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Museum für Kunsthandwerk:

Helldritt
Klein-Heubach
Laubach
Laudenbach
Rossbach
Rüdenhausen
Schomberg
Trieb
Ullstadt

(7) Städtische Galerie:

Amorbach
Bad Wildungen
Klein-Heubach
Rossbach
Waldleiningen

(8) Natur-Museum Senckenberg:

Affolterbach
Beerfelden
Dietenbergen
Eppstein
Fauerbach
Fischbach
Gettenbach
Glattbach
Glauburg
Grube Abendstern
Grube Eisenkant
Hammelbach
Hirschhorn
Hüttengesäss
Königstein
Konradsdorf
Michelnau
Neuwiedermus
Oberbessingen
Oberjosbach
Oberlais
Ramholz
Ronneburg
Schaumburg
Schönau
Schwickartshausen
Vockenhausen
Walmichelbach

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(9) Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum):

Amorbach
Assenheim
Bad Wildungen
Bamberg
Birstein
Echzell
Gamburg
Nergentheim
Rossbach

(10) Archäologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches:

Aschach
Hilders i.d.Rhön
Katzenelnbogen
Lindenfurt
Wertheim

(11) Senckenbergische Bibliothek:

Fechheim
Fränkisch-Drumbach
Konradsdorf
Michelnau
Oberwasungen
Sonnefeld
Spittelstein
Thann

(12) Städelsches Kunstinstitut:

Amorbach
Bad Wildungen
Rossbach
Runkel

f. The following is a list of dispersed Frankfurt collections by repository:

AFFOLTERBACH
(M/8111)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical, library, magazines
e. Ownership: Resumably German
f. Custodian: Trautmann
g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

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h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
a. Reported: 28 January 1946
b. Inspected: 25 January 1946
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: Paintings
e. Ownership: Presumably mixed
f. Custodian: Fürst Leiningen
g. Source of Contents: Städelsches Kunstinstitut
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Urgent

AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
a. Reported: 28 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: Furniture and pictures. Furniture and pictures of private owners
e. Ownership: Presumably German
f. Custodian: Fürst Leiningische Generalverwaltung
g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

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AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
Bibliotheksbau

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, 15th and 16th century

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürst Leiningen

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Sculptures and paintings

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Leiningische Generalverwaltung

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

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AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
Konventsgebäude

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Books, porcelain and small articles from the Goethehaus. Astronomical clock

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Leiningische Domänenverwaltung

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Rountine

AMORBACH
(N/0817)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
Schloss

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of the Manskopf Music Historic Museum

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Unknown

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ASCHACH
near Bad Kissingen
(N/6687)
LK KISSINGEN, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Library

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Graf Carl von Luxburg
(Representative: Dr Kimmelmann)

g. Source of Contents: Archäologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ASCHACH
near Bad Kissingen
(N/6687)
LK KISSINGEN, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, musical instruments; globes; furniture of private owners

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Graf Karl von Luxburg
(Representative: Dr Kimmelmann)

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ASSENHEIM
(M/7789)
LK FRIEDBERG, RB HESSEN
Schloss

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files and collections of newspapers

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Solms-Rödelheimsche Kammer, Assenheim

g. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv and Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

ASSENHEIM
(M/7789)
LK FRIEDBERG, RB HESSEN
Schloss (ground-floor)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Books, pictures from the Goethe-museum

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Graf zu Solms-Rödelheimsche Rentkammer

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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BAD WILDUNGEN
(G-9881)
LK WALDECK, RB KASSEL
(Bunker)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Stadtverwaltung Wildungen

g. Source of Contents: Städelsches Kunstinstitut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

BAD WILDUNGEN
(G/9881)
LK WALDECK, RB KASSEL

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Council records; trial records of Goethe's time; letters of Goethe; autographs of contemporaries; drawings by Goethe

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Stadtverwaltung Wildungen

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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BAD WILDUNGEN

(G/9881)
LK WALDECK, RB KASSEL
(Bunker)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings and sculptures

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Landeskonservator Dr Bleibaum

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

BAMBERG

(O/2749)
LK BAMBERG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Bankhaus Wunder)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Goethe manuscripts, Schiller manuscripts

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Bankhaus Wunder & Co.

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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BAMBERG
(O/2749)
LK BAMBERG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Grüner Markt)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Goethe correspondence, manuscripts, albums, commercial letters, files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Bayrische Hypotheken- & Wechselbank

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

BEERFELDEN
(M/9008)
LK ERBACH, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: W. Schmucker

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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BEERFELDEN
(M/9008)
LK ERBACH, RB HESSEN
(Rathaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gemeinde Beerfelden

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

BIRSTEIN
(near Fulda)
(N/1296)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, paintings, books, porcelain, household articles

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Furst Isenburg-Birstein

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine:

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BIRSTEIN
(near Fulda)
(N/1296)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Guild room and guild objects. Some furniture, pictures, flags

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürst Franz Ferd. von Isenburg-Birstein

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

BIRSTEIN
(near Fulda)
(N/1296)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Inventory catalogues

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürst Franz Ferd. von Isenburg-Birstein

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Heimische Vor- & Frühgeschichte

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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(near Fulda)
(N/1296)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, especially 18th century; bronze articles, medals; glass; East Asiatic art

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Furst Isenburg-Birstein

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

BRONNBACH (Taubertal)
(N/3125)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Furst Löwenstein-Wertheim

g. Source of Contents: Reichsarchiv, Frankfurt

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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BRONNBACH (Taubertal)
(N/3125)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN
(Kloster)

a. Reported: 26 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: East Asiatic art; ceramics, iron, glass
e. Ownership: Presumably mixed
f. Custodian: Furst Löwenstein-Wertheim
g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

BUDINGEN
(M/9039)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 26 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: Pictures
e. Ownership: Presumably German
f. Custodian: Furst Franz von Isenburg-Budingen
g. Source of Contents: Historischen Museum
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

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BURGSINN (Spessart)
(N/3774)
LK GEMUNDEN, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Neues Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

BURGSINN (Spessart)
(N/3774)
LK GEMUNDEN, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Neues Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture and other museum articles; furniture and pictures of private owners

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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BURGSINN (Spessart)
(N/3774)
LK GEMUNDEN, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Altes Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: National type furniture; Guild objects; national type articles, pictures

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Revier-Förster Kieninger

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

DIETENBERGEN
(M/4963)
LK MAINTAUNUSKREIS, RB WIESBADEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotaincal library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Riegel

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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ECHZELL (Wetterau)
(G/8200)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, pottery, majolica, glass, East Asiatic art

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Harnier

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

ECHZELL (Wetterau)
(G-8200)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Books, catalogues, paintings, engravings and drawings

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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EPPSTEIN
(M/4771)
LK MAINTAUNUSKREIS, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and pateobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Dr Schmidt

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ERNSTTAL (Odenwald)
(N/0208)
LK BUCHEN, RB BADEN
(Schloss Waldleiningen)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Museum articles

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Leiningische Generalverwaltung Amorbach

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Heimische Vor- & Frühgeschichte

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ERNSTTAL (Odenwald)
(N/0208)
LK BUCHEN, RB BADEN
(Schloss Waldleiningen)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Glass and china

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Leiningische Generalverwaltung Amorbach

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ERBACH (Odenwald)
(M/9118)
LK ERBACH, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gräflich Erbach-Erbach & Wartenberg-Rothische Rentkammer

g. Source of Contents: Reichsarchiv, Frankfurt

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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FAUERBACH
(M/7493)
LK FRIEDBERG, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Böckel

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evanuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

FECHHEIM
(O/4191)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Rosenbauer

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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FISCHBACH
(M/4973)
LK MAINTANUSKREIS, RB WIESBADEN
(Garage)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Stein

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

FRANKISCH-CRUMBACH
(M/8128)
LK DIEBURG, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Messrs Klinger

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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FRIEDRICHSBERG (über Abstwind)
(N/8833)
LK GEROLZHOFEN, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Pictures, furniture; furniture, pictures of private owners, boxes belonging to the Historical Museum

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Castellsches Domänenamt, Rüdenhausen

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

GAMBURG (Tauber)
(near Wertheim)
(N/3523)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Various museum objects, Indonesia, New Guinea, Polynesia, Africa

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Graf Emanuel Westerholt

g. Source of Contents: Volkermuseum-Frobeniusinstitut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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(N/3523)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, books, pictures, small objects

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Graf von Westerhalt'sche Schlossverwaltung

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

GESTUNGSHAUSEN
(O/4588)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of German literature section. English and Nordic literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Arno Dötschel

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of non-European literature; art and newspaper section

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Oskar Bauer

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

GETTENBACH
(N/0283)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürst von Isenburg

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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GLATTBACH
(M/7322)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical, library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Rettich

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

GLAUBURG
(M/9092)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Früh. Arbeitsdienstlager)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paelobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Prof Dr Richter

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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GRUBE ABENDSTERN (Hungen)
(G/8309)
Lk GIESSEN, RB HESSEN
(Baracken)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Buderus, Wetzlar

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

GRUBE EISENKANT (Hungen)
(G/8309)
Lk GIESSEN, RB HESSEN
(Baracken)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Buderus, Wetzlar

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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HAMMELBACH
(M/7916)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RG HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Adam Neff, II

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

HASSENBURG
(O/4690)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of French literature section

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Joh. Oberender

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- und Universitatsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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HELLDRITT
(near Coburg)
(I/1800)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, especially 18th century

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Buttler

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

HILDERS (Rhön)
(H/6121)
LK FULDA, RB KASSEL

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Plans of pre-historic ramparts and dykes

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: G. Kottmayer

g. Source of Contents: Archäologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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HIRSCHHORN (Neckar)
(R/8495)
LK ERBACH, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Stadt

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

HUTTENGESASS
(M/9380)
LK HANAU, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paelobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Frau Erdt

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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KATZENELNBOGEN
(L/1785)
LK UNTERLAHN, (French Zone)
(Forstamt)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Library. Skulls and skeletons

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Forstmeister Obertreis

g. Source of Contents: Archaeologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

KLEINHEUBACH (Main)
(N/0725)
LK MILTENBERG, RB UNTERFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, pictures, books, photographic plates and other plastics; 1 box, private owner

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Furst Alois zu Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg, Bronnbach

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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KLEINHEUBACH (Main)
(N/0725)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Scheune)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, especially cupboards

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Mr Klein

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

KLEINHEUBACH (Main)
(N/0725)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss & Gasthaus zum Hirschen)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Sculptures

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenbergsche Domänenkanzlei, Wertheim, Mühlenstrasse 26

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

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KOCHENDORF
(near Heilbronn)
(S/0870)
LK HEILBRONN, RB WÜRTTEMBERG
(Salzbergwerke Friedrichshall)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Unknown

d. Type of Contents: Archives

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Unknown

g. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv & Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

KÖNIGSTEIN
(M/5217)
LK OBERTAUNUS, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Dr Kaltenbach

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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KONRADSDORF
(M/9394)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Forsthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

c. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotainical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Dr Kühner

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

KONRADSDORF
(M/9394)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Dr Kühner

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ZRONBERG
(M/5576)
LK OBERTAUNUS, RB WIESBADEN
(Villa Heimes, Jaminstrasse 3)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files, bequest files, 18th and 19th century; part of the newspaper collections

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Frau G. Heimes

g. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv & Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ZRONBERG
(M/5576)
LK OBERTAUNUS, RB WIESBADEN
(Burg)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Unknown

d. Type of Contents: Registration papers, administrative files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Landgräfliche Hessische Verwaltung, Schloss

g. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv & Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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LAUBACH
(G/8917)
LK GIESSEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, museum articles; boxes and trunks belonging to private owners

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Georg Graf zu Solms-Laubach

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

LAUBACH
(G/8917)
LK GIESSEN, RB HESSEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: East Asiatic art, china, pottery, glass

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Georg Graf zu Solms-Laubach

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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LAUDENBACH
(N/0238)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Aufsess-Fechenbachsche Gutsverwaltung

g. Source of Contents: Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

LAUDENBACH
(N/0428)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, models, clothing, pictures, silver ritual articles, Jewish ditts. 1 box belonging to private owner

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Aufsess-Fechenbachsche Guts-verwaltung

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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LAUDENBACH
(N/0428)
LK MILTENBERG, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, chiefly 16th century

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Aufsess

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

LICHTENEGG
(W/6773)
LK HORB (French Zone)
(Post Suls (Neckar)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Toys, guild signs, pictures. Various articles belonging to private owners. 15 cases belonging to the Town's Museum

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Neubronner

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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LICHTENEGG
(W/6773)
LK HORB (French Zone)
(Post Sulz am Neckar)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: 57 pictures, books

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Neubronner

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Heimische Vor- und Frühgeschichte

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

LINDENFURT
(N/2848)
LK MARKTHEIDENFELD, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Kapelle Maria Einsiedel)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Library. Skulls and skeletons

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg'sche Forstamt

g. Source of Contents: Archäologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches

h. State of Evacuation:

i. Movements:

j. Priority: Priority

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LINDHEIM
(M/8989)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Haus Demandt)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Petitions to the Senate

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Demandt

g. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv & Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MERGENTHEIM
(N/4701)
LK MERGENTHEIM, RB WURTTEMBERG
(Volksbank)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Letters and manuscripts of Goethe's contemporaries

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Volksbank

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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MICHELNAU
(G/9303)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Resumably German

f. Custodian: Mrs Wild

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MICHELNAU
(G/9303)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Messrs. Schneider

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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MICHELNAU
(G/9303)
LK BÜDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Baracken)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Messrs. Schneider

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/4889)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Catalogues and reference library; office equipment

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Edmund Feick

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/4889)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gemeindesaal)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Duplicates, etc.

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Kirchengemeinde

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/4889)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Contents of Ancient Medicine section, Natural Science, American, literature, numismatics, geography

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Unknown

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/4889)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected:

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of Reading Room, collections, various bequests; Judaica; Ecclesiastical Law section; parchments; autographis; Schopenhauer archives; collective catalogue; musical instruments

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freifrau von Cramer-Klatt

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/4889)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Source of Contents: Stadtarchiv & Reichsarchiv

g. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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MITWITZ (Coburg)
(O/3694)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Vessels of iron, wood, pewter etc., books

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Stadtbibliothek (Ausweichstelle)

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

MÖNCHRÖDEN
(O/3694)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of section on Frankfurt publications of Academic Societies

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mrs Olga Schweser

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitatsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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NEUE DIANA
now: KAPELLE EINSIEDEL, near LINDENFURT
(N/2848)
LK MARKTHEIDENFELD, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Pictures, pottery, china etc.

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Löwenstein-Rosenbergsches Forstamt, Lindenfurt

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

NEUNDORF
(N/3761)
LK GEMUNDEN, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of philological section; Spanish literature; Slav literature and Italian literature; bibliography, encyclopedias, grammar, pedagogy, classical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mrs Else Bauer

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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NEUWIEDERMUS
(M/9482)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mrs. Heyn

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

OBERESSINGEN
(G/8316)
LK GIESSEN, RB HESSEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr R. Keil

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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OBERJOSBACH
(N/4375)
LK UNTERTAUNUS, RB WIESBADEN
(Schule)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gemeinde Oberjosbach

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

OBERLAIS
(G/9703)
LK BÜDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Werner

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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OBERLAIS
(G/9703)
LK BÜDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Schule)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gemeinde Oberlais

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

OBERWASUNGEN
(O/4290)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Dötschel

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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RAMHOLZ
(N/3895)
LK SCHLUCHTERN, RB WIESBADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Baronin von Stumm

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

RONNEBURG
(near Neuwiedermus)
(M/9482)
LK BUDINGEN, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürst von Isenburg

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Städelsches Kunstinstitut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings, sculptures, and graphics

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Various museum objects, Africa, North and South America

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture; cardboard boxes; most containing toys, pictures, pottery, glass, etc

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Porcelain, china, glass, wood

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ROSSBACH
(near Brückenau)
(N/3984)
LK BRÜCKENAU, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Freiherr Wendt von Thüngen

g. Source of Contents: Freies Deutsches Hochstift (Goethemuseum)

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ROTHENBURG (o.d.Tauber)
(M/9879)
LK ROTHENBURG o.d.TAUBER, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss Gebsattel)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Africa, Japan, Indonesia, Australia, South Seas; ethnological and pre-historic archives; various museum objects

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Baronin Therese von Gebsattel

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

RÜDENHAUSEN
(N/8833)
LK KITZINGEN, RB MAINFRANKEN
Fürstl. Residenzschloss

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Africa, Indonesia, New Guinea; pre-historic archives; various museum objects

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Gräfin Castell

g. Source of Contents: Volkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

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RÜDENHAUSEN
(M/8833)
LK KITZINGEN, RB MAINFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, chiefly 16th century; porcelain, china, majolica

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Graf Castell

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

RÜDENHAUSEN
(N/8833)
LK KITZINGEN, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, pictures; furniture, pictures belonging to private owners

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Castellisches Domänenamt

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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RUNKEL
(G/3000)
LK OBERLAHN, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Library books

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Furstlich Wiedische Rentei

g. Source of Contents: Stadelsches Kunstinstitut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

SCHAUMBURG
(M/1693)
LK UNTERLAHN (French Zone)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Erbprinz zu Waldeck

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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SCHOMBERG
(R/8313)
LK SINSHEIM, RB BADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Ethnological and prehistoric archives

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Graf & Gräfin Degenfeld-Schomburg

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

SCHOMBERG
(R/8313)
LK SINSHEIM, RB BADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Porcelain, china, pottery, East Asiatic art, pewter

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Graf Degenfeld

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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SCHÖNAU (Hesse)
(near Struth)
(M/1171)
LK SANKT GOARSHAUSEN, (French Zone)
(Kloster)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Pfarrer Weidmann

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

SCHWICKARTSHAUSEN
(M/9599)
LK BÜDINGEN, RB HESSEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr H. Senn

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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SEEON (Obing)
(Z/5142)
LK TRUNKSTEIN, RB OBERBAYERN
(Kloster)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Various museum objects, New Guinea, Africa, America, ethnological and pre-historic archives

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Dr Max Wittkott, Schloss Stein, Stein bei Traunstein

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

SONNEFELD
(O/4286)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Walther

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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SONNEFELD
(O/4286)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Bauersachs

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

SONNEFELD
(O/4286)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Domänenamt Coburg (Refectorium des ehemaligen Klosters)

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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SONNEFELD
(O/4286)
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a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Evangel.-luth. Kirchenverwaltung (Sakristei der ehem. Klosterkirche)

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

SPITTELSTEIN
(O/3791)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Reissenweber

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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STEINACH
(N/6890)
LK KISSINGEN, RG MAINFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of German literature section; music, etc.

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Emil Engel

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

ZIANN
(O/1997)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Medical, scientific, technical and geographical literature

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Gastwirt Loos, Elflein

g. Source of Contents: Senckenbergische Bibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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TRIEB
(C/4377)
Lk. LICHTENFELS, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Furniture, wood, porcelain, china, East Asiatic art

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Mrs E. Bennecke

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

TRIEFENSTEIN
(near Marktheidenfeld)
(M/3440)
Lk. MARKTHEIDENFELD, RB UNTERFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Files

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürst zu Löwenstein-Wertheim

g. Source of Contents: Reichsarchiv

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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ULLSTADT
(near Langenfeld)
(N-9817)
LK SCHEINFELD, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Various museum objects, Africa, South Seas, Indonesia, America

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Rittmeister Freiherr zu Frankenstein

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

ULLSTADT
(near Langenfeld)
(N/9817)
LK SCHEINFELD, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: 37 tapestries, 26 Oriental carpets, metal articles, 16th - 18th century, ivories, books,

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Frankenstein

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Urgent

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VIERERRENWALD
(near Kempfeld a.d.Nahe)
(N/2369)
LK LOHR, RB MAINFRANKEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: 1 pulpit; furniture, toys
e. Ownership: Presumably German
f. Custodian: Mrs. U. Haniel von Rauch, Baden-Baden
g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

VOCKENHAUSEN
(M/4673)
LK MAINTAUNUS, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946
b. Inspected: Unknown
c. Security: Civilian
d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paeobotanical library; magazines
e. Ownership: Presumably German
f. Custodian: Mr Bertalot
g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg
h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated
i. Movements: None
j. Priority: Routine

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WALDLEININGEN

(M/9908)
LK BUCHEN, RB BADEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Sculptures

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Leiningische Generalverwaltung, Amorbach

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Priority

WALDMICHELBACH

(M/7908)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Dr Wolf

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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WALDMICHELBACH
(M/7908)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RB HESSEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Niklas

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

WALDMICHELBACH
(M/7908)
LK BERGSTRASSE, RB HESSEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Zoological, mineralogical, biological and paleobotanical library; magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Mr Falter

g. Source of Contents: Natur-Museum Senckenberg

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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WELWERSDORF
(O/4690)
LK COBURG, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Gasthaus)

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Remains of the Frankfurt section; duplicates

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Edmund Engel

g. Source of Contents: Stadt- & Universitätsbibliothek

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

WERTHEIM
(N/2831)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Library; Archives; unbound magazines

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenbergsche Domänenkanzlei

g. Source of Contents: Archäolgisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Routine

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WERTHEIM
(N/2830)
LK TAUBERBISCHOFSHEIM, RB BADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Boxes, various contents, 1 box belonging to private owners

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Fürstl. Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenbergsche Domänenkanzlei

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

WIRTHEIM
(N/0981)
LK GELNHAUSEN, RB WIESBADEN

a. Reported: 28 January 1946

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Tapestries

e. Ownership: Presumably German

f. Custodian: Maschinenhaus des Frankfurter Städt. Wasserwerkes

g. Source of Contents: Historisches Museum

h. State of Evacuation: Unevacuated

i. Movements: None

j. Priority: Routine

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2. COLLECTIONS:

Nothing to report.

For the Director:

RA H E. RA T
Capt AC
Admin. Officer

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STADTKREIS FRANKFURT A/MAIN
Det E-6, 2d Mil Govt Bn (Sep)
APO 633, US Army REB/EPL/bh

Frankfurt a/Main, Germany (M/6869)

(MG/MFAA/2/F) 1 April 1946.

SUBJECT: MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES;
STATUS OF CULTURAL OBJECTS REPORT.

TO: The Director
Office of Military Government for Greater Hesse
Wiesbaden
APO 633, US Army
(Attn: MFAA)

1. REPOSITORIES:

The following repositories of dispersed Frankfurt collections have been wholly or partially evacuated since 1 March 1946:

BAD WILDUNGEN
(G/9881)
LK WALDECK, RB KASSEL

a. Reported: 2 April 1945

b. Inspected: 14 February 1946 by Lt Harris

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Italian & German paintings, portfolios & drawings.

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Stadtverwaltung Wildungen

g. Source of Contents: Staedelsches Kunstinstitut

h. State of Evacuation: Complete (to Wiesbaden)

i. Movements: 16 March 1946: 107 paintings, 200 cases.
21 March 1946: 100 paintings.

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BAD WILDUNGEN
(G/9881)
LK WALDECK, RB KASSEL

a. Reported: 2 April 1945

b. Inspected: 14 February 1946 by Lt Harris

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Paintings and sculpture

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Landeskonservator

g. Source of Contents: Städtische Galerie

h. State of Evacuation: Complete (to Wiesbaden)

i. Movements: 16 March 1946, 24 paintings.
21 March 1946, 59 paintings, 1 relief.

SEEON
(Obing)
(Z/5142)
LK TRAUNSTEIN, RB OBERBAYERN
(Kloster)

a. Reported: 20 June 1945

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: Various museum objects, New Guinea, Africa, America, ethonographical and pre-historic archives.

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed.

f. Custodian: Dr Max Wittkott, Schloss-Stein, Stein near Traunstein.

g. Source of Contents: Völkermuseum, Frobenius-Institut

h. State of Evacuation: Complete (to Frankfurt)

i. Movements: 25 March 1946, 56 cases.

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ULLSTADT
(near Langenfeld)
(N/9817)
LK SCHEINFELD, RB OBER- & MITTELFRANKEN
(Schloss)

a. Reported: 20 June 1945

b. Inspected: Unknown

c. Security: Civilian

d. Type of Contents: 31 tapestries, 26 Oriental carpets, metal articles, 16th - 18th century, ivories, books.

e. Ownership: Presumably mixed

f. Custodian: Freiherr von Frankenstein

g. Source of Contents: Museum für Kunsthandwerk

h. State of Evacuation: Complete (to Frankfurt)

i. Movements: 11 March 1946, 29 cases, 3 trunks, 37 tapestries and 26 carpets.

2. COLLECTIONS:

Nothing to report.

For the Director:

Ralph B. Brant

RALPH B. BRANT
Capt MAC
Admin. Officer

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(MFA&A) 23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Duties and Projected Operations,
Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Branch,
Detachment E-6, 2d Mil Govt Bn (Sep),
APO 633, US Army.

TO: The Director
Office of Mil Govt Stadtkreis Frankfurt am Main
Detachment E-6, 2d Mil Govt Bn (Sep)
APO 633, US Army

1. References:

Reference is made to the following which continue in force:

a. Section XVIII, "Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives", Directive on Administration of Military Government in the US Zone in Germany, USFET, 7 July 1945.

b. Ltr, Subject: "Preservation of Historic Monuments", (AG/SHAEF)G-5/751), SHAEF, 26 May 1944.

c. Ltr, Subject: "Preservation of Archives" (AG 00.4-1 GAP/AGM), SHAEF, 20 August 1944.

d. Ltr, Subject: "Protection of Historical Monuments", (AG 000.4-1 GE-AGM) SHAEF, 27 October 1944, covering the "Official List of Protected Monuments, GERMANY."

e. Ltr, Subject: "Prohibition and Sale of Export of Works of Art in Germany" (AG 014.1-1 (Germany) GAP-AGM, SHAEF, 21 November 1944.

f. Ltr, Subject: "Use of Buildings, their Contents, and other Property by Military Personnel" (AG 007 Op GE), Hq ETOUSA, 14 November 1944.

g. Ltr, Subject: "MFA&A Specialist Officers", (AG 007 CA), Hq Seventh US Army, Western Military District, 6 September 1945.

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h. Ltr, Subject: "Restitution of Looted Works of Art", (AG 007 GEC-AGO), Hq USFET, 23 August 1945.

i. Ltr, Subject: "Return of Looted Works of Art to Owner Nations", (AG 007 GEC-AGO), Hq USFET, 15 September 1945.

j. Section XXV, Directive on Administration of Military Government in the US Zone in Germany, 7 July 1945, w/Ltr, Subject, "Reports and Information" (AG 014.1 GEC-AGO), Hq USFET, 3 August 1945.

k. Military Government Law § 52, Blocking and Control of Property.

2. Personnel:

a. US Military personnel of the MFA&A Branch, Detachment E-6, comprises:

Captain Everett P. Lesley, Jr., QMC, O-1581907, assigned per par 2, SO § 15, Hq 2d Mil Govt Bn (Sep), 18 Jan 1946.

(2) 1st Lt Clyde K. Harris, CE, O-1116157, assigned per par 5, SO § 32, Hq 2d Mil Govt Bn (Sep), 27 December 1945.

(3) T/Sgt Horace Apgar, 12216225.

b. German civilian personnel comprises:

(1) Miss Brigitte Hoernecke: Secretary.

(2) Mr Walter Weber: Intelligence.

(3) Miss Dorothy Henkel: Translator and Cultural Assistant.

3. General Duties of MFA&A Officers:

General duties of the MFA&A Officers may be described as follows:

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a. To protect, preserve, and control all cultural buildings, institutions, and objects as defined and described by References, par 1 above, and secure them, wherever practicable, from further deterioration as a result of the war and the military occupation.

b. To control cultural objects in Germany, whether publicly or privately owned, and hold them available for such restitution objects as may be agreed upon by the Allied Governments.

4. Specific Duties of MFA&A Officers:

In implimentation of the general duties outlined in par 3 above, the following specific duties of MFA&A Officers are paramount.

a. Inspection, protection, and, in the case of certain cultural institutions, rehabilitation of historic, artistic, archaeological and scientific monuments. (Ref. par 1,a,above).

b. Control and supervision of such German civilian agencies as are charged with the care, protection, and rehabilitation of artistic, historic, archaeological, and scientific institutions within the area of Detachment authority. (Ref. par 1,a,above).

c. Recollection from the depositories to which they have been dispersed of works of art, archives, libraries, and other objects of cultural importance, and disposition thereof for safekeeping in suitable structures, depots, or designated Collecting Points. (Ref. par 1,h,above).

d. Screening of the material mentioned in subparagraph "c" above in order to determine what may have been illegitimately acquired from United Nations governments or nationals, and preparation for restitution thereof to their rightful owners (Ref par 1,i,above).

e. Submission of such reports, routine and special, as may be required by higher authority (Ref par 1,j,above).

f. So far as possible, to effect the provisions of Military Government Law § 52, in order to prohibit the sale, export, or other transfer of ownership or other title to

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any cultural object by civil or military personnel of Germany, US, or other nationality, except as may be directed by higher headquarters (Ref par 1,k,above).

5. Preliminary Estimate of the MFA&A Situation, Stadtkreis FRANKFURT:

a. Officially Protected Monuments:

(1) The "Official List of Protected Monuments, Germany" (Ref par 1,d,above) lists the following monuments for Frankfurt a/Main:

(a) Cathedral: Dom, St Bartolomäus
(b) St Leonardskirche
(c) Liebfrauenkirche
(d) Paulskirche
(e) Städelsches Kunstinstitut
(f) Stadtgeschichtliches Museum
(g) Völkermuseum
(h) Kunstgewerbe Museum
(i) GoetheHaus and collections
(j) Manskopfsches Musikhistorisches Museum
(k) Naturmuseum Senckenberg der Universität
(l) Städtische Galerie
(m) Museum jüdischer Altertümer
(n) Richard Strauss Museum
(o) Stadtarchiv
(p) Reichsarchiv
(q) Archiv der Israelitischen Gemeinde
(r) Der Römer
(s) Tiergarten
(t) Stadtbibliothek

(2) Of the buildings above listed, only two (2) items (k), Naturmuseum Senckenberg and (p) Reichsarchiv, are sufficiently intact either to be used for their original purposes or repaired so that a modium of their contents may be returned.

b. Other Monuments:

Of the thirty-two (32) other noteworthy buildings and collections listed in ASF Manual M 356-17, CA Hndbk, "Germany, Atlas on Churches, Museums, Libraries and Other Cultural

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Institutions in Germany", practically none are in a reparable or usable condition. (Ref Report of Capt Julius H. Buchman, this Detachment, 2 October 1945).

c. Dispersed Collections:

(1) A provisional map of twelve (12) important collections and the locations to which these collections have been dispersed is attached (Incl § 1). It will be seen that these twelve (12) collections are dispersed over a wide geographical area in one hundred and eighteen (118) separate depositories. The actual contents and relative value of these depositories has not yet been determined.

(2) In order to ascertain:

(a) The precise number of cultural institutions in Frankfurt a/Main from which collections were dispersed;

(b) The present locations of these collections;

(c) The contents of the various depositories;

a meeting of the personnel of the Stadt Kulturamt was called 1000 hours 21 January 1946. At this meeting instructions (Incl § 2) were issued to the effect that this Branch should be provided with the desired information without delay.

(3) On receipt of this information, which should be forthcoming within one (1) week's time, it will be feasable accurately to determine:

(a) Which of the most valuable Frankfurt collections can be returned to Frankfurt or to the Greater Hesse MFA&A Collecting Point at Wiesbaden;

(b) Which cultural institutions can be most rapidly rehabilitated through the return of their working materials.

d. Collecting Points:

(1) Two (2) Collecting Points, exclusively devoted to archival/bibliographical material, have been established in Frankfurt a/Main and the vicinity. These are:

(a) Rothschild Library
(b) IG Farbenindustrie, Offenbach

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(2) Of these item (a) above, the Rothschild Library is in a static condition. No cataloguing of the contents (approximately 250,000 volumes) is in progress. The building is locked and sealed with a military safeguard.

(3) Regarding item (b) the Offenbach Collecting Point, containing the accumulations of the former Institut zur Erforschung der Judenfrage, as well as of the Preussische Staatsbibliothek, the work at present being undertaken by twelve (12) German civilians consists of:

(a) Unpacking and, where necessary, shelving of books, manuscripts, and other objects;

(b) Limited emergency measures to prevent further deterioration of objects damaged through exposure, ill-use, or other means.

The contents of this Collecting Point may be conservatively estimated at approximately two million (2,000,000) separate items, collected from the most diverse sources and in every imaginable condition. To initiate a thorough inventory of this collection would involve the use of a staff of trained-personnel equivalent to that of a major national library and a period of time completely at odds with the urgency of the restitution problem.

e. Artists and Art Dealers:

Although up to the present time no official relaxation of the provisions of Military Government Law § 52 has been received, or, so far as is known, is contemplated by higher authority, the matter of opening and licensing dealers in works of art in the Frankfurt area is a problem not to be ignored. With the cessation of all business transactions regarding works of art a considerable illicit traffic has grown up which, because of its very specialized nature and the furtiveness with which it is practical, can be neither detected nor controlled. While it is safe to assume that very few, if any, art dealers in Germany are untainted by connections with the organizations which, during the German occupation of continental Europe, were devoted to the illegal acquisition of works of art, they nonetheless constitute a group which must be provided a means of livelihood.

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Creative artists, whose accustomed method of disposing of their works was through the dealers, now have no facilities for exhibiting, or for being subsidized or sponsored by commercial firms. Since before the war Frankfurt was one of Germany's centers for both the commercial and creative aspects of art, the mercantile and cultural life of the city will remain defective and impoverished so long as no solution, however, partial, to this situation is advanced.

6. Proposed Solutions:

a. Upon receipt of detailed information regarding the locations and contents of dispersed collections from Frankfurt a/Main, a list of these collections and a series of priorities for evacuation will be drawn up and submitted to Detachment E-5 for approval and necessary clearances.

b. Collections from institutions still capable of providing shelter for returned possessions can be handled by the indigenous authorities.

c. Collections from institutions no longer capable of providing shelter but which are not of salient artistic or historic importance, can be returned to other shelter in the city, to wait upon the rehabilitation of the institutions concerned. Where this material does not include possible loot, which would necessitate meticulous investigation and the invocation of the provisions of Military Government Law § 52, it is proposed to utilize six (6) former air-raid shelters for storage purposes.

d. Collections from institutions of primary artistic importance (i.e. the Städelsches Kunstinstitut), which are no longer intact and cannot be adequately safeguarded in Frankfurt, should be evacuated to the Greater Hesse Collecting Point at Wiesbaden, there to be screened for possible loot and prepared for restitution.

e. Pending projected conferences with higher authorities on the disposition of the material at Offenbach and the Rothschild Library, these Collecting Points should be continued in statu quo.

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f. As a means by which artists in Frankfurt can exhibit their works and once again become self-sufficient, the Frankfurter Kunstverein should be licensed without delay. Suitable quarters for exhibitions have already been found. In addition, the most reputable art-dealers should be licensed and made subject to such controls as may be approved by higher authority.

g. It may be seen from par 5,a & b,above, that protective and restorative measures regarding cultural monuments as such in Frankfurt a/Main are almost pitifully futile. The destruction of the city has been so unqualified that a complete reorientation of its cultural life must take place. This reorientation should proceed from the reversion to the local authorities of the materials upon which the cultural life was formerly based, and which are now in large measure scattered throughout Germany.

7. Operational Needs:

a. Foremost among operational needs is that of assigned transportation to each of the two (2) officers of the MFA&A Branch. These vehicles should be sturdy enough to permit field trips of several days duration to outlying sections of the US Zone. When depositories are evacuated, truck transport (preferably US Military) will be necessary. This can be arranged for through Detachment E-5 or the Office of Military Government, USFET, in compliance with Ref 1,a, above.

b. Although it is recognized that with the progress of redeployment the number of Detachment officers will continue to be reduced, making obligatory occasional duties outside their specific fields for officers assigned, it is requested that insofar as possible, in compliance with Ref 1,g,above, the MFA&A Specialist Officers of this Detachment not be detailed in Military Government duties extraneous to their technical field. The work of cataloguing, inspecting, and evacuating the depositories (a minimum of 118), supervising the Offenbach and Rothschild Collecting Points, and the unpredictable, incidental, but always numerous other duties attendant on the MFA&A function, will be sufficient fully to occupy the two officers assigned to this Branch for for the duration of their service.

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c. It will be necessary for one (1) of the assigned MFA&A Specialist Officers to be in the field at least fifty percent of the time. Lt Harris' training makes it desirable that he carry out the major portion of the inspection and evacuation of depositories. Capt Lesley's training makes it desirable that he carry out the major portion of organizing the evacuations and the setting up of Collecting Points within the city as the materials are returned.

8. Approval of the above proposed program is requested.

EVERETT P LESLEY, Jr
Capt, QMC
MFA&A Specl. Officer

CLYDE K HARRIS
1st Lt, CE
MFA&A Specl. Officer

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(11) The approved return of Staatsarchiv records to the central repository in Neuburg a.d. Donau from temporary repository in Schloss Hochstadt, at Hochstadt a.d. Donau, and Neubur a.d. Kammel, has been temporarily halted due to lack of transportation, on the one hand, and to an insufficiency of gasoline for civilian purposes on the other. It is estimated that eighty (80) tons of records must be moved before the removal will be complet and, as of 1 Nov 1945, it is not possible to conjecture a date on which removal will begin.

(12) Directives relative to the disposition of (1) antique firearms, (2) guarding of repositories, and (3) art exhibitions were sent to all LK and SK detachments early in the month, as pe Inclosure 1, herewith.

(13) Requests for permission to recover objects of art now in formal repository continue to increase.

g. Recommendations:

(1) The immediate necessity of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Section is for some sort of priority on transportatio An insufficiency trucking facilities combined with an almost complete absence of gasoline available for civilian purposes mak the evacuation of repositories, both large and small, almost impossible at the present time.

2. Cultural Monuments

a. No change.

3. Internal Affairs

a. German committees appointed.

In compliance with directive, this Office, dated 4 Oct er 1945, and herewith submitted as Inclosure 2, the following Mo numents, Fine Arts and Archives committees, colloquially termed 'Denkmalpflege', have been appointed for the following Landkreis of Regierungsbezirk Schwaben:

(1) Schwabmunchen:

Chairman: Georg Rauner (School Administrator of LK Schwabmunchen)

Fine Arts: Johann Hoegel (Priest of Schwabmunchen)

Archives & Libraries: John Reis (Goldsmith of Schwab

Historic Monuments: August Schlenker (Architect for L Schwabmunchen)

(2) Donauwoerth:

Chairman: Dr. Schott (Landrat for LK Donauwoerth)

Fine Arts: Pater Lichhorn (Director of Cassianeum in Do nauwoerth)

Archives & Libraries: Josef Kurz (Donauwoerth bookseller)

Historic Monuments: Dr. Ernst (Donauwoerth town architect)

(3) Markt Oberdorf:

Chairman: Josef Geiger (Landrat for LK Markt Oberdorf)

Fine Arts: Josef Fotter (Church painter)

Archives and Libraries: Mr. Laibel (Asst. Master of a Secondary School in Un thingau

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Historic Monuments: Franz Sch[illegible] (Industrial counsellor)

(4) Kempten:

Chairman: Rudolf Fisch (Retired Landsgerichtspraesident)

Fine Arts: Albert Schellerer (Painter)

Archives & Libraries: Friedrich Hacker (City archivist)

Historic Monuments: Norbert Muehlbauer (Architect)

(5) Krumbach:

Chairman: Anton Wassermann (Landrat for LK Krumbach)

Fine Arts: Otto Steinhart (Buergermeister for Krumbach)

Archives & Libraries: Dr. Fridolin Rothermel (Banker)

Historic Monuments: Dr. Ebner Leonhard (Dentist)

(6) Noerdlingen:

Chairman: Dr. Paul Weissenberger (Benedictine Priest)

Fine Arts: Alfred Raspor (Scholar)

Archives & Libraries: Dr. Julius Koerner (Physician)

Historic Monuments: Alexander Stuecler (Schulrat)

(7) Sonthofen:

Chairman: Wilhelm Kaiser (Specialist in art history)

Fine Arts: Leonhard Eckartsperger (Painter)

Archives & Libraries: Fritz Obermeyer (Painter)

Historic Monuments: Anton Altenoder (Metal worker)

(8) Kaufbeuren:

Chairman: Dr. Volkhardt (Buergermeister of Kaufbeuren)

Fine Arts: Wolfgang Sauermann (Industrialist)

Archives & Libraries: Proffessor Gossnerharter

Historic Monuments: Kreismeister Builder Henne (Architect)

(9) Dillingen:

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Friedrich Zoepfl (Univ. Professor)

Fine Arts: Studienprofessor Fr. X. Pichlmayr

Archives & Libraries: Prof. Dr. J. N. Hebensperger (Univ. Pr[illegible]

Historic Monuments: Dr. Andreas Bigelmair, (Univ. Prof. Privy Councellor)

(10) Neuburg:

Chairman: Dr. Panzer (Landrat for Neuburg)

Fine Arts: Fritz Grasegger (Banker)

Archives & Libraries: Alfred Halbeck (Pastor)

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Historic Monuments: Gotthilf Lang (Architect)

b. Summary of activities of German personnel appointed under [illegible]:

"You are directed, therefore, to have selected and appointed for your Landkreis a local 'Denkmalpflege' which shall serve without compensation. . . . . It will be held to be the civic duty this committee to advise you on all matters pertaining to Monuments Fine Arts and Archives, and to recommend repairs, removals, and 'fir aid' (necessitated by war damage) to historic buildings. . . . ."

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MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED FIELD REPORT
Regierungsbezirk Mainfranken

1. Administration

a. Personnel

(1) Officers

Capt. Thomas Giuli, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer.

2nd Lt. John D. Skilton, Jr., Monuments Specialist Officer.

(Lt. Skilton was called to Fuessen (M48/D28) on 16 Oct. 45 to assist in the return of the Rothschild Collection. He returned to Wuerzburg on 26 Oc 45 and departed immediately for the United States on emergency leave.)

(2) Enlisted Men

T/5 D.P. Myers, Monuments Specialist Assistant.

(T/5 Myers left on 6 Oct. 45 for a London furlough. He returned on 28 Oct 45, having been delayed by air transport difficulties.)

(3) Recommendations

None.

b. Field Trips

1 October 45 Lt. Skilton and Dr. Max von Freeden (Mainfraenkisches Museum) to Steinach (L51/N68). RB Mainfranken, concerning objects belonging to th Mainfraenkisches Museum.
2 October 45 Dr. Erik Berger, Art Historian empl ed by this officer, to Heidingsfeld (L50/N53) RB Mainfranken, concerning wood for roof of Wuerzburg Dom.
4 October 45 Dr. Erik Berger to Bamberg (M50/024 RB Obenfranken, concerning tar paper for restoration of Wuerzburg Monuments.
7 October 45 Lt. Skilton and Dr. Berger to Gaibach(L50/N74) concerning archives of the Episcopal See of Wuerzburg.
7 October 45 Lt. Skilton and Dr. Berger to Wiesetheid (M50/N83) RB Mainfranken, concerning State Archives of Wuerzburg.
12 October 45 Capt. Giuli to Wiesentheid (M/50/N83) concerning State Archives.
16 October 45 Capt. Giuli to Gerolzhofen (M50/N84) concerning reported loot.
18 October 45. Dr. Berger and Prof. Bosslet, consulting architect in charge of Monuments restoration, to Schonungen (L51/N86) RB Mainfranken and to Neustadt/Saale (L51/N76) RB Mainfranken for releas of 900 cbm of wood for reconstruction work.
18 October 45. Dr. Berger to Brendlorenzen(L51/N79) RB Mainfranken, concerning State Archives.
19 October 45 Capt. Giuli to Schweinfurt (L51/N76) RB Mainfranken concerning religious objects deposited in bank vault. Incl. 1.
24 October 45 Dr. Berger to Weiden (M50/P12) to obtain 190 sqm. of glass.

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24 October 45 Capt Giuli to Karlstadt (L50/N45) RB Mainfranken concerning collection of Dutch paintings.

Note: Details of Field Trips will be found under Section 2 of this report or under Sections 1 and 2 of Report G/AT A/2/B depending upon the purpose of the trips undertaken.

c. Receipt of Documents

25 October 45 Status of Cultural Objects Reports Form and Monthly Consolidated Field Reports Form. Weekly and Monthly Mil. Govt. Summaries. Custody Receipt Forms (with authorizations for moving of art objects).

d. Important Visitors or Events

Early in October this office was visited by Lt. Lane Fadzean, USNR, accompanied by a Dutch officer to investigate the art looting activities of Dr. Karl Haberstock.

5 October 45 Capt. Ras, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer Third Army Headquarters, visited this Detachment.

9 October 45 FO F.M. Underhill, British Bombing Survey Unit, obtained permission of this office to inspect Wuerzburg monuments.

19 October 45 and 26 October 45 Officers of British Bombing Survey Unit visited this office.

31 October 45 University of Wuerzburg, with which the Martin von Wagner Museum is affiliated formally reopened, using temporary quarters. The original buildings are gutted.

e. Transportation available.

(1) BMW four passenger cabriolet.
(2) OPEL-BLITZ 3-ton closed truck
(3) DIESEL-MERCEDES 5-ton open truck

f. Miscellaneous

No report

g. Recommendations

None

2. Cultural Monuments

a. Wuerzburg (L50/N53)

(1) Residenz.
(2) Inspected at least weekly.
(3) - (4) For war history and damage see August Report Incl. 1.
(5) Contents: Objects evacuated from the ruins of the Mainfraenkisches Museum and from inadequate repositories of that museum (previously reported); portion of State Archives of Wuerzburg; furnishings, tapestries, chandeliers, panelling etc. from the Residenz itself and exhibits belonging to Natural History Museum (located in Residenz).
(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Roofs above the White Hall, Treppenhaus and Hofkirche finished with tar paper. Kaisersaal roof 3/5th finished with slate. Glass for Kaisersaal and Hofkirche urgently required to preclude

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further damage to frescoes and interior stucco. North wing now under repair. Damaged doors of Kaisersaal and roof of church bricked up. Drainage gutters installed on roofs. Building posted "Off Limits".

(8) For photographic report see August Report Incl. 1.

(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Shilton and T/5 Myers.

b. Wuerzburg (L50/A55)

(1) Dom

(2) Inspected at least weekly.

(3) Entirely gutted by fire. Sacristy and Capter Hall damaged by explosive bombs on 16 March 1945.

(4) Roof burned off, barocque altars destroyed by fire. Most of 18th century stucco work in place, but suffering from leakage. Chapter Hall very badly calcined, Schoenborn Kapelle intact except for roof and windows, Cloister not seriously damaged, vaulting of cathedral itself is stabl

Note: A detailed account of war damage accompanied by photographs will be forthcoming in a subsequent report.

(5) Contents: No movable contents except altar furnishings o Schoenborn Kapelle (in use).

(6) Military use: None.

(7) Action taken: Iron roof girders being installed, cleaning and restoration of the important mortuary monuments, and of the pulpit and several altars in progress. Temporary chapel in Cloister under construction. Glass received. Cupola of Schoenborn Kapelle coated with cement. Wooden roof under construction. Posted "Off Limits".

(8) Photographic record: In preparation, not yet available for report.

(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Shilton and T/5 Myers.

c. Wuerzburg (L50/A55)

(1) Neumuenster Kirche

(2) Inspected at least semi-monthly.

(3) Gutted by fire on 16 March 45.

(4) Roof burned off. Crypt intact and in use. Interior, including the three Riemenschneider busts of St. Kilian, Kolonat and Totnan, burned.

(5) Contents: Religious objects in use in the Crypt.

(6) Military use: None

(7) Action taken: Dome covered with cement and drainage installed. Scaffolding being erected around the towers. Wood for roof available. Building posted "Off Limits".

(8) Photographic record not yet available for report.

(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Shilton and T/5 Myers.

d. Wuerzburg (L50/A53)

(1) Schiffhauger Kirche

(2) Inspected at least semi-weekly.

(3) War history: Gutted on 16 March 45.

(4) Roof burned off, altars and interior wood destroyed. Structure intact.

(5) Contents: None.

(6) Military use: None.

(7) Action taken: Scaffolding being erected around the towers and south transept. Dome under repair. Static expert reports that cracks which have appeared above the window voussoirs of dome do not render fabric unstable. Building placed "Off Limits".

(8) Photographic record in preparation; not yet available for report.

(Note: A detailed war damage report will be appended to a subsequent report.

(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Shilton and T/5 Myers.

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e. Wuerzburg (L50/N53)

(1) Marienkapelle.
(2) Inspected at least weekly.
(3) War history: Gutted by fire on 16 March 1945.
(4) Roof burned off; interior gutted; piers badly calcined but sound. Structural failures in the vaulting and serious cracks. Tower almost undamaged, repairable damage to portal sculptures. Interior mortuary sculptures including tomb of Ritter von Schaumburg by Riemenschneider damaged. Some of the lesser monuments calcined, beyond repair.
(5) Contents: No movable contents.
(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Tomb sculptures being expertly repaired. No structural repairs yet undo taken. Building placed "Off Limits".
(8) Photographic record not yet available for report.
(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Skilton and T/5 Myers.

f. Wuerzburg (L50/N53)

(1) Mainfraenkisches Museum.
(2) Inspected weekly.
(3) Some of the most important contents, including Riemenschneider Adam and Eve, evacuated by German prior to bombing.
(4) Building totally destroyed by demolition and fire bombs on March 16th 1945.
(5) Contents: Burned fragments, broken sculptures, includi Riemenschneider apostles, partially burned contents of safes and ceramics, some undamaged.
(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Contents being excavated and placed in a garden pavilion, the one intact portion of the build and adjacent Haxschule. Building placed "Off Limits".
(8) Photographic record not yet available for report.
(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Skilton and T/5 Myers.

g. Wuerzburg (50/N53)

(1) Alte Universitact
(2) Inspected weekly.
(3) Gutted by incendiary bombs on 16 March 45.
(4) Building gutted; exterior walls stand. Tower intact except for roof; ceiling of church gone, cloisters more or less intact. Some of ground floor rooms structurall sound, basement sound.
(5) Contents: Fragments of Greek vase collection in basement of Martin von Wagner Museum, which is part of the University building.
(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Permission was obtained to bring back the broken fragments of several cases of Greek vases to the cellar of the Museum from Thuengen (L50/N55) RB Mainfranken. No reconstruction of the building has yet been undertaken, but discussions have been held with officials of the University and the Museum, and lumber is available for roofing three rooms of the Mus
(8) Photographic record not yet available for report.
(9) Inspected by Capt. Guili, Lt. Skilton and T/5 Myers.

h. Wuerzburg (L50/N53)

(1) Julius Spital
(2) Inspected at least semi-monthly.
(3) Gutted 16 March 1945.
(4) The facades, except for a portion facing Julius Promenade, are intact. The interiors are gutted except for some of the ground floor including the famous early 18th century rococo apothe[illegible]. The Old Anatomy building i[illegible] the garden is gutted. T[illegible] chapel is also gutte
(5) Conten[illegible]s: No movable art objects.

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FOR
REGIERUNGSBEZIRK OBERBAYERN
APO 403

MFA/JTM/ks
Munich 31 October 45

SUBJECT: Monthly Consolidated Field Report.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Bavaria
(E-201) APO 403, US Army.
(Attn. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer)

1. Administration:

a. Personnel.

(1) Officer: Jonathan T. Morey 01113367 1st Lt. C.E. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer.

(2) Enlisted: none assigned. Pfc. Richard Merrill, formerly attached to this section, and Pfc. William Hald, driver, redeployed 10 October.

(3) Recommendations: All Offices of Military Government are up to 75% understrength in EM and what replacements there are, are not well qualified. It is not anticipated that enlisted personnel will again be assigned to this Section.

b. Field Trips: virtually continuous when transportation is available.

c. Receipt of Documents: no change.

d. Important visitors or events: no change.

e. Transportation available: none available from this Office. Some use has been made of transportation borrowed from E-201.

f. Miscellaneous: undersigned absent in hospital 6 - 12 October.

g. Recommendations: present plans call for the withdrawal of all functional - specialist personnel from Kreis detachments by 15 November and from Regierungsbezirk detachment by 15 December. It is not known how this will affect MFA&A. It is suggested that all personnel be assigned to OMG Bavaria and detailed not to geographical areas but to divisions of activity, as follows:

(1) Monuments
(2) Looted Property - Restitution
(3) Looted Property - Investigation
(4) Evacuated German Property
(5) Archives
(6) German Personnel

The emphasis is already very different in different Regierungsbezirke: in Oberbayern, the principal problem is evacuated German material, while in Mainfranken it is the repair and protection of monuments.

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2. Cultural Monuments:

No change. For progress in protection of monuments in Munich area see report of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer Stadtkreis Muenchen.

3. Internal Affairs:

Not applicable. See report for September.

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(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Reconstruction being undertaken by the Julius Spital. The old apotheke is covered with a temporary roof and cleaned. Glass for windows urgently needed. North wings of the hospital roofed and will be ready for use by end of November. Plans for reconstruction of the Old Anatomy building have been submitted. Scaffolding for rebuilding Chapel roof under construction. Building placed "Off Limits".
(8) Photographic record: None.
(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Skilton and T/5 Myers.

i. Wuerzburg (L50/N53).

(1) Rathaus
(2) Inspected monthly.
(3) Gutted 16 March 1945.
(4) Principal facades and some ground floor rooms structurally sound. Cellars intact, the rest of the building is gutted.
(5) Contents: No movable art objects.
(6) Military use: None.
(7) Action taken: Building placed "Off Limits". No reconstruction work has been undertaken.
(8) Photographic record: None.
(9) Inspected by Capt. Giuli, Lt. Skilton and T/5 Myers.

j. Wuerzburg (L50/N53).

(1) Festung Marienberg (Not on "Official List")
For full report on Festung Marienberg see: September Rep. Inclosure 2.

3. Internal Affairs.

a. German Committees appointed.

(1) Prof. Albert Bosslet, a leading modern German architect, heads all German architectural reconstruction of artistic and historic monuments in Mainfranken in a consultive capacity under the supervision of this office.
(2) Dr. Erik Boeger, art historian, employed by Military Government is acting as a liaison between German committee and this office.
(3) Dr. Max von Freeden is assisting in an unofficial capacity in the excavation of the Mainfraenkische Museum under the direction of this office.
(4) Dr. Hans Burkard is assisting in an unofficial capacity in the sorting and cataloguing of the State Archives under the direction of this office.

b. German officials appointed by this office are concerned with monuments reconstruction. Care of movable art objects is directly under our supervision and archival work is hampered by the mandatory removal of the principal Germans competent to deal with the State Archives. The archives of the Episcopal See are under the jurisdiction of the Bishop, through his archivist Dr. Franz Bendel.

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MF&A

APO 758
31 October 1945

SUBJECT: MONTHLY Consolidated MF&A Field Report, October 194

TO : Colonel [illegible] D[illegible]SON, Director, Office of Military Government for Baden-Wuerttemberg.

(Note: The body of the following report covers MF & activities in Land Wuerttemberg. A separate report is attached for Land Baden.)

1. Administration:

a. Personnel

(1) Officer - Wuerttemberg

2d Lt R. A. KOCH, Office of Military Government for Wuert-temberg-Baden

2d Lt Dale FORD, Office of Military Government for LK Heilbronn

2d Lt R[illegible] S GE, Office of Military Government, SK-LK Ulm (E&R & MF&A)

Officer - Baden

Capt W.B. VAN NORTWICK, Office of Military Government for Northern Baden

(2) Enlisted

Cpl Gordon Chadwick, Office of Military Government for Wuert-temberg-Baden

(3) Recommendations: none

b. Field Trips:

6 Oct 45 - Tiefenbronn, Stadtkirche (L49/R72); Pforzheim (L49/R73).

8 Oct 45 - Weil der Stadt, Spitalkirche, Rathaus, Stadtkirche (L49/R81); Herrenberg, Ehem. Stiftskirche (L49/R80) Sindelfingen, Ehem. Ben. Klosterkirche (L49/R91).

9 Oct 45 - Stuppach, Stadtkirche (L50/S49); Bad Mergentheim, Schloss, Stadtkirche (L50/N40); Weikersheim, Schlos (L50/N50); Creglingen, Herrgottkirche (L50/S36).

10 Oct 45 - Markgroeningen, Rathaus (L49/R93); Bonnigheim, Stadtkirche, Schloss (L49/R95); Besigheim, Stadt-kirche (L49/S04); Monrepos, Lustschloss (L49/S03)

11-12 Oct - Munich

13 Oct 45 - Waldenburg, Hunting Lodge (L49/S 36)

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15 Oct 45 - Heidenheim (L49/S17); Schloss Taxis (M49/S91).

16 Oct 45 - Pfoppenweiler (L49/S13); Backnang, Michaelskirche (L49/S24).

18 Oct 45 - Ochringen (L50/S26); Neuenstein, Schloss (L50/S36).

20 Oct 45 - Schwaebisch-Hall, Michaelskirche, Rathaus (L50/S45); Gross und Klein Komburg (L50/S45).

23 Oct 45 - Karlsruhe (L50/R44); Bruchsal, Schloss (L50/R65).

24 Oct 45 - Heilbronn (L50/S06).

29 Oct 45 - Adelsheim (L50/S29).

c. Receipt of Documents:

29 Oct 45 from Oberbuergermeisteramt Stuttgart, complete inventories of private properties of Stuttgart owners now in Saltmines of Heilbronn-Kochendorf.

d. Important Visitors and Events:

Conference 24 Oct 45 w/Land Kultusministerium officials and Commandant GR/FF, Education officer (primary duty) for the French Land Wuerttemberg MG Govt, Tuebingen. Agreements reached concerning return of books from Landes-bibliothek, and other non-art collections now in French zone.

Field Conference w/Lt RORTHER, Capt VAN NORTWICK, and Dutch MF &A Liaison Officer at Adelsheim, LK Buchen, Northern Baden, on 29 Oct 45.

Conference in Stuttgart 1 Oct 45 w/Lt RORTHER and Colonel HOC RT, French MF &A Liaison Officer re-identification of French-owned works of art in this region.

e. Transportation Available: A jeep is assigned to the Section. The amount of German transportation available (for the movement of works of art and archives to collecting points suitably "winterized" has been appreciably increased during the past month. It is still far from adequate for the needs at hand.

f. Miscellaneous:

(1) Preservation of Monuments:

A minimum amount of building material will be released (November allocation) by Trade and Industry this headquarters for emergency repairs to the Ulm Muenster. Meanwhile work continues slowly in Ulm, with materials locally available being utilized. The preservation of the East and West towers of the Stiftskirche, Stuttgart, has been insured with the granting of 100 sacks of cement for wall-repair and buttressing.

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pproximately one half of the Altes Schloss, Stuttgart is to be reconstructed. ork began a fortnight ago.

Emergency repair-work to a dozen monuments of lesser importance, mostly Stadtkirchen, has been completed or commenced during the month.

(2) Reassembly of Collections: This section has sanctioned and is encouraging the reassembly of public collections. This is deemed necessary to safeguard against looting and further deterioration. The job will be handled entirely by German authorities, though in some instances under close supervision of Military Government officers. Most Land Wuerttemberg collections will be reassembled in Ludwigsburg; the city of Stuttgart itself can accomodate only small portions of four collections (Naturalien sammlung, Landesgewerbemuseum, Landesbibliothek, and Staatsarchiv).

(3) Looting of Repositories:

The frequent POW displacement of troop units through out the area has given rise to a number of instances of looting in repositories which had been locked and posted Off Limits. The most serioues instances has occured at Blaubeuren, Klosterkirche (L49/X58), where important sculptures etc belonging to the Schloss museum in Stuttgart are in storage. The pillagers broke into two rooms during the night, using large paper torches for illumination --seriously endangering the entire complex (including the important High Altar of Erhart and Zeitblom). Andinvestigation is underway. Strongest possible security measures have been ordered by this office.

Reported to the undersigned by French Regional Military Government at Tuebingen was the apprehension of the thief who had in July stolen many works of graphic art (esp. Duerers & Schongauers) from Staatsgalerie Stuttgart repositories in the French area S of Ulm.

(4) Inspection of Schloss Taxis: 15 Oct 45. No trace was discovered of a XVII century tapestry from the H. BERSTOCK properties, supposedly stored there. The army unit occupying the Schloss (82d Cav RB) has maintained commendable order; nothing has apparently been disturbed. Missing ostensibly since the first days of the occupation are three small canvases belonging to the Staatsgalerie (including Achenbach's "Porta Capuana"), and a copy of the Schatzbehalters Nuernberg (ca. 1492). Staatsgalerie paintings from three repositories in LK Heidenheim are to be assembled in suitable rooms in the Rathaus in Heidenheim.

(5) French properties in the US Zone, Wuerttemberg: REGUE, Chambre de Commerce, Strassbourg, for information on historical furniture stolen or purchased under duress by the Nazis from Strasbourg and now allegedly in Wuerttemberg, are being investigated. Information developed will be transmitted to French "F" & "Liaison", 7th Army.

The French library in the hunting lodge near Waldenburg (L49/S36) --books of minor value taken by the

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Germans from French officers clubs at Metz and Strasbourg-- is being transported, under supervision of Military Government, to Schloss Neuenstein, where it will be adequately protected.

g. Recommendations: none.

2. Cultural Monuments:

SHAEF LIST

(Note: With this listing supplementing that of last month all monuments on the SHAEF Official List for Northern Wuerttemberg have been inspected and reported.)

a. BACKNANG (L49/S24) LK Backnang

(1) St Michaelskirche
(2) Inspected 16 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary. In use by church.
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl. Chadwick

b. BAD MERGENTHEIM (L50/N10) LK Mergentheim

(1) Stadtkirche St Johann
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary. In use by church
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

c. BESIGHEIM (L49/S04) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Stadtkirche
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary. In use by church
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

d. BESIGHEIM (L49/S04) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Two Romanesque Watch Towers
(2) Inspected 10 October 45
(3) Taller tower used as observation post by Wehrmacht, other used as Gestapo headquarters, base used as air-raid shelter.
(4) No war damage.

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(5) No contents.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl. Chadwick

e. BESIGHEIM (L19/S04) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Enzbruecke
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) Destroyed by retreating Wehrmacht 8 Apr 45
(4) Completely destroyed.
(5) No contents.
(6) No military use.
(7) Debris cleared from Enz river. Temporary wooden bridge in use at this point.
(8) No photographic record possible.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

f. GROSSKOMBURG (L50/S45) LK Hall

(1) Kloster u. Stiftskirche St Nikolaus
(2) Inspected 20 Oct 45
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Romanesque Kronleuchter and other treasures evacuated during war; to be returned when Polish DPs leave cloister.
(6) Several buildings of compound occupied by DPs. No action necessary.
(7) Photographic record available.
(8) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

g. HEIDENHEIM (L49/S71) LK Heidenheim

(1) Schloss Hellenstein
(2) Inspected 16 Oct 45
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Heimatmuseum intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) No photographic record.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl. Chadwick.

h. KLEIN KOMBURG (L50/S45) LK Hall

(1) Klosterkirche St Gilgen
(2) Inspected 20 Oct 45
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Contents intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) Closed to public; in use as storage space for household effects of private persons.
(8) No photographic record.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

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i. OEHRINGEN (L50/S26) LK Oehringen

(1) Schloss Hohenlohe
(2) Inspected 18 Oct 45
(3) Fighting in vicinity
(4) 11 windows glass broken, several light-artille hits on tower and walls, minor damage by small-arms fire.
(5) Tapestries, paintings by Duerer, Cranach, Burgmaier in good condition. Collection of Staatsarchiv Stuttgart moved to wood-shed by occupying troops has been returned to original location in Schloss and is in good condition.
(6) Evacuated by officers and staff, 40th F. Gp on 15 Sept 45 by order of 7th Army.
(7) Some windows have been replaced and masonry repaired. Posted Off Limits; under surveillance of I G D t H-56. Princes Hohenlohe in residence.
(8) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

j. STUPPACH (L50.S49) LK Mergentheim

(1) Pfarrkirche
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Madonna of Grunewald removed to Hilbronn Saltmine for safekeeping during last year of war. Probably to be exhibited in Heidelberg before its return to Stuppach.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) No photographic record of building. Photos of Madonna available.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

k. WERTHEIM (L50/N50) LK Mergentheim

(1) Schloss Hohenlohe-Langenburg
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) 12 direct artillery hits on West side
(4) Most window-glass destroyed, considerable damage to masonry walls and ceilings in West wing.
(5) Collection of Landesgewerbemuseum Stuttgart and 30 boxcar loads of costumes from Staatstheater Stuttgart, several hundred books of Technische Hochschule Karlsruhe, family archives --in order.
(6) Occupied briefly by troops in early stages of occupation.
(7) Under military guard
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

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(Note: The following monuments, usually of secondary importance, appear in the ASF Manual (M356-17) for Germany.)

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a. B.D CHRIST DT. (L49/S02) SK Stuttgart

(1) Stadtkirche
(2) Inspected 7 Oct 45
(3) Aerial bombing in vicinity
(4) All windows broken, tiles loosened (50%)
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) Restoration underway through efforts of Landesamt fuer Denkmalpflege
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH

b. B.D MERGENTHEIM (L50/N40) LK Mergentheim

(1) Deutschmeister Schloss
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Heimatmuseum intact
(6) No military use
(7) In use as DP camp, under military guard, poste Off Limits.
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

c. BL UBEUREN (L49/X58) LK Ulm

(1) Kloster
(2) Inspected 24 Aug 45 (more recently by Lt S CE)
(3) No war history (used however by Nazi Party as NS Heimschule)
(4) No war damage
(5) Zeitblom-Erhart High Altar, Syrlin d.J. choir-stalls and 15th cent. crucifix in order. Repository for Schlossmuseum Stuttgart, three-times pillaged by troops.
(6) Buildings of compound occupied by troops until ca 20 Oct 45. Church used for services.
(7) Reassembly of altar effected at instigation of Chaplain Thomas HARVEY of 141st Inf, 36th Div. Repository put in order by specialists from Schlossmuseum. Civilians guards now maintaining 24-hour watch over premises.
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

d. BONNIGHEIM (L[illegible]) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Neues Schloss
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

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e. BONNIGHEIM (L49/R95) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Rathaus
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

f. BONNIGHEIM (L49/R95) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Stadtkirche
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

g. CROSSLINGEN (L50/S69) LK Vergentheim

(1) Herrgottkirche
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Tilman Riemenschneider Frienaltar, which remained with no attempt at protective measures in the face of the Allied onslaught, was luckily spared.
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt Koch, Cpl Chadwick

h. FREUDENTHAL (L49/R94) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Dorfkirche
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

i. HERRENBERG (L49/R80) LK Boeblingen

(1) Ehemalige Stiftskirche
(2) Inspected 8 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage but tower needs repair

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(5) Contents intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action taken; in use by Church.
(8) Photographic record available.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

j. LORCH (L49/S42) LK Gmuend

(1) Klosterkirche.
(2) Inspected 26 Sept 45.
(3) No war damage.
(4) No war history.
(5) Repository for Schlossmuseum Stuttgart, Heimatsmuseum, Lorch, and arms collections Berlin. Badly pillaged by occupying French troops.
(6) Buildings in compound occupied by 155 F. Bn, with whom there has been no trouble.
(7) Order restored to collections by officials of Schlossmuseum Stuttgart. Off Limits signs posted.
(8) No photographic record.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

k. EVANGELISCHE KIRCHE (L49/R93) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Pfarrkirche.
(2) Inspected 10 Oct 45.
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Contents intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) No photographic record.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

l. RKGROTTINGEN (L49/R93) LK Ludwigsburg

(1) Rathaus.
(2) Inspected 10 October 45.
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Contents intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) Photographic record available.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

m. SCHWEBISCH - GMUEND (L49/S52) LK Gmuend

(1) Johannskirche.
(2) Inspected 26 Sept 45.
(3) No war history.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Contents intact.
(6) No military use.
(7) No action necessary.
(8) Photographic record available.
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick.

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n. SCHWEBISCH-HALL (L50/S45) LK Hall

(1) Rathaus
(2) Inspected 20 Oct 45
(3) Burned just prior to entry of US troops in April 45
(4) Interior completely gutted. Cupola destroyed. Exterior walls remain.
(5) Contents largely destroyed
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl. Chadwick

o. SINDELFINGEN (L49/R91) LK Boeblingen

(1) Ehemalige Benediktinerklosterkirche
(2) Inspected 8 Oct 45
(3) Incendiary bomb landed in tower, aerial bombs fell in vicinity.
(4) Tower slightly damaged, modern stained glass windows destroyed in part.
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary; in use by Church
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

p. ULM (L49/X78) SK Ulm

(1) Zeughaus
(2) Under constant surveillance of Lt S GE, MG Det F-11
(3) Subject to aerial bombardment
(4) North section totally destroyed. 15th century section also destroyed. Windows and doors of Loewenbau damaged. Renaissance portals of inner court undamaged.
(5) Contents largely destroyed
(6) No military use
(7) Loewenbau occupied by Hauptzollamt. No further action necessary.
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt S GE

q. WEIKERSHEIM (L50/N50) LK Mergentheim

(1) Stadtkirche
(2) Inspected 9 Oct 45
(3) No war damage
(4) No war history
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

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r. EIL DER STADT (L49/R81) LK Leonberg

(1) Rathaus
(2) Inspected 8 Oct 45
(3) No war history
(4) No war damage
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action necessary
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

s. EIL DER STADT (L49/R81) LK Leonberg

(1) Spitalkirche
(2) Inspected 8 Oct 45
(3) Retreating Wehrmacht blew-up bridge adjace to apse.
(4) Wall of choir badly damaged, windows blown out.
(5) Sculpture of high altar stored in attic, intact.
(6) No military use
(7) No action taken; in use by church
(8) No photographic record
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

t. EIL DER STADT (L49/R81) LK Leonberg

(1) Stadtkirche St Peter
(2) Inspected 8 Oct 45
(3) Artillery hit on adjacent bldg
(4) Windows damaged
(5) Contents intact
(6) No military use
(7) No action taken; in use by church
(8) Photographic record available
(9) Lt KOCH, Cpl Chadwick

3. Internal Affairs:

a. The committee appointed for the City of Stuttgart to direct preservation of works of art and monuments is comprised of the following members:

Oberbaurat Dr. F[illegible]ERBER, Direktor [illegible]IS, Dr DOERGE, Architekt Dr. FRIZ, Reg. Baurat Prof. H[illegible]SON, Prof. HILDEBRANDT Bibliotheksrat Dr HOFMANN, Prof. Lempp, Architekt MERTZ, Hauptkonservator Dr MUSPER, Herr STUBENVOLL, Kunstmaler Yellin, Dr. ZLUHAN, Min. Rat [illegible], Hauptkonservator Dr SCHMIDT, Archivdir. Dr. VIETZEN.

The committee has had three meetings and has been concerned mainly about the overall-plan for the re-building of Stuttgart. Presented in a published book, its author Architect MERTZ wishes to make Stuttgart an international Spa center. The plan would seem to have a good chance at eventually becoming a reality.

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b. Activities of German Personnel:

During the past two weeks action sheets returned from Special Branch have totalled about two-thirds of ministerial and museums personnel. More than fifty-percent of those specialists and officials who had retained their positions temporarily because they alone were qualified to assist Military Government in its mission have been mandatory removals.

The directors of the Staatsarchiv (Dr. H ering) and of the Schlossmuseum (Dr TLE CH UER) have been dismissed because of nominal party membership. Several irreplaceable curators and restorers have been fired. The threatened wholesale dismissals of personnel, leaving in one case only a single official of a former staff of fifteen, is apt to have a disastrous effect on the proper maintenance of those orld cultural treasures located in uerttenberg. Particularly so now with the ever-slackening active control and direction of Military Government.

The undersigned will make however less than six appeals, in each case a man deemed by reliable German officials and by personal observation to have been either non-Nazi or anti-Nazi. Meanwhile the program of centralizing scattered repositories of works of art for the primary purpose of the application of conservation measures will have slowed to a snail's pace.

/s/ Robert Koch
/t/ ROBERT KOCH
2d Lt US
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MILITARY GOVERNMENT LB BADEN
DET C ENT E-7 CO E 2d MG REGT CL/AN/lh
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY MF &...

APO 758
31 Oct 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Consolidated MF & Field Report, MG/MF 1/1/B October 1945

TO : RCO, Det E-1 Co E 2d MG Regt APO 758 US Army

1. Administration

a. Personnel:

(1) Officer: With the consolidation of all Baden in the U.S. Zone under the supervision of this detachment at Karlsruhe this officer is responsible for MF & ... duties in this territory assisted by MF & ... officers in the subordinate detachments.

(2) Enlisted: None. No change in civilian personnel from last month.

(3) Recommendations: In view of the changes in Military Government and possible redeployment of personnel within the next six month it is most urgent that provisions are made to allow new personnel to become thoroughly familiar with the Fine Arts situation prior to the departure of the present incumbent.

b. Field Trips:

This officer was on leave from 10 October to 22 October thereby reducing the number of field trips usually made during the course of a month.

Heilbronn (US 0861) 1 Oct
Pforzheim (UR 7133) 2 Oct, 23 Oct
Mannheim (UR 5499) 4 Oct
Boxberg (US 3899) 5 Oct
Bretten (UR 7249) 22 Oct
Linkenheim (UR 4858) 24 Oct
Liedolsheim (UR 4963) 24 Oct
Durlach (UR 5414) 25 Oct
Adolsheim (US 2091) 29 Oct

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c. Receipt of documents:

(1) Dr. von SCHNEIDER, Director of the Landesmuseum, submitted list of acquisitions since January 1, 1938. This list will be copied and forwarded to Lt. LORD at Heilbronn for comparison with the Landesmuseum records stored there in the mine.

(2) Records of E. DISTELBARTH, antique dealer of Karlsruhe, were turned over to this office. They show numerous items purchased in the Alsace during the occupation.

d. Important visitors and events:

(1) Effective 8 October the Military Government of Landesbezirk Baden, Detachment E-7, was established at Karlsruhe combining the Regierungsbezirke of Karlsruhe and Mannheim and including LK Tauberbischofsheim, LK Mosbach, LK Sinsheim, LK and SK Heidelberg, LK and SK Mannheim, LK Bruchsal, LK Pforzheim and LK and SK Karlsruhe.

(2) On 1 October this officer and Dr. Kurt MARTIN, director of the Kunsthalle Karlsruhe and former director of the Oberrheinische Museum at Strassbourg, conferred with Capt. VALLAND, French officer for restitution of looted art from France, Lt. RORIMER, Seventh Army Monuments Officer and Lt. LORD at the Heilbronn Saline and made arrangements for restitution of French art stored in the mine. At this time the records of the Landesmuseum Karlsruhe were located in the mine from information given to this officer by the museum director.

(3) Lt. JAFFE, Dutch officer for restitution of art looted from Holland and Lt. RORIMER, Seventh Army Monuments Officer visited repositories of looted art at Karlsruhe and vicinity on 24 October and at Adelsheim (XS 2091) on 29 October.

(4) Lieutenant Colonel HOCART of the University of Strassbourg and Lt. RORIMER, Seventh Army Monuments Officer indentified 44 cases of books and 5 cases of pictures belonging to the University of Strassbourg. These have been removed to France.

An additional 350 packages of books and 15 cases of laboratory equipment also belonging to the University of Strassbourg are stored in the Amtsgericht at Boxberg (XS 3899) awaiting letter from HQ Seventh Army to Det H-91 Tauberbischofsheim directing the removal.

(5) Books and property belonging to the Landesbibliothek were returned to Karlsruhe from the repository at Niefern (XR 7736). This repository may now be removed from the records.

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e. Transportation:

No change from last month.

f. Miscellaneous:

(1) Investigation of the theft of coins from the Muenzkabinett then in the Grossherzogliches Schloss cellar, last April during the French occupation, brought forth not fir that would lead to the location of the stolen coins or persons involved. Until the records of the Muenzkabinett can be obtained from Prince Berthold's residence at Salem (Lake of Constance area), the exact loss can not be determined.

(2) A number of golden and silver coins and medallions were also stolen from the Melanchton Museum (see Collection Report) at Bretten (R 7249) during the French occupation. There is not enough information or clues to form a basis form a basis for location the coins or persons involved. As in the case of the Muenzkabinett, Moroccan soldiers were said to have committed the theft.

(3) Mr. L U B C H, former head of the Stadtarchiv Karlsruhe and custodian of looted art sent to Karlsruhe from France and Holland, is reported to have had dealings with ETTLE, art dealer in Frankfurt. He conferred with ETTLE a few days before his death in 1944.

(4) Lorenzenhof (near Stausach or Wolfach, S. Baden, WX 5667), listed in the 4th edition of SHAEF Repository List, is a small castle and repository for the Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Professor SUESS is the custodian.

(5) From information received here the house at 20 Leopoldstrasse, Sigmarin en (WX 11 4) is reported to contain Persian rugs and other articles of value, looted from France.

(6) Request kowledge of the whereabouts of Lt BOUTHIER, French Military Government Officer, who during th occupation of Karlsruhe by the French received certain important papers here from Mr. Heinrich B U HOFF, city official concerning Dutch and French looted property. These papers are urgently needed here for information and identification of the property.

(7) The technical equipment (radar, radio and television equipment) belonging to the University of Heidelberg, reported stored at monaster , Hesselshausen (WN 4911), should be inspected by G-2, 7th Army. Troops are no longer guarding it only unarmed civilian police.

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(6) Mr. Jan LUTS, antifascist and former employee of the Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe, is a prisoner of war and reported to be in a labor battalion in France. He is an expert whose services are urgently needed here, especially as so few acceptable personnel are left to carry on the necessary work.

(9) Concerning two suits of armor in Heidelberg Castle taken from the Invalides in Paris: a complete catalogue of all things taken from the Invaliders was published in Berlin. Copies should be found in the Army Museum at Rothenburg o.T. (Bavaria), the Army Museum at Munich or Les Oeuvres de Notre Dame at Strassbourg. The Army Museum at Strassbourg is reported to have been evacuated to Rothenburg.

3. Recommendations:

(1) That some provision be made with the French Military Government for the release and transport to this area of certain objects of art belonging to LB Baden and now deposited in the French Zone. Current directives prevent such movements of art.

(2) That an archivist inspects the Landesarchiv and Landesbibliothek at Karlsruhe for political material or anything of official interest.

2. Cultural Monuments:

a. Bretten (R 7249) Regierungsbezirk Karlsruhe

b. (1) MELANCHTON MUSEUM (see Collection Report)
(2) 2 - October
(3) Lower rooms used as storage place for private property of no interest. Records and documents of the Evangelischer Oberkirchenrat of Baden were stored there during the war and have been returned to Karlsruhe.
(4) Slight damage to roof and windows, temporarily repaired.
(5) Books and documents by and on Melanchton (contemporary and collaborator of Martin LUTHER) and of his time; coins, a few paintings, and miscellaneous items of local interest.
(6) Three rooms on second floor used by Mil Govt G-5 LK Karlsruhe.
(7) All book cases are locked and rooms with museum contents locked and placed Off Limits. Keys are in the custody of MG Officer Lt. HAGEN.

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(8) No photographic record.

(9) Cust dian Lt H GEN. In case of his departure the burgomaster and the Rev. Otto LEISER will be held responsible.

(10) This officer, Capt. VAN NORTWICK.

Monuments mentioned in SF Manual N356-17 will be inspected and reported next month as far as possible.

3. Internal Affairs:

a. No committees appointed.

b. (1) Fragebogen of Dr. Kurt MARTIN has been cleared by Special Branch and he continues to assist in restitution of art purchased in western countries during the war.

(2) Plan for reorganization of museums in Baden is still pending and awaits decisions to be made at higher headquarters concerning personnel and the use of certain buildings.

(3) The Oberkonservator of this area has obtained a civilian photographer who will photograph all important monuments.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ William B. Van Nortwick
/t/ WILLIAM B. VAN NORTWICK
Captain Infantry (Armd.)
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OFFIC OF MILIT. Y GOVE NM NT SR/lmw
FOR GE TER HESSEN

APO 758
Wiesbaden
2 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Monthly Consolidated Field Report.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Greater Hessen, APO 758

1. Administration

a. Personnel:

(1) 1st Lt. Samuel Ratchsky, O-2085838, asgd Det E-5, Land Greater Hessen, per par 33, SO 238, Hq, 2nd MG Dept, dtd 8 Oct 45.

(2) T/5 Lester M. Williss, SN 19153441

(3) Herbert Pelff, civilian

(4) Recommendations: None.

b. Field Trips:

(1) Field work during the month was limited by the primary need for setting up an MF&A office on the Land level, establishing working contacts within the detachment, obtaining personnel and equipment, and supplementing files and data brought down from Marburg with information on Rbz Land Hessen.

(2) Trips were made to Bad Vildungen (C9782), Kassel (C2303), Fritzlar (H0882), Frankfurt (F6809), and Heidelberg (R1070).

c. Receipt of Documents:

"Administration of Military Government in the US Zone in Germany", Handbook of 7 July 1945, amended through 20 Sept 1945.

Military Government-Germany, United States Zone, Law No. 8.

d. Important Visitors and Events:

(1) Lt. Rorimer, Capt. H., Order (MF&A, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Mr. Bell, Archivist, visited this HQ.

(2) Dr. Böhm was appointed Minister of Education, Land Greater Hessen. The Landkonservator will function under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education.

e. Transportation Available

Civilian or government transportation available from E-5 pool.

f. Miscellaneous

Reports of Dets E-3, E-4, and E-6 are annexed.

g. Recommendations

Recommendation has been made that MF&A specialist Officers be retained in Det F-15, Wiesbaden and G-39, Marburg after 13 Nov 45.

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2. Cultural Monuments

a. In the present phase of operations emphasis is being put on:

(1) emergency repair and protection of important war-damage buildings before the winter sets in, and
(2) [illegible]king a complete photographic record of war damage to official list monuments, ASF Manual-listed monuments and others of architectural, cultural or historic importance. Both are being handled by the Konservator's office.

b. Prints 5" x 7" will be furnished for army records of all war damaged monuments.

c. Status of repairs to war damaged monuments is discussed in section 3 of this report.

3. Internal Affairs

a. The organization of a Landeskonservator within the Ministry of Education, using the vetted staff, records, equipmen and buildings of the Provinzialkonservator of Hessen-Nassau as the skeletal structure has been proposed. The plan envisages retention of the offices at Marburg, where study and reference facilities of the University and the Museum are available, and the setting up of the district offices at Kassel, Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

b. Formation of an advisory committee to the Landeskonservator, consisting of twelve members, three each from Kassel, Frankfurt, Wiesbaden and Darmstadt has been proposed.

c. The Provinzialkonservator of Hessen-Nassau has continue his activities in Hessen and Nassau and has made preliminary pla and has selected personnel for extension of his work into the Darmstadt area. His activities during the month included:

(1) Emergency repair and security of Schloss Wiesbaden, Schloss Wiesbaden-Biebrich (both halted by diversion of wood to use for DP housing), Staatsarchiv, Wiesbaden and buildings at Wetzlar (G5418), Eltville (M2753), Weilburg (G3709), Lorch (M0560), Fulda (M3819), Kirchain (G8448), Istha (Wolfshagen) (C0003), Volkmarsen (B9715), Wittmar (G9695), Kassel-Wilhelmshoehe) (C2303).

(2) Continuation of work of inventorying repositories

(3) Preparation of records and procedures for return of privately-owned art works in accordance with directives of MF&A.

(4) Preparatory work for movement of church art from repositories after authorization is obtained.

(5) Preparatory work for return of church bells.

(6) Inspection of and security measures with respect to archives, museums, and libraries throughout the region.

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1st Lt [illegible]
MF&A Sec. O.

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ANNEX I
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR REGIERUNGSBEZIRK KASSEL AND HESSEN
DETACHMENT E-5
GC B 20 MIL GOVT REGT APO 758 US ARMY

Darmstadt, 23 Oct 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Consolidated Field Report, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives.

TO : The Director, Office of Military Government for Greater Hessen, Detachment E-5, Co D, 2nd Mil. Govt. Regt (ATTN: MF &A)

Submitted herewith Monthly Consolidated Field Report, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, for the month of October 194

1. Administration.

a. Personnel.

(1). One officer, Clyde K. Harris was assigned as MF & A Specialist Officer of this detachment as per 19 SO no 231, Hqs 2nd Mil Govt Regt, dated 29 September 1945.

(2). One German civilian is hired as interpreter and secretary.

(3). No additional personnel are recommended

b. Field Trips.

1 October

Another check was made in the art shop of Otto Benger in Bad Nauheim (M7196) and it was found that the shop was open for inspection, but a property control sign was posted that nothing could be sold. In a conference with Major Willard, Director of Det G-34, Friedberg (M7294), he reported that 15th Army was still insisting on the possibility of making it a gift shop. Major Willard was told until some concurrence from higher headquarters could be made that the shop should be closed and all contents locked and safeguarded.

4 October

Further investigation was made of the Ettle Collection of paintings at Muschenheim (G7510).

5 October.

Former colleagues of Herr Ettle in art circles of Frankfurt were interrogated.

8 October

Further investigation and interrogation of employees of Det G-35 Giessen (G6621), were made in connection with the Ettle affair.

9 October

Major Willard, Director of Det G-34, Friedberg was informed that sales could be made from the art shop in Bad Nauheim providing complete history of each objects was known met with current requirements of ownership, etc. However, property was still under property control and the custodian would manage the business (Authority: Lt. Korimer in connection with Major La Farge).

10 October

Cpl. Marshall, formerly in charge of MF&A duties and Det G-35, Giessen (G6621), was taken off shipping orders to the US and brought from the Redeployment Center at Marburg to Darmstadt (M6642) to await investigation of his activities in connection with the Ettle affair.

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15 October

An inspection was made of the Offenbach Book Collecting Point (M7367) to observe the progress being made. The problem of laborers and salaries was solved and Lt. R tensky began to make arrangements for coal to heat the building.

16 October.

A conference was held with Prince Ludwig of Hesse at Wolfsgarten (M6454) to make arrangements for the movement of collection from repositories in Bavaria to olfsgarten. hen clearance is given from Third my movements will begin.

17 October.

An inspection was made at Hungen (G8309) of the repositories of J ish libraries. staff of libraries and local laborers are preparing the libraries for shipment to the Book Collecting oint at Offenbach (M7367).

Cloister rnsburg was also inspected (G7510) and photographed. The 300 cases of B rlin Staatsbibliothek books were found to be excellent in order.

18 October.

Lt. Larsen of D t F-12, D rmstadt (M6642), called me to inspect some paintings in the vault of the D utsche Bank in Darmstadt to determine if there might be anything of value there. Nothing of value was found.

Castle Erbach Furstenau at Steinbach (M9122) was inspected and troops were found to be still billeted there. However, they are scheduled to leave about 10 N vember. Det H-60, Erbach (N9118) has been instructed to notify this headquarters when troops are evacuated.

Det H-60, Erbach (N9118) had notified this headquarters that there were paintings of questionable ownership in possession of Herr Labriola at Ober-Finkenbach near B ergelden (M9008). Since nearly everything was crated it was impossible to make an accurate check, but they seem to be modern Austrian paintings and from the ones I id see, certainly of no value. Another inspection will be made when everything is uncrated.

c. Receipt of Documents.

Custody Receipt forms received from German gencies.

d. I portant Visitors or Events.

None.

e. Transportation available.

Car and civilian drivers are always available.

f. Miscellaneous.

None.

g. Recommendations.

None.

h. Cultural onuments.

rnsburg (G7510) L Giessen Hessen

(1) Name of building: Ehemaliges Kinsertiner K oster (former Cistercian M nastery) ca 1200-1260, largely in ruins since 1805

(2) Date of inspection: 17 October 1945.

( ) War history: no war mage.

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(4) detailed account of [illegible]: no war damage.
(5) contents: none
(6) military use: None.
(7) action taken: no action necessary.
(8) photographic record: photographs taken
(9) name of inspector: Lt. Harris

3. Internal affairs:

a. German committee appointed.

None.

b. Summary of activities of German personnel appointed under MFA&A:

No change.

/s/ William T. Burt, Jr.
/t/ WILLIAM T. BURT, JR.
Lt. Col. CAO
Acting Regional MGO

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGIERUNGSBEZIRK KASSEL
DET E - 4, CO C. 2d MIL GOVT
REGT US ARMY.

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Kassel, Germany
(C2103)
30 October 1945

Approval No. 007 N MG/MFA/1-B

SUBJECT: Monthly MFA Report - October 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Detachment E-5, Co D, 2d Mil Govt Regt., APO 758 US Army (Attn: MFA&A Officer)

1. Administration

a. Personnel
(1) Officers
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS, Maj Inf, 0-139946
until 8 October 1945, when transferred to Operations
THEODORE A. HEINRICH, 2nd Lt AUS, 0-2015985

(2) Enlisted
S/Sgt William B. Hoople 37247409
until 8 Oct when redeployed to US
T/4 Freeman G Koberstein 37247409
until 6 October when redeployed to US
PFC John H. Hetrick 33549822
until 5 Oct when redeployed to US

(3) Recommendations:
None

b. Field Trips
See enclosure 1, 2, and para 4b(2)

c. Receipt of documents
(1) From Dr. Holm
I State Collection accessions from German Dealers 1938-1945
II State Collection accessions from private German sources 1938-1945
III State Collection Paintings stored in the Reichsbahn bunker Kassel
IV State Collection paintings destroyed in the Gemaeldegalerie during the air raides

(2) From Dr. Fricke
I List of repositories of Kassel city collections
II Kassel City Gallery accessions since 1938

(3) From Det G-38
Detailed inventories of paintings, antique furniture and other art objects and archives of the following private collections:
In Kreis Fritzlar
Schloss Dillich (H0968)
" Falkenberg (H1775)
" Gilsa (H0278)
" Nassenfurth (H0781)
" Neuenstein (H2859)
" Niederurff (H0382)
Haus Buttlar, Oberff (H0072)
" Rothkirch, Oberuff (0072)
Schloss Zwesten (H0713)

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(4) From Det G-39
List of accessions 1938-45 to the University Museum Marburg
(5) From Det H-67
Questionaires on museums and collections in Kreis Hersfeld, as follows:
I Stadtarchiv Hersfeld.
II Heimatmuseum Hersfeld
III Schloss Philipstal (H0652)
IV Report on Stadtarchiv Hersfeld.

d. Visitors.

The following Monuments Officers have visited this detachment, the Collecting Points, and the Badenhausen bunkers:
(1) Lt. James Rorimer, 7th Army, and Lt. Jaffe, Royal Netherlands Liason officer for Fine Art
(2) Lt (jg) James Parkhurst, 7th Army.
(3) Lt. Samuel Ostensky, Det E-5

e. Events.

(1) In the first transfer of looted or displaced art objects from Regierungsbezirk Kassel, the cathedral treasures of Fritzlar and the glass from the Strasbourg Cathedral were transported from the Marburg Collecting Point to Strasbourg where they were turned over to the French authorities.
(2) A portion of the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Marburg has been alloted for exhibition and arrangements have been completed for the first important show to be held this province since the close of the War. The first show, composed of masterpieces selected from the holdings of the Marburg Collecting Point, is scheduled to be opened on 3 November and will be available to both military personnel and civilians, with the limitation that no more than 50 visitors shall be admitted at any one time.

f. Transportation assigned.

(1) One civilian car, partially serviceable.
(2) Two 2 1/2 ton trucks (one has been unserviceable since Sept 23 the second unserviceable from 3-23 Oct and from 25 Oct). Current absolute priority for POL and coal movements has prevented loan by tactical units of military vehicles to fill this gap and during the greater part of the month no drivers were available because of total redeployment of enlisted personnel. The latter situation has now been alleviated by the arrival of redeplacemets.

g. Recommendations

That steps be taken to ensure that intelligence and other information which would assist in the task of locating and identifying looted objects of art believed to be in this area, reach this section. At present such information from higher headquarters is arriving only at random and by word of mouth.

2. Cultural Monuments.

a. The brick air-raid protective screens have been removed from the west portal and various monuments within the Elisabethenkirche, Marburg and from the west portal and Gallery of Fritzlar cathedral.

b. Repairs to the cathedral and St. Michaelskirche in Fulda are continuing slowly due to constant difficulties in obtaining materials and retaining workmen.

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c. Permission was granted, but work has not yet started beyond preliminary clearance of debris, to reroof and glaze the Naturkunde Museum in Kassel, in order that this relatively sound building may be used as a combination school and museum to further the educational program.

d. An increasingly large number of military personnel has taken advantage of the supervised tours through schloss Wilhelmsthal (?). Great interest is also shown by military personnel stationed in or visiting the area, in the Hercules Monument at Kassel and the cathedral at Fritzlar. Many copies of the mimeographed guide to Wilhelmshoehe castle and park and to schloss Wilhelmsthal prepared by this Section have been distributed.

e. The military guard was withdrawn from Schloss Wilhelmsthal but has been replaced by a permanent resident guard of armed civilians. The military guard was also withdrawn from Schloss Waldeck at Edersee (B8708), but the place has been taken under the jurisdiction of the Property Control Officer of Det. G, and adequate security assured.

f. One monumental building not previously reported as such (earlier reported as repository) is:

(1) Monastery: Kloster Hania (G8571)

(2) Inspected 26 September 1945 by Lt. Heinrich

(3) Brief history: [illegible] tions of monastic building used as hospital for Allied P/W, now used as hospital for special category German P/W.

(4) No war damage.

(5) Contents: church was used as a repository for Paintings from the State Collection Kassel, books from the Landesbibliothek Kassel, and private furniture; these have been all evacuated, there remain only books and records belonging to the Landesverwaltung Kassel. The ancient monastery buildings, including the cloister, dormitorium and refectorium are permanentl used as a part of an insane asylum.

(6) Sec 3

(7) [illegible]ction taken: church is off limits

(8) Photographic record: one.

(9) Remarks: This little known monastery forms a wholly intact complex of exceptional quality, comparable to Maria Laach of the Romanes period or Melk of the Baroque. The 14th century abbey church is almost unique in Germany, in that it retains the original coloring, and it houses several fine monuments including that of Philipp der Grossmutige. The monastery building and precincts are maintained in exemplary condition by the asylum administration.

g. Recommendations.

That a camera be provided for this section, that the monuments officer can make desirable and necessary visual records of the monumental buildings in this area, war damage to them and progress of repair.

3. Internal affairs.

a. Dr. Fricke, Stadtschulrat, was appointed Section Chief of MF&A Department within civilian government of SK Kassel. Dr. Fricke submitted lists of city owned paintings and their present locations thus revealing several previously unknown repositories.

b. Summary activities of German Personnel appointed under MF&A Section:

(1) Repairs on the monumental buildings as listed in MG/MF.../1&2/B, monthly report for Sept 45, were continued under supervision of the Provinzialkonservator.

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( ) Inspections of reposito_ es and collections.
( ) Discussions and first step toward elimination of redundant repositories.

( ) Photographing and inventorying of the art objects stored in the Collecting P ints at M rburg; Photographing and inventorying of the contents of the Bad ildungen bunkers was delayed, pending the recovery from illness of Dr. Lunonschloss.

(5) Restoration of damaged works of art in the workshops located in the S aatsarchiv and Landeskulturhaus Marburg.

(6) Completion of inventory of the scattered paintings belonging to the S ate Collections, Kassel, and of their 1938-45 accessions.

( ) I spections of the numerous local muscums and archives and of churches and important family archives has continued. I sses newly reported as a result of this surve include the H imat l seum at uschenberg (G8355), almost totally destroyed during the fighting for this town, and the theft of a considerable part of the archives and several paintings from the Convent of the Ursulines in Fritzlar. Thes thefts appear to have occured at some time prior to the Americ it is proposed to establish a branch office at K ssel where the extraordinary problems connected with reconstruction of the ruined city will require the close cooperation and guidance of this office.

/s/ J mes F. Owens, Jr.
/t/ J MES F. O ENS, JR
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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY GOVERNMENT
STADTKREIS FRANKFORT A/MAIN
DET, E-6, CO D, 2nd MIL GOVT REGT APO 758

Frankfurt a/Main, Germany
(M6869)

SUBJECT: Monthly Consolidated Field Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, Mil Govt, Det E-5, Co D, 2nd Mil Govt Regiment, APO 758, Wiesbaden Germany, (Attn: MF & A O)

1. Administration.

a. Personnel:
(1) Capt. Julius H. Buchman, O-1171068
(2) T/Sgt. Horace Spear, 12216224
(3) Civilian Personnel:
Miss Brigitte Hoernecke
Mr. Walter Weber
Miss Dorothy Henkel.

b. Field Trips:
(1) Inspection of deposit of Staedelsches Kunstinstitut Frankfurt a/M in (M6869) at Bad Wildungen (L52/G 98) 30 October 1945, with MF & A Officer, Wiesbaden (M664) and D. Holzinger, the director.

(2) Two visits to Saalburg Castle(Bad Homburg, L51/M68) on 19 and 28 October 1945 with Dr. Jacobi, the director.

c. Important Visitors or events

Investigation of owners of Kunsthaus Ettle, Frankfurt a/Main (M6869), I.E. Wilhelm and Julius Ettle, in conjunction with MFA and Ps, Special Branch, Officers E-3, Darmstadt (M6642) preliminary report of which is at hand. Property at Frankfurt a/Main (M6869) and Muschenheim (L51/G70) now under property control with Mr. Walter Weber appointed joint custodian.

f. Miscellaneous.

(1) Transport back to Frankfurt a/Main (M6869) of various museums collections, i.e.

Stadtisches Volkermuseum, Frankfurt a/M in (M6869) Castle Ockstadt (L51/M69), near Friedberg, Hessen.

Frankfurter Goethemuseum, Frankfurt a/M in, from Castle Kronberg (L51/M89) and Laubach (L51/G81)

Reports herewith enclosed.

(2) Cultural Monuments:

Further reports in translation for future transmissi

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3. Internal Affairs.

Inauguration of weekly meetings with the director of the Kulturamt, Stadtrat Keller, and members of the Kulturamt Dr. Herzinger and Dr. Spel.

Allocation of air raid shelters to various authorities.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ A. R. Richstein
/t/ A. R. RICHSTEIN
2nd Lt, US
Adm Officer

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EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT
APO 403

6 November 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report on Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives for period ending 31 October 1945.

TO : U.S. Forces, European Theater (Main) APO 757, U.S. Army, (Attn: Officer of Military Government U.S. Zone)

The following is a summary of operations at the Central Art Collecting Point in Munich during the month of October. A detailed report on the administration of the Collecting Point will follow.

I. Total number of objects on hand.

The total number of cases and uncrated works of art received at the repository as of the end of October 1945 was 13619. The total number from each individual repository is listed as follows:

Altaussee	8438
Berchtesgaden	2388
Schupfing	62
"Almas"	31
Guffelhamm	121
Munich, (Heilmannstr. 5.)	21
St. Agatha	12
Rosenheim	3
Alte Pinakothek	1
Munich, (Tengstr.4)	4
Bad Ischl	88
Hohenfurth	1033
Landshut(Plassow)	21
Munich, (Verneck)	10
Grassau	82
Wappen (Austria)	14
Dr. Frank	84
Munich(Arcisstr.)	340
20th Corps	16
Tutzing	5
Erding	3
Landersdorf	17
Inzell	9
Raitenhaslach	188
Kiefersfelden	15
Appercha	71
Ebersberg	11
Wiessee	1
D.P.C p Czechoslovakia	33
Neuschwanstein	142
Fuessen(Rochlitz)	22
Huber, Pasing	16
Munich, Malserstr.	11
Buchner, Pasing	4
Dr. Pressler	6
Herrenchiemsee	292
Meyer, Munich	1
Berchtesgaden (Hofer)	3

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The total number of cases and uncrated works of art on hand as of the end of October was 13320. This figure does not include items unpacked from crates since they entered the repository.

The total number of books brought to the repository for store as of the end of October is about 9400.

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Of these 7500 were brought in October from Fuessen and Thalhausen.

II. Inventories

During the month of October the principal activity at the Central Collecting Point was directed toward unloading, storing and summarily cataloguing new items, principally from the salt-mine at Altaussee and toward spot checking and inventorying the 21 train car loads of works of art shipped during the month to France from the repository at Neuschwanstein.

The total number of objects at the Central Collecting Point inventoried on Property Cards as of the end of October was 2139.

The total number of objects inventoried during the reporting period was 707.

The estimated percentage of the total number of cases and unpacked objects brought into the repository until this point now inventoried is 15,7 %.

The estimated percentage of the total which has been inventoried during reporting period is 13,4 %.

The number of photographs produced at the repository as of the end of October is about 560. The number produced in October is about 360.

Inventory cards for all works of art sent back to owner countries from the Collecting Point are being forwarded. The total number of objects returned so far is 286. (With regard to the discrepancy of items, see August and September report on five objects missing)

Lists of the work of art returned up to this point are inclosed together with copies of the receipts.

/s/ Craig Hugh Smyth
/t/ CRAIG HUGH SMYTH
Lieutenant USNR

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAND HESSEN - STADTKREIS MARBURG
DETACHMENT G-39, COMPANY C, 2nd MIL GOVT REGIMENT
APO 758

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MG/MFA/S/A

Marburg, Germany (G73
3 November 1945.

SUBJECT: Status of Collecting Point Report.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

ATT : Office of MG Western District (Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer,)

1. Administration.

a. Location.

Marburg (G7347), Regierungsbezirk Kassel.

(1) Staatsarchiv, Friedrich Platz.
(2) Jubilaeumsbau, (Kunsthistorisches Institut), Biegenstrasse

b. Personnel.

(1) Military.

Captain Walker Hancock, ASN 0513319 at present on leave in England per paragraph 34, Special Order 239, Headquarters 2d Military Government Regiment, dated 9 October 1945, departed 17 October 1945.

2d Lt. Sheldon L. Keck, ASN 02025818, assigned Det G-39 VOCG, 11 October 1945.

Pfc. Francis L. Bilodeau, ASN 31045267

(2) German.

Dr. Joachim Steinbacher, former assistant Curator of the Zoologisches Reichsinstitut, Bonn, is in charge of the staff of five men who perform the general work of art, such as unloading trucks, packing cases, moving works of art, cleaning etc. Wilhelm Retschke, Magazin Verwalter of the Staatsarchiv, has the help of three boys to take care of the extra work entailed by the use of the building as a collecting point. The inventories are being prepared by six members of the staff of the Kunsthistorisches Institut under the direction of Professor Richard Hamann. Professor Greve von Merhart, Director of the Archaeologische Seminar of the Institut is acting for Professor Hamann during the latter's illness.

Photographs are made by employees of the "Photo Marburg" a department of the Institut which is organized on a commercial basis; also under the direction of Prof. Hamann.

Those working on the inventory are paid by the hour. Photographs are to be paid for the purchase of prints (or negatives) as required.

Herr Helmut Tomaschek and his wife Carola Tomaschek of Frankfurt have been employed half time to give preservative treatment to works of art which have deteriorated or are in fragile condition due to former storage.

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c. Buildings.

(1) Security.

Military guards for the Staatsarchiv are provided by Company H, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. A sergeant and one guard are on duty from 0800 - 1700 and two guards from 1700 - 0800. The guards are stationed at the entrance to the building under Special Orders, copies of which have been forwarded to Seventh Army Headquarters as inclosures to letter, Subject: "Security of Art Collecting Points, Marburg" this headquarters, dated 31 October 1945. Telephones have been installed at the guard post. The guard is relieved every two hours but a regularly assigned sergeant of the guard is present from 0800 - 1700.

One civilian policeman armed with a rifle is provided 24 hours a day by the police department to guard the building. He patrols the exterior of the building every half hour and has received Special Orders from the Public Safety Officer this Headquarters. A copy of these orders was also inclosed with the above mentioned letter.

Military guards for the Jubilaeumsbau were withdrawn 20 October 1945, and one civilian policeman armed with a rifle guards the entrance 24 hours a day. He is under Special Orders of the Public Safety Officer, this Headquarters, a copy of which was forwarded as an inclosure to the letter mentioned above.

Iron bars were installed on all ground floor windows of the Staatsarchiv on the 16 October 1945.

(2) State of Repair.

Receipt of 500 square meters of glass has made/possible the complete repair of the Jubilaeumsbau. Windows have been installed where needed. The condition of the Jubilaeumsbau may now be considered as equivalent to what it was previous to the war.

Installation of glass in all the rooms reserved for storage of works of art has been completed in the Staatsarchiv. Work is now being rushed to finish all remaining windows in the building. Materials were obtained for the repair of the heating system which is being operated at present.

(3) Normal Maintenance.

There is nothing new to report on the Jubilaeumsbau.

The interior and grounds of the Staatsarchiv were completely policed during the month. Signs indicating the repositories from which objects came have been installed throughout the storage rooms and a corresponding floor plan is maintained in the MFA&A Office.

(4) Heating Supplies.

Three tons of coal were received this month at the Jubilaeumsbau and none at the Staatsarchiv which at present is being located from a small reserve already in the building. Coal has been promised by the Officer in charge of solid fuels and it is believed more will be available in the coming month. The undersigned wishes to stress that as long as the relative humidity can be maintained at 50 to 60 percent, heat is not necessary for the preservation of works of art. Probably all the heat required will be that needed to prevent freezing of water pipes and to maintain adequate temperatures in the photographic laboratories to permit work to be carried on.

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d. Receipt of Documents.

The following documents were received:

(1) Hq. Seventh Army/Western Military District AG 007CA, 13 October 1945.
Subject: Protection of Art Collecting Points
Received 27 October 1945.

(2) Central Control Commission for Germany (Brit. Component), MFA&A Branch. 5 April 1945.
Subject: Accessions to German Museums and Galleries during the Occupation of France. (Part I) Received 29 October 1945.

e. The Collecting Points were visited by the following:

Lt Col W.R Davis	2d Bn, 15 Inf Regt.	3 Oct, 22 Oct
Major L.S. Williams	MG Det E-4	6 Oct
Major Lionel Perry	714 P. Det	8 Oct
Lt. G. Parkhurst	7th Army Hq.	10 Oct
Lt. J.J. Rorimer	7th Army Hq.	18 Oct
Lt Jaffe	7th Army Hq.	18 Oct
Lt Standen	OMGUS	20 Oct
Lt. S. Petensky	MG Det F-5	29 Oct
Miss Janet Flanner	Civ. War Corresp.	29 Oct

f. Miscellaneous.

(1) The paintings from Bernterode have been moved from the Jubilaeusbau to the Staatsarchiv as the beginning of a program of consolidation of the Collecting Points under one roof, facilitating the guarding and care of the works of art. If no directive to the contrary is received it is planned to move the objects remaining in the Jubilaeusbau to the Staatsarchiv in November.

(2) Reference is made to summary of operations paragraph f. below. Coordination of the production of photographic prints together with four translated copies of the Property Card Art has been archived. In the month of November it is estimated a considerable number will be ready for forwarding as directed.

(3) On the 15 October, 49 tapestries from the repository of Bernterode and 33 parcels containing textiles from the repository at Escheberg were dispatched from the Art Collecting Points, Marburg to one at Wiesbaden for fumigation amd treatment.

2. Summary of Operations.

a. The estimated total number of objects on hand is as follows:

(1) Works of art and objects:

Bernterode	270
Dreihausen	2 (altars)
Escheberg	252
Friedewald	30
Fulda (Rothschild Coll)	3
Halle	218
Heldburg	20 (cases)
Homburg	165
Krottorf	30
Lichtenfels	345
Melsungen	1,120 (?)
Petersburg	46
Siegen	766
Rheinbreitbach	23
Seebach	167
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(2) Berlin
No change.

(3) Archives
No change.

b. Total number of objects inventoried 2073

c. Number of objects inventoried during reporting period 470
Eschenberg 70
Lichtenfels 100
Melsungen 300

d. Estimated percentage of total inventoried 60 %

e. Estimated percentage of total inventoried during reporting period 13 %

f. Number of inventory cards forwarded None
558 single copies have been prepared
182 have been prepared quadruplicate and are waiting photographic prints before forwarding.

g. Number of photographs produced 1485 Negatives 1
2826 Prints

1 Correction is made herewith of the number of negatives reported produced as of 5 October 1945.

/s/ Sheldon W. Keck
/t/ SHELDON W. KECK
2d Lt. AUS
MF&A Sec. O.

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SUBJECT: Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives
Status of Collecting Point Report

TO : Commanding General, Western Military District,
APO 758, US Army
(Attention AC of S G 5 MFA&A)

1. Administration

a. Location.

Landesmuseum, corner Wilhelmstrasse and Rheinstrasse, MC 365645, sheet M 132.

b. Personnel:
(1) U.S.:

Walter I. Farmer, Capt. C.E.
Kenneth Lindsay, Sgt.

(2) German:
Frau Renate Hobirk, Interpreter-Secretary
Frl. Lore Hengstenberg, std.Art.
Frau Dr. Wulfhild Schoppa, Art Historian and acting Director of Gemaelde Gallery
Frau Dorothea Buschbaum, Typist
Frau Flinsch, Restorer
Herr Otto Seeler, Architect
Herr Richard von Pilgrim, Receptionist
Herr Dr. Julius Voss, Photographer
Herr Gerhard Cebulla, Assistant Photographer
Herr Joseph Kohlmeier, Foreman
12 Workmen
2 Carpenters
1 Driver

(3) Others: None

c. Building:

(1) Security: Collecting Point is guarded by 3 post US Military Personnel and 2 posts German Police and a German Police night watchman.

(2) State of repair:
Building is in a good state of repair.

(3) Normal maintenance:
Building is kept clean at all times. Entire Natural History collection and all fabrics in the Collection Point have been desinfected with Cyanide gas.

(4) Heating supplies:
No coal has been received to date.

d. Receipt of Documents: None

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c. Important visitors or events:
Representatives of France, Belgium, Holland, Poland (Papal Delegation), Luxembourg and the Director of the London Natural History have visited Collecting Point.

f. Miscellaneous:
Dr. Holzinger of the Staedelinstitut Frankfurt/Main is working at the Collecting Point one day a week.
Three teams of photographers of the Kunstgeschichtlichen Seminar, Marburg have been employed for 10 days taking photos of the very best things.
All of the tapestries at the Marburg Collecting Point were moved the 15 October 1945 to the Wiesbaden Collecting Point, so they could be desinfected along with the other things.
29 cases were received from the Heilbronn mine of works of art from the Karlsruhe Museum. Collection of 101 paintings has been photographed and inventoried.

g. Recommendations:
It is recommended that the movement of works of art to Wiesbaden Collecting Point be accomplished before bad weather sets in.

2. Summary of Operations.

a. Estimated total number of objects on hand:
1890 house numbers have been assigned items as shipments arrive. It must be noted that the Kupferstich-Kabinett of 2300 folios has only one house number.
Contents of the Majority of the crates. With the exception of the Polish Church Treasures the Karlsruhe Museum paintings and some 150 items of French and Dutch origin all other objects of art are presumed to be German.

b. Total number of objects inventoried:
The Kupferstich Kabinett, the Paintings of the National Gallery, Berlin, the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, Berlin and now the Lueneburger Ratssilber and the Welfenschatz are being inventoried to supplement house inventory.

c. Number of objects inventoried during reporting perio : 1200

d. Estimated percentage of total inventoried: 95%

e. Estimated percentage of total inventoried during reporting period: 95%

f. Number of inventory cards forwarded: none

g. Number of photographs produced: 544 - 35 mm
105 plates.

/t/ Walter I. Farmer
Captain C.E.
MFA&A Spec.Officer
in Charge of Collecting Point.

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT
APO 403

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Collecting Point Report

TO : Office of Military Government for Bavaria (E-201)
ATTN: Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Officer

1. Administration

a. Location - Oberammergau, Landkreis Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern. Former Messerschmidt Research Center, Buildings 603 and 606.

b. Personnal -(1) Capt Joseph R Kinzie, FA. Administrative Officer in charge.
(2) Twenty (20) EM as guards.
(3) Dr. Gerhardt Rothe, German civilian
(4) Five German civilians as assistants secretaries, stenographers.
(5) Fifteen (15) PW's as manual labor

c. Buildings -(1) Security - 20 military guards
(2) State of Repair - Excellent
(3) Normal maintenance - Good
(4) Heating supplies - Sufficient

2. Summary of Operations

a. Total number of objects on hand - archives:
Bavarian War Archives - 27 truckloads (50 tons)

b. Total number of objects inventoried - none

c. Number of photographs produced - none

/s/ Harold J. Clem
/t/ HAROLD J. CLEM
U.S. Civilian
Archivist

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF BREMEN
DETACHMENT E 2 G 2

26 October 1945

SUBJECT: Status of Collecting Point HE-/3/.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, US Army
(ATTN: G-5 Section, CAA Officer).

1. The status of the "collecting point" located in the Kunsthalle in Bremen, has, with the exception of several improvements, remained the same as shown in the September "status" report, this Headquarters, dated 5 October 1945.

2. In general the collecting point as it now stands is usuable for the proper housing of art works. Further repairs to adapt it for a number of uses directly associated with museum functions which will be of interest and value to Bremen as a community are being undertaken.

a. The repaired galleries will amplify the present storage facilities for the museum and better care can be given the art works housed there (the museum's own collection of art).

b. The Kunsthalle with permission from this headquarters plans to hold exhibitions of art with the intention of gradually re-introducing the collection on hand to the Bremen public.

3. The heating problems of the Kunsthalle collecting point have been adequately solved and the building will have sufficient heating supplies for the winter.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Robert T. Wright
/t/ ROBERT T. WRIGHT
1st Lt. AUS
Adm. Officer

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Munich, 3 October 1945

MEMORANDUM to : Major LA FARGE and Capt RAE

SUBJECT : Transportation arrangements for Removal of French Art Treasures at Schloss Neuschwanstein, Fuessen.

Persons Interviewed:

A. At Fuessen Mil Gov. Det. H-299 (APO 403)

Capt SCHWEER, Commanding Officer
Lt. RICHARDS, Administrative Officer
Lt. LUBIN , Property Control
Lt. MORGAN , Labor Officer

B. At Sonthofen Mil Govt Det. G-241

Capt PIERRE GIACOBBI, French Liaison Officer

C. At Kempten (District Transportation Office)

Lt. N.O. PATTERSON, R.T.O.

Visited the Schloss with Capt DE BRYE, French Liaison Officer and Lt. LUBIN, Property Control Officer of Mil. Gov. Det. at Fuessen.

The road leading to the castle is a narrow winding road but appears to be passable except in extremely snowy or freezing weather. The civilian driver stated that some sort of snow plow may be available.

Loading facilities at the castle are very poor. No form of improvised cover over the long flight of open steps from the door to the court yard is feasable. The crates for the pictures and furniture are adequate protection against breakage but will offer little protection against rain or snow. Several extremly large crates may require special trailer trucks to move them all the way to Paris. A large number of the crates did not bear the E.R.R. markings. A fairly large book collection and a considerable quantity of ceramics, statuary, glass, furniture and carpets was not clearly marked. The crates are scattered through out the building on several floors. All are not clearly marked and many are stocked in deep piles in narrow rooms. These conditions will cause considerable time to be spent in checking identification marks and arranging the crates in an orderly manner for prompt loading in the trucks

The entrance hall can be used as an assembly and checking point but will need to be cleared of existing crates. Crates should be lined up at this point and in rooms immediately adjoining in order of their planned departure.

The court yard can accomodate four (4) trucks and stil provide a turn-around space.

A shuttle truck service of four (4) vehicles is recommended to move the crates from the Schloss to the railway siding. A crew of approximately 24 men divided in teams ope-

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rating at each end of the truck shuttle will be required. Six of these men should be skilled enough to pack the freight cars under proper supervision.

It was roughly estimated that approximately 25 railway wagons would be required to transport the crated material and approximately eight (8) additional wagons will be required for the uncrated items. Shipments should be made in full trains of 10 cars each, the first movement to depart about October 15th.

It is recommended that an experienced evacuation team be put in charge of checking the crates with the Central Collec Point records, spot checking the crates, supervising the loadings, and arranging the order of shipment. This team should notify the officer in charge of transportation when this part of their work will be finished in time for him to call for cars needed.

The loading list which will be the itemized list attached to the final receipt will have to be prepared (after checking with the Central Collecting Point records) at the Schloss as the trucks are loaded.

The size of this operation, the conditions under which the shipment is being made and the urgent need to complete the movement before bad weather begins make it imperative that all phases of the work be executed in the shortest possible time. It should be noted that once the loading begins the valuable art treasures will have to remain in the cars at the sidings until the entire train is loaded. Therefore adequate labor and officer personnel for supervision should be provided to expedite shipment.

Full trains have been recommended by the R.T.O. because they can be guarded easier and dispatched to destination more efficiently. Small groups of cars bearing valuable shipments are not desirable on mixed trains as extra security precautions are required during shuttling at steps on route.

Lt. RICHARDS requested written authority be sent to the Fuessen Mil. Govt. Det. for the release of the art treasures.

Capt GIACOBBI stated that he could probably provide four (4) French trucks with the necessary drivers, guards, ropes, paulins bracing and carpenting tools for a period of two week (longer if necessary). He also stated that he would arrange for clearances, rationing, billeting etc. for the French personnel. Capt GIACOBBI will make his final report to Major SORBAC on this matter not later than 4 October.

Lt. MORGAN stated that he could provide the necessary civilian labor on five day notice.

Lt. RICHARDS states that he would arrange for the provision of rough bracing, nails, crating materials and possibly paulins on short notice.

It is recommended that the present movement include only the crated items that are readily identifiable. This will amo to approximately three quarters of the collection. Questionab items and those requiring crating should be prepared at the Schloss immediately after the main shipment is made and then forwarded as soon as possible to the proper owners as shippin conditions permit.

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It is recommended that the evacuation team proceed at once to Schloss Neuschwanstein to check the markings on the crates and prepare a list which may be coordinated with the Central Collecting Point records. This list may then be used for reference in preparing the loading list and final receip at the Schloss.

/t/ EDWARD E. ADAMS
Capt QMC

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR THE REGIERUNGSBEZIRK
NIEDERBAYERN-OBERPFALZ
DETACHMENT E-204 APO 403

EJM/WCL/ok
31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of the MFA&A Section, Det E-204, Regensburg, for the month of October 1945.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Bavaria, Det E-201, Co F, APO 403, US Army. (Attn: MFA&A Officer).

1. Submitted herewith is the monthly Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives report prepared in accordance with the reporting guides bearing approval numbers MG/MFAA/1/B and MG/MFAA/2/B.

For the Director:

/s/ E. J. Mutrux
/t/ E. J. MUTRUX
Capt QMC
MFA&A Officer

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MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES
MONTHLY CONSOLIDATED FIELD REPORT

31 October 1945

1. Administration

a. Personnel

(1) Captain E.J. Mutrux

(2) Cpl. W.C. Lardner

(3) Recommend that replacement be made available as both officer and corporal due for redeployment.

b. Field Trips

(1) Trip to Neuhausen, Lk Mainburg, in an effort to obtain roofing tiles for repairs to Minoritenkirche, Regensburg.

(2) See inclosed reports for field trips.

c. Inventories of various repositories

(1) Winklarn, Kreis Oberviechtach, Coord (P-4403)

(2) Zandt, Kreis Koetzing, Coord (U-6374)

d. No important visitors or events.

e. No organic transportation assigned to section but generally available from detachment motor pool.

f. Miscellaneous - none

g. Recommendations - none

2. Cultural Monuments

a. None inspected in the month of October.

3. Internal Affairs

a. German committees appointed - nothing to report.

b. Summary of activities of German personnel appointed under MFA&A:

(1) Following recommendation of Dr. Boll, director of the Stadtmuseum of Regensburg, a Dr. Schmidt was entrusted with the transfer of paintings and other works of art from Schloss Vohenstrauss to the Befreiungshalle, Kelheim.

(2) Antique weapons collection of the Fuerst of Thurn and Taxis which had been seized by Public Safety Section was found to be improperly stored and suffering from rust and mildew. All antique weapons were returned to the custody of the Fuerst against receipt.

(3) Dr. Boll will be put in charge of the transport of various church properties stored in the Regierungsbezirk back to the churches in Regensburg.

/s/ E. J. Mutrux
/t/ E. J. MUTRUX
Capt QMC
MFA&A Officer

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR
REGIERUNGSBEZIRK OBERFRANKEN AND MITTELFRANKEN APO 403

No. MG/MFAA-1-B JMT/KHP/er
30 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Monthly Consolidated Field Report

TO : Director of Military Government for Bavaria, APO 403
(Attn: G-5 Army, MFA/A Officer)

1. Administration

a. Personnel
(1) Kenneth H. Proost, Capt. A. C.
(2) No enlisted personnel
(3) Recommendations: With the reorganization of the Landkreis-Detachments much of the work now being accomplished by officers in these detachments will of necessity be turned over to civilian channels, with the exception of restitution of loot, this can be readily accomplished. In order to assure the success of this reorganizati information from regional level which would assist in carrying out Monuments and Fine Arts activities more efficiently, would be useful.

b. Field Trips.
(1) 2 October 1945, Bamberg
(2) 3 October 1945, Lichtenfels
(3) 3 October 1945, Erlangen
(4) 4 October 1945, Forchheim
(5) 1 October 19 5, Nuremberg
(6) 8 October 1945, Bamberg
(7) 9 October 19 5, Lichtenfels
(8) lo October 1945, Bamberg
(9) 11 October 1945, Banz
(10) 23 October 1945, Nuremberg
(11) 25 October 1945, Weissenburg
(12) 25 October 1945, Gunzenhausen
(13) 30 October 1945, Nuremberg
(14) 31 October 1945, Nuremberg

c. Receipt of Documents
(1) Letter - Subject: Reports on Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, 1 October 1945, received 5 Oct 45
(2) Letter - Subject: Reports on Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives, 23 October 1945, received 25 Oct 4
(3) Letter - Subject: Reported Vandalism at Schloss Ellingen, 13 October 45, received 20 Oct 45.
(4) Letter - Subject: Packing Materials, 6 October 4 received 12 October 1945.

d. Important Visitors or Events: Meeting with Lt. Horn, USFET, who was on a mission to identify boxes of art objects from Prague. Met Lt. Commander Coulter at Sch ss Banz who turned over Czechoslovakian art objects which had been housed at Munich. These cultural objects, along with others under United States protection, were turned over to Lt. Col. Vrezke and Capt. Suk of the Czechoslovakian Ministry of National Defense.

e. Transportation available: The use of German transportation facilities for getting materials and carrying out the work on protecting monuments, is somewhat limited due to fuel restrictions and the high priority given to the more acute problems of food, housing etc. For the emergency movements of art

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objects, Army equipment has been made available. Transportation for field trips is excellent.

f. Miscellaneous. With the addition of Lt. Allbright as a Monuments Fine Arts Specialist at Nuremberg, much better coordination is possible in accomplishing the return of Nuremberg art objects, that are now improperly housed throughout the Regierungsbezirk. Closer supervision of the civilian committee and heads of city art institutions will also be an important factor in establishing an efficient working organization at Nuremberg.

g. Recommendations: With the German governmental functions increasing inscope and with cultural monuments no longer threatened by so many unusual conditions, it would be possible to devote more time assisting in the return of what known looted objects there are still remaining in repositories within this Regierungsbezirk.

2. Cultural Monuments.

1a. Name of town, coordinates and Regierungsbezirk.
Banz, Kreis Staffelstein, (WO3376) Oberfranken and Mittelfranken.

1b. The following information for each monument in the town reported:
(1) Name of building: The Kloster Kirche
(2) Date of inspection: 10 October 1945.
(3) War history: Only normal use as church during the war.
(4) Detailed account of war damage: No war damage. One steeple was struck by lightning and destroyed. This damage has been repaired temporarily.
(5) Contents: All movable church property is intact and in good condition.
(6) Military use: Not used for any military purpose.
(7) Action taken: Father Linneman, head of the monastery, is responsible for the church property.
(8) Photographic record: Photographs are attached.
(9) Name of inspector: Kenneth H. Propst, Capt. A.C.

2a. Vierzehnheiligen, Kreis Staffelstein, WO 3774, (M51) Oberfranken and Mittelfranken.
(1) Wallfahrtskirche
(2) 11 October 1945.
(3) Used normally as church during the war.
(4) No war damage.
(5) Movable church property still intact and in normal use.
(6) Not used for military purposes.
(7) Frequent inspections by local MG assure that property is properly safeguarded.
(8) Photographs attached.
(9) Kenneth H. Propst, Capt. A.C.

3a. Ansbach, Kr. Ansbach, WT 0682, Oberfranken and Mittelfranken.
(1) Schloss Ansbach
(2) 5 October 1945.
(3) Several rooms were used during the war by a machine factory from Nuremberg. All machinery was removed prior to American occupation.
(4) The building suffered broken windows caused by the demolition of a nearby bridge. Several artillery hits damaged ceiling and floors of two rooms.
(5) Furniture of the barock period has been kept intact and is in excellent condition. The large prism chandeliers were hung in a bomb proof storage room along with other movable objects of art such as draperies, paintings, furniture.

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(6) [illegible] used by military.
(7) Windows broken by bomb blast have been repaired. Damage caused by shell fire also has been repaired. The museum rooms are closed to the public when not being used for art exhibits. A caretaker lives on the premises and is responsible for the security. There is also a civilian watchman. The wings adjoining the museum are used as offices for the Regierungsbezirk.
(8) Photographic record attached.
(9) Kenneth H. Propst, Capt. A.C.

4a. A survey of the Nuremberg cultural monuments on the American protected list, including others not listed but of importance has been made by the civilian committee which has been supervised by both the Regierungsbezirk MFA/A section and the Nuremberg Det. MFA/A Section. Frequent inspections were made of these activities. Since many buildings on the American list have been necessary to attempt much in the way of protecting them from further deterioration. Those that merit protection are receiving all the attention possible. In most cases steps for protecting require major supply and labor consideration, which is difficult due to other more pressing problems.

3. Internal Affairs.

a. German Committees appointed: Nuremberg
(1) Breakdown by functions: The committee at Nuremberg is composed of five members. Each member is a specialist in a particular phase of art work and all members are thoroughly acquainted with the program set up by American authority. A chairman has been appointed who acts as the liaison officer between American and German agencies. He directs the men on the committee coordinating their activities so as to obtain the utmost efficiency. Each committeeman is also staffed with experienced personnel whose work is a great help in protecting monuments and moving art objects from inadequate repositories to more desirable installations.
(2) Names and functions of members:
1. Director Dr. Fridolin Solleder-Bavarian State Archives
2. Baudirector Paul Seegy-City Building Office
3. Dr. Friedrich Bock-Director of City Library
4. Dr. E.G. Troche, Chairman of committee, Director of Germanic National Museum.
5. Dr. Gerhard Pfeiffer-Director of City Archives

b. Summary of activities of German personnel appointed under MFA/A:
(1) The Nuremberg committee has been working on a survey of damage to all monuments in the city. A copy of their report is attached.
(2) Dr. Fritz Veigle has been appointed as Cultural Director at Regierungsbezirk level in the German organization, to work with problems which are parallel to MFA/A functions of Mil. Gov. at Regierungsbezirk level. This office will bring under one head, work which was formerly divided and under various German agencies such as the Bauamt, Fursorgeamt, Landwirtschaftsreferat. The MFA/A section is supervising Dr. Veigle's program. A translation of the Kultur-Referats' office report is attached.
(3) An art exhibit was held at the Ansbach Schloss. The Kulturamt sponsored the exhibition which was well attended at the opening. Interest was high with both the spectators and artists represented. A program attached.

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(4) The Germanic Museum, Nuremberg, has inovated an American practice of popularizing the museum by sponsoring a daily concert of light music. The program is being well received. Copy of program attached.

For the Director:

/s/ James T. Tillinghast
/t/ JAMES T. TILLINGHAST
Captain, F.A.
Executive Officer

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1 Incl: Photographs
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Survey of Nuernberg Monuments.

I. C h u r c h e s

1. Name: Parish Church of Our Dear Lady (Pfarrkirche zu Unserer Lieben Frau) Hauptmarkt. Built 1355 - 61.

2. Brief War History:

During the air raid on the Altstadt of Nuernberg on the evening of January 2nd 1945, an explosive bomb fell into the central nave of the church between the supporting pillars. In the course of the night the flames from the neighboring buildings reached the church. The main building burnt out, pillars and arches collapsed. The roof of the East Choir burnt dow also the roof of the Western Dt. Michaels Choir with the organ in it.

During the day air raid on April 5th 1945, two explosive bombs hit the church. One tore open the protective wall from the West Portal, the other hit the northern side of the East Choir and caused it and th Herz-Jesu-Chapel on the North Side to collapse.

On April 19th 1945 during the artillery fire, the church was hit by at least seven granades. The wall and doors of the North Vall, the north-west corner a parts of the Entrance Hall were demolished.

On the 25th May 1945 parts of the Choir-arch wall, the upper Vestry-arches collapsed due to explosions in the neighborhood of the church.

3. Detailed Description of the War Damages:

All which remains standing of the church are the sid walls of the central nave, the west facade with the famous Entrance Hall and above this the St. Michaels Choir, also the ground floor of the Vestry with the Arches dating from 1401.
The Eastern Choir has collapsed, also the four pillars of the central nave. All the roofs are off, the west facade threatens to collapse because of the wind pressure.

4. Contents of Building:

The church is used for catholic church services. At the present the small entrance hall with 100 standing places is being used for religious services. Th valuable cultural-historical contents have been salvaged.

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1. Name: Parish Church of St. Lorenz

2. Brief War History:

During the night air raid on Nuernberg, April 10-11.1943 the church suffered a direct hit into the Longhaus, which struck through the roofs of the central nave and the two side naves, uncovered the roof of the Choir and caused gre damage to the interior of the church. Nevertheless, these damages were temporarily repaired through the initiative o the church congregation to such an extent, that on 18.6. 1944, the long nave could again be used for church servi- ces.
On October 3rd, 1944, during a day raid fourteen incendia bombs fell on the church, which could however be extingui- shed. During the heavy air raid on the 2.1.1945 the church was destroyed by fire.
On the 20.2.1945 noon, the church was hit by two explosive bombs, which again fell through the central nave. Fires in the southern side nave and in front of the High Alter coul be extinguished.
On the 21.2.1945 two more explosive bombs fell on the church, tore open the southern Choir walls and damaged the northern side nave.
During the night air raid on the 16.3.1945 the church was hit by incendiary bombs, which could however be extingui shed.
During the taking of Nuernberg, artillery shells slightly damaged the towers and outer facades of the church. The walled up part of the Sakramentshaeuschen by Adam Kraft is intact.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

Destroyed are the entire roof, nearly all cerking arches all windows and doors, the Laurentius-organ, the two Choir organs, 4/5 of the church pews, two bells, the oak of the SakramentshAuschen by Adam Kraft, the High Altar, the Triumph-Arch with Cruzifix, a wooden cruzifix opposite the pulpit, half of the Choir Gallery, masonry, buttresses, pinnacles, architectural decorations of the outer facades. The artistical contents of the church had been moved to safety in time and are intact, also the stained glass win- dows of the choir.

4. Contents of Building:

The church is used for protestant church services. At pre- sent religious services are being held in the tower hall and in the vestry.

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1. Name: Parish Church of St. Sebaldus

2. Brief War History:

During the air raid on the 29.8.42 the windows were damaged on the entire north side of the church.
The night air raid on the 8/9.3.1943 caused a new destruction of windows and damage by incendiary bombs in the rafters.
During the night air raid on the 10/11. 8.1943 phosphor-incendiary bombs fell through the roof of the East Choir and the ceiling arches over the Main Alter, also through the northern side-nave roof and arches. The Gallery was badly damaged, Burning pews and floors could be extinguished.
The air raid on the 30.10.1944 caused heavy damaging of the Bridal Portal by an explosive bomb, another bomb hit the southern part of the East Choir and destroyed the upper part of two pillars with gallery and roof.
During the airraid on the evening of the 2.1.1945 a third of the roof of the northern side-nave was hit by an explosive bomb and collapsed. All portals were severely damaged, the large vestry destroyed. The roof of the southern side-nave burned down with the main organ, the oldest organ frame work of the world also the Choir organ and nearly the entire pews of the church were destroyed.
During the day air raid on the 20.2.1945 larger fires broke out in the church and on the roof. These were extinguished, but had caused considerable damage.
During the day air raid on the 21.2.1945 direct hits of explosive in the immediate vicinity of the church caused one third of the roof of the East Choir to collapse and destroyed large parts of the Eastern Choir arches, also in the northern side-nave further sections of the roof and arches collapsed. After five hours of work, the fire im the helm of the south tower caused by incendiary bombs could be extinguished.
During the artillery attack on the 19.& 20.4.1945 both towers were hit and were completely gutted by fire. The roof of the West Choir being entirely destroyed, that of the central-nave half. The northern side-nave and the gallery and pews were completely burned and collapsed.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

Both towers gutted by fire and eight bells destroyed. The roof of the whole church is destroyed. The arche of the northern side-nave 60% destroyed, that of the southern 30%, of the central-nave 20%, of the western choir 50% and that of the east choir 70%. The remaining arches are in great danger of caving in. The outer walls are considerably damaged by explosive missiles, especially on the southeast and north sides. The west side with the entrance to the Crypta is not damaged quite as badly. The church pews are destroyed 90%. Of the plastics that remained in the church the two annunciation angels are damaged, also the Katharin Alter in the west choir and the main alter. The large fresco of the Holy Christophorus is almost entirely destroyed, the three organs are entirely destroyed. All electrical facilities for light heat, operating the organs and bells are wholly destroyed. The movable artistic contents of the church had been moved to secure cellars in time.

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Undamaged are: the Sebaldus Grave by Peter Visher, the SakramentshAuschen of the 14th century and the Schreyer - Landauer grave by Adam Kraft on the outer side of the East Choir. (All these were walled up).

4. Contents of Building:

The church is used for protestant services. At present church services are being held in the West Choir and part of the central-nave.

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II. Public Buildings

1. Name: Town Hall of the City of Nuernberg (Rathaus)

2. Brief War History:

The Town Hall and the adjoining office buildings suffered only slight damages during various air raids, until the 2.1.1944. During this day air raid an explosive bomb hit directly in front of the western main facade and damaged it severely.
During an air raid on the evening of the 2.1.1945 the Town Hall and all the adjoining office buildings were hit by a number of explosive and incendiary bombs, so that it was impossible to save anything.
The Town Hall with all its annexes and the adjoining office buildings burnt down completely with the exception of a few outer walls.
During the artillery fire on the 19. and 20.4.1945 the east facade of Behaim was partly destroyed.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

The Town Hall is completely gutted. A part of the west facade with the Entrance Hall, whose arches have not collapsed is standing. The three portals with the figures by Leonhard Kern are severely damaged, but not destroyed. On the south facade (14th cent.) the walls are standing in the height of the large Rathaus Hall. The eastern facade of the Hall with the gable roof and the Reichsadler Medaillon is for the greater part intact. The east Portal (1515) with the Nuernberg Wappendreiergespann is preserved, also the greater part of the facade of the east building. Severely damaged is the east facade of Behaim with its delicate galleries. The court facade walls remain up to the second story, partly to the third story. The little Town Hall court with the little choir by Hans Behaim also remains. In the interior the cellars (Lochgefaengnis) and the ground-floor rooms remain. In the large Rathaus Hall remains of the wall paintings are still to be seen. The two reliefs of the 14th century in the east side of the Hall (Kaiser Ludwig the Bavarian and Norimberga mit Brabantia) are still walled up. In the vicinity of the completely destroyed Ratsstube a chimney dating from 1597 remains.

4. Contents of Building:

Up to the 2.1.1944 the Directories and Central Offices of the City Administration were located in the Town Hall. Since this date the building has not been used.

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1. Name: S t a d t w a n g e

2. Brief War History:

The building remained undamaged till it was completely gutted during the air raid on the evening of the 2.1.1945.

3. Detailed Description of War Damage.

Parts of the surrounding walls remain standing to the second upper story.
The Wang-Relief by Adam Kraft from 1497 remains, also the portal arches and in the interior remainder of walls and one pillar.

4. Contents of Building:

In this building the Neupert Museum of Music History was housed, however the greater part of the contents were moved in time to a secure keeping place.

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1. Name: Heilig-Geist-Spital and Heilig-Geist-Kirche

2. Brief War History:

During the first war years the hospital suffered only minor air-blast damages, involving mostly only the windows.
During the airraid on the 2.1.1945 the entire institution (Spitalgasse 14) and the Noris-Stift (Vordere Insel Schütt 20) was completely destroyed, only the corridors and the pastors apartments remained inhabitable.
On the 20.&21.2.1945 the Hl.Grave Chapel was also destroyed also those rooms which had been repaired again up to this date.
During an air raid on the 28.8.1943 the so-called Volzner Choir (northeast choir) in the Hl.Geist-Kirche, was hit by incendiary bombs and began to burn, was however restored.
The following air raids brought only slight blast damages. During the air raid on the 2.1.1945 such a great number of incendiary bombs fell into the interior of the church that it was completely gutted, only the two story vestry remained. These rooms also collapsed when they were hit by two explosive bombs during the day air raid on the 20. & 21.2.1945. Other explosive bombs fell into the interior of the church and destroyed the southern row of pillars in the central nave.
During the raids on the 10.3.1945 and the 5. and 11.4.1945 the remainder of the Volzner Choir, the Main Choir and the southern outer wall were destroyed to the ground walls.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

The Heilig-Geist-Spital is so thoroughly destroyed, that only parts of the surrounding and interior walls and the arched groundfloor room remain. Also the bridge-vault of the large court over the Pegnitz was hit by a bomb. The east and west facades of the building over the Pegnitz are standing up to the first upper story. The Crucifixion Group by Adam Kraft, which was walled up in concrete, may be intact. The so-called "Hanselbrunnen" in the lower court was destroyed, however the fountain figures had been removed for safe-keeping in time. The painting by Volgemut in the west Hall of the Spital is destroyed.
Only the northern walls of the side-nave of the Spital-Church, those of the central-nave and a smaller part of the southern side-nave wall, also a part of the Choir-Apse wall remains standing. The southern central-nave walls and side-nave walls are almost entirely destroyed. In the church is a considerable amount of rubble coming from the fallen-in roofs and arches. The Vestry-Niche with medieval painting and the wooden vestry doors are preserved, also remainders of gothic wall paintings. The memorials of the founders Konrad Gross and Herdegen Volzner were walled up with concrete and along with a series of bronze epitaphs must have survived under the rubble.
All movable art objects had been brought to air raid shelters in time.

4. Contents of building:

The Heilig-Geist-Spital was used up to the 2.1.45 for the care of feeble and old people. The Heilig-Geist-Kirche was used up to the 2.1.45 for protestant church services. Since the 2.1.45 Spital and church have not been used.

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1. Name: Katharine Church

Formerly Church of the Dominican Nunnery, since 1620 meetingplace of the Meistersinger, since beginning of the 19th century profaned. Since 1921 the German Sänger-Museum has been housed in the Nunnery.

2. Brief War History:

Since 1938 the German Reichskleinodien were exhibited in the Katharine Church. At the beginning of the second world war these were packed and brought to bomb proof cellars. The Sänger-Museum, which was housed in the Nunnery buildings, was closed at the beginning of the war; in September 1939 the most valuable contents were brought to the air raid shelters of the Germanic National Museum. During 1942 - 1944 the remaining contents of the Sänger-Museum were salvaged. The Administration of the Franconian Sängerbund remaind in the Nunnery building till the were destroyed.
During the war the church room was used for holding concerts and lectures. Church and Nunnery were undamaged untill the 3.10.1944, at which time numerou incendiary bombs hit the buildings. These however caused but slight damage. During the Air raid on th evening of the 2.1.1945 the entire building was destroyed by fire. A heavy explosive bomb hit the church rooms on the 21.2.1945.
During the end-battle of Nuernberg from the 17. to the 20.4.1945 the church and nunnery suffered several artillery hits.

3. Detailed Description of War Damage:

The larger part of the surrounding walls of the Church and Nonnery are standing, all parts of the buildings are gutted. In the northwestern part of the church the walls of the longhouse are caved in. The arches and walls of the choir of the church are severely damaged by artillery fire.

4. Contents of Building:

During the war church and nunnery were used only for holding concerts and lectures. The German Reichskleinodien and the greatest part of the collection of the Sänger-Museum were moved to safety in time.

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III. C a s t l e s

1. Name: Castle Nuernberg

2. Brief War History:

As a result of the work of several years (completed in 1938) the Castle of Nuernberg was put in order, completely furnished, and passed as a fine example of restoration work. At the beginning of the war in 1939 the castle was closed to the public. The most valuable furniture was taken to Cadolzburg b. Furth i.B. A number of the valuable stoves of the 16th century were stored in the deep cellars of the Castle. Later on the castle was again opened to the public until the 28.8.1942 during an air raid it suffered serious damage. One bomb fell on the Kaiser-Stables near the five cornered tower and damaged the roof and the masonry. A second bomb fell close to the Walburgis Chapel. Further incendiary bombs damaged the Palace and fell into the garden. Inside the palace the walls, doors and windows were heavily damaged. From then on the castle was again closed to the public with the exception of the "Tiefe Brunnen" (Deep Fountain).
During the air raid on the 3.10.1944 an explosive bomb fell into the inner castle courtyard and damaged the northern roofed parapet walk and the western part of the castellans quarters. The Walburgis Chapel was heavily hit and collapsed.
The air raid on the evening of the 2.1.1945 caused the most damage. All castle buildings with the exception of the Doppel-Chapel, the Heidenturm and the Sinwellturm, were hit by incendiary and explosive bombs and were almost all entirely burned down. The fire lasted fourteen days. The following were not destroyed by the fire, but severely damaged by explosive bombs: the quarters of the castle magistrate, the Himmelstor and the Hasenburg, the tower "Luginsland" tumbled completely down. The Kaiser - Stables the five cornered tower and the palace burned completely down.
During the raids on the 20. and 21.2.1945 one bomb hit the Himmels - Stables and destroyed furniture from the Castle which had been stored there. Another bomb fell into the Schwedenhof and struck through the Vestnertortunnel. The defense of Nuernberg from the 16. - 20.4.1945 used the castle for cover, which caused further damages by artillery fire, and at this time the house over the "Tiefen Brunnen" (Deep Fountain) burnt down. The Vestnertor bridge was blown up. The Sinwell Tower was hit, but did not collapse.

3. Detailed Description of War Damage:

All buildings of the castle are either severely damaged by explosive bombs or completely gutted due to incendiary bombs. Gutted are; The Castle palace, the Walburgis Chapel, the Five cornered Tower and the Kaiser - Stables.

The collection of torture instruments housed in the Five-cornered Tower are almost entirely destroyed. Only parts of the surrounding walls are left of these buildings. Those buildings hit by explosive bombs show torn open walls and are minus roofs.

In the best condition are the romanic Doppel - Chapel

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with the Heiden Tower, whose roofs may be repaired, and the Sinwell Tower.

4. Contents of Buildings:

The upper castle had been opened to the public for exhibition. It also contained several rooms for the Reichsstatthalter of Bavaria. The romanic Doppel - Chapel was used for catholic church services.

An observatorium of the Luftwarndienst was located on the Sinwell Tower. Until 1943 an anti-aircraft battery was set up there. The five-cornered Tower housed a famous collection of torture instruments, which was closed at the beginning of the war.

In the Kaiser-Stables was a hostel and during the war administration rooms of the Hitler-Youth.

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IV. H o u s e s

1. Name: Albrecht Duerer House

Bought by Albrecht Duerer in 1509 and inhabitated until he died in 1528.

2. Brief War History:

The show rooms of the house contained copies of numerous works of Duerer and a collection of documents pertaining to the master. At the beginning of the war this collection was brought to safety, the remaining contents in 1943 and 1944.
During the air raid on the night of the 28/29.8.1942 the house suffered damage by air blast. During the air raid on the 8/9.3.43 it was again heavily damaged by bomb blast. During the day air raid on the 3.10.1944 a heavy explosive bomb fell directly in front of the house and tore open the house wall on the Albrecht Duerer-Street. During the 16. - 20.4.1945 the house received several artillery hits.

3. Detailed Description of War Damage:

On the north and western side of the house the sand stone foundation is torn open. Almost all Fachwerk masonry and windows are destroyed, the roof is off. The southern gable wall is half fallen down and very weak.

4. Contents of building

In 1821 the Albrecht - Duerer - Haus - Stiftung had arranged a memorial for the master in the house. At the beginning of the war it was closed to the public. Collections and contents are salvaged. End of 1942 up to the air raid on the 8.3.1943 a building office was housed in the second story. At the time only a caretaker lives in the house.

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1. Name: P e l l e r - House

Built at the beginning of the 17th century as a private house for the merchant Martin Peller.

2. Brief War History:

During the first air raids on Nuernberg the Peller house suffered only slight glass damage.

During the air raid on the 3.10.1944 the rear building was hit by two explosive bombs. The bomb blast devastated the entire interior of the rear building and the stucco ceilings of the first and second story destroyed. Incendiary bombs, which had struck through to the ground floor were extinguished. Files stored in the ground floor were then moved to the Bavarian State Archives.
During the air raid on the 2.1.1945 the Peller house was practically destroyed. Fifteen of the incendiary bombs that fell on the roof could be extinguished however the fire from the neighboring houses jumped to the Peller house and it burned to the ground in all parts. On the 5.1.1945 the frontal facade caved in, also the vaults of the ground floor and the gate entrance. The remainder of the archives stored there were burned. On the 21.2.1945 the house was again hit by an explosive bomb, which destroyed the so-called stable, a vaulted room in the left part of the rear building.
During the night of the 26./27.8.1945 the arch of the gateway collapsed.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

Only parts of the ground floor about 2 - 5 m high remain of the fromt of the house. Three vaults of the courtside of the frontal building and six vaults of the side wing remain. The walls of the court side are partly standing as high as the second story. The staircase of the frontal building is standing and could be saved by a temporary roof. All cellars are undamaged.

4. Contents of Buildings:

Until the 2.1.1945 the Pellerhouse housed the State Archives, whose contents however had been removed in time.

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V. M u s e u m s

1. Name: Transportation Museum and Railroad Archives

2. Brief War History:

During the war the museum was generally closed to the public. The collections were only shown to single persons or groups on request.
A few technical exhibitions concerning war problems of the railroad were held. The movie was used to show instructive films and newsreels to the personnel. As the probability of air raids increased, a part of the collections were brought to the air raid shelters, out of town or were stored in the interior rooms away from the windows. Especially the vehicle models and the Archives were moved. The collections of the Post Office were also partly salvaged.

3. Detailed Description of the War Damages:

The building was damaged by two direct hits in the roof and the garret over the north wing destroyed. Outside of that the building suffered heavy bomb blast damages on the outer walls and in the interior. Due to the uncovering of the roof, severe damages resulted through water.

4. Contents of Building:

The building housed the Transportation Museum and the Railroad Archives. The most valuable contents were moved out of town toward the end of the war. A part of the exhibition rooms were converted into offices and workrooms. The remaining parts of the collections were crowded together.
As the building of the Reichs Railroad Administration Nuernberg is destroyed, the Transportation Museum will continue to house the administration.

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1. Name: Germanic National Museum Nuernberg

Founded in 1852 and dedicated to the German People as an Institution of Public Rights.
(Last wording of Statutes 8.7.1921)

2. Brief War History:

At the beginning of the war a great part of the Collection Rooms were closed, however the so-called Gallery-Building remained open up to the first severe air raid on Nuernberg on the 28./29.8.1942. During this time several exhibitions were held in the museum.
The salvage of the museum contents was started at the beginning of the war and continued until 1945. After the most valuable objects had been secured, the salvage of entire collections began and was carried out in such a manner, that at each storage place only one part of the various collections was stored, that is nowhere was there an entire collection, but always parts of various collections in one place, so that in the event of a catastrophe, whole collections would not be destroyed.
During the air raid on the 9.3.1943 the halls in the upper story of the so-called Rolands Court burned down.
During the air raid on the 3.10.1944 the museum was hit by about 300 incendiary bombs. Fires on the roofs of the administration buildings, the music hall and the handicraft collection could be extinguished.
During the raid in the evening hours of the 2.1.1945 the museum was hit by four heavy and one smaller explosive bomb and a great many incendiary bombs. The administrative building on the Kornmarkt was totally destroyed, the Choir of the Karthaeuser-Church and half of the Cloister collapsed. Also the eastern part of the little Cloister around the Weapon-Court and the so-called Augustiner building. The two buildings flanking the Barenhof on the west and east were also destroyed by fire. Two towers of the Town Wall, which belong to the museum were also gutted. All other buildings were severely damaged by the bomb blast. During the day air raid on the 20.2.1945 the museum was again hit by 3 heavy explosive bombs and a large number of incendiary bombs. The building of Prehistoric Collections suffered a direct hit. Several fires were extinguished.
During the air raid on the 21.2.1945 eight heavy bombs fell on the museum grounds. The Gallery building (Bestelmeyer building) was torn open on the south side by three direct hits. One of those struck through to the cellar. Fires in the Library and the Furnace buildings were extinguished.
During the air raid on the evening of the 16.3.1945 three larger fires occured. In the former Management Building the upper stories were gutted by fire. After several hours a fire in the upper story of the southwest building was put out. The little gothical tower crowning the building tumbled down.

During the artillery fire on Nuernberg from the 16. to the 20.4.1945, the library, the southwest building and the former management building suffered severe hits; the latter building collapsed entirely.

3. Detailed Description of War Damages:

Of the whole museum only the library building and the furnace building survived with lesser damages. The Gallery building by Bestelmeyer is torn open in two places on the south side and the interior badly damaged by bomb blast and rain. The choir of the Kartaeuser

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Church collapsed, also the south half of the cloister, also the eastern half of the two little cloisters. The garret of the southwest building is badly damaged by fire. The entire roof is missing on the Geschuetz Hall south of the Town Wall.
The following buildings are totally destroyed: the buildings around the so-called Rolands Court, the former Management buildings, the Music Hall, the Augustiner Building and the Administration building on the Kornmarkt. Most of the roofs are off. Those objects of art which were left in the museums were destroyed by the bomb which struck through to the cellar of the Gallery building, also those left in the choir of the Kartheuser church, in the small cloister and the adjoining so-called Geuder Chapel.
Most of the caches of the museum are undamaged. Serious damage occured in Cadolzburg, which was set on fire by German troops shortly before the arrival of American troops. Th repositories of the Germanic Museum and of the city of Nuernberg which were housed there were, with slight excentions, entirely destroyed.
Due to the looting by D.P.'s the repositories of the Germanic Museum on the Plassenburg near Kulmbach suffered heavy losses.
American troops billeted in Schloss Veissendorf near Erlangen damaged repository of the museum there.

4. Contents of Building:

Art- and Art-Historical Collections, Library and Archives, Lecture Hall.
In the course of the war the contents of the museum were almost entirely removed out of town.

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