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 L-ERM: GOLD RECORDS  
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5 January 1946

SUBJECT: Deposit of Reichsbank Gold Records and Related Papers with Currency Section for Germany.

TO : Capt. A. L. Jennings (through John Banning)  
 Chief, Foreign Exchange and Blocking Branch  
 Finance Division  
 Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.)  
 Berlin, APO 742

1. Attached is receipt given by the Currency Section for Germany for five boxes of Reichsbank gold records and related papers placed in their custody.
2. The Currency Section refuses to check the contents of any packages thus placed in their custody or to give itemized receipts. The contents of these boxes were checked by personnel of this section and are as follows:

CONTENTS - BOX NO. 1

Item	German Title
1 Folder	Allgemeine Verfugungen betr. Aunkauf von Gold-munze, Goldbarren, Silbert Ruckgabe-gold, Ferner: Gebunrenberechnung, Verguehung, Abrechnung
1 Folder	Silberverfugungen
1 Folder	Verordnungen (Erledigte) Edelmetall Aunkaufskasse
1 Folder	Juden Gesetzen. Bestimmungen und Schriftwechsel
1 Folder	Runderlasse der Uberwachungsstelle fur Edelmetalle.
1 Folder	Goldbewirtschaftung Kriegsmassnahmen
1 Folder	Wirtschafts und Wahrungsnotizen
1 Folder	Goldbewirtschaftung I
1 Folder	Goldbewirtschaftung II
1 Folder	Dienstbestimmungen fur die Reichsbankanstalten Band III, Kassenverkehr.
1 Book	Berknotrolle der Kasse Edelmetalle Begonnen 3 Jan 1944.
1 Book	Handbook uber die Beamten der Duetschen Reichsbank, 1941.
1 Book	Summablitz, Weltrechnenbuch

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<u>Item</u>	<u>German Title</u>
1 Folder	Gold Bewirtschaftung in den Sudetendeutschen Gebieten, Bohmen, Mähren, Memelland, Slowakaei, Polen, Danzing, Ostgebiete, Belgien, Holland, Luxembourg.
1 Folder	Gold Bewirtschaftung, Österreich
1 Folder	Beutelbuch Kontrollbuch B
1 Folder	Beutelbuch Hauptbuch C
1 Folder	Beutelbuch B Hauptbuch
1 Folder	Beutelbuch Kontrollbuch C
1 Folder	Depot - Mappe
1 Folder	Beschaffungsang und Dienstanweisung der Edelmetallankaufskasse
1 Folder	Goldbarren und Goldmunzen Bestande bei den Bankanstalten (Asservate des Reichsbank Direktoriums)
1 Folder	Gold und Silber - Statistische Notizen
1 Book	Die Devisengesetze - 1 Apr 41
17 Folders	Miscellaneous Papers - newspaper clippings, correspondence, etc.
1 Folder	Account Cards
1 Folder	Regulations and Practice of Gold Clearings in Central Banks - I
1 Folder	Regulations and Practice of Gold Clearings in Central Banks - II

CONTENTS - BOX 3 (MELMER PAPERS)

Package 1	Inventory of Deliveries, 1 through 22.					
Package 2	"	"	"	23	"	48.
Package 3	"	"	"	49	"	57.
				59	"	65.
				71	"	76.
Package 4	"	"	"	58		
				66	"	70.
				50		
Package 5	Teillabrechnungen 1 through 4, (covering deliveries 1 through 10)					
Package 6	Teillabrechnungen 4 and 5 (covering deliveries 11 through 22)					

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Item	German Title
Package 7	Teilabrechnungen 1 through 9, combined.
Package 8	Reilabrechnungen 6 through 9.
Package 9	Precious Metals Accountings by DEGUSSA of Deliveries 34, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 60, 62.
Package 10	Pfandleihanstalt Jewelry Accountings of Deliveries 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 26, 53, 54, and 72, and lists of valueless notes contained in deliveries 22, 34, and 37.
Package 11	Detailed evaluations of Jewelry by Pfandleihanstalt.
Package 12	List of Securities, Bills of Sale of Securities, and Miscellaneous Information about 26, 37, 42 and 44th Deliveries.
Package 13	Miscellaneous Correspondence.

CONTENTS - BOX 4

1 Book	Goldankauf - Diverse Goldbarren Nr. 30001
1 Book	Goldankauf - Diverse Goldbarren Nr. 30001, Kontrollbuch
1 Book	Statistik Gold und Silber
1 Book	Beutelbuch (Kontrollbuch) Auslandische Gold-Münzen (Beginning 13 Oct 37)
1 Book	Verschlossene Depots gegen Quittung
1 Book	Asservatenbuch (1944 -) Aushandigung von Zinsscheinen Talons - Besorgung
1 Book	Bestandsbuch der angekauften ausser Kurs gesetzten Silbermünzen
1 Book	Bewegungen auf dem Goldkonto seit 1 July 1914
1 Book	Tagebuch, beginning 10 Sept 43.
1 Book	Tegebuch, beginning 1 June 40.
1 Book	Tresorarbeitsbuch des Tresors A, beginning 1 June 1940.
1 Book	Buch über die Lagerung der Goldbestände im Tresor A.
1 Book	Ein und Ausgangsbuch des Goldankaufs, beginning 15 Sept 44.
1 Book	Lagerbuch für Verschlossene Depots.

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Item	German Title
1 Book	Asservate und Depots, beginning 7 April 1931
1 Book	Beutelbuch A (Hauptbuch) auslandische Goldmünzen.
1 Book	Ein und Ausgangsbuch des Silberankaufs beginning 1 July 1941.
1 Book	Gewichtskontrolle der Asservate u Depots. beginning 7 July 1942.
1 Book	Gwichtskontrolle fur Goldbarren des Goldankaufs beginning 19 Oct 39.
1 Book	Liste der Abgehenden Gold transportes.
1 Book	Statistik fur Gold und Silber.
1 Book	Gold in Barren und auslandischen Munzen.
1 Book	Gold u. Silber Notierungen.
1 Book	Silber Ankauf, Berlin
1 Book	Quittungsbuch der Edelmetallankaufskasse (beginning 10 Oct 33)
1 Book	Gold und Silber Notierungen beginning 1925.
1 Book	Statistik über den Goldbestand des Reichsbank.

CONTENTS - BOX 5

1 Book	Hochwertige Goldbarren (über 990/1000) Kontrollbuch, Nr. 1 - 10000.
1 Book	Hochwertige Goldbarren (über 990/1000) Kontrollbuch Nr. 20,000 - 30,000.
1 Book	Standard Goldbarren (Kontrollbuch) Nr. 10001 - 15000.
1 Book	900er Goldbarren Kontrollbuch Nr. 15001 - 21000.
1 Book	Bestandskontrolle des Goldankaufs beginning 2 Jan 45.
1 Book	Bestand des Haupttresors, beginning 6 Jan 1932, ending 23 Sept 42.
1 Book	Bestand des Tresors A, beginning 24 Sept 42.
1 Book	Kontrolle der Spitzenbeträge des Bankbestandes, beginning 22 Feb 35.
1 Book	Bestandskontrolle des Goldankauf, from 9 Feb 40 to 2 Jan 45.
1 Folder	Miscellaneous Papers.
1 Book	Bezugsschein-Kontrollbuch from 11 Aug 1944.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>German Title</u>
1 Folder	Titled "Banque Nationale de Belgique", photo-stats relating to Belgian gold bars. Folder not Reichsbank's. Given to DICEA by M. Gargam of Banque de France.
1 Folder	Correspondence and papers relating to Belgian gold.
1 Folder	Miscellaneous Bank for International Settlement Papers.
1 Book	Kontrollbuch, Verschiedene Goldbarren
1 Book	Hochwertige Barren, Sonderlagerung im Reich aus DER
1 Folder	Hungarian National Bank documents, and various memoranda and papers prepared by officials of Hungarian National Bank for U.S. Mil. Govt.
1 Folder	Correspondence, and memoranda dealing with "Melmer Deliveries" and related subjects.
3 Folders	Correspondence and papers belonging to PUHL and Reinel of Reichsbank, relating to their journey to Switzerland.
6 Folders	Relating to Banca d'Italia gold brought from Fortezza, Italy, to Berlin.
1 Bundle	Miscellaneous Papers.

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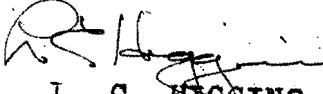
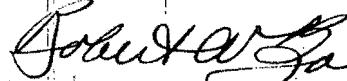
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(Main) APO 757  
5 January 1946

SUBJECT: Precious Metal Records.

TO : Mr. Donald W. Curtis, Chief, Statistical Analysis Section, External Assets, Census Branch, DICEA.

1. Received this date five wooden boxes, containing the records of the precious metals stored in the vaults of the Currency Section for Germany in the Reichsbank Building, Frankfurt. These records are composed of the Reichsbank data and other pertinent records assembled by DICEA.

  
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U. S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER  
G-5 Division  
Financial Branch

(Main) APO 757  
27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Receipt for Gold Records

TO : Chief, Statistics & Analysis Section, Financial Intelligence & Liaison.

1. Received from Mr. Curtis, the following gold records:
  - a. Of the German Reichsbank, Edelmetall-Hauptkasse:
    - ✓ A. 900er Goldbarren (Hauptbuch)
    - ✓ B. Verschiedene Goldbarren (Hauptbuch)
    - ✓ C. Standard Goldbarren (Hauptbuch)
    - ✓ D. Hochwertige Goldbarren (Hauptbuch)
    - ✓ E. Sonderlagerung im Reich (Kontrollbuch)
  - b. Of the Hungarian National Bank -- four (4) gold-bar inventory books.



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Zum Abschluss von Erhebungen über die Goldgeschäfte der Reichsbank werden benötigt:

Alle noch vorhandenen Unterlagen und Mappen mit Schriftverkehr in der E d e l m e t a l l sowie Akten über Goldbewirtschaftung und Goldverkehr in der V.S.-Registratur, Hauptregistratur IIa und Hauptkassenregistratur.

Ferner folgende Bücher:

Gewichtskontrolle der Asservate und Depots vor dem 1.7.1942

Gewichtskontrolle der Goldbarren des Goldankaufes vor dem 1.10.1939

Tagebücher vor dem 1.Juni 1940,

Tresor-Arbeitsbücher vor dem 1.Juni 1940,

Beutelbücher der ausländischen Goldmünzen

Abgelegte Blätter aus den Barrenbüchern (loses Blattsystem).

Eine sachdienliche Prüfung über den Verbleib dieser Unterlagen könnte durch folgende Persönlichkeiten erfolgen:

Amtsraß Reinhold Becker

Kassier Moeck

Frl. Eleonore Schirrwagen.

In order to complet the investigation of the gold business of the Reichsbank the following is required:

All available papers and folders concerning the correspondence in the E d e l m e t a l - Department, documents about the gold management and gold movement in the V.S.-Registry, Main-registry IIa and the registry of the Main cashiers office (V.S. Registratur, Hauptregistratur IIa und Hauptkassenregistratur).

Further the following books are needed:

Gewichtskontrolle der Asservate und Depots vor dem 1.7.42

Gewichtskontrolle der Goldbarren des Goldankaufes vor dem 1.10.39

Tagebücher vor dem 1.6.40

Tresorarbeitsbücher

Beutelbücher der ausländischen Goldmünzen and

loose pages of the books concerning bars.(loose pages system)

The following persons will be able to furnish the information as to the whereabouts of the papers:

Amtsraß Reinhold Becker

Cashier Moeck

Frl. Eleonore Schirrwagen.

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(In parentheses) cross-reference sheet) CARTELS AND EXTERNAL ASSETS

OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
FOR GERMANY (US)  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION OF  
CARTELS AND EXTERNAL ASSETS

14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Report on Gold of the Banca d'Italia Taken to Germany and Subsequently Entered on the Books of the German Reichsbank.

TO : Lt. General L. D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor, Office of Military Government for Germany (US), APO 742.

A. SOURCES AND METHOD

1. This report, prepared by Nathan Volkman, is based upon the original records of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank now in possession of the Division of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets, supplemented by questioning of the following Reichsbank officials:

- a. Albert THOMS, former head of the Precious Metals Department of the Hauptkasse.
- b. Karl GRAUPNER, former head of the Gold Affairs Branch of the Devisenabteilung.
- c. Emil PUHL, former vice-president of the bank and member of the Direktorium.

2. This report has been limited to the gold of the Banca d'Italia taken from Fortezza to Germany in 1944 and subsequently entered on the books of the Berlin Reichsbank. It is not possible, from Reichsbank records, to trace the portion of this gold which was not taken to Germany or that which was brought to Berlin but delivered directly to the Foreign Office--except for the small amount from the latter delivery which was being held (informally) in the Reichsbank for the Foreign Office and was entered on the books of the Precious Metals Department before its evacuation to Merkers.

3. Because of the recent date of the acquisitions from Italy, the records available in this case include all the working ledgers of the Precious Metals Department bearing on their treatment of this gold from original entry to final disposition. But, because they were never able to finish the processing of this gold, many of the entries in these ledgers remained incomplete and have not been fully adequate for the purposes of this report.

4. Furthermore, in this as in previous cases, the origin and purpose and the exact conditions of both the transactions traced and the accounts involved must remain to some extent unknown because the "letters of instruction" authorizing the initiation of these transactions or the establishment of these accounts originated outside the Precious Metals Department and are not available among its records.

5. Fortunately, the records available were found to include a special file of the Precious Metals Department on the

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and RM 10 million worth of francs out of the Italian gold. The 135 bags retained by them were never fully sorted but were believed to contain approximately the desired value of assorted coin; and the bags established as a deposit for them were believed to contain 12,360,000 francs although sorting later showed a small amount of other types.

12. The remainder of the Italian gold delivered to the Reichsbank from this first shipment consisted of 175 barrels of bars and some 238 bags of coin. This gold was not entered on the books until July 29, 1944, and even then the entry made clearly represented a purely temporary segregation pending completion of its processing and final settlement of its disposition. Apparently in reference to the role of the Foreign Office in the initial acquisition of the entire shipment, the account established for segregation of this residual portion also bears their name (Asservat Auswärtiges Amt - Italienisches Gold I), but this is clearly the portion of the shipment not intended to be their property and the account is therefore best referred to as the FIRST TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT.

13. The second shipment of Italian gold, consisting of 135 barrels of bars and 53 cases of coin, arrived in Berlin on October 25, 1944. Its entire contents were delivered directly to the Reichsbank and were entered in an account which is similarly best translated somewhat freely as the SECOND TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT. This entry was made only two days after physical receipt of the gold and also represented a purely temporary segregation to await its processing--which had not even been started--and final settlement of its disposition.

14. The exact interpretation of these last two accounts and the determination of their ownership is admittedly difficult and somewhat uncertain--partly because much of the relevant correspondence is not among the records of the Precious Metals Department, but primarily because what were intended as only temporary arrangements pending processing of the gold were caught by the evacuation to Merkers before it became possible to regularize them.

15. However, there is strong evidence to support the view of PUHL that, although all the details of its disposition had not been officially settled, the gold contained in these two accounts is most properly considered Reichsbank gold. It appears from the testimony of all the officials questioned and from such of the correspondence as is available in the Italian-gold file kept by the Precious Metals Department that all--or very nearly all--of this gold was to be purchased for the Reichsbank's own reserves as soon as its processing was completed and its exact value determined. Moreover, it appears from a letter of November 16, 1944 (see translation in Schedule A) that partial payment to the Finance Ministry for this gold prior to completion of its processing or decision on all the details of the final settlement was contemplated by the Reichsbank; and GRAUPNER testifies that such partial payments were made--RM 80 million toward that in the first account, and RM 55 million toward that in the second.

16. Subsequent to the initial disposition of this gold in Berlin, as outlined above, 15 of the 135 bags of coin out of the first shipment, which the Foreign Office had initially retained in their own vaults, appeared on the Reichsbank's books as TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NUMBER FIVE. It appears that the

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Reichsbank had made some informal arrangement with the Foreign Office whereby the latter brought in their coin, a few bags at a time, to be sorted and weighed; and that these 15 bags, which had been processed under this arrangement but not picked up again by the Foreign Office, were formally entered on the Reichsbank's books--for account of the Foreign Office--shortly before the evacuation to Merkers.

#### D. THE SCHEDULES ATTACHED

17. Attached are ten schedules showing exactly and in detail the entire amount of the Italian gold brought from Fortezza and subsequently entered on the books of the Reichsbank in the four accounts already discussed, all later transactions in which any of these accounts were involved, and their closing balances at the time of evacuation to the Merkers mine; translations of the most important papers, from the special Italian-gold file of the Precious Metals Department, bearing on the origin and background of these accounts have also been included. These schedules constitute the substance of this report and should be complete and understandable without reference to any further explanatory material; the schedules for the individual accounts and the appropriate recapitulations thereof have been arranged in two parts, in accordance with the different ownership of the gold contained therein.

18. Part I shows the two accounts believed to contain Reichsbank gold. Schedules A and B, respectively, present the original inventories of the FIRST and SECOND TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNTS together with translations of several papers bearing on the acquisition and disposition of the shipments from which each arose; while Schedule C is a recapitulation of these two inventories. Schedule D is a ledger transcription of deliveries from the first of these accounts, and Schedule E is a recapitulation of the two accounts after completion of these deliveries, and the evacuation to Merkers.

19. Part II shows the two accounts containing Foreign Office gold. Schedules F and G respectively, are statements of the gold entered in the FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT and the TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NUMBER FIVE; while Schedule G also contains a translation of a letter bearing on the establishment of the latter account, and Schedule H is a recapitulation of the two statements. Schedule I is a ledger transcription of the deliveries out of the first of these accounts, and Schedule J is a recapitulation of the two accounts after completion of these deliveries and the evacuation to Merkers.

#### E. RECOVERY AT MERKERS

20. As indicated in Schedules E and J, the closing balances of all four accounts appear to have been evacuated to Merkers and recovered there by American troops. The gold bars so shown have all been individually identified, by assigned bank numbers, (i.e., serial numbers assigned at the time of acquisition by the Reichsbank, printed on slips of paper pasted to the bars, and used

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LIST OF SCHEDULES ATTACHED - PART I

- A. Original Inventory - FIRST TEMPORARY  
ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT . . . . . Ten pages, A-1 - A-10
- B. Original Inventory - SECOND TEMPORARY  
ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT . . . . . Nine pages, B-1 - B-9
- C. RECAPITULATION of Original Inventories  
FIRST AND SECOND TEMPORARY ITALIAN -  
GOLD ACCOUNTS . . . . . One page, C-1
- D. Deliveries Out of FIRST TEMPORARY  
ITALIAN - GOLD ACCOUNT . . . . . One page, D-1
- E. RECAPITULATION After Completion of  
Deliveries and Evacuation to Merkers -  
FIRST AND SECOND TEMPORARY ITALIAN-  
GOLD ACCOUNTS . . . . . Two pages, E-1 - E-2

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SCHEDULE A

## Original Inventory--FIRST

## TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT

This schedule includes both the original inventory of the Reichsbank account Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold) I and translations of four papers from the files of the Precious Metals Department bearing on the shipment of Italian gold from Fortezza in March, 1944, from which this account arose. The items shown constitute the remainder of that shipment after removal of the approximate amounts to be retained by the Foreign Office (see Schedules F and G), and were entered in this temporary account on July 29, 1944 pending their further processing and final disposition. The account bears the name of the Foreign Office as holder of initial title to the entire shipment, but it appears that the Reichsbank intended to acquire for its own reserves the gold contained therein. The officials questioned allege that partial payment of RM 80 million toward its purchase had already been made; but there was no final settlement, and -- except for the so-called "Istcambi" gold -- all items shown remained in this temporary account at the time of their evacuation to Merkers.

Amount	Type	Assigned Bank or Bag Nos.	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per fine gram
<u>GOLD BARS</u>					
834	Hoch-wert.	47758/ 48591	10,099,571.5	10,084,322.6	\$11,347,636.
39	Stan-dard	12584/ 12622	541,060.0	495,943.2	558,072.
19	900er	29214/ 29232	267,901.0	241,037.6	271,234.
(a)147	900er	29067/ 29213	1,962,139.5	1,766,308.2	1,987,582.
(b)330	Hoch-wert.	49001/ 49330	4,098,423.5	4,094,916.1	4,607,907.
(b) 38	Stan-dard	12623/ 12660	514,389.5	471,292.1	530,333.
(b)462	900er	29233/ 29694	6,172,487.5	5,555,981.9	6,252,008.
(b)141	Alloy (gold)	37396/ 37536	1,550,290.0	1,049,352.4	1,180,810.
(c)	(silver)			197,267.1	2,854.
2,010			25,206,262.5	23,956,421.2	\$26,738,436.

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RECAPITULATION

Type	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value
Bars	25,206,262.5	23,956,421.2	\$26,738,436.
Coin	15,684,221.0	14,201,670.3	15,980,783.
TOTAL	40,890,483.5	38,158,091.5	\$42,719,219.

Note:

- (a) These items constitute the so-called "Istcambi" gold and were delivered out of this account (see Schedule D) before their weights had been entered in the ledgers or in the work-papers where other items in this account were recorded. Weights shown for the bars and assay rest were taken from the ledger entries made on their receipt in the Asservat "Der" and the Goldankauf accounts, respectively, while that for the francs was taken from a work-paper where it had been separately recorded.
- (b) These items were received from remelting of the 1607 bars out of the original shipment which were considered non-deliverable because of non-standard size, uncertain fineness, or unrecognized melter. The coin item of 2.3 rough grams is believed to be an assay rest; the officials questioned allege that the Prussian State Mint retained the smelting rests, amounting to approximately 2,000 fine grams. The rough weight of the remelted bars received is 3,468.7 grams less than that of those originally sent to the Mint; the difference in fine weights cannot be determined because some of the original bars were of uncertain fineness.
- (c) Approximate value shown for silver was computed at \$0.01447 per fine gram.
- (d) The weights and assigned bag numbers shown for this coin have been taken from work papers of the Precious Metals Department; neither had ever been entered in the ledgers although the processing of this coin was completed -- except for the smelt rests alleged to have been retained by the Mint.
- (e) These 304 miscellaneous coins include one item, weighing 8,798.5 rough and 7,918.7 fine grams, originally entered in the ledgers of the Precious Metals Department as 100,000 new Italian lire but later changed to 1 bag of miscellaneous coin. This change was not made until February 20, 1945, after this coin was already packed and listed for evacuation to Merkers, and allegedly represents only a change of classification to conform with the practice of the Book-keeping Department, which had not established any account for new Italian lire.

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Franzensfeste, 29 February 1944

Statement

According to the German-Italian government agreement of the 5th of February 1944, fine gold 50,537.643 kg (fifty thousand five hundred thirty-seven kg and 643 gram = RM 141 millions or 1,410,000,000 lire converted into lire at the official rate) were delivered today by the deputies of the Banca d'Italia acting on order of the Italian government, to the authorized deputy of the German Reich's Plenipotentiary in Italy.

This gold lot is composed of 175 sealed barrels containing according to the Banca d'Italia gold bars and 435 sealed bags containing gold coins. The Banca d'Italia declares that the gold contained in the barrels and bags is its free property at the time of delivery.

The delivery is made subject to a joint examination in Berlin of the surrendered gold with respect to its weight and fine gold content. Any differences found will be settled.

For the Banca d'Italia as authorized representative of the Italian government:

Gigli Fortunato, director  
Banca d'Italia, Bolzano

Dalla Torre Paolo Carlo

Buffa Augusto, cashier

For the Plenipotentiary of the German Reich in Italy for the German government, taking over the gold:

Dr. Bernhuber.

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Receipt

Of the 175 sealed barrels and 435 sealed bags brought from Franzensfeste to Berlin according to the statement of 29 February 1944, Dr. Schmirl of the Foreign Office has handed over to us today 175 sealed barrels and 300 sealed bags for storing and further treatment.

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Of the gold of the Banca d'Italia, 175 barrels alleged to contain gold bars and 435 bags alleged to contain gold coins have been brought from Franzensfeste to Berlin by the Foreign Office.

175 barrels and 300 bags of this gold were stored in the Main Vault A of the German Reichsbank and the remaining 135 bags were delivered directly to the Foreign Office.

By agreement with the Foreign Office and Mr. Dalla Torre, official of the Banca d'Italia, presently here, the preliminary examination of the contents of the shipment was confined to ascertaining only the rough weight of the gold bars and the amounts and types of gold coins noted on the labels attached to the bags.

The banking examination of the bars and coins is to be carried out by the German Reichsbank at a later date.

The part stored in the vault of the German Reichsbank has been found by us, together with the officials of the Banca d'Italia, Messrs. Dalla Torre, Buffa, Sigg and Minnitti, to contain the following:

A) 163 barrels containing gold bars:

(For number lists and list of contents of the barrels see Annex 1)

1) Internationally acknowledged gold bars:

St. 834 Gold bars (hochwertig)	kgr 10,099,571.5	kgf 10,084,322.6
" 39 " (Standard)	" 541,060.0	" 495,943.2
" 19 " (900er)	" 267,901.0	" 241,037.6
St. 892 Gold bars	kgr 10,908,532.5	kgf 10,821,303.4

2) Gold bars not recognized internationally

(For list of weights see Annex 2)

St. 313 Gold Bars (Hochwertige, Italian origin)	kgr 3,788,666.5
" 540 " (900er Italian origin)	" 6,512,404.5
" 754 " (varying fineness and alloy bars and 1 lot of assay rests)	" 2,037,990.5
St. 1,607 Gold bars and St. 1 lot of Assay rests	" 12,339,061.5

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B) 12 Barrels containing gold bars (Istcambi-Gold)

(For lists of numbers and contents of the barrels as well as lists of weights of gold bars, see Annex 3)

St. 147 Gold bars (900er Bars of the Prussian State Mint)	kgr 1,962,139.5
" 1 lot of Assay Rests	" -110.0
Frs 37,580 Miscellaneous gold francs	" 12,083.8
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	kgr 1,974,333.3

The total rough weight of the 2,646 Gold Bars and of the 2 lots of Assay Rests amounts to kgr 25,209,843.5

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C) 300 bags of gold coins

(For lists of numbers and contents of the bags, see Annex 4)

130,000	Gold dollars
11,857 <sup>1/2</sup>	Sovereigns
49,300,000	Miscellaneous gold francs
1,875,640	Austrian kroner
33,060	Russian roubles
26,265	Dutch guilders
204,000	Ducats
280,000	Turkish pounds
16,640	Reichsmark
100,000	Italian gold lire (new coinage 1931)
6	Bags with coins of varying fineness probably kgr 48,260.18

The part of the shipment stored at the Foreign Office has been examined jointly with a representative of the Foreign Office, Consulate Secretary Koch, and the gentlemen of the Banca d'Italia and has been found to contain the following:

D) 135 bags containing gold coins:

(For lists of numbers and contents of bags, see Annex 5)

134,597 <sup>1/2</sup>	Gold dollars
10,000	Sovereigns
20,600,000	Miscellaneous gold francs
800,000	Austrian kroner
60,000	Ducats
196,000	Turkish pounds
20,000	Reichsmarks
758,550	Italian gold lire (new coinage 1931)

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In connection with the foregoing, we would like you to decide:

- 1) under which designation the gold stored in the Reichsbank should be shown;
- 2) how the Istdambi-gold of the German Reichsbank is to be treated;
- 3) whether the bags containing gold coins which have so far only been superficially examined, i.e., according to the inscriptions on the attached labels, have to be re-examined according to the usual Reichsbank procedure; and
- 4) whether the remelting should be started and, if necessary, the refining of the bars which are not acceptable on the international markets.

On the preliminary examination of the gold the attached record (in triplicate) has been made.

The draft of a letter addressed to the Foreign Office is attached hereto.

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Nr. 29379

Berlin, 16th November 1944

Processed Gold of the Banca d'Italia From the Shipment in March of This Year

a) Internationally acknowledged bars	kgr	kgt
St. 834 Bars, Hochw.B.Nr.47758-48591	10,099,571.5	10,084,322.6
" 39 " , Stand.B.Nr.12584-12622	541,060.0	495,943.2
" 19 " , 900er B.Nr.29214-29232	267,901.0	241,037.6
St. 892 Bars	10,908,532.5	10,821,303.4

b) Returned by Prussian State Mint as a result of resmelting bars not acknowledged internationally

St. 330 Bars, Hochw.B.Nr.49001-49330	4,098,423.5	4,094,916.1
" 38 " , Stand.B.Nr.12623-12660	514,389.5	471,292.1
" 462 " , 900er B.Nr.29233-29694	6,172,487.5	5,555,981.9
St. 830 Bars	10,785,300.5	10,122,190.1

c) Alloy bars which were sent to "Degussa" for refining

St. 141 Bars, Misc. B. Nr.37396-37536	1,550,290.0	1,049,352.4
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Summary

a) St. 892 Bars	10,908,532.5	10,821,303.4
b) " 830 "	10,785,300.5	10,122,190.1
St. 1,722 Bars	21,693,833.0	20,943,493.5
c) " 141 "	1,550,290.0	1,049,352.4
St. 1,863 Bars	23,244,123.0	21,992,845.9

RM 2,784 per kilogram fine weight = RM 61,228,082.99

d) Processed gold coins

250,000 Turkish pounds at 18,39	= RM 4,597,500
120,000 Gold dollars "	4,195 = " 503,400
200,000 Austrian kroner "	8,49 = " 169,800
100,000 Ducats "	9,59 = " 959,000
10,000 Sovereigns "	20,42 = " 204,200
20,000,000 Misc.gold francs	16,19 = " 16,190,000
	RM 22,623,900

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The gold to be taken over by the German Reichsbank amounting to about RM 80,000,000 may now be separated. It is, however, advisable to complete the processing of the whole shipment and then to fix exactly

- 1) the quantity, amounting to about RM 26,000,000 to be valued as Yugoslavian gold, and
- 2) the gold amounting to RM 20,000,000 to be reserved for the Foreign Office.

Then the remaining amount, which we estimate should exceed RM 80 million, could be settled with the Reich. There should be no objections to an advance payment of the RM 80 million since the amount of gold has already been checked.

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SCHEDULE B

## Original Inventory--SECOND

## TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT

This schedule includes both the original inventory of the Reichsbank account Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold) II and translations of five papers from the files of the Precious Metals Department bearing on the shipment of Italian gold from Fortezza in October, 1944, from which this account arose. The items shown represent the alleged content of that entire shipment, and were entered in this temporary account on October 27, 1944 to await further processing and final disposition. The account bears the name of the Foreign Office as holder of initial title to the shipment, but it appears that the Reichsbank intended to purchase for its own reserves the gold contained therein. The officials questioned allege that partial payment of RM 55 million toward its purchase had already been made; but final settlement was not possible pending much additional processing, and all items shown remained in this temporary account at the time of their evacuation to Merkers.

GOLD BARS (a)

Amount	Type	Assigned Bank Nos. (b)	Actual Weight in Rough Grams (c)	Alleged Weight in Fine Grams (c)	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
1,620	900er	41001/ 42620	20,300,371.0	18,269,334.6	20,558,025.

GOLD COIN (d)

alleged Amount (e)	Type	Pack-Bag Nos. (f)	Estimated Weight in Rough Grams (g)	Estimated Weight in Fine Grams (g)	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
50,000	Dollars	1/2	83,382.0	75,044.0	84,445.
6,000	Sover-eigns	1	47,817.0	43,824.0	49,314.
7,800,000	Misc. Francs	1/78	2,511,236.0	2,258,857.0	2,541,835.
600,000	Austrian Kroner	1/6	202,767.0	182,470.0	205,329.
20,000	Trade Ducats	1/2	69,740.0	68,676.0	77,279.
84,000	Turkish Pounds	1/17	605,778.0	554,287.0	623,725.
			3,520,720.0	3,183,158.0	3,581,927.

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Type	Actual or Estimated Weight in Rough Grams	Alleged or Estimated Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value
Bars	20,300,371.0	18,269,334.6	20,558,025.
Coin	3,520,720.0	3,183,158.0	3,581,927.
TOTAL	23,821,091.0	21,452,492.6	24,139,952.

## Note:

- (a) These bars were all considered non-deliverable--due to non-standard size, uncertain fineness, or non-recognized melter--but had not yet been resmelted; for that reason they were never entered in the bar books, and only the total number of bars was entered in the other books as a control figure when this account was established.
- (b) For identification purposes pending their resmelting, these (900er) bars were temporarily assigned a block of bank numbers already in use for Hochwertige bars. The numbers so assigned were pasted on the bars but are recorded only in the work papers of the Precious Metals Department, where these bars were listed in lieu of entry in the bar books.
- (c) No weights for these bars were entered in any of the books; but rough weight and alleged fine content were recorded in the work papers of the Precious Metals Department, where these bars were listed pending their resmelting and replacement by new bars of known fine content. The fine weight shown here has been calculated from the actual rough weight and alleged fine content listed there for each bar.
- (d) This coin was repacked--in preparation for the evacuation to Merkers--but had never been sorted or weighed; for that reason only the alleged amounts of the several types of coin were entered in the books as control figures when this account was established.
- (e) These amounts are the control figures used in the ledgers; they had been taken from the labels of the bags originally received from Italy and represent only the alleged content thereof.
- (f) The records do not show the numbers, if any, which were assigned to the individual bags in which this coin was repacked; the numbers shown here are those assigned to the so-called pack-bags--each containing several individual bags--in which this coin

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was placed for the shipment to Merkers. These numbers were marked on the tags of the pack-bags, together with the compartment of the Berlin vault (A8c) in which this coin had been stored, and were entered in the subsidiary record of all the gold so evacuated.

- (g) The fine weights shown for each type of coin have been estimated from the alleged amounts shown and unit calculations, representing mint weight minus .25% assumed loss through wear. The rough weights shown have been derived from these estimated fine weights and the fineness factors regularly used in the Reichsbank's books for all calculation of fine weights from known rough weights.

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Franzensfeste, 21 October 1944

In accordance with the German-Italian government agreement of the 5th February 1944, gold in bars and coins amounting to about 60 (sixty) million Reichsmarks--kilo fine gold figured at RM 2,784--was delivered today by the deputy of the Banca d'Italia, acting on the instructions of the Italian government, to the deputy of the plenipotentiary of the German Reich in Italy.

According to the statement of the Banca d'Italia, the gold consists of the following: 135 sealed barrels containing gold bars, and 53 sealed cases containing gold coins. The Banca d'Italia declares that the gold contained in the barrels and cases is its property at the time of delivery.

The delivery is made subject to a joint examination of the gold, to be carried out at Berlin with respect to weight and fine content; any difference arising will be settled.

For the Banca d'Italia as the party charged with the delivery by the Italian government:

signed: Gigli Fortunato

signed: Dalla Torre  
Paolo Carlo

For the plenipotentiary of the German Reich in Italy for the German government:

signed: Dr. Bernhuber

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Franzensfeste, 21 October 1944  
Declaration of Acceptance

The 135 sealed barrels and 55 sealed cases referred to in the statement of the 21st inst. and, according to the statement of the Banca d'Italia, containing gold bars and gold coins of a value of about 60 million Reichsmarks were today handed over to the undersigned for re-delivery to Berlin.

The delivery was made by Messrs. director Gigli Fortunato and Vice-director Dalla Torre Paolo Carlo for the Banca d'Italia, as authorized by the Italian government, to Reichsbankdirektor Dr. Bernhuber as deputy of the German Reich's plenipotentiary in Italy.

signed: Dr. Bernhuber

signed: Beye

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Berlin, 25th October 1944

We confirm that we have duly received today the 135 sealed barrels and 53 sealed cases mentioned in the declaration of acceptance of Franzensfeste, 21st inst.

German Reichsbank

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signed: Reissner Thoms

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Berlin, 3rd of November 1944

Re: Gold Shipments of the  
Banca d'Italia from  
Franzensfeste to Berlin

A.

According to instructions of the Foreign Office a further portion of the gold stored in Franzensfeste by the Banca d'Italia, amounting to about RM. 60 million, was transported to Berlin about the 21st to the 25th of October this year. Transport leader was Legationsrat B e y e of the Foreign Office, who was accompanied by the Reichsbankräte G r a u p n e r and T h o m s of the German Reichsbank as gold experts; in order to increase the security two Reichsbanksekretäre likewise accompanied the transport.

After the arrival of the delegation in Franzensfeste on the 17th ult. the preparatory measures were soon finished so that the loading could take place two days later, i.e., the 19th ult. Reichsbankdirector Dr. B e r n h u b e r had come from Fasano to sign the statement of acceptance between the Banca d'Italia and the plenipotentiary of the German Reich to the Italian government.

According to a special order given by the Foreign Minister to the German embassy at Fasano on the 18th ult. the transport of the gold had to be postponed; therefore the preparations made had to be immediately cancelled. When a new order for the transport came--24 hours later--it was possible in spite of the great difficulties, such as procuring wagons, trucks, men for loading, guarding and so on, to transport the gold by the 21st of October. The statement of acceptance, of which you will find a copy enclosed, was signed for Italy by the two directors of the branch of the Banca d'Italia in Bolzano: G i g l i and D a l l a T o r r e. The declaration of acceptance, copy of which is enclosed, was made by the Reichsbank director Dr. B e r n h u b e r as deputy of the German Reich in Italy and Legationsrat B e y e as deputy of the Foreign Office, Berlin, and confirmed by signing. Vice director D a l l a T o r r e and cashier C i n t e r were ordered by the Banca d'Italia to accompany this shipment.

Owing to the great number of trains and frequent shunting, the shipment could not always be carried out with the speed desired. The transport-leaders, however, were generally satisfactorily assisted by the railway authorities so that the shipment arrived at Berlin in good condition after four days, i.e., on Wednesday, the 25th ult. The unloading was done quickly and without difficulties. A receipt, copy of which you will find enclosed, was handed over by the Hauptkasse to the transport leader Legationsrat B e y e of the Foreign Office, and the gold was stored by the Hauptkasse as a deposit of the Foreign Office (Banca d'Italia) II in Vault A.

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According to the former procedure, a preliminary examination of the contents of the shipment was made with respect to the rough weight of the gold bars as well as to the amounts and types of coins per the inscriptions on the labels.

The final banking examination of the gold bars and gold coins will take place at a time still to be determined by the Reichsbankdirektorium.

According to the preliminary findings (made in presence of the officials of the Banca d'Italia) the following gold has been received:

A. Contents of the 135 barrels:

1,620 gold bars not acknowledged on international markets (bars of Italian origin)  
 kgr 20,300,371.0 fine content about 900/1000  
 i.e. fine weight = about 18,270.0 kg  
 value = about 50,863,000. -- RM.

B. Contents of the 53 cases:

50,000	gold dollars	)
6,000	sovereigns	)
77,800,000	misc. francs	) value about RM. 8,892,000. --
600,000	Austrian kr.	)
20,000	ducats	)
84,000	Turk. pounds	)

We are awaiting your instructions for the further treatment of the gold and enclose the statement of the preliminary examination with a list of weights in duplicate.

German Reichsbank  
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SCHEDULE C
 RECAPITULATION of Original Inventories --  
 FIRST AND SECOND TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNTS

Account	Amount	Type	Actual or Estimated Weight in Rough Grams	Alleged, or Estimated Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
<u>GOLD BARS</u>					
First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	1,164	Hoch.	14,197,995.0	14,179,238.7	\$15,955,543.
	77	Stand.	1,055,449.5	967,235.3	1,088,405.
	628	900er	8,402,528.0	7,563,327.7	8,510,824.
	141	Alloy (gold) (silver)	1,550,290.0 197,267.1	1,049,352.4	1,180,810. 2,854.
Second Temporary Italian-Gold Account	1,620	900er	20,300,371.0	18,269,334.6	20,558,025.
TOTAL BARS	3,630		45,506,633.5	42,225,755.8	\$47,296,461.
<u>GOLD COIN</u>					
First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	Mixed - See Schedule A		15,684,221.0	14,201,670.3	\$15,980,783.
Second Temporary Italian-Gold Account	Mixed - See Schedule B		3,520,720.0	3,183,158.0	3,581,927.
TOTAL COIN			19,204,941.0	17,384,828.3	19,562,710.
GRAND TOTAL - ORIGINAL INVENTORY			64,711,574.5	59,610,584.1	\$66,859,171.

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SCHEDULE D

## Deliveries Out of FIRST TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT

This schedule presents a ledger transcription of deliveries out of the FIRST TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNT. The items shown constitute the so-called "Istcambi" gold (see Schedule A); the officials questioned allege that this was considered already Reichsbank property and disposed of, as shown, without payment.

Date	Destination	Amount	Type	Assigned Bank or Bag Nos.	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value
<b>1944</b>							
14 Oct	Goldankauf	37,580	Misc. Francs		12,083.8	10,869.4	12,231.
do		1	Assay Rest		109.5	99.8	112.
16 Oct	Asservat "Der"	147	900er	29067/ 29213	1,962,139.5	1,766,308.2	1,987,582.
			TOTAL		1,974,332.8	1,777,277.4	1,999,925.

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SCHEDULE E

RECAPITULATION After Completion of Deliveries  
and Evacuation to Merkers--FIRST AND SECOND

## TEMPORARY ITALIAN-GOLD ACCOUNTS

Account	Amount	Type	Actual,	Approximate
			Actual or Estimated	Dollar Value or Estimated Weight in Rough Grams
<u>GOLD BARS</u>				
Delivered to <u>Asservat "Der"</u> , evacuated therefrom to Merkers and now in former Reichsbank vaults Frankfurt am Main:				
First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	147	900er	1,962,139.5	1,766,308.2 \$ 1,987,582.
Evacuated to Merkers and now in former Reichs- bank vaults, Frankfurt Am Main:				
First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	1,164	Hochw.	14,197,995.0	14,179,238.7 15,955,543.
	77	Stand.	1,055,449.5	967,235.3 1,088,405.
	481	900er	6,440,388.5	5,797,019.5 6,523,242.
	141	Alloy	1,550,290.0	1,246,619.5 1,183,664.
Second Temporary Italian-Gold Account	1,620	900er	20,300,371.0	18,269,334.6 20,558,025.
	3,483		43,544,494.0	40,459,447.6 45,308,879.
<u>TOTAL BARS:</u>	<u>3,630</u>		<u>45,506,633.5</u>	<u>42,225,755.8</u> \$47,296,461.

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Account	Amount	Type	Actual or Estimated Weight in Rough Grams	Approximate Alleged, or Estimated Weight in Fine Grams	Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
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GOLD COIN

Delivered to Goldankauf and not further traceable from the records now available:

First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	37,580	Misc. Francs	12,083.8	10,869.4	12,231.
	1	Assay Rest	109.5	99.8	112.
			12,193.3	10,969.2	\$ 12,343.

Evacuated to Merkers and now in former Reichsbank vaults, Frankfurt am Main:

First Temporary Italian-Gold Account	Mixed -(see Schedules A and D)	15,672,027.7	14,190,701.1	15,968,440.
Second Temporary Italian-Gold Account	Mixed -(see Schedule B)	3,520,720.0	3,183,158.0	3,581,927.
		19,192,747.7	17,373,859.1	19,550,367.
<u>TOTAL COIN:</u>		<u>19,204,941.0</u>	<u>17,384,828.3</u>	<u>\$19,562,710.</u>

RECAPITULATION

Type	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value
BARS	45,506,633.5	42,225,755.8	\$47,296,461.
COIN	19,204,941.0	17,384,828.3	19,562,710.
<u>ORIGINAL INVENTORY:</u>	<u>64,711,574.5</u>	<u>59,610,584.1</u>	<u>\$66,859,171.</u>

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J. RECAPITULATION After Completion of Deliveries and Evacuation to Merkers - FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT and TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NUMBER FIVE . . . . . One page, J-1

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SCHEDULE F

Statement of the Italian Gold Retained by  
 the Foreign Office but Physically Held for Them  
 by the Reichsbank as the FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT

This schedule is a statement of the entire amount of gold coin originally held for the Foreign Office in the Reichsbank account Auswärtiges Amt Depot. This account represents the RM 10 million worth of gold francs which the Foreign Office desired to retain out of the first (March, 1944) shipment of Italian gold from Portezza. Bags believed to contain 12,360,000 miscellaneous francs were removed from that shipment on May 4, 1944 and deposited in this account in the Reichsbank for the Foreign Office; subsequently the coin was sorted and found to consist of the items shown.

Amount	Type	Assigned Bag Nos.	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per		
			Rough Grams	Fine Grams	Fine Gram
12,263,300	Misc. Francs	1/401 & others not nbd. or unknown	3,951,259.5	3,554,157.9	\$3,999,404.
35,685	Roubles	1/3 and 1 not nbd.	30,650.0	27,578.9	31,034.
320	Austrian Kroner	1 not nbd.	108.0	97.2	110.
1,040	Swiss Francs	1 not nbd.	335.0	301.3	339.
8	Misc. Coins	1 not nbd.	47.5	43.0	48.
	TOTAL		3,982,400.0	3,582,178.3	\$4,030,935.

## Note:

The weights and assigned bag numbers shown have been taken from work papers of the Precious Metals Department; neither had ever been entered in the ledgers although the processing of this coin was completed. These work papers do not show the bag numbers, if any, of the 4,230,050 francs delivered out of this account from the time of its establishment through January 10, 1945 (See Schedule I), but do show their weights.

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SCHEDULE G

Statement of the Italian Gold Initially Retained  
by the Foreign Office in Their Own Vaults, but Subsequently  
Sent to the Reichsbank and on February 12, 1945 Entered in  
its Books for Account of the Foreign Office as TEMPORARY

## ACCOUNT NUMBER FIVE

This schedule includes both a statement of the gold coin entered on February 12, 1945 for account of the Foreign Office in the Reichsbank account Asservat Nr. 5 and a translation of a letter bearing on the background of that entry. The gold entered in this account was a part of that originally removed from the first (March, 1944) shipment of Italian gold from Fortezza and delivered directly to the Foreign Office for retention in their own vaults. This delivery had consisted of 135 bags believed to contain approximately the RM 20 million worth of assorted coin which they desired to retain out of that shipment. The coin in these bags had yet to be sorted and weighed, however, and the Reichsbank subsequently undertook this processing for the Foreign Office -- the latter sending them a few bags at a time for this purpose and then picking up each lot again after it was completed. When the evacuation to Merkers became imminent, the Reichsbank was holding 15 bags of this Foreign Office gold which had been processed but not yet returned; the items shown represent the actual content of these bags and were entered in their temporary account on February 12, 1945 for the account of the Foreign Office.

Amount	Type	Assigned Bag Nos.	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per	
					Bag	Fine Gram
1,977,640	Misc. Francs	271/368 & 1 not nbd.	637,425.5	573,364.2	\$	645,192.
50,000	Dollars	11/20	83,477.5	75,129.8		84,542.
9,995	Turkish Pounds	48/56 and 1 not nbd.	71,750.5	65,651.7		73,876.
6,551	Trade Ducats	1/6 and 1 not nbd.	22,801.0	22,453.3		25,266.
8,370	Roubles	1 not nbd.	7,186.0	6,466.0		7,276.
60	Austrian Kroner	1 not nbd.	20.0	18.0		20.
31	Misc. Coins	1/26 and 2 not nbd.	185,080.8	182,256.4		205,089.
		TOTAL	1,007,741.3	925,339.4		\$1,041,261.

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## Precious Metals Department Schir

1) To the Foreign Office

Berlin W 8

Wilhelmstr. 76

Free!

February 13th  
1945to No. 2126 g/44 - Tgb. No. 1267/44

The checking of 15 bags which the Foreign Office had delivered from its own custody to the Reichsbank and which were alleged to contain:

Frs	2,000,000	Miscell. Francs
St	60,000	Ducats
Ltq	10,000	Turk. Pounds
\$	50,000	Gold dollars

resulted as follows:

Numbered Bags

Frs	1,960,000	Miscell. Francs	(Bag No. 271-368)	gr 631,744.5
\$	50,000	Golddollars	" " 11-20)	" 83,477.5
Ltq	9,000	Turk. Pounds	" " 48-56)	" 64,610.0
St.	6,000	Ducats	" " 1-6)	" 20,886.0
Lots	26	Miscell. Coins	" " 1-26)	" 180,046.5
(26 Bags at 2,000 damaged Ducats				gr 177,300.8
		Ducats 52,000)		

Not numbered Bags

Frs	17,640	Miscell. Francs	gr 5,681.0	(Frs 20 = 1 Ltq)
Ltq	9,955	Turk. Pounds <i>sic!</i>	" 7,140.5	
Ro	8,370	Roubles	" 7,186.0	(= Frs 22,320)
Ökr	60	Austrian Kroners	" 0,020.0	(= Frs 60)
St	551	Ducats	" 1,915.0	
Lot	1	Miscell. Coins	" 5,007.5	gf 4,931.1
		(St. (1,444 damaged ducats)		
	4	Miscell. Coins	gr 0,026.8	gf 0,024.5
		(Ltq 4 damaged)		
	5	Ducats missing amount according certificate		

We will take these gold coins in our custody (asservieren) until a further delivery of gold to be checked will arrive.

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SCHEDULE H

## RECAPITULATION of Statements--FOREIGN OFFICE

## DEPOSIT TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NUMBER FIVE

Account	Amount and Type	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value
<u>GOLD COIN</u>				
Foreign Office Deposit	Mixed - (See Schedule F)	3,982,400.0	3,582,178.3	\$4,030,935.
Temporary Account "br. Five	Mixed - (See Schedule G)	1,007,741.3	925,339.4	1,041,261.
GRAND TOTAL		4,990,141.3	4,507,517.7	\$5,072,196.

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SCHEDULE I

## Deliveries Out of FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT

This schedule presents a ledger transcription of deliveries out of the FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT. All deliveries shown were destined for the Reichsbank's own reserves, but the background and basis of these transactions is not known from the records available.

Date	Destination	Amount (a)	Weight in Rough Grams	Weight in Fine Grams	Approximate Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
<b>1944</b>					
2 June	Goldankauf	627,360	202,009.9	181,707.9	\$ 204,471.
	Asservat "Der"	307,110	98,937.5	88,994.3	100,143.
3 June	do	124,210	40,019.0	35,997.1	40,507.
15 June	do	5,700	1,835.3	1,650.9	1,858.
27 June	Goldankauf	494,130	159,182.0	143,184.2	161,122.
6 July	Asservat "Der"	3,510	1,131.0	1,017.3	1,145.
8 July	do	44,030	14,187.0	12,761.2	14,360.
18 July	do	458,150	147,582.5	132,750.5	149,381.
16 Aug.	Goldankauf	7,160	2,305.5	2,073.8	2,334.
31 Aug.	Asservat "Der"	11,450	3,689.5	3,318.7	3,734.
5 Sept.	Goldankauf	63,750	20,536.5	18,472.6	20,787.
14 Sept.	do	186,530	60,114.0	54,072.5	60,846.
19 Sept.	do	8,590	2,767.0	2,488.9	2,801.
25 Sept.	do	143,170	46,132.8	41,496.5	46,695.
28 Sept.	do	10,740	3,458.4	3,110.8	3,500.
3 Oct.	do	715,870	230,749.0	207,558.7	233,561.
7 Oct.	do	4,300	1,385.5	1,246.3	1,402.
11 Oct.	do	222,360	71,680.5	64,476.6	72,554.
18 Oct.	do	9,880	3,181.3	2,861.5	3,220.
4 Nov.	do	26,650	8,594.5	7,730.8	8,699.
22 Nov.	do	715,900	230,625.0	207,447.2	233,435.
23 Nov.	do	12,600	4,063.0	3,654.7	4,112.
30 Nov.	do	4,290	1,382.5	1,243.6	1,399.
11 Dec.	do	7,160	2,307.0	2,075.1	2,335.
29 Dec.	do	1,140	367.4	330.5	372.
<b>1945</b>					
10 Jan.	do	14,310	4,608.0	4,144.9	4,664.
23 Jan.	do	11,460	{b} 3,692.4	{b} 3,321.3	3,737.
24 Jan.	do	37,080	{b} 11,947.2	{b} 10,746.5	12,093.
29 Jan.	do	9,310	{b} 2,999.7	{b} 2,698.2	3,036.
4,287,900 1,381,470.9 1,242,633.1 \$1,398,303.					

## Notes:

(a) All amounts shown are miscellaneous gold francs and the assigned bag numbers, if any, are unknown.

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- (b) The weights shown for these three deliveries have been estimated on the basis of the average actual weight of the entire 12,263,300 miscellaneous gold francs originally contained in this account (see Schedule F) because their actual weights cannot be determined from the records available. These weights were not separately recorded in any of the ledgers or work papers bearing on this account, and they cannot be derived from the original inventory because the bag numbers needed for identification of the coin involved were likewise not recorded. The ledger entries made on receipt of this coin in the Goldankauf do not give its weight, because all coin in that account was customarily entered by amount only. Finally, it is not possible to reconstruct the weights of these three deliveries because there is also no record of the weight remaining in the account after their completion. The weights of the coin originally placed in this account had never been entered in the ledgers, and the work papers in which they were recorded represent only original inventory. The other deliveries from this account were made prior to this inventory and their actual weights, as shown, had been separately determined and recorded in these work papers. The weights shown in the Recapitulation (Schedule J) both for the deliveries to Goldankauf and for the closing balance remaining in this account also reflect, of course, this estimate as to the weight of francs delivered and not delivered.

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SCHEDULE J

RECAPITULATION After Completion of Deliveries and  
Evacuation to Merkers--FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT  
in the Reichsbank and TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NUMBER  
FIVE of the Reichsbank for Account of the Foreign Office

Account	Amount	Type	Weight in	Weight in	Approximate
			Rough Grams	Fine Grams	Dollar Value Computed at \$1.125275 per Fine Gram
<u>GOLD COIN</u>					
Delivered to <u>Goldankauf</u> and not further traceable from the records now available:					
FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT	3,333,740	Misc. Francs	1,074,089.1	966,143.1	\$1,087,175.
Delivered to <u>Asservat "Der"</u> and not further traceable from the records now available:					
FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT	954,160	Misc. Francs	307,381.8	276,490.0	311,128.
Evacuated to Merkers and now in former Reichs- bank vaults, Frankfurt am Main:					
FOREIGN OFFICE DEPOSIT	Mixed - (See Schedules F and I)		2,600,929.1	2,339,545.2	2,632,632.
TEMPORARY ACCOUNT NBR. FIVE	Mixed - (See Schedule G)		1,007,741.3	925,339.4	1,041,261.
			3,608,670.4	3,264,884.6	\$3,673,893.
TOTAL SHOWN IN STATEMENTS:			4,990,141.3	4,507,517.7	\$5,072,196.

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To: Lt. General L.D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor  
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This report was prepared by Karl H. Loring and is based entirely upon records of the Precious Metal Department of the Reichsbank, Berlin, now in the possession of the Division of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets. These records include: a. a listing of all items contained in the "Melmer" shipments; b. copies of the accountings of the Precious Metal Department of the Reichsbank, Berlin; c. Accounting lists of the "Städtische Pfandleihanstalt" (Municipal Pawn Shop); d. refining results and accountings of the "Deutsche Gold und Silber Scheideanstalt" (German Gold and Silver Refining Institute); e. receipts of the "Wertpapier Abteilung" (Security Department) of the Reichsbank, Berlin.

32. BACKGROUND

According to the records of the Precious Metal Department of the Reichsbank, Berlin, the first delivery was made on 26 August 1942 by Mr. (SS Obersturmführer) Melmer and a Mr. Schulze. It contained foreign notes and coins, golden and silver bars, jewelry and goldcoins. The jewelry was sent to the "Städtische Pfandleihanstalt" Dept. III, the foreign exchange to the Currency Department of the Reichsbank, and the gold

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and silver bars to the DEGUSSA ("Deutsche Gold und Silber Scheideanstalt"). According to an oral agreement between Vicepresident PUHL of the Reichsbank and a chief of a Berlin official bureau, all these transactions were to be handled under the code name "MELMER". All amounts gained from these transactions were transferred to the account of "Max Heiliger" for the Reichs Ministry of Finance. All transactions were to be treated as secret, so that only a minimum number of people would have knowledge of them.

3. PRICE EVALUATIONS

Foreign Exchange was evaluated according to the current market quotations. Gold coins and bars as well as silver coins were taken over by the Precious Metals Department of the Reichsbank at the usual Reichsbank terms. Silver and golden bars were sent to the DEGUSSA for refining, the silver being kept by the DEGUSSA and the fine gold being returned to the Reichsbank. Securities were turned over to the Wertpapier Abteilung (Security Department) of the Reichsbank to be cashed in. Although some securities were sold, the proceeds were not transferred to the account of "Max Heiliger" but were kept as a suspended balance at the main cashiers office (Hauptkasse) of the Reichsbank. This was done, because they consisted mostly of smaller amounts, which were to be aggregated until one large sum could be transferred. Although much effort was made to find the market values of securities on hand, the values of only a small part of the securities could be ascertained. This could be done because like securities had been sold by the Reichsbank, and the quotations used in these sales were then applied to estimate the values of a part of

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the securities on hand. Jewelry was sold to the Municipal Pawnshop at international wholesale prices less 10% for commissions and costs. If the Municipal Pawnshop sold the jewelry at a higher price than was paid to the Reichsbank, the gain was to be turned over to the Reichs Ministry of Finance.

4. CONTENTS OF DELIVERIES AND VALUE ESTIMATIONS

Up to 27 January 1945 a total of 76 deliveries was made to Reichsbank, Berlin. The first 43 of these deliveries were checked in detail, and their contents sent on to the appropriate departments or institutions. Nine accounting list were prepared by the Reichs bank which contain the evaluations of the larger part of these 43 deliveries. An evaluation was not made of small items of foreign exchange, securities and pearls contained in the first 43 deliveries. The values of these items, as well as of all others contained in deliveries 44 to 76, which had not been previously evaluated, were estimated on a basis of the delivery records and similar items which had already been evaluated. The following figures and quotations were used in these estimations:

Notes- official German exchange quotation (average of 1943)

Coins- same

Goldcoins- quotation of the Reichsbank (average of 1943)

Gold- 1000 grams fine have a value of RM 2784.-

Silver-1000 grams fine have a value of RM 35.50

Pearls 1000 grams have an average value of RM 339.17 (estimated)

Jewelry- value arrived at through comparison with similar items which had been evaluated.

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SCHEDULE A

## Original Inventory - Melmer Deliveries

(Items disposed of)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: (a)Notes

RM	3,324,082.
Polish ZLOTY	23,814,214.40
Dollars	1,313,970.39
Russian Rubles	3,349,719.98
Russian Tscherwonetz	13,808.
Ukrainian Karbowanetz	1,356,059.
Pounds sterling	24,275.19.-
French francs	16,664,452.45
Belgian Francs	1,894,547.40
Belgian Belga	90,760.25
Swiss Francs	1,773,172.36
Dutch Gulden	479,482.64
Greek Drachma	71,192,471.20
Italian Lira	805,997.50
Austrian Kronen	16,976.
Austrian Shilling	20.
Hungarian Pengö	289.161.97
Bulgarian Lewa	6,395,159.24
Bohemian and Moravain Kronen	559,617.
Czech Kronen	2,221,465.12
Jugoslavian Dinars	479,485.50
Croat Kuna	1,440,611.50
Slovac Kronen	198,091.
Rumanian Lei	77,393.29
Norwegian Kronen	18,781.
Skandinavian Kronen	7,856.60
Irish Pounds	54.10.-
Mozambique Escudos	1.-
British West African Shillings	.10.-
Portugese Escudos	5,100.
Danish Kronen	1,479.53
Finnish Marks	1,240.
Spanish Pesetas	2,534.10
Jewish Kronen	457.
Canadian Dollars	9,752.
Australian Pounds	56.75.-
Palestine Pounds	19,018.50.-
Turkish Pounds	375.50
Egyptian Pounds	22.L0.-
South Africa Pounds	162.12.-
Libanon Pounds	16.- ..
Syrian Pounds	2.- ..
New Zealand Pounds	10.- ..
Rhodesian Pounds	9.- ..
Chinese Dollars	1.
Bras. Milreis	63.
Japanese Yen	4.
Latvian Lats	20.
Cuban Pesos	57.
Argentine Pesos	1,197.55
Uruguay Pesos	10.

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Paraguay Pesos	12.
Java Guilders	10.
Bolivian Pesos	4.50
Mexican Pesos	4.
Columbian Pesos	1.
Lithuanian Litas	175.
Luxembourg Francs	110.
Albanian Francs	245.84
Algerian Francs	230.
Monaco Francs	2.
Man Dschukud Cents	15.
Danzig Guilders	1,038.

TOTAL

RM 14,379,367.93

RM 14,329,367.93

## Coins

RM	54,
Zloty	54,312.24
Dollars	48,300.29
Russian Rubles	144,893.90
Russian Tschewonetz	183,609.19 <sup>1/2</sup>
Ukrainian Karbowanetz	.01
Pound Sterling	185.
French Francs	494.14.-5
Belgian Francs	1,895,004.49
Belgian Belga	5,406.20
Swiss Francs	256.30
Dutch Gulden	6,430.55
Greek Drachmen	13,365.55
Italian Lira	28,520.01
Austrian Kronen	3,436.84
Austrian Shillings	34,484.40
Hungarian Pengö	2,990.30
Bulgarian Lewa	1,212.21
Bohemia and Moravian Kronen	168,961.82
Czech Kronen	303.50
Serbian Dinar	15,911.22
Croat Kuna	6,382.
Slovac Kronen	27.
Rumanian Lei	4,049.20
Norwegian Kronen	23,185.54
Skandinavian Kronen	521.81
Danish Kronen	85.37
Finnish Mark	157.18
Spanish Pesetas	65.61
Jewish Mark	228.
Canadian Dollars	781.60
Australian Pounds	56.95
Turkish Pounds	-.20.-
South Africa Pounds	83.-
Portugese Escudos	5.10.-
Latvian Lats	10,000.-
Estonian Kronen	3.40
	.10

SUBTOTAL RM 14,379,367.93

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SCHEDULE A (Cont'd)Coins (cont'd)

Aregentin Pesos	.10	
Mexican Pesos	1.	
Lithuanian Litas	.66	
Albanian Francs	3.17	
Danzig Gulden	2.04	
		RM 323,366.21
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>RM 323,366.21</b>

Gold Coins

Gold Mark	13.029.	
Polish Gold Zloto	175.	
Gold dollars	107.809.	
Russian Gold Ruble	72.853.	
Gold Pound Sterling	886.-.-	
French Gold Franc	36,865.	
Belgian Gold Franc	740.	
Swiss Gold Franc	3,210.	
Dutch Gold Gulden	995.	
Greek Gold Drachmen	20.	
Italian Gold Lira	830.	
Austrian Gold Kronen	47,790.	
Austrian Gold Schillings	2,425.	
Austrian Gold Dukats	6,746.	
Hungarian Gold Pengö	90.	
Gulgarian Gold Lewa	20.	
Czeck Gold Dukats	3.	
Serbian Gold Dinars	50.	
Rumanian Gold Lei	57.50	
Norwegian Gold Kronen	45.	
Skandinavian Gold Kronen	20.	
Danish Gold Kronen	250.	
Finnish Gold Mark	60.	
Spanish Gold Pesetas	25.	
Turkish Gold Pounds	2,015.75	
South African Gold Pounds	2. -.-	
Cuban Gold Pesos	10.	
Mexican Gold Pesos	111.50	
Albanian Gold Francs	20.	
Indian Gold Sovereigns	1 1/2	
Peruvian Gold Libra	1.	
Tunesian Gold Francs	30.	
Chilean Gold Pesos	1.	
		RM 1,931,967.74
	<b>TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE</b>	<b>RM 16,584,701.88</b>

Gold

Gold Bars	5,597,304.09	
Miscellaneous and Broken Gold	41,181.30	5,638,485.39

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SCHEDULE A (cont'd)  
TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE (Cont'd)

Silver

Silver Bars	544,453.28		
Miscellaneous and Broken Silver	<u>38,265.52</u>		582,718.80
Platinum	1	+	36,671.10
Other Metals	1	+	7,408.55
Jewelry and Miscellaneous Items		+	1,737,874.33

Securities~~REVAL~~ +

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Bonds

Government	RM 19,601.06	
Mortgage	99,534.71	
Railroad	767.55	
		RM 119,903.32

~~RM 119,903.32~~Stocks

Railroad	RM 1,308.11	
Industrial	23,458.85	
Banking	2,193.29	
		26,960.25

Miscellaneous

Government Lottery		
	RM 3.47	
Coupons	<u>2,267.65</u>	2,271.12
		149,134.69

*TOTAL SECURITIES*

Grand Total RM 24,736,994.74

APPROXIMATE DECNE VALUE ~~Total Dollars~~ \$ 9,977,034.60NOTEFootnotes

## a. Foreign Exchange

Notes - figures indicate the amount in the denomination of each individual country. Total for Notes is brought out in Reichsmarks. Some notes did not bring their full market (exchange) value because they were torn, damaged or old.

Coins - figures indicate the amount in the denomination of each individual country. Total for Coins is brought out in Reichsmarks.

Gold Coins - figures indicate the amount in the denomination of each individual country. Total for Gold Coins is brought out in Reichsmarks.

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SCHEDULE B

**Estimated Inventory - Melmer Deliveries**

(Items on hand)

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE: (a)**

<u>Notes</u>	RM 8,638,006.57
<u>Coin</u>	32,576.20
<u>Gold Coins</u>	<u>187,895.49</u>
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	<u>TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE</u>
	RM 8,858,478.36
<u>Gold (b)</u>	608,427.52
<u>Silver (c)</u>	36,927.44
<u>Platinum (d)</u>	105,678.30
<u>Jewelry &amp; Miscellaneous (e)</u>	1,159,776.82
<u>Securities (f)</u>	

## Fade Away Sales Price

Municipal Mortgage				
Bonds	Zloty	565,118.-	RM	510,519.30
Banking Stocks	*	3,400.-		4,420.-
		<del>568,518</del>		<del>514,939.</del>
				514,939.30
	(RAN)	Total	RM	11,284,227.74
APPROXIMATE	NOMINAL VALUE	Total	\$	4,551,204.86

## Footnotes.

a. Foreign Exchange

Notes and Coins were estimated according to official German Exchange quotations (Average of the year 1943)

Gold Coins - were estimated according to the official gold-quotations of the Reichsbank (Average of the year 1943)

b. Gold.

b. Gold. 1000 gram fine gold have a value of RM 2784.-

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SCHEDULE B (Cont'd)

- c. Silver 1000 Gram Fine Silver have a value of RM 35.50
- d. Platinum 1000 gram platinum have an approximate value of RM 6000.-
- e. Jewelry the value of jewelry was arrived at by comparison with like or similar items for which a value had been ascertained.
- f. Securities Only a part of the securities on hand could be estimated. This was done by comparison with like securities that had been sold.

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SCHEDULE C

Recapitulation of Original Inventory, Meimer Deliveries  
(Items Disposed of and items on hand)

	Amount Disposed of (Actual Value)	Amount on Hand (Estimated Value)	Total (Estimated Value)
Notes	RM 14,329,367.93	RM 8,638,006.67	RM 22,967,374.60
Coins	323,366.21	32,576.20	355,942.41
Gold Coins	1,931,957.74	187,895.49	2,119,863.23
Gold	5,638,485.39	608,427.52	6,246,912.91
Silver	582,718.80	36,927.44	619,646.24
Platinum	36,671.10	105,678.30	142,349.40
Other Metals	7,408.55	--	7,408.55
Jewelry and Miscellaneous items	1,737,874.33	1,159,776.82	2,897,651.15
Securities (Securities on hand are not all estimated)	149,134.69	514,939.30	664,073.99
<u>Total</u>	RM 24,736,994.74	RM 11,284,227.74	RM 36,021,222.48

## APPROXIMATE

Dollar Total Value \$ 9,977,034.60 DOLLARS 4,551,204.86 DOLLARS 14,528,239.46

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SCHEDULE D

SECURITIES ON HAND (Market Value Not Available)

Par Value BONDS (at par value)

<u>Government</u>	Zloty	322,777.76
	Polish Marks	2,000.
	Gold Zloty	31,600.
	Dollars (Poland)	10,400.
	Reichsmarks	10,200.
	Austrian Gulden	1,000.
	Austrian Crowns	31,000.
	Roubles	29,465.
	French Francs	13,000.
	Lira	2,500.
<u>Municipal</u>	Dollars (Poland)	1,100.
	Polish Marks	500.
	Austrian Crowns	200.
	Hungarian Crowns	5,000.
	French Francs	100.
	Belgian Francs	100.
	Roubles	100.
<u>Mortgage</u>	Zloty	393,773.40
	Polish Marks	16,480.
	Dollars (Poland)	500.
	Drachma	350.
	Austrian Gulden	100.
	Austrian Crowns	13,400.
	Hungarian Crowns	1,000.
<u>Public Utilities</u>	Zloty	200.

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*Par Value of STOCKS (shares at par value)*

*(Number of Shares not indicated in Reichsbank Records)*

<u>Railroad</u>	Zloty	44,480.
	Dollars	3,000.
	Austrian Gulden	400.
<u>Industrial</u>	Zloty	333,175.55
	Polish Marks	956,860.
	Austrian Crowns	72,000.
	Dollars	10.
	Pound Sterling	100.
	Lei	500.
	French Francs	100.
<u>Public Utilities</u>	Zloty	11,650.
	Polish Marks	200,000.
	Pesetas	100.
<u>Banking</u>	Zloty	5,260.
	Polish Marks	663,680.
	Pound Sterling	35.
	Austrian Crowns	23,000.
	Danzig Gulden	100.
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	Zloty (Various Stocks)	2,320.
	Zloty (Insurance)	800.
	Polish Marks (Warsaw Library)	45,000.

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SCHEDULE DSECURITIES ON HAND (Market Value Not Available)Uncorrected CouponsMISCELLANEOUS COUPONSPolish Government Bonds

<sup>1275</sup> <del>1400</del>	Miscellaneous Coupons	(Zloty bonds)
<del>785</del>	Miscellaneous Coupons	(Dollar bonds) <del>3940-</del> <del>par value</del>
26,423.-		
Coupons to:	Zloty	18,623.- par value bonds
	Dollar	4,065.- par value bonds

Polish Municipal Mortgage Bonds

Coupons to: Zloty 771.076.25 par value bonds

Italian Government Bonds

Coupons of Lira 25.-

French Government Bonds

Coupons to French Francs 2,500.- par value bonds

Jugoslavian Government Bonds

Coupons to Dinar 47,000.- par value bonds

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Exhibit 8

~~SCHEDULE C~~  
~~RECAPITULATION OF ORIGINAL INVENTORY, HELMER DELIVERIES~~  
~~ITEMS DISPOSED OF AND ITEMS ON HAND~~

<u>Notes</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Amount Disposed of (Actual Value)</u>		<u>Amount on Hand (Estimated)</u>		<u>Total (Estimated)</u>	
		<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CoinS		RM 14,329,367.93		Rm 8,638,006.67		Rm 22,967,374.41	
Gold Coins		323,366.21		32,576.20		355,942.41	
Gold Bars		1,931,967.74		187,895.49		2,119,863.23	
Gold		✓ 638,485.39		608,429.52		6,346,912.91	
Silver		✓ 82,718.80		✓ 6,929.44		✓ 19,646.24	
Patinum		36,671.10		105,678.30		142,349.40	
Other Metals		✓ 7,408.57		—		✓ 7,408.57	
JEWELRY and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS		✓ 1,737,874.33		✓ 1,159,776.82		✓ 2,897,651.15	
SECURITY (See also Schedule B)		✓ 149,134.69		✓ 514,939.30		✓ 664,073.99	
Total		Rm 24,736,994.94		Rm 11,284,229.74		36,021,222.48	
Total Dollars		✓ 9,971,034.60	Dollars	✓ 4,331,204.86	Dollars	✓ 14,528,239.46	

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Total Dollars 9,977,034.60 Dollars 4,511,204.86 ~~14,525,239.46~~

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RECORD OF INVENTORY, MELMERS DELIVERIES  
(Items Disposed of and Items On Hand)

<u>Amount Disposed of</u>	<u>Amount on Hand</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Actual Values</u>	<u>Estimated Values</u>	<u>(Estimated Value)</u>

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ESTIMATED INVENTORIES  
(ITEMS ON HAND)

EXHIBIT  
Schedule B

FOREIGN EXCHANGE (a)

NOTES	15,895.17
C. COINS	1,079.13
R.M.	31,497.07
G. COINS	145,804.36
GOLD COINS	142,071.13

TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE R.M. 167,895.49

GOLD (b)

346,003.63
262,413.67

10,214.43

26,713.27

608,427.52

36,927.44

105,678.30

104,687.18

11,526.2

1159,176.80

5,493.930

SECURITIES (c)

FACE VALUE - Gold, Silver

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE BONDS 2101756,5118,- RM 510,519.30

BANKING STOCKS 3400,- 4420,- 1070,-

2101756,5118,- RM 5114939.30

11284,327.74

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(a)

Footnotes.

a. Foreign Exchange.

Notes and Coins were estimated according to official German Exchange

quotations ( Average of the year 1943 )

Gold Coins - were estimated according to the official gold-

quotations of the Reichsbank ( Average of the year 1943 )

b. Gold. 1000 gram fine gold have a value of M 2784.-

c. Silver. 1000 gram Fine Silver have a value of M 35.50

d. Platinum. 1000 gram platinum have an approximate value of

M 6000.-

e. Jewelry. the value of jewelry was arrived at by comparison

with like or similar items for which a value had been ascertained.

f. Securities. Only a part of the securities on hand could be estimated. This was done by comparison with like securities that had been sold.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE (a)	
NOTES	RH
Rupee 1.10/-	23, 61, 4, 2, 14, 40
Tchernovets	1, 31, 3, 1, 970, 39
Russian Ruble	3, 349, 1/9, 98
Afghan Afghani 2/-	356, 059, -
Rupee 1/-	24, 275, 19, 3
French Franc 6, 664, 4, 52, 45	
Belgian Franc 8, 94, 5, 47, 40	
Swiss Franc 1, 173, 17, 36	
Duit Gulden 4/9, 461, 64	
Rock Praising 71, 19, 471, 10	
Other 1, 24	805, 997, 50
Hungarian Pengo 16, 976, -	
Bulgarian Lewa 6, 395, 159, 14	
Bahraini Dinar 6, 39, 67, -	
Ukrainian Hryvnia 10, 914, 811, 100	
Yugoslav Dinar 10, -	
Latvian Lats 10, 1000, 1000	
Cuban Peso 10, -	
Argentine Peso 10, -	
Uruguayan Peso 10, -	
Jap Yen 4, -	
Armenian Dram 20, -	
Chinese Dollar 10, -	
Baht: Miles 63, -	

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COINS (cont'd)

JENISH MARK	781.60	LATVIAN LATS	3.40
CANADIAN DOLLAR	16.95	ESTONIAN KROON	.10
PERUVIAN PENAS	-.10	ARGENTIN PESOS	.10
TURKISH PENAS	83 -	MEXICAN PESOS	1 -
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	5.10 -	KUWAITI DINARS	.15
PETROGESE ESCUDOS	10.000	HUNGARIAN FORINTS	3.17
LIBYAN DINARS		DANISH KRONE	2.04

GOLD COINS

GERMAN MARK	13,029 -	CZECH GOLD DUKATS	3 -
PLATINUM	2,107.3	SERBIAN DINARS	.50 -
RUBEL	107.809 -	ROMANIAN LEI	.50 -
BRITISH POUNDS STERLING	72.853 -	NORWEGIAN KRONER	.50 -
FRENCH FRANC	36,865 -	SWEDISH KRONA	.50 -
BRITISH POUNDS	140 -	DANISH KRONE	.50 -
SWISS FRANC	3,210 -	FINNISH MARK	.50 -
DUTCH GULDEN	99.1 -	PERUVIAN PESOS	.50 -
CZECH KORUNA	20. -	CZECHOSLOVAKIA KORUNA	.50 -
YUGOSLAVIA DINAR	830 -	TURKISH LIRAS	.50 -
AFGHANISTAN KRONE	47,790 -	SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	.50 -
LIBYAN DINARS	242 -	COLONIAL PESOS	.50 -
QATARI DINARS	6.16 -	MEXICAN PESOS	.50 -
WAHABII PESO	90 -	PERUVIAN LARVA	.50 -
AFGHANISTAN LARVA	20 -	TUNISIAN DINARS	.50 -
AFGHANISTAN PESO		CHILEAN PESOS	.50 -

TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Gold Bars	718.22
Gold Bars	90
Gold Bars	20
Gold Bars	12.19
Gold Bars	6.116
Gold Bars	1.616
Gold Bars	1.000
Gold Bars	0.900
Gold Bars	0.200
Gold Bars	0.100
Gold Bars	0.050
Gold Bars	0.030
Gold Bars	0.020
Gold Bars	0.010
Gold Bars	0.005
Gold Bars	0.003
Gold Bars	0.002
Gold Bars	0.001
Gold Bars	0.000

Total Foreign Exchange

1931.961.74 PH 6,584.701.88

Gold

~~Gold Bars~~

~~MISCELLANEOUS & BROKEN GOLD~~

~~SILVER~~

~~PLATINUM~~

~~MISCELLANEOUS BROKEN SILVER~~

~~OTHER METALS~~

~~JEWELRY & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS~~

~~SECURITIES~~

Total

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24,736.994.74

9,077.034.60

Total

11,111,333.67.93

Total

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GOVERNMENT

ZIOTY 322.777.76

MORTGAGE

ZIOTY 393.773.40

POLISH MARKS 3,000 -

POLISH MARKS 1,021.038.60

ZIOTK 311.600 -

ZIOTK 6,480 -

# (POLAND) 10.400 -

# (POLAND) 1,500 -

RPL 10.200 -

DRACHMA 350 -

AUSTRIAN GULDEN 1,000 -

AUSTRIAN GULDEN 1,000 -

CROWNS 31,500 -

CROWNS 13,400 -

RUBLES 29,465 -

HUNGARIAN 1,000 -

FRENCH FRANC 13,000 -

FRENCH FRANC 1,000 -

LIRA 2,500 -

FRANC 200 -

MUNICIPAL

# (POLAND) 1,100 -

SCHILLER 1,100 -

POLISH MARKS 1,000 -

POLISH MARKS 1,000 -

AUSTRIAN CROWNS 200 -

AUSTRIAN CROWNS 200 -

HUNGARIAN 1,000 -

HUNGARIAN 1,000 -

FRENCH FRANC 100 -

FRENCH FRANC 100 -

BELGIAN 100 -

BELGIAN 100 -

RUBLES 100 -

RUBLES 100 -

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Entry G.A.47.07  
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Specie Tied on Hand (Machine by Parchment)		Schedule D
	Pack (Plastic bag)	No. 80-2
#1	Gold (gold bars)	44,480. -
	2 LOTS	2 LOTS
#2	Polish ZŁOTY	5,260. -
	3,000. -	4,240. -
#3	AUSTRIAN GULDEN	400. -
	2 LOTS	35. -
#4	AUSTRIAN GULDEN	35. -
	2 LOTS	35. -
#5	AUSTRIAN GULDEN	23,000. -
	2 LOTS	23,000. -
#6	MISCELLANEOUS	100. -
	2 LOTS (VARIOUS STOCKS)	100. -
#7	(INSURANCE)	600. -
	2 LOTS (WADERS)	600. -
#8	FRANC FRENCH	100. -
	2 LOTS	100. -
#9	Polish ZŁOTY	11,650. -
	2 LOTS	11,650. -
#10	Polish ZŁOTY	200,000. -
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## Schedule D

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No collected couponPolish Government Bonds

1940-8 Miscellaneous Coupons (2105.000)

1945 Miscellaneous Coupons (Dollar bond)

Coupon to: Mori 18,673 - par value bondsDollar 1175 - par value bondsPolish Municipal Mortgage BondsCoupon to 2005 171,076.25 par value bondsItalian Government Bonds

Coupon of lira 25 -

French Government BondsCoupon to French Franc 2,500 - par value bondsSpanish Government BondsCoupon to Peso 47,000 - par value bonds~~Declassify 9/4/1~~~~SECRET~~

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Uncollected Coupons

to Form a Government by its own members.

1986-1987  
SCHOOL YEAR  
COLUMBIA COUNTY  
HIGH SCHOOL

~~Govt. of India~~ Dr. M. A. R. (Ranam)

British Museum. Horace Bond.

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## THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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## List of Section 1's Gold

## Bilanz pro Ende

	Soll	Haben	Soll	Haben
43.3.6 - 4.5% German-Pare-Artic railroads obligations	76.10.43		9.10.22.5	
Bills 205. - Bonds of a Romanesque f. deutsche Auslandsbank Paris	20.20.46	(67%)	137	
13305. - 4% German Commercial Bond of 42.	20.21.46	102 1/2 %	13340.	
Coupons to 42. German-Pare-Artic railroads obligations	3.13.42.8	21.10.72.0	0.62	
Certificates to Turkish Tatton - Bonds of 1923	2.8.48	59 %	Sold through a broker	3.
Geld Guilders 1000. - "Barlow & Shopping equipment shares" 1.1.45	1.1.45	300 %	3981.	
Coupons to 205. - 4 1/2% Mortgage - Bonds of Prv. Prod. Society, Warsaw 1.1.45	1.1.45	0.50	gold	10.
2. - 205. - Credit or 4.8 for Guyan. Industry	25.10.47	150 %	149	
205. - Polish Bank Shares	25.20.47	260 %		1936.
100. - Artificial - Silk factory, Warsaw shares	35.20.43	300 %		189
500. - Gold & locomotive - wagon factory, Eisenwerke 1.1.45	1.1.45	300 %		513.
3500. - 5% Municipal Mortgag. Bonds, Warsaw	25.10.45	155 %		1939.
4000. - 5%	3.1.43	160 %		3109.
412.50 Coupons of 5% Municipal Mortgag. Bonds of Warsaw	3.1.43	60 %		113.
440. - 4 1/2% Mortgage - Bonds of Prv. Cred. Society, Warsaw	25.10.43	260 %		570.
454.60 Coupons of 4% Mortgage - Bonds of Pov. Cred. Society, Warsaw	25.10.44	60 %		143.
33.75 Coupons to 4 1/2% Municipal Cred. Society, Warsaw	25.10.44	45 %		17.
1050. - Tomskow Artificial - Silk factory Warsaw	3.2.44	450 %		1368.
500. - 4 1/2% Mortgage - Bonds of Municipal Cred. Society Warsaw	3.2.44	200 %		348.
2000. - Guyan. Factories Warsaw shares	3.2.44	300 %		7969.
100. - Polish Banks shares	3.8.44	360 %		20.
300. - United Machine Tools - wagon. Factories Eisenwerke	22.11.44	230 %		343.
704.90 Coupons to 4 1/2% Mortgage - Bonds of Pov. Cred. Society, Warsaw	10.13.2.44	60 %		158.
11440. - 4% Mortgage - Bonds of Pov. Cred. Society	10.13.2.44	200 %		11808.
11440. - 4 1/2%	10.13.2.44	260 %		14770.
35905. - 5%	10.13.2.44	180 %		10750.
944. - 5%	10.1.44	120 %		846.
4500. - 5% Mining shares, Warsaw 1.1.45	1.1.45	300 %		8735.
200. - 5% Mortgage - Bonds of Municipal Cred. Society, Warsaw	10.1.44	170 %		168.
5905. - Coupons of 5% Mortgage - Bonds of	10.1.44	45 %		1383.
3500. - 5% Mortgage - Bonds of Municipal Cred. Society, Warsaw	10.1.44	170 %		2100.
51500. - 5%	10.1.44	170 %		44085.
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### "Closed" Depots

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Box "Closed" Depots

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	Soll	Haben	Soll	Haben
July 1998. 40 Coupons of 5% Govt by go Bonds of Municipality of Coed Vroely.			21. 24. 2. 44	60% Sold in Amsterdam 832.-
427.50 . . . 5%			22. 1. 44	Marsax 40% -
. 10- . . . 5%			23. 29. 4. 84	45% -
July 1998. 4000,- 4% Netherlands National Bonds of 1942.			24. 9. 20. 43	108% Sold in Amsterdam 1.373.00
Coupons to 9th Jan 1998. - with			25. 11. 43	Sold in Amsterdam 5.8.99
10 the Kansas City Southern Railway Cons. (840) 87 pence. 1985.			26. 10. 43	Sold in Amsterdam 1308.11
Rls 4800,- 3 1/2% "Deutsche Reichsbahn" C. 1940.			27. 7. 44	99 1/4% 4370.40
July 2000. Polish Land Plans			28. 3. 44	Worms 126.00
				Carry over 7635.01
				14149.968
				149134.69

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## Values of Items Contained

Shipment Number	Notes	Foreign	Exchange	Gold				Gold Bars
				Coin	Gold	Silver	Coin	
1 -	24 996.83			77,692.06			444,862.38	
2 -	77,064.97		387.74	1,953.68	53.16	57.175.20		
3 -	89 181.57			112.037.70			217.024.61	
4 -	550 818.65			67,497.80			214.653.50	
5 -	65 966.11			35,127.04			212.487.39	
6 -	335 844.65			4,559.63	135.65	242.003.71		
7 -	96 545.15			190.820.61			373.919.71	
8 -							23.597.87	
9 -	100.0/2.58		3.98	1,194.09.96			392.535.01	
10 -	2,023.50			75.43			1,515.77	
11 -	3,144.24.67		5,184.66	79,038.46			435.444.56	
12 -	246.040.44		6,379.05	3,941.10	71.87	55.904.75		
13 -							23.636.183	
14 -	115 538.95		712.54	16,801.17				
15 -	171 384.10			62.053.51			1,404.484.11	
16 -	104 094.51			1,713.11	2566.34			
17 -	277 224.49			10,738.44	1,606.61	102.491.45		
18 -	592 571.34			105.951.18	.99	310.712.86		
19 -				88.86	19.884.19	195.60	1,516.1	
20 -	176 187.26			103.201.34	34.98	134.672.31		
21 -	179 749.94		340.54	434.73			51.895.88	
22 -	492 198.19			12,888.40	68.18	33.167.21		
23 -	137 169.65			615.71	35.81	17.457.10		
24 -	107 049.63		130.55	41164.95			68.868.09	
25 -	639 424.30		3,612.22	36,474.23	5.84	1537.943.74		
26 -	520 911.15		428.63	1344.149.36	65.48	932.469.02		
27 -	569 415.58		1,577.50	103,674.32			164.008.74	
28 -	322 035.84		117.60	33,457.9				
29 -	59 843.15			59.331.32			199.660.79	
30 -	342 167.53		1,28.53	51,96.01				
31 -							31.341.18	
32 -	100 783.71			68,090.39			136.684.71	
	10,824.046.30		12,205.2	14,456,478.45	7.3	1,624,445,604.08		

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(Main) APO 757

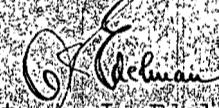
4 December 1945

SUBJECT: Receipt for Original Melmer Records

TO : Mr. Donald W. Curtis, Chief  
Statistical Analysis Section  
External Assets Census Branch

I. Received for delivery to the Office of Chief of Counsel original documents found among the "Melmer" records of the Berlin Reichsbank, cited in the report of the Financial Investigations Branch on the Reichsbank's participation in the handling of SS-loot, and consisting of 13 letters of the following dates:

- a. 26 August 1942 (1 page)
- b. 2 September 1942 (1 page)
- c. 15 September 1942 (1 page)
- d. 19 September 1942 (1 page)
- e. 16 November 1942 (1 page)
- f. 12 January 1943 (1 page)
- g. 6 September 1943 (1 page)
- h. 14 September 1943 (2 pages)
- i. 19 March 1944 (1 page)
- j. 28 March 1944 (1 page)
- k. 29 March 1944 (1 page)
- l. 31 March 1944 (4 pages)
- m. 31 July 1944 (1 page)



Lt. I. Edelman, Chief  
Industrial Investigations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS  
U. S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER  
G-5 Division  
Finance Branch

SUBJECT: Memo on SS Loot

(Main) APO 757  
10 September 1945

TO: Major S. L. Klepper

Arrangements for Reichsbank receipt and disposition of SS loot appear to have been made by agreement between Vice President Puhl and Brigadeführer Frank. The files of the Precious Metal Department contain a copy of a letter, supposedly signed by Kropp, second Director of the Hauptkasse, which in the course of a discussion of a demand for Reichsbank disposition of loot from additional sources begins as follows:

"According to an oral and confidential arrangement between the Vice President Mr. Puhl and the leader of a Berlin board, the Reichsbank will undertake utilization of German and foreign means of payment.... The treatment of these goods received will be handled under the stock phrase of 'Meilmer.'"

A signed statement of Albert Thoms of the Precious Metal Department relates the following specific details of the arrangements mentioned in the above letter:

"Herr Frommlechert told me that after an arrangement between Vice President Puhl, Obergruppenführer SS Wolff and Brigadeführer Frank the Reichsbank had to take care of the sale of booty goods from the Reichsführer SS Economic Department."

During the course of an interview, Herr Thoms named the following Reichsbank officials as in the know on the above mentioned arrangements:

- a. Direktorium:
- b. Kassendienstamt:
- c. Hauptkasse:
- d. Precious Metals Dept:  
(cashiers)

Puhl	
Kretzschmann	
Frommlechert	
Peplau	1st director
Kropp	2nd director
Eggert	alternate
Lenbach	alternate
Meister	alternate
Reissner	alternate
Ruths	alternate
Bautz	Kullig
Becker	Mock
Krause	Thumm
Vormelcher	

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Deliveries of this loot were received by the Reichsbank from the following members of the SS: Melmer, Schulze, Furch and Schulz. Packages received were carefully inventoried by the Reichsbank and identified reports on the content made by the Reichsbank, with the statement that after disposition the proceeds would be credited to the Reichs Finance Ministry in the account, Max Heiliger. All records and reports used the name Melmer or the abbreviation M as the sole designation of these transactions.

The loot was disposed of through a variety of channels, depending upon the items involved. Good jewelry was sold abroad; gold of some finenesses was sold either to the Prussian mint or to Degussa. Securities, foreign currency and similar items were purchased by the Reichsbank. Much of the miscellaneous jewelry was sold through the Municipal Pawn Shop in Berlin.

Deliveries of this loot began in August, 1942 and continued until February, 1945, some 76 deliveries being recorded in the Reichsbank books. The complete file of records, receipts and reports on those deliveries disposed of was maintained by the Precious Metal Department and is available. "Partial reckonings" on loot from various shipments already disposed of were made from time to time. Nine such reports had been completed by March, 1944 and show a total value of approximately 24 million RM so disposed of. Herr Thoms testifies that this represents about half of the total deliveries, which may, therefore, be estimated at 50 million RM.

The inventories and "partial reckonings" show in great detail the exact nature of the loot, including gold teeth, passbooks of personal savings accounts, and similar items suggesting concentration camp origin. A complete tabulation of various kinds of items is in the process of being made. It is also believed that in the case of savings bank books the original owner can be identified and a list of victims, mostly Polish Jews, can be compiled. Minor officials of the Reichsbank have testified that the Reichsbank did withdraw the balances of these savings accounts from the various banks.

It appears that the SS loot found at Merkers and now in the Frankfurt vaults represents that portion of the Melmer deliveries which was most difficult to dispose of and that a part of such loot now in our possession can be identified with the inventories made by the Reichsbank, although part may prove to have been last minute deliveries which were never inventoried.

*D W Curtis*

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Statistics and Analysis

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HEADQUARTERS  
US GROUP CC  
FINANCE DIVISION  
APO 742

12 June 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Interview with Col. Nathan

1. Colonel Nathan, of War Crimes Branch, Judge Advocate General's Department of the 12th Army Group, stopped by this morning to talk about the information that we have available on SS loot. I explained to him what we were doing on tracing the loot through the Reichsbank books, and gave him copies of the memo prepared on this subject by Waybur.
2. Colonel Nathan was told ~~of our efforts~~ to get Puhl here for questioning. He said that he would be very much interested in having one of his people participate in the examination when Puhl was brought to Frankfurt, and that he might be able to help get Puhl brought here in the interim.
3. Colonel Nathan left a copy of the report prepared on the discovery by the First Army of the Buchenwald SS loot.

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A. M. KAMARCK  
A/Chief  
Financial Intelligence and Liaison Branch

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## Division of Monetary Research

## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Report

(memo to:

Gen May, Deputy Military Governor, US Group C.C.

FROM:

Col B Bernstein, Director, Finance Division, US Group C.C.

Dated:

May 1945

Subject:

Monthly Report on Financial Aspects of the Allied  
Occupation of Norway — containing second basic  
Report on the story of SS lost.

See file:

Germany: Reports — Monthly Reports on Financial Aspects  
of Allied Occupation (Bernstein)

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## Division of Monetary Research

## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

## Report

Memorandum to:

Gen Clay, Deputy Military Governor, US Group C

From:

Col B Bernstein, Director Finance Division, US Group C

Dated:

April 1947

Subject:

Monthly Report on Financial Aspects of the Allied Occupation of Germany — containing first basic report on the story of SS Gold

See file:

Germany: Reports - Monthly Reports on Financial Aspects of Allied Occupation (Bernstein)

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CARTELS AND EXTERNAL ASSETS

OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
FOR GERMANY (U. S.)  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION OF  
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14 November 1945

SUBJECT: The Hidden Gold-Reserve Program Initiated by the German Reichsbank During Schacht's Second Term of Office.

TO : Lt. General L. D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor Office of Military Government for Germany (US), APO 742.

A. Introduction

1. This report, prepared by Donald W. Curtis, is based upon the records of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank now in possession of the Division of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets, supplemented by questioning of the following Reichsbank officials:

a. Albert THOMS, former head of the Precious Metals Department of the Hauptkasse.

b. Karl GRAUPNER, former head of the Gold-affairs Branch of the Devisenabteilung.

c. Emil PUHL, former vice-president of the bank and member of the Direktorium.

2. Study of the records has revealed that a program of building up substantial hidden gold reserves was initiated by the Reichsbank in the first year after Schacht's return to office, and was maintained and steadily intensified from that time until the outbreak of war.

3. The gold accumulated under this program was concealed in a series of five special accounts, whose functions were kept as secret as possible even within the bank, and whose balances were reported only under the "suspense" or "miscellaneous" categories in the annual statement, while the gold reserves published continued to reflect the balance of the single account, called the Bankbestand, which until then had in fact contained the entire amount of the bank's own gold.

4. The amount of gold initially hidden under this program, late in 1933, was more than doubled by the end of 1934, in spite of an unprecedented decline in the bank's total gold reserves during that year. Then, during the next four years, the average annual increase in the bank's hidden gold reserves exceeded the average amount of the published reserves during the same period; and by 31 December 1938, just before Schacht retired, the balances of the hidden gold accounts totaled no less than six times the published figure on that date.

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5. The purposes of this program are not fully clear, but testimony of the officials questioned has revealed that one of the most important accounts involved was, at least as early as 1937, referred to by officials of the bank as their war reserve. Those questioned agree that the Treuhändgesellschaft account, created by Schacht late in 1935 and amounting to more than twice the published reserves at that time, came to be known by a sort of slogan within the bank as their "new Juliusturm" -- a reference to the gold reserve built up for the last war and stored in the Julius Tower in Spandau.

6. This report outlines, briefly, the over-all picture of the origin and expansion of the Reichsbank's hidden reserve program prior to the outbreak of war, the main features of the several accounts involved and their movements during the war, the testimony available on the purposes behind this program, and the sources and nature of the statistics -- presented in Tables I-III and Figures I-II, attached -- upon which this report is based.

## B. The Over-all Picture

7. Figure I, attached, and Table III from which it was drawn, show the movement of the Reichsbank's published gold reserves prior to the creation of the first hidden account, and the aggregate movements of both published and hidden reserves since that time.

8. It will be seen that, after enormous losses of gold in 1931 and a further sharp decline throughout the first half of 1933, the steady upward trend, which more than doubled the Reichsbank's holdings in the last six months of 1933, was taken as the occasion for setting aside, on 4 December 1933, a hidden reserve of 17 million dollars or roughly 10% of the bank's total gold at that time.

9. When this trend was reversed, however, and further sharp losses of gold through the first half of 1934 drove the bank's total holdings to the unprecedented low of 55 1/2 million dollars at the end of June, the hidden reserve program was not abandoned. Instead, the hidden reserves were increased to 27 million dollars or nearly half the bank's reduced holdings, the fall of the published reserves to 28 million dollars on that date being, therefore, an exaggeration of the actual decline in the bank's total gold.

10. From the middle of 1934, the bank's published reserves moved within very narrow limits, until they were finally fixed on 15 October 1938 at just under 29 million dollars. The hidden reserves, on the other hand, increased steadily from this time on, at an average rate of well over 30 million dollars per year, and by 31 December 1938 had reached 171 million dollars.

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C. The Several Accounts

11. Figure II, attached, and Table II from which it was drawn, show in detail the movement of the total hidden gold reserves of the Reichsbank and the manner in which the several accounts make up that total. One of the six accounts shown here, the Sonderlagerung im Reich, was not in fact an additional reserve but a portion of the Asservat "Der" accounted for separately after the summer of 1943, when it was placed in special storage with the branches, as insurance against the danger of the Berlin vaults being temporarily blocked by air-raid damage.

12. Table I, attached, shows the individual balances of the five hidden gold reserves, designated, in order of their appearance, as follows:

- a. Konversionskasse
- b. Asservaten Sonderkonto
- c. Goldankauf
- d. Treuhandgesellschaft von 1933 - Konto "GR"
- e. Asservat "Der" (including Sonderlagerung im Reich)

Of these five accounts, the Konversionskasse and the Asservaten Sonderkonto were both relatively small and short-lived arrangements, and will not be separately discussed.

13. The Goldankauf was not newly established for the hidden-reserve program, but adopted to it by modification of an earlier and more legitimate function. Apparently created after the last war for gold purchases on government account in connection with the payment of reparations, it had served thereafter as the suspense account for the bank's own over-the-counter gold business with the public, including the receipt of all gold turned in to the bank on the advent of foreign exchange control. As such a legitimate suspense account, its balances were regularly posted to the Bankbestand and therefore appeared among the bank's published reserves; it became a hidden account when this normal posting to the Bankbestand was stopped on 14 November 1934.

14. After being transformed into a hidden account, the Goldankauf served for the next three years as the "mother" of the two accounts yet to be born under the hidden reserve program. It was expanded in the first year from an initial balance of 7 million dollars to nearly 43 million, by the fall of 1935, and then reduced to 5 million on creation of the Treuhand reserve. In the next year and a half it was expanded to 68 million dollars, by the spring of 1937, and then reduced steadily

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through the remainder of that year while the "Der" account was being built up.

15. Even after the other hidden-reserve accounts were fully established, however, the Goldankauf did not revert entirely to its earlier functions as a suspense account, although most newly acquired gold was passed through it for processing and outgoing shipments were often washed through it. Not only did its balances remain hidden but, also, they were frequently far greater than could be expected of any suspense account, even allowing for the high rate at which the Reichsbank was then acquiring gold from the most varied sources. In the middle of 1941, for example, the balance of this account amounted to 70 million dollars or nearly one third of the Reichsbank's total hidden reserves at that time.

16. The Konto "GR" was not ostensibly the Reichsbank's own gold, but was held by them "for account of" the Treuhandgesellschaft von 1933, m.b.H., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Dego (Deutsche Golddiskontbank) which, in turn, was controlled by the Reichsbank.

17. It is to be noted that a somewhat similar deposit of gold, held by the Reichsbank "for account of" the Dego, itself since 1935, has not been considered as belonging to the Reichsbank's own reserves or as being hidden, and is not, therefore, included in this discussion of their hidden-reserve program. This deposit was relatively small; the majority of the gold contained in it appears never to have belonged to any of the accounts in which the Reichsbank kept its own reserves; and the Dego, which was an active and well-known institution, regularly showed this gold among the assets in its published statements. This deposit was relatively inactive and its exact purposes are not fully clear, but substantial portions of it are known to have been earmarked in some way for certain major industrial firms supposedly having a large foreign exchange business with the Dego.

18. The gold in the Treuhand deposit, on the other hand, is shown by the records to have been a part -- in fact, a major part -- of the Reichsbank's own reserves up to the moment of its transfer to this account. Furthermore, PUHL has testified that the Treuhandgesellschaft had lost its original functions and had been completely inactive prior to this transfer. Finally, he has explained in some detail that it "has been the idea of Schacht" to use this "empty shell", which had two old Reichsbank officials for its directors, as a device for concealing a part of the Reichsbank's gold reserves.

19. Aside from its prominent place in the testimony discussed below as to the purposes of the hidden-reserve program, the Treuhand account is also notable both for its size, prior to any of the wartime acquisitions of gold from the occupied countries, and for its remarkable inactivity up to the very last year of the war.

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20. Established on 30 November 1935, this account replaced both the Konversionskasse and the Asservaten Sonderkonto, and absorbed their entire balances plus well over 90 per cent of the amount then in the Goldankauf. After a small increase on 6 December of the same year, it amounted to 74 1/2 million dollars, and remained at that figure for nearly seven and a half years. A swap of bars for coin in January 1942 reduced its balance minutely; but the first actual withdrawal was on 22 April 1943, and the 66 million dollars worth of gold then remaining was not further reduced until the final series of withdrawals, which began on 23 February 1944 and brought the account to a closing balance of 43 million on 26 February 1945.

21. The Asservat "Der", established on 25 March 1937 at the modest figure of 4 million dollars, was increased steadily to 50 million, on 31 December 1938. From then until the very last year of the war it was by far the most active, and during much of the war it was the largest, of all the hidden gold accounts.

22. The officials questioned say that the "Der" (which stands for Devisenreserve) was controlled in some special way by the Four-Year Plan; but they have been either unable or unwilling to give any satisfactory explanation of the exact division of responsibility between Göring's office, which is alleged to have "regulated" the use of this gold, and the Reichsbank, which is known to have acquired it and held it as their own property.

23. Whatever the reason, however, the "Der" was clearly the most sensitive of all the Reichsbank's gold accounts to both the fortunes and the expenses of war. This is the reserve from which large amounts were continually withdrawn, up to the spring of 1944 at least, to buy the foreign exchange needed in preparation for and prosecution of the war. It is also the reserve into which most of the gold taken from occupied countries was transferred for utilization by the Reich.

24. The "Der" fell sharply, in the first half of 1939, from 50 million dollars to 33 million; but rose even more rapidly in the last half of that year, to more than 70 million. The next three years brought equally violent fluctuations, but the trend was steadily downward to the end of 1942, when the balance of this account was less than 10 million dollars.

25. At this point the decision was made to use the Belgian gold; its transfer into the bank's own reserves, which began on 4 January 1943, is clearly reflected in the rapid growth of the "Der" to 143 million dollars on 30 June of that year.

26. Heavy withdrawals, however, reduced this large balance by more than half in the next eight months; the total balance of the "Der", including the amount in Sonderlagerung, fell to 60 million dollars on 23 February 1944. Then, during the remaining year of war, this account fluctuated only

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narrowly, while the Goldankauf and the Treuhand assumed a greater share of the burden; the "Der" still showed 59 million dollars worth of gold in its closing balance on 26 February 1945.

#### D. The Purposes of the Program

27. The purposes behind any program of the size and scope outlined cannot be sought from any but the highest level of Reichsbank officials. Questioned at some length on the subject, PUHL has failed to divulge anything like the full story, but his testimony has included some significant admissions.

28. When asked about any of the hidden gold reserves, he has generally ignored the distinctions between the several accounts as well as their whole chronology; and has repeatedly explained some vague plan of the Reichsbank, to devalue the mark and join the Sterling bloc on a free-exchange basis, as the reason for accumulation of such gold reserves, and the opposition of the Nazi government to such a plan as the reason for their concealment. Pressed to support this story with dates and some estimate of the growth and movement of these reserves, he supplied a variety of information which fails to check on any point with the facts shown by the records.

29. Obviously, this alleged plan for an early return to free exchanges makes no sense beyond the very first years of the Nazi regime; and the continuation and expansion of a hidden-reserve program, such as the records show, in the later period, must be explained on some other basis. PUHL, however, would only admit that the accumulation of gold for the reason he had explained was rather hopeless "by 1937."

30. Asked to state the Reichsbank's reasons for continued accumulation of gold in hidden accounts beyond that date, PUHL replied, "to have reserves at any rate, but the expression 'war reserve' was avoided."

31. The only real breach which it has been possible to make in PUHL's original story, resulted from the information, first given by GRAUPNER and confirmed by THOMS, that the Treuhand account was known among the officials of the bank as the "new Juliusturm," a phrase which, they explained, refers to the gold reserve built up by the Reichsbank for the last war and stored in the Julius Tower in Spandau.

32. Confronted with this phrase, PUHL was somewhat taken aback; he denied that this association of the Treuhand with the Juliusturm was "a topic of conversation with higher officials of the Reichsbank," but admitted that it was "more or less a slogan among the officials concerned."

33. At another point, however, he talked more freely explaining that:

This expression was first used at an occasion when we spoke about the gold reserve (Schacht, Drayse and I). I heard for the first time the word Juliusturm in this conversation, but it was used in a joking manner.

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He dated this conversation as "about 1937, when things became more and more involved and difficult." Asked whether Schacht had ever discussed the same topic with him in a more serious vein, he replied more vaguely:

As the political situation in Europe became more and more difficult and the original reason for building up the gold reserve diminished, more and more it became evident that in case of war these gold reserves of the Reichsbank would play a similar part as the Juliusturm had played in the first world war.

This development he also placed as "about 1937."

34. When first asked whether Göring knew of the creation and availability of this reserve, PUHL said:

Funk told him, but I doubt that Schacht informed him. Funk spoke about this account to Göring and Hitler himself in about 1938.

But he later admitted that Schacht too had told both Hitler and Göring about the account though he was uncertain as to how explicit these discussions had been:

Schacht was rather cautious in his expressions when he was speaking to Hitler. With Göring it was another point. But it is absolutely possible that Hitler got the conception that this could be used as a war reserve...

#### E. The Statistics Presented

35. The balances of all the accounts involved in the Reichsbank's hidden gold-reserve program, from 4 December 1933 through 26 February 1945, have been calculated from the available records of the Precious Metals Department and are presented in Tables I-II, attached. All figures shown are in millions of dollars and represent estimated fine weight of gold, valued at \$1.125275 per fine gram.

36. Since the records of actual weights are, unfortunately, in most cases not available, these estimates have been based on the amount and type of coin and on the number of bars shown for each account in the ledger. The coin has been calculated at mint weights, minus 2½% assumed loss through wear; and the bars, at assumed average weights, ranging from 10 to 12.5 kilos fine, suggested by the former head of the Precious Metals Department.

37. Table I shows the individual and total balances of the five hidden reserves previously named and discussed. Table II shows the summation of these balances, with the

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subtotals from which Figure II was drawn. Note that the latter table shows separately the balances of the Sonderlagerung im Reich which, as explained above, was accounted for separately but should be considered a part of the Asservat "Der".

38. Four of these accounts, the Konversionskasse, the Sonderkonto, the Treuhand, and the Sonderlagerung portion of the "Der", were so inactive that it has been possible to calculate and to present every change in their balances. These four accounts have been placed in the first two columns of the table and at the bottom of the chart, so that the full measure of their inactivity may be seen with the least distortion.

39. The Goldankauf and the "Der" proper, on the other hand, were extremely active, and the calculation and presentation of their balances has been limited to semi-annual intervals, except for the dates when each was established, all dates when there were changes in the inactive accounts, and the following special dates:

15 October 1938, when the published reserves were stabilized,

4 January 1943, when Belgian gold was first taken into the banks' own reserves,

26 February 1945, when the books were closed and evacuated from Berlin.

The Goldankauf, which as a suspense account was more or less the residual item among the hidden reserves, appears last in the table and is shown in the chart as the final increment composing the total.

40. The Precious Metals Department of the Reichsbank calculated and recorded the Bankbestand balance, in reichsmark value, four times every month. From these records, the balances on selected dates have been converted into millions of dollars and are presented in Table III, attached, showing the Reichsbank's published gold reserves since 1926, together with the Hidden reserve totals from the preceding tables.

41. These published reserve figures are shown quarterly through 1932, monthly through 1933-1934, and semi-annually thereafter. It has not been possible to calculate the Bankbestand balance for 4 December 1933, when the first hidden reserve was created; but the two nearest dates available, 30 November and 7 December, are both shown. All these Bankbestand balances have been converted at the rate of \$.4041936 per reichsmark, corresponding to the official price of \$2784 per kilo of fine gold at which they were originally calculated in the Reichsbank.

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TABLE I

## BALANCES OF SIX HIDDEN GOLD-RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF THE REICHSBANK

millions of dollars

DATE	KONVERSIONSKASSE	ASSERVATEN SONDERKONTO	GOLDANKLAUF	TREUHANDGES.	VON 1933	ASSERVAT	TOTAL HIDDEN RESERVES	SECRET
				-KONTO "GR"	"DER"			
<u>1933</u>								
4 December	16.7580						16.7580	
31 December	18.3766						18.3766	
<u>1934</u>								
5 May		27.6830					27.6830	
30 June		27.1805					27.1805	
7 November	2.0093	28.2130					30.2223	
14 November	2.0093	28.2130	7.1459				37.3682	
31 December	2.0093	28.2130	10.2261				40.4484	
<u>1935</u>								
30 June	2.0093	28.2130	18.8630				49.0853	
29 November	2.0093	28.2130	42.5609				72.7832	
30 November			4.7530	73.6314			78.3844	
6 December			4.9353	74.5659			79.5012	
31 December			7.0832	74.5659			81.6491	
30 June			13.9654	74.5659			88.5313	
31 December			21.9413	74.5659			96.5072	
<u>1936</u>								
24 March			68.1872	74.5659			142.7531	
25 March			65.3982	74.5659	4.1213		144.0854	
30 June			56.4089	74.5659	8.0598		139.0346	
31 December			27.2959	74.5659	18.6796		120.5414	
<u>1937</u>								
30 June			56.7984	74.5659	23.2510		154.6153	
15 October			39.3137	74.5659	38.0789		151.9585	
31 December			46.0235	74.5659	49.9200		170.5094	
<u>1938</u>								
30 June			49.5452	74.5659	33.0268		157.1379	
31 December			49.5312	74.5659	70.5969		194.6940	
<u>1939</u>								

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DATE	KONVERSIONS-	ASSERVATEN	TREUHANDGES.	TOT. L HIDDEN RESERVES
	KASSE	SONDERKONTO	VON 1933 -KONTO "GR"	
<u>1940</u>				
30 June			41.0682	74.5659
31 December			65.2715	74.5659
<u>1941</u>				
30 June			70.3168	74.5659
31 December			66.9805	74.5659
<u>1942</u>				
21 January			30.6324	74.4929
30 June			37.8239	74.4929
31 December			35.8141	74.4929
<u>1943</u>				
4 January			35.8142	74.4929
22 April			39.4564	66.4212
30 June			40.7690	66.4212
10 July			40.7503	66.4212
11 August			39.9193	66.6959
24 August			39.7346	66.6959
31 December			39.4164	66.6959
<u>1944</u>				
23 February			21.1046	62.0330
2 March			21.0789	55.0388
6 April			20.4260	55.0413
1 June			19.7958	52.7884
5 June			17.5495	52.7116
24 June			17.6395	48.0488
30 June			17.1098	48.0488
11 August			9.4191	43.0505
17 August			9.9269	43.3877
31 December			10.9208	43.3877
<u>1945</u>				
26 February			11.9203	43.3877
				59.3069
				114.6149

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TABLE II

## SUMMATION OF HIDDEN GOLD-RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF THE REICHSBANK

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NOVEMBER 1945	DATE	millions of dollars						GOLD ANKLUP	Total	CARTELS AND EXTERNAL ASSETS
		KONVERSIONS KASSE	KASSE SONDERKONTO	Subtotal	KASSE "DLR"	Subtotal	GOLD			
		1933								
	4 December	16.7580		16.7580		16.7580		16.7580	16.7580	
	31 December	18.3766		18.3766		18.3766		18.3766	18.3766	
	1934									
	5 May		27.6830	27.6830		27.6830		27.6830	27.6830	
	30 June		27.1805	27.1805		27.1805		27.1805	27.1805	
	7 November	2.0093	28.2130	30.2223		30.2223		30.2223	30.2223	
	14 November	2.0093	28.2130	30.2223		30.2223	7.1459	37.3682		
	31 December	2.0093	28.2130	30.2223		30.2223	10.2261	40.4484		
	1935									
	30 June	2.0093	28.2130	30.2223		30.2223	18.8630	49.0853		
	29 November	2.0093	28.2130	30.2223		30.2223	42.5609	72.7632		
	1936									
	30 November	73.6314		73.6314		73.6314	4.7530	78.3844		
	6 December	74.5659		74.5659		74.5659	4.9353	79.5012		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659		74.5659	7.0832	81.6491		
	1937									
	30 June	74.5659		74.5659		74.5659	13.9654	88.5313		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659		74.5659	21.9413	96.5072		
	1938									
	24 March	74.5659		74.5659		74.5659	68.1872	142.7531		
	25 March	74.5659		74.5659	4.1213	78.6872	65.3982	144.0854		
	30 June	74.5659		74.5659	8.0598	82.6257	56.4089	139.0346		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659	18.6796	93.2455	27.2959	120.5414		
	1939									
	30 June	74.5659		74.5659	23.2510	97.8169	56.7984	154.6153		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659	49.9200	124.4859	46.0235	170.5094		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659	33.0268	107.5927	49.5452	157.1379		
	31 December	74.5659		74.5659	70.5969	145.1628	49.5312	194.6940		

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DATE	TREUHANDGESELLSCHAFT		SONDERLAGER IN REICH ("DER")		millions of dollars		GOLD ANKAUF	Total	SECRET
	KONTO "GR"	Subtotal	ASSESSMENT "DER"	Subtotal	GOLD ANKAUF				
<u>1940</u>									
30 June	74.5659	74.5659	68.5152	143.0811	41.0682	184.1493			
31 December	74.5659	74.5659	55.7996	130.3655	65.2715	195.6370			
<u>1941</u>									
30 June	74.5659	74.5659	71.2580	145.8239	70.3168	216.1407			
31 December	74.5659	74.5659	41.0585	115.6244	66.9805	182.6049			
<u>1942</u>									
21 January	74.4929	74.4929	40.8695	115.3624	60.6324	175.9948			
30 June	74.4929	74.4929	37.1200	111.6129	37.8239	149.4368			
31 December	74.4929	74.4929	9.6633	84.1562	35.8141	119.9703			
<u>1943</u>									
4 January	74.4929	74.4929	52.1670	126.6599	35.8142	162.4741			
22 April	66.4212	66.4212	133.2385	199.6597	39.4564	239.1161			
30 June	66.4212	66.4212	142.5393	208.9605	40.7690	249.7295			
10 July	66.4212	4.5129	70.9341	129.3898	200.3239	40.7503	241.0742		
11 August	66.6959	4.5129	71.2088	103.3616	174.5704	39.9193	214.4897		
24 August	66.6959	24.8956	91.5915	99.9404	191.5319	39.7346	231.2665		
31 December	66.6959	24.8956	91.5915	57.7963	149.3878	39.4164	188.8042		
<u>1944</u>									
23 February	62.0330	24.8956	86.9286	35.5452	122.4738	21.1046	143.5784		
2 March	55.0388	24.8956	79.9344	37.7921	117.7265	21.0789	138.8054		
6 April	55.0413	24.8956	79.9369	51.0741	131.0110	20.4260	151.4370		
1 June	52.7884	24.8956	77.6840	41.8111	119.4951	19.7958	139.2909		
5 June	52.7116	24.8956	77.6072	44.2832	121.8904	17.5495	139.4392		
24 June	48.0488	24.8956	72.9444	45.4064	118.3508	17.6395	135.9903		
30 June	48.0488	24.8956	72.9444	45.6710	118.6154	17.1098	135.7252		
11 August	48.0505	24.8956	72.9461	38.4558	111.4019	9.4191	120.8210		
17 August	43.3877	24.8956	68.2833	42.5554	110.8387	9.9269	120.7656		
31 December	43.3877	23.7693	67.1570	44.0441	111.2011	10.9208	122.1219		
<u>1945</u>									
26 February	43.3877	15.3021	58.6898	44.0048	102.6946	11.9203	114.6149		

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TABLE III

Total Published and Hidden Gold Reserves of the

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DATE	PUBLISHED RESERVES	HIDDEN RESERVES	TOTAL RESERVES
	1926		
31 March	602.6886		602.6886
30 June	603.1514		603.1514
30 September	645.9462		645.9462
31 December	740.2333		740.2333
	1927		
31 March	748.4328		748.4328
30 June	728.5869		728.5869
30 September	748.6058		748.6058
31 December	753.6768		753.6768
	1928		
31 March	780.3992		780.3992
30 June	842.2659		842.2659
30 September	968.8403		968.8403
31 December	1,103.1781		1,103.1781
	1929		
31 March	1,084.3310		1,084.3310
30 June	772.5692		772.5692
30 September	894.0940		894.0940
31 December	922.8209		922.8209
	1930		
31 March	1,008.8397		1,008.8397
30 June	1,058.5321		1,058.5321
30 September	1,001.9284		1,001.9284
31 December	895.6049		895.6049
	1931		
31 March	939.1050		939.1050
30 June	574.3979		574.3979
30 September	525.7706		525.7706
31 December	397.7083		397.7083
	1932		
31 March	355.1447		355.1447
30 June	336.3740		336.3740
30 September	321.8755		321.8755
31 December	325.8702		325.8702
	1933		
31 January	332.2079		332.2079
28 February	310.7950		310.7950
31 March	298.5556		298.5556
30 April	165.9380		165.9380
31 May	150.4930		150.4930
30 June	76.2790		76.2790
31 July	99.0113		99.0113
31 August	124.2168		124.2168
30 September	148.4126		148.4126
31 October	160.0663		160.0663
30 November	163.8593		163.8593
4 December	unknown	16.7580	unknown
7 December	160.7688	16.7580	177.5268
31 December	156.0923	18.3766	174.4689

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DATE	PUBLISHED RESERVES	HIDDEN RESERVES	TOTAL RESERVES
31 January	152.9495	18.3766	170.4261
28 February	134.7905	18.3766	153.1671
31 March	95.8489	18.3766	114.2255
30 April	82.8589	18.3766	101.2355
31 May	52.5872	27.6830	80.2702
30 June	28.3651	27.1805	55.5456
31 July	30.2636	27.1805	57.4441
31 August	30.2773	27.1805	57.4578
30 September	30.3190	27.1805	57.4995
31 October	33.3718	27.1805	60.5523
7 November	31.4580	30.2223	61.6803
31 December	31.9725	40.4484	72.4209
30 June	34.6046	49.0853	83.6899
31 December	33.3359	81.6491	114.9850
30 June	28.9823	88.5313	117.5136
31 December	26.8595	96.5072	123.3667
30 June	27.8708	139.0346	166.9054
31 December	28.5522	120.5414	149.0936
30 June	28.6064	154.6153	183.2217
15 October	28.6056	151.9585	180.5641
31 December	28.6056	170.5094	199.1150
30 June	28.6056	157.1379	185.7435
31 December	28.6056	194.6940	223.2996
30 June	28.6056	184.1493	212.7549
31 December	28.6056	195.6370	224.2426
30 June	28.6056	216.1407	244.7463
31 December	28.6056	182.6049	211.2105
30 June	28.6056	149.4368	178.0424
31 December	28.6056	119.9703	148.5759
30 June	28.6056	249.7295	278.3351
31 December	28.6056	188.8042	217.4098
30 June	28.6056	135.7252	164.3308
31 December	28.6056	122.1219	150.7275
26 February	28.6056	114.6149	143.2205

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 FINANCE DIVISION  
 APO 742

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Report on Recovery of Reichsbank Precious Metals

TO : Colonel B. Bernstein, Director, Finance Division,  
 U S Group Control Council (Germany) (Main) APO 742.

1. Analysis of an inventory recently completed indicates that 98.6% of the 255.96 million dollars worth of gold shown in the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank has been recovered and is now in the Frankfurt vaults.

2. The first and most important recovery was from Merkers, Thuringia, where 238.49 million dollars worth of Reichsbank gold, evacuated from Berlin in February 1945 and hidden in the Kaiserode Salt Mine, was discovered by American troops on 7 April 1945.

3. The interrogations establishing the identity of this gold also revealed that substantial amounts of Reichsbank gold had earlier been removed from the Berlin vaults and dispersed in "Special Storage" with various Reichsbank branches throughout Germany. The search for this additional portion of the Reichsbank gold stock was begun immediately, over 1900 miles being covered in a period of two weeks by special reconnaissance parties visiting all Reichsbank branches in central and southern Germany known to have held any of this gold at any time, and following up every clue and rumor as to its subsequent movements.

4. Detailed study of the Reichsbank's records has since established that seven out of the twenty-two million dollars worth of gold originally in special storage with the branches, was brought back to Berlin in February, 1945 for the evacuation to Merkers -- though forty bars were not taken to Merkers but remained in Berlin. This left, therefore, some fifteen million dollars worth of Reichsbank gold, originally stored at Wittenburg, Weissenfels, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Stendal, Weimar, Saalfeld, Coburg, Goslar, Eschwege, and Apolda, to be recovered.

5. Of all the places visited by the reconnaissance parties, only Zwickau, Eschwege, and Coburg actually yielded recoveries of so called Reichsbank gold -- in the amount of some three million dollars. The trail of another ten million dollars' worth (hastily evacuated from six of the branches in central Germany) was followed deep into the mountains of southern Bavaria but lost again -- until early June, when local troops found the cache buried in a forest near Wallgau. Meanwhile the recovery of thirty bars (amounting to something under half a million dollars and later identified as a part of those originally at Weimar) had been reported from Regensburg.

6. Total recoveries of this Reichsbank gold subsequent to Merkers thus amount to 14.01 million dollars, leaving unaccounted for some three and a half million dollars worth, made up as follows:

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50 bars never heard of after evacuation of the original 80 from Weimar,  
 40 bars left in Berlin at the time of the shipment to Merkers,  
 2 bars lost somewhere in the chain of evacuation from Erfurt to  
 Wallgau, and  
 147 bags of coin originally at Magdeburg.

7. A previous report has shown that 37.3 million dollars worth of the Reichsbank's closing balances was (largely remelted) gold of the Banque Nationale de Belgique. Out of this total 20.9 million was included in the Merkers recovery and 14.0 million in subsequent recoveries, while 2.4 million has not been recovered -- the "Special Storage" (from which the recoveries were incomplete) having consisted entirely of Belgian gold.

8. Also, previous reports have emphasized that substantial portions of the closing balances on the Reichsbank's precious metal books and, hence, of the recoveries identified in this report are either earmarked in special accounts as property of other foreign banks or are made up of bars and coins which may yet be identified as looted or acquired by force from other foreign countries. Separate reports will be made on these cases as their analysis is completed.

9. Besides the recoveries summarized above, there have also been found and identified as from the Berlin Reichsbank, the following precious metals:

a. An additional 16 bars of gold (value, estimated after recovery, \$ 194,000) carried on the Reichsbank books without indication of weight or value.

b. Platinum and silver (value \$ 34,000 and \$ 19,000, respectively) representing the Reichsbank's entire closing balance of these metals -- except for \$ 20 worth of silver coin left in Berlin.

c. The rare coins of the Reichsbank museum, value unknown.

10. The inventory of the Frankfurt vaults shows also some 41 million dollars worth of non-Reichsbank gold which will be reported on separately because the records necessary for identification like that of the Reichsbank gold are (in most cases) not available. This gold consists of some 3 million dollars worth found by the special reconnaissance parties at Nuremberg, Halle, and Plauen, and another 6 million recovered by American troops in a dozen different discoveries of which Innsbruck, Lindau, and Salzburg were the most important -- plus 32 million dollars worth from Spital am Pyhrn, Austria, belonging to the National Bank of Hungary. The vault inventory did not include the S.S. loot and the DSK confiscations from French safe-deposit boxes, upon which previous reports have been made but from which the gold has yet to be fully sorted.

11. Attached are thirteen schedules showing in detail, first, the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank (Part I) and, second, the identification and analysis of the precious metals shown in those balances which were recovered and not recovered (Part II). Schedule H (in Part I) is a recapitulation by type, last recorded location, and approximate dollar value, of the entire amount of precious metals shown in the closing balances; while Schedule K (in Part II) is a recapitulation by type, dollar value, and percentage, of the gold in the closing balances which was or was not recovered. Schedule M presents in detail the identifiable gold

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of Banque Nationale de Belgique, still held by the Reichsbank, which was or was not recovered.

12. Schedules A - H showing the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department in detail, should be self-explanatory -- except for the account names and any claims against the Reichsbank involved therein, which have been discussed briefly in a previous report and will be fully analyzed in later studies.

13. Schedules I and L showing the recoveries of bullion should, likewise, be clear. All bars shown in the recapitulation (Schedule K) as recovered have been individually identified in the closing balances and on the inventory worksheets from the Frankfurt vault -- by bank, smelt or case numbers, as shown. Other bars (Schedule L) have been identified by a similar comparison, on the basis of numbers where available and by other means, as indicated, where not.

14. Identification of the coin recovered (Schedule J) has proved more difficult but is believed valid. Because coin bears no identifying serial numbers and because bag numbers are missing in too many cases, and not very reliable in any case, the identification has to be made by matching of amounts and types.

15. Check by total face value of each type, which is the most accurate measure of amount in the Reichsbank books, was not possible because the inventory in the Frankfurt vault was by weight only and not by count. It is also to be noted that neither the Reichsbank records nor the Frankfurt inventory have sorted the coin completely or accurately by types; both show sizeable miscellaneous categories with different and very uncertain coverages.

16. The comparison by weight of major types of coin in the closing balances with those found at Morkers has proved remarkably close in view of the difficulties involved and is considered sufficiently close to warrant the conclusion (upon which the recapitulation in Schedule K is based) that the estimated 124.4 million dollars worth of coin recorded as sent to Morkers has been entirely recovered.

17. It must be realized, in considering the results of this weight comparison, that large quantities of the coin had never been weighed by the Reichsbank and must, therefore, be estimated. The estimate used was face value from the records, times mint weight, minus an assumed wear of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ . It is believed significant that the estimate for German coin, on the basis of this (German) wear factor, comes within one hundredth of one percent of the weight shown by the Frankfurt inventory. The inventory weights for other coin do not check so closely with the estimates, but none of the major types (amounting to a million grams or more) shows a difference of more than one and one half percent of the book estimate and the difference for total coin is only four tenths of one percent.

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LIST OF SCHEDULESPART I

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SCHEDULE A

This Schedule is a detailed statement of bar balances of both Asservat and Depot accounts in the Reichsbank, Berlin. All figures are closing balances and the amounts shown were subsequently evacuated to the salt mine at Merkers.

Account	Berlin Compart- ment	Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Weight in fine grams
Asservat "Der"	A7E	1,796	Hochwertige	41271/41350	
	A8E			41391/41510	
	A8F			42852/42931	
	A15B			42932/43013	
				43096/43255	
				46893/47757	
				48592/49000	22,346,234.3
	A8A	788	900/1000	23426/29213	9,545,192.8
	A8B				<u>31,891,427.1</u>
Goldankauf	A1D	191	Miscella- neous	35688/35697-	
	A14D			35417-36381-	
				36383-36404-	
				36408-36433-	
				36434-36436-	
				36616-37044/	
				37045-37213/	
				37215-37131/	
				37132-37201-	
				37199-37227/	
				37229-37236/	
				37244-37247/	
				37257-37259-	
				37261/37284-	
				37286/37337-	
				37340/37353-	
				37367/37370-	
				37372/37395-	
				37597/37557	
				+)	<u>1,535,226.6</u>

Note:

+ ) The fine weight shown here is not in proof with the totals of the individual bar postings. There is a shortage of 1,000.1 fine grams in the Goldankauf control and this discrepancy was not accounted for by the precious metals department at the time of the Merkers shipment.

Bankbestand	6	Platinum	Bar-Nos.(smelt)	<u>31,058.8</u>
				<u>392/6-404</u>

Note: These bars were given to Adolf Hitler by Dr. Hans Herensky of Johannesburg -- through transfer from August Thyssen, A. G., Berlin. Purchased for and held in the Bankbestand, they were not controlled in any of the records of the Divisen Abteilung nor reported in the published reserve. The proceeds from their purchase is recorded only as being credited to the giro account of the Directorium.

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Account	Berlin Compart- ment	Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Weight in fine grams
Asservat	A8E	1,164	Hochwertige	49001/49330-47758/ 48591	14,179,238.7
Auswärtiges Amt (Italieni- sches Gold I)	A8F	77	Standard	12584/12660	967,235.3
	A8E	481	900/1000	29214/29694	5,797,019.5
	A8B	141	Alloy bars	37396/37536	(Gold 1,049,352.4 (Silver 197,267.1
					Gold 21,992,845.9 Silver 197,267.1
+Asservat	A8D	1,620	900/1000	41001/42620	+ 18,270,333.9

Auswärtiges Amt (Italieni- sches Gold III)	A8D	1,620	900/1000	41001/42620	+ 18,270,333.9
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Note: +Represents alleged fine content and fine weight.

National Bank  
of Bohemia  
and Moravia

a. Sonderlag	A1D	542	Hochwertige	24724/25265	6,543,142.5
	A1D	274	Standard	10465/10738	3,433,408.3
	A1D	30	Miscella- neous	35104/35153	341,782.3
					<u>10,318,333.1</u>
b. Separat	A7F	739	900/1000	19635/20373	8,889,146.7
Depot	A7F	2	Miscella- neous	37216-37258	22,803.3
					<u>8,911,950.0</u>

Deutsche  
Golddiskont-  
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a. Sonder- depot gegen sfrs./I.G.	A7A	451	Hochwertige	22964/23285 23525/23537 24108/24229	5,643,767.2
b. Depot Dego	A7A	7	Hochwertige	9878/9882- 10622-10244- (smelt Nos.)	82,535.6
wegen Degussa					<u>5,726,102.8</u>

Depot Zentral-A7B		52	Hochwertige	not numbered	575,591.2
direktion der A7B		82	Standard	not numbered	803,072.1
Albanischen	A7B	6	900/1000	not numbered	+ 74,731.4
National	A7B	10	900/1000	not numbered	+ 78,514.0
Bank	A7B	48	Hochwertige	not numbered	+ 583,559.0
	A7B	36	"taine"	not numbered	+ 96,274.8
	A7B	2	(Bags bar gold)	not numbered	+ 2,495.3

Note: + Represents assumed fine content and fine weight. These bars were held in custody in sealed containers "said to contain" and were controlled on the books as a unit control figure (55 cases).

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Account	Berlin Compart- Ment	Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Weight in fine grams
Depot Reichs- sicherheits- hauptamt- Militärisches Amt	A7B	41	Miscella- neous	36566/36571- 36621/36627- 36644-36696/ 36697-36702/ 36704-36711/ 36725-36730/ 36731-36749- 37230/37233	<u>249,636.5</u>

Depot Bor Kup- ferbergwerke u. Hutton, 40, Belgrad	A7B	85	Unknown	37006/37090	<u>+ 266,995.6</u>
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Note: + The rough weight of those bars is 355994.1  
grams (fine weight calculated from assumed  
fine content)

Reichsbank	A14D	172	Silver Bars		
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Chefintendant  
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Note: These bars were received in sealed bags and  
held in custody unopened. Both rough and  
fine weight is unknown and the entry is  
only a control figure.

Dopot Eisenerne Torvorwaltung	A7B	2	Miscella- neous	37105/37106	<u>25,630.1</u>
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Dopot Reichs- fuhrer SS and Reichsminister des Innern	A7B	1	Miscella- neous	not numbered	<u>298.1</u>
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Ass.D.S.K. Brüssel wogen Banque de Paris et de Pays-Bas	A14D	16	unknown gold bars.		
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Note: These bars were received at the Reichsbank  
on 7 September 1944 and evacuated to Berlin  
without a proper inventory ever being ascer-  
tainod. The entry was only a unit control  
figure.

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Recapitulation of all gold, silver, and platinum bars evacuated to Merkers mine by Reichsbank, Berlin.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight in Fine Grams</u>	<u>Approx. Dollar Value computed at 1.125275</u>
<u>Gold Bars of known Fineness:</u>			
4,012	Hochwertige	49,370,309.5	
2,014	900/ 1000	24,306,090.4	
433	Standard	5,203,715.7	
267	Miscellaneous	2,175,376.9	
6,726	TOTAL:	81,055,492.5	\$ 91,209,719.3
<u>Gold Bars of assumed Fineness:</u>			
48	Hochwertige	583,559.0	
1,630	900/ 1000	18,348,847.9	
36	"Zaine"	96,274.8	
85	750/ 1000	266,995.6	
2(Bags)	900/ 1000	2,195.3	
1,801	TOTAL:	19,298,172.6	\$ 21,715,751.2
<u>Gold Bars of unknown Fineness:</u>			
16	---	-----	Value unknown
<u>Alley Bars:</u>			
141	( Gold Content	1,049,352.4	1,180,810.0
(A)	( Silver Content	197,267.1	2,854.5
	TOTAL:	1,246,619.5	\$ 1,183,664.5
<u>Platinum Bars:</u>			
(B) 6	---	31,058.8	\$ 33,950.4
<u>Silver Bars:</u>			
172	---	-----	Value unknown
	Total estimated value of bars:		\$ 114,143,085.4

Note:

- (A) Dollar value computed at .01447 Dollars per gram fine.  
 (B) Dollar value computed at .10931 Dollars per gram fine.

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SCHEDULE C

This schedule contains a ledger transcription of bar deliveries to the Reichsbank Branches. All figures shown are closing balances and any subsequent movements are appropriately noted.

DATE	AMOUNT	ASSIGNED BANK NUMBERS	FINE-WEIGHT	DISPOSITION
<u>Account: Asservat "Dor".</u>				
7 July 1943	(a) 80	41271/41350	1,002,413.6	Neubrandenburg
"	(b) 80	41351/41430	1,006,988.5	Stargard i/Pommern
10 July 1943	(a) 80	41431/41510	1,005,994.5	Frankfurt a/O.
13 July 1943	80	41511/41573	996,577.7	Wittenberg
"	80	41746/41762	995,638.2	Weissenfels
"	80	41763/41842	994,730.8	Erfurt
"	80	41843/41922	1,007,046.4	Erfurt
"	80	41923/42002	1,005,746.8	Magdeburg
16 July 1943	82	42003/42064	1,005,262.9	Magdeburg
"	82	42085/42166	996,126.4	Neustrelitz
27 July 1943	(a) 80	42852/42931	1,014,683.1	Überswalde
29 July 1943	(a) 82	42932/43013	1,018,951.5	Stendal
30 July 1943	82	43014/43095	1,000,545.5	Schneidemuhl
9 Aug. 1943	(a) 80	43096/43175	996,669.5	Neustettin
"	(a) 80	43176/43255	1,003,168.3	Weimar
11 Aug. 1943	80	43256/43335	1,015,172.1	Saalfeld
"	82	43336/43417	1,014,090.6	Coburg
"	82	43418/43499	1,012,523.8	Coslar
17 Aug. 1943	82	43500/43581	1,010,327.1	Eschwege
"	82	43582/43663	1,017,468.7	Apolda
24 Aug. 1943	82	43664/43715	20,133,735.2	
	<u>1618</u>	Hochwertige Bars		

## Note:

- (a) Indicates that the bars were returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, on 12 February 1945 and subsequently evacuated to the salt mine, Markers. (Refer Schedule A).
- (b) Indicates that the 80 bars were returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, on 12 February 1945. Of this amount 40 bars Nos. 41351/41390 were evacuated to Markers and the Balance Nos. 41351/41390 remained in the vaults in Berlin (Refer Schedule A).

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SCHEDULE D

Recapitulation of Gold Bars evacuated to the  
Branches by the Reichsbank, Berlin

<u>Amt</u>	<u>Assigned Bank Nos</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Weight in Fine Grams</u>	<u>Approx. dollar Val. at 1.125275</u>
80	41511/41573	Wittenberg	998,577.7	
	41746/41762			
80	41763/41842	Weissenfels	995,638.2	
160	41843/42002	Erfurt	2,001,777.2	
164	42003/42166	Magdeburg	2,018,009.7	
82	43014/43095	Stendal	1,018,951.5	
80	43256/43335	Weimar	1,003,168.3	
82	43336/43417	Saalfeld	1,015,172.1	
82	43418/43499	Coburg	1,016,090.8	
82	43500/43581	Goslar	1,012,523.8	
82	43582/43663	Eschwege	1,010,27.1	
82	43664/43745	Apolda	1,017,468.7	
40	41351/41390	(a)Reichsbank Berlin	504,361.1	
<u>1096</u>	<u>Hochwertige Bars</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>13,612,066.2</u>	<u>\$ 15,317,317.8</u>

Note:

- (a) These bars were originally included in a shipment of 80 bars to The Stargard Branch. The entire 80 bars were returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, on 12 February 1945 and the remaining 40 bars were evacuated to Merkers.

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SCHEDULE E

This Schedule is a detailed statement of coin balances of both Asservat and Depot accounts with the Reichsbank, Berlin. All figures are closing balances and the amounts shown were subsequently evacuated to the salt mine at Morkers.

Account	Face Value	Type	Berlin Compart-ment	Assigned Bag Nos.	+Unit Calcu-lation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Asservat "Der"</u>						
6,060,000	Misc. Francs	A15A		2624B/2641B		1,754,938.4
		A15B		8201B/8485B		
435,000	Dollars	A15A		1/15B		
		A15B		211/282B		654,273.5
96,000	Sovereigns	A15A		1/15B		
		A15B		201/281B		699,387.1
1,000,000	Swiss Francs	A15A		9001/9050B		289,824.3
320,000	Dutch Guilders	A15B		1/32B		193,500.5
8,990,000	Reichsmarks	A6F		not numbered	.357527	3,214,168.0
						6,806,091.8
<u>Goldankauf:</u>						
4,915,935	Misc. Francs	A76		501-506/548-		
		A7B		551/554-556		
				576/578/608A		
1,997,820	Swiss Francs	A14E		not numbered	.289597	1,423,640.0
		A7C		120/174A	.289597	578,563.0
				228/247A		
276,680 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dollars	A14E		not numbered		415,261.0
136,553	Sovereigns	A1D		not numbered	1.500870	997,394.0
				818/830A	7.304079	
				1176/1194A		
				1240/1308A		
239,060	Austrian	A7C		not numbered		72,702.0
	Kroner	A14E		1/6A	.304116	
139,567 $\frac{1}{2}$	Russian	A14E		not numbered		107,782.0
	Roubles			not numbered		
96,830	Scandinavian	A7C		201/205A	.402218	38,947.0
	Kroner	A14E		not numbered		
2,693,165	Dutch Guilders	A7C		8901/8940C		
		A14E		9001/9200C	.603288	1,634,754.0
				not numbered		
1,642,650	Austrian	A7C		51/114A	.211192	346,915.0
	Schillings	A14E		not numbered		
77,467	Mexican Pesos	A1D		8/12A	.748125	57,955.0
		A14E		not numbered		
5,245	Argentine	A14E		not numbered	1.447984	7,595.0
	Pesos			not numbered		
10,990	(old) Chilean	A14E		1A	.547798	6,020.0
	Posos	A1D		not numbered		
51,680	(now) Chilean	A1D		1/2A	.182599	9,437.0
	Posos	A14E		not numbered		
Note: + (Based on Mint Weight Minus 2% through wear)				assumed loss		5,686,965.0

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### Bankbestand:

4,000,000	Dollars	A1A	1901/2700	
668,155½	Sovereigns	A1A	1/668. and 1	6,015,544.7
4,000,000	Scandinavian		not numbered	4,381,261.8
	Kroner	A1.	1/200.	
10,000,000	Misc. Francs	A1B	1/500.	1,611,827.1
2,380,000	Swiss Francs	A1B	1/119.	2,892,066.1
15,310,000	Dutch Guilders	A1B	1914/2119.	690,183.2
		A1C	6301/7631C	<u>9,257,232.2</u>

### Silberankauf:

### Misc. Silver Coins

## Treuhändergesellschaft von 1933.

13,034,050	Dollars	A6.	1/1900-2701/ 1.500870	19,562,415.0
			2967--283/364B-	
			2001/2318B-	
			3001/3039B-	
			1 not numbered	
489,700	Sovereigns	A6E	1309/1797--	7,304079 3,576,807.0
7,644,630	Dutch Guilders	A6.	1 not numbered	
30,225,000	Rreichsmarks	A6E	1/764--	.603283 4,611,914.0
			1 not numbered	
			1165 bags and	
			1 odd bag -	.357527 10,806,254.0
			not numbered	
			1857 bags not nbd.	
		A6F		

Note: + (Based on Mint Weight minus  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  assumed loss through wear.)

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Account	Face Value	Type	Berlin Compart- ment	Assigned Bag Nos.	Unit	Weight in fine grams
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Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold I)

132,237½	Dollars	.150	not numbered	1.500870	198,471.0
12,523	Sovereigns	.150	" "	7.304079	91,469.0
36,366,695	Misc. Francs	.150	" "	0.289597	10,531,686.0
		.150	" "		
1,841,440	Austrian Kroner	.150	" "	0.304116	560,011.0
140,480	Swiss Francs	.150	" "	0.289597	40,683.0
205,420	Russian Rubles	.150	" "	0.772258	158,637.0
20,775	Austrian Shillings	.150	" "	0.211192	4,388.0
29,625	Dutch Guilders	.150	" "	0.603288	17,872.0
1½	Peruvian Pounds	.150	" "	7.304079	11.0
20,558	Ducats	.150	" "	3.45580	70,592.0
5	Cuban Pesos	.150	" "	1.500870	8.0
273,380	Turkish Pounds	.150	" "	6.59865	1,803,939.0
600	(now) Chilean Posos	.150	" "	0.182599	110.0
17,520	German Reichsmarks	.150	" "	0.357527	6,264.0
100,000	(now) Italian Lire	.150	" "		7,919.0
304	Misc. Coins	.150	" "		<u>699,219.0</u>
					<u>14,191,279.0</u>

Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold II)

50,000	Dollars	.48C	not numbered	1.500870	75,044.0
7,800,000	Misc. Francs	.48C	" "	0.289587	2,258,857.0
600,000	Austrian Kroner	.48C	" "	0.304116	182,470.0
84,000	Turkish Pounds	.48C	" "	6.59865	554,287.0
20,000	Trade Ducats	.48C	" "	0.343380	68,676.0
6,000	Sovereigns	.48C	" "	7.304079	43,824.0
					<u>3,183,158.0</u>

Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (RM 10,000,000)

7,975,400	Misc. Francs	.150	not numbered	0.289597	2,309,652.0
35,685	Russian Rubles	.150	" "	0.772258	27,558.0
1,040	Swiss Francs	.150	" "	0.289597	301.0
320	Austrian Kroner	.150	" "	0.304116	97.0
8	Misc. Coins				43.0
					<u>2,337,651.0</u>

Note: + (Based on Mint Weight minus 2½% assumed loss through wear.)

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Account	Face Value	Type	Berlin Compart-ment	Assigned Bag Nos.	Unit Calcula-tion	Weight in fine grams
<u>Asservat 5 (Coins being sorted for Foreign Office)</u>						
1,977,640	Misc. Francs	A14C	not numbered			573,364.2
50,000	Dollars	A14C	" "			75,129.8
9,995	Turkish Pounds	A14C	" "			65,651.7
6,551	Trade ducats	A14C	" "			22,453.3
8,370	Russian Roubles	A14C	" "			6,466.0
60	Austrian Kroner	A14C	" "			18.0
53,444	Trade ducats (damaged)	A14C	" "			182,231.9
4	Misc. Coins	A14C	" "			24.5
						<u>925,339.4</u>
<u>Depot Auswartiges Amt wegen Mihai Popovici, Bukarest:</u>						
48,470	Dollars	A7B	not numbered		1.500870	72,747.0
						<u>72,747.0</u>
<u>National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia - Separat Depot:</u>						
692½	Sovereigns	A7F	not numbered			5,047.1
1	Misc. Coin	A7F	" "			362.3
						<u>5,409.4</u>
<u>National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia - Depot:</u>						
647,702½	Dollars	1/69 and 1 not numbered	580,190.0	od	522,171.0	Weight in rough grams
31,771½	Sovereigns	1/31 "	1 "	"	253,189.5	232,048.2
617,522½	Misc. Francs	1/30 "	1 "	"	198,233.3	178,310.9
15,061,030	Austrian Kroner	1/751 "	3 "	"	5,090,173.8	4,580,647.4
39,810	Russian Roubles	1/3 "	2 "	"	34,130.7	30,711.0
26,160	Scandinavian Kroner	1 "	1 "	"	11,717.0	10,539.5
17,215	Dutch Guilder	1 "	1 "	"	11,562.0	10,404.7
279,725	Austrian Shilling	1/11 "	1 "	"	65,795.0	59,208.9
11,813½	Turkish Pounds	1/11 "	2 "	"	84,781.5	77,575.1
40,000	Reichsmark (10)	1/4 "		"	15,798.0	14,218.2
108,420	Reichsmark (20)	1/10 "	1 "	"	43,060.1	38,754.1
174,550	Trade ducats	1/174 "	2 "	"	609,200.0	599,909.7
130	Japanese Yen				108.2	97.4
1,145½	Mexican Pesos				953.6	858.2
7½	Columbian Pesos				11.9	10.8
10	Cuban Pesos				16.6	14.9
25	Chilean Pesos	1 bag not numbered			14.8	13.6
55	Argentino Pesos				88.5	79.6
3 7/10	Peruvian Pounds				29.5	27.0
555	Reichsmarks (5)				220.0	198.0
909	Misc. Coin				5,958.6	5,684.5
21,320	Austrian Kroner	2 bags not numbered			7,204.5	6,483.3
2,022	Trade Ducats	5 bags	" "		7,057.7	6,950.1
2,641	Reichsmarks	1 bag	" "		1,047.5	942.7
					<u>7,020,542.3</u>	<u>6,375,858.8</u>

Note: + (Based on Mint weight minus 2% assumed loss through wear.)

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Account	Face Value	Type	Berlin Compart-ment	Assigned Bag Nos.	+Unit Calcu-lation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Separat Depot der Deago:</u>						
169,000	Dollars	A7A	1/33	and 1 not numbered		248,151.6
9,520,000	Austrian Kroner	A7A	1/475			2,893,823.3
						<u>3,141,974.9</u>
<u>Albanische Nationalbank:</u>						
430,040	Misc. Francs	A7B	1/21 - 22			124,500.7
20	Austrian Kroner	A7B	1/21 - 22			6.0
15	Russian Rubles	A7B	1/21 - 22			11.5
						<u>124,518.2</u>
<u>Befehlshaber der Sicherheits-Polizei u. Sicherheitsdienst, niederländisches Gebiet:</u>						
1,550,000	Dutch Guilders	A14D	not numbered	0.603288		935,096.0
10,000	Trade Ducats	A14D	not numbered	0.343380		34,338.0
						<u>969,434.0</u>
<u>Dopot Reichssicherheitshauptamt - Militärisches Amt:</u>						
12,470	Dollars	A76	not numbered	1.500870		18,716.0
43,742	Sovereigns	"	"	7.304079		319,495.0
46,675	Misc. Francs	"	"	0.289597		13,517.0
265,550	Swiss Francs	"	"	0.289597		76,902.0
12,850	Russian Rubles	"	"	0.772258		9,924.0
2,471	Turkish Pounds	"	"	6.59865		16,305.0
5,080	Maria Theresa Thaler	"	(value unknown)			<u>454,859.0</u>
<u>Erlago (Wien) für Dr. Neubacher:</u>						
398,290	Misc. Francs	A14D	7 bags not numbered	0.289597		115,344.0
5,980	Misc. Francs	"	numbered	0.289597		1,732.0
20	Kronen?	"	2 "	0.304116(?)		6.0
2,000	Dollars	"	"	1.500870		3,002.0
						<u>120,084.0</u>
<u>Erlago (Wien) zur Verfügung des G.K.W.:</u>						
211,130	Misc. Francs	A14D		0.289597		61,143.0
5	Dollars	"	6 bags not numbered	1.500870		8.0
4,064 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Sovereigns	"	"	7.304079		29,687.0
						<u>90,833.0</u>
<u>Erlago (Wien) Marinegruppenkommando Sud:</u>						
1,190 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Sovereigns	A14D		7.304079		8,696.0
39,680	Misc. Francs	"	two bags and	0.289597		11,491.0
9	Turkish Pounds	"	two packets-	6.59865		59.0
5	Dollars	"	not numbered	1.500870		8.0
4,114	Misc. Coins	"	five packets and one envelope- not numbered			<u>20,254.0</u>
<u>Note: + (Based on Mint Weight Minus 2 1/2% Assumed Loss through wear.)</u>						

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Account	Face Value	Type	Berlin Compart.	Assigned Bag Nos.	+Unit	Weight in fine grams
<u>Erlage (Wien) fur Organisation Todt:</u>						
19,020	Misc. Francs	A14D	1 bag not numbered	0.289597	5,508.0	
<u>Asservat Amtskasse O K W:</u>						
464,070	Misc. Francs	A14D	not numbered	0.289597	125,705.0	
<u>Depot Gosandter Dr. Neubacher, Athens:</u>						
1,500	Sovereigns	A14D	not numbered	7.304079	10,956.0	
<u>Asservat SS und Polizeiführer, Verschlu, Raumnungsstab:</u>						
1,190	Dollars	A14D	not numbered	1.500870	1,786.0	
10	Sovereigns	"	"	7.304079	73.0	
60	Misc. Francs	"	"	0.289597	17.0	
60	Swiss Francs	"	"	0.289597	17.0	
1	Trade Ducats	"	"	3.43380	3.0	
20	Austrian Kroner	"	"	0.304116	6.0	
225	Russian Rublos	"	"	0.772258	17.0	
40	Roichsmarks	"	"	0.357527	14.0	
1	Turkish Pound	"	"	6.59865	7.0	
5	Misc. Coins	"	"		987.0	
					3,084.0	
<u>Dopot Roichsführer SS und Roichsministor des Innern:</u>						
66	Sovereigns	A17B	not numbered	7.304079	482.0	
225	Misc. Francs	"	"	0.289597	65.0	
					547.0	
<u>Asservat Roichsbankstelle Metz wogen Bufetti:</u>						
600	Misc. Francs	A14D	not numbered	0.289597	174.0	
5	Roichsmarks	"	"	0.357527	2.0	
					176.0	
<u>Asservat Chof der Zivilverwaltung in Luxemburg:</u>						
11	Misc. Coins	A14d	not numbered	value unknown		
<u>Roichsbankstelle Saarbrücken wogen Feldkommendantur 1040 Militärverwaltung, Cattaro:</u>						
351	Misc. Coins	A14D	not numbered	value unknown		
<u>Roichsbank Museum:</u>						
9 (bags)	Rare Coins			value unknown		
<u>Note: + (Based on Mint Weight Minus 2 1/2% assumed Loss through wear.)</u>						

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SCHEDULE F

Recapitulation of all gold and silver coin evacuated to  
the salt mine at Merkers

Face Value	Type	Weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollar value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram
<u>Gold Coin of known fine weight:</u>			
24,602,430	Austrian Kronen	7,480,973.0	
19,085,202 1/2	Miscellaneous Francs	5,523,180.3	
15,647,215	Dutch Guilders	9,461,137.4	
5,001,702 1/2	Dollars	7,515,270.6	
4,026,160	Scandinavian Kronen	1,622,366.6	
3,380,000	Swiss Francs	980,007.5	
796,619 1/2	Sovereigns	5,817,744.2	
151,616	Reichsmarks	53,510.0	
48,195	Russian Roubles	37,188.5	
21,808 3/4	Turkish Pounds	143,226.8	
219,125	Austrian Shillings	59,208.9	
236,667	Trade Ducats	811,545.0	
914	Miscellaneous Coins	6,071.3	
1,145 1/2	Mexican Pesos	853.2	
130	Japanese Yen	97.4	
25	Chilean Pesos	13.6	
55	Argentine Pesos	79.6	
10	Cuban Pesos	14.9	
1 1/2	Columbian Pesos	10.8	
3 7/10	Peruvian Pounds	27.0	
<u>+ 73,219,025.95</u>		<u>39,512,539.6</u>	<u>\$ 44,462,473.0</u>
<u>Gold Coin of estimated fine weight:</u>			
39,815,740	Reichsmarks	14,235,203.0	
58,213,760	Miscellaneous Francs	16,858,551.0	
13,557,108	Dollars	20,347,458.0	
11,917,420	Dutch Guilders	7,139,636.0	
2,680,840	Austrian Kronen	815,286.0	
2,404,950	Swiss Francs	696,466.0	
1,663,425	Austrian Shillings	351,303.0	
695,349	Sovereigns	5,078,833.0	
394,113 1/2	Turkish Pounds	2,600,617.0	
437,175 1/2	Trade ducats	1,484,004.0	
393,747 1/2	Russian Roubles	304,075.0	
100,700	Danzig Guilders	29,421.0	
100,000	(new) Italian Lire	7,919.0	
96,830	Scandinavian Kronen	58,947.0	
77,467	Mexican Pesos	57,955.0	
52,280	(new) Chilean Pesos	2,547.0	
31,035	Columbian Pesos	45,327.0	
12,418	Cuban Pesos	18,638.0	
10,990	(old) Chilean Pesos	6,020.0	
10,069	Japanese Yen	7,525.0	
10,062	Costa Rica Colones	7,027.0	
5,245	Argentine Pesos	7,595.0	
2,390 3/10	Peruvian Pounds	17,459.0	
950	Guatemala Quetzalos	1,426.0	
20	Kronen (type unknown)	6.0	
1,489	Miscellaneous coins	804,823.0	
<u>+132,685,963.8</u>		<u>71,021,137.0</u>	<u>\$ 79,918,310.0</u>

+ Note: Summation of face values made for control purposes only.

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Face Value	Type	Weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollar value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram
Gold Coin of unknown value: 4,476	Miscellaneous Coin 9 (bags) rare coin		value unknown
Silver Coin of known fine weight: 5,080 Unknown nbr.	Maria Theresa Thaler Miscellaneous coin (a)	300,698.4	\$ 43,511.1
Total estimated value of coin: \$ 124,424,294.1			

Note: (a) Dollar value computed at .01447 dollars per gram fine.

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SCHEDULE G

This schedule contains a ledger transcription of coin deliveries to the Reichsbank branches and of the amount remaining in the Berlin office. All figures are closing balances and any subsequent movements are appropriately noted.

DATE	FACE VALUE	TYPE	ASSIGNED BAG NOS.	WEIGHT IN FINE GRAMS	DISPOSITION
<u>Account: A s s e r v a t " D e r "</u>					
10 July 1943	(a) 2,000,000	Misc. Francs	2624/2723	579,131.8	Frankfurt am Oder
"	(a) 15,000	Sovereigns	1/15	109,664.7	"
"	(a) 75,000	Dollars	1/15	112,797.9	"
"	(a) 320,000	Dutch Guilders	1/16	193,500.5	"
16 July 1943	2,000,000	Misc. Francs	2724/2823	572,243.8	Magdeburg
"	15,000	Sovereigns	16/30	109,633.1	"
"	75,000	Dollars	16/30	112,802.9	"
"	320,000	Dutch Guilders	33/64	193,489.7	"
"	<u>* 1,820,000</u>			<u>1,980,264.5</u>	

(a) Indicates the coin marked was returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, and subsequently evacuated to the Merkers mine. (See Schedule - El -)

Account: C o l d a n k a u f :

			(a) Unit Calculation		
27 Feb. 1945	52,750.0	Dollars	1.500870	79,171	Remained in Berlin
"	31,574.5	Sovereigns	7.304079	230,623	"
"	1,953,460.0	Misc. Francs	0.289597	565,716	"
"	900.0	Austrian Kroner	0.304116	274	"
"	1,442.5	Russian Roubles	0.772258	1,114	"
"	5,690.0	Dutch Guilders	0.603288	3,553	"
"	1,875.0	Austrian Shillings	0.211192	396	"
"	50.0	Mexican Pesos	0.748125	37	"
"	28.0	Trade Ducats	3.43380	96	"
"	.5	Peruvian Pounds	7.304079	4	"
"	22.0	Turkish Pounds	6.53865	145	"
"	1,410.0	Swiss Francs	0.289597	408	"
"	20,500.0	German Marks	0.357527	7,329	"
"	100,700.0	Danzig Guilders	0.292163	29,421	"
"	950.0	Guatemala Quetz.	1.501	1,426	"
"	26.0	Misc. Coin	---	2,089	"
"	<u>* 2,171,578.5</u>			<u>921,802</u>	

20 Feb. 1945 --- Misc. Silver Coin 1.351 "

(a) Based on Mint Weight minus 2½% assumed loss through wear.

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## SCHEDULE H

This schedule is a recapitulation of the entire amount of gold and other precious metal held by the Reichsbank, Berlin. The amounts are closing balances and were last recorded at the locations indicated.

Amount	Type	Location	Weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollars value computed at 1.125275 per fine grams
<u>Gold of known fineness and fine weight:</u>				
6,726.	Bars (mixed)	Merkers	81,055,492.5	\$ 91,209,719.3
1,096.	Bars (hoch.) (a)	Berlin or Branches	13,612,066.2	15,317,317.8
+ 2,410,000.	Coin (mixed)	Branches	995,169.5	1,119,839.0
+ 73,219,025.95	Coin (mixed)	Merkers	39,512,539.6	44,462,473.0
			135,175,267.8	\$ 152,109,349.1

Note: (a) 40 bars Nos. 41351/41390 were left in Berlin, and the remainder in the Branches.

<u>Gold of assumed fineness and fine weight:</u>				
1,301.	Bars (mixed)	Merkers	19,298,172.6	\$ 21,715,751.2
+132,685,963.8	Coin (mixed)	Merkers	71,021,137.0	79,918,310.0
+ 2,171,578.5	Coin (mixed)	Berlin	921,802.0	1,037,281.0
			91,241,111.6	\$ 102,671,342.2

<u>Gold of unknown fineness and fine weight:</u>				
16.	Bars	Merkers	--	
+ 4,476	Coin (mixed)	Merkers	--	
9 bags (rare coin)		Merkers	--	
				value unknown

<u>Silver of unknown fineness:</u>				
172	Bars	Merkers	--	value unknown
5,080	Maria Theresa Thaler	Merkers	--	" "
---	Coin (Misc.)	Merkers	300,698.4	43,511.1
---	Coin (Misc.)	Berlin	1,351.0	20.0
			302,049.4	\$ 43,531.1

<u>All silver bars of known fineness and fine weight:</u>				
141	Bars:	Merkers		
	gold content:		1,049,352.4	1,180,810.0
	silver "		197,267.1	2,854.5
			1,246,619.5	1,183,664.5

<u>Platinum of known fine weight:</u>				
6	Bars	Merkers	31,058.8	\$ 33,950.4
				T o t a l estimated value: \$ 256,041,837.3

\* Note: Summation of face values made for control purposes only.

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IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS,  
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| I - | Statement on recovery of Reichsbank Gold bars identified by entries in Bar Books and lists in Depot Mappe .....   | Three pages, II-I3 |
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| L - | Statement on miscellaneous recoveries, Reichsbank Gold, Platinum and silver .....   | Two pages, L1-L2   |
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SCHEDULE IRECOVERY, REICHSBANK GOLD BARS IDENTIFIED BY ENTRIES  
IN BAR BOOKS

Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams	
<u>Found MERNERS, 8346 bars identified as follows:</u>						
3960	Hochwertige	22964/23285-23525/ 23537-24108/24233- 24721/25265-41271/ 41350-41391/41510- 42852/43013-43906/ 43255-46893/49330 and smelt Nos: 9878/9882-10244-				
351	Standard	10622 10465/10738- 12584/12660	Merkers	48,794,718.3		
3628	900/1000	19635/20373-28426/ 29694-41001/42620	Merkers	4,400,643.6		
407	Miscella- neous	35104/35133-35688/ 35697-35417-36381- 36383-36404-36408- 36433/36434-36436- 36566/36571-36616- 36621-36627-36644- 36696/36697-36702/ 36704-36711/36725- 36730/36731-36743- 37044/37045-37105/ 37106-37131/37132- 37199/37201-37213/ 37216-37227/37233- 37236/37244-37247/ 37259-37261/37284- 37286/37337-37340/ 37353-37367/37370- 37372/37395-37396/ 37536 (alloy bars) 37537/37557	Merkers	42,501,692.9		
				3,421,698.3	98,921,486.0	
<u>Found WALLGAU, 728 bars identified as follows:</u>						
80	Hochwertige	41511/41573-41746/ 41762	Wittenberg	998,577.7		
80	"	41763/41842	Weissenfels	995,638.2		
158	"	41843/41918- 41921/42002	Erfurt	1,976,986.3		
164	"	42003/42166	Magdeburg	2,018,009.7		
32	"	43014/43095	Stendal	1,018,951.5		
82	"	43500/43581	Goslar	1,012,523.8		
82	"	43664/43745	Apolda	1,017,468.7	9,038,156.4	
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Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams
Found	REGENSBURG,	30 bars identified as: Hochwertige 43306/43335	Weimar	371,057.9	371,057.9
Found	ZWICKAU,	82 bars identified as: Hochwertige 43336/43417	Saalfeld	1,015,172.1	1,015,172.1
Found	ESCHWEGE,	82 bars identified as: Hochwertige 43582/43663	Eschwege	1,010,327.1	1,010,327.1
Found	COBURG,	82 bars identified as: Hochwertige 43418/43499	Coburg	1,016,090.8 111,372,290.3	1,016,090.8 =====

## RECOVERY, REICHSBANK GOLD BARS IDENTIFIED BY LISTS IN DEPOT MAPPE.

Found	MERKERS,	521 bars identified as follows:		
52	Hochwertige	of known fine content packed in cases AN1/AN11 and in 2 cases both marked AN12	Merkers	575,591.2
32	Standard	of known fine content as follows: 80 bars packed in cases AN13/AN32; 2 bars, smelt Nos. 51488 (Royal Mint) and 255 (OMP), out of case AN33	Merkers	803,072.1
6	900/1000	of known fine content as follows: 2 bars, smelt Nos. 160/161 (unknown melter), out of case AN33; 4 bars, packed in case AN34	Merkers	74,731.4
48	Hochwertige	(Assumed fine content) as follows: 3 bars, smelt nos. R558, R1980, and R1993 (Rothschild) out of case AN36; 44 bars, packed in cases AN37/AN47; 1 bar, smelt No. 150 (unknown melter), out of case AN48	Merkers	583,559.0

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Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams
10	900/1000	(Assumed or alleged fine content) as follows: 4 bars, packed in case AN55; 1 bar, smelt no. 144 (Lab. Di.Saggio) out of case AN36; 5 bars smelt nos. 146/148 (unknown smelter) out of case AN48; 2 bars, smelt Nos. 17 and 149 (Unknown molter) out of case AN49	Morkors	78,514.0	
85	Various	(Estimated 650/1000 to 950/1000) smelt nos. 58C (unknown molter); and 17/55-58/74-90/97- 99/118 (BOR)	Morkors	266,995.6	
36	"Zaine"	Packed in cases AN54/AN55	Morkors	96,274.8	
2	(bags bar Gold)	Out of case AN49, specified as follows: 4 Konig 1 Stango Probierresto	Morkors	2,495.3	2,481,233.4
					113,853,525.7
					=====

NON RECOVERED REICHSBANK GOLD BARS:

Not found, 92 bars identified as follows:			
40	Hochwertige	41351/41390	Berlin
2	"	41919/41920	Erfurt
50	"	43256/43305	Weimar

504,361.1  
24,790.4  
62,110.4  
1,161,261.9

Not found, 1 bar as follows:

1	Nugget	Carried in Reichsbank books as a bar (not numbered) but more properly treated as a miscellaneous coin and probably included in coin inventory	Morkors	298.1	298.1
					1,161,560.0
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SCHEDULE J

## REICHSBANK GOLD COIN

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(all weights in fine grams)

Type of Coin	Listed as at MERKERS (Est. Weight)	Found at MERKERS (Act. Weight)	Difference of Act. from Est. Weight: BELOW Est.	ABOVE Est.	AS PER CENT OF EST.
Dollars	27,862,728.6	27,904,952.8		42,224.2	00.150
Misc. Francs	24,058,184.8	23,927,204.7	130,980.1		00.540
Dutch Guilders	16,650,773.4	16,671,190.2		20,416.8	00.120
Reichsmarks	14,288,716.0	14,283,200.7	515.3		00.004
Sovereigns	10,896,627.2	10,938,995.9		42,368.7	00.390
Misc. Kronen	9,957,577.6	10,086,255.6		128,678.0	01.250
Turkish Pounds	2,743,846.8	2,785,725.1		41,381.3	01.500
SUB-TOTAL					
OF ABOVE: --	106,458,451.4	106,602,525.0	-----	144,073.6	00.135
All Other:	4,075,225.2	4,398,525.1		323,299.9	07.900
T O T A L: -	110,533,676.6	111,001,050.1	-----	467,675.5	00.423

NOT RECOVEREDListed as at MAGDEBURG, following coin (known weight)  
belonging to Asservat "Der":

2,000,000	Misc. Francs, bag numbers 2724/2823
15,000	Sovereigns, " " 16/30
75,000	Dollars, " " 16/30
320,000	Dutch Guilders, " " 33/64

Weights in fine  
grams

579,243.8  
109,633.1  
112,802.9  
193,489.7 995,169.5

Listed as at BERLIN, following coin (estimated weight)  
belonging to Goldankauf:

1,953,460	Misc. Francs, without bag numbers
31,574.5	Sovereigns, " " "
52,750	Dollars, " " "
100,700	Danzig Guilders, " " "
33,094	other types, " " "

565,716.0  
230,623.0  
79,171.0  
22,421.0  
16,871.0 921,802.0

T O T A L: ----- 1,916,971.5

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SCHEDULE K.RECAPITULATION, RECOVERY  
OF REICHSBANK GOLD.

	Weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollar value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram	Percentage
<u>Gold Bars</u>			
Recovered	113,853,523.7	\$ 128,116,523.9	99.0
Not recovered	1,161,560.0	\$ 1,307,074.4	1.0
T O T A L :	115,015,083.7	\$ 129,423,598.3	100.0
<u>Gold Coin</u>			
Recovered	110,533,676.6	\$ 124,380,782.9	98.3
Not recovered	1,916,971.5	\$ 2,157,120.1	1.7
T O T A L :	112,450,648.1	\$ 126,537,903.0	100.0
<u>Gold bars and Coin</u>			
Recovered	224,387,200.3	\$ 252,497,306.7	98.6
Not recovered	3,078,531.5	\$ 3,464,194.5	1.4
T O T A L :	227,465,731.8	\$ 255,961,501.3	100.0

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Listed as at MERKERS.

16 Bars belowings to Asservat D.S.K. Brussel wegen Banque de Paris et de Pays-Bas. Received by Reichsbank on 7 Sept. 1944 and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight.

Found MERKERS, 16 Items listed as follows:

12 Hochwertige Bars (Estimated fine content, smelt Nos. 9596/9605 (Degussa) and 1045 (24), and 1048 (21) (Prussian Mint)

1 Hochwertige bar (Estimated fine content) no smelt number (Degussa) with scrap.

1 Piece Scrap

2 (Bags Bar Gold) as follows:

Hoboken bars (4)  
Degussa bars (2)

TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY:

172,623.7

Platinum Bars:

Listed as at MERKERS:

6 Bars smelt Nos. 392/396-404

Found MERKERS:

6 Bars. Prussian Mint Nos. 392/396-404

31,058.8

Silver Bars:

Listed as at MERKERS:

172 Bars belonging to Asservat Reichsbank Vienne wegen Chefintendant Südost received as sealed bags and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight.

Found MERKERS:

169 Bars bearing the following numbers:  
BOR 1/111-113/149-151/163-206-212, BR 1-171,  
C 3/5, E 660.

3 Bars not numbered.

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TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY

855,176.5

Rare Coin (Gold and Silver):

Listed as at MERKERS:

9 Bags belonging to Reichsbank Museum collection and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight or collectors value.

Found MERKERS:

Uncertain number of large bags, rare coins of museum collection containing 41 small bags, not opened and not weighed.

Value unknown

(a) Silver Coin:

Listed as at MERKERS:

Miscellaneous Silver coin belonging to Silberankauf, carried at 300,698.4 fine grams

5000 Maria Theresa Thaler silver coin belonging to Depot Reichssicherheitshauptamt- Militarisches Amt. of unknown weight or value.

Found MERKERS:

Miscellaneous old silver coin of mixed fineness weighed at 316764.1 fine grams.

Maria Theresa Thaler silver coin with a fineness of 833/1000 and weighing 118,771.1 fine grams.

TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY:

435,535.2

Note: (a) The records of the Reichsbank indicate that miscellaneous silver coin with the fine weight of 1351.0 grams (value approximately \$20) remained in the Berlin Office and is not known to be recovered.

RECAPITULATION OF MISCELLANEOUS RECOVERIES.

	Estimated weight in fine grams	Estimated Dollar Value	Computed at: per gram fine
Gold Bars	172,623.7	\$194,249.1	\$1.125275 per gram fine
Silver Bars and Coin	1,290,711.7	\$ 18,676.6	.01447 per gram fine
Platinum	31,056.8	\$ 33,950.4	\$1,0931 per gram fine
	<u>1,494,394.2</u>	<u>\$246,876.1</u>	

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SCHEDULE M

IDENTIFIABLE GOLD OF BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE  
INCLUDED IN THE PRECEDING SCHEDULES OF RECOVERED  
AND NON RECOVERED REICHSBANK GOLD.

Amount	Type	Assigned Bank or Bag Numbers	Weight in fine grams	Total	Approx. Dollar value comp. at 1.125275 per fine gram
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R e c o v e r e d .From MERKERS:

1,208	Hoch- wertige	bars from Asser- vat 'Der' 41271/41350- 41391/41510- 42852/43013- 43096/43255- 46893/47578-	15,018,952.7
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2	Miscel-	bars from langous GOLDANKAUF 37044/37045	4,976.5
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<u>Coin from Asservat "Der"</u>			
435,000	Dollars	1/15-211/282	654,273.4
980,000	Swiss Francs	9001/9049	284,022.5
320,000	Dutch Guilders	1/32	193,500.5
96,000	Soviet reigns	1/15-201/282	699,387.1
6,060,000	Misc. Francs	2624/2641 8201/8485	<u>1,754,938.4 18,605,074.6 \$20,935,825.3</u>

From WALLGAU:

728	Hoch- wertige	41511/41573- 41746/41918- 41921/42166- 43014/43095- 43500/43581- 43664/43745-	9,038,156.4
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From REGENSBURG:

30	Hoch- wertige	43306/43335	371,057.9
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From ZWICKAU

82	Hoch- wertige	43336/43417	1,015,172.1
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From ESCHWEGE:

82 Hoch-	43582/43663	1,010,327.1
wertige		

From COBURG:

82 Hoch-	43418/43499	1,016,090.8	12,450,804.3	\$14,010,578.8
wertige				

T O T A L R E C O V E R E D	31,055,878.9	\$34,946,404.1
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Not Recovered.Listed as at BERLIN:

40 Hoch-		
wertige	41351/41390	504,361.1

Listed as at HERFURT:

2 Hoch-		
wertige	41919/41920	24,790.4

Listed as at WEIMAR:

50 Hoch-		
wertige	43256/43305	632,110.4

Listed as at MAGDEBURG:

2,000,000 Misc.		
Francs	12724/2823	579,243.8
15,000 Sovo-		
roigns	16/30	109,633.1
75,000 Dollars	16/30	112,802.9
320,000 Dutch		
Guilder	33/64	193,489.7
		<u>2,156,431.4 \$2,426,578.3</u>

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 U S GROUP, CONTROL COUNCIL  
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 FINANCE DIVISION  
 APO 742

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Report on Recovery of Reichsbank Precious Metals

TO : Colonel B. Bernstein, Director, Finance Division  
 U S Group C C.

1. Analysis of an inventory recently completed indicates that 98.6% of the 255.96 million dollars worth of gold shown in the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank has been recovered and is now in the Frankfurt vaults.

2. The first and most important recovery was from Merkers, Thuringia, where 238.49 million dollars worth of Reichsbank gold, evacuated from Berlin in February 1945 and hidden in the Kaiserode Salt Mine, was discovered by American troops on 7 April.

3. The interrogations establishing the identity of this gold also revealed that substantial amounts of Reichsbank gold had earlier been removed from the Berlin vaults and dispersed in "Special Storage" with various Reichsbank branches throughout Germany. The search for this additional portion of the Reichsbank gold stock was begun immediately, over 1900 miles being covered in a period of two weeks by special reconnaissance parties visiting all Reichsbank branches in central and southern Germany known to have held any of this gold at any time, and following up every clue and rumor as to its subsequent movements.

4. Detailed study of the Reichsbank's records has since established that seven out of the twenty two million dollars worth of gold originally in special storage with the branches, was brought back to Berlin in February, 1945 for the evacuation to Merkers — though forty bars were not taken to Merkers but remained in Berlin. This left, therefore, some fifteen million dollars worth of Reichsbank gold, originally stored at Wittenburg, Weissenfels, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Stendal, Weimar, Saalfeld, Coburg, Goslar, Eschwege, and Apolda, to be recovered.

5. Of all the places visited by the reconnaissance parties, only Zwickau, Eschwege, and Coburg actually yielded recoveries of so called Reichsbank gold — in the amount of some three million dollars. The trail of another ten million dollars' worth (hastily evacuated from six of the branches in central Germany) was followed deep into the mountains of southern Bavaria but lost again — until early June, when local troops found the cache buried in a forest near Wallgau. Meanwhile the recovery of thirty bars (amounting to something under half a million dollars and later identified as a part of those originally at Weimar) had been reported from Regensburg.

6. Total recoveries of this Reichsbank gold subsequent to Merkers thus amount to 14.01 million dollars, leaving unaccounted for some three and a half million dollars worth, made up as follows:

50 bars never heard of after evacuation of the original 80 from Weimar,

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40 bars left in Berlin at the time of the shipment to Merkers,

2 bars lost somewhere in the chain of evacuation from Erfurt to Wallgau, and

147 bags of coin originally at Magdeburg.

7. A previous report has shown that 37.3 million dollars worth of the Reichsbank's closing balances was (largely remelted) gold of the Banque Nationale de Belgique. Out of this total 20.9 million was included in the Merkers recovery and 14.0 million in subsequent recoveries, while 2.4 million has not been recovered — the "Special Storage" (from which the recoveries were incomplete) having consisted entirely of Belgian gold.

8. Also, previous reports have emphasized that substantial portions of the closing balances on the Reichsbank's precious metal books and, hence, of the recoveries identified in this report are either earmarked in special accounts as property of other foreign banks or are made up of bars and coins which may yet be identified as looted or acquired by force from other foreign countries. Separate reports will be made on these cases as their analysis is completed.

9. Besides the recoveries summarized above, there have also been found and identified as from the Berlin Reichsbank, the following precious metals:

a. An additional 16 bars of gold (value, estimated after recovery, \$ 194,000) carried on the Reichsbank books without indication of weight or value.

b. Platinum and silver (value \$ 34,000 and \$ 19,000, respectively) representing the Reichsbank's entire closing balance of these metals — except for \$ 20 worth of silver coin left in Berlin.

c. The rare coins of the Reichsbank museum, value unknown.

10. The inventory of the Frankfurt vaults shows also some 41 million dollars worth of non-Reichsbank gold which will be reported on separately because the records necessary for identification like that of the Reichsbank gold are (in most cases) not available. This gold consists of some 3 million dollars worth found by the special reconnaissance parties at Nuremberg, Halle, and Planen, and another 6 million recovered by American troops in a dozen different discoveries of which Innsbruck, Lindau, and Walchensee were the most important — plus 32 million dollars worth from Spital am Pyhrn, Austria, belonging to the National Bank of Hungary. The vault inventory did not include the S.S. loot and the DSK confiscations from French safe-deposit boxes, upon which previous reports have been made but from which the gold has yet to be fully sorted.

11. Attached are thirteen schedules showing in detail, first, the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department of the Berlin Reichsbank (Part I) and, second, the identification and analysis of the precious metals shown in those balances which were recovered and not recovered (Part II). Schedule H (in Part I) is a recapitulation by type, last recorded location, and approximate dollar value, of the entire amount of precious metals shown in the closing balances; while Schedule K (in Part II) is a recapitulation by type, dollar value, and percentage, of the gold in the closing balances which was or was not recovered. Schedule M presents in detail the identifiable

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gold of Banque Nationale de Belgique, still held by the Reichsbank, which was or was not recovered.

12. Schedules A - H showing the closing balances of the Precious Metals Department in detail, should be self-explanatory — except for the account names and any claims against the Reichsbank involved therein, which have been discussed briefly in a previous report and will be fully analyzed in later studies.

13. Schedules I and L showing the recoveries of bullion should, likewise, be clear. All bars shown in the recapitulation (Schedule K) as recovered have been individually identified in the closing balances and on the inventory worksheets from the Frankfurt vault — by bank, smelt or case numbers, as shown. Other bars (Schedule L) have been identified by a similar comparison, on the basis of numbers where available and by other means, as indicated, where not.

14. Identification of the coin recovered (Schedule J) has proved more difficult but is believed valid. Because coin bears no identifying serial numbers and because bag numbers are missing in too many cases, and not very reliable in any case, the identification has to be made by matching of amounts and types.

15. Check by total face value of each type, which is the most accurate measure of amount in the Reichsbank books, was not possible because the inventory in the Frankfurt vault was by weight only and not by count. It is also to be noted that neither the Reichsbank records nor the Frankfurt inventory have sorted the coin completely or accurately by types; both show sizeable miscellaneous categories with different and very uncertain coverages.

16. The comparison by weight of major types of coin in the closing balances with those found at Merkers has proved remarkably close in view of the difficulties involved and is considered sufficiently close to warrant the conclusion (upon which the recapitulation in Schedule K is based) that the estimated 124.4 million dollars worth of coin recorded as sent to Merkers has been entirely recovered.

17. It must be realized, in considering the results of this weight comparison, that large quantities of the coin had never been weighed by the Reichsbank and must, therefore, be estimated. The estimate used was face value from the records, times mint weight, minus an assumed wear of 2 1/2 %. It is believed significant that the estimate for German coin, on the basis of this (German) wear factor, comes within one hundredth of one percent of the weight shown by the Frankfurt inventory. The inventory weights for other coin do not check so closely with the estimates, but none of the major types (amounting to a million grams or more) shows a difference of more than one and one half percent of the book estimate and the difference for total coin is only four tenths of one percent.

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P A R T I**ANALYSIS OF CLOSING BALANCES  
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LIST OF SCHEDULES ATTACHED

- A - Statement of bar balances of all Asservate and Depot accounts in the Reichsbank, Berlin that were evacuated to the Salt Mine at Merkers ..... Three pages, Al-A3
- B - Recapitulation of all bars evacuated to Merkers ..... One page, Bl
- C - Ledger transcription of gold bars evacuated to the various Reichsbank brances ..... One page, Cl
- D - Recapitulation of gold bars evacuated to the various Reichsbank branches ..... One page, Dl
- E - Statement of coin balances of all Asservate and depot accounts in the Reichsbank, Berlin that were evacuated to the Salt Mine at Merkers ..... Six pages, El-E6
- F - Recapitulation of all coin evacuated to Merkers Two pages, Fl-F2
- G - Ledger transcription of coin deliveries to the Reichsbank branches and of the amount remaining in the Berlin Offices ..... One page, G-1
- H - Recapitulation of the entire amount of precious metal held by the Reichsbank and the specific evacuation location ..... One page, Hl

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SCHEDULE A

This Schedule includes a detailed statement of bar balances of either Asservate or Depot Accounts in the Reichsbank, Berlin. All figures reflected herein are closing balances and the respective amounts were subsequently transferred to the salt mine at Merkers.

Account	Sub Account	Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Nos.	Weight in fine grams
Asservat-Der	A7E	1,796	Hochwertige	41271/41350	
	A8E			41391/41510	
	A8F			42852/42931	
	A15B			42932/43013	
				43096/43255	
				46893/47757	
				48592/49000	22,346,234.3
	A8A	788	900/1000	28426/29213	9,545,192.8
	A8B				<u>31,891,427.1</u>
Goldankauf	A1D	191	Miscellaneous	35688/35697-35417- 36381-36383-36404- 36408-36433-36434- 36436-36616-37044/37045- 37213/37215-37131/37132- 37201-37199-37227/37229- 37236/37244-37247/37257- 37259-37261/37284- 37286/37337-37340/37353- 37367/37370-37372/37395- 37537/37557	
	A14D				+ ) 1,535,226.6
<u>Note:</u>					
*) The fine weight as reflected herein is not in proof with the totals of the individual bar postings. There is a shortage of 1,000.1 fine grams in the Goldankauf control and this discrepancy was not accounted for by the precious metals department at the time of the Merkers shipment.					
Bankbestand		6	Platinum Bar-Nos. (smelt)		<u>51,058.8</u>
			392/6-404		

Note: These bars were given by Herrn Dr. Hans Merensky, Johannesburg. Through transfer from August Thyssen A.G., Berlin to Adolf Hitler. On turn they were purchased by the Reichsbank and the proceeds placed into the Giro account of the Reichsbank directorium. The bars were held in this account but not reported in the published reserve. Furthermore, the Devisen-Abteilung did not control them in any of its records.

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Account	Berlin Company	Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Nos.	Weight in fine grams
Asservat e Auswärtiges Amt (Italieni- sches Gold I)	A8E A8F A8E A8B A8B	1,164 77 481 141	Hochwertige Standard 900/1000 Alloy bars	49001/49350-47758/ 48591 12584/12560 29214/29694 37396/37556	14,179,238.7 967,235.3 5,797,019.5 Gold 1,049,352.4 Silver 197,267.1 Gold 21,992,845.9 Silver 197,267.1
+ Italieni- sches Gold II	A8D	1,620	900/1000	41001/42620	+ 18,270,333.9
<u>Note:</u> + These bars were not re-smelted so that the exact fineness could not be determined for inventory purposes (calculated).					
National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia					
a. Sonderlag	A1D A1D A1D	542 274 30	Hochwertige Standard Miscella- neous	24724/25265 10465/10758 35104/35133	6,543,142.5 3,433,408.3 341,782.3
					<u>10,318,333.1</u>
b. Separat Depot	A7F A7F	739 2	900/1000 Miscella- neous	19635/20373 37216-37258	8,889,146.7 22,803.3
					<u>8,911,950.0</u>
Deutsche Gold- diskontbank					
a. Sonderdepot A7A gegen sfrs. I.G.	A7A	451	Hochwertige	22964/23285 23525/23537 24108/24223	5,643,767.2
b. Depot Dege wegen Degussa	A7A	7	Hochwertige	9878/9882-10622- 10244-(smelt Nos.)	82,335.6
					<u>5,726,102.8</u>
Depot Zentral direkt der Albanischen National Bank	A7B A7B A7B A7B A7B A7B	52 82 6 10 48 36 2	Hochwertige Standard 900/1000 900/1000 Hochwertige Zaine (Bags bar gold)	not numbered not numbered not numbered not numbered not numbered not numbered not numbered	575,591.2 803,072.1 74,731.4 + 78,514.0 + 583,559.0 + 96,274.8 + 2,495.3
<u>Note:</u> + Represents the assumed fine weight. These bars were held in custody in sealed containers "said to contain" and were controlled on the books as a unit control (55 cases) figure.					

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Account	Serial Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Nos.	Weight in fine grams
Depot Reichssicherheits-hauptamt-Militärisches Amt	A7B	41 Miscellaneous	36566/36571-36621/36627- 36644-36650/36697- 36702/36704-36711/36725 36730/36751-36743- 37230/37231	246,636.5
Depot Bor Kupferberg-werke u. Hütten, 40, Belgrad	A7B	85 unknown	37006/37090	+ 266,995.6
		<u>Note:</u>	+The rough weight of these bars is 355994.1 grams but fine weight only calculated.	
Reichsbank Vienna: Chefintendant Südost	A14D	172 Silver bars		
		<u>Note:</u>	These bars were received in seal bags and held in custody unopened. Both rough and fine weight is unknown and the entry is only a control figure.	
Depot Eiserne Vorverwaltung	A7B	2 Miscellaneous	37105/37106	25,650.1
Depot Reichsführer # and Reichsminister des Innern	A7B	1 Miscellaneous not numbered		0,298.1
Ass.D.S.K. Brüssel wegen Banque de Paris de Pays-Bas	A14D	16 unknown gold bars.		
		<u>Note:</u>	These bars were received at the Reichsbank on 7 Sept. 1944 and evacuated to Merkers without a proper inventory ever being ascertained. This entry was only a unit control figure.	

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Recapitulation of all gold, silver and platinum bars evacuated to the Markers Mine by the Reichsbank.

Amount	Type	Weight in Fine Grams	Approx. Dollar Value computed at 1.125275
<u>Gold Bars of known Fineness:</u>			
4,012	Hochwertige	49,370.369.5	
2,014	900/ 1000	24,306.090.4	
433	Standard	5,202.715.7	
267	Miscellaneous	2,175.376.9	
<u>6,726</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>81,055,492.5</u>	<u>\$ 91,209,719.3</u>
<u>Gold Bars of assumed Fineness:</u>			
48	Hochwertige	583,559.0	
1,630	900/ 1000	18,348,847.9	
136	Zaino	96,274.8	
85	750/ 1000	266,995.6	
2(Bags)	900/ 1000	2,495.3	
<u>1,801</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>19,293,172.6</u>	<u>£ 21,715,751.2</u>
<u>Gold Bars of unknown Fineness:</u>			
16	--	--	Value unknown
<u>Alloy Bars:</u>			
(A) 141	( Gold Content	1,049,353.4	1,180,810.0
	( Silver Content	197,267.1	2,854.5
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1,246,610.5</u>	<u>£ 1,183,664.5</u>
<u>Platinum Bars:</u>			
(B) 6	--	31,050.8	£ 33,950.4
<u>Silver Bars:</u>			
172	--	--	Value unknown
Total estimated value of bars:			
			<u>£ 114,143,085.4</u>

Note:

- (A) Dollar value computed at 01447 Dollars per gram fine  
 (B) Dollar value computed at 10931 Dollars per gram fine.

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SCHEDULE C

This Schedule contains a ledger transcription of bar deliveries to the Reichsbank Branches. All figures reported herein are closing balances and any subsequent movements are appropriately noted.

Date	Amount	ASSIGNED Bank Numbers	Fine-Weight	Disposition
<u>Account: Asservate! Der.</u>				
7.July	1943 (a)	80 41271-41350	1,002,413.6	Neubrandenburg
7. "	" (b)	80 41351-41430	1,006,988.5	Stargard i/Pommern
10. "	" (a)	80 41431-41510	1,005,994.5	Frankfurt a/O.
13. "	"	80 41511-41573	998,577.7	Wittenberg
		41746-41762		Weissenfels
13. "	"	80 41763-41842	995,638.2	Erfurt }
13. "	"	80 41843-41922	994,730.8	Erfurt }
13. "	"	80 41923-42002	1,007,046.4	Magdeburg }
16. "	"	82 42003-42084	1,009,746.8	dtto.
16. "	"	82 42085-42166	1,008,262.9	Neustrelitz
27. "	(a)	80 42852-42931	996,426.4	Eberswalde
29. "	(a)	82 42932-43013	1,014,683.1	Stendal
30. "	"	82 43014-43095	1,018,951.5	Schneidemühl
9.August	" (a)	80 43096-43175	1,000,854.5	Neustettin
9. "	(a)	80 43176-43255	998,669.5	Weimar
11. "	"	80 43256-43335	1,003,168.3	Saalfeld
11. "	"	82 43336-43417	1,015,172.1	Coburg
11. "	"	82 43418-43499	1,016,090.8	Goslar
17. "	"	82 43500-43581	1,012,623.8	Eschwege
17. "	"	82 43582-43663	1,010,327.1	Apolda
24. "	"	82 43664-43745	1,017,468.7	
<u>1618 Hochwertige</u>			<u>20,133,735.2</u>	

Note:

- (a) Indicates that the bars were returned to the Reichsbank Berlin on 12 Febr. 1945 and subsequently shipped to the Salt Mine, Merkers. (Refer schedule A).
- (b) Indicates that the 80 bars were returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, on 12 Febr. 1945. Of this amount 40 bars Nos. 41391/41430 were shipped to Merkers and the balance Nos. 41351/41390 remained in the vaults in Berlin (Refer schedule A).

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SCHEDULE DRecapitulation of Gold Bars evacuated to the  
Branches by the Reichsbank, Berlin

Amt	Assigned Bank Nos.	Branch	Weight in Punc Grams	Approx. Dollar Val. at 1.125.275
80	41511/41575	Wittenberg	998,577.7	
	41746/41762			
80	41763/41842	Weissenfels	995,698.2	
160	41843/42002	Erfurt	2,001,777.2	
164	42003/42166	Magdeburg	2,016,009.7	
82	43014/43095	Stendal	1,018,951.5	
80	43256/43335	Weimar	1,003,168.3	
82	43336/43417	Saalfeld	1,015,172.1	
82	43418/43499	Coburg	1,013,990.3	
82	43500/43581	Goelar	1,012,523.8	
82	43582/43663	Eschwege	1,010,327.1	
82	43664/43745	Apolda	1,017,463.7	
40	41351/41390 (a)	Reichsbank Berlin	504,361.1	
1096	Hochwertige Bars	TOTAL	13,612,666.2	\$ 25,517,517.8

Note:

- (a) These bars were originally included in a shipment of 80 bars to The Stargard Branch. The entire 80 bars were returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin, on 12 Febr. 1945 and the remaining 40 bars were evacuated to Berlin.

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SCHEDULE E

This Schedule is a detailed statement of coins balances of either Asservate or Depot accounts with the Reichsbank, Berlin. All figures reflected herein are closing balances and the respective amounts were subsequently transferred to the Salt Mine at M e r k e r s .

Ac- count	Amount	Type	Serial No.	Assigned bag Nos.	Unit calcu- tion based on 2 1/2% loss due to circulation	Weight in fine Grams
<u>Asservate Der:</u>						
6,060,000	Misc.Francs	A15A	2624B/2641B			1,754,938.4
435,000	Dollars	A15B	8201B/8485B			
96,000	Sovereigns	A15A	1/15B			654,273.5
1,000,000	Swiss Francs	A15B	211/282B			
320,000	Dutch Guilders	A15A	1/15B			699,387.1
8,990,000	Reichsmarks	A15B	201/281B			
		A6D	9001/9050B			289,824.3
		A6E	1/32B			193,500.5
		A6F	not numbered	.357527	3,214,168.0	
						6,806,091.8
<u>Goldankauf:</u>						
4,915,935	Misc.Francs	A7C	501-506/548-			
		A7B	551/554-556			
		A14E	576/578/608A			
1,997,820	Swiss Francs	not numbered		.289597	1,423,640.0	
		A7C	120/174A-	.289597	578,563.0	
		A14E	228/247A			
276,630	1/2 Dollars	not numbered				
136,553	Sovereigns	A14E	not numbered	1.500370	415,261.0	
		A1D	818/830A-	7.304079	997,394.0	
		A14E	1176/1194A-			
239,060	Austrian Krn.	A14E	1240/1308A			
		A7C	not numbered			
		A14E	1/6A	.304116	72,702.0	
139,567	1/2 Russian Roubles	A14E	not numbered			
96,830	Scandinav.Kr.	A7C	201/205A	.772258	107,782.0	
		A14E	not numbered	.402218	38,947.0	
2,693,165	Dutch Guilders	A7C	3901/3940C-			
		A14E	9001/9200C	.603288	1,634,754.0	
1,642,650	Austrian Shill.	A7C	not numbered			
		A14E	51/114A	.211192	346,915.0	
77,467	Mexican Pesos	A14E	not numbered			
		A1D	3/12A	.743125	57,955.0	
5,245	Argentina Pesos	A14E	not numbered			
10,990	(old) Chilean Pesos	A14E	1 A	1.447984	7,595.0	
51,680	(new) Chilean Pesos	A1D		.547798	6,020.0	
		AID	1/2A	.182599	9,437.0	
		A14E	not numbered			

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Ac- count	Amount	Type	Unit calcu- lation based on 2 1/2 % loss due to circulation	Weight in fine grams
			Assigned bag Nos.	
<b>Goldankauf (cont.):</b>				
31,035	Columbian Pesos	AID 1/5A A14E not numbered	.146082	45,337.0
12,413	Cuban Pesos	AID 1/2A A14E not numbered	1.500870	18,630.0
381,616	1/2 Dukats	A7C 1/306A-308/337A 379A-342/319A A14E not numbered	.343380	1,310,395.0
10,099	Japanese Yen	A14E not numbered	.748125	7,555.0
2,398	4/5 Peruvian Pounds	AID 1/2A A14E not numbered	7.304079	17,448.0
34,252	1/2 Turkish Pounds	AID 5/36A A14E not numbered	.659865	226,020.0
10,062	Costa Rica	AID 1 A A14E not numbered	.06984	7,027
950	Guatemala	A14E not numbered	1.501	1,426
583,275	Reichsmarks	AID 1/23A A14E not numbered A14D "	.357527	208,501
100,700	Danzig Guilders	AID 1/4A A14E not numbered	.2921632	29,421
1,172	Misc. Coins	A14D not numbered	--	104,574
				<b>7,662,299</b>
<b>Bankbestand:</b>				
4,000,000	Dollars	AIA 1901/2700	6,015,544.7	
668,155	1/2 Sovereigns	AIA 1/668A and 1 not numbered	4,881,261.8	
4,000,000	Scandinavian Kr.	AIA 1/200A	1,611,827.1	
10,000,000	Msc. Francs.	ALB 1/500A	2,892,066.1	
2,380,000	Swiss Francs	ALB 1/119A	690,183.2	
15,310,000	Dutch Guilders	ALB 1914/2113A 6301/7631C	9,257,232.2	
			<b>25,342,115.1</b>	
<b>Silberankauf:</b>				
	Misc. Silver Coins			<b>300,698.4</b>
<b>Treuhandgesellschaft von 1933:</b>				
13,034,050	Dollars	A6A 1/1900A-2701/ 2967A-283/364B- 2001/2318B- 3001/3039B- 1 not numbered	1.500870	19,562,415.0
489,700	Sovereigns	A6E 1309/1797A- 1 not numbered	7.304079	3,576,807.0
7,644,630	Dutch Guilders	A6A 1/764A- 1 not numbered	.603288	4,611,914.0
36,225,000	Reichsmarks	A6E not numbered- A6F 1165 bag and 1 odd bag 1857 bags not nbd.	.357527	10,806,254.0
				<b>38,557,390.0</b>

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Ac- count	Amount	Type	Berlin Emporium	Assigned bag Nos.	Unit calcu- lation based on 2 1/2 % loss due to circulation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold I)</u>						
132,237	1/2 Dollars	A15C	not numbered	1.500870	198,471.0	
12,523	Sovereigns	A15C	"	7.304079	91,469.0	
36,366,695	Misc. Francs	A15C	"	0.289597	10,531,686.0	
1,841,440	Austrian Krn.	A15D	"	0.304116	560,011.0	
140,480	Swiss Francs	A15D	"	0.289597	40,683.0	
205,420	Russian Rubels	A15D	"	0.772258	158,637.0	
20,775	Austrian Shill.	A15C	"	0.211192	4,388.0	
29,625	Dutch Guilders	A15C	"	0.603288	17,872.0	
1 1/2 Peruvian Pounds		A15C	"	7.304079	11.0	
20,558	Ducats	A15C	"	3.43380	70,592.0	
5	Cuban Pesos	A15C	"	1.500870	8.0	
273,380	Turkish Pounds	A15C	"	6.659865	1,803,939.0	
600	New Chilean Pesos	A15C	"	0.182599	110.0	
17,520	German Reicham.	A15C	"	0.357527	6,264.0	
100,000	New Italian Lira	A15C	"	*	7,919.0	
304	Misc. Coins	A15C	"	*	699,219.0	
					14,191,279.0	
<u>Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (Italienisches Gold II)</u>						
50,000	Dollars	A 8C	not numbered	1.500870	75,044.0	
7,800,000	Misc. Francs	A8C	"	0.289587	2,258,857.0	
600,000	Austrian Krn.	A8C	"	0.304116	182,470.0	
84,000	Turkish Pounds	A8C	"	0.659865	554,287.0	
20,000	Trade Ducats	A8C	"	0.343380	68,676.0	
6,000	Sovereigns	A8C	"	7.304079	43,824.0	
					3,185,158.0	
<u>Asservat Auswärtiges Amt (RM. 10,000,000)</u>						
7,975,400	Misc. Francs	A15C	not numbered	0.289597	2,309,652	
35,685	Russian Rubles	A15C	"	0.772258	27,558	
1,040	Swiss Francs	A15C	"	0.289597	301	
320	Austrian Krn.	A15C	"	0.304116	97	
8	Misc. Coins				43	
					2,537,651.0	
<u>Asservat 5 (Coins being sorted for Foreign Office)</u>						
1,977,640	Misc. Francs	A14C	not numbered		573,364.2	
50,000	Dollars	A14C	"		75,129.8	
9,995	Turkish Pounds	A14C	"		65,651.7	
6,551	Trade ducats	A14C	"		22,453.3	
8,370	Russian Rubles	A14C	"		6,466.0	
60	Austrian Krn.	A14C	"		18.0	
53,444	Trade ducats (damaged)	A14C	"		182,231.9	
4	Misc. Coins	A14C	"		24.5	
					925,339.4	

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Ac- count	Amount	Type	Berlin Compt ment	Assigned bag Nos.	Unit calcu- lation based on 2 1/2 % loss due to circulation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Depot Auswärtiges Amt wegen Mihai Popovici, Bukarest:</u>						
48,470	Dollars			A7B not numbered	1.500870	72,747.0
						72,747.0
<u>National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia - Separat Depot:</u>						
692	1/2 Sovereigns			A7F not numbered		5,047.1
1	Misc.Coin			A7F " "		362.3
						5,409.4
<u>National Bank of Bohemia and Moravia - Depot:</u>						
347,702	1/2 Dollars	1/69 and 1 not numbered			580,190.0	522,171.0
31,771	1/2 Sovereigns	1/31	" 1 "	" "	255,189.5	232,048.2
617,522	1/2 Misc.Frs.	1/30	" 1 "	" "	198,233.3	178,310.9
15,061,030	Austrian Kr.	1/151	" 3 "	" "	5,090,173.8	4,580,647.4
39,810	Russian Rbs	1/3	" 2 "	" "	34,150.7	30,711.0
26,160	Scand.Krn.	1	" 1 "	" "	11,717.0	10,539.5
17,215	Dutch Guild.	1	" 1 "	" "	11,562.0	10,404.7
279,725	Austr.Shil.	1/11	" 1 "	" "	65,795.0	59,208.9
11,813	3/4 Turkish Pds	1/11	" 2 "	" "	84,781.5	77,575.1
40,000	Reichsmk(10)	1/4			15,798.0	14,218.2
108,420	" (20)	1/10	" 1 "	" "	43,060.1	38,754.1
174,550	Trade ducats	1/174	" 2 "	" "	609,200.0	599,909.7
130	Japan.Yen				108.2	97.4
1,145	1/2 Mex.Pesos				953.6	858.2
7	1/2 Colum.Pesos				11.9	10.8
10	Cuban Pesos				16.6	14.9
25	Chilean Pesos		1 bag not numbered		14.8	13.6
55	Argent. Pesos				88.5	79.6
3	7/10 Peruvian Pounds				29.5	27.0
555	Reichsmarks (5)				220.0	198.0
909	Misc.Coin				5,958.6	5,684.5
21,320	Austrian Krn.		2 bags not numbered		7,204.5	6,483.3
2,022	Trade ducats		3 bags "	" "	7,057.7	6,950.1
2,641	Reichsmarks		1 bag "	" "	1,047.5	942.7
					7,020,542.3	6,375,858.8
<u>Separat-Depot der Dege:</u>						
169,000	Dollars		A7A 1/33 and 1 not numbd.			248,151.6
9,520,000	Austr.Krn.		" 1/475			2,893,823.3
						3,141,974.9
<u>Albanische Nationalbank:</u>						
430,040	Misc.Frs.		A7B 1/21 - 22			124,500.7
20	Austr.Krn.		" 1/21 - 22			6.0
15	Russian Rbls.	"	1/21 - 22			11.5
						124,518.2
<u>Befehlshaber der Sicherheits-Polizei u. Sicherheitsdienst, niederl.Gebiet:</u>						
1,550,000	Dutch Guild.	Al4D not numbered			0.603288	935,096.0
10,000	Trade Ducats	" "			0.343380	34,338.0
						969,434.0

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Ac- count	Amount	Type	in ser vice or on hand	Assigned bag Nos.	Unit calcu- lation based on 2 1/2 % loss due to circulation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Depot Reichssicherheitshauptamt - Militärisches Amt.</u>						
12,470	Dollars		A76	not numbered	1.500870	18,716.0
43,742	Sovereigns		"	"	7.304079	319,495.0
46,675	Misc.Francs		"	"	0.289597	13,517.0
265,550	Swiss Francs		"	"	0.289597	76,902.0
12,850	Russian Rbls.		"	"	0.772258	9,924.0
2,471	Turkish Pounds		"	"	6.59865	16,305.0
5,080	Maria Theresa Thaler		(value unknown)			
						454,859.0
<u>Erläge für Dr. Neubacher:</u>						
398,290	Misc.Francs		A14D	7 bags not numb.	0.289597	115,344.0
5,980	Misc.Francs				0.289597	1,732.0
20	Kronen ?				0.304116(?)	6.0
2,000	Dollars				1.500870	3,002.0
						120,084.0
<u>Erläge zur Verfügung des O K W:</u>						
211,130	Misc.Francs		A14D		0.289597	61,143.0
5	Dollars				1.500870	8.0
4,064 1/2	Sovereigns				7.304079	29,687.0
						90,838.0
<u>Erläge für Marinegruppenkommando Süd:</u>						
1,190 1/2	Sovereigns		A14D		7.304079	8,696.0
39,680	Misc.Francs		"		0.289597	11,491.0
9	Turkish Pounds		"		0.659865	59.0
5	Dollars		"		1.500870	8.0
4,114	Misc.Coins		"	five packets and one envelope- not numbered		
						20,254.0
<u>Erlag für Organisation Todt:</u>						
19,020	Misc.Francs	A14D	1 bag not numbered		0.289597	5,508.0
<u>Asservate Amtskasse O K W</u>						
434,070	Misc.Francs	A14D	not numbered		0.289597	125,705.0
<u>Depot Gesandte Dr. Neubacher, Athen</u>						
1,500	Sovereigns	A14D	not numbered		7.304079	10,956.0

Ac- count	Amount	Type	Berlin Compartiment	Assigned bag Nos.	With calcu- lation based on 2 1/2 % loss due to circulation	Weight in fine grams
<u>Asservate SS und Polizeiführer, Warschau, Räumungsstab.</u>						
1,190	Dollars	A14D not numbered			1.500870	1,786.0
10	Sovereigns	"	"	"	7.304079	73.0
60	Misc.Francs	"	"	"	0.289597	17.0
60	Swiss Francs	"	"	"	0.289597	17.0
1	Trade ducats	"	"	"	3.43380	3.0
20	Austrian Krn.	"	"	"	0.304116	6.0
225	Russian Rbls.	"	"	"	0.772258	174.0
40	Reichsmarks	"	"	"	0.357527	14.0
1	Turkish Pound	"	"	"	6.59865	7.0
5	Misc.Coins	"	"	"	--	987.0
						3,084.0
<u>Depot Reichsführer SS und Reichsminister des Innern.</u>						
66	Sovereigns	A7B not numbered			7.304079	482.0
225	Misc.Francs	"	"	"	0.289597	65.0
						547.0
<u>Asservate Reichsbankstelle Metz wegen Bufette.</u>						
600	Misc.Francs	A14D not numbered			0.289597	174.0
5	Reichsmarks	"	"	"	0.357527	2.0
						176.0
<u>Asservate Chef der Zivilverwaltung in Luxemburg.</u>						
11	Misc.Coins	A14D not numbered		value unknown		
<u>Reichsbankstelle Saarbrücken wegen Feldkommandantur 1040 Militärverwaltung, Gathow</u>						
351	Misc.Coins	A14D not numbered		value unknown		
<u>Reichsbank Museum.</u>						
9 (bags)	Rare coins			value unknown.		

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Recapitulation of all gold and silver coin evacuated to the  
Salt Mine at Merkers.

Amount	Type	weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollar value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram
<u>Gold Coin of known fine weight:</u>			
24,602,430	Austrian Kronen	7,480,978.0	
19,085,202 1/2	Miscellaneous Francs	5,523,180.3	
15,647,215	Dutch Guilders	9,461,137.4	
5,001,702 1/2	Dollar	7,515,270.6	
4,026,160	Scandinavian Kronen	1,622,366.6	
3,380,000	Swiss Francs	980,007.5	
796,619 1/2	Sovereigns	5,817,744.2	
151,616	Reichsmarks	53,513.0	
48,195	Russian Roubels	37,188.5	
21,808 3/4	Turkish Pounds	143,226.8	
219,125	Austrian Shillings	59,208.9	
236,667	Trade ducats	811,545.0	
914	Miscellaneous coins	6,071.3	
1,145 1/2	Mexican Pesos	858.2	
130	Japanese Yen	97.4	
25	Chilean Pesos	13.6	
55	Argentine Pesos	79.6	
10	Cuban Pesos	14.9	
1 1/2	Columbian Pesos	10.8	
3 7/10	Peruvian Pounds	27.0	
<b>73,219,025.95</b>		<b>39,512,559.6</b>	<b>\$ 44,462,473.0</b>
<u>Gold Coin of estimated fine weight:</u>			
39,815,740	Reichsmarks	14,235,203.0	
58,213,760	Miscellaneous Francs	16,858,531.0	
13,557,108	Dollars	20,247,458.0	
11,917,420	Dutch Guilders	7,189,636.0	
2,680,840	Austrian Kronen	815,286.0	
2,404,950	Swiss Francs	695,466.0	
1,663,425	Austrian Shillings	351,303.0	
695,349	Sovereigns	5,073,883.0	
394,113 1/2	Turkish Pounds	2,600,617.0	
437,175 1/2	Trade ducats	1,484,004.0	
393,747 1/2	Russian Roubles	304,075.0	
100,700	Danzig Guilders	29,421.0	
100,000	(New) Italian Lire	7,919.0	
96,830	Scandinavian Kronen	53,947.0	
77,467	Mexican Pesos	57,955.0	
52,280	(New) Chilean Pesos	9,547.0	
31,035	Columbian Pesos	45,327.0	
12,418	Cuban Pesos	18,638.0	
10,990	(old) Chilean Pesos	6,020.0	
10,099	Japanese Yen	7,555.0	
10,062	Costa Rica Colonis	7,027.0	
5,245	Argentine Pesos	7,595.0	
2,390 3/10	Peruvian Pounds	17,459.0	
950	Guatemala Fuertes	1,426.0	
20	Kronen (type unknown)	6.0	
1,489	Miscellaneous coins	804,823.0	
<b>132,685,963.8</b>		<b>71,021,137.0</b>	<b>\$ 79,918,310.0</b>

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Amount	type	weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollars value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram
<u>Gold Coin of unknown value:</u>			
4,476	Miscellaneous Coin		
9 (bags)	rare coin		value unknown
<u>Silver coin of known fine weight:</u>			
5,080	Maria Theresia Thaler		
	Miscellaneous coin (a)	300,698.4	\$ 43,511.1

Total estimated value of coin: \$ 124,424,294.1Note:

(a) Dollar value computed at .01447 dollars per gram fine.

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## SCHEDULE G

This schedule contains a ledger transcription of coin deliveries to the Reichsbank branches and of the amount remaining in the Berlin office. All figures reported herein are closing balances and any subsequent movements are appropriately noted.

Date	Amount	Type	Assigned bag Nos.	Weight in fine grams	Disposition
<u>Account: Asservate 'Der:</u>					
10 July 1943 (a)	2,000,000	Misc.Francs	2624/2723	579,131.8	Frankfurt a/O.
10 July 1943 (a)	15,000	Sovereigns	1/15	109,664.7	"
10 July 1943 (a)	75,000	Dollars	1/15	112,797.9	"
10 July 1943 (a)	320,000	Dutch Guild.	1/16	193,500.5	"
16 July 1943	2,000,000	Misc.Frs.	2724/2825	579,243.8	Magdeburg
16 July 1943	15,000	Sovereigns	16/30	109,633.1	"
16 July 1943	75,000	Dollars	16/30	112,802.9	"
16 July 1943	320,000	Dutch Guild.	33/64	193,489.7	"
	<u>4,820,000</u>			<u>1,990,264.5</u>	

Note:

(a) Indicates the gold coin was returned to the Reichsbank, Berlin and subsequently delivered to the Merkers mine (see schedule -El-)

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Account: Goldankauf (remained in Berlin):

27 Febr. 1945	52,750.0	Dollars	1.500870	79,171	Reichsbank, Berlin
27 Febr. 1945	31,574.5	Sovereigns	7.304079	230,623	"
27 Febr. 1945	1,953,460.	Misc.Frs.	0.289,597	565,716	"
27 Febr. 1945	900.	Austr.Kr.	0.304,116	274	"
27 Febr. 1945	1,442.5	RussianRb.	0.772258	1,114	"
27 Febr. 1945	5,890.	Dutch Gld.	0.603288	3,553	"
27 Febr. 1945	1,875.	Austr.Sh.	0.211192	396	"
27 Febr. 1945	50.	Mex.Pesos	0.748125	37	"
27 Febr. 1945	28.	Trade Duc.	3.433800	96	"
27 Febr. 1945	.5	Rer.Pds.	7.304079	4	"
27 Febr. 1945	22.	Turk.Pds.	6.598650	145	"
27 Febr. 1945	1,410.	Swiss Frs.	0.289597	408	"
27 Febr. 1945	20,500.	Germ.Marks	0.357527	7,329	"
27 Febr. 1945	100,700.	Danz.Guild.	0.292163	29,421	"
27 Febr. 1945	950.	Guatm.Fuet	1.501	1,426	"
27 Febr. 1945	26	Misc.Coin	--	2,089	"
	<u>2,171,578.5</u>			<u>921,802</u>	
20 Febr. 1945	--	Misc.Silver Coin		1,351.	Reichsbank, Berlin

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SCHEDULE H

This schedule is a recapitulation of the entire amount of gold and other precious metal held by the Reichsbank, Berlin. The amounts are closing balances and were evacuated to the locations indicated herein.

Amount	Type	Location	weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollars value computed at 1.125275 per fine grams
<u>Gold of known fineness and fine weight:</u>				
6,726.	Bars {mixed}	Merkers	81,055,492.5	\$ 91,209,719.3
1,096	Bars {hoch.}	(a) Branches	13,612,066.2	" 15,317,317.8
2,410,000	Coin {mixed}	Branches	995,169.5	" 1,119,839.0
73,219,025.95	Coin {mixed}	Merkers	39,512,539.6	" 44,462,473.0
			155,175,267.8	\$ 152,109,349.1
<u>Gold of assumed fineness and fine weight:</u>				
1,801	Bars {mixed}	Merkers	19,298,172.6	\$ 21,715,751.2
132,685,963.8	Coin {mixed}	Merkers	71,021,137.0	" 79,918,510.0
2,171,578.5	Coin {mixed}	Berlin	921,802.0	" 1,057,281.0
			91,241,111.6	\$ 102,671,342.2
<u>Gold of unknown fineness and fine weight:</u>				
16	Bars	Merkers	--	
4,476	Coin {mixed}	Merkers	--	
9 bags (rare coin)		Merkers	--	
				value unknown
<u>Silver of unknown fineness:</u>				
172	Bars	Merkers	--	value unknown
5,080	Maria Theresa Thaler	Merkers	--	" "
--	Coin {misc.}	Merkers	300,698.4	43,511.1
--	Coin {misc.}	Berlin	1,351.0	20.0
			302,049.4	\$ 43,531.1
<u>Alloy bars of known fineness and fine weight:</u>				
141	Bars: gold content: silver "	Merkers	1,049,352.4 197,267.1	1,180,810.0 2,854.5
			1,246,619.5	\$ 1,183,664.5
<u>Platinum of known fine weight:</u>				
6	Bars	Merkers	31,058.8	\$ 33,950.4
<u>Total estimated value:</u>				
				\$ 256,041,837.3

Note: (a) Indicates 40 bars Nos. 41351/41390 remained in the Reichsbank, Berlin.

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LIST OF SCHEDULES ATTACHED

- I - Statement on recovery of Reichsbank Gold bars identified by entrees in Bar Books and Lists in Depot Mappe ..... Three pages, I1-I3
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- M - Statement of identifiable Gold of Banque Nationale de Belgique included in the preceding of recovered and non recovered Reichsbank Gold ..... Two pages, M1-M2

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SCHEDULE IRECOVERY, REICHSBANK GOLD BARS IDENTIFIED BY ENTRIES  
IN BAR BOOKS!

Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams
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Found MERKERS, 8346 bars identified as follows:

3960	Hochwertige	22964/23285-23525/ 23527-24108/24203- 24725/25265-41271/ 41350-41391/41510- 42852/43013-43906/ 43255-46893/49330 and smelt Nos: 9878/9882-10244- 10622	Merkers	48,794,718.3	
351	standard	10465/10738- 12584/12660	Merkers	4,400643. 6	
3628	900/1000	19635/20373-28426/ 29694-41001/42620	Merkers	42,501,692.9	
407	Miscella- neous	35104/35133-35688/ 35697-35417-36381- 36383-36404-36408- 36433/36434-36436- 36566/36571-36616- 36621-36627-36644- 36696/36697-36702/ 36704-36711/36725- 36730/36731-36743- 37044/37045-37105/ 37106-37131/37132- 37199/37201-37215/ 37216-37227/37233- 37236/37244-37247/ 37250-37261/37264- 37286/37307-37340/ 37353-37367/37370- 37372/37395-37396/ 37536 (alloy bars) 37537/37557	Merkers	3,421,698.3	98,921,486.0

Found WALLGAU, 723 bars identified as follows:

80	Hochwertige	41511/41573-41746/ 41762	Wittenberg	998,577.7	
80	"	41763/41842	Weissenfels	995,638.2	
158	"	41843/41913-			
		41921/42002	Erfurt	1,976,986.8	
164	"	42003/42166	Magdeburg	2,018,009.7	
82	"	43014/43095	Stendal	1,018,951.5	
82	"	43500/43581	Coslar	1,012,525.8	
82	"	43664/43745	Apolda	1,017,468.7	9,038,156.4

Found RECKENSBURG, 30 bars identified as:

Hochwertige	43306/43335	Weimar	371,057.9	371,057.9
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Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	Listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams
<u>Found ZWICKAU, 82 bars identified as:</u>					
	Hochwertige	43336/43417	Saalfeld	<u>1,015,172.1</u>	<u>1,015,172.1</u>
<u>Found ESCHWEGE, 82 bars identified as:</u>					
	Hochwertige	43582/43663	Eschwege	<u>1,010,327.1</u>	<u>1,010,327.1</u>
<u>Found COBURG, 82 bars identified as:</u>					
	Hochwertige	43418/43499	Coburg	<u>1,016,090.8</u>	<u>1,016,090.8</u>
					<u>111,372,290.3</u>

RECOVERY, REICHSBANK GOLD BARS IDENTIFIED BY LISTS IN  
DEPOT MAPPE.Found MERKERS, 321 bars identified as follows:

52	Hochwertige	of known fine content packed in cases AN1/AN11 and in 2 cases both marked AN12	Merkers	575,591.2
82	Standard	of known fine content as follows: 80 bars packed in cases AN13/AN32 2 bars, smelt Nos. 51488 (Royal Mint) and 255 (CMP), out of case AN33	Merkers	803,072.1
6	900/1000	of known fine content as follows: 2 bars, smelt Nos. 160/161 (unknown melter), out of case AN33 4 bars, packed in case AN34	Merkers	74,731.4
48	Hochwertige	(Assumed fine content as follows: 3 bars, smelt nos. R558, R1980, and R1993 (Rothschild) out of case AN36 44 bars, packed in cases AN37/AN47, 1 bar, smelt No. 150 (unknown melter), out of case AN48	Merkers	583,559.0
10	900/1000	(Assumed or alleged fine content) as follows: 4 bars, packed in case AN35, 1 bar, smelt no. 144 (Lab. Di. Saggio) out of case AN36, 3 bars smelt nos. 146/148		

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Number of Bars	Type	Assigned Bank Numbers	listed as at:	Weight in fine Grams	Total weight in fine Grams
		(unknown smelter) out of case AN48, 2 bars, smelt Nos. 17 and 149	Merkers	78,514.0	
		(Unknown melter) out of case AN49	Merkers	266,995.6	
85	Various	(Estimated 650/1000 to 950/1000) smelt nos. 58C (unknown melter) and 17/55-58/74-90/97- 99/118 (BOR.)	Merkers	96,274.8	
2	"Zaine" (bags bar Gold)	Packed in cases AN54/AN55	Merkers	2,495.3	2,495.3
		Out of case AN49, specified as follows: 4. Könige 1 Stange Probierreste	Merkers		2,481,233.4
					113,855,523.7

NON RECOVERED REICHSBANK GOLD BARS:Not found, 92 bars indentified as follows:

40	Hoch- wertige	41351/41390	Berlin	504,361.1
2	"	41919/41920	Erfurt	24,790.4
50	"	43256/43305	Weimar	632,110.4
				1,161,261.9

Not found, 1 bar as follows:

1	Nugget	Carried in Reichsbank books as a bar (not numbered) but more properly treated as a miscellaneous coin and probably included in coin inventory	Merkers	298.1	298.1
					1,161,560.0

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SCHEDULE J

## REICHSBANK GOLD COIN

RECOVERED

(all weights in fine grams)

Type of Coin	Listed as at M E M B E R S (Est. weight)	Found at M E M B E R S (Act. weight)	Difference of Act. from Est. Weight: B E L O W      A B O V E Est.      Est.	AS % OF EST
Dollars	27,862,728.6	27,904,952.8	42,224.2	00.150
Misc. Francs	24,058,184.8	23,927,204.7	130,980.1	00.540
Dutch Guild.	16,650,773.4	16,671,190.2	20,416.8	00.120
Reichsmarks	14,288,716.0	14,288,200.7	515.3	00.004
Sovereigns	10,896,627.2	10,938,995.9	42,368.7	00.390
Misc. Kronen	9,957,577.6	10,086,255.6	128,678.0	01.250
Turk. Pounds	2,743,843.8	2,785,725.1	41,881.3	01.500
S U B - T O T A L				
O F A B O V E : - -	106,458,451.4	106,602,525.0	144,073.6	00.135
A l l O t h e r :	4,075,225.2	4,393,525.1	323,299.9	07.900
T O T A L : -	<u>110,533,676.6</u>	<u>111,001,050.1</u>	<u>467,373.5</u>	<u>00.423</u>

NOT RECOVERED

(all weights in fine grams)

Listed as at MAGDEBURG, following coin (known weight)  
belonging to Asservat "Der":

2,000,000	Misc. Francs, bag nbrs.	2724/2823	579,243.8
15,000	Sovereigns, "	16/50	109,635.1
75,000	Dollars, "	16/50	112,802.9
320,000	Dutch Guilders"	33/64	195,489.7

Listed as at BERLIN, following coin (estimated weight)  
belonging to Goldankauf:

1,953,460	Misc. Francs, without bag nbrs.		565,716
31,574.5	Sovereigns, "	"	250,623
52,750	Dollars, "	"	79,171
100,700	Danzig Guilders "	"	22,421
33,094	other types, "	"	16,871

T O T A L : ----- 1,916,971.5

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SCHEDULE KRECAPITULATION, RECOVERY  
OF REICHSBANK GOLD.

	Weight in fine grams	Approx. Dollar value computed at 1.125275 per fine gram	Percentage
<u>Gold Bar</u>			
Recovered	115,853,523.7	\$ 128,116,523.9	99.0
Not recovered	1,161,560.0	\$ 1,307,074.4	1.0
T O T A L :	115,015,083.7	\$ 129,423,598.3	100.0
<u>Gold Coin</u>			
Recovered	110,533,676.6	\$ 124,380,782.9	98.3
Not recovered	1,916,971.5	\$ 2,157,120.1	1.7
T O T A L :	112,450,648.1	\$ 126,537,903.0	100.0
<u>Gold bar and Coin</u>			
Recovered	224,587,200.3	\$ 252,497,306.8	98.6
Not recovered	3,078,531.5	\$ 3,464,194.5	1.4
T O T A L :	227,465,731.8	\$ 255,961,501.3	100.0

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## SCHEDULE L

MISCELLANEOUS RECOVERIES, REICHSBANK GOLD, PLATINUM AND SILVER.Non identifiable gold bars:

Listed as at MERKERS.

**16 Bars** belonging to Asservate D.S.K. Brussel wegen Banque de Paris et de Pays-Bas. Received by Reichsbank on 7 Sept. 1944 and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight.

Found MERKERS, 16 Items listed as follows:

**12 Hochwertige Bars** (Estimated fine content) smelt Nos. 9596/9605 (Degussa) and 1045 (24) and 1048 (21) (Prussian Mint)

**1 Hochwertige bar** (Estimated fine content) no smelt number (Degussa) with scrap.

**1 Piece Scrap**

**2 (Bags Bar Gold)** as follows:

Hoboken bars {4}  
Degussa bars {2}

**TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY:**

172,623.7

Platinum Bars:

Listed as at MERKERS:

**6 Bars** smelt Nos. 392/396-404

Found MERKERS:

**6 Bars.** Prussian Mint Nos. 392/396-404

31,058.8

Silver Bars:

Listed as at MERKERS:

**172 Bars** belonging to Asservate Reichsbank Vienna/ Chefintendant Südost received as sealed bags and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight.

Found MERKERS:

**169 Bars** bearing the following numbers:

BOR 1/111-113/149-151/163-206-212

BR 1-171

C. 3/5

E 660

**3 Bars** not numbered.

**TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY:**

855,176.5

Rare Coin (Gold and Silver):

Listed as at MERKERS:

**9 Bags** belonging to Reichsbank Museum collection and never inventoried; carried on the books without indication of weight or collectors value.

Found MERKERS:

Uncertain number of large bags, Rare coins of museum collection containing 41 small bags, not opened and not weighted.

Value unknown

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(a) Silver Coin:

Listed as at MERKERS:

Miscellaneous silver coin belonging to  
Silberankauf, carried at 300,698.4 fine grams5080 Maria Theresa Thaler silver coin belonging to  
Depot Reichssicherheitshauptamt- Militärisches  
Amt of unknown weight or value.

Found MERKERS:

Miscellaneous old silver coin of mixed  
fineness weighed at 316764.1 fine grams.Maria Theresa Thaler silver coin with a  
fineness of 833/1000 and weighing 118,771.1  
fine grams

TOTAL FINE WEIGHT (ESTIMATED) AFTER RECOVERY

435,535.2Note:

(a) The records of the Reichsbank indicate miscellaneous silver coin with the fine weight of 1351.0 grams, value approximately \$ 20 remained in the Berlin Office and is not known to be recovered.

RECAPITULATION OF  
MISCELLANEOUS RECOVERIES.

	Estimated weight in fine grams	Estimated Dollar value	Computed at:
Gold Bar	172,623.7	\$ 194,249.1	1.125275 per gram fine
Silver Bar and Coin	1,290,711.7	\$ 18,676.6	.01447 per gram fine
Platinum	31,058.8	\$ 33,950.4	1.0931 per gram fine
	1,494,394.2	\$ 246,876.1	

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SCHEDULE M

IDENTIFIABLE GOLD OF BANQUE NATIONALE DE BELGIQUE  
 INCLUDED IN THE PRECEEDING SCHEDULES OF RECOVERED  
 AND NON RECOVERED REICHSBANK GOLD.

mount	Type	Assigned Bank or Bag Numbers	weight in fine grams	Total	Approx. Dollar value comp. at 1.125275 per fine gram
<u>Recovered</u>					
<u>from MERKERS:</u>					
1,208	Hoch- wertige	bars from Asser- vat 'Der vat' 41271/41350- 41391/41510- 42852/43013- 43096/43255- 46893/47578-	15,018,952.7		
2	Miscel- laneous	bars from GOLDANKAUF 37044/37045	4,976.5		
435,000	Coin from Asservat 'Der Dollars	1/15-211/282	654,273.4		
980,000	Swiss Francs	9001/9049	284,022.5		
320,000	Dutch Guild.	1/32	193,500.5		
96,000	Sove- reigns	1/15-201/282	699,387.1		
,060,000	Misc. Francs	2624/2641- 8201/8485	1,754,938.4	18,605,074.6	\$20,935,825.3
<u>from WALLGAU:</u>					
728	Hoch- wertige	41511/41573- 41746/41918- 41921/42166- 43014/43095- 43500/43581- 43664/43745-	9,038,156.4		
<u>from REGensburg:</u>					
50	Hoch- wertige	43306/43355	371,057.9		
<u>from ZWICKAU:</u>					
82	Hoch- wertige	43336/43417	1,015,172.1		
<u>from ESCHWEGE:</u>					
82	Hoch- wertige	43582/43663	1,010,327.1		
<u>from COBURG:</u>					
82	Hoch- wertige	43418/43499	1,016,090.8	12,450,804.3	\$14,010,578.8
<u>TOTAL RECOVERED:</u>					
				31,055,878.9	\$34,946,404.1

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Amount	Type	Assigned Bank or Bag Numbers	Weight in fine grams	Total	Approx. Dollar value comp. at 1.125275 per fine gram
<u>Not Recovered</u>					
<u>Listed as at BERLIN:</u>					
40 Hochwertige		41354/41390	504,361.1		
<u>Listed as at ERFURT:</u>					
2 Hochwertige		41919/41920	24,790.4		
<u>Listed as at WEIMAR:</u>					
50 Hochwertige		43256/43305	632,110.4		
<u>Listed as at MAGDEBURG:</u>					
2,000,000 Misc. Francs		2724/2823	579,243.8		
15,000 Sovereigns		16/30	109,633.1		
75,000 Dollars		16/30	112,802.9		
320,000 Dutch Guild.		53/64	193,489.7	2,156,431.4	\$ 2,426,578.3

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lt Col H. D. CRAGON.

In our memorandum of 19 June 1945, we outlined the general procedure to be followed in evaluating the gold and silver values stored in the Reichsbank in Frankfurt. The inventory having been made, we submit our findings and comments for your information.

Attached is Schedule XIII showing the values found by the committee. Also, attached are Schedules I to XI showing recapitulation of the work sheets and other pertinent data as follows:

- Schedule I - Schedule of Bar Shipments to Merkers Mine
- Schedule II - Gold Bars
- Schedule III - Gold Coin
- Schedule IV - Gold Coin
- Schedule V - Rare Coins
- Schedule VI - Silver in Shipment I
- Schedule VII - Silver Coin in Shipment I
- Schedule VIII - Platinum Metals
- Schedule IX - Melters
- Schedule X - Summary of Silver
- Schedule XI - Value of Gold and Silver
- Schedule XII - Recapitulation of Shipments by Type of Metal

We leave with you 234 work sheets covering gold, platinum metal and odd bars, 108 work sheets on gold, silver and rare coin, and 5 folders of work sheets on silver bars. These work sheets are in poor condition and should be typed before they are examined and handled too much. They are the original records of our work, and if lost before typing, it would be necessary to reweigh the bars and coin. In order to understand the work sheets, we submit the following relative to the procedure followed in accomplishing our task.

#### Gold Bars

Shipment I. The attached Schedule I of the bars taken to the Merkers mine by the Germans was obtained from Thoms, formerly head of the bullion department in the Reichsbank in Berlin. This schedule shows the bars as they were stored in the various compartments in Berlin and as they were tagged for shipment to the Merkers Mine. The list shows the compartment number, the bag number and the Reichsbank number, as well as the total number of bars of each type. There were four classes of gold bars, Hochwertige, Verschiedene, Standard and 900 er. In addition there were two other records from which bars in Shipment I came, namely, the Depot Mappe and the Banca d'Italia. On our work sheets we refer to the compartment number appearing on Schedule I because of the convenience of checking the German records. The total for Shipment I is compiled from

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the total of the various compartments listed on Schedule I. Compartment A 14d was not complete with bar numbers, etc., because, as explained by Thoms, this was a residue compartment that was prepared for shipment at the last moment. We reconstructed the bars in A 14d from the Verschiedene book and obtained the total number of pieces listed by Thoms, namely, 181. Two large natural nuggets appear in this lot.

The bars and scrap listed on page 211, 12 large Degussa bars, 6 small bars, and 2 bags of scrap, were in shipment I but not listed for shipment to Merkers. In addition, 172 silver bars were found in A 14d that were not listed. Thoms knew of the silver bars but did not know the total number.

Schedule I was used as a starting guide and work sheets were prepared with the following columnar headings inserted:

Column 1	<u>Date received by Reichsbank</u>
Column 2	<u>Melter</u>
Columns 3, 4 & 5	<u>Assayer</u>
Columns 6, 7, 8 & 9	<u>Bar Numbers</u>
Columns 10, 11 & 12	<u>Gross Weight</u>
Column 13	<u>Fineness</u>
Column 14	<u>Fine Ounces</u>
Columns 15 & 16	<u>Reichsbank</u>

The following information was recorded from the Reichsbank books to the work sheets. The information so recorded was not the determining factor in compiling our inventory. It was merely used as a guide and for recording information that may be of help in investigating the origin of the bars. The inventory was compiled from the actual weighing of the bars and coin.

Column 1. Date received by Reichsbank. In this column was recorded the date the gold bars were entered in the Reichsbank's bar books and classified as to fineness.

Column 9. Bar Number. In the last of the four columns under this heading was inserted the Reichsbank number assigned to the bar. The practice was followed of assigning a number to a bar even though such bar had a melt number stamped on it. This practice was followed no matter what kind of bar was involved. The number corresponded to a number labeled on the bar (pasted on with Scotch tape). This number we called the Reichsbank number and in all but a very few cases it was the identifying number. If no Reichsbank number was available we recorded the melt number.

Column 10. Gross Kilos. The gross weight of the bar, in kilos, was recorded in column 10 from the Reichsbank's books.

Column 11. Converted Ounces. The gross kilos recorded in column 10 were converted into ounces using the factor 32.150742 oz. equals one kilo. This conversion was made for the convenience of the weigher as our weights were in ounces.

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Columns 15 & 16. Reichsbank. In column 15 was recorded the fineness of the bar as it appeared on the German books. In column 16 was recorded the fine kilos as calculated by the Germans. Fine kilos were obtained by multiplying Column 10 by Column 15.

The columnar work sheets with the above information were prepared from the German records and from converting gross kilos into ounces, and were taken to the vaults where entries were made in the remaining columns, namely, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13.

Column 2. Melter. The name of the original melter of the bar was inserted in this column, the information being taken from the bar. Only in a few instances were we not able to obtain the name of the melter. Because persons not familiar with the various melters throughout the world may examine this report, we attach Schedule IX showing the names of all the melters found on the bars together with the abbreviations used in recording the melters and the country.

Columns 3, 4 & 5. Assayer. In one or more of these columns was entered the name of the assayer of the bar. For example, if a United States bar was processed, one column would show this bar had a United States assay on it. If the bar had also been in France and had a French assay, it would be listed in another column, etc.

Columns 6, 7 & 8. Bar Number. Under the heading "Bar Number" there appear 4 columns. Entries into Column 9 have been explained above indicating that the Reichsbank number appeared in this column. It was explained that this number was stamped on the bar. If the bar came from a refinery or bank and had an identifying number stamped on it, that number was recorded. Columns 6, 7 & 8 are headed "U.S.", "B/E", and "Others". If United States bars were weighed, the melt number was entered under Column 6 headed "U.S.". Bars bearing the Bank of England mark were listed under Column 7, "B/E". Numbers on the other bars, including numbers on the Prussian Mint bars, were recorded under Column 8 marked "Other".

Column 12. Actual Ounces. This is the most important column on the work sheet. In this column was entered the actual weight of the bars as they passed over the scales.

Column 13. Fineness. Entries in this column were made at the time of actual weighing or later from assay certificates or records if no assay appeared on the bar. If the bar was of English or United States origin with the fineness stamped on it, that fineness was accepted and listed at the time of weighing (all United States bars have the fineness stamped on the bar and the majority of the English). This fineness will not necessarily correspond with the fineness recorded on the German book and entered in Column 15 because the Germans followed the practice of taking the lowest assay on the bar. For example, if a United States bar had been assayed by a French assayer and stamped lower than the United States assay, the Germans would accept the French assay.

In cases where no assay was stamped on the bar, a search was made of the assay certificates captured at Merkers and the assay was recorded from the certificate. If there was no fineness stamped on the bar and no assay certificate, the fineness was recorded from the German books. Prussian Mint bars do not have the fineness stamped on them. The majority, however, had assay certificates available.

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In a few cases where there were no certificates and the fineness was not recorded on the books, we estimated the fineness. The estimate was always conservative.

After the bars were weighed and the fineness determined, the fine gold content was calculated. All calculations were checked, that is, the original was made by one person and the answer checked by another.

Shipment 20 A. Shipment 20A consisted of Hungarian gold packed in boxes. The same procedure was followed in inventorying these values as in Shipment I except the information was taken from the books of the Hungarian National Bank. There was no Reichsbank number on the bars and the Hungarian number stamped on the bar was used as the identifying number both in the books and on the bars. There were no assay certificates and the fineness was taken from the bars, and in a few instances from the books.

Miscellaneous Shipments. All other shipments of gold bars were apparently not scheduled for shipment by the Germans, and there were no records available to identify them. In such cases the bars were sorted according to melt number and information was taken from the bars and traced back to the books. Shipment 27G, for example, had been buried in the wet ground and all identification marks had been destroyed. This shipment was reconstructed from the melt numbers appearing on the bars. Only in a few shipments were we unable to trace the bars back to the records, namely, 26C, 27B, 27C, and 2C. Also, in shipment 1, the items appearing on page 211. We weighed the bars in these shipments and estimated the fineness.

Procedure. The bar bags were sorted by compartment number and by bag number where a tag was on the bag. In a great many instances the tags had been lost. The bags were opened and the bars sorted by Reichsbank number if one was on the bar, otherwise, by the melt number.

The work sheets were prepared in such a manner that each sheet represents a stack of 30 gold bars or as near to 30 as was possible to obtain. The bars were stored in piles of 30 or the number on the sheet, in the compartments. We attach location charts showing the stacking of the bars. On the location sheet one bar number in the stack will be listed. A bar can be traced from the books to the work sheet to the stack or from the stack to the work sheet and to the books. For example, if one desires to find bar number 24,904 the first step is to look at Schedule I for the lot number, which is Ald. On the work sheets labeled Ald one can find the bar number under the Reichsbank number on page 9. From page 9 one can obtain the pile number and from the location chart the actual stack in which the bar is located.

#### Gold Coin

Shipment 1. The bulk of the gold coin as shown in Schedule XII was contained in the Markers shipment. The coins were sorted according to compartment number insofar as practicable. The coins were in small bags inside a large bag. The large bag had a tag identifying the compartment from which it came in Berlin. Somewhere in the movement many tags had been torn off and had been tied on to the wrong bag thereby confusing the sorting. Other tags were missing and it was impossible to identify the coin according to the compartment number as in the case of gold bars where there were other identifying markings. Also, the bags were sorted according to country of origin within the compartment. Because 216 bags of coin were not available for counting until after the others were sorted, the continuity in recording and stacking was lost. However, these 216 bags are sorted in the same manner as the others.

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After sorting, the large bag was opened and the number of the tag on the large bag was recorded in Column 3 of the coin work sheet under the heading "German Bag Number". Also, in Column 2 was recorded the denomination or type of coin under the heading "Denomination and Country." In Column 4 was recorded the bag number assigned by us under the heading "Our Bag Number". The small bags inside the large one were then opened and the contents poured into a container and weighed. The gross weight of the coins was recorded in Column 5 headed "Gross Weight." Caution was exercised to assure the correct recording of the weight. The tag that was to be attached to the seal of our bag was filled out by the clerk who recorded the weight and he listed the bag number, denomination and weight on the tag after he had recorded it on the work sheet. The weigher then checked the weight on the tag with the weight on the scale. Also, the tags on the small bags were saved and placed inside our bag with the coin. In addition, the numbers appearing on the small bags were recorded in Columns 7 to 13 of the work sheet. There were usually 5 small bags with tags which were recorded and the tags placed in the large bag. However, in several instances the tags were missing from the small bags or the numbers could not be read as they were often written in with a pencil or "scratched out". The Reichsmarks were packed 10 small bags to a container and were in very bad condition. As a rule, there were many tags missing on the Reichsmark bags. In column 6 was entered the fineness of the coin. The fine weight of coins of the same fineness was obtained in one calculation.

Location charts are attached showing the location of the bags according to our bag number. From this can be obtained other pertinent data from the work sheets.

Miscellaneous Shipments. As stated above and shown on Schedule XII, there were not many coins in the other shipments. These were handled in the same manner as described above in Shipment I except that there were no compartment numbers.

#### Platinum Metals

Considerable quantities of the platinum group metals were inventoried by the committee. Schedule VIII shows the quantities of each type metal found in each shipment. More detailed information is available from the work sheets. In Shipment 1, six platinum bars were found in a coin bag. These bars were weighed and the stamped fineness on the bars was taken. In Shipment 5 we found 6 boxes of platinum metals as they had come from the refinery. The weights on the wrappers were recorded and check weights were made from time to time. Shipment 22 was platinum scrap all of which was weighed and bagged in lots of approximately 600 ounces. In this shipment there were also 25 bottles containing platinum metals and the weights on the bottles were accepted after check weighing a few.

#### Silver Bars

The procedure for making the inventory of the silver values differed from that for gold inasmuch as no list giving any particulars of silver was available.

In some instances parts of the same shipment were stored in more than one vault and it was accordingly decided that the best plan was to list the contents of each vault separately and then to show the totals of the silver contained in each shipment on a

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recapitulation sheet. The work sheets including a summary of the contents of each vault have been bound into 5 folders. Charts showing the position of each stack and of each shipment have been made. To facilitate easy reference to any particular bar each layer of each stack is represented by one column on the work sheet - the first column for each stack containing the details of the bottom layer, and the last column those of the top layer. Further, the first bar of each layer has been placed in the same relative position in all stacks and has been indicated by a red dot on the charts.

Wherever possible the bars have been grouped according to their fineness and stacked in a manner to facilitate counting and to spread the weight on the floor.

The method adopted for making the inventory of the bars was as follows: Wherever the number, ~~or~~ the fineness and the weight were stamped on the bar this was recorded as experience has shown that for practical purposes these are invariably correct. In those cases where no weight was stamped the bars were weighed on an automatic scale especially obtained for the purpose. Although such a scale cannot be considered as accurate as a bullion balance any aggregate error was reduced by weighing, usually, 5 bars at a time. Where the fineness was not stamped on the bar it was estimated. Where neither weight nor fineness were stamped, as in part of Shipment 56, both were estimated on a conservative basis.

In addition to the bars a certain amount of shot silver and silver scrap was weighed. Other items in Shipment 56, said to be silver were inventoried but it was found impracticable to assess their value. There is considerable silver in the items not evaluated and care should be exercised over them in the same manner as the items inventoried.

#### Summary

We wish to point out that the personnel used on the inventory by the committee was totally inexperienced. Men engaged in handling the metal had no previous experience and most of the clerical work was done by similarly inexperienced enlisted men. The calculations were made by men who had never before used a calculator. Even the equipment used was assembled from bomb-wrecked Frankfurt. The committee feels, however, that the work is substantially accurate.

Working conditions were extremely unsatisfactory. The vaults in which the work was carried out were never built to handle or to store gold in such large quantities and the work was accomplished under cramped conditions. Especially was this true at the start when the sorting of the bags was in progress.

The committee has stored the values in an orderly manner so that the bars and work sheets and books can readily be compared. We recommend that the compartments be left under seal unless it becomes extremely urgent to open them. In that case great care should be taken not to mix the contents.

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Special Notes

1. Sheets No. 44-B and 45 - A73 - Box No. 36 to 49 do not have fine kilos or fineness listed in the books.
2. Lot A6B - Italian gold does not have fine kilos listed in books.
3. Sheets 40 and 41, A72 - No kilos listed in books.
4. Italian bars (1620) running from 41,001 to 42,620 duplicate several bar numbers in other lots.
5. Assay Certificates on the P.O.S. bars on Sheets 40 and 41 show that there is a duplication of numbers. The assay certificates are for other bars even though the bar numbers are the same. No estimated the fineness on these bars.
6. Sheets C 107 and C 108 - Coins came from 2 steel containers numbered F.R. 23 and K.R. 25 - Shipment No. 15. Coins were weighed in small bags and envelopes with a tape for the container. The coin collection on C 107 is not included in the fine gold total because of the numismatic value of the coins. The fineness of the bars on C 107 was estimated as well as one coin finenesses. The bags of coin in Shipment No. 15 were in the original Netherlands bags.
7. Sheets C 88 - Lot A14B - Shipment No. 1 - Our bag No. 3116 to 3150 — Coins were packaged in original de Nederlandse Bank bags. Tags were also Netherlands.
8. Sheets 69, 70 and 71 had a silver fineness listed. Silver fine ounces were calculated for all bars in a melt.
9. Shipment 23, Sheet 234 is all Russian bars.
10. Shipment 23 covering S.A. 10ct was not included in totals as the sheet was made for the convenience of those trying to evaluate the lot. The committee did not feel that any fair estimate could be placed on the lot considering its contents.
11. Bags, tags and boxes were saved and stored wherever it was felt that these could be used in investigating the origin of the values.
12. The coins in the Museum Collection, Schedule V, were not included in our totals. The coins were rare and wrapped separately. We left them in their original containers. To estimate the value of these by weight would be questionable.

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SCHEDULE I  
SCHEDULE OF BAR SHIPMENTS  
TO  
NUMBER NINE.

NUMBER OF BARS	COMPARTMENT	BAR NUMBERS	MARK NUMBERS	TYPE
562	A1 a	139 - 409	24724 - 25265	Hochwertige
30	A1 a	410 - 424	35164 - 35193	Verschiedene
275	A1 a	1 - 138	10465 - 10738	Standard
10	A1 a	425 - 438	35685 - 35697	Verschiedene
162	A7 c	1 - 40	43096 - 43175	Hochwertige
		409 - 443	42931 - 43013	"
329	A8 c	1 - 165	28424 - 28754	900 gr
459	A8 b	242 - 473	28755 - 29219	900 gr
343	A8 c	166 - 337	48653 - 49000	Hochwertige
931	A8 f	1 - 39	48592 - 48657	Hochwertige
		451 - 883	46893 - 47757	"
40	A15 b	61 - 80	41391 - 41430	Hochwertige
80	A15 b	81 - 120	41491 - 41510	Hochwertige
80	A15 b	525 - 564	43176 - 43255	Hochwertige
80	A15 b	1 - 40	41271 - 41350	Hochwertige
80	A15 b	363 - 402	42892 - 42931	Hochwertige
451	A7 a	1 - 226	22964 - 23285	Hochwertige
			23225 - 23537	"
			24108 - 24229	"
7	A7 c	227 - 290	9878 - 9882	Not in bar
			10244	books - in
			10422	Depot HEPPO
				under Degussa.
2	A7 d	1	37105 - 37166	Verschiedene
85	A7 d	11 - 20	37606 - 37690	Deposit HEPPO
				under Bar
				Kupfer - Berg-
				werke.
41	A7 b	58 - 67	36566 - 36571	Under
			36621 - 36627	Reichssicherheit-
			36614	abteilung.
			36696 - 36697	
			36702 - 36704	
			36711 - 36725	
			36730 - 36731	
			36743	
			37290 - 37293	
739	A7 f	1 - 368	19695 - 20373	900 gr
2	A7 f	369	37216 & 37258	Verschiedene
330	A8 c	1 - 165	49001 - 49330	Hochwertige
38	A8 c	338 - 356	12623 - 12660	Standard
162	A8 b	1 - 231	29231 - 29694	900 gr
141	A8 c	377 - 446	37396 - 37536	Verschiedene
834	A8 f	34 - 450	47758 - 48591	Hochwertige
39	A8 s	357 - 376	12584 - 12622	Standard
19	A8 b	232 - 241	39214 - 39232	900 gr
1620	A8 d	1 - 510	41001 - 42620	Bank of Italy book. 100

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NUMBER OF BANK	COMPARTMENT	BAG NUMBER	BANK NUMBER	TYPE
52	A7 b	A.N.1 - A.N. 12	Under Albania National Bank.	Hochwertige
52	A7 b	A.N.13 - A.N. 39	Under Albania National Bank.	Standard
6	A7 b	A.N.39 - A.N. 44	Under Albania National Bank.	900 gr
58	A7 b	A.N.45 - A.N. 49	Under Albania National Bank.	
161	A14 d	1 - 59	(?)	Thoms says all from verschiedene.

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## SCHEDULE II

## CASH DEPT

ITEM NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM NO.	NO. HOURS	ITEM NUMBER	ITEM TOTAL	
17	1	1	30	12.328.222		
17	1 B	2	30	12.352.639		
17	2	3	30	12.349.630		
17	2 B	4	30	12.348.830		
17	3	5	30	12.352.610		
17	3 B	6	30	12.344.635		
17	4	7	30	11.944.688		
17	4 B	8	30	11.526.798		
17	5	9	30	12.349.716		
17	5 B	9	34	1.617.769		
17	6	10	30	11.217.164		
17	6 B	11	30	11.420.186		
17	7	12	30	11.370.997		
17	7 B	13	30	11.354.179		
17	8	14	30	11.359.094		
17	8 B	15	30	11.342.009		
17	9	16	30	11.295.697		
17	9 B	17	30	11.213.814		
17	10	18	30	11.323.750		
17	10 B	19	30	11.553.474		
17	11	20	30	11.615.132		
17	11 B	21	30	12.065.595		
17	12	22	30	12.069.455		
17	12 B	23	30	12.068.396		
17	13	24	30	12.068.414		
17	13 B	25	30	12.062.428		
17	14	25	30	12.901.116		
17	14 B	27	30	12.066.168		
17	15	28	30	10.916.379		
17	15 B	29	30	6.435.780	328.172.984	
6	16	1	47	30	12.052.515	
6	16 B	2	47 A	30	12.668.424	
6	17	3	47 A	30	12.666.016	
6	17 B	4	47 A	30	12.664.724	
6	18	5	47 A	30	12.651.453	
6	18 B	6	47 A	30	12.113.074	
6	19	7	47 A	30	12.164.183	
6	19	6	47 B	30	12.693.687	
6	20	9	47 A	30	12.097.815	
6	20 B	10	47 A	30	12.061.959	
6	21	11	47 A	29	11.695.930	
6	21 B	12	47 A	29	11.625.611	
6	22	13	47 A	30	12.624.852	
6	22 B	14	47 A	30	12.609.491	
6	23	15	47 A	30	12.687.295	
6	23 B	16	47 A	15	3.841.169	184.697.533

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ROOM NO.	STREET NO.	LINE NO.	LINE NO..	NO. BARS	LINE TOTAL	LINE TOTAL
6	24	17	A7 E	30	12.116.567	
6	25 B	18	A7 E	30	12.060.505	
6	25	19	A7 E	30	11.983.755	
6	25 B	20	A7 E	30	11.996.865	
6	26	21	A7 E	30	11.942.251	
6	26 B	22	A7 E	12	4.799.774	64.799.757
6	27	23	A7 F	30	11.527.223	
6	27 B	24	A7 F	30	11.613.696	
6	28	25	A7 F	30	11.549.052	
6	28 B	26	A7 F	30	11.728.331	
6	29	27	A7 F	30	11.643.834	
6	29 B	28	A7 F	30	11.487.545	
6	30	29	A7 F	30	11.619.773	
6	30 B	30	A7 F	30	11.666.259	
6	31	31	A7 F	30	11.700.927	
6	31 B	32	A7 F	30	11.559.611	
6	32	33	A7 F	30	11.490.994	
6	32 B	34	A7 F	30	11.595.930	
6	33	35	A7 F	30	11.359.701	
6	33 B	36	A7 F	30	11.660.886	
6	34	37	A7 F	30	11.545.451	
6	34 B	38	A7 F	30	11.839.662	
6	35	39	A7 F	30	11.577.166	
6	35 B	40	A7 F	30	11.705.646	
6	36	41	A7 F	30	11.603.569	
6	36 B	42	A7 F	30	11.368.566	
6	37	43	A7 F	30	11.543.442	
6	37 B	44	A7 F	30	11.682.468	
6	38	45	A7 F	30	11.770.875	
6	38 B	46	A7 F	30	11.452.891	
6	39	47	A7 F	21	8.019.691	288.521.337
6	40	48	A7 B	30	4.197.473	
6	40 B	49	A7 B	30	9.607.447	
6	41	50 & 51	A7 B	27 & 348	2.696.645	
6	41 B	52	A7 B	10 & 348	7.236.311	
6	42	52 & 53	A7 B	22	9.472.099	
6	42 B	54	A7 B	25 & 348	9.785.573	
6	43	55	A7 B	30	9.244.774	
6	43 B	56	A7 B	30	9.737.440	
6	44	57	A7 B	30	9.610.817	
6	44 B	58	A7 B	30	11.873.239	
6	45	59	A7 B	36 Insects 2 bags	12.560.009	68.999.987
6	46	61	A8 A	30	11.759.404	
6	46 B	62	A8 A	30	11.695.405	
6	47	63	A8 A	30	11.657.404	
6	47 B	64	A8 A	30	11.656.414	
6	48	65	A8 A	30	11.495.631	
6	48 B	66	A8 A	30	11.677.093	
6	49	67	A8 A	30	11.711.411	
6	49 B	68	A8 A	30	11.712.934	
6	50	69	A8 A	30	11.698.569	
6	50 B	70	A8 A	30	11.745.125	
6	51	71	A8 A	29	11.935.133	128.331.623

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ROOM NO.	SHEET NO.	PIECE NO.	LOT NO.	NO. HARS	LINE QUANTITY	LOT TOTAL
6	52	72	AB E	90	11.700.297	
6	52 B	73	AB E	90	11.512.435	
6	53	74	AB E	90	11.812.510	
6	53 B	75	AB E	90	11.757.577	
6	54	76	AB E	90	11.730.625	
6	54 B	77	AB D	90	11.690.625	
6	55	78	AB E	90	11.761.614	
6	55 B	79	AB B	90	11.744.125	
6	56	80	AB B	90	11.459.665	
6	56 B	81	AB B	90	11.707.540	
6	57	82	AB S	90	11.518.468	
6	57 B	83	AB B	90	11.647.587	
6	58	84	AB B	90	11.640.417	
6	58 B	85	AB B	90	11.578.346	
6	59	86	AB B	90	11.561.727	
6	59 B	87	AB B	90	11.503.649	
6	60	88	AB B	90	11.107.015	
6	60 B	89	AB B	90	11.159.281	
6	61	90	AB D	90	11.508.526	
6	61 B	91	AB D	90	11.740.063	
6	62	92	AB B	90	11.750.729	
6	62 B	93	AB D	90	11.706.745	
6	63	94	AB S	90	11.680.271	
6	63 B	95	AB B	90	11.565.139	
6	64	96	AB D	90	11.875.079	
6	64 B	97	AB D	90	11.700.743	
6	65	98	AB D	90	11.666.775	
6	65 B	99	AB D	90	11.622.480	
6	66	100	AB B	90	11.517.392	
6	66 B	101	AB B	90	11.425.106	
6	67	102	AB B	90	11.697.699	
6	67 B	103	AB B	12	4.645.312	564.962.566
9	68	104	AB E	90	12.345.648	
9	68 B	105	AB E	90	12.013.079	
9	69	106	AB D	90	9.739.621	
9	69 B	107	AB D	90	8.878.273	
9	70	108	AB D	90	6.918.975	
9	70 B	109	AB D	90	6.948.781	
9	71	110	AB E	90	7.901.284	
9	71 B	111	AB E	74 1 line	2.189.316	
9	72	112	AB E	90	12.011.147	
9	72 B	113	AB E	90	11.910.341	
9	73	114	AB E	90	12.998.190	
9	73 B	115	AB E	90	11.848.004	
9	74	116	AB E	90	12.021.937	
9	74 B	117	AB E	90	12.112.274	
9	75	118	AB B	90	12.159.769	
9	75 B	119	AB E	90	12.089.491	
9	76	120	AB E	90	11.999.341	
9	76 B	121	AB E	90	11.899.432	
9	77	122	AB E	90	12.019.604	
9	77 B	123	AB E	19	5.294.380	
9	78	124	AB E	90	12.226.623	
9	78 B	125	AB E	90	12.007.285	
9	79	126	AB E	90	11.730.555	
9	79 B	127	AB E	90	11.670.259	
9	80	128	AB E	90	11.802.479	
9	80 B	129	AB E	90	11.909.210	
9	81	130	AB E	90	12.119.449	
9	81 B	131	AB E	90	11.970.015	

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BOOK NO.	SP. T. NO.	FILE NO.	1ST PG.	2ND PG.	TIME REC'D.	LAST PAGE
2	82	21	A8 D	90	12.083.490	
2	82 B	22	A8 D	90	11.772.153	
2	83	23	A8 D	90	12.189.443	333.941.650
2	84	24	A15 D	90	12.095.717	
2	84 B	25	A15 D	90	12.013.526	
2	85	26	A15 D	90	12.183.570	
2	85 B	27	A15 D	90	12.094.076	
2	86	28	A15 D	90	12.010.719	
2	86 B	29	A15 D	90	12.144.494	
2	87	30	A15 D	90	12.144.582	
2	87 B	31	A15 D	90	11.934.281	
2	88	32	A15 D	90	11.924.262	
2	88 B	33	A15 D	90	12.092.665	
2	89	34	A15 D	90	12.079.343	
2	89 B	35	A15 D	90	11.985.627	144.370.272
4	90	1	A8 D	90	11.112.914	
4	90 B	2	A8 D	90	11.112.567	
4	91	3	A8 D	90	11.032.671	
4	91 B	4	A8 D	90	9.191.666	
4	92	5	A8 D	90	10.746.886	
4	92 B	6	A8 D	90	10.842.667	
4	93	7	A8 D	90	9.056.875	
4	93 B	8	A8 D	90	10.691.029	
4	94	9	A8 D	90	11.062.143	
4	94 B	10	A8 D	90	11.073.598	
4	95	11	A8 D	90	11.092.538	
4	95 B	12	A8 D	90	11.039.706	
4	96	13	A8 D	90	11.143.196	
4	96 B	14	A8 D	90	11.135.668	
4	97	15	A8 D	90	11.093.576	
4	97 B	16	A8 D	90	10.723.652	
4	98	17	A8 D	90	9.321.953	
4	98 B	18	A8 D	90	10.161.550	
4	99	19	A8 D	90	11.473.497	
4	99 B	20	A8 D	90	11.693.710	
4	100	21	A8 D	90	11.099.711	
4	100 B	22	A8 D	90	11.097.340	
4	101	23	A8 D	90	11.059.764	
4	101 B	24	A8 D	90	11.143.220	
4	102	25	A8 D	90	11.245.999	
4	102 B	26	A8 D	90	11.056.501	
4	103	27	A8 D	90	10.260.173	
4	103 B	28	A8 D	90	10.061.578	
4	104	29	A8 D	90	11.026.890	
4	104 B	30	A8 D	90	11.007.343	
4	105	31	A8 D	90	10.924.253	
4	105 B	32	A8 D	90	9.968.777	
4	106	33	A8 D	90	11.005.647	
4	106 B	34	A8 D	90	11.097.477	
4	107	35	A8 D	90	11.095.715	
4	107 B	36	A8 D	90	11.086.737	
4	108	37	A8 D	90	11.207.147	
4	108 B	38	A8 D	90	11.097.310	
4	109	39	A8 D	90	11.097.719	
4	109 B	40	A8 D	90	11.139.194	
4	110	41	A8 D	90	10.757.153	
4	110 B	42	A8 D	90	11.070.157	
4	111	43	A8 D	90	11.066.000	
4	111 B	44	A8 D	90	11.070.575	

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LINE NO.	FILE NO.	LOT NO.	NO. PAGE	FINE QUAD	LINE NO.
112	45	A8 L	30	11,109,767	
112 B	46	A8 D	30	11,044,376	
113	47	A8 L	30	11,048,119	
113 B	48	A8 D	30	11,097,813	
114	49	A8 L	30	11,046,313	
114 B	50	A8 D	30	11,093,164	
115	51	A8 L	30	11,035,642	
115 B	52	A8 D	30	11,072,971	
116	53	A8 L	30	11,099,277	
116 B	54	A8 D	30	11,000,365 567, 33,300	
117	55	A8 F	30	11,009,874	
117 B	56	A8 F	30	11,044,422	
118	57	A8 F	30	11,437,040	
118 B	58	A8 F	30	11,474,473	
119	59	A8 F	30	11,443,423	
119 B	60	A8 F	30	11,437,066	
120	61	A8 F	30	11,458,907	
120 B	62	A8 F	30	11,010,795	
121	63	A8 F	30	11,013,799	
121 B	64	A8 F	30	12,054,014	
122	65	A8 F	25	9,898,975	
123	66	A8 F	30	11,637,925	
123 B	67	A8 F	30	11,865,480	
124	68	A8 F	30	11,027,510	
124 B	69	A8 F	30	14,004,582	
125	70	A8 F	30	11,045,139	
125 B	71	A8 F	30	11,094,204	
126	72	A8 F	30	11,464,090	
126 B	73	A8 F	30	11,865,717	
127	74	A8 F	30	12,004,429	
127 B	75	A8 F	30	11,749,500	
128	76	A8 F	30	11,911,853	
128 B	77	A8 F	30	11,773,183	
129	78	A8 F	30	11,830,903	
129 B	79	A8 F	30	11,900,074	
130	80	A8 F	30	11,778,075	
130 B	81	A8 F	30	11,000,948	
131	82	A8 F	30	11,916,405	
131 B	83	A8 F	30	11,893,579	
132	84	A8 F	30	11,114,498	
132 B	85	A8 F	30	11,964,467	
133	86	A8 F	30	11,907,952	
133 B	87	A8 F	30	11,805,737	
134	88	A8 F	30	11,940,623	
134 B	89	A8 F	30	12,051,740	
135	90	A8 F	30	11,370,498	
135 B	91	A8 F	30	12,141,563	
136	92	A8 F	30	12,044,306	
136 B	93	A8 F	30	12,085,196	
137	94	A8 F	30	12,033,977	
137 B	95	A8 F	30	12,445,477	
138	96	A8 F	30	11,941,794	
138 B	97	A8 F	30	11,342,778	
139	98	A8 F	30	11,419,553	
139 B	99	A8 F	30	11,429,462	
140	100	A8 F	30	11,238,474	
140 B	101	A8 F	30	11,379,377	
141	102	A8 F	30	12,144,302	
141 B	103	A8 F	30	12,444,309	
142	104	A8 F	30	12,547,743	
142 B	105	A8 F	30	11,531,790	
143	106	A8 F	30	11,457,641	
143 B	107	A8 F	30	11,454,294	
144	108	A8 F	30	11,709,380	
144 B	109	A8 F	30	11,600,640	

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ITEM NO.	ENTRY NO.	FILE NO.	LOT NO.	BUCKLE	ITEMS	ITEMS	ITEMS
5	145	45	A8 F	30	14,017,209		
5	145 B	46	A8 F	30	14,052,337		
5	146	47	A8 F	30	14,131,923		
5	146 B	48	A8 F	30	14,782,337	695,504,967	
4	147	49	A14 D	26	14,474,717		
4	147 B	57	A14 D	26 & 3 bags	7,300,492		
4	148	63	A14 D	27 & 1 bag	6,974,415		
4	148 B	69	A14 D	17 & 1 bag	7,530,999		
4	149	70	A14 D	10 & 1 bag			
4				2 nuggets	2,576,677		
4	149 B	71	A14 D	7	2,618,403		
4	150	72	A14 D	25 & 4 bags	5,584,444		
4	150 B	73	A14 D	19 & 7 bags	7,154,350		
4	151	74	A14 D	3	1,204,727	42,322,342	
5	152	1	270	30	11,769,169		
5	152 B	2	270	30	11,957,735		
5	153	3	270	30	11,970,083		
5	154	4	270	30	14,154,373		
5	154 B	5	270	30	11,930,680		
5	155	6	270	30	11,918,702		
5	155 B	7	270	30	14,418,453		
5	156	8	270	30	14,142,053		
5	156 B	9A	270	30	11,959,687		
5	157	10A	270	30	11,890,116		
5	157 B	11A	270	30	11,896,139		
5	158	12A	270	30	11,957,629		
5	158 B	13A	270	30	11,741,443		
5	159	14A	270	30	11,674,694		
5	159 B	15A	270	30	11,793,942		
5	160	16A	270	30	14,142,826		
5	160 B	17A	270	30	14,012,480		
5	161	18A	270	30	11,577,456		
5	161 B	19A	270	30	11,883,647		
5	162	20A	270	30	14,002,468		
5	162 B	21A	270	30	14,025,703		
5	163	22A	270	30	11,895,712		
5	163 B	23A	270	30	14,208,435		
5	164	24A	270	30	14,040,487		
5	164 B	25A	270	3	3,098,450	20,564,409	
7	165	1	20A	30	6,336,757		
7	165 B	2	20A	30	6,347,264		
7	166	3	20A	30	6,366,701		
7	166 B	4	20A	30	6,340,710		
7	167	5	20A	30	6,375,447		
7	167 B	6	20A	30	6,443,346		
7	168	7	20A	30	6,317,824		
7	168 B	8	20A	30	2,530,539		
7	169	9	20A	30	5,351,136		
7	169 B	10	20A	30	5,666,448		
7	170	11	20A	30	5,796,684		
7	170 B	12	20A	30	5,792,057		
7	171	13	20A	30	5,352,475		
7	171 B	14	20A	30	5,913,78		
7	172	15	20A	30	6,353,169		
7	172 B	16	20A	30	7,410,384		
7	173	17	20A	30	9,111,304		
7	173 B	18	20A	30	11,094,383		
7	174	19A	20A	30	5,331,751		
7	174 B	19B	20A	30	5,498,369		
7	175	19	20A	30	5,103,372		
7	175 B	20	20A	30	10,680,057		

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CH NO.	SHIP NO.	FILE NO.	LCTN	NO. ROWS	TIME (HOURS)	LCTN INDEX
7	176	21	20 A	30	10.937.712	
7	176 B	22	20 A	30	11.112.655	
7	177	23	20 A	30	9.186.193	
7	177 B	24	20 A	30	11.565.616	
7	178	25	20 A	30	11.098.168	
7	178 B	26	20 A	30	10.644.486	
7	179	27	20 A	30	11.325.839	
7	179 B	28	20 A	30	10.992.976	
7	180	29	20 A	30	10.653.244	
7	180 B	30	20 A	30	11.083.524	
7	181	31	20 A	30	11.520.724	
7	181 B	32	20 A	30	11.453.500	
7	182	33	20 A	30	12.495.950	
7	182 B	34	20 A	30	12.247.634	
7	183	35	20 A	30	11.958.264	
7	183 B	36	20 A	30	11.907.677	
7	184	37	20 A	30	11.971.056	
7	184 B	38	20 A	30	11.453.073	
7	185	39	20 A	30	11.345.655	
7	185 B	40	20 A	30	10.146.626	
7	186	41	20 A	30	10.771.336	
7	186 B	42	20 A	30	10.770.621	
7	187	43	20 A	30	10.773.641	
7	187 B	44	20 A	30	10.757.277	
7	188	45	20 A	30	10.758.450	
7	188 B	46	20 A	30	10.763.597	
7	189	47	20 A	30	10.657.386	
7	189 B	48	20 A	30	10.593.450	
7	190	49	20 A	30	10.772.656	
7	190 B	50	20 A	30	10.720.690	
7	191	51	20 A	30	10.726.226	
7	191 B	52	20 A	30	10.769.273	
7	192	53	20 A	30	10.628.978	
7	192 B	54	20 A	30	10.642.356	
7	193	55	20 A	30	10.752.769	
7	193 B	56	20 A	30	10.764.698	
7	194	57	20 A	30	10.724.956	
7	194 B	58	20 A	30	10.751.639	
7	195	59	20 A	30	10.761.050	
7	195 B	60	20 A	30	10.792.692	
7	196	61	20 A	30	10.737.130	
7	196 B	62	20 A	30	10.765.065	
7	197	63	20 A	30	10.805.070	
7	197 B	64	20 A	30	11.090.670	
7	198	65	20 A	30	10.672.271	
7	198 B	66	20 A	30	10.712.497	
7	199	67	20 A	30	10.775.659	
7	199 B	68	20 A	30	10.771.639	
7	200	69	20 A	30	10.746.644	
7	200 B	70	20 A	30	11.915.660	
7	201	71	20 A	30	12.271.097	
7	201 B	72	20 A	30	9.392.196	
7	202	73	20 A	30	6.308.377	
7	202 B	74	20 A	30	7.250.756	
7	203	75	20 A	30	19.647.131	
7	203 B	76	20 A	30	12.075.042	
7	204	77	20 A	30	10.686.258	
7	204 B	78	20 A	30	11.739.165	
7	205	79	20 A	30	11.755.060	
7	205 B	80	20 A	30	11.714.051	
7	206	81	20 A	30	11.973.101	
7	206 B	82	20 A	30		

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ITEM NO.	LOT NO.	PT	WT	PC	ITEM PRICE	LIT TOTAL
7	206 B	85	20 A	30	11,750.529	
7	207	84	20 A	30	6,667.753	
7	207 B	85	20 A	30	12,100.268	
7	208	86	20 A	30	12,308.667	
7	208 B	87	20 A	30	12,346.595	
7	209	85	20 A	24	9,616.249	
7	210	89	20 A	14 Bars 4 Large	1,656.600	879,476.756

MISCELLANEOUS INVENTORY COMPT

ITEM NO.	LOT NO.	PT	WT	COMPANY	ITEM PRICE	LIT TOTAL
211	Ship. 1	12 Bars	Comp. 13	5 Bars	5,549.979	5,549.979
				5 Bars		
212	7	30			11,871.642	
212 B	7	30			11,608.559	
213	7	22			8,712.454	32,882.055
214	10	30			12,026.701	
214 B	10	30			11,934.178	
215	10	22			6,706.650	32,667.532
216	26 A	30			11,929.545	11,929.545
217	26 C	19			290.090	290.090
218	27 A	24			7,440.391	7,440.391
219	27 B	30			12,042.649	
219 B	27 B	30			11,976.667	
220	27 B	30			7,647.445	31,767.201
221	27 C	30			12,145.290	
221 B	27 C	30			12,045.980	34,191.270
222	29	30			11,941.450	
222 B	29	30			11,942.640	
223	29	20			8,619.450	32,697.948
224	2 C	30			12,194.068	
224 B	2 C	34			13,469.450	25,662.530
C 99	24 A	28			894.479	894.479
C 99	20 C	Scored			6,357.380	6,357.380
225	5	2 Bars			21.494	21.494
		1 Bars				
		1 Sheet				
230	22	12 Large Bars				
		29 Small Bars & Comp				
231	22	1 Bar			21.457	5,276.461
C 106	91	Comp			302.667	302.667
C 106	21 K	Small Bars			145.653	145.653

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COLD BAITSITEMS SHIPPED IN THIS COLD BAIT (cont'd)

ENTRY NO.	ITEM NO.	NO. BAITS	TYPE OF BAIT	NUMBER OF PAIL
C 65	Ship. 1	Scrap		11-6-8
C 88	Ship. 1	Scrap		1,245.051
C 90	Ship. 1	Parts, scrap & etc.		71.009 1,338.500
C 97	80 A	8000 Bar		11-255 11-255
C 107	15	1		408.706 408.706

GRAND TOTAL COLD BAITS

4,650.429.028

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