires;
amount declared: pesos 141,500
amount to be declared: pesos 856,000
remarks: Union Re acts as owner-of-record for
pesos 715,000
date of our report: 28 May 1946
- ✓ (3) firm: The Pilot Reinsurance Company, New York
amount declared: \$ 329,700
amount to be declared: \$ 599,760
remarks: owners-of-record include (in addition
to Munich Re) Schweizerische Bank-
gesellschaft, Zurich \$ 300,000 (declared)
Atlas Aterförsäkring-
saktiebolaget, Stock-
holm \$ 100,000
Atlantica Försäkring-
saktiebolaget, Göteborg 75,000

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"Svenska Veritas" Sjö-
 och Brandförsäkringsak-
 tiebolaget, Stockholm § 75,060
 N.V. Algemeene Verze-
 kering Mij "Merwede",
 Dordrecht § 20,000
 Dr. Kurt Schmitt § 500 (de-
 clared)
 date of our report: 24 June 1946

✓ (4) firm: "Plus Ultra" Compania Anonima de Seguros
 Generales, Madrid
 amount declared: ptas. 982,000
 amount to be declared: ptas. 2,454,000
 remarks: Spanish nationals act as owners-of-
 record for ptas. 1,250,000
 our report undated

✓ (5) firm: N.V. Algemeene Verzekering Maatschappij
 "Providentia", Amsterdam
 amount declared: none
 amount to be declared: fl. 498,000
 remarks: owners-of-record are
 Union Re fl. 468,000
 Dr. Hans Grieshaber 30,000
 date of our report: 12 August 1946

✓ (6) firm: Schweizerische National-Versicherungs-
 gesellschaft, Basle
 amount declared: sfr. 500,000
 amount to be declared: sfr. 865,000
 remarks: owner-of-record for sfr. 365,000 is
 Schweizerische Bankgesellschaft,
 Zurich
 date of our report: 25 June 1946

✓ (7) firm: Union Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft,
 Zurich
 amount declared: sfr. 9,000,000
 amount to be declared: sfr. 10,000,000
 remarks: owners-of-record include (in addition
 to Munich Re)
 "Malma" Förvaltringsaktiebolag,
 Stockholm sfr. 1,000,000
 Schweizerische Bank-
 gesellschaft,
 Zurich sfr. 1,000,000 (de-
 clared)
 Union Re's Board of
 Directors and manage-
 ment sfr. 2,428,000 (de-
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other Swiss nationals sfr. 3,072,000
(declared)
date of our report: 29 August 1946

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A STUDY OF GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANIES,

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I. Purpose.

The purpose of this study is to examine the structure of the German insurance system in general and to devote particular attention to the fourteen large companies which have been singled out for study to determine whether they constitute excessive concentration of economic power. Reference will be made to the percentage of total German insurance business which fell to each company and to the percentage of each company's capital investments represented by industrial securities.

II. Development of the German Insurance System.

The insurance system as it existed in Germany until the close of World War II had its origins in the 18th century. In this century at first marine and fire insurance and later life, live stock and hail insurance were sold. The nineteenth century witnessed a rapid growth of the insurance business in Germany. During this period many of the companies were founded which later became leaders in the German insurance field. The Aachener und Muenchener Feuerversicherungsgesellschaft (Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company) was founded in 1827; the Gothaer, the first large German mutual life insurance company also in 1827; and in 1828 the first German life insurance joint-stock company was founded, the Deutsche Lebensversicherungsgesellschaft (German Life Insurance Company) in Luebeck. Perhaps the most important and influential German insurance company founded in the 19th century was the Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft (Munich Reinsurance Company). This company was founded in 1880 and developed into one of the largest reinsurance companies in the world.

The German insurance business continued to expand until the outbreak of World War I. The insurance companies were, for the most part, able to weather the storms of World War I and the period of inflation which followed and they continued the expansion of their business until the collapse of Germany in 1945. In 1939 the total premium payments to all insurance

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companies amounted to RM 3,692,721,000.--. This amount increased considerably during the War but adequate statistics for comparative purposes are as yet not available. For purpose of comparison with other industries it may be pointed out that in 1939 the amount of premiums received by the insurance companies exceeded the value of all coal mined in Germany.

III. Types of German Insurance Companies: Financing.

In general, German insurance companies can be classified with regard to type of insurance written, as belonging to one of the three groups:

- (1) Life insurance
- (2) General insurance
- (3) Re-insurance.

With regard to financing, the insurance companies in Germany were of two types:

- (1) Insurance companies financed by public funds (oeffentlich-rechtlich), and
- (2) Insurance companies financed by private capital.

The social insurance system was administered by the Reich.

In some states (Laender) a government monopoly for certain types of insurance was established, usually for fire insurance covering immovable property. In some instances purchase of such insurance was made mandatory for the property owners. In general, however, the publicly financed companies worked in competition with the privately owned firms. From a start in the fire insurance field the publicly financed companies branched out into other fields, such as life, liability, automobile and reinsurance.

The privately owned insurance companies are for the most part either stock companies or mutual companies. Since the period of inflation after World War I the mutual companies have declined in number and in importance, particularly in the life insurance field. The life insurance companies, because of their long term contracts, were particularly susceptible to the harmful effects of the inflation and most of them found themselves in difficult positions. Most of them were forced to seek financial aid from the less disturbed general insurance companies with the result that very few life

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insurance companies are not members of a combine of some sort. In the process almost all of the larger life insurance companies changed their form from mutual companies to stock companies. By 1920 only two of the larger life insurance companies retained the form of mutual companies.

IV. Laws and Controls.

The basic law governing the activities and control mechanisms for the privately owned insurance companies is that of 12 May 1901. This law set up the conditions for founding of new insurance enterprises, the form of the permanent supervisory bodies and the rules applicable to revocation of permission to carry on insurance business.

The law applied only to privately financed insurance companies. The publicly financed institutions were not subject to the law for the reason that they were already under the supervision of state governments. Certain types of privately conducted insurance activity, including reinsurance were not subject to the provisions of the original law. Later provisions of the law modified these exemptions to a certain extent. The organization, policies, and business and technical practices of the life insurance companies were to be particularly scrutinized. Special sections dealt with the organization and administration of mutual companies. Exact and detailed regulations were prescribed for premium reserves, investments and submission of reports.

The supervisory authority set up in the law was the "Reichsaufsichtsamt fuer Privatversicherung" (Reich Supervisory Office for Private Insurance). A "Beirat" (Advisory Committee) was also established and was to be made up of insurance specialists such as directors of insurance enterprises, university professors, merchants and industrialists. To make recommendations on important decisions provision was made for the establishment of senates ("Senate") consisting of three members of the "Reichsaufsichtsamt fuer Privatversicherung" (Reich Supervisory Office for Private Insurance) and two chosen from the "Beirat". Provision was made for appeals from decisions of the senates.

Foreign insurance companies were required to obtain permission from the Reich Chancellor in order to do business in Germany. His decision was based on a report prepared by the

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Reichsaufsichtsamt with the collaboration of the Beirat. Foreign insurance companies desiring to operate in Germany were required to delegate authority to a person living in Germany and, upon request, to post surety bonds.

V. German Insurance During the National Socialist Regime.

After the National Socialist Party came into power it proceeded to make the reservoir of capital represented by the investment funds of insurance companies readily available for the Party's economic programs. To do this it set out to fill the leading positions in the insurance field with ardent, trusted Party members with the intention of having these individuals direct and divert the investments of insurance companies into the channels set up by the Party for tapping the capital market of Germany.

The publicly owned insurance companies offered the best starting point in the Party's campaign to gain control of the German insurance business because the managements of these institutions were already directly responsible to state government authorities. As a consequence, the directors and management of the state owned companies were, in time, for the most part trusted Party members. The chairmanship of the association which controlled the state owned companies, "Verband oeffentlich-rechtlicher Versicherungsanstalten" (Association of Publicly Owned Insurance Institutes) was taken over by Schwede-Coburg, whose position in the Party was such that he was later appointed Gauleiter of Pommerania.

A further illustration of the Party's efforts to gain control of the insurance business was the appointment in 1936 of the ardent National Socialist BRASS to the headship of the Wirtschaftsgruppe Privatversicherung (Economic Group for Private Insurance). BRASS proved to be so incapable and so extreme in his aims that he was forced to resign in 1938.

In the Spring of 1939 a regrouping of the Wirtschaftsgruppen took place and three Party members were appointed heads of three new insurance Economic Groups.

The formation of a Reich monopoly for the privately owned insurance companies was considered by the Party as a necessary step in a program which envisaged the eventual nationalization of the German insurance business. Plans were

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drawn up to carry out the program. Although drastic steps were postponed in 1938 due to the pressure of other urgent programs, the Party continued its efforts to gain control of the privately owned insurance companies. A member of the Party Chancellory, AMEND, was appointed President of the Reichsaufsichtsamt fuer die Privatversicherung (Reich Supervisory Office for Private Insurance).

As an illustration of the effect of the Party's program and policy of monopolization of the insurance business, attention must be given to the changes in administration of the insurance company which before 1933 was owned by the labor unions: "Volksfuersorge Lebensversicherung A.-G." After the Party assumed control it dissolved the labor unions and established the Deutsche Arbeitsfront (DAF) for control of labor. The Party assumed ownership of the Volksfuersorge Lebensversicherung A.-G. and appointed Party members to the Vorstand. Ownership of the stock was registered in the name of a holding company, "Versicherungsring G.m.b.H. Berlin und Hamburg". This company in turn was owned by the DAF. The Versicherungsring G.m.b.H. also took over ownership of the Deutscher Ring combine of five companies (two in Austria), the Deutsche Sachversicherungs A.-G. and the Gisela A.-G.

An intense campaign was carried out to induce the public to take out insurance in the Versicherungsring companies and all possible pressure and blandishments by the Party were behind the campaign with the result that, at the end of the War, the insurance in force of the DAF companies amounted to over RM 5 billion.

In 1945 the Deutscher Ring and the Volksfuersorge were merged into a legal unit but each company retained its own management, service and sales organization.

In addition to attempts to infiltrate into the management of the private insurance companies as a means for controlling the companies, the Party, by decree, exerted pressure on the insurance companies to divert funds from the normal insurance investment channels into Reich securities or loans to industries.

In 1935 subscription to the first of a series of Reich loans was demanded of the insurance companies. The loans were to be used, ostensibly, to combat unemployment. It was possible

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for the insurance companies to keep the subscription within limits. The subscription was repeated in 1936. In each year the insurance companies' recommended quota was RM 200,000,000.--.

In 1937 a similar sum was requisitioned for financing construction of the Autobahn.

In 1938 the German Government authorities, (Ministries of Economics and Finance) demanded of the insurance companies that the sum of RM 250,000,000.- be invested in Reich loans. For the first time a statement of the amount subscribed by each individual company was demanded.

In 1939 a secret decree was issued by the Reich Economic Minister to the effect that the insurance companies were required to invest all available funds in Reich loans or long term treasury bonds. Investment in construction and housing activities, including mortgages, was drastically curtailed. As a result the amount invested in Reich loans by the insurance companies in 1939 was more than double that of previous years and reached the sum of RM 550,000,000.--.

During the war such decrees became more and more strict so that there remained very few opportunities for insurance companies to invest in anything except Reich loans or certain recommended industrial enterprises. During the years 1940/1944 the insurance companies invested an average of RM 1,4 billion in Reich securities each year. After 1943, 75% of the investments of insurance companies were to be in Reich securities and loans.

In addition to the requirements for investment in Reich securities, considerable pressure was brought to bear on the larger private insurance companies by the Reich Economic Ministry and Reich Supervisory Board to grant loans to certain industrial enterprises particularly those engaged in war production. The companies were not able to resist this pressure since their investment possibilities were already severely restricted and these loans served to balance, from an insurance standpoint, the excessive investments in Reich securities.

The Reich Supervisory Board would announce that investments in certain industrial securities were approved by the Board and it was recommended that the Insurance companies avail themselves of the opportunity to invest funds in these securities.

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The Reich Supervisory Board sent auditors each year to examine the books of the insurance companies to determine the amount of liquid reserves held by each company. This was done to prevent the companies from holding back any appreciable reserves of liquid assets and to force them to invest all but a minimum in Reich or recommended industrial securities.

The four large companies in the U.S. Zone have claimed that the privately owned companies were able to resist efforts of the Party to dominate their organizations and that they never contributed more than the minimum possible to the Party's programs. The fact remains, however, that the decrees of the Party concerning investments of insurance companies' funds did succeed in directing huge amounts into the Reich treasury where they became available for Germany's war program. No evidence has been uncovered to indicate that decrees were recommended by officials on the boards of the large insurance companies but it is not without the realm of possibility that such was the case since a number of influential directors and managers of insurance companies held high positions in the Party.

The Munich Reinsurance Company has denied the allegation that its foreign connections were used to gather intelligence for the German Government.

VI. Concentrations in German Insurance.

In the insurance field the term "Konzern" is used to describe a union of several legally independent companies to form an economically complete enterprise whereby the economic independence of each company is more or less limited. A "Konzern" is to be distinguished from a merger ("Fusion") which entailed legal as well as economic unification. The "Konzern" resembled one large company in which the single units functioned as divisions or departments. Each individual company usually underwrote a different type of insurance than the other members of the "Konzern" but all had a common administration and common service and sales organization.

The "Konzern" operates on the principle that, as far as possible, business is to be kept within the "Konzern". A "Konzern" could include companies which operated in the same

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lines of insurance and in the same territories. An example is the Allianz Versicherungs A.-G. and the Frankfurter Versicherungs A.-G. - both members of the same "Konzern", the Allianz. In the territory in which the regional office of the Allianz Versicherungs A.-G. shared the field with the Frankfurter Versicherungs A.-G. it was agreed in 1940 to merge the business of the two companies on a quota basis. The two companies still operate ostensibly as competitors in the area.

As a rule, a "Konzern" was founded in one or a combination of three ways:

- (a) By a union of existing independent companies
- (b) By the founding or acquisition of control of subsidiaries and affiliated companies by an insurance company striving to establish a "Konzern".
- (c) By the founding of a "Konzern" made up entirely of newly organized companies.

The first type of "Konzern" was formed by a group of companies which operated according to pool agreements, sometimes on a territorial basis.

If especially stiff competition prevailed among certain companies, a desire to eliminate or regulate such competition also lead to the formation of a "Konzern".

Subsidiaries and affiliated companies were founded or acquired for several reasons: to regulate competition, to make full use of existing administrative, service and sales organizations or to permit the parent company to do business in territories in which its activities were prohibited as, for example, in foreign countries.

An insurance company could become a member of a "Konzern" involuntarily if some other company acquired a controlling interest in its capital stock.

The size of the "Konzern" organizations vary considerably from a "Konzern" of two or three small companies to one which in 1939 accounted for almost 20% of all insurance premiums paid in in Germany.

The tendency toward concentration in the insurance business in Germany was such that very few, if any, important companies are not members of a "Konzern", combine, pool or agreement of some sort.

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The members of an insurance "Konzern" are usually controlled by the dominating company through the devices of stock ownership or control of voting rights. An additional control mechanism is the arrangement whereby the dominant interests nominate members to the Aufsichtsrat and Vorstand. Interlocking directorates were a common feature in the German insurance "Konzern".

The following chart illustrates the interlocking directorates of the most important companies of the Allianz-Munich Reinsurance combine. For reasons of brevity only the chairman of the Vorstand and the chairman and vice chairman of the Aufsichtsrat are listed. Such an arrangement is typical for control of the companies of a "Konzern" or combine. Usually members of the Boards of Directors of the parent companies were nominated to serve on the boards of the subsidiary companies.

<u>COMPANIES</u>	<u>VORSTAND</u> <u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>AUFSICHTSRAT</u>	
		<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIRMAN</u>
<u>Allianz-Konzern:</u>			
Allianz Vers. AG.	Dr. Hans Hess	A. von Finck	Dr. K. Schmitt
Allianz Lebensvers. AG.	Dr. Rudolf Schloessmann	Dr. K. Schmitt	A. von Finck
Muench. Rueckvers.-Ges.	Dr. K. Schmitt	A. von Finck	W. Kisskalt
Kraft-Versich. AG.	H. Brugger	Dr. Hans Hess	Dr. K. Schmitt
Frankfurter Vers. AG.	Dr. A. Wiedemann	Dr. Hans Hess	Dr. K. Schmitt
Berlinische Lebensvers.	Dr. R. Beckhaus	Dr. K. Schmitt	Dr. Hans Hess
Karlsruher Lebensvers.	Adolf Samwer	F. Foehrenbach	Wilh. Kisskalt

Other forms of concentration developed beyond the technical concept of "Konzern". Some companies claim no "Konzern" relationship because they have separate legal entities and separate administrative, service and sales staffs. Such companies could, however, control or be controlled by other companies.

The outstanding example of such an arrangement, which in this study will be referred to as a "combine" to distinguish it from the technical concept "Konzern", is the Munich Reinsurance Company which controls the Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G. and with it also the other members of the Allianz "Konzern". In addition, together with the Allianz Versicherungs-AG. it controls the Karlsruher Lebensversicherungs-AG.

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which is technically not a member of a "Konzern" but actually a part of the Allianz-Munich-Reinsurance Company combine. In 1939 this combine accounted for about 25% of the German insurance business.

The tendency toward concentration in form of "Konzern" in the German insurance trade began about the middle of the 19th century. In one type of "Konzern" development a direct insurer founded a reinsurance company with which it could reinsure certain risks. This arrangement did not prove to be generally satisfactory.

The independent reinsurance companies, on the other hand, operated at a certain disadvantage. They received only the qualitatively riskier business and then only as offered by the direct insurers. The reinsurance companies therefore tried to enter into contracts with direct insurers in such a way as to be assured of a reinsurance quota of all insurance written by the direct insurer. In order to make certain that such contracts would be forthcoming the reinsurance companies attempted to gain control of direct insurance companies. This was done either through acquisition of a controlling interest in a direct insurance company or by the founding of subsidiary direct insurance companies. Thus a "Konzern" was established. The "Konzern" expanded as more companies were founded or control acquired in existing companies.

A further method of enlarging a "Konzern" or combine lay in the reorganization and refinancing of weak or failing companies. Control was effected through stock ownership and nomination of directors or else the independent companies were absorbed in a merger operation.

An illustration may be found in the FAVAG case. When the Frankfurter Allgemeine Versicherungs-A.-G., the dominant member of a large "Konzern", collapsed in 1929, the Allianz-Munich Reinsurance combine took over the assets and liabilities of the bankrupt firm, reorganized it and set it up as the Neue Frankfurter Allgemeine Versicherungs-A.-G. As a result of this operation the Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G. and the Munich Reinsurance Company acquired the controlling interest in the new company and nominated members to the Aufsichtsrat and Vorstand.

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To a certain extent the basic insurance law of 1901 furnished an added impetus to the concentration tendency. This law stipulated that no company could write life insurance and other forms of insurance at the same time. Life insurance companies were limited to that field and were required to be separate legal entities, either mutual companies or joint stock companies. In order to round out their business, some general insurance companies set up separate life insurance companies which were controlled through stock ownership and appointment of directors and managers. The life insurance companies were controlled by the same men as were the other insurance companies in the "Konzern". The sales promotion and service staffs of the "Konzern" also handled the affairs of the life insurance company and thus the life insurance company carried on business as a member of the "Konzern". It is a question as to whether such arrangement did not violate the spirit of the law of 1901.

The period of inflation witnessed an intensification of the concentration tendency. Many companies, particularly life insurance companies, became members of a "Konzern" at a sacrifice of their independence because they were in need of financial assistance.

At the end of 1926 the following insurance "Konzern" groups operated in Germany:

- (1) Aachener und Muenchener Konzern with ten companies;
- (2) Agrippina Konzern, formed by Agrippina, See-, Fluss- und Landtransportversicherungs-A.-G., Cologne, with seven companies;
- (3) Dresdener Konzern, with three companies;
- (4) Atlanta Transportversicherungs A.-G., Stettin, with a subsidiary reinsurance company;
- (5) Allianz Konzern, with eleven companies and a life insurance bank;
- (6) Atlas Konzern with four companies;
- (7) Colonia Konzern with three companies;
- (8) Deutscher Lloyd Konzern;
- (9) Deutscher Versicherungskonzern with five companies;
- (10) Deutsch-Nationaler Versicherungsring with four companies;
- (11) Duncker-Konzern with four companies;

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- (12) Frankfurter Konzern with sixteen companies;
- (13) Gerling-Konzern with twenty-eight companies;
- (14) Germania von 1922 Konzern with four companies;
- (15) Gladbacher Gruppe with three companies;
- (16) Gotha Konzern with four companies;
- (17) Hafag Konzern with four companies;
- (18) Havak Konzern with four companies;
- (19) Iduna Konzern with four companies;
- (20) Koelnische Rueckversicherung with five companies;
- (21) Leipzig Konzern with four companies;
- (22) Lloyd Konzern with two companies;
- (23) Magdeburger Konzern with ten companies;
- (24) Mannheimer Konzern with five companies;
- (25) Mutzenbecher Konzern with eight companies;
- (26) National Konzern with four companies;
- (27) Norddeutscher Konzern with four companies;
- (28) Nordstern Konzern with five companies;
- (29) Rothenburger Konzern with three companies;
- (30) Stuttgarter Konzern with three companies;
- (31) Unitas Konzern with five companies;
- (32) Victoria zu Berlin Konzern with six companies;

The capital stock of the companies which were members of combines in 1926 amounted to 75% of the total amount of capital stock of all insurance companies in Germany.

In the years between 1926 and 1939 the number of insurance "Konzerne" declined because the trend toward concentration was accelerated during the depression. The following table of the largest insurance "Konzerne" in Germany in 1939 lists the companies in each combine, the amounts of premium receipts for each company and each "Konzern" group's percentage share of the total premium receipts for 1939. In addition, the total amount of premiums received in the various fields of insurance activity by the private and publicly owned companies is shown.

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Percentage of total premium income in Germany which each
"Konzern" received.

(Figures taken from Neumanns Jahrbuch der privaten
und oeffentlich-rechtlichen Versicherung im Deut-
schen Reich, 1941)

Premium income
in the year 1939
In RM 1,000.-

a) Private Insurance Companies:

Life insurance	1,406,537.-
Health insurance	355,207.-
General Insurance	964,503.-
Re-insurance	479,564.-
Animal insurance	28,126.-
Hail insurance	23,004.-

b) Publicly Owned Insurance Companies:

Life insurance with related branches	247,746.-
General insurance	188,034.-
total	3,692,721.-

Premium Income of the various "Konzern" groups and percent-
age of the total premium income.

Aachen and Munich Groups:

Aachener und Muenchener Feuer-Vers.-Ges., Aachen	30,956.-
Aachener und Muenchener Lebensvers. A.-G., Potsdam	12,462.-
Aachener Rueckvers.-Ges., Aachen	17,782.-
Fortuna Rueckversich. A.-G., Erfurt	6,604.-
Hamburg-Bremer Feuer Vers. Ges., Hamburg	7,047.-
Hamburg-Bremer Rueckvers. Ges., Hamburg	13,329.-
Motag Versicherungs-A.-G., Berlin	1,060.-
Nordstern Allgemeine Vers. A.-G., Berlin	48,972.-
Nordstern Lebensvers. A.-G., Berlin	31,404.-
Oldenburger Vers. Gesellschaft, Oldenburg	2,990.-
Schlesische Feuer-Versich. Ges., Breslau	12,762.-
Thuringia Versicherungs-A.-G., Erfurt	20,865.-
	<u>206,233.-</u>
	= 5.58%

Agrippina Group:

Agrippina See-, Fluss- und Landtransport	
Versicherungs-Gesellschaft, Cologne	23,765.-
Koelner Lloyd Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Cologne	2,698.-
Mitteleuropaeische Versich. A.-G., Cologne	3,518.-
Agrippina Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Cologne	21,958.-
Agrippina Lebensversich. A.-G., Berlin	7,163.-
Patria Versicherungs-A.-G., Cologne	1,534.-
	<u>60,636.-</u>
	= 1.64%

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Allianz "Konzern"

Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G., Berlin	217,922.-
Allianz Lebensvers. A.-G., Berlin	231,963.-
Assecuranz-Companie Mercur, Bremen	620.-
Badische Pferde-Vers. Anstalt A.-G., Karlsruhe	3,635.-
Bayerische Versich. Bank A.-G., Muenchen	23,996.-
Frankfurter Versich. A.-G., Frankfurt/Main	39,220.-
Globus Vers. A.-G., Hamburg	4,523.-
Kraft Versicherungs-A.-G. Berlin	50,363.-
Union Allg. Deutsche Hagelvers. A.-G., Weimar	1,620.-
Wiener Allianz Vers. A.-G., Vienna	-.-
	<u>573,862.-</u>
=	<u>15.54%</u>

Deutscher Ring:

Deutscher Ring Lebensversich. A.-G. der deutschen Arbeitsfront	43,794.-
Deutscher Ring Transport- und Fahrzeug-Vers. AG.	1,578.-
Deutscher Ring Krankenvers. Verein A.-G.	21,014.-
Deutscher Ring Oesterreichische Lebensvers. AG.	-.-
Deutscher Ring Oesterreichische Krankenvers. AG.	-.-
	<u>66,386.-</u>
=	<u>1.79%</u>

Dortmunder Insurance Group:

Handwerk, Handel und Gewerbe, Krankenversicherungsanstalt a.G., Dortmund	13,979.-
Mittelstandshilfe, Krankenversicherungsanstalt a.G., Dortmund	1,695.-
"Signal" Unfall-Versicherungsverein a.G., Dortmund	553.-
	<u>16,227.-</u>
=	<u>0.44%</u>

Dresdner "Konzern":

Allgemeine Vers.-Ges. fuer See-, Fluss- und Landtransport in Dresdnen, Berlin	5,170.-
Saechsische Vers. A.-G., in Dresden, Berlin	1,653.-
Transatlantische Guetervers. Ges. in Berlin, Bln.	4,365.-
	<u>11,188.-</u>
=	<u>0.30%</u>

Gerling-"Konzern":

Friedrich Wilhelm Lebensvers. A.-G., Berlin	21,587.-
Gerling-Konzern Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Cologne	44,948.-
Gerling-Konzern Lebensvers. A.-G., Cologne	50,377.-
Gerling-Konzern Rhein. Vers. Gruppe A.-G. Cologne	12,337.-
Gerling-Konzern Rueckvers. A.-G., Cologne	22,429.-
Gerling-Konzern Verwaltungs A.-G., Berlin	-.-
Magdeburger Lebens-Vers.-Ges., Magdeburg	12,677.-
	<u>164,355.-</u>
=	<u>4.45%</u>

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Gladbacher Group:

Gladbacher Feuerversicherungs-A.-G., M.Gladbach	10,401.-
Gladbacher Lebensversicherung A.-G., M.Gladbach	4,593.-
Gladbacher Rueckversicherungs A.-G., M.Gladbach	1,440.-
	<u>16,434.-</u>
=	<u>0.45%</u>

Iduna-Germania Insurance Companies:

Iduna-Germania Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Berlin	12,794.-
Iduna-Germania Lebens-Vers. a.G. in Berlin	32,274.-
	<u>45,068.-</u>
=	<u>1.22%</u>

Leipziger Insurance Group:

Alte Leipziger Lebensvers. Ges. a.G., Leipzig	37,947.-
Leipziger Allgemeine, Transport- und Rueck- versicherungs A.-G., Leipzig	4,092.-
Leipziger Feuer-Versicherungs-Anstalt, Leipzig)	15,389.-
Heimat Allgemeine Vers. A.-G., Vienna	
	<u>57,428.-</u>
=	<u>1.56%</u>

Mannheimer "Konzern":

Mannheimer Lebensversicherungs-Ges. AG., Berlin	3,492.-
Mannheimer Versicherungsgesellschaft, Mannheim	17,500.-
	<u>20,992.-</u>
=	<u>0.57%</u>

National-Insurance Companies:

National Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Stettin	19,137.-
National Lebensvers. A.-G., Stettin	6,004.-
Stettiner Rueckvers. A.-G., Stettin	1,638.-
	<u>25,779.-</u>
=	<u>0.70%</u>

Nord-Deutsche Group:

Nord-Deutsche Vers.-Ges., Hamburg	14,676.-
Nord-Deutsche Lebensvers. A.-G., Hamburg	3,380.-
	<u>18,056.-</u>
=	<u>0.49%</u>

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Nordstern-General Group

Nordstern Allgem. Vers. A.-G., Berlin-Schoeneberg	48,972.-
Hamburger Allgemeine Vers. A.-G., Hamburg	4,044.-
Rueckvers.-Vereinigung A.-G., Berlin	10,292.-
Wiener Rueckvers.-Ges., Vienna	4,730.-
	<u>68,038.-</u>
	= 1.84%

In Community of Interest (Interessengemeinschaft) with the Rheinische Gruppe (Aachener und Muencher und Colonia).

Insurance Group Volksfuersorge:

Volksfuersorge Lebensversich. A.-G. der Deutschen Arbeitsfront, Hamburg	99,926.-
Ostmaerkische Volksfuersorge Lebensversich. A.-G., der Deutschen Arbeitsfront, Vienna	5,596.-
Sudetendeutsche Volksfuersorge Lebensvers. A.-G., Aussig	1,001.-
Gisela Deutsche Lebens- und Aussteuer-Vers. A.-G., Munich	5,405.-
Ungarische Lebens- und Rentenversicherungsanstalt als Genossenschaft, Budapest	--
N.V. De Centrale Arbeiders-Levensverzekerings-Maatschappij, Den Haag	--
N.V. De Centrale Allgemene, Den Haag	--
Coperatieve Levensverzekerings-Maatschappij Concordia U.A., Utrecht	--
Constantia Vie, Brussels	--
Constantia Accidents, Brussels	--
Constantia Capitalisations, Brussels	--
	<u>111,928.-</u>
	= 3.03%

Victoria-"Konzern":

Victoria zu Berlin, Allg. Vers. A.-G., Berlin	70,842.-
Victoria, Feuer-Vers. A.-G., Berlin	21,694.-
Victoria, Rueckvers. A.-G., Berlin	11,750.-
Victoria am Rhein, Feuer- und Transportversicherungs- A.-G., Duesseldorf	21,434.-
Vorsorge Lebensversich. A.-G., Berlin	33,264.-
	<u>180,678.-</u>
	= 4.89%

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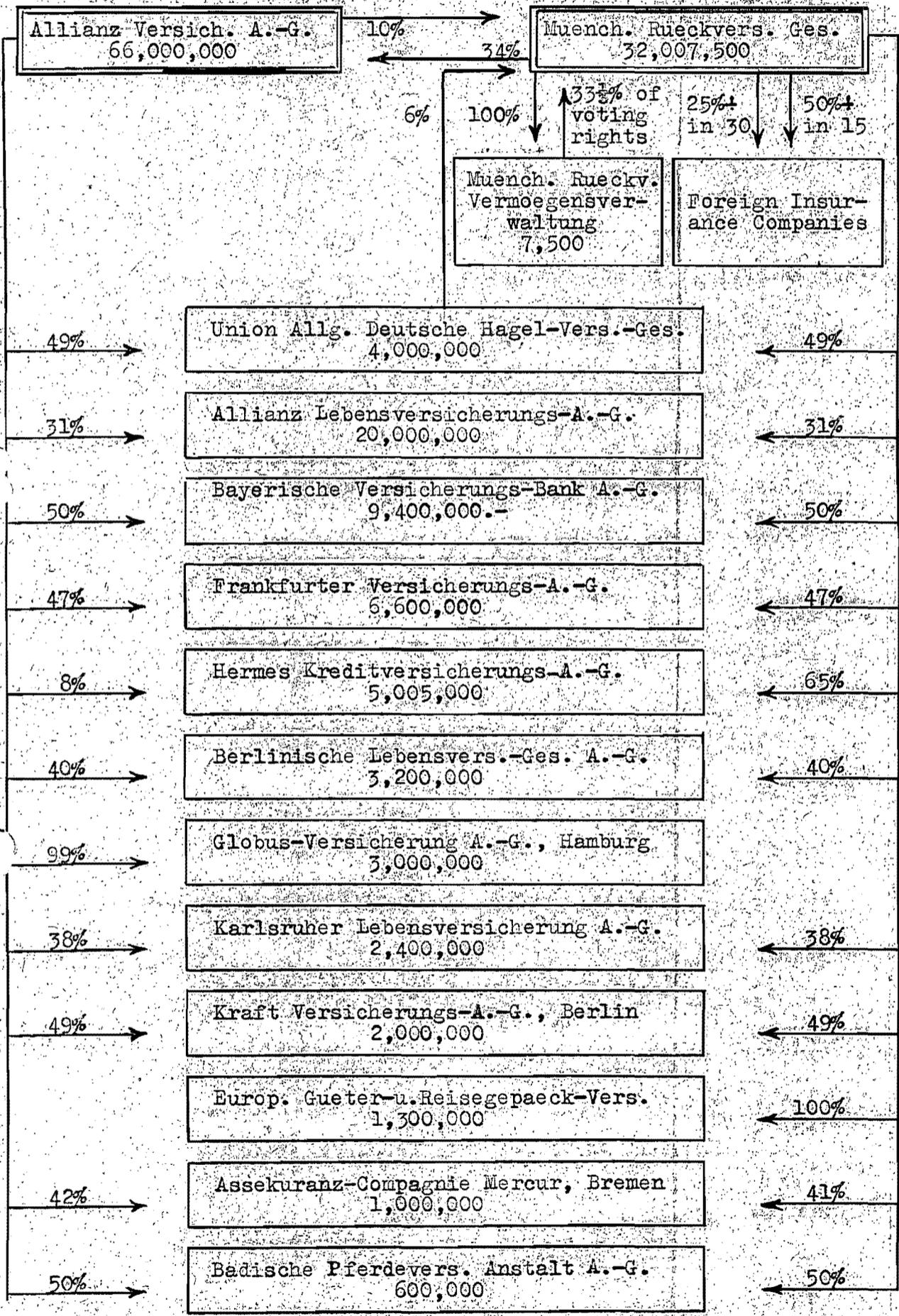
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The following chart will serve to illustrate the interrelationships within the largest German insurance combine with regard to participations in ownership of capital stock and voting rights. Most other combines would exhibit a similar pattern.

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Allianz - Munich Reinsurance Combine



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VII. Insurance Associations.

There were two types of insurance associations in Germany:

- (1) Associations of insurance underwriters (Unternehmerverbaende) and
- (2) Associations of insurance purchasers (Versichertenverbaende).

The associations of insurance companies were of various types and served various purposes.

For the privately financed companies there existed a "Reichsverband der Privatversicherung" (National Association of Private Insurance). It concerned itself with general problems of the insurance business, such as influencing insurance laws, press publicity and general economic, social and political questions of concern to the private insurance companies.

Other associations dealt with the technical and scientific aspects of the insurance business, particularly statistical questions such as preparation of mortality tables, calculation of premiums, publicity campaigns, etc. An example of this type of association is the "Deutsche Zentrale fuer Gesundheitsdienst der Lebensversicherung" (Central Office for Health Service of Life Insurance). This association was founded on American models and sought methods to raise health standards.

Associations were also formed to regulate employment and agent's commission matters.

In addition to the types of associations mentioned above there existed insurance associations which dealt with problems in individual insurance branches. They were comparable in nature and purpose to the trade associations in the industrial fields in that they sought to establish uniform rates and conditions of sale.

Organizations of this type in Germany are as old as the modern insurance system. The "Verein Hamburger Assecuradeure" was founded in 1797 for the purpose of regulating or eliminating competition among a group of insurance underwriters by agreeing on common conditions and setting minimum price levels.

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The development of cartel-like practices was most pronounced in the life and fire insurance field. International insurance cartels were formed in the transport and marine insurance branches.

In the life insurance field premium rates have not fluctuated appreciably during the past 20 years. This is also generally true in the other insurance fields with the exception of fire insurance in which the rates have been lowered.

It has been maintained that competition was keen in the German insurance business. Competition among insurance companies can be on various bases such as: Premium rates, policy terms, agency relations and service to policy holders. It seems evident that the German insurance associations sought to eliminate or reduce as far as possible the price element as a factor in competition among themselves.

The history of the Gerling "Konzern" will serve to illustrate the activities of the associations in cases involving competition at lower premium rates than generally fixed by the associations. In 1922 Robert Gerling, a successful insurance broker, decided to establish his own insurance business. He founded a number of insurance companies which were tied together in the manner typical of the "Konzern" in Germany. In order to get business for the companies of the new "Konzern", Gerling offered insurance at rates lower than those of the older established companies in the field of fire insurance for heavy industry. As additional inducements Gerling offered shares in his numerous enterprises to industrial firms who purchased insurance from him. To officials of prospective clients he offered memberships in the Aufsichtsrat in the Gerling insurance companies with prospects of substantial bonuses.

With this sales technique Gerling was able to sell a considerable amount of insurance in a short time. His competitors looked upon Gerling's activities as a threat to the security of the German insurance business because they felt that his premiums were too low to permit the trade to carry on at a profit, or at least at the rate of profits maintained until then. Among the steps taken to bring Gerling into line was a refusal of the Vereinigung fuer die Rueckversicherung (Union of Reinsurance Companies) to cover his reinsurance needs. Gerling countered by forming his own reinsurance companies in Switzerland and in Holland.

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In the course of time the Gerling Konzern was able to establish itself firmly and in 1939 on the basis of premium income it ranked forth among the "Konzerne" in Germany.

After Robert Gerling's death the sales policies were brought in the line with the normal practices of the other insurance companies. The fact, however, that fire insurance rates have been maintained at lower levels than existed before Gerling's entrance into the field would seem to indicate that the price had been maintained at an arbitrarily high level.

The association agreements among the German insurance companies were seldom brought to the attention of the public. Some of the associations had no legal status.

In 1941 an insurance pool was established in Germany to cover special risks. The German companies claim that the pool was set up by the private companies to solve problems brought about by the War, and to forestall interference by the Government in the private insurance business. Without Lloyds and other British companies to supply reinsurance coverage for large risks the continental insurance companies set up the pool to fill the gap left by the exclusion of British reinsurance. It is, however, possible that the pool also functioned in a manner which permitted the German companies to assume control over the insurance companies in occupied territories.

Disputes between members of the pool were to be submitted to arbitration in which proceeding the Federal Insurance Office in Berlin Switzerland was to take part.

The most important insurance associations in Germany in 1930 were:

- (1) Reichsverband der Privatversicherung
(Reich Association of Private Insurance)
- (2) Arbeitgeberverband deutscher Versicherungsunternehmen e.V. (Employers Association of German Insurance Enterprises)
- (3) Vereinigung fuer die Rueckversicherung
(Association for Reinsurance)
- (4) Vereinigung oeffentlicher Feuerversicherungsanstalten in Deutschland (Union of Public Fire Insurance Institutes in Germany)

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- (5) Verband öffentlicher Lebensversicherungsanstalten in Deutschland (Association of Public Life Insurance Companies in Germany)
- (6) Verband öffentlicher Unfall- und Haftpflichtversicherungsanstalten in Deutschland (Association of Public Accident and Liability Insurance Institutes in Germany)
- (7) Arbeitsgemeinschaft privater Lebensversicherungsgesellschaften in Deutschland (Working Union of Private Life Insurance Companies in Germany)
- (8) Verband Deutscher Privat-Feuerversicherungsgesellschaften (Association of German Private Insurance Companies)
- (9) Verband deutscher Feuerversicherungsgesellschaften auf Gegenseitigkeit (Association of German Mutual Fire Insurance Companies).
- (10) Internationaler Transport-Versicherungsverband e.V. (International Transport Insurance Association)
- (11) International Valoren-Versicherungsverband (International Valuables Insurance Association)
- (12) Vereinigung der in Deutschland arbeitenden Transportversicherer (Association of the Transport Insurance Companies operating in Germany).
- (13) Deutscher Luftpool (German Air Insurance Pool).
- (14) Verband der Kraftfahrzeug-Versicherer (Association of Motor Transport Insurance Companies)
- (15) Verband der Deutschen Hagelversicherungs-Aktiengesellschaften (Association of the German Hail Insurance Companies)
- (16) Öffentlich-rechtlicher Hagelversicherungsverband in Deutschland (Public Hail Insurance Association in Germany)
- (17) Verein Deutscher Viehversicherungsgesellschaften (Association of German Live Stock Insurance Cies.)
- (18) Verband öffentlicher Tierversicherungsanstalten in Deutschland (Association of Public Live Stock Insurance Institutes in Germany)
- (19) Verein Hamburger Assekuradeure (Association of Hamburg Insurance Underwriters)
- (20) Einbruchdiebstahl-Versicherungsverband (Association of Burglary Insurance Companies)
- (21) Der Deutsche Glasversicherungsverband (German Glass Insurance Association)

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After the War these associations were dissolved. In the Laender of the US Zone, associations have been established which admit insurance companies having head offices or branch offices in each particular Land. In Bavaria the association is known as "Vereinigung der in Bayern taetigen Versicherungs-Unternehmungen" (Association of Insurance Companies operating in Bavaria). Similar associations exist in Hesse and Wuerttemberg-Baden. Listed among the purposes of the association are measures for the furthering of the insurance idea and regulation of a healthy competition.

VIII. Protective Associations.

To protect themselves against the growing power and the practices of the insurance combines and insurance associations, associations of insurance purchasers were formed. These were known as "Versichertenverbaende" (Associations of Insured) or "Schutzverbaende" (Protective Associations).

The purpose of these associations was to furnish independent advice to insurance purchasers and to represent them in negotiations with insurance companies and associations.

The first protective associations were founded by groups of industrialists in an attempt to obtain better terms in fire, damage and liability insurance.

In 1900 the German fire insurance companies formed an association which set minimum premium rates. Soon after, about 80 German business enterprises formed the "Deutscher Feuerversicherten Schutzverband" (Protective Association of German Fire Insurance Purchasers).

In 1892 the "Haftpflichtschutzverband deutscher Industrieller" (Protective Liability Association of German Industrialists) was founded and in 1900 the "Deutscher Versichertenverband" (German Association of Insured), both for the purpose of affording a common representation in dealings with the insurance companies.

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The period of intensive combine formation in the German insurance field also witnessed the appearance of a number of protective associations. The most important of these were:

- (1) Der Deutsche Versicherten-Verein (German Association of Insured) 1923
- (2) Schutzverband der Lebens- und Feuerversicherten (Protective Association of Life and Insurance Holders) 1924
- (3) Deutscher Versicherungsnehmer- und Gläubiger-Schutzverband (German Insurance Purchaser and Creditor Protective Association) 1927
- (4) Bayerische Versicherten-Interessen-Verband (Bavarian Association for Interests of Insured) 1928

IX. Individual Companies.

Of the approximately 2000 insurance companies which existed in Germany before the close of the War, the Reichsaufsichtsamt classified 254 as larger enterprises (Groessere Unternehmungen) on the basis of annual gross receipts of over RM 1,000,000.--.

Of these 254 companies 14 have been singled out for special study to consider whether they constitute excessive concentrations of economic power. Particular attention is to be devoted to the questions of percentage of total German insurance business which fell to each company and to the percentage of each company's capital investments in industrial loans and securities.

Of the fourteen companies eight are life insurance companies:

- (1) Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.
- (2) Victoria zu Berlin, Allg. Versich. A.-G.
- (3) Berlinische Lebensversicherungs-Ges. A.-G.
- (4) Gerling Konzern Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.
- (5) Karlsruher Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.
- (6) Deutscher Herold Volkslebensvers. A.-G.
- (7) Gothaer Lebensversich. Bank auf Gegenseit.
- (8) Nordstern Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.

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Four companies are general insurance companies:

- (1) Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G.
- (2) Nordstern Allgemeine Versicherungs-A.-G.
- (3) Gerling Konzern Allgemeine Versicherungs-A.-G.
- (4) Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.

Two companies are reinsurance companies:

- (1) Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft
- (2) Koelnische Rueckversicherungs-A.-G.

Of the fourteen companies four now have offices in the US Zone which function as head offices. They are:

- (1) Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.
 Stuttgart, Reinsburgstrasse 19,
 Director: Dr. Gerd Mueller
- (2) Karlsruher Lebensversicherung A.-G.,
 Karlsruhe, Helmholtzstrasse 1,
 Director: Alex Moeller
- (3) Frankfurter Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft
 Frankfurt/Main, Guiolettstrasse 14,
 Director: Hugo Kettner
- (4) Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft
 Muenchen 23, Theresienstrasse 4,
 General Manager: Dr. Eberhard von Reininghaus.

Adequate statistics for purpose of comparison are not generally available after the year 1939.

The following chart lists assets of the companies in 1942 (one of the peak years) and premium receipts for 1939, the last year for which total figures for the Reich are available.

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Assets</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Premium</u> <u>Receipts</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>% of total</u> <u>German Prem-</u> <u>ium Receipts.</u>
<u>Life Insurance:</u>			
1. Allianz Lebensvers. A.-G.	1,839,252,087.05	231,963,000.-	6.3%
2. Victoria zu Berlin Vers. A.-G.	605,850,357.55	70,842,000.-	1.9%
3. Gerling Konzern Lebensversich.	398,409,664.97	50,377,000.-	1.4%
4. Karlsruher Lebensvers. A.-G.	353,564,045.57	41,560,458.-	1.1%
5. Gothaer Lebensvers. Bank a.G.	333,135,619.-	37,164,000.-	1%
6. Berlinische Lebensvers. A.-G.	513,720,827.80	32,761,000.-	0.9%
7. Nordstern Lebensvers. A.-G.	272,779,015.82	31,404,000.-	0.9%
8. Deutscher Herold u. Volkslev. Vers. AG	281,651,562.23	46,916,000.-	1.3%
<u>General Insurance:</u>			
9. Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G.	436,799,387.15	217,922,000.-	6%
10. Nordstern Allg. Versich. A.-G.	66,301,908.97	48,912,000.-	1.3%
11. Gerling Konzern Allgem. Versich.	58,089,310.17	44,948,000.-	1.2%
12. Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.	28,688,029.56	39,220,000.-	1.1%
<u>Reinsurance:</u>			
13. Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Ges.	563,087,813.26	218,316,344.-	6%
14. Koelnische Rueckversicherungs AG.	170,418,857.75	45,557,000.-	1.2%

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These premium income figures increased somewhat in the years 1940 to 1944 but for practical purposes of comparison no significant changes in ratios occurred with the exception of the DAF companies (Deutscher Ring etc.). The total assets and the income from premium payments represent adequate criteria for judging the comparative positions of the companies.

The highest percentage share of total German insurance business which fell to any one single company in 1939 was 6.3%.

An examination of the chart will show that in each field: life insurance, general insurance, reinsurance, one company, in each case, far outranks its nearest competitor in value of assets and in amount of premium income.

In the life insurance field the Allianz Lebensversicherungs A.-G. in 1942 had about three times the assets of its nearest competitor and in 1939 took in about three times more in premiums as did the same competitor. In 1939 its share of premiums received by the life insurance companies was about 14%; its nearest competitor's about 4.3%.

In the field of general insurance the Allianz Versicherungs A.-G. in 1942 possessed assets in value over six times that of the next largest company and in 1939 received about 4½ times more in premium payments. Its share of all general insurance premiums was about 18.7%, its nearest competitor's about 4.2%.

Among the reinsurance companies the Munich Reinsurance Company had in 1942 about 3½ times more asset value than its nearest competitor in that field. In 1939 its premium receipts were three times those of the next largest reinsurance firm. Its share of all reinsurance premiums was about 33%; its nearest competitor's about 10%.

Considering the assets of the fourteen companies without regard to type of insurance sold, four companies had over RM 500,000,000.- in assets in 1942. Of these the largest, Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G., had almost RM 2 billion in assets. Arranged in the order of asset values and premium income the following sequence of companies would result:

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Assets</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Premium</u> <u>Receipts</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>% of total</u> <u>German Prem-</u> <u>ium Receipts</u>
1. Allianz Lebens- vers. A.-G.	1,839,252,087.05	231,963,000.-	6.3%
2. Victoria zu Ber- lin Vers. A.-G.	605,850,357.55	70,842,000.-	1.9%
3. Muench. Rueckver- sicherungs-ges.	563,087,813.26	218,316,344.-	6%
4. Berlinische Le- bensvers. A.-G.	513,720,827.80	32,761,000.-	0.9%
5. Allianz Versich- erungs-A.-G.	436,799,387.15	217,922,000.-	6%
6. Gerling Konzern Lebensversich.	398,409,664.97	50,377,000.-	1.4%
7. Karlsruher Le- bensvers. A.-G.	353,564,045.57	41,560,458.-	1.1%
8. Deutscher Herold u. Volksleb. Vers. AG.	281,651,562.23	46,916,000.-	1.3%
9. Gothaer Lebens- vers. Bank a.G.	333,135,619.-	37,164,000.-	1%
10. Nordstern Le- bensvers. A.-G.	272,779,015.82	31,404,000.-	0.9%
11. Koelnische Rueck- versicherungs AG.	170,418,857.75	45,557,000.-	1.2%
12. Nordstern Allg. Versich. A.-G.	66,301,908.97	48,972,000.-	1.3%
13. Gerling Konzern Allgem. Versich.	58,089,310.17	44,948,000.-	1.2%
14. Frankfurter Ver- sicherungs-A.-G.	28,688,029.56	39,220,000.-	1.1%

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Accurate detailed statistics regarding amounts of loans to industries and value and percentage of industrial securities were available only from the companies having head offices in the US Zone.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>% of total</u> <u>capital in-</u> <u>vestments.</u>
Allianz Lebensvers.	RM 299,696,910.-	14.8 %
Karlsruher Leb. Vers.	RM 5,274,800.-	1.05%
Frankfurter Vers. AG.	RM 1,301,500.-	9.52%
Munich Reinsur. Co.	RM 9,889,260.-	5.74%

The industrial shares held by the Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G. are in the following industries:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>capital in-</u> <u>vestments.</u>
Electric power	RM 132,500,000.-	7 %
Coal	RM 34,800,000.-	2 %
Cement	RM 300,000.-	0.01%
Steel	RM 10,700,000.-	0.5 %
Chemicals	RM 64,500,000.-	4 %
Machinery	RM 7,300,000.-	0.4 %
Textiles	RM 800,000.-	0.04%
Paper	RM 2,200,000.-	0.1 %
Transportation	RM 13,000,000.-	0.7%

The Karlsruher Lebensversicherung A.-G. held shares of I.G. Farbenindustrie A.-G. (RM 240,800.-), Gritzner-Kayser A.-G. (RM 15,000.-), Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.-G. (RM,60,000.-) and Hamburg-Amerika Linie (RM 2,000.-).

The industrial investments of the Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G. were almost entirely in bonds.

The Munich Reinsurance Company reported investments in shares of industrial enterprises as follows:

Breweries	RM 580,000.-
Electric products	RM 556,000.-
Utilities	RM 470,300.-
Chemicals	RM 1,465,000.-
Iron and Steel	RM 1,323,300.-
Coal	RM 492,000.-
Food processing	RM 1,470,000.-

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These shares represented about 4.26% of the company's total capital investments.

It cannot be said that the investments of these companies in industrial loans and securities were excessive or permitted any appreciable control over any company or industry.

Investments in other German insurance enterprises were as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>% of total</u> <u>capital in-</u> <u>vestments</u>
Allianz Lebensvers. AG.	RM -.-	-.-
Karlsruher Leb. Vers.	RM 7,200.-	negligible
Frankfurter Vers. AG.	RM -.-	-.-
Munich Reinsurance Co.	RM 51,228,807.-	22%

The explanation for the above figures lies in the fact that all the above companies were parts of the Allianz-Munich Reinsurance combine which was controlled by the Munich Reinsurance Company.

The investments of the insurance companies generally followed standard conservative policies. Beginning in 1935 pressure was exerted to have the companies invest increasing percentages of their investments in Reich loans and securities. By 1944 the percentages of total capital investments represented by Reich loans and securities amounted to in the case of:

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.,	-	50.2%
Karlsruher Lebensversich. A.-G.,	-	50.74%
Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.,	-	65.21%
Muenchener Rueckversich.-Ges.	-	46.06%

Interlocking directorates among Konzern members and combine companies have been referred to above.

The following list contains names of the members of the Vorstand and Aufsichtsrat of thirteen companies of the fourteen companies (Gothaer Lebensversicherungs-Bank not included) and describes other positions held by each member in 1942.

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 Dr. Alwin Dietz, Stuttgart (Member)
 Dr. jur. Gerd Mueller, Berlin (Member)

Wilhelm Busekow, Berlin (Deputy Member)
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 Deutsche Continental Gasges., Dessau do.
 Allianz Versicherungs-AG., Berlin (Dep.Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
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 curazioni, Mailand do.
 Wiener Allianz, Versicherungs-AG. do.
 "Loewenbraeu" Muenchen, Muenchen (Member of the Aufs. R.)
 Bayerische Versicherungsbank AG., Mchn. do.
 Erste Allg. Unfall-u.Schadens-Versich.
 Gesellschaft, Wien do.
 Essener Steinkohlen Bergwerke AG., Essen do.
 Frankfurter Versicherungs-AG., Frankft./M. do.
 Karlsruher Lebensversich. AG., Karlsruhe do.
 Kraft Versicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 Pilot Reinsurance Company of New York, N.Y. do.
 Sueddeutsche Zucker AG., Mannheim
 Gewerkschaft Westfalen, Ahlen (Chairman of Grubenvorst)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht:
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 Ausschuss fuer Finanz u.Steuerrecht (Member)
 Zentralausschuss d.Dt. Reichsbank Bln. (Member)
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August von Finck, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Chief of the Bankhaus Merck, Finck & Co., Muenchen
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 Isarwerke AG., Muenchen do.
 Muenchener Rueckversich.-Ges., Mchn. do.

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 Bayerische Stickstoffwerke AG., Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
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 Bayerische Vereinsbank, Muenchen-Nbg. (Member of the Aufs. R.)
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 Demag AG., Duisburg do.
 Eisenwerkges. Maximilianshuetten, Sulzb. do.
 Ges. fuer elektrische Unternehmungen, Bln. do.
 Ges. fuer Markt- und Kuehlhallen, Hamburg do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Rhein. Hypothekbank, Mannheim do.
 Wiener Allianz Versicherungs-AG., Wien do.
 Reichsgruppe Banken, Bezirk Bayern (Landesobmann)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin:
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 "Kapa" AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Neusser Papier- u. Pergamentpapier-Fabr. do.
 Pongs & Zahn Textil-Werke, Viersen do.
 Auergesellschaft AG., Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Rudolph Karstadt AG., Berlin do.
 Walter Rau, Neusser Oelwerke AG., Neuss, do.
 Schnellpressenfabrik AG., Heidelberg do.
 Ver. Deutsche Nickelwerke AG., Schwerte do.
 Balatum N.V., Huizen/Holland (Member of Aufsichtsrat)
 Bergbau AG., Lothringen, Bochum-Gerthe, do.
 Braunkohlen-Industrie AG., Zukunft do.
 Brown, Boveri & Ci. AG., Mannheim do.
 Buettner-Werke AG., Uerdingen do.
 Dyckerhoff Portland-Zementwerke AG., Mainz do.
 Flottmann AG., Herne do.
 Hochtief AG., fuer Hoch- u. Tiefbauten, Essen do.
 Muehlheimer Bergwerks Verein, Essen do.
 Societatea Bancara Romana Bukarest do.
 Ver. Elektrizitaetswerke Westfalen AG., Dortmund do.
 Brauerei Dieterich Hoefel K.G., Duesseldorf (Beirat)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Muehlenwerke Gottschalk K.G., Krefeld (Beirat)
 Rhein. Westf. Elektrizitaetswerk AG., Essen (Beirat)
 Ringsdorff Werke K.G. Mehlem/Rhein (Beirat)
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Gustav Brecht, Koeln-Marienburg

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 Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer,
 Rheinische AG. f. Braunkohlen Bergbau und Brikettfabrikation, Koeln (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Rhein. Braunkohlen Syndikat GmbH., Koeln (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Rhein. Braunkohlen Tiefbau Ges. mbH, Koeln do.
 Rhein. Elektrizitaetswerk im Braunkohlen Revier AG., Koeln do.
 Union Rhein. Braunkohlen-Kraftstoff AG., Koeln do.

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 Braunkohlen-u.Brikett Werke AG.
 Roddergrube, Bruehl do.
 Deutsche Bank, Berlin do.
 Felten & Guilleaume Carlswerk AG., Koeln do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Maschinenfabrik Buckau, R.Wolf AG., Magdeburg do.
 Bezirksgruppe Rheinischer Braunkohlen Bergbau
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 Wirtschaftsgruppe Bergbau, Berlin (Deputy Chief)
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 Praesidium Reichsvereinigung Kohle, Bln. (Member)

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 Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft, Berlin do.
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 Henschel Flugzeugwerke AG., Kassel do.
 Junkers Flugzeug-u. Motorenwerke, Dessau do.
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 Schwartzkopff, Berlin do.
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 AG., Stettin-Odermunde do.
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 Felten & Guilleaume Carlswerk AG., Muehlheim do.
 Ges. fuer Elektrische Unternehmungen AG., Bln. do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Kontinentale Oel AG., Berlin do.
 Metallgesellschaft AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke AG., Riesa, do.
 Rhein. AG. fuer Braunkohlen Bergbau und
 Brikettindustrie, Koeln do.
 Rhein. Stahlwerke Essen do.
 Schering AG., Berlin do.
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 Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Schanghai (Verwaltungsrat)
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 Victoria am Rhein, Feuer-u.Transport-
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 Nordd. Maschinenfabrik GmbH., Berlin do.
 Rheinmetall-Borsig AG., Berlin do.
 Victoria am Rhein, Allg. Vers. AG., do.
 Victoria am Rhein, Feuer u. Transp. Vers. do.
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 Torpedo Werke AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
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 Mannesmannroehrenwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Reichskreditgesellschaft, Berlin do.
 Reichswerke AG. fuer Waffen- und Maschinen-
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Wilhelm Scholz, Berlin

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 Victoria am Rhein, Allg. Vers. AG., (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
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 Handels- und Gewerbebank Heilbronn AG. do.
 Kolb & Schuele AG., Kirchheim/Teck, do.
 Reichskreditgesellschaft, AG., Berlin do.
 Victoria Feuerversicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 Victoria Rueckversicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
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 Deutsche Bank, Berlin do.
 Deutsches Kalisyndikat GmbH, Berlin do.
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 der Fachgruppe Baumwollspinnerei in
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 Gerling-Konzern Rueckversic h. AG. (do.
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Dr. Kurt Frowein, Wuppertal-Elberfeld

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 der Wirtschaftskammer Duesseldorf fuer
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 Ver. Farbenglaswerke AG., Prina do.
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 Berlin (Manager)
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 Gelsenkirchener Bergwerks AG., Essen do.
 Rhein. Bahnges. AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Rhein. Wohnstaetten AG., Duisburg-Hamborn do.
 Westdt. Wohnhaeuser AG., Essen do.
 Westfael. Transport AG., Dortmund do.
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Helmuth Poensgen, Duesseldorf (Cont'd)

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 Rhein. Westfael. Kohlensyndikat AG., Essen do.
 Seereederei "Frigga" AG., Hamburg do.
 Stahlwerksverband AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Westdt. Kalk-u. Portland Zementwerke AG., Koeln do.
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 (Other duties see Allianz Lebensversicherungs-
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 Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nuernberg AG. do.
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 form. Gebr. Helfmann, Essen do.
 OMZ, Ver. Ost und Mitteldeutsche
 Zement AG., Oppeln do.
 J.D. Riedel - E. de Haen AG., Berlin do.
 Schles. Portland-Zement-Industrie Oppeln do.
 Zulassungsstelle der Wertpapierboerse, Berlin (Member)

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NORDSTERN LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGENES.

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Landesausschuss der Dresdner Bank, Bln. (Member)

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Otto Oethe, Berlin

Insurance Director

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Aachener u. Muench. Lebensvers. AG., Potsdam do.

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Roechling'sche Eisen-u. Stahlwerke GmbH do.

Fortuna Rueckversich. AG., Erfurt (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)

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Oldenburger Versich. Ges., Oldenburg do.

Rhein. Nadelfabriken Aachen, Aachen do.

Rueckversich. Vereinigung AG., Berlin do.

Schles. Feuerversich. Ges., Breslau do.

Silesia Allg. Versich. AG., Breslau do.

Thuringia Versicherungs AG., Erfurt do.

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Unfall-Versicherungs AG., Koeln do.

Dresdner Bank, Berlin do.

Garbe, Lahmeyer & Co. AG., Aachen do.

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Koelnische Hagelversich. Ges. Koeln do.

Koelnische Rueckversich. Ges. Koeln do.

Nordstern Allg. Versicherungs AG., Berlin do.

Rueckversich. Vereinigung AG., Berlin do.

Schles. Feuerversicherungs-Ges., Breslau do.

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 Koelnische Glasversicherungs AG., Koeln do.
 Aachener u. Muench. Feuer-Vers. Ges., Aachen (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 National Allg. Versicherungs-AG. Stettin do.
 National Lebensversich. AG., Stettin do.
 Stettiner Rueckversich. AG., Stettin do.
 Westdt. Bodenkreditanstalt Koeln do.
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, (Member)
 Beirat der Deutschen Gruppe der
 Internationalen Handelskammer (Member)
 Rhein. Westfael. Beirat d. Deutschen Bank (Member)

Robert Buegers, Koeln

Geheimer Finanzrat, V
 Verwaltungsrechtsrat beim Oberverwaltungsgericht, Koeln
 Bonner Portland-Zementwerke AG. Oberkassel (Chairman of the Aufs.R)
 Glas-u. Spiegel-Manufaktur AG. Gelsenkirchen do.
 Rhein.-Westfael. Bodenkreditbank, Koeln do.
 Rhein. Westgael. "Revision" Treuhand Koeln do.
 Walther & Cie. AG., Koeln Delbrueck do.
 Gemeinnuetzige AG. fuer Wohnungsbau Koeln (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R)
 Koeln. Hagel-Versich. Ges., Koeln do.
 Aachener u. Muench. Feuervers. Ges., Aachen (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 AG. fuer Chem. Industrie Gelsenkirchen Schalke do.
 Allg. Elementar Versicherungs AG., Wien do.
 Colonia Koelnische Versich. AG., Koeln do.
 Rhenag, Rhein. Energie AG., Koeln-Deutz do.
 Rueckversicherungs-AG, Colonia, Koeln do.
 Schles. Feuerversich. Ges., Breslau do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Beirat der Deutschen Bank, Bln. (Chairman)

Walter Frisch, Berlin

Geheimer Legationsrat
 Hardy & Co. GmbH., Berlin (Business Manager)
 AG. Glashuettenwerke Adlerhuetten, Penzig (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.F)
 Bank fuer Brauindustrie Berlin do.
 Berliner Kindl Brauerei, Berlin do.
 Schoefferhof-Binding-Brauerei AG., Frankfurt/M. do.
 Aktienverein des Zoologischen Gartens, Bln. (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Bayer. Aktien-Bierbrauerei Aschaffenburg do.
 Brown Boveri & Cie. AG., Mannheim do.
 Deutsche Hypothekenbank AG., Berlin do.
 Enzinger Union-Werke AG., Mannheim do.
 Ges. fuer elektr. Unternehmungen AG., Berlin do.
 Gruen & Bilfinger AG., Mannheim do.
 Mansfeld AG. fuer Bergbau und Huettenbetr., Bln. do.
 Maschinenbau und Bahnbedarf AG., Berlin do.
 Miag Muehlenbau und Industrie AG., Braunschweig do.
 Mimosa AG., Dresden do.
 Radeberger Exportbierbrauerei AG., Radeberg do.
 Saechs. Bodenkreditanstalt, Dresden u. Leipzig do.
 Stettiner Gelwerke AG., Zuellchow/Pommern do.
 Wanderer Werke AG., Siegmars-Schoenau do.
 Zulassungsstelle an der Berliner Boerse (1st Deputy Chairman)

Abraham Frowein, Wuppertal-Elberfeld

Fabrikant
 Internat. Handelskammer u. deren dt. Gruppe (Honourary President)
 Frowein & Co. AG., Wuppertal Elberfeld (Chairman of the Aufs.)
 Frowein & Nolden AG., Duesseldorf do.

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 Rhein. Textilfabriken AG. Suppertal do.
 Rohtex AG. fuer Textilstoff, Stuttgart do.
 Union Modegrosshandel AG., Koeln do.
 Walther & Lebrecht Stein AG. Osterrath do.
 Westdeutsche Kufhof AG., Koeln do.
 I.P. Bemberg AG., Wuppertal-Barmen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Continental Bandweberei AG. Budapest do.
 Dt. Allg. Versicherungs AG., Berlin do.
 Passage Kaufhaus AG., Saarbruecken do.
 Rhein. Kaufhalle AG., Koeln do.
 Ver. Bandfabriken AG., Wien do.
 Werberat der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin (Member)

Karl Haus, Koeln

Generaldirektor
 Colonia Koeln. Versich. AG., Koeln (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Rueckversich. AG., Colonia, Koeln do.
 Gladbacher Lebensversich. AG. M.-Gladbach (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Gladbacher Rueckversich. AG., M.-Gladbach do.
 Allg. Elementar Versich. AG., Wien (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 AWAG, Allg. Warenhandelsges. AG., Berlin do.
 Gladbacher Feuerversich. Ges., M.-Gladbach do.
 Koeln. Hagelversicherungs-Ges. Koeln do.
 Industrie u. Handelskammer Koeln do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Beirat der Deutschen Bank
 Berlin (Beirat)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Sachversicherung I Bln. (Beirat)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Sachversicherung II (Beirat)
 Allg. Praesidialausschuss des Reichsverbandes der Privatversicherung, Berlin (Beirat)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Ausschuss fuer Versicherungs-Recht (Beirat)
 Fachbeirat der Fachgruppe Versicherungen
 b. Fachamt Banken u. Versich. der DAF (Beirat)

Albert Heusch, Aachen

Fabrikbesitzer
 Aug. Heusch & Soehne, Kratzenfabrik Aachen (Owner)
 Aachener u. Muench. Feuer-Vers.-Ges. Aachen (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Aachener Kleinbahn Ges., Aachen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Colonia Koeln. Vers. AG. Koeln do.
 Oldenburger Versich. Ges., Oldenburg do.
 Schles. Feuerversich.-Ges., Breslau do.
 Thuringia Versicherungs-AG., Erfurt do.

Johannes Kiehl, Berlin

Bankdirektor
 Deutsche Bank, Berlin (Member of the Vorstand)
 Merkur AG. Zwickau (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Triebwagen u. Waggonfabrik Wismar AG. do.
 Elektr. Licht- und Kraftanlagen AG., Bln. (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Krauss Maffei AG., Muenchen-Allach do.
 Mansfeld AG., f. Bergbau u. Huettenbetrieb Bln. do.
 Salzdetfurth AG., Berlin do.
 Ver. Oberschles. Huettenwerke AG., Gleiwitz do.
 AG. fuer Verkehrswesen, Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Anhaltische Kohlenwerke, Berlin do.
 Colonia, Koeln. Versicherungs AG., Koeln do.
 Deutsche Film Export GmbH., Berlin do.
 Filmkreditbank GmbH., Berlin do.
 Ilse Bergbau AG., Grube Ilse, Senftenberg do.

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 Schering AG., Berlin do.
 Schultheiss Brauerei AG., Berlin do.
 R. Stock & Co., AG., Berlin do.
 UFA Universum Film AG., Berlin do.
 Ver. Glanzstoff-Fabriken AG., Wuppertal do.
 Schlottmann & Co., Liegnitz (Chairman of the Beirat)
 Gewerkschaft Castellengo-Abwehr Gruben (Beirat)
 H.F. & Ph.F. Reemtsma, Hamburg (Beirat)
 VHI Ver. Holzindustrie AG., Breslau (Beirat)
 Zulassungsstelle an der Boerse zu Berlin (Member)

Hans Pilder, Berlin

Bankdirektor
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin (Member of the Vorst.)
 Deutsch-Bulgarische Handelskammer, Sofia do.
 Deutsche Maizena Werke AG., Hamburg (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Ges. fuer Industriebeteilig., Hamburg do.
 Hamburg. Baukasse AG., Hamburg do.
 Natronzellstoff- u. Papierfabriken Berlin do.
 Norddeutsche Eisenwerke AG., Berlin do.
 Steirische Magnesit Industrie AG., Wien do.
 Treuhand-Vereinigung AG., Berlin do.
 Veitscher Magnesitwerke AG., Wien do.
 Deutsche Wollwaren-Manufaktur AG., Gruenberg (Dep. do.
 Hageda AG., Berlin do.
 "Kepa" AG., Berlin do.
 Laenderbank Wien AG., Wien do.
 Pittler Werkzeugmaschinenfabrik AG., Leipzig do.
 Societatea Bancara Romana, Bukarest do.
 Allg. Jugoslawischer Bankverein Belgrad (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bauges. Norddeutschland mbH., Hamburg do.
 Julius Berger Tiefbau AG., Berlin do.
 Charlottenburger Wasser- u. Industriewerke AG. do.
 Deutscher Eisenhandel AG., Berlin do.
 Europ. Tanklager- und Transport AG., do.
 Industriefinanzierungs AG., Ost, Berlin do.
 Magnesit-Industrie AG., Pressburg do.
 Nordd. Portland Zement-Fabrik, Misburg do.
 Universum Film AG., (UFA), Berlin do.
 Deutsch-Suedamerikanische Bank AG., Berlin do.
 H.F. & Ph.F. Reemtsma, Aktona do.
 Rietschel & Henneberg GmbH, Berlin do.

Walter Schmidt, Aachen

Generaldirektor
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 Hamburg-Bremer Feuer-Vers. Ges. Hamburg (Member of the Vorst.)
 Atlas Lebensversich. AG., Ludwigshafen (Chairman of the Aufs.)
 Volkshilfe Lebensversich. AG., Berlin do.
 Aachener Rueckversicherungs-Ges., Aachen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Aachener u. Muench. Lebensversich. Potsdam do.
 Concordia Lebensversicherungs AG., Koeln do.
 Fortuna Rueckversicherungs AG., Erfurt do.
 Hamburger Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Hamburg do.
 Koeln. Rueckversicherungs-Ges. Koeln do.
 Motag Versicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 Nordstern Allgemeine Versich. AG., Berlin do.
 Oldenburger Versicherungs-Ges. Oldenburg do.
 Rueckversicherungs-Vereinigung AG., Berlin do.
 Schles. Feuerversich. Ges., Breslau do.
 Silesia Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Breslau do.
 Thuringia Versich. AG., Erfurt do.
 Wiener Rueckversich. Ges., Wien do.
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 Aachen der Dresdner Bank, Berlin (Member)

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Ewald Soeller, Muelheim/Ruhr

Rechtsanwalt,
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 Hugo Stinnes oH., Muelheim/Ruhr (Prokurist)
 Bernauer & Co., GmbH., Mannheim (Business Manager)
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 Eisenhof AG., fuer Eisen-, Roehren- und
 Metallhandel, Mannheim (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Industrielackwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Landesausschuss fuer Rheinland der
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Felix Theusner, Breslau

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 Archimedes, Schles.-Saechs. Schrauben-
 fabriken AG., Breslau (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
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 Eisen- und Stahlwerke, Neusalz/Oder do.
 Wirek AG., Godullahuette-Morgenroth, do.
 H. Meinecke AG., Breslau (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 AG. fuer Gas- und Elektrizitaet Breslau (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Allg. Elementar Versich. AG., Wien do.
 Brandenburgische Elektrizitaets-, Gas-
 und Wasserwerke AG., Berlin do.
 Braunkohlen- und Brikett-Industrie AG.,
 Bubiag, Berlin do.
 Carlshuette Maschinen- und Stahlbau GmbH,
 Waldenburg/Schles. do.
 Colonia Koelnische Versich. AG., Koeln do.
 Deutsche Centralbodenkredit AG., Berlin do.
 Kodulla AG., Kattowitz, Kokswerke und
 Chem. Fabriken AG., Berlin do.
 Linke-Hofmann-Werke AG., Breslau do.
 Niederschles. Bergbau AG., Waldenburg (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Nordstern Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 "OMZ" Ver. Ost-u.Mitteldt. Zementwerke AG. do.
 Ruetgerswerke AG., Berlin do.
 Schlesische Feuerversich.-Ges. Breslau do.
 "Silesia" Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Breslau do.
 Rudaer Steinkohलगewerkschaft, Ruda (Member of the Admin.)
 Schles. Landeskreditanstalt, Breslau do.
 Schles. Boden Credit Aktienbank, Breslau do.
 Arbeitskammer Niederschlesien (Member)
 Beirat Wirtschaftskammer Niederschlesien (Member)
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Rudolf Dolezel, Berlin

Director,
 Deutscher Herold Versicherungsdienst AG., Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)

Theodor Rosch, Berlin

Direktor,
 Deutscher Herold Versicherungsdienst AG., Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)

A u f s i c h t s r a t

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Deutscher Herold Versicherungsdienst AG., Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)

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 "Frankona", Rueck- und Mitversich. AG., (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)

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Member

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Member

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ALLIANZ VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

V o r s t a n d

Dr. jur. Hans Hess, Berlin (Chairman)

(Other duties see Allianz Lebensversicherungs-
 Aktiengesellschaft, page 33)

Eduard Hilgard, Berlin

Oberregierungsrat a.D.
 Bayer. Versicherungs-Bank AG., Muenchen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Freia, Grundstuecksverwertungs AG., Bln do.
 Frankfurter Versicherungs-AG., Frankfurt do.
 "Globus" Versicherungs-AG., Hamburg do.
 Hermes Kreditversicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 Union Allg. Deutsche Hagel-Vers. AG., Weimar do.
 Wiener Allianz Versicherungs-AG., Wien do.
 Reichsgruppe Versicherungen, Berlin (Chief)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Industrie- und Handelskammer, Berlin (Beirat)
 Reichswirtschaftskammer, Berlin (Beirat)
 Deutsche Gruppe der Internationalen
 Handelskammer (President)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Reichsversicherungsausschuss (Member)
 Zulassungsstelle an der Berliner Boerse. (Member)

Rudolf Schloessmann, Berlin

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-AG., Bln. (Chairman of the Vorst.)

Hans Goudefroy, Berlin

Rechtsanwalt.

Paul Hodeige, Berlin

Member of the Vorstand

Clemens Maiholzer, Berlin

Insurance Director

Ludwig Neumueller, Berlin

Director,
 Deutscher Transport-Versich. Verband e.V. (Member of the Vorst.)
 Rheinschiffs-Register-Verband Frankfurt (Chairman)
 Kriegsarbeitsgemeinschaft Transportvers.
 Berlin-Schoeneberg. (Beirat)

Karl Boettinger, Stuttgart

Member of the Vorstand

Hans Duemmler, Stuttgart

Member of the Vorstand

Friedrich-Karl Katsch, Stuttgart

Director

Alfred Wiedemann, Frankfurt/Main

Generaldirektor
 Frankfurter-Versicherungs-AG., Frankfurt (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Industrie-u. Handelskammer, Frankfurt/M. (Vice President)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Ausschuss fuer Versicherungsagenten (Chairman)
 Zentralausschuss fuer Rechtsfragen do.

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Wilhelm Arendts, Muenchen

Generaldirektor, Kommerzienrat
 Bayer. Versicherungs-Bank AG., Muenchen (Chairman and Plant Man.)
 Bayer. Hyp.- und Wechs. Bank Muenchen (Member of the Aufs. Rat)
 Suedd. Holzwirtschaftsbank AG., Muenchen do.
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin (Schatzmeister)

Hans Schmidt-Polex, Wien

Generaldirektor
 Wiener Allianz Versicherungs-AG., Wien (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Haftpflichtversich. Bln. (Chief)
 Reichsversicherungsausschuss, Berlin (Member)

Franz Bohl, Berlin (Deputy Member)

Director
 "Freia" Grundstuecksverwertungs AG., Bln. (Member of the Vorst.)

Walter Eggerss, Berlin (Deputy Member)

Director,
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Sachversich. II Berlin (Beirat)
 Verband der Maschinen-Versicherer, Berlin (Chairman)

Alfred Haase, Berlin (Deputy Member)

Director,
 "Union" Allgemeine Deutsche Hagelversicherung-AG., Weimar (Member of the Vorst. and Plant Manager)

Johannes Muehlbauer, Berlin (Deputy Member)

Deputy Member of the Vorstand)

Ernst Rausche, Berlin, (Deputy Member)

Director

Ernst-Justus Ruperti (Deputy Member)

Deputy Member of the Vorstand)

Hans-Herbert Wimmer, Berlin (Deputy Member)

Rechtsanwalt,
 Deutscher Luftpool, Berlin (Business Manager)

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August von Finck, Muenchen (Chairman)

(Other duties see Allianz Lebensversicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft, page 31)

Dr. jur. Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

(Other duties see Allianz Lebensversicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft, page 31)

Felix Bassermann, Leipzig

Bankdirektor,
 Allg. Deutsche Creditanstalt, Leipzig (Member of the Vorst.)
 Hermann Koehler AG., Altenburg (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 F.A. Lange Metallwerke AG., Aue/Sachsen (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Saechs. Emaillier und Stanzwerke, Lauter do.
 Franz Braun AG., Zerbst (Member of the Aufs.R.)

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Felix Bassermann, Leipzig, (Cont'd)

"Hasag" Hugo Schneider AG., Leipzig (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Papierfabrik Limritz-Steina AG., Steina do.
 Porzellanfabrik Kahla, Kahla/Thuer. do.
 "Tuag" Tuchhandels AG., Leipzig do.

Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, Essen

Dipl. Ing.
 Friedr. Krupp AG., Essen (Member of the Vorstand)
 Verein fuer Bergbauliche Interessen Essen do.
 Verein Deutscher Eisenhuettenleute, Dörfel do.
 Praesidium Reichsvereinigung Kohle (Member)
 AG. fuer Unternehmungen der Eisen- und
 Stahlindustrie, Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Badische Wolframerz GmbH., Sollingen do.
 Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik Arthur Krupp do.
 Capito und Klein AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin do.
 Flughafen GmbH., Essen Muehlheim do.
 Friedr. Krupp Germania Werft AG., Kiel do.
 Friedr. Krupp Grusonwerk AG., Magdeburg do.
 Friedr. Krupp's Reederij en Transportbe-
 drijf N.V. Rotterdam, do.
 Nordd. Huette AG., Bremen do.
 N.V. Stuwadoors Maatschappij "Kruwal" Rotterdam do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Kohlensyndikat, Essen do.
 Siedlungsgesellschaft Rossenray AG. Rheinberg do.
 Westfael. Drahtindustrie AG., Hamm do.
 National Krupp Registrier-Kassen GmbH. (Member of the Admin.)
 Gewerkschaft Emscher-Lippe, Datteln (Chairman of the Grubenv.)
 Gewerkschaft Fiessener Braunsteinbergwerke
 vorm. Fernice Weilburg do.
 Gewerkschaft ver. Constantin der Grosse
 Bochum (Grubenvorstand)
 Gewerkschaft Schles. Nickelwerke Glaesendorf do.

Karl Butzengeiger, Muenchen

Bankdirektor, Kommerzienrat
 Bayerische Vereinsbank, Muenchen (Member of the Vorstand)
 Muenchener Handelsverein, Muenchen (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Brauhaus Nuernberg AG., Nuernberg (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Andrae-Noris Zahn AG., Frankfurt/M. (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Amag-Hilpert-Pegnitz-Huette AG., Nbg. do.
 Hanfwerke Fuessen-Immenstadt AG., Fuessen do.
 Suedd. Bodenkreditbank, Muenchen do.
 Vereinsbank in Nuernberg, Nuernberg do.
 Bayer. Treuhand AG., Muenchen-Nuernberg (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bleistift Fabrik vorm. Joh. Faber AG. do.
 Brauerei J.G. Reif AG., Nuernberg do.
 A.W. Faber, Castell-Bleistiftfabrik AG. do.
 Fraenkisches Ueberlandwerk AG., Nuernberg do.
 Grosskraftwerk Franken AG., Nuernberg do.
 Haerberlein Metzger AG., Nuernberg do.
 Siemens Schuckert Werke AG., Berlin do.
 Ver. Bayer. Telefonwerke AG., Muenchen do.
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Privates Bankgewerbe -
 Centralverband d.Dt. Bank- u. Bankiergewerbes (Member)
 Ausschuss fuer Agrarkredit der Wirtschafts-
 gruppe Privates Bankgewerbe (Member)
 Reichsgruppe Banken fuer den Wirtschaftsbe-
 zirk Bayern, Fachgruppe Private Aktienbanken (Vertrauensmann)

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Otto Fischer, Stuttgart

Geh. Kommerzienrat
 Schwaebische Treuhand AG., Stuttgart (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Gebr. Junghans AG., Schramberg (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Maschinenfabrik Esslingen, Esslingen/N. do.
 Messingwerk Schwarzwald AG., Villingen do.
 Daimler-Benz AG., Untertuerkheim (Member of the Aufs.Rat)

Friedrich Flick, Berlin

Generaldirektor - Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer
 Friedrich Flick KG, Duesseldorf (Owner)
 Anhaltische Kohlenwerke, Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.Rat)
 Eisenwerkges. Maximilianshuetten do.
 Essener Steinkohlen Bergwerke AG., Essen do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Hochofenwerk Luebeck AG., Luebeck do.
 Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke AG., Riesa/Elbe do.
 Rombacher Huettenwerke GmbH., Rombach do.
 Saechs. Gusstahlwerke Doehlen AG., Freital do.
 Linke Hoffmann Werke AG., Breslau (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.Rat)
 Siegener Maschinenbau AG., Siegen do.
 Waggon und Maschinenbau vorm. Busch, Bautzen do.
 Allg. Elektrizitaets-Ges. Berlin (AEG) (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 ATG Allg. Transport-Ges. Leipzig, do.
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin do.
 Dynamit AG., vorm. Nobel & Co., Hamburg do.
 Rhein. AG.f. Braunkohlenbergb. u. Brikettfabr. do.
 Schering AG., Berlin do.
 Vereinigte Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Gewerkschaft des Steinkohlen und Eisenstein
 Bergwerks "Siebenplaneten", Dortmund (Grubenvorstand)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)

Carl Goetz, Berlin

Bankdirektor
 Adlerwerke vorm. Kleyer AG., Frankfurt (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin do.
 Deutsch-Suedamerikanische Bank AG., Bln. do.
 Saechs. Bodenkreditanstalt, Dresden do.
 Schles. Elektrizitaets- und Gas AG., Gleiwitz do.
 Allg. Elektrizitaets-Ges. Berlin (AEG) (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Deutsche Gold- u. Silberscheideanstalt do.
 Ges. fuer Elektrische Unternehmungen Bln. do.
 Salzdetfurth AG., Berlin do.
 Zellstoff-Fabrik Waldhoff, Berlin do.
 Gruen & Bilfinger AG., Mannheim (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Friedr. Krupp AG., Essen do.
 Mauser Werke AG., Oberndorf/Neckar do.
 Muenchener Rueckversich.-Ges., Muenchen do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Elektrizitaetswerk AG. Essen do.
 Rhein. AG.f. Braunkohlenbergbau u. Brikettfabr. do.
 Rheinische Stahlwerke AG., Essen do.
 Ver. Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Verwaltungsrat Internationale Bank in
 Luxemburg (Vice President)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Gemeinschaftsrat der Gemeinschaftsgruppe
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Ernst Henke, Essen

Director

Rhein. Westfael. Elektrizitaetswerk AG. (Member of the Vorst.)
 Gas AG. Ritter & Cie., Siegen (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 AG. fuer Energiewirtschaft, Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Elektrizitaets AG. vorm. W. Lahmeyer & Co. do.
 Rhein. Elektrizitaets AG., Mannheim do.
 Rheinkraftwerk Albrbruck-Dogern AG. Waldshut do.
 Bayer. Wasserkraftwerke AG., Muenchen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bochum Gelsenkirchener Bahnges.mBH, Gelsenkirchen do.
 Braunkohlen-Ind. AG. Zukunft Weisweiler do.
 Braunkohlen u. Brikettwerke Roddergrube AG. Bruehl do.
 Dresdner Bank AG., Berlin do.
 Elektrowerke AG. (Reichselektrowerke) Berlin do.
 Hochtief AG. f. Hoch u. Tiefbauten, Essen do.
 Isarwerke AG., Muenchen do.
 Kraftwerk Altwuerttemberg AG. Ludwigsburg do.
 Lech Elektrizitaetswerke AG., Augsburg do.
 Main Kraftwerke AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Preuss. Elektrizitaets-AG., Berlin do.
 Rhein. Westfaelische Wasserwerke GmbH. Muelheim do.
 Rhein. AG. f. Braunkohlenbergbau u. Brikettfabr. do.
 Schluchseewerk AG., Freiburg/Br. do.
 Suedd. Eisenbahn Gesellschaft, Darmstadt do.
 Vorarlberger Illwerke AG., Bregenz do.
 Landes-Ausschuss fuer Rheinland der
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin (Member)
 Zulassungsstelle der Rhein. Westfael.
 Boerse zu Duesseldorf (Member)

Gustav Kilpper, Stuttgart

Generaldirektor

Deutsche Verlagsanstalt GmbH, Stuttgart (Member of the Vorst.
 and Plant Manager)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin,
 Ausschuss fuer Urheber und Verlagsrecht (Member)

Karl Kimmich, Berlin

Bankdirektor

Deutsche Erdoel AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Deutsche Bank, Berlin (Member of the Vorst.)
 Gewerkschaft Constantin der Grosse (Grubenvorstand)
 Ges. fuer elektr. Unternehmungen Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Hoesch AG., Dortmund do.
 Allg. Elektrizitaets-Ges., Berlin (AEG) (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Bergbau AG., Ewald-Koenig Ludwig, Essen do.
 Eisen- und Huettenwerke AG., Koeln do.
 Essener Steinkohlen Bergwerks AG., Essen do.
 Kloeckner-Werke AG., Castrop Rauxel do.
 Braunk. Industrie AG., Zukunft, Eschweiler (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Demag AG., Duisburg do.
 Eisenwerkges. Maximilianshuetten, Sulzbach do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Henkel & Cie. AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke AG., Riesa do.
 Muelheimer Bergwerks-Verein, Essen do.
 Rhein. AG., fuer Braunkohlenbergbau und
 Brikettfabrikation, Koeln do.
 Rheinische Stahlwerke AG., Essen do.
 Rheinmetall-Borsig AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Ver. Elektrizitaetswerke Westfalen AG. Dortmund do.
 Ver. Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Compania Hispano-Americana de Electricidad (Member of the Admin.)
 Bruessel/Belgien
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Henkel & Cie., Duesseldorf (Beirat)

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Wilhelm Kisskalt, Muenchen

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Wilhelm Koepfel, Berlin

Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, Berlin (Business-Owner)
 Berliner AG. fuer Vermoegensverwaltung (Member of the Vorst.)
 Allg. Lokalbahn und Kraftwerke AG., Bln. (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Baumwollind. Erlangen-Bamberg AG., Erlangen do.
 Deutsche AG. fuer Nestle Erzeugnisse, Berlin do.
 Elektrizitaets-Lieferungs Ges., Berlin do.
 Kraftuebertragungswerke Rheinfelden, Rheinfelden do.
 "Sarotti" AG., Berlin do.
 Zuckerraffinerie Tangermuende Fr. Meyer & Sohn do.
 AG. fuer Verkehrswesen, Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Deutsche Continental-Gas-Ges. Dessau do.
 Lech Elektrizitaetswerke AG., Augsburg do.
 Ruetgerswerke AG., Berlin do.
 Schering AG., Berlin do.
 Accumulatorenfabrik AG., Berlin-Hagen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Askania-Werke AG., Berlin do.
 Deutsche Centralbodenkredit AG., Berlin do.
 Deutsche Edilstahlwerke AG., Krefeld do.
 Kraftwerke Laufenburg, Laufenburg/Schweiz do.
 Ver. Deutsche Nickelwerke AG., Schwerte do.
 Ver. Industrieunternehmungen AG., Berlin do.
 Ver. Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Gewerkschaft Westfalen, Ahlen/Westfalen do.
 Zulassungsstelle an der Boerse zu Berlin (Member)

Franz Kuebel, Korntal/Wuerttemberg

Fabrikant

Wilhelm Meinberg, Berlin

Staatsrat - Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer
 Transport der Kohle (Vierjahresplan) (Sonderbeauftragter)
 Gauamtsleiter der NSDAP
 Wohnungs-AG. der Reichswerke Hermann
 Goering, Berlin (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Reichswerke AG. fuer Berg- und
 Huettenbetriebe "Hermann Goering" (Member of the Vorstand)
 Reichswerke AG. fuer Erzbergbau und
 Eisenhuetten "Hermann Goering", Bln. do.
 Stuaag Strassen- und Tiefbau Unternehmen (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Steinkohlen-Gewerkschaft der Reichs-
 werke "Hermann Goering" (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Grossdeutsche Umsiedlung GmbH., Berlin do.
 Bayer. Lloyd, Schiffahrts AG., Muenchen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bergbau AG. Ewald-Koenig Ludwig, Hertén do.
 Deutsche Bergwerks- und Huettenbau GmbH do.
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin do.
 Dortmunder Ritterbrauerei AG., Dortmund do.
 l. Donau Dampfschiffahrts-Ges. Wien do.
 Wasser- und Energieversorg. Ges. Goeringwerke do.
 Reichsarbeitskammer, Berlin (Member)

Albert von Metzler, Frankfurt/Main

B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co., Bankhaus (Co-Owner and Plant Man.)
 Bayer. Portland Zementwerk Kiefersfelden (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Buderus'sche Eisenwerke, Wetzlar do.
 Frankfurter Bank, Frankfurt/Main do.
 Frankfurter Hypothekenbank, Frankfurt/M. do.
 Glasfabrik AG., Brockwitz do.

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 Philipp Holzmann AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Portland-Zementwerke Heidelberg AG., do.
 Wolldeckenfabrik Zoeppritz AG., Heidenheim do.
 Wertpapierboerse Frankfurt/Main (Member of the Vorst.)
 Frankfurt-Hessischer Beirat der Deut- (Member)
 schen Bank, Berlin
 Industrie- und Handelskammer fuer das
 Rhein-Mainische Wirtschaftsgeb. Fft./M. (Beirat)

Waldemar Freiherr von Oppenheim, Koeln

Bankhaus Pferdenges & Co., Koeln (Co-owner)
 Simons Muehlenwerke AG. Neusse (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Heinr. Auer Muehlenwerke AG., Koeln (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Franz Clouth, Rhein. Gummiwarenfabr. AG. do.
 Dt.-Atlantische Telegraphenfabr. Berlin do.
 Dt. Telephonwerke u. Kabelind. AG. Berlin do.
 Elektr. Licht- und Kraftanlagen AG., Berlin do.
 Eschweiler Bergwerks-Verein, Kohlscheid do.
 Felten & Guillaume Carlswerk AG., Koeln do.
 Hubertus Braunkohlen AG., Brueggen Erft do.
 Koeln. Hagelversich. Ges., Koeln do.
 Pfaelzische Muehlenwerke, Mannheim do.
 Preuss. Rhein. Dampfschiffahrts-Ges. Koeln do.
 Rhein. AG. f. Braunkohlenbergbau u. Brikettfabr. do.
 Schles. Muehlenwerke GmbH., Burgweide do.
 Stolberger Zink AG. fuer Bergbau u. Huettenbetr. do.
 Gewerkschaft Victor, Castrop Rauxel (Grubenvorstand)

Hermann Schlosser, Frankfurt

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 Auergesellschaft AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Chemiewerk Homburg AG., Homburg do.
 Chem. Fabrik Gruenau AG., Berlin-Gruenau do.
 Chem. Fabrik Wesseling AG., Wesseling do.
 Dr. L.C. Marquart AG. Beuel do.
 Nordd. Raffinerei, Hamburg (Dep. Cha. of the Aufs.)
 Chem. Fabrik Wilhelm Neuber AG., Wien (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Deutsche Gasruss Werke GmbH., Dortmund do.
 Keramisch-Chemische Werke AG. Prosetitz do.
 Metallgesellschaft AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Oesterreich. Chemiewerke GmbH., Wien do.
 Dt. Ges. fuer Schaedlingsbekaempfung (Member of the Admin.)
 Kali Werke AG., Kolin/Protectorat (Member of the Verwaltungsrat
 and Vice-President of the Executiv-Committee)

Hermann Schmitz, Berlin

Geh. Kommerzienrat - Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer
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 Ammoniakwerk Merseburg GmbH., Leuna-Werke (Business Manager)
 Bochum-Gelsenkirchner Bahn-Ges. mbH., do.
 AG. fuer Stickstoffduenger, Knapsack (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Dt. Celluloid Fabrik AG., Eilenburg do.
 Deutsche Industriebank, Berlin do.
 Deutsche Laenderbank AG., Berlin do.
 Dynamit AG., vorm. Nobel & Co., Troisdorf do.
 Rheinische Stahlwerke AG., Essen do.
 A. Riebeck'sche Montanwerke AG. Halle do.
 Wolff & Co. KG., Walsrode do.
 Ver. Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 American I.G. Corporation Chemical N.Y. (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bank fuer Internat. Zahlungsausgl. Basel do.
 Deutsche Bank, Berlin do.
 Kalle & Co. AG., Wiesbaden Biebrich do.
 Metallgesellschaft AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Norddeutsche Affinerei, Hamburg do.
 Norsk-Hydro-Elektrisk Kvaelstofakt. Oslo do.

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 Rhein. Gummi- und Celluloid-Fabr. Mannheim do.
 Stickstoffsyndikat GmbH., Berlin do.
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin (Member)
 (Ausschuss fuer Aktienrecht)
 Siebener Ausschuss der Deutschen Gold-
 diskontbank, Berlin (Member)
 Waehrungsausschuss bei der Deutschen
 Reichsbank, Berlin (Member)

Ferdinand Schumann, Muenchen

Bankdirektor - Justizrat
 Bayer. Hypotheken- und Wechs.Bk., Mchn. (Member of the Vorst.)
 Bayer. Versicherungsbank, Muenchen (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Metallpapier-Bronzefarben-Blattmetallwerke do.
 Amperwerke Elektrizitaets-AG., Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Bayer.Loewenbrauerei F.Stockbauer, Passau do.
 Bleistift-Fabr. vorm.Johann Faber AG., Nuernberg do.
 Gruener-Braeu AG., Fuerth/Bay. do.
 Salzbuergener Kredit- und Wechsel-Bank (Member of the Admin.B.)
 Ehrengericht der Gewerbl. Wirtschaft
 der Wirtschaftskammer Bayer, Muenchen (Chairman)

Johann Heinrich von Stein, Koeln

Bankier - Konsul
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 Duerener Bank, Dueren (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
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 Harpener Bergbau AG., Dortmund do.
 Isola Werke AG., Dueren do.
 Koelner Kassenverein AG., Koeln do.
 Losenhausenwerk Duesseldorfer Maschinenbau AG. do.
 Neuwalzwerk AG., Boeosperde/Westfalen do.
 Ver. Seidenwebereien AG., Krefeld do.
 Zoologischer Garten Koeln AG., Koeln do.
 Fachgruppe Privatbankiers fuer den Wirt-
 schaftsbezirk Rheinland/Berlin (Vertrauensman)
 Papler Karosseriewerk GmbH., Koeln (Chairman of the Admin.)
 Rhein.-Westfael. Boerse, Duesseldorf (Member do the Vorst.)
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Wilhelm Zangen, Duesseldorf

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 "Kronprinz" AG. fuer Metallindustrie (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Mannesmann Roehrenwerke Komotau, Komotau do.
 Mannesmann Stahlblechbau AG., Berlin do.
 Maschinenfabrik Meer AG., M.-Gladbach do.
 Prager Eisenindustrie-Ges., Prag do.
 Allg. Elektrizitaets-Ges., Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Demag AG., Duisburg do.
 Deutsche Bank, Berlin do.
 Deutsche Revisions- u. Treuhand AG., Berlin do.
 Salzdetfurth AG., Berlin do.
 Schiess AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Schwabenbraeu AG., Duesseldorf do.
 Westfael. Anhaltische SprengstoffAG. do.
 Chem. Fabriken Berlin do.

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Wilhelm Zangen, Duesseldorf (Cont'd)

Reichsgruppe Industrie, Berlin (Chief)
 Reichswirtschaftskammer, Berlin (Chief)
 Industrie- und Handelskammer Duesseldorf (Vice President)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Rhein. Westfaelische Boerse, Duesseldorf (Member of the Vorstand)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin (Member)
 Praesidium der Sued-Osteuropa-Ges. Wien (Member)
 Ver. Deutschen Eisenhuettenleute, D'dorf (Member)

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 Dt. Transport-Versicherungs-Verband Bln. (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 Hamburger Allg. Versich. AG., Hamburg (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Wiener Rueckversich. Ges., Wien do.
 Aachener Rueckversich. Ges. Aachen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Dt. Effekte- u. Wechsel-Bank, Frankfurt/M. do.
 Kriegsarbeitsgemeinschaft Transportversich.
 mit der Rechtsstellung einer Wirtschafts-
 gruppe der Reichsgruppe Versich., Berlin (Chief)
 Reichsgruppe "Versicherungen", Berlin (Beirat)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Ausschuss fuer Seeversicherungsrecht (Member)
 Ausschuss fuer Versich. Agenten u. Makler (Member)
 Reichsversicherungs-Ausschuss, Berlin (Member)

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Director,
 NV Vaderlandsche Asuranti Maatschappij,
 Amsterdam/Holland (Member of the Aufs.Rat)

Ernst Glaser, Berlin

Insurance Director,
 Hamburger Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Hamburg (Member of the Vorst.)
 Terrain-Ges. am Teltow-Kanal AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.)

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Vereinigung der Einheitsversicherer, Bln. (Dep. Ch. of the Vorst.)

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 Kaufmannsgehilfen der Industrie- u.
 Handelskammer, Berlin (Chairman)
 Unfall- u. Haftpflichtausschuss des
 Deutschen Luftpools, Berlin (Chairman)
 Ausschuss des Verbandes der Privaten
 Unfall- und Haftpflichtversich. (Member)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Haftpflichtversich.
 in der Reichsgruppe Versich., Berlin (Beirat)

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Director

Otto Reifner, Berlin

Rueckversicherungs-Vereinigung AG., Bln. (Member of the Vorst.)

A u f s i c h t s r a t

Christian Oertel, Berlin (Chairman)

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Carl Arthur Pastor, Aachen (Deputy Chairman)

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 Aktiengesellschaft page 48)

Ernst Boeninger, Duisburg

Arnold Boeninger, Tabakfabrik, Duisburg (Owner)
 Rheinisch-Westfaelischer Beirat Essen-
 Duesseldorf der Deutschen Bank, Bln. (Member)

Alfred Croon, Muenchen-Gladbach

Gebr. Croon, Muenchen-Gladbach (Co-owner)
 Gladbacher Aktienbaugesellschaft (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Hermann Schoett AG., Rheydt do.
 Brueggener AG. fuer Thonwaren-Industrie (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Kabelwerk Rheydt AG., Rheydt do.
 Rhein. Westfaelischer Beirat Esse-
 Duesseldorf der Deutschen Bank, Berlin (Member)

Herbert L.W. Goering, Berlin

"Weser" Flugzeugbau GmbH., Bremen (Chairman of the Admin.B
 Deschimag, Dt. Schiffs- u. Maschinenbau AG. (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Ver. Schles. Granitwerke AG., Breslau do.
 Allg. Elemental-Versich. AG., Wien do.
 Halberg Maschinenbau u. Giesserei AG., do.
 Colonia Koeln. Versich. AG., Koeln do.
 National Allg. Versich. AG., Stettin do.
 Ruetgerswerke AG., Berlin do.
 Schering AG., Berlin do.
 Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, Berlin (Administration Board)

Hans Wolf von Goerschen, Rotterdam

Aachener u. Muench. Feuer-Vers.-Ges. (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 AG. Frankenberg, Aachen do.
 Gebr. Boehler & Co. AG., Wien do.
 Buesscher & Hoffmann, Berlin do.

Dr. Robert Pferdenges, Koeln

Member of the Aufsichtsrat

Walter Schmidt, Aachen

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 Aktiengesellschaft page 51)

Felix Theusner, Breslau

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GERLING-KONZERN ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

V o r s t a n d

Walter Forstreuter, Berlin (Chairman)

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 versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft page 39)

Edgar John, Koeln

Koelner Vereinigung f. Versicherungsfach-
 wissen e.V. (Member of the Vorst.)
 Bureau f. Versicherungswesen R. Gerling (Business Manager)
 Praktische Fragen des Versicherungswesen
 an der Universitaet Koeln (Authorized Instructor)
 Pruefungsausschuss fuer Versicherungs-
 lehrlinge der Ind. u. Handelskammer Koeln (Deputy Chairman)
 Verein der Foerderer des Institutes fuer
 Versicherungswissenschaft der Univer-
 sitaet Koeln e.V., Koeln (Deputy Chairman)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 (Ausschuss f. Versich. Agenten u. Makler (Member)

Wilhelm auf'm Kampe, Koeln

Gerling-Konzern Rueckversich. AG., Koeln (Member of the Vorst.)

A u f s i c h t s r a t

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 versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft page 40)

Hans Harney, Duesseldorf (1. Deputy Chairman)

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 versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft page 39/40)

Carl Sauer, Koeln (2. Deputy Chairman)

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 versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft page 40)

Carl Benrath, Wuppertal-Barmen

Hotel AG., Wuppertal-Barmen (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Rhein. Moebelstoff Weberei AG. Wuppertal do.
 Boddén AG., Duisburg (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Wickueler-Kuepperbrauerei AG., Wuppertal do.

Heinrich Boeker, Remscheid

Konsul
 Reichsverband der Automobil Ind. Berlin (Member of the Vorst.)
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 Deutsche Edelstahlwerke AG., Krefeld (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Knorr Bremse AG., Berlin do.
 Suedd. Bremsen AG., Muenchen do.

Max Clouth, Koeln

Franz Clouth Rhein. Gummiwarenfabr. AG. (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Koelner Tattersall AG., Koeln do.
 Land- und Seekabelwerke AG., Koeln do.
 Rhein.-Westfael. Beirat Koeln der
 Deutschen Bank, Berlin (Member)

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Ernst Deubert, Essen

Generaldirektor
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 Bayer. Flugfabrik AG., Landsberg/Lech (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Blech- und Metallwarenfabrik Geisweid do.
 Oberrhein. Bauindustrie AG. Freiburg do.
 Oberrhein. Immobilien AG., Freiburg do.
 Saar Bauindustrie AG. Saarlautern do.
 Saar Industriebank AG. Neunkirchen do.
 Hardy & Co., GmbH., Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Martini-Huenecke u. Salzkotten-Maschinen-
 und Apparatebau AG., Salzkotten do.
 Rhein. Ruckversich. Ges., Basel do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Bauindustrie AG. Duesseldorf do.
 Rhein. Westfaelischer Beirat, Duesseldorf
 der Deutschen Bank, Berlin do.

Richard Doerrenberg, Duesseldorf

Rohde & Doerrenberg, Duesseldorf (Owner)
 Stahlwerke Ed. Doerrenberg Soehne (Kommanditist)
 Gerling-Konzern-Rhein.Versich.Gruppe AG (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Gerling-Konzern Ruckvers. AG. Koeln do.
 Koeln-Duesseldorfer Versich. AG. D'dorf do.
 Techn. Pruefungskommission des gesamten
 Gerling-Konzerns (Member)

Oscar Eilemann, Duesseldorf

Director

Ernst Hagemeier, Frankfurt/Main

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 Export-Gemeinschaften Deutscher Automoto-
 bil-Fabriken AG., Berlin-Charlottenbg (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Wintershall AG., Kassel do.
 Landesausschuss fuer Hessen und Frankfurt
 der Dresdner Bank, Berlin (Member, Chairman)

Otto Kalthoff, Aachen

Bergassessor a.D. - Generaldirektor - Wehrwirtschaftsfuehrer
 Stolberger Zink AG. fuer Bergbau und (Ch. airman of the Vorst.
 Huettenbetriebe, Aachen and Plant Manager)
 Rhein. Erz- und Metallhandel GmbH Koeln (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Ver. Blei-u.Zinkwerke GmbH Koeln (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Braunkohlen-Industrie Zukunft AG. (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Main-Kraftwerke AG., Frankfurt/Main do.
 Rhein. Westfael. Sprengstoff AG. Troisdorf do.
 Westfalia-Dinnendahl-Groepfel AG., Bochum do.
 Pririn AG., Sofia/Bulgarien (Administration Board)
 Industrie- und Handelskammer Aachen (Beirat)
 Wirtschaftskammer Koeln, Industrie Abt. (Beirat)

Max Koswig, Finsterwalde

Kommerzienrat,
 Fa. F.F. Koswig Tuchfabrik Finsterwalde/Lausitz

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Josef Lueckerath, Euskirchen-Kessenich

C. Lueckerath KG. Euskirchen/Ruhr (Personally liable memb.)
 Lueckerath Ver. Textilindustrie, Euskirchen do.
 Duerener Bank, Euskirchen (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)

Franz Proenen, Koeln

Bierbaum-Proenen, Koeln (Co-owner and Plant Man.)
 Industrie- und Handelskammer, Koeln (Vice President)
 Farbwerke Franz Rasquin AG., Koeln (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Arti AG., vorm. Emil Jansen & Co. Barmen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Koeln. Glas Versicherungs-AG., Koeln do.
 Koeln-Lindentaler Metallwerke AG., Koeln do.
 Kronprinz-Versicherungs-AG., Koeln do.
 Rhein. Feuerversicherungs-AG., Koeln do.
 Bezirksgruppe Rheinland der Wirtschafts-
 gruppe Bekleidungsindustrie Koeln (Chief)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Bekleidungsind., Berlin (Beirat)
 Rhein.-Westfael. Beirat d.Dt.Bank, Berlin (Member)
 Zulassungsstelle der Rhein.Westf.Boerse (Member)

Herbert Quandt, Potsdam-Babelsberg

Pertrix-Werke GmbH., Berlin (Business Manager)
 Gewerkschaft Wintershall, Heringen (Grubenvorstand)
 Dt. Waffen- und Munitionsfabr. AG. Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Duerener Metallwerke AG., Dueren do.
 Concordia Elektrizitaets-AG. Dortmund do.
 Accumulatoren-Fabrik AG. Berlin-Hagen (Member of the Vorst.)
 AG. fuer Industriebeteiligungen Berlin (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Dt. Wollwaren-Manufaktur AG. Gruenberg do.
 Domonit Werke GmbH., Berlin do.
 Hermann Herzog AG., Neugersdorf/Sachs. do.
 Wintershall AG., Berlin do.

Gustav Roemer, Kassel

Kalibank AG., Kassel (Vorstand)
 Thueringer Erdoel AG., Sondershausen (Vorstand)
 Wintershall AG., Berlin (Vorstand)
 Braunkohlen Abbaurein "zum Fortschritt" (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Erdoel-Betriebsgemeinschaft Muehlhausen do.
 Mineraloelprodukten Handel AG., Berlin do.
 "Nitag" Deutsche Treibstoffe AG., Berlin do.
 Chemikalien AG., Berlin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Deutsches Kalisyndikat GmbH., Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)

Heinrich Carl Salzmann

Konsul,
 Wachstum- und Kunstleder Werke AG. Kassel (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)

Werner Schoeller, Dueren

Gebr. Schoeller Teppichfabrik, Dueren (Co-owner)
 Duerener Eisenbahn AG., Dueren (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Niederrhein. Bergwerks AG., Neukirchen do.
 Schoeller'sche Kammgarnspinnerei Eitorf AG. do.
 Rhein.-Westfael. Beirat Koeln d.Dt.Bank Bln. (Member)

Joh. Wilhelm Zanders, Bergisch-Gladbach

I.W. Zanders, Papierfabrik, Bergisch-Gladbach (Owner)

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FRANKFURTER VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGES.

V o r s t a n d

Alfred Wiedemann, Frankfurt/Main (Chairman)

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 Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 56)

Robert Roese, Frankfurt/Main (Member)

Director

Alfred Manthe, Hamburg

Insurance Director
 Frankfurter Versich., Niederl. Hamburg (Chief)

Fritz Zimmerer, Berlin (Member)

Engineer

Dr. Josef Cramer, Frankfurt/Main

Peter Krahe, Frankfurt/Main

Rudolf Mehl, Frankfurt/Main

Carl Otto Pape, Frankfurt/Main

Wilhelm Vogeser, Frankfurt/Main

} Deputy Members

A u f s i c h t s r a t

Dr. jur. Hans Hess, Berlin (Chairman)

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 Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 33)

Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

(Other duties see Allianz Lebensversicherungs-
 Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 31)

Eduard Hilgard, Berlin

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 Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 56)

Robert Franke, Schloss Sigroen ueber Perleberg

Generaldirektor

Wiener Werkzeug- u. Maschinenfabrik, Wien (Owner)
 Allg. Rohrleitung AG., Duesseldorf (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Trofaiacher Eisen- u. Stahlwerke, Wien do.
 Eisenwerk Weserhuetten AG. Bad Oeynhausen (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Berliner Kraft- u. Licht (BEWAG) AG. Berlin (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Elektr. Lieferungs-Gesellschaft, Berlin do.
 Eschweiler Bergwerksverein AG. Kohlscheid do.
 Eschweiler Ringofenwerk AG., Eschweiler do.
 Rhenag, Rhein. Energie AG., Koeln-Deutz do.

Hans Werny, Hamburg

Reichsinnungsmeister des Glaserhandwerks.

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MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT

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Dr. jur. Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen (Chairman)

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 Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 31)

Alois Alzheimer, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Director,
 Danubia, Allg. Versich. AG., Wien (Member of the Aufs. Rat)
 Deutscher Lloyd Versich. AG., Berlin do.
 Hermes Kreditversicherungs-AG., Berlin do.
 Internat. Unfall-u. Schadensvers. Wien do.
 Ver. Krankenversich. AG., Berlin do.
 Wiener Staedt.-u. wechselseitige Janus
 Allg. Versicherungs-Anstalt a.G., Wien do.
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Rueck- und Kreditversich.
 der Wirtschaftsgruppe Versicherungen, Bln. (Chief)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Ausschuss fuer Versicherungsrecht (Member)
 Reichsversicherungsausschuss, Berlin (Member)

Gustav Mattfeld, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Insurance Director
 Gisela Dt. Lebens-u. Aussteuer-Vers. AG. (Member of the Aufs. Rat)
 Dacia-Romania-Societate Generale de
 Asiguarari, Bukarest (Member of the Admin. B.)
 "Orel" Bulgarische Allg. Vers. Ges. Sofia do.
 "Ujedinjeno" Versich. Ges. Belgrad do.
 "Steaua Romaniei", Societate Romana de
 Asiguarari, Bukarest do.

Walter Meuschel, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Allg. Feuerassekuranz AG., Berlin (Member of the Aufs. Rat)
 Bayer. Versicherungs-Bank AG., Muenchen do.
 Europ. Gueter-u. Reisegepaeck Vers. AG., Berlin do.
 "Providentia" Allg. Versich. AG., Berlin do.
 "Transsylvania" Allg. Versich. AG., Hermannstadt do.
 "Union" Allg. Dt. Hagel-Vers. Ges., Weimar do.
 Wiener Allianz-Versich. AG., Wien do.

Georg Paul, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Europ. Gueter-u. Reisegepaeck Vers. AG. (Chairman of the Aufs. R.)
 "Securitas" Bremer Allg. Vers. AG. Bremen (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs. R.)
 Deutsche Versicherungs-Gesellschaft Bremen (Member of the Aufs. Rat)

Hans-Adam Oldenburg, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

Bayer. Versicherungs-Bank AG., Muenchen (Member of the Vorstand)

A u f s i c h t s r a t

August von Finck, Muenchen (Chairman)

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Dr. Wilhelm Kisskalt, Muenchen (Deputy Chairman)

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Carl Goetz, Berlin

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Dr. jur. Hans Hess, Berlin

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Aktiengesellschaft, Berlin, page 33)

Carl Schreiner, Berlin

Member of the Aufsichtsrat

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KOELNISCHE RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT

V o r s t a n d

Wilhelm Bierlein, Koeln (Chairman)

Insurance Director

"Atlas" Lebensversich. AG., Ludwigshafen (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Neue Versich. u. Rueckversich. AG. Zuerich do.
 Rothenburger Lebensversich. AG. Rothenburg do.
 "Volkshilfe" Lebensversich. AG., Berlin do.

Walter Labes, Koeln

Director,

Rothenburger Lebensversich. AG., Goerlity (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)

A u f s i c h t s r a t

Christian Oertel, Berlin (Chairman)

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 Aktiengesellschaft, page 48)

Robert Pferdmenes, Koeln (Deputy Chairman)

Bankhaus Pferdmenes & Co., Koeln (Owner)
 "Colonia" Koeln. Versich. AG., Koeln (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Gladbacher Feuerversich. AG., M.-Gladbach do.
 Gladbacher Wollindustrie AG., M.-Gladbach do.
 Kabelwerk Rheydt AG., Rheydt do.
 Koelnische Glasversich. AG., Koeln do.
 "Concordia" Lebensversich. AG., Koeln (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Kloecknerwerke AG., Duisburg do.
 Rueckversicherungs-AG., "Colonia" Koeln do.
 Schoeller'sche Kammgarnspinnerei Eitorf AG. do.
 Allg. Elektrizitaets-GES., (AEG) Berlin (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Deutsche Centralbodenkredit AG., Berlin do.
 Deutsche Kabelwerke AG., Berlin do.
 Demag AG., Duisburg do.
 Felten & Guillaume Carlswerk AG., Koeln do.
 Harpener Bergbau AG., Koeln do.
 Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke AG., Berlin do.
 "Nordstern" Allg. Versich. AG., Berlin do.
 Rhein. Kunstseide AG., Krefeld do.
 Ver. Stahlwerke AG., Duesseldorf do.

Bruno Stieringer, Stettin (Deputy Chairman)

Generaldirektor
 "National" Allg. Versich. AG., Stettin (Member of the Vorst.)
 Stettiner Rueckversich. AG., Stettin do.
 Concordia Lebensversich. AG., Koeln (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Colonia Koeln. Versicherungs-AG. Koeln (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Stettiner Bergschloss Brauerei AG. do.
 Volkshilfe Lebensversich. AG., Berlin do.
 Verband der privaten Unfall- und Haft-
 pflicht Versicherung e.V., Berlin (Chairman)
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Kraftfahrtversicherung. (Beirat)

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Eduard Gribel, Stettin

Konsul,
 Rud. Christ. Gribel, Stettin (Co-owner)
 "Renata" Dampfschiffs-Ges., Stettin (Personally liable memb.)
 Stettin-Rigaer Dampfschiffs-Ges., Stettin do.
 Swinemuender Dampfschiffahrts-AG., (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Swinemuende Grosskraftwerk Stettin do.
 National Allg. Versicherungs-AG., Stettin (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 National Lebensversich. AG., Stettin do.
 Stettiner Rueckversich. AG., Stettin do.
 Germanischer Lloyd, Berlin (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Stettiner Bergschlossbrauerei AG., Stettin do.
 Stettiner Speicherverein AG., Stettin do.
 "Union" AG., fuer See- und Flussversich. AG., do.
 Landes-Ausschuss bei der Zentrale der
 Dresdner Bank, Berlin (Member)

Karl Hausm Koeln

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 Aktiengesellschaft, page 50)

August von Joest, Koeln

Rittergutsbesitzer
 Landwirtschaftl. Bezugs- und Absatz-
 Genossenschaft, Bruehl (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Glas- und Spiegel Manufaktur Gelsenkirch. (Member of the Aufs.R.)
 Rhein.-Westfael. Bodencreditbank, Koeln do.

Anton Kessel, Koeln

Generaldirektor
 Koeln. Glas-Versicherungs-AG., Koeln (Member of the Vorst.)
 Berlinische Spiegelglas-Vers. AG. Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Danziger Glasversicherungs-AG., (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Allg. Elementar Versich. AG., Wien (Member of the Aufs.Rat.)
 Archimedes Schles.-Saechsische Schrau-
 benfabriken AG., Breslau do.
 Colonia, Koeln. Versicherungs-AG., Koeln do.
 Koeln. Hagelversicherungs-Ges., Koeln do.
 Krausewerk GmbH., Niederschles. Eisen- und
 Stahlwerke Neusalz/Oder do.
 Nijmeegsche Glasverzekering Maatschappij
 N.V. Amsterdam do.
 Rueckversicherungs-AG., Colonia, Koeln do.
 Schles. Feuerversicherungs-Ges. Breslau do.

Wilhelm Messner, Sabow/Pommern

Gutsbesitzer,
 Zuckerfabrik Friedrichsthal bei Pyritz (Chairman of the Vorst.)
 "National" Allg. Versich. AG., Stettin (Member of the Aufs.Rat.)

Walter Schmidt, Aachen

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 Aktiengesellschaft, page 51)

Kurt Freiherr von Schroeder, Koeln

Koenigl. schwed. Generalkonsul,
 Gauwirtschaftsberater
 Bankhaus J.H. Stein, Koeln (Co-owner)
 Deutsche Verkehrs-Kredit-Bank AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Felten & Guillaume Carlswerk AG., Koeln do.

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Kurt Freiherr von Schroeder, Koeln (Cont'd)

Mitropa-Mitteeuropaeische Schlafwagen
 und Speisewagen AG., Berlin (Chairman of the Aufs.R.)
 Rhein. Zellwolle A G., Siegburg do.
 Adlerwerke vorm. Hch. Kleyer, Frankfurt (Dep. Ch. of the Aufs.R.)
 Boswau & Knauer AG., Berlin do.
 Rhein. AG. fuer Braunkohlenbergbau und
 Brikettfabrikation, Koeln do.
 Rhein.-Westfaelische Industriebeteili-
 gungs-AG., Muehlheim/Ruhr i. Abw. do.
 Standart Elektrizitaetsges. AG., Berlin do.
 Aug. Thyssen Huette AG., Duisburg-Hamborn do.
 Auk Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie N.V. Arnhem (Member of the Aufs.Rat)
 Ambi Budd Presswerk GmbH., Berlin do.
 Braunkohle-Benzin AG., Berlin do.
 Colonia Koeln. Versich. AG., Koeln do.
 Concordia Lebensversich. AG., Koeln do.
 Dynamit AG., vorm. Alfred Nobel & Co., Troisdorf do.
 Gemeinnuetzige AG. fuer Wohnungsbau, Koeln do.
 Guano-Werke AG., Hamburg do.
 "Jove" NV Maatschappij tot Strooveredeling Arnhem do.
 C. Lorenz AG., Berlin do.
 Mitteldeutsche Stahlwerke AG., Riesa/Elbe do.
 Mix & Genest AG., Berlin do.
 Phrix-Werke AG., Hamburg do.
 Union Rhein. Braunkohlen-Kraftstoff AG., Koeln do.
 Ver. Glanzstoff-Fabrik AG., Wuppertal-Barmen do.
 Vereinsbank in Hamburg, Hamburg do.
 Industrie- und Handelskammer, Koeln (President)
 Deutsche Reichsbahn, Berlin (Beirat)
 Deutsche Reichsbank, Berlin (Beirat)
 Deutsche Reichspost, Berlin (Beirat)
 Reichswirtschaftskammer, Berlin (Beirat)
 Aussenhandelsstelle fuer das Rheinland (Chairman)
 Bezirksausgleichsstelle fuer oeffentliche
 Auftraege der Wirtschaftskammer Koeln (Chief)
 Industrie- und Handelskammer, Abt. der
 Wirtschaftskammer, Koeln (Chief)
 Fachgruppe Privatbankiers Berlin in der
 Wirtschaftsgruppe Priv. Bankgewerbe (Chief)
 Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht, Berlin
 Ausschuss fuer Bank- und Boersenrecht (Member)
 Reichsverkehrsrat (Member)
 Wirtschaftsrat der Deutschen Akademie (Member)
 Bank fuer Internat. Zahlungsverkehr,
 Basel (Member of the Admin.B.)
 Kaiser Wilhelm Gesellschaft zur Foer-
 derung der Wissenschaften e.V. Berlin (Senator)

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The following charts contain a break down of the number of positions and memberships held in 1942 in four important categories by each member of the Vorstand and Aufsichtsrat of thirteen of the fourteen companies under consideration and a summary total for the thirteen insurance companies as a group.

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ALLIANZ LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-A.-G.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Dr. Rudolf Schloessmann	2	-	-	-
2	Dr. Arno Eberhard	1	-	-	-
3	Dr. Alwin Dietz	1	-	-	-
	Dr. Gerd Mueller	1	-	-	-
5	Wilhelm Busekow	1	-	-	-
6	Dr. Herbert Mathy	1	-	-	-
7	Dr. Kurt Schmitt	12	6	-	8
8	August von Finck	5	11	5	5
9	Eugen Bandel	1	23	3	-
10	Gustav Brecht	1	12	1	5
11	August Doerr	2	-	-	-
12	Dr. Ruediger von der Goeltz	1	3	1	4
13	Dr. Jakob Herle	1	2	-	3
14	Dr. Hans Hess	9	-	-	-
15	Dr. Wilhelm Kisskalt	5	1	1	1
16	Dr. Johannes Koehler	1	1	1	2
17	Dr. Emil Heinrich Meyer	1	14	5	3
18	Dr. Alfred Olscher	1	20	2	2
19	Hans Rummel	1	19	4	-
20	Hans Weltzien	1	20	4	4
21	Hans Parthier	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:		50	132	27	37

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"VICTORIA ZU BERLIN" ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGES.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Dr. Kurt Hamann	8	-	1	1
2	Richard Schulze	5	-	-	-
3	Hans Glagow	2	-	-	-
4	Dr. Edmund Haffmans	3	-	-	-
5	Dr. Carl Hueschelrath	2	-	-	-
6	Alfred Overham	3	-	-	-
7	Dr. Wolfgang Sachs	3	-	-	-
8	Wilhelm Seemann	2	-	-	-
9	Ernst Teckenberg	7	2	-	-
10	Max Wessig	5	14	1	7
11	Dr. Hans Braunhaelter	4	-	-	-
12	Wilhelm Scholz	5	-	-	-
13	Hans Hermann Walz	3	4	4	2
TOTAL:		52	20	6	10

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GERLING-KONZERN LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-A.-G.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		Insurance Companies	Industry Companies	Banks	Govt. Agencies
1	Walter Forstreuter	7	-	-	-
2	Walter Gehrke	1	-	-	-
3	Carl Mueller, Koeln	2	-	-	-
4	Emil Semmler	1	-	-	1
5	Hans Harney	7	15	4	-
6	Dr. Guenther Quandt, Bln.	4	22	2	-
7	Carl Sauer, Koeln	5	2	-	-
8	Dr. Alexander Berg,	2	4	-	-
9	Dr. Curt Claren	1	-	-	3
10	Hendrik van Delden, Gronau	1	4	1	3
11	Richard Doerrenberg	3	2	-	-
12	Hugo Eicken	2	2	-	-
13	Oskar Eilemann	1	-	-	-
14	Richard Freudenberg	1	4	1	1
15	Dr. Robert Frowein	1	8	1	5
16	Emil Garnier	3	2	-	-
17	Paul Henrichs	2	6	1	3
18	August Muehlen	3	2	-	5
19	Helmuth Poensgen	1	12	-	3
20	Dr. Karl Rasche, Berlin	2	17	4	-
21	Rudolf Stahl, Berlin	1	7	3	3
22	Erich Tgahrt, Dortmund	1	14	1	-
TOTAL:		52	123	18	28

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KARLSRUHER LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-A.-G.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Adolf Samwer, Karlsruhe	1	-	2	4
2	Johannes Illgen, Karlsruhe	1	-	-	-
3	Paul Schmitz, Karlsruhe	1	-	-	-
4	Richard Betz, Karlsruhe	1	17	7	3
5	Wilhelm Kisskalt, Muenchen	5	1	1	1
6	Johann Becker, Darmstadt	1	-	-	2
7	Hans Hess, Berlin	9	-	-	-
8	Oscar Huber, Karlsruhe	1	2	3	2
9	Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen	12	6	-	8
TOTAL:		32	26	13	20

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BERLINISCHE LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT, A.-G.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Rudolf Beckhaus, Berlin	1	-	-	-
2	Kurt Boettcher, Gerlin	1	-	-	-
3	Albert Bier, Berlin	2	-	-	-
4	Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen	12	6	-	8
5	Dr. Hans Hess, Berlin	9	-	-	-
6	Hans Reichold, Berlin	1	-	-	-
7	Rudolf Haenel, Berlin	2	1	-	1
8	Ludwig Kastl, Muenchen	1	7	-	-
9	Max Lehmann, Berlin	1	1	1	-
10	E.v.Ritter zu Groenesteyn	1	6	4	2
TOTAL:		31	21	5	11

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NORDSTERN LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Kurt Pomplitz, Berlin	2	-	1	-
2	Kurt Binder, Berlin	1	-	-	-
3	Otto Oethe, Berlin	1	-	-	-
4	Carl Arthur Pastor, Aachen	14	7	2	-
5	Christian Oertel, Berlin	19	-	2	2
6	Robert Buergers, Koeln	7	7	2	1
7	Walter Brisch, Berlin	1	15	4	2
8	Abraham Frowein	2	13	-	2
9	Karl Haus, Koeln	8	1	1	6
10	Albert Heusch, Aachen	6	2	-	-
11	Johannes Kiehl, Berlin	2	20	2	1
12	Hans Pilder, Berlin	1	21	5	1
13	Walter Schmidt, Aachen	19	-	1	-
14	Ewald Soeller, Muelheim/Ruhr	1	6	1	-
15	Felix Theusner, Breslau	6	15	4	3
TOTAL:		90	107	25	18

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DEUTSCHER HEROLD VOLKS- UND LEBENSVERSICHERUNGS-A.-G.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		Insurance Companies	Industry Companies	Banks	Govt. Agencies
1	Herbert Worch, Berlin	3	-	-	-
2	Rudolf Dolezel, Berlin	2	-	-	-
3	Theodor Rosch, Berlin	2	-	-	-
4	Max Burkel, Halle/Saale	1	-	-	-
5	August Battermann	2	-	-	-
6	Karl Gross, Berlin	2	-	-	-
7	Willy Hartz, Kiel	1	-	-	-
8	Hermann Hoernicke, Berlin	1	-	-	-
9	Wilhelm Kniest, Kassel	1	-	-	-
10	Hermann Sanner, Wuppertal	1	-	-	-
11	Fritz Traeger, Bochum	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:		17	-	-	-

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ALLIANZ VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		Insurance Companies	Industry Companies	Banks	Govt. Agencies
1	Hans Hess, Berlin	9	-	-	-
2	Eduard Hilgard, Berlin	7	1	1	7
3	Rudolf Schloessmann	2	-	-	2
4	Hans Goudefroy, Berlin	1	-	-	-
5	Paul Hodeige, Berlin	1	-	-	-
6	Clemens Maiholzer, Berlin	1	-	-	-
7	Ludwig Neumueller, Berlin	1	1	-	2
8	Karl Boettinger, Stuttgart	1	-	-	-
9	Hans Duemmler, Stuttgart	1	-	-	-
10	Friedrich Karl Katsch	1	-	-	-
11	Alfred Wiedemann, Fft./M.	2	-	-	4
12	Wilhelm Arendts, Muenchen	2	-	2	1
13	Hans Schmidt-Polex, Wien	2	-	-	2
14	Franz Bohl, Berlin	1	1	-	-
15	Walter Eggerss, Berlin	1	-	-	2
16	Alfred Haase, Berlin	2	-	-	-
17	Johannes Muehlbauer, Berlin	1	-	-	-
18	Ernst Rausche, Berlin	1	-	-	-
19	Ernst-Justus Ruperti	1	-	-	-
20	Hans-Herbert Wimmer, Berlin	1	-	-	-
21	August von Finck, Muenchen	5	11	5	5
22	Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen	12	6	-	8
23	Felix Bassermann, Leipzig	1	8	1	-
24	A.Krupp v.Bohlen u.Halbach	1	19	1	3
25	Karl Butzengeiger, Muenchen	1	12	3	3
26	Otto Ch. Fischer, Berlin	1	5	-	-
27	Friedrich Flick, Berlin	1	19	2	1
28	Carl Goetz, Berlin	2	15	6	-
29	Ernst Henke, Essen	1	23	2	1
30	Gustav Kilpper, Stuttgart	1	1	-	1
31	Karl Kirmich, Berlin	1	22	2	-
32	Wilhelm Kisskalt, Muenchen	5	1	1	1
33	Wilhelm Koepfel, Berlin	1	21	3	1
34	Franz Kuebel, Korntal	1	-	-	-
35	Wilhelm Meinberg, Berlin	1	10	1	7
36	Albert von Metzler, Fft./M.	1	7	4	2
37	Waldemar von Oppenheim	2	15	1	-
38	Hermann Schlosser	1	14	-	-
39	Hermann Schmitz, Berlin	1	17	8	2
40	Ferdinand Schumann, Mehn.	2	5	2	1
41	Johann Friedrich von Stein	1	7	2	6
42	Wilhelm Zangen, Duesseeldorf	1	15	2	6
TOTAL:		83	256	49	69

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NORDSTERN ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		Insurance Companies	Industry Companies	Banks	Govt. Agencies
1	Edgar Schnell, Berlin	4	-	1	1
2	Karl Steffen, Berlin	2	-	-	-
3	Ernst Glaser, Berlin	2	1	-	-
4	Ernst Jungck, Berlin	1	-	-	1
5	Alfred Merting, Berlin	1	-	-	4
6	Fritz Ebel, Berlin	1	-	-	-
7	Otto Reifner, Berlin	2	-	-	-
8	Christian Oertel, Berlin	19	-	-	2
9	Carl Arthur Pastor, Aachen	14	7	2	-
10	Ernst Boeninger, Duisburg	1	1	1	-
11	Alfred Cron, M.-Gladbach	1	5	1	-
12	Herbert L.W. Goering, Bln.	4	6	1	-
13	Hans Wolf von Goerschen	2	3	-	-
14	Robert Pferdenges, Koeln	7	12	2	-
15	Walter Schmidt, Aachen	19	-	1	-
16	Felix Theusner, Breslau	6	15	4	3
TOTAL:		86	50	13	11

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GERLING-KONZERN ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGES.

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Walter Forstreuter, Bln.	7	-	-	1
2	Edgar John, Koeln	1	-	-	5
3	Wilhelm auf'm Kampe	2	-	-	-
4	Guenther Quandt, Berlin	4	22	2	-
5	Hans Harney, Duesseldorf	7	15	4	-
6	Carl Sauer, Koeln	5	2	-	-
7	Carl Benrath, Wuppertal	1	4	-	-
8	Heinrich Boeker, Remscheid	1	4	-	1
9	Max Clouth, Koeln	1	3	-	-
10	Ernst Deubert, Essen	2	8	3	-
11	Richard Doerrenberg	4	2	-	-
12	Oscar Eilemann, Duesseldorf	1	-	-	-
13	Ernst Hagemeyer, Pft./M.	1	4	1	-
14	Otto Kalthoff, Aachen	1	8	-	3
15	Max Koswig, Finsterwalde	1	1	-	-
16	Josef Lueckerath, Euskirchen	1	2	1	-
17	Franz Poenen, Koeln	4	4	1	4
18	Herbert Quandt, Potsdam	1	11	-	-
19	Gustav Roemer, Kassel	1	8	1	-
20	Heinrich Carl Salzmann	1	1	-	-
21	Werner Schoeller, Dueren	1	4	1	-
22	Joh. Wilhelm Zanders	1	1	-	-
TOTAL:		49	104	14	14

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FRANKFURTER VERSICHERUNGS-AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		Insurance Companies	Industry Companies	Banks	Govt. Agencies
1	Alfred Wiedemann, Fft./M.	2	-	-	4
2	Robert Roese, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
3	Alfred Manthe, Hamburg	1	-	-	-
4	Fritz Zimmerer, Berlin	1	-	-	-
5	Dr. Josef Cramer, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
6	Peter Krahe, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
7	Rudolf Mehl, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
8	Carl Otto Pape, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
9	Wilhelm Vogeser, Fft./M.	1	-	-	-
10	Hans Hess, Berlin	9	-	-	-
11	Kurt Schmitt, Muenchen	12	6	-	8
12	Eduard Hilgard, Berlin	7	1	1	7
13	Robert Frank	1	9	-	-
14	Hans Werny, Hamburg	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:		40	16	1	20

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MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Dr. Kurt Schmitt, Mchn.	12	6	-	8
2	Alois Alzheimer, Mchn.	7	-	-	2
3	Gustav Mattfeld, Mchn.	5	-	-	-
4	Walter Meuschel, Mchn.	8	-	-	-
5	Georg Paul, Muenchen	4	-	-	-
6	Hans-Adam Oldenburg, Mchn.	2	-	-	-
7	August von Finck, Muenchen	5	11	5	5
8	Wilhelm Kisskalt, Mchn.	5	1	1	1
9	Carl Goetz, Berlin	2	15	6	-
10	Hans Hess, Berlin	9	-	-	-
11	Carl Schreiner, Berlin	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:		60	33	12	16

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KOELNISCHE RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT

No.	Name of Member	Positions held in:			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
1	Wilhelm Bierlein, Koeln	3	-	-	-
2	Walter Labes, Koeln	2	-	-	-
3	Christian Oertel, Berlin	19	-	2	2
4	Robert Pferdenges, Koeln	7	12	2	-
5	Bruno Stieringer, Stettin	6	1	-	2
6	Eduard Gribel, Stettin	5	8	1	-
7	Karl Haus, Koeln	8	1	1	6
8	August von Joest, Koeln	1	1	1	1
9	Anton Kassel, Koeln	10	2	-	-
10	Wilhelm Messner, Sabow	2	1	-	-
11	Walter Schmidt, Aachen	19	-	1	-
12	Kurt von Schroeder, Koeln	3	22	5	14
TOTAL:		87	48	13	25

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S U M M A R Y

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Total indiv. members</u>	<u>Positions held by members of Aufsichtsrat and Vorstand in</u>			
		<u>Insurance Companies</u>	<u>Industry Companies</u>	<u>Banks</u>	<u>Govt. Agencies</u>
Allianz Lebensvers. Aktiengesellschaft	21	50	132	27	37
"Victoria zu Berlin" Allg. Versich. AG.	13	52	20	6	10
Gerling-Konzern Lebensversich. AG.	22	52	123	18	28
Karlsruher Lebensversicherungs-AG.	9	32	26	13	20
Berlinische Lebensversicherungs-Ges. AG.	10	31	21	5	11
Nordstern Lebensvers. Aktiengesellschaft	15	90	107	25	18
Deutscher Herold Volks u. Lebensversich. AG.	11	17	-	-	-
Allianz Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft	42	83	256	49	69
Nordstern Allgemeine Versicherungs-AG.	16	86	50	13	11
Gerling-Konzern Allg. Versicherungs-AG.	22	49	104	14	14
Frankfurter Versich. Aktiengesellschaft	14	40	16	1	20
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Ges.	11	60	33	12	16
Koelnische Rueckversicherungs-Ges.	12	87	48	13	25
TOTAL:	218	729	936	196	279

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The average number of employees for the four companies in the U. S. Zone for the periods 1936 to 1939 and 1940 to 1943 was as follows:

<u>Allianz</u>	1936-1939	-	3800
	1940-1943		2500
<u>Karlsruher</u>	1936-1939	-	1365
	1940-1943		1577
<u>Frankfurter</u>	1936-1939	-	2748
	1940-1943		2029
<u>Munich Reins.</u>	1936-1939	-	398
	1940-1943		389

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S U M M A R Y

1. Insurance companies in Germany were financed in one of two ways:

- (1) by private capital
(Privat Versicherung)
- (2) by public funds
(oeffentlich rechtlich)

2. Most companies are joint stock companies, a few mutual companies still exist.

3. Governmental control over the German insurance system was exercised by a Reich Supervisory Board (Reichsaufsichtsamt). The National Socialist Party attempted to gain control of the privately financed insurance companies. It issued decrees which controlled investments of insurance companies.

4. The "Konzern" and combine arrangement is industry wide in the insurance business. Technically the "Konzern" is a union of legally independent companies to form an economically unified enterprise whereby the economic independence of each company is more or less limited. For the most part the companies in a "Konzern" sold different types of insurance but had a common administration, service and sales organization.

5. In addition to the "Konzern" members other insurance companies might be involved in a combine which exceeded in size the organization technically included in the "Konzern". The Munich Reinsurance Company, while not technically considered a member of a "Konzern", exercised control over the Allianz "Konzern" and together with the Allianz Versicherungs-A.-G. over the Karlsruher Lebensversicherungs-A.-G. also technically not a member of the Allianz "Konzern" but actually a part of the larger Allianz-Munich Reinsurance combine. This combine in 1939 accounted for about 25% of all the German insurance business.

6. There were over 2000 privately financed insurance companies in Germany in 1939. Of this number 254 had annual

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gross receipts of over RM 1,000,000.--. Fourteen of the largest privately financed companies have been selected for examination to consider whether they constitute excessive concentration of economic power. Of the fourteen companies eight are life insurance, four are general insurance and two are reinsurance companies. In each category the top company outranks its nearest competitor by at least 3 times on the basis of assets and premium receipts.

7. In the life insurance field the Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G. in 1939 took in about 6.3% of all German insurance premiums in all fields; its nearest competitor on the list about 2%. Of premium received by life insurance companies only, the Allianz received 14.5%, its nearest competitor 4.2%

8. In the field of general insurance companies the Allianz Versicherungs A.-G. in 1939 received about 6% of all premiums paid in in Germany in all fields. The nearest competitor received about 1.4%. Of the total premium receipts in the general insurance field, the Allianz received about 18%, its nearest competitor about 4%.

Of the reinsurance companies the Munich Reinsurance Company received about 4.3% of all premiums paid in in Germany in 1939. Of the premiums received by reinsurance companies the Munich Reinsurance Company accounted for about 33%.

The percentage of industrial holdings in the capital investments of the four companies in the US Zone were:

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.	15%
Karlsruher Lebensversich. A.-G.	1%
Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.	10%
Munich Reinsurance Company	6%

Investments in shares of other insurance enterprises represented:

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.	0%
Karlsruher Lebensversich. A.-G.	0%
Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.	0%
Munich Reinsurance Company	22%

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Reich loans and securities in the possession of the four companies amounted to the following percentages of capital investments:

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.	50%
Karlsruher Lebensversich. A.-G.	51%
Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.	65%
Munich Reinsurance Company	46%

The average numbers of persons employed during the years 1936 to 1939 were:

Allianz Lebensversicherungs-A.-G.	3800
Karlsruher Lebensversich. A.-G.	1365
Frankfurter Versicherungs-A.-G.	2748
Munich Reinsurance Company	398

C O N C L U S I O N S

1. The German insurance business exhibited the same tendency toward concentration as was the case in industry.
2. Control of combines was exercised by share participations and interlocking directorates.
3. Associations existed in the trade. They were of the same type and organized for the same general purposes as in the industrial fields.
4. Investments in industrial shares and loans and in Reich securities and loans were made, in part, as a result of government control and pressure.
5. One company of each type in the three insurance fields, life, general and reinsurance outranked its nearest competitor in that branch of insurance by at least three times on the basis of asset value and premium income.
6. The German insurance companies will suffer losses when the financial reforms are carried out. These losses will affect the economic potential of the individual companies but will probably not greatly affect the relative standings.

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7. It is assumed that the "Konzern" groups and combines will be dissolved and interlocking directorships prohibited, thus eliminating such mechanisms of concentration from the German insurance structure.

8. There may be a tendency to reestablish practices which were normal in insurance trade relationships in the past and which have been or will be eliminated by the dissolution of the old trade associations and the Konzern and combine.

30 April 1947

Prepared by

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*Mr. Hunt*AMERICAN EMBASSY
Brussels, Belgium
November 13, 1945.

No. 895

UNRESTRICTEDSubject: Report on life insurance companies
in Belgium, 1942.The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

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I have the honor to enclose three copies of a report concerning the activity of life insurance companies in Belgium during the year 1942. This report was published in accordance with the provisions of the law of June 25, 1930 concerning the control of life insurance companies. It is requested that one copy of the report be sent to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Respectfully yours,

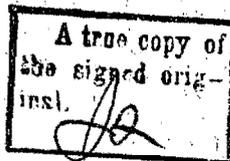
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Enclosure:

1. Three copies of a report on life insurance companies in Belgium during 1942.

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LIFE INSURANCE IN BELGIUM

From: Leigh W. Hunt, Commercial Attaché
American Embassy, Brussels, Belgium

Date of completion: April 13, 1945

Date of mailing: April 16, 1945

Approved: R. C. Miller, Adviser on Economic Affairs

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The Office Central de Statistique of the Belgian Ministry of Economic Affairs has published statistics showing the activity of life insurance companies during the war up to the end of 1943. The value of life insurance written up during the war increased sharply, apparently due to the fact that money was plentiful and the possibilities for investing money scarce. Premium

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receipts of life insurance companies in Belgium for the years 1937-1943, inclusive, are given in the following table:

Premiums Received by Life Insurance Companies in Belgium

<u>Year</u>	<u>Belgian companies</u>	<u>Foreign companies</u>	<u>Total</u>
1937	342,597	207,528	549,925
1938	346,112	202,152	548,264
1939	348,985	203,456	549,391
1940	329,991	166,063	496,054
1941	492,399	165,788	658,187
1942	651,976	305,607	1,137,583
1943	1,060,499	445,044	1,505,543

The figures for 1943 are subject to revision when final statistics are received.

With regard to the amount of insurance written up in Belgium, statistics are available only through 1942. The increase in the amount of insurance policies has been particularly heavy in the field of group insurance which shows an increase of 113 per cent since 1939. A very heavy majority of the Belgian insurance policies call for cash payments, and only about 10 per cent for income payments. There is given below a table showing the amounts of policies written up in Belgium during the period 1937-1942.

Value of Life Insurance Policies in Belgium
(1000 francs)

Classification of Insurance by Type of Settlement

<u>Form</u>	<u>Belgian Companies</u>					
	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
Cash settlement	6,951,554	7,449,822	8,022,830	7,729,206	8,673,675	11,977,368
Income settlement	816,750	819,290	877,640	981,340	1,083,600	1,251,360
Total	7,750,284	8,266,112	8,900,470	8,710,546	9,757,275	13,228,748

<u>Foreign Companies</u>						
Cash settlement	4,010,755	4,358,800	4,371,037	4,041,422	4,132,294	5,191,811
Income settlement	133,710	139,720	168,460	167,740	162,060	209,690
Total	4,144,465	4,496,520	4,539,497	4,209,162	4,294,354	5,401,501

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Classification of Policies (Group or Individual)

Belgian Companies

<u>Form</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>
Individual	6,331,251	6,841,718	7,007,576	6,688,547	7,215,951	9,069,534
Group	1,419,033	1,426,394	1,892,894	2,021,999	2,541,324	4,159,214
Total	7,750,284	8,268,112	8,900,470	8,710,546	9,757,275	13,228,748

Foreign Companies

Individual	4,019,877	4,344,515	4,381,034	4,055,941	4,166,079	5,190,526
Group	124,588	152,005	158,463	153,221	128,275	210,975
Total	4,144,465	4,496,520	4,539,497	4,209,162	4,294,354	5,401,501

According to the Office Central de Statistique capital invested by life insurance companies in Belgium, as of December 31, 1942, amounted to 4,820,094,000 francs, of which 69.7 per cent was invested in values quoted on the stock market, 10.3 per cent was invested in mortgages, 6.5 per cent in real estate, 4.1 per cent in loans against insurance policies, 5.3 per cent in stocks and bonds not quoted on the stock exchange, and 4.2 per cent was held in banks in cash or was in the form of money due.

There were in 1942, 85 life insurance companies operating in Belgium, of which 50 were Belgian companies and 35 foreign companies. 46 of the Belgian companies and 32 of the foreign companies were corporations and only 2 Belgian companies (no foreign companies) had adopted the cooperative form. There were 2 Belgian and 3 foreign mutual insurance companies operating in 1942.

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

Internal and External Finance Group

*Foreign Exchange
Depository*

27 July 1949

SUBJECT: Status of Assets in the Foreign Exchange Depository,
27 July 1949

TO : Mr. Morgan, Finance Adviser
 Mr. Freeman, Director, Finance Division
 Mr. Cassoday, Deputy Director, Finance Division
 Mr. Stern, Chief, External Finance Group

- | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Action</u> |
|-----------------|--|
| 1-12 | closed |
| 13 | (Platinum metals)
Full report with exhibits covering detailed reinventory by FED and extent of identification as to ownership forwarded Director, FD, 18 July 1949. |
| 14 | closed |
| 15 | German Treasury Bearer Securities, presently under study. |
| 16-20 | closed |
| 21 | (167,240 carats Industrial Diamonds)
Reinventoried by Bico industrial diamond experts and listing forwarded to Washington for further study; sale to German economy delayed pending further instructions from Washington; additional lot of industrial diamonds (639 carats) received 30 June 1949 by FED for safekeeping (Shipment 115); Bico to arrange for examination and inventory of latter by experts. |
| 22 | closed |
| 23 | (1200 envelopes personal effects inmates Concentration Camp) I&SO, Frankfurt/Main has effected arrangements with German Red Cross to take over these assets; and will inform us thereof shortly in writing. |
| 24-28 | closed |
| 29 | German Treasury Bearer Securities, presently under study. |

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Status of Assets in the FED, 27 July 1949

Item No. Action

- 30-31 closed
- 32 (Various currencies) Awaiting call by a representative of Egypt to effect arrangements to take over Egyptian currency per letter National Bank of Egypt dated 21 June 1949, arrangements for disposition of the currencies not yet completed.
- 33-35 closed
- 36 (Unidentified German PW Funds). Pending with Mr. Furst.
- 37 (Sub-Accountants Funds turned over to FED by Currency Section). Pending.
- 38-42 closed
- 43 (Assets rejected by IRO) No action; awaiting clearance from OFA re Legal Branch plan to release assets (Items No. 43 and No. 51) to Fundbuero of Polizei Praesidium.
- 44-46 closed
- 47 (Silver Table-ware) Authorization received from OFA to release to IRO; latter promised in April 1949 to send representative; FED sent follow-up letter 21 July 1949.
- 48-50 closed
- 51 (Miscellaneous dividend coupons from German securities) Pending
- 52 (Pewter Table-ware) Assets released 5 July 1949 to MFA&A Branch as authorized by OFA.
- 53 closed
- 54 (US Postage Stamps) Confirmed release to Postal Branch, Eucom, our letter prepared 26 July 1949.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)

Property Division

APO 742

Berlin, Germany

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Disposition of Industrial Diamonds Held in Custody at FED

231050

TO: General Clay

1. About 18 November 1948 the question of disposition of industrial diamonds now held in custody at the FED was discussed with you by Mr. Wilkinson. Your instructions were to the effect that, inasmuch as these industrial diamonds cannot be identified and therefore are not restitutable, at a later date they should be released for use in the German economy.

2. This instruction was communicated to the Belgian and Netherlands Governments and strong protests were registered by the Belgian Government in Washington and by the Netherlands Military Mission in Germany. At the request of the War Department, we deferred action on the plan to dispose of these diamonds and on 26 February 1949 advised the Belgian and Netherlands Military Missions that we would consider any new evidence they might be able to submit by 15 March 1949.

3. You will recall that the problem involves the disposal of some 167,000 carats of industrial diamonds (estimated value, approximately \$600,000). The FED has advised that they have not been able to establish identification of the diamonds which are now contained in paper packets, glass jars, etc. The diamonds were intermingled while in German hands and therefore cannot be identified as to the country from which received by the German Reich agency during the time of occupation of the Low Countries by Germany.

4. The Belgian Government has submitted evidence alleging (a) that the stock of diamonds in Germany in 1939 must have been extremely low because no diamond purchases had been made by Germany from the Diamond Trading Company of London between the years 1935-1939 implying that this trading company was the supplier of Germany; (b) that the German organization responsible for the acquisition of diamonds from occupied countries had purchased a large quantity of diamonds in Belgium during the period 1911-1914.

5. The Belgian case presented by Lt. General Goethals, Chief of the Belgian Mission, Berlin, notes that even if individual ownership of each

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claimant were not to be established after removal of identification marks, nevertheless, there could be no doubt whatsoever on the collective Belgian ownership. This being ascertained, he contends the conditions for restitution are fully met.

6. General Goethals also states that should any doubt remain about the Belgian ownership of part of the diamonds deposited in Frankfurt, the Belgian Government requests that these be submitted to the examination of an expert who will be allowed to carefully view and to collect all evidence conducive to a reasoned judgment.

7. We have received no additional information or presentation of claim from the Netherlands Government.

8. Two proposals have previously been given serious consideration by this headquarters for disposition of these diamonds

a) sale in the German economy with the proceeds to STEG ✓

b) return to the invaded countries of origin on an apportionment basis, based on German reports as to the quantities obtained from each country. Presumably, this would include Belgium, the Netherlands and France. A question would arise as to a share which might belong to Portugal since it appears that some diamonds belonging to firms in that country were obtained.

9. Your previous decision to release the diamonds for use in the German economy was based on the fact that individual holdings of diamonds cannot be identified except possibly as to the mining region of origin and therefore are not restitutable.

10. Our further study of this matter has revealed no new pertinent evidence which was not available when you made your original decision to turn the property over to the Germans. It is therefore recommended that the attached cable to the Department of the Army implementing this decision be approved for despatch.

Phillips Hawkins
PHILLIPS HAWKINS
Director

*G. Clay - Recon approval
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)

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RECD : 031410Z May 49

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ROUTINE

TO : FRANKFURT MIL POST FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY GROUP
BICO FOR LEE SPENCER

FROM : OMGUS SQD HAYS

REF NO : CC-8484

Following cable WX-87933 to this headquarters has been received from Dept of the Army from CSCAD.

"Reurad March CC-8112 and ourad April WX-87189. Industrial diamonds is subject.

"1. Possible interest being expd here in industrial diamonds for US stockpile purposes. Therefore appreciate you furnishing info approx caratage of each and use class of industrial diamonds presently in your custody, urns crushing bort, tool stones, die stones, etc.

"2. Please rpt status disposition referred urad."

Request that you submit information desired by Dept of Army direct to Dept of Army at earliest practicable date with copy to this headquarters.

WX-87933 is AGC IN 30077
WX-87189 is AGC IN 29082

ORIGINATOR : PROP DIV COORD WITH NONE

INFO : C/S AUTH : ORREN R McJUNKINS
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Office of Economic Affairs
 Property Division

APO 787 U.S. Army

28 October 1949

Lt. General Goethals
 Chief of Belgian Mission
 BERLIN, Germany

Dear General Goethals,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3602 of 26 July 1949 to Mr. Draper concerning the industrial diamond restitution case.

Since the matter was referred to my government some time ago I do not consider this office at liberty to deal further in the matter.

I am, meanwhile, advising my government of the receipt of your request.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. MILLER
 Chief of Property Division

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- TO:
- Mr. Miller *→*
 - Mr. Daniels
 - Mr. Burgess
 - Mr. Draper *DBB (over)*
 - Mr. Dreiman
 - Mr. Loewenthal
 - Mr. Porter
 - Mr. Sanford
 - Mr. Senter
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Mr. Bartel

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Mr. Miller - As you suggested in our conversation - an international group might satisfy even with a firm negative report on identification. Do you agree a reply should await our report to Washington by mail or can you suggest a reply? DBB

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Berlin July 28th, 1949.

B.VIII/RESTITUTION - Nr. 3602

TO : Maj. F.G. Draper,
Property Division

Office of the Economics Adviser
O.M.G.U.S. Berlin

APQ 742

Dear Mr. Draper,

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1. Reference is made to an article published in Nr.165 of Information Bulletin of 12th July 1949, under the headline "Belgian Diamond Claim Clarified" and to a telephone conversation with Mr. Jacobs of this Mission.
2. I deplore that the first mention concerning an independant group of experts should be brought to my notice by a press publication.
3. My Government would greatly appreciate communication of the list of independant experts thus consulted.
4. I deeply regret that as experts were consulted it was not found suitable to add to their group some independant experts nominated by my Government.
5. This application would have rendered unquestionable a decision against which I am in duty bound to raise firm protest.

Mine sincerely
Goethals

Lieutenant General Goethals,
Chief of Belgian Mission, Berlin.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (U.S.)

Property Division
 Berlin, Germany
 APO 742

13 December 1948

OR

Dear General Coethals:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19 November 1948 in regard to the disposition of industrial diamonds now being held in our custody in the Foreign Exchange Depository.

We know of no way of positively identifying the diamonds as having been looted. We accept that Congo origin could be verified but not that all Congo diamonds in Germany were looted from Belgium.

Under the circumstances we are going ahead with our plan to release these properties for use in the German economy.

Sincerely,

ERREN A. MCJUNKINS
 Chief - Reparations and
 Restitution Branch

Lt. General Georges Coethals
 Chief, Belgian Military Mission
 16/18 Steamerstrasse
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO:
American Consulate General,
Frankfort-on-the-Main,
January 13, 1949.

Office of the Finance Adviser,
ONGUS,
A. P. O. 742,
Berlin.

Sirs:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Mr. Freeman of your office and Vice Consul Manbey of the Consulate General on January 12, 1949 in regard to an inquiry concerning certain jewelry and diamonds purportedly on deposit with the Reichsbank in Frankfort.

This office has received a communication from the American Consulate General in Amsterdam which states that rumors are prevalent that local dealers there are "under the impression that these goods will ultimately be sold and they fear the possible effect of this large influx of goods on the market price of diamonds." In order that this office may advise the American Consulate in Amsterdam appropriately in this matter, it is requested that you furnish any information you may have regarding any such stocks of diamonds and jewelry and whether arrangements have been made for their disposal including such details as whether a catalogue of the goods will be published and whether, if such items exist, they are to be sold at public auction.

Yours very truly,

Walter W. Hoffmann,
American Consul.

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American Consulate General
Frankfurt/Main

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter, 13 January 1949 relative to certain jewelry and diamonds thought to be held in custody for the Finance Advisor by the Foreign Exchange Depository, Reichsbank Building, Frankfurt/Main.

We must inform you that the only diamonds presently held by the Foreign Exchange Depository are industrial diamonds; we hold no stocks of jewelry whatsoever.

It is presently contemplated that the disposition of the aforementioned industrial diamonds will in no way adversely affect the world diamond market.

The foregoing information may be used as the basis of a reply to the communication of the American Consulate General in Amsterdam.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Jo. Fisher Freeman
JO FISHER FREEMAN
Acting Finance Advisor to
The Military Governor

Telephone **BUELIN 43707**

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10 May 1949

Dear M. Colignard:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 May 1949 regarding the disposal of certain industrial diamonds now in custody of U.S. Military Government.

I must inform you that we cannot accept your suggestion that these diamonds be disposed of by IARA and in accordance with the decision made by our Government, we are disposing of these properties by sale for use in the German economy.

Sincerely,

ORREN R. MCFUNKINS
Chief - Reparations and
Restitution Branch

M. Colignard
Director, Reparations, Deliveries
and Restitution Division
French Group Control Council
Baden-Baden
French Zone of Germany

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Diamant-Kontor G. m. b. H.

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Berlin-Steglitz-Zehlendorf,
APO 742

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27/7/49

Subject: Property control - restitution.

On Sept. 14, 1945 our firm Diamant-Kontor G.m.b.H., Frankfurt/Main - Friedberg/Hesse, was taken under property control pursuant to law no. 52 without any statement of reasons. All records and files were removed. Complaints against these measures had no success, although control-officers explained again and again that there were no reasons to maintain the blocking.

In March 1948 records and files were returned and it was stated once more that no reasons were known why they had been seized. Unfortunately all records and accounts were missing which could enable us to trace the course of business (purchase, processing, sale).

On June 30, 1949 our firm was released from property control. Following reasons were given:
"Subject property was taken under control pursuant to restitution claim No. 10 469 of the Government of the Netherlands. Restitution has been carried through to receipt of 27 Sept. 1948, and authority for release, dtd. 27 Sept. 1948. No other reasons warranting property control measures are existent."
Therefore, it is proved that there was no real reason neither in 1945 nor later to control the firm. Apart from the fact that the Dutch claim of 1948 could possibly not have been the reason for blocking our firm in 1945, those restitution claims never were cause of property control. In consequence the stated reason is a twofold untrue one and the control of our firm an injustice.

As to the claim of the Netherlands Mission for restitution we beg to state that its legality never was examined by the competent American authorities. The Mission only ascertained the quantity of available diamonds and designated them to be Dutch property.

Rhein-Main-Bank, Wiesbaden

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property. The manager of our firm could not raise his protest against the confiscation and removal of the stones as he was not allowed to be present in consequence of an American officer's order. To the custodian who complained several times was given the promise that brilliants and precious stones not being of Dutch origin should be returned.

Although all evidences of our firm were removed we, nevertheless, could prove incontestably that 79.06 cts. came from Messrs. Bankhaus Sponholz & Co, in Berlin, of which the Netherlands Mission asserted they were Dutch stones. No prove of identification was given. Acknowledging the Dutch claim of 79.06 carats as legal without any identification of the stones and furthermore assortments of Belgium = 19.51 " of France = 89.79 "

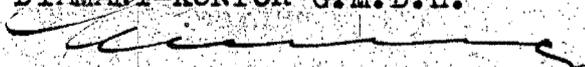
likewise without prove of indentification, the total quantity of stones to be assorted would amount to 188.36 cts. and there must remain 236.25 cts. as sole property of the firm. However, all complaints were fruitless, and as often as we asked for an re-examination of the matter we got no answer. The Netherlands Mission removed the complete stock of brilliants to Amsterdam and gave no reply nor information. The State-Ministry for Hesse/division: restitution, the Civilian Agency Head at Friedberg/Hesse, the Land Civilian Agency Head at Wiesbaden, were not able neither to give us any information nor to clear up the matter.

We admit Allied powers found and confiscated large stocks of diamonds and brilliants which has been removed illegally from the countries occupied formerly by Germany. However, the German diamond-industry has nothing to do with these machinations. Every firm, and our firm too, could prove their purchases from first, second and third hand against correct payment and under normal conditions.

After we addressed ourselves in vain to so many offices to have traced correctly the former mentioned events we, today, adress to you the same request. If wrong has been done we shall help to compensate this inasmuch as we have the power to do so, but with all means at our disposal we turn against a method allowing German goods to be seized and removed without any prove that it is not German but alien property.

If your authority is not competent for this matter we beg to let us know the competent office to which we have to apply.

Respectfully yours
 DIAMANT-KONTOR G.M.B.H.


 (Cremer)

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Diamant

Office of Economic Affairs

APO 757

Resubmission

December 2, 1949

Diamant-Kontor GmbH,
Emser Strasse 59,
Wiesbaden, Germany.

Gentlemen:

Please refer to your letter of July 27, 1949, addressed to
OMGUS, Berlin-Zehlendorf, and signed by Cremer.

The allegations and circumstances cited in above letter have
been reviewed. If your firm became the victim of circumstances,
it is regretted. However, the occupying authorities cannot attempt,
in effecting external restitution, to remedy injuries perpetrated
internally under the Nazi regime. The occupying power has oper-
ated in good faith to determine external restitutability. No
policy exists which would require the occupation authorities to
satisfy present German holders as to the restitutability of prop-
erties held by them.

Consequently, this office is unable to take any further action
in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Miller
Chief, Property Division

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