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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	Deposit silver	Director Furler visited FED to inquire as to status their silver claim. Was informed the documentary evidence had been forwarded to Finance Adviser. IES was sent to Finance Adviser.
	Visitors Messrs Freeman, T. Inbaum, Sir Coates, etc.	Conferred with Colonel Brey and made inspection of vaults.
	Cash Reserve - Unused	1,472,000 marks in ls and $s deposited in LCB, Frankfurt. This exhausted supply of ls and $s on hand as directed by Finance Adviser 17 March 48.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	Visitors: Hungarian delegation headed by Dr. Nyradi.	Courtesy call on Col. Brey
	DeGussa silver claim.	Messenger from DeGussa brought letter re c/i's to FED for forwarding to Finance Adviser.
	Shipment #3, Valuables from Stadt & Kreise-parkasse, Hof.	IDS to Finance Adviser for transmission to British authorities to obtain statement from one Lodde re origin of valuables; Lodde now residing in British Zone, Ibbenbueren, Westphalia.
	Shipment #88, re antique objects of art.	Sent letter to one Fanny Lewenthal, Stockholm, Sweden, mentioned as owner of subject valuables in report of Mil. Govt. Property Control Investigator, suggesting she file claim.
	Telephone call from Mr. Stern, Berlin, re expected arrival German representatives from Hersfeld and Fulda.	Mr. Cabell informed thereof and preparations pending arrival completed.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	10th	
	Personnel	Duty Officer, Lt. Schryver.
	11th	
	Personnel	Duty Officer, Lt. Schryver.
	Personnel	Mr. Keller, TDY, Berlin.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	Personnel.	Mr. Bliss returned from leave.
	Dr. Haan, Hungarian Restitution Mission, and associates.	Called on Colonel Grey.
	Jewelry from CAH Degendorf removed from Frau Heinze-Freisler by CIC (Shipment 86).	Representative FED called on CID headquarters, Frankfurt, and reviewed files on Herr and Frau Heinze-Freisler.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Turnover of Law 53 assets to representatives of Landescentral bank from Fulda and Herzfeld, (Shipments 62 & 63.)	Valuables jointly verified by FED and Landescentral bank representatives. Upon execution of detailed receipt forms, assets were removed from FED premises.
2.	Legal tender German silver coin held in Shipment 62.	Jointly verified by FED and Landescentral bank representatives. Latter signed statement that amount held was correct. Subject silver coin withheld for subsequent disposition per instructions OFA.
3.	Packaging gold coin.	Gold coin from Shipments 2D, 2E, and 26B were separated, weighted, and packed.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	German legal tender silver coin.	Silver coin held in Shipments 63, 65, 66, 67 verified, packed in steel banded boxes, listed and set aside pending further instructions from OFA.
2.	Personnel.	IRS request of Mr. F. T. Roberts for ZI travel orders on termination tour of duty forwarded to Executive, OFA, through Chief, FED.
3.	Monetary gold.	Continued to consolidate various shipments.
4.	Unclaimed funds - currency section.	Herr Konnecker, Trustee, Reichsbank, advised he would take funds on order from M.G. RB's did not handle similar items.
5.	Currency section books.	Arrangements made for German bookkeeper to start 19 April to take over books.
6.	Unidentified PW funds - currency section.	Colonel Devore, PWIB, advised he is sending us copy of his letter to PMG, Washington, DC, recommending turnover of funds to OMGUS.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	German silver coin.	Verified, packed, and segregated silver coin portion of various shipments.
2.	Personnel.	Mr. Faller returned from TDY Berlin. Mr. Harris TDY Berlin.
3.	Procede sale USM.	Mr. Harding, Comstg, will advise procedure for disposition of funds on our books. This was in phone conversation with Mr. Angetil today.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	German silver coin.	Operation of verification, boxing, listing and segregation of subject coin continued.
2.	Gold coin inventoried by FRD.	Holding completed.
3.	Mutilated AMM.	Instructions received from OMGUS to eliminate numbers on destruction certificates received from Landeszentralbanks for redemption.
4.	Currency Section account with RB Hamburg.	Instructions forwarded to bank to forward photostatic copies of checks, in lieu of originals, with statements.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Segregation German silver coin.	Operation continued.
2.	Shipment No. 95.	Received from Amt fuer Vermoegenskontrolle, Fierzhein, two drawings for eventual delivery MFA&A.
3.	Unclaimed funds - owner known.	Letter forwarded to Legal Division, OMGUS, requesting instructions on disposition.
4.	Case Reserve - used.	Letter forwarded Office of the Finance Adviser recommending concurrence be obtained from Washington on destruction.
5.	PW Enchashment Differential Account.	Lt. Col. A. W. Wimer, OCF, Bucom, inquired as to use of these funds. Mr. Angotti referred him to Office of Finance Adviser.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OR MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Segregation German silver coin.	Listings of segregated coin completed. Steel banded boxes being stencil-numbered and stacked.
2.	Currency Section bank account.	Letter received from MB Hamburg advising change of title to LCB Hamburg. Records noted.
3.	Currency Section books.	Herbert Friese, Deutschlanderbank employee, replaced Erich Lange as bookkeeper.

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0001 to 2400 hours 22 Apr 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Loss $3 assets from Russian Zone Reichsbanks.	Joint verification of assets by representatives FED and Landeszentralbank began today preparatory to turning such assets over to latter bank.
2.	Numismatic coin.	Coin repacked and checked to preliminary listings in preparation for turnover to WPAFA Branch.
3.	Proceeds sale CEM.	Cable request for authority to release proceeds sales CEM to Comsteg forwarded to Off Fin Adv, Cmgus.

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DAILY JOURNAL 0001 to 2400 hours 23 Apr 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Law 53 assets from Russian zone banks.	Joint verification by FED and Landescentral-bank representatives continued.
2.	Numismatic coin for turnover to MFAA branch.	Repacking and listing completed.
3.	Shipment No. 94 (Radium).	Authority to release to George W. Brossurd, Chief Prosecutor, Court Section, OMGUS, Berlin Sector, received.
4.	PW Encashment Differential.	Authority dated 21 April 48 was received from Office Finance Adviser to place 90 million marks at disposal of OCF, Eucom.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	24th Personnel	Duty Officer: Captain Ruth
	25th Personnel	Duty Officer: Captain Ruth

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0001 to 2400 hours 26 Apr 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Numismatic coin to MFA&A section.	Listings checked, box numbers inserted, cover IRS prepared.
2.	Jewish religious objects.	Released to Mr. Horne, Director, Offenbach Archival Depot.
3.	PCIRO.	Started assembly additional items for turnover.
4.	Unidentified PW funds.	48 855 French francs, 3475 marks, and 9-8-1 English pounds delivered to OPW to satisfy claims as request 26 Mar 48, approved by Office Finance Adviser 17 Apr 48.
5.	PW Encashment Differential.	Initial payment of 342,900 marks for account Hq Eucom, Finance Division, made to Mr. B. L. Geech, Office of Chief of Claims, Eucom, as authority 21 April 48, Office Finance Adviser, to pay claims for evacuated Germans from Central Germany.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Law 53 assets from Russian Zone Reichsbanks.	Joint turnover to Landescentralbank von Hesse, Frankfurt, continues.
2.	Landescentralbank von Bremen, Bremen.	Law 53 assets received from Reichsbank, Bremen, on 1 November 1945 (Shipment 74) released today.
3.	Dachau envelopes.	Assembly of boxes started.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Law 53 assets from Russian Zone Reichsbanks.	Joint turnover to Landescentralbank von Hesse, Frankfurt.
2.	Dachau Envelopes, Shipment 21.	Segregation of envelopes by nationalities started in accordance with listings supplemented by information received from PCIRO Tracing Section.
3.	Bank Deutsche Laender, Verrechnungsstelle.	Bank personnel took over right wing of FED wing.
4.	Securities in Shipment No. 28 (identification.)	Pursuant recent IRS, representative Dutch restitution mission called. Cursory examination securities indicates possibility Netherlands origin. Representatives promised to furnish additional identification data. Also inquired re currency turnover.
5.	Proceeds Sale Captured Enemy Material Account.	670,319.55 marks paid to German corporation through Omsteg thereby liquidating account on Currency Section Books.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Dachau envelopes, Shipment 52.	Envelopes segregated by nationalities in accordance with revised listings. Physical separation completed, new listings now being prepared for restitution purposes now being prepared.
2.	Law 59 assets from Russian Zone banks.	Joint verification by FED and Landeszentralbank, Hesse, representatives continued.

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0001 to 2400 hours 3 May 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Law 59 assets from Russian Zone Reichsbanks.	Representatives landeszentralbank completed verification of assets previously uninventoried by FED personnel. Have now begun the verification of similar assets not previously inventoried by FED.
2.	Dachau envelopes.	Listing of envelopes of German nationals completed. Now listing Polish envelopes. Jewish expert segregated and appraised items found in envelopes of undeterminable identity.
3.	Personnel.	Col. Brey departed on TDY.

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0001 to 2400 hours 7 May 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Netherlands Gold.	Mr. Robert Schwarz called from Paris re further information requested in cable by state department re 2nd and 3rd Netherlands Guilder smelts. He is coming to Frankfurt in 4 or 5 days but is sending FED copy of state department cable.
2.	Numismatic coin.	Received phone call from a Mr. Sternberg, Berlin, regarding possibility of coming to Frankfurt in company with a Mr. Suble, numismatic expert, to discuss certain numismatic collections, in particular one formerly owned by Guggenheim interests. Was informed this matter should be taken up with the OFA.
3.	Dachau Envelopes.	Prepared IRS to Finance Adviser re status with request for disposition authorization.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	8th Personnel.	Duty officer - Lt. Weaver.
1.	9th Personnel.	Duty officer - Lt. Weaver.

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0001 to 2400 hours 11 May 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Netherlands Guilders smelted by Prussian State Mint.	Mr. Robert Schwarz, representative of State Dept., Washington, D. C., arrived at FED to investigate records of Precious Metals Dept., Reichsbank, Berlin, re three Guilder smelts. Services of Herr Thoms were obtained from 3 p.m. and Mr. Schwarz and Mr. Thoms continued their labors until midnight.
2.	Shipments 18E, 21B, 51, constituting assets from PW camps.	Subject assets reviewed in vaults for purpose of determining method of disposal.
3.	Law 53 assets.	Turnover to Landeszentral Bank, Frankfurt, continues.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Netherlands Gold investigation by Mr. Robert Schwarz.	Investigation completed and cable dispatched to Washington. Mr. Schwarz obtained supporting affidavit from Herr Thoms to be dispatched by mail. Mr. Schwarz returned to Paris.
2.	Assets from Hartmannsdorf PW Camp - Shipment No. 21B.	Assets being segregated as to envelopes identifiable by inmates and nationality; unidentifiable material being sorted into categories for disposition in accordance with existing directives.
3.	Law 53 assets.	Continued turnover work with LCB Frankfurt.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Assets from PW Camp, Shipment 21B.	Assets reinventoried to facilitate disposition.
2.	Jewelry, etc, from Theater Provost Marshal.	Received jewelry and manuscript from Brig. Gen Weems, Provost Marshal, EUCOM.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Melmer assets.	Phone call received from Mrs. Kagan, Berlin, to effect an investigator from War Crimes Branch will visit FED to obtain data re source of "~~Niemer~~ Melmer" assets.
2.	POW Shipment 18E.	Reinventorying of assets to facilitate restitution and/or disposition continued.
3.	Dachaw assets.	Representative Danish Mission visited FED to take delivery envelopes of Danish nationals. Was informed FED was awaiting formal authorization of FA and will advise Restitution Control Branch upon receipt.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Visitors: Mr. Verber of Office of Chief of Counsel, War Crimes, APO 696A (Tel. 61184).	Obtained documentary evidence as to source and disposition ~~Mielmer~~ MEIMER loot.
2.	Appraised valuations re material destined for PCIRO.	Valuations discussed and reviewed by Mr. Gabell, Mr. Keller, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Bezazian, FED appraiser.
3.	Personnel.	Mr. de Kaiserlingk visited FED to interview Mr. Roberts regarding position with Restitution Branch on termination latter's duties with FED.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Nielmer loot.	Photostats of documentary evidence prepared; to be sent to Office of Chief of Counsel, War Crimes, APO 696A.
2.	Albert Thoms, German official, Bank Deutscheslaender.	Arrangements effected by Mr. Verber, representative of War Crimes Tribunal, for Thoms to leave for Nurnberg on Tuesday, 1 June 48.
3.	German National Holiday.	German personnel excused.
4.	Release to MFA&A Branch, Omgus.	Delivered to Theodore A. Heinridh, Chief, MFA & A Branch, 10 boxes of numismatic coin; also shipment 96 comprising 2 drawings.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Claims Received - Investigation pending.	Belgian Claim #13765 re substantial quality rough diamonds. Belgian claim #8616B re four gold ingots of 1 Kg each.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Personnel.	Col Brey, Mr Gabell, Mr Keller, Lts Weaver and Schryver all on leave. Operations curtailed.
2.	Netherlands Gold.	IRS received from OFA requesting duplicate copy text of Netherlands Gold Report.
3.	Claims received - under investigation.	Norwegian Claim #8492 re 3600 kilograms silver coins; Italian claim #17751 re 5000 grams platinum and 5000 grams rhodium; Italian claim #17731 re 71000 kilograms gold bullion removed from Fortezza to Reichsbank, Berlin.

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0001 to 2400 hours 3 June 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Visitors.	Mr. Bennett, Finance Adviser.
2.	Personnel.	Mr. Roberts TDY Berlin for interview L&S Position.
3.	Deguise Silver.	Director Fuller personally delivered written analysis re silver content of certain metal lots as requested by FED; also inquired as to present status their silver claim.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	FED Activity Report for May 1948.	Draft prepared and submitted for approval and dispatch to OFA.
2.	Italian Platinum.	Advised by phone that Italian Representatives will visit FED in connection with subject matter as requested in our IRS 7 May 48.
3.	Yugoslavian and Roumanian Silver Coin.	Work began on segregation and numbering of boxes (538) and preparing schedule.
4.	Allied Military Marks.	40,000,000 marks delivered to OFA.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	First Shipment (No. 1) Lontary Gold Coins delivered to Pan American Airways, Inc., representative, 1500 hours, for air shipment to Bank of England, London.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Mr. Reese, representative State Department, Washington, D. C.	Subject individual phoned in from Rhine-Main requesting transportation to FED. Said he had previously cabled us concerning this visit. Cable not received. Jeep dispatched to Rhine-Main.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 2 and 3, Monetary Gold Coins, delivered Pan American Airways 1100 hours.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OR MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Netherlands Gold.	Mr. Hesse, State Department representative, began an investigation of Berlin Reichsbank records held in FED re subject matter.
2.	Securities in Shipment 28.	Col. Van Lennep of Netherlands visited FED re matter of securities looted from Dutch nationals.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 4 and 5, Monetary Gold Coins, delivered Pan American Airways 1100 hours.
4.	Captured Enemy Funds held by Currency Section.	Transferred to LCB Hesse for account of U S Army advance.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	Delivery flights 6 and 7.
2.	P. W. Encashment Differential Expense Account.	870,800 marks returned by Mr. Gooch, ODDI, reducing amount paid to Germans evacuated from Central Germany against claims on U. S. Army to 69,529,200 marks.
3.	Confiscated Funds - Marks.	16,070 marks paid to Hermann Wandert.

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0001 to 2400 hours 22 June 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Yugoslavian Silver Claim.	Representatives Yugoslavian Mission visited FED in connection with restitution 172 bars silver. Restitution approved verbally by OFA via Mrs. Kagan by phone. Scheduled for 2 July 1948.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Delivery flights 8 and 9.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Yugoslavian Silver Claim.	Mr. Prochaska requested Yugoslavian Mission arrange with AC Travel Clearance in Heidelberg for security guards in connection with silver shipment. Message transmitted to Restitution Control Branch.
2.	German Silver Coin.	IRS reply sent to OFA re physical form in which disposition will be made by FED and type of receipt.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 10 and 11 Gold Coins delivered to Pan American.

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0001 to 2400 hours 24 June 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Visitors: Mr. Bachrach and Dr. Bron from Restitution Control Branch.	Discussed pending restitution matters with FED.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 12 and 13 gold coins delivered Pan American.
3.	Birddog and Doorknob.	1936 cases delivered to Bank Deutsche Lander. This completed delivery of all cases.
4.	Vaults.	Vault #3 turned over to Bank Deutsche Lander.

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0001 to 2400 hours 25 June 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Deutsche Mark Delivery.	Phone instructions received to prepare shipment of currency to Berlin. Officials of Bank Deutsche Lander briefed, trucks, planes, DP laborers, and MP security co-ordinated to effect operation on 26 June 48.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Gold Coin Shipment #14 & 15 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Italian Silver.	Sent reply to Rest Control Br frankly received through OFA stating subject silver not held in FED.
2.	Dachau Envelopes and Release of Miscellaneous Checks and Documents.	Stokely, Rest Control Br, phoned stating representatives of all missions concerned would call at FED on Thursday, 4 July 46.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 16 and 17 gold coins delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	French delegation (Major Langa, Captain Deluz, Mr. Hartmann) re Shipment 2.	Subject delegation visited FED to inquire about 64 gold bars stated to have been property of firm Dollfus Meig, Eliass. Bars were identified as received by FED and delegation was given a memo certifying to this effect and stating that further inquiries should be directed to Tri-Partite Gold Commission and OMGUS.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 18 and 19 gold coin delivered to Pan American.
3.	Law 53 shipments from Russian Zone.	Annex A completed and LCB Frankfurt notified FED will be prepared to make delivery.
4.	Securities.	Work begun preparation master list.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Schedule of all assets held by FED as at 30 June 48 and status as to restitution or other disposition.	Schedule in preparation; copies to be sent to OFA and to Restitution Control Branch.
2.	Deutsche Mark distribution.	Tabulation cards being cut by Bank Deutsche Leander from fully checks to record each box of currency received from U.S. in order to sign formal receipts.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 20 and 21 delivered to Pan American.
		Call received from Mr. Dwight, Tri-Partite Gold Commission, requesting revised packing lists and summary regarding monetary gold. Also requested information status new gold contract. Will reply 1 July.

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0001 to 2400 hours July 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Italian Platinum Calim No. 15461.	Authorization to release subject platinum received this date from OFA; advised Rest Control Branch.
2.	Assets from Dachau Concentration Camp (Shipment No. 52E).	Released to accredited representatives of various missions. Various missions failed to send representatives (Russia, Greece, Roumania, Luxembourg). Col. Boni-Maury, French Mission, requested turnover re France, Alsace-Lorraine, be postponed until a later date.
3.	Restitution BOR Silver to Yugoslavia.	Final arrangements completed with representative Yugoslavian mission to effect turnover of silver on 2 July 48. Bars checked by Yugoslavian representatives and packed in 11 boxes.
4.	Gold Operation #2.	Mr. Freeman advised that contract before Genl Clay for signature. Informed Mr. Daspit, TGC, that revised schedules forwarded by air courier.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Instructions by phone received from Mr. Freeman in Berlin.	1. To arrange for shipment of remaining monetary gold by Mr. Dapit after confirming with latter that adequate insurance coverage has been provided and upon receipt authorization to release. 2. To release books and records of Precious Metals Dept of RB, Berlin, to custody of Bank Deutsche Laender as requested by Mr. Hesse of U S Treasury Dept and to release FRD microfilm records thereof to Mr. Hesse to be taken to Washington, DC.
2.	Erich Viehman (Shipment 64).	Sent complete listing of diamonds and jewelry to Legal Dept as requested.
3.	Yugoslavian Silver.	Released 172 silver bars to Yugoslavian representative.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
	3 July	
1.	Personnel.	Duty Officer: Sgt Hernandez.
2.	Bank Deutsche Laender.	Mr. Bennett, FA, phoned that additional space should be made available to Bank Deutsche Laender.
3.	Mr. Harry E. Hesse, Office of International Finance, Washington, D. C.	Subject individual completed his studies re Netherlands gold and departed for Washington DC taking with him the microfilm copies of RB records re gold.
4.	4 July	Duty Officer: Sgt Hernandez.
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5.	5 July	Duty Officer: Sgt Hernandez.
	Personnel.	

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Records of RB Berlin.	Microfilming of certain additional records requested by Mr. Hesse, Treasury representative, completed and index prepared.
2.	Tabulation of box numbers containing new Deutsche mark currency.	Operation of cutting cards for each box number completed by Tabulation Division of Bank Deutsche Laender.
3.	Law 53 assets, Russian Zone.	153 boxes, Law 53 assets from Russian Zone, released to LCB, Frankfurt.
4.	Gold Operation #2.	Started assembling into flights while awaiting authorization for release.
5.	Dachau envelopes.	Restitution Branch informed FTD, French representatives will call for same on 7 July.

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0001 to 2400 hours 7 July 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Italian Platinum.	Restitution Control Branch phoned re subject matter and advised that Italian representatives would visit FED on 9 July to arrange for turnover, transport, and security.
2.	Records of Precious Metals Dept., Reichsbank, Berlin.	Records turned over to Bank Deutscher Laender. IRS sent OFA, Berlin, advising of action completed.
3.	Dachau envelopes.	Restitution of 513 envelopes to France.
4.	Property held in Temporary Storage for Provost Marshal.	"Belton House Book of Hours" released to Theodore Heinrich, Chief, MFA & A, on authority of Theater Provost Marshal.
5.	Gold Operation #2.	Continued assembling gold into flights.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OR MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Cold Operation #2.	First Shipment on second movement made. Shipments 23 and 24 delivered to Pan American.
2.	Restitution - Concordia Sharp,	Lt. Hilot, Belgian Restitution Mission, discussed Concordia and other restitution matters.
3.	Shipments 70 and 76. (Goering and Braun effects).	Authorization for release received.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Tabulation of Birddog and Doorknob cases.	Tabulation completed; listing of boxes prepared in numerical order to be checked to receipts requested by Treasury Department.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Pan American advised FED that difficulties are being experienced landing plane for gold shipments due to re uirements for Berlin lift at Rhine-Main. Matter taken up by Colonel Brey with Commander of Rhine-Main.
3.	Shipments 70 and 76.	Delivered to Fritz Kron and Erwin Lange on behalf of Amtsgericht Hinterlegungstelle, Frankfurt A/M. Also present was Dr. Graf Lanckoronski, President, Amtsgericht.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Czech Claim 139-C.	Wrote OFA giving status of claim and all facts known to FED re source, identifiability, quantities, etc, in response to request.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Flights 25 and 26 delivered to Pan American.
3.	Inventory.	Inventory begun. Shipment 59 which developed to have large number of different securities held by various individual owners apparently at one time domiciled in various Baltic countries. Indications are inventory will take considerable time.
		Inventory begun recent shipment 100 consisting 11 boxes miscellaneous currency sent in by CDO.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 27 and 28 delivered Pan American. FED asked by Maj Glowa, Chief Security Officer, Rhine Main, to provide additional guards for gold while at Rhine Main due to strain on facilities there.
2.	PCIRO.	Telephoned Mr. Schwartz at Geneva to ascertain reason for delay in hearing from PCIRO regarding procedure for turnover of additional items to them. Mr. Schwartz replied that letter was on way to FED outlining certain PCIRO objections to proposed turnover method. He stated that PCIRO would require examination by their own appraisers who will not arrive from States before August, that they would insist upon valuations in U. S. Dollars, and that they would refuse to accept any items which they considered as valueless.

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1.	Cold Operation #2.	Shipments 29 and 30 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Birddog, Doorknob.	Verification of box numbers for purpose of signing Treasury Department receipts continues.
2.	Securities Master List.	Mr. Hallert arrived from Berlin to help in preparation master list of securities.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 31 and 32 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation No. 2.	Shipment 33 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
	Gold Operation #2	Shipments 34 and 35 delivered Pan Am
	Vault Rearrangements	~~[illegible]~~ transfer of bulk of contents Air Raid Shelter to Main Vault - (omitting heavier material which will temporarily remain there) begun
	Allied Military Marks - Cont Reserve uses -	Mr Hoge, Army Paper Procurement Officer, QM, Giessen, advises he cannot handle ~~[illegible]~~ pulping. He suggests that pulp be turned over to him for US Army use, when pulping is completed

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	Visitor: Dr. Bruno Weil, citizen of Argentina, resident of U.S.	Subject individual left inventory of substantial amount of jewelry with request an investigation be made as to whether any of the jewelry is held in FED. Jewelry is alleged to have been removed from subject S/D box in Credit Lyonnais, Paris by D.S.K.
	Gold Operation #2	Shipments 36 & 37 delivered to Pan Am
	AMM Destruction	Okriftal Cellulose Co. Hattersheim advised that they were not equipped to pulp used marks

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Currency Reform.	Analysis of records completed and all sealed boxes, received and delivered, accounted for. Letter of acknowledgement sent to Washington, D. C., with supporting schedules and photostats. Copy forwarded to OFA.
2.	DeGussa silver claim.	Director Furler left letter with FED re subject matter with request it be forwarded to OFA.
3.	Chief of Branch.	Col Brey this day completed tour of duty at FED and departed for ZI.
4.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 38, 39, 40, and 41 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Czechoslovakian Claim 139-C.	Assets comprising shipment 268 being listed as Annex A for submission to OFA.
2.	Italian Platinum Claim.	Mr. Stokely advised that Italian representative would arrive at FED 2 August to accept delivery platinum.
3.	Cold Operation #2.	Shipment #2 delivered to Pan American.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Office Space FED.	Approximately 40% of its present office space was relinquished today. Administrative, filing, and clerical units combined under Secretary. Areas formerly utilized for inventorying and appraisal operations no longer required.
2.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 43 and 44 delivered to Pan American.
3.	Destruction of Marks.	Preliminary discussions with JEIA re sale of pulp.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 45 and 46 delivered to Pan American.
2.	Italian Platinum Restitution.	FED advised by Mr. Stokely that Dr. Ceccato, Chief, Italian Mission for Restitution would arrive at FED 30 July to sign receipts, etc, preparatory to delivery on 2 August. Mr. Stokely was referred to Yugoslavian Mission for answers to question of obtaining international way bill, since Yugoslavs have had previous experience.
3.	Shipment 21 K. Silver Bars.	Examination by Messrs. Gabell, Keller, and Roberts to look for any clues to ownership or identifiability.
4.	Omgus Acct 10/1973, Bank Deutscher Laender.	Bookkeeping records set up to cover activities of account.
5.	Shipment Security.	Duplication of guard on pending Italian platinum delivery satisfactorily adjusted. 1st MP Sv Gp to continue handling our security on restitution shipments.
6.	Doorknob Currency.	1381 cases received, safely stored, turned over to Bank Deutscher Laender.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Cash claim to diamonds from Idar-Oberstein.	Claim and Annex A forwarded to OFA with covering IRG supporting identification.
2.	Silver bullion from Reichsbank, Munich.	Efforts to trace source of silver being made through Director Purler of Deguss in respect to silver bearing Degussa stamp.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 47 and 48 delivered Pan American. FRD advised by Pan Am (confirmed by Bank of England) that one box arrived London broken with one bar, 862D, missing. Steps being taken to investigate.
4.	CHORS Act 10/1973, Bank Deutscher Laender.	Instructions received from Mr. Bennett to set up bookkeeping record on transactions in this account.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 49 and 50 delivered to Pan American. Boxes No. 1563 and 1568 returned to FED because of damaged condition. They have been repacked and will be included in shipment No. 53. Investigation missing box continues.
2.	Italian Platinum Restitution.	Dr. Geccato, Chief of Mission, and other members mission, checked and sealed items to be delivered to them on 2 August.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Personal Effects Pkg.	Various Annex A listings forwarded to OFA for authorization to effect restitutions to twelve countries listed.
2.	Belgian Claim #10479-B re monetary gold.	Claim returned to Restitution Control Branch with suggestion it be referred to Tri-Partite Gold Commission.
3.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipment 51 delivered Pan American.
4.	Italian Platinum Restitution.	Approximately 78,000 gross platinum delivered to Dr. Ceccato, Chief, Italian Mission for Restitution for full shipment to Italy.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Gold Operation #2.	Shipments 52 and 53 delivered to Pan American completing operation.
2.	Vaults.	Moving of various items to main vault from air raid shelter completed.
3.	Currency Restitution.	Started work on preparation SOP for currency assembly.
4.	OMGUS Acct. 10/1973, Deutsche Marks.	20,000,000 Deutsche marks advanced to Central Disbursing Officer, European Command, by transfer to credit his account #1935, LCB, Frankfurt.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	PCIRO	Further review of segregated items made with result that some items withdrawn for restitution to individual country or inclusion in Currency Pot.
2.	Assembly of Currency.	Assembly of English Currency.

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SERIAL No.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Proposed Second IRO Delivery.	Reviewed data re source and origin various lots of assets and sent IR3 to PA relating characteristics various shipments involved, for consideration and approval of proposed action.
2.	Currency Assembly.	Completed assembly English currency; assembly Belgian currency started.
3.	AMM Destruction.	Preliminary arrangements made with representatives of Steg, Waldhof, Cellulose Fabrik, Stars and Stripes, German press. Task of small amount to be made 12 Aug 48.

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DAILY JOURNAL 0001 to 2400 hours 11 Aug 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Pending Restitutions.	IRS sent to Restitution Control Branch covering various lots of assets authorized for restitution but not yet called for. Instructions requested as to manner of disposition.
2.	Currency Assembly.	Continued to assemble Belgian currency.
3.	Counterfeit RM Plates.	14 sets of plates turned over to Depository Section by Currency Section.
4.	AMM Destruction.	Cable received from Dept. of Army authorizing destruction of Unused AMM by pulping.
5.	Special Deposit Account, CDO.	Bulk of marks and documents (95 boxes) received from CDO pending final settlement of account.
6.	Birddog Operation.	M. Hillet, French Finance Division, Baden-Baden, called about payment by the French for gasoline, and so forth, used in transporting Birddog currency to French Zone. Question referred to EUCOM.

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0001 to 2400 hours 16 Aug 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	I G Farben platinum (Shipment 22).	Representatives Farben acctg office summoned to FED and requested to furnish particulars re platinum for purposes identification. They will make further investigations, assemble acctg records, et cetera, as far as possible.
2.	Currency Assembly.	Completed assembly Netherlands Guilders. Started final assembly French currency. Conferred with French representatives, who are planning to send man to FED 19 Aug to start checking.
3.	Dachau Envelopes (Shipment 52E).	Delivered to Major Joseph L. Juttel, Luxembourg Restitution Mission, 54 Dachau envelopes.

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0001 to 2400 hours ~~28 Aug 48~~ (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Antique Pewter ware in Shipment 88.	Letters sent to Mrs. Lowenthal and to OMG Bavaria in an effort to facilitate identification of portion illegally removed from Mrs. Lowenthal.
2.	French Currency.	Examination completed by French representatives and discussions held relative to final release.
3.	USSR (Russian) Restitution Mission.	179 Dachau envelopes, miscellaneous bank books, and Russian POW securities and documents released to Major G. V. Petrenko, Deputy Chief, Soviet Mission for Restitution.
4.	AMM Destruction.	80 boxes of AMM delivered to Cellulose Fabrik, Alzenau, and pulped.

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0001 to 2400 hours ~~29 Aug 48~~ (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Status of Assets Held by FED.	Report reflecting current status being prepared for submission OFA.
2.	Currency Assembly.	Egyptian currency assembled.
3.	Roumanian Restitution.	Delivered 1 life insurance certificate for Jon Albu, representative Roumanian Mission for Restitution.
4.	AMM Destruction.	352 boxes delivered to pulp mill at Alsenau.

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0001 to 2400 hours 8 Sept 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item 25 (Silver Bullion).	Verification of descriptions and quantities started by representatives BDL.
2.	Item 7 (Securities).	Annex A forwarded to OFA with additional data re source, ownership; instructions requested.
3.	Currency Section Statement for August 1948.	Forwarded to Department of Army through OFA.
4.	Austrian Currency Section.	Letter from Austrian Currency Section re Credit Account on Currency Section for Germany books forwarded to Mr. Freeman.
5.	Item 35, AMM Destruction.	Finance Adviser notified that all AMM were destroyed.
	Item 35, AMM Destruction.	Listing of note numbers of unused marks destroyed started.
6.	Restitution POW Effects (Item 8).	Albanian POW assets forwarded through Office Political Adviser. Wrote to British Military Liaison Officer requesting him to call for British POW assets.
7.	Shipment 101 (Item 38).	Delivered to Theater Provost Marshal.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Items 6, 25, 39 (Silver Bullion).	Annex A's and photostats of executived shipping tickets forwarded to OFA for written authorization.
2.	Doorknob.	Two representatives, BDL, departed for Bremerhaven to accompany shipment on SS Cornelius Hartnett to Frankfurt. Expect to return on 15 Sept 48.
3.	Currency Assembly (Item 32).	Accumulation of currencies of countries listed under W 90078 now completed; started assembly balance currencies, starting with Switzerland.
4.	Norwegian Currency.	Preliminary discussions with Mr Schweigard, Chief, Norwegian Restitution Mission, and Mr. Johannessen, Vice Consul, Norway, re restitution Norwegian currency.
5.	Concordia Shares (Item 17).	Discussions with Lt Willot, Belgian Restitution Mission, relative to: (a) Delivery Concordia shares tentatively scheduled for 20 September. (b) Sorting out Colombia and Concordia coupons to be done by French and Belgians under written authorization Chief, French Restitution Mission.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	German Personnel.	Upon receipt of redgnation letter from German bookkeeper effective 1 October 1948 to take position with EUL, matter was discussed with German labor office on behalf of all German personnel. Mr. Brag, G-1 Office, assured Germans FED would continue until December 31 and that thereafter they would receive every consideration and assistance in securing equivalent jobs.
2.	Item # 27 (Pierre Laval Currencies).	Letter received from French sources stating original receipts available for surrender. FED reply requested properly accredited representative call for currency.
3.	Counterfeit AMM.	Retained in Currency Section files as agreed with Mr. Freeman.
4.	POW assets.	Releases made to Russian and Netherlands Restitution Missions.
5.	Currency assembly.	Assembled currencies as follows: Switzerland, Mexico, Chile, Hungary, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Curacao, Newfoundland Straits Settlements, British Guiana, Danish, West Indies. Preliminary discussions with Capt Smit-Klein,

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Chief, Netherlands Restitution Mission, concerning release of Netherlands currency.

6. Preliminary discussions with Mr. Edelman, LCB House, concerning verification and release these lots to LCB House. Verification scheduled to begin 22 September.

Items 18 and 24.

7. Call from Col Fitzpatrick, Hq Ruma, concerning provision clearance, guards, and transportation, in scheduled delivery of shares.

Concordia.

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0001 to 2400 hours 15 Sept 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Dual Vault Control.	Office procedure in compliance with memo 9 Sept from FA set forth in writing and circulated to personnel concerned. Copy sent to OFA.
2.	Investigations re French platinum Claim No. 1632-F.	Comparison of identification data as submitted by French through OFA failed to reveal presence in FED. Replied accordingly to OFA as 2nd Ind.
3.	PW Payments.	Tabulations on payments processed after 20 June 48 forwarded to OFA for forwarding to banks concerned.
4.	Doorknob.	Arrangements made for all future shipments to be handled by Allied Banking Commission, Mr. Stoker. Shipment on SS Cornelius Hartnett, 120 boxes, received by BDL.
5.	Item No. 15.	IRS's sent to OFA re disposition.
6.	Concordia Shares.	Visit from Lt Willot, Belgian restitution mission, resulting in definite schedule for delivery 27 Sept.
7.	Item 36 (Shipment 107).	Conversation with Mr. Freeman established that Mr. Furst working on getting Provost Marshal concurrence disposition.
8.	Currency Assembly.	Currencies Albania, Finland, Trinidad, Bohemia, Moravia, Roumania, Bulgaria, old German currency (inflation marks, etc), Turkey, Slovenska, and Croatia assembled.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 3 (Shipment 2D, E).	Annex A forwarded to OFA with IRS outlining grounds for restitution to France.
2.	Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Weil.	Subject individuals requested permission to inspect our jewelry holdings for purpose of locating similar assets taken by Nazis from their Safe Deposit account at Credit Lyonadis, Paris. In denying their request we explained that our jewelry experts had thoroughly investigated the matter based on a list the Weils had left with FED previously, and had reported that no Weil jewelry could be identified. The Weils seemed satisfied and departed.
3.	Item No. 22 (Shipment 47).	Reinventoried precious metal holdings for purposes of better description.
4.	Currency.	IRS to OFA requesting permission to proceed further in discussions US dollars with Finance Division, Eucom.
5.	Special Deposit Account, CDO.	Final deposit received from CDO account, Marks.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 17.	Mr Prochaska visited FED pursuant to preparation restitution Concordia shares.
2.	Restitution Control Branch.	Mr. Stokely appeared at FED at 0830 a.m.
3.	Item No. 17.	Restituted Concordia shares and coupons to Belgian Rest Mission for account French Restitution Mission who signed for same.
4.	Item No. 33.	Commenced turnover operation to IRO in person of their representative, Mr. Wenzel.
5.	Item No. 17.	Arrangements made with Chief, French Restitution Mission, to have his representative, Mr. Paul Marion, supervise packing Columbia shares and coupons starting 28 Sept 48.
6.	Items 18 and 24A.	LCB completed verification. Release scheduled for 28 Sept 48.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Netherlands Inquiry re Silver Bearing Mark of Utrecht Mint, and other metals.	IRS to OFA enclosing reports on subject from Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden, also FED comments.
2.	Conference with BDL re vault space, office space, etc.	Tentative arrangements with BDL officials re subject confirmed verbally by Mr. Bennett, FA. Draft of understanding prepared for forwarding to ~~OFA.~~ BDL, copy to OFA
3.	Item No. 17.	IRS to OFA requesting release letter Colombia shares and coupons.
4.	Item No. 40.	US Dollar Checks released to BDL.
5.	Item No. 27.	Pierre Laval currency released to Leroy Beaulieu, representative French government.
6.	Item No. 32 (Currency).	Danish currency verified by representative Danish government and IRS sent to OFA requesting release letter.

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0001 to 2400 hours 6 Oct 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Second IRO turnover (Items 33,42)	IRS with Annex A, List of rejected assets, drafts of pertinent documents etc. forwarded to OFA. Rejected material reexamined and verified to listing by IRO representative who also completed packing accepted assets for ready shipments on receipt of written authorization from F.A.
2.	Capt. Kurt - Kleine, Netherlands Restitution Mission	Visited FED and inquired as to whehter any leads re industrial diamonds held by us bearing indications of Netherlands origin could be granted him as a basis for further investigation. He was advised that such information could be given only after specific authorization from OFA.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 10,12	Dr. Rais, accredited representative Czech Mission, reported at FED and began verification of assets comprising subject Item Nos.
2.	Search for missing jewelry by Mr. & Mrs. Weil	These people visited FED about 6 weeks previously and were informed no jewelry comparable with listings submitted were held in this depository. They returned to FED to-day to relate that thru a sequence of remarkable events and full cooperation of German Police in Berlin, they had recovered the major portion of jewelry.
3.	Industrial diamonds (Item No. 21)	Col. Buquenne Belgian Mission, visited FED and pressed for action or decision relative their diamond claims. Left additional documents describing looting operations of Germans, quantities etc. Entire situation under study in this office and report will be rendered OFA

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Item No.	Incidents, Subject of Messages, etc.	Action Taken
4.		John P. Benjamin representative Property Division, visited FRD to discuss suggested release to Property Division of 120 envelopes (German Nationals inmates Dachau & other concentration camps).

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Visitors: Mr. Stern and Mr. Furst.	Matters pertaining to Master Security Listings discussed with Mr. Stern. Disposition of Item No. 36 disucssed with Mr. Furst.
2.	Phone calls from Nurnberg War Crimes Section.	Asked certain questions relating to valuables recovered from Merkers Mine (Melmer loot).
3.	Item No. 26 (Shipment 57).	Data in Shipment folder and files under study in order to determine probable disposition and to prepare suitable Annex A.

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1.	Item No. 17.	Columbia shares released to French Restitution Mission; security provided by French gendarmes.
2.	Item No. 26.	Received from French Restitution Mission a record of securities removed from France during war; securities held under this item to be checked to this listing.
3.	Item No. 32 (Part).	Representatives of Belgium effected verification of 40 million (approximately) Belgian francs.
4.	Item No. 8.	Follow-up sent to British Liaison Officer re our writing of 8 Sept 48.
5.	Item No. 25.	IRS to OFA requesting authorization to deliver small balance of miscellaneous precious metals.
6.	Proceeds of Sale of Captured Enemy Material.	Claim by Bayer Fabrik, Leverkuser, for 39,384.60 Reichsmarks, representing proceeds of sales of Wehrmacht medical supplies refused and retuned. Material belonged to Wehrmacht.

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7. OMGUS Account No. 10/1973.

250,000 DM transferred to Currency Commission, Berlin, for OMGUS for FW payments.

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1.	Item No. 41.	IRS with Annex A re Polish securities to OFA requesting authorization to restitute.
2.	Electrical.	Following delay in obtaining electrical repairs a discussion was had with BDL (Herr Thoms) and electrician immediately assigned to installing lights in bookkeeping and files section and miscellaneous other repairs.
3.	Item No. 8 (Part).	IRS re Albanian checks sent to OFA.
4.	Item No. 32 (Part).	IRS with Annex A re Albanian Currency sent to OFA.
5.	Refund of MG Court Fine.	LCB Frankfurt requested by Form B to set up 2000 RM credit for Christian Binhammer and charging currency section account 1920A as of 20 June 48.
6.	Remaining Assets.	Survey of remaining assets unlisted as Item Nos. made by Mr. Keller, Mr. Roberts, and Lt. Thies. Some small lots found which will shortly be established as Item Nos. and report will be made in due course to OFA.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	OMGUS Account 10/1973.	Statement for Oct 1948 prepared and forwarded to Office of Finance Adviser.
2	MG Sub-Accountants Funds (Item 37).	Analysis of classification prepared and delivered to FED. Recommendation made that funds held by LCB Munich be collected and be disposed of together with those held by FED by turnover to US Army.
3	Item 32 (Currency).	IRS to OFA requesting release letters Canada, South Africa, Australia, India, New Zealand, Egypt.
4	Item 26 (Shipment 57).	Examinations by Keller and Roberts disclosed further evidences French ownership.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item # 24 (Silver bullion).	Director Furler of Degussa called at FED and stated that their Berlin Branch had lost all records and therefore he could give no information re Degussa silver bullion in subject item.
2.	Italian Claim # 17704 re silver, currency, bank checks, etc.	R.C.B. submitted additional descriptive material to support subject claim; they were informed however that claimed assets are not held in FED.
3.	Item # 1.	Delivered 23 bags silver coin to BDL., who stored in same in Compt. # 11, FED Main Vault.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item # 13.	A representative of M.G. Control Office, I.G. Farben called at FED and inquired as to status their platinum claim. EDWIN P. KELLER Acting Chief Foreign Exchange Depository

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0001 to 2400 hours 10 Nov 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Visitors from OFA.	Messrs. Balderston and Fitch.
2.	Item # 11.	Major Simon visited FED concerning identification subject Item.
3.	Item # 26.	Major Simon has found various security issues on French listing of looted securities.

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0001 to 2400 hours 12 November 1948 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Letter of inquiry re solid gold goblet by British national on behalf of former German citizen.	Replied to effect the FED never received asset as described; suggested that claim be filed pursuant to MG No. 59.
2.	Weekly Status Report.	Report prepared for OFA.
3.	Item No. 8.	British representative took delivery of POW effects against receipt.

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0001 to 2400 hours 18 Nov 48
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Roumanian Claim to Personal Effects from Racial Persecutees Northern Transylvania.	Sent reply to RCB advising no such effects held by FED.
2.	Item No. 36 (Shipment No. 107).	Circumstances re acquisition of various currencies from Provost Marshall's office referred to Currency Section; latter furnished memo report to FED.
3.	Steg.	Delivered to Steg 90 empty metal containers.
4.	Item No. 32 (Currency).	Arrangements made for delivery to Belgium 22 Nov; Norway 23 November.

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0001 to 2400 hours 22 November 1948
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 32.	Belgian currency released to Belgian representatives. Italian representative verified currency and will call for same this week.
2.	Item No. 9.	Silver bullion (Reichsmint Munich) released to BDL.
3.	Vault Activity.	BDL deposited 250 boxes Birddog in new vault compartments assigned to them.
4.	Item No. 32 (Additional).	Stars and Stripes asked for information release Belgian currency and were referred to OFA.
		Tracer sent on US Dollar cable.

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0001 to 2400 hours 1 December 1948
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Item 21.	FED received today copies of letters sent to Belgian and Netherlands Restitution Missions advising them their claims for industrial diamonds rejected (diamonds to be released for use in German economy).
2	US Dollars (Currency) (Part Item # 32).	Cable from CSCAD under study in preparation for reply thereto.
3	Item 16 (Shipment 32A) Silver.	Released to BDL.
4.	Item 20 (Shipment 41D) Silver.	Released to BDL.
5	Item 26.	Visit from Major Simon, French Mission for Restitution with further French identification data.

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0001 to 2400 hours ~~2 Dec 48~~ (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	LSO office OMGH, Property Control.	Inquiry by Mr. Stokely regarding securities Weinmann family. Informed him no such securities in FED.
2.	IRO.	Visit from Mr. Wenzel. He notified FED that on arrival in New York of material delivered to him on 8 Oct 48 one lot (No. 6162) was missing. He was allowed to search through IRO rejected material (result negative). A letter was given him citing FED security precautions and letter to Deputy Finance Adviser giving particulars is being dispatched.
3.	Vault Control.	Sealed envelope containing combinations to safes turned over to Mr. Angotti by Miss Yuill pending change of SOP.

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0001 to 2400 hours 9 Dec 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item # 51 (dividend coupons).	IRS to OFA with Annex A.
2.	Item # 13 (platinum).	Mr. Fitch told FED to hold up release in spite of release letter on way, and to wait for further instructions.
3.	Bank deutscher Laender.	Stored 400 boxes Deutsche Marks currency (10 Pfennig notes) in FED Lower Main Vault.
4.	Item # 26 (Securities).	273 lots identified by securities numbers as being French. 43 additional lots are registered in the names of French individuals or companies and therefore also identified as French, Study continuing.

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0001 to 2400 hours 17 Dec 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Personnel.	Mr. Roberts returned from sick leave.
2.	Items 46 and 24B.	LCB verification continues.
3.	Weekly Status Report.	Forwarded to OFA.
4.	Claim letter from Kathinka Katz re internal restitution.	Forwarded to Central Filing Agency, APO 807, for action.
5.	OMGUS Account 10/1973 DBL.	60,000 DM transferred to Currency Commission Berlin, for OMGUS.

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0001 to 2400 hours 27 Dec 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 54.	IRS with Annex A to OFA.
2.	Claim to jewelry from Hans Bree, Berlin attorney, account of Mrs. Amanda Solomonski, client.	Letter sent in reply stating that FED unable to identify from description given and referring to Law 59 outlining procedures to follow on internal restitution.
3.	PW Encashment Differential.	390,658.83 DM received from CDO and deposited in OMGUS Account 10/1973 with BDL.

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0001 to 2400 hours 29 Dec 48 (date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 24B, 46.	Delivery of securities in subject items taken today by Landeszentralbank, Frankfurt. Formal receipts signed previously.
2.	Vault Activity.	BDL deposited 100 boxes German coin in their compartment of vault.
3.	Expert services.	Dr. Peus called in to FED to examine a lot of silver coin for numismatic specimens.
4.	Item No. 32 (US Currency).	Cable WX 81768 received directing disposition of currency; discussed with PA by phone; conference with TC and Fin Dir, EUCOM, set for 1330 hours 29 Dec 48.
5.	Item No. 32 (Canadian Currency).	Canadian Consul General Hicks telephoned and said he was ready to take delivery Canadian currency. He was informed release would be made as soon as authority received from OFA.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item 32 (US Currency).	Letter of ocknowledgment sent to Gen Duff for cooperation and assistance received from FMP and EUCOM agencies.
2.	Item No. 21 (Industrial Diamonds).	Conference re subject diamonds between following: Messrs. McJunkins, McCord, Jones (Property Control Div.); Messrs. Keller and Roberts (FED); Mr. Fuld (representative Allied Industrial Diamonds, Inc., NYC). The Property Control representative later examined several lots of diamonds in vault accompanied by Messrs. Keller and Roberts.
3.	Hohenzollern Silver Collection.	Vault compartment lower level, cleared in preparation for expected shipment.

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DAILY JOURNAL 0001 to 2400 hours 31 Jan 49
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Vault Operations	Filing cabinet in vault vestibule emptied and placed at disposal of Chief Accountant for storage of accounting records at present in packing boxes on hand truck.
2	Incoming Securities	Correspondence and inventory listing received from Mr. Fitch (via Mr. Freeman).
3	do.	Listings of certificate numbers received later in day.
4	Personnel	Mr. E. P. Keller departed today for U.S.
5	Incoming Securities	Partial delivery received via BDL from Suedwestbank, Heidelberg.

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DAILY JOURNAL 0001 to 2400 hours 2 Feb 49
(date)

SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Item No. 32, British Currency	Verification by accredited representative and clerical assistant completed. British representative sealed currency and stated he would take delivery on 4 Feb.
2	Personnel	Letter received Acting Finance Adviser appointing F.J. Roberts Acting Chief FED effective 1 Feb 1949.
3	Jewelry claim re Mrs. Margarethe Hamel nee Fillinger, divorced Winternitz from U.S. attorney Henry Mayer	Reply sent to effect FED holds none of subject jewelry.
4	Inquiry re jewelry items from Baroness Edith Weiss, Zurich	Reply sent to effect FED holds none of subject jewelry.
5	Military Government Court Fines	Instructions forwarded to LCB Hesse, Frankfurt, thru ABC for approval, to convert 10.000.-- RM refund of fine for Mr. Victor Hoevelmeier, as requested by L & S Office Kassel.
6	OMGUS A/c No. 10/1973	a) Jan 49 Report prepared and delivered to Mr. Freeman. b) 15.593.50 DM held to CDO, US Army, as per requests 12 and 19 Jan 49. Destruction Certificate received for RMs converted. This covered Dept of Army requests. c) Mr. Freeman advised he must pass on all RM Conversions for US Army.

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DAILY JOURNAL 0001 to 2400 hours 8 Feb 49
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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Item No. 32 (U.S. Currency)	Federal Reserve Bank receipt for 14 sealed boxes received with communication from Officer Courier certifying as to disposal of secret cable WX-81768.
2	Item No. 13	Platinum metals from shipment 22 removed from compartment on lower level to compartment on upper level; all items rechecked to Gold Report and found on hand. Annex A under revision.
3	Item No. 53	Assets released to Landeszentralbank, Hesse, against receipt.
4	OMGUS A/c No. 10/1973	200.000 DM transferred to JAD, EUCOM, Claims Div.

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6	Currency Operations	a) Deutsche Marks Recd purchase order from CDO U.S. Army of 12000.000.— DM and deld same to BDL. b) Deductions for Meals and Supplies 750 DM check covering amount withheld for clothing retd to Rhein-Main Disbursing Officer for credit to U.S. treasurcy a/c with LCB Frankfurt as Misc Receipts. Obtained information as to U.S. Treas. Balance at request of FD, EUCOM. c) OMGUS a/c No. 10.1973 Transferred by wire of 200.000.— DM to JAD Claims Div. Heidelberg for Evacuees claims, confirmed by telephone.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Vault Operations	Accommodated BDL in movement of packaged DMs; required presence of two FED representatives for two hours.
2	Hohenzollern Silver	Fin Intell. Grp. (Emil Lang) phoned re report on subject matter; this report was sent to OFA, Berlin by FED on 27 Jan. Lang will trace.
3	Foreign Securities turned in to FED by U.S. Military	Mr. Furst phoned that Landeszentralbank Hesse claimed they had received from FED only those Foreign securities which came from Russian Zone Reichsbanks; investigation discloses FED has also turned over to Landeszentralbank Hesse various lots of foreign securities found by U.S. Military in various sources and Furst was advised accordingly.
4	Items Nos. 3, 45	Representatives French Restitution Mission visited FED today and made arrangements to call for assets on 17 Feb 49.
5	Claim of Amanda Salomonski thru Hans Bree, German attorney	Sent negative reply to Berlin attorney re jewelry assets being sought on behalf of individual, now an American citizen.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1	Office Space	Space heretofore allocated to Landeszentralbank Hesse in connection with verification assets released by FED, vacated and turned over to BDL.
2	Item No. 13 (Platinum Metals)	IRS to OFA regarding identification and segregation of I.G. Farben portion; also draft of directive to FED for signature of F.A.
3	Efficiency Report re Rona Geib	Report prepared for period May 46 - April 47 per request Personnel Section.
4	Item No. 54 A	Assets (Italian Postage Stamps) released to accredited representative of Italy versus receipt.
5	Letter from Dr. S.F. Engelbert re valuable painting formerly owned by his client Herrn Dr. jur. Erico A. Manasse	Letter referred for appropriate action to Central Filing Agency.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Personnel.	Three German typists absent due to illness and one on leave; requested Miss Hey to lend FED a typist for temporary duty.
2.	Items Nos. 3, 11A.	Col. Bonet-Maury, Chief, French Resitution Mission, called at FED and signed respective shipping tickets in advance; turnover scheduled for 17 February 1949.
3.	I. G. Chemie Shares.	Mr. Fitch phoned from Berlin and stated that subject shares were found in good order on arrival in Switzerland.
4.	Special Operation.	Mr. Fitch phoned several times regarding a special investigation to be performed by FED requiring visits to sixteen points in American Zone.

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SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, SUBJECT OF MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Item No. 13.	Discussed proposed plan with FA of reinventorying platinum metals in subject item and obtained authorization to proceed. SOP in preparation.
2.	Item No. 32.	IRS report outlining present status currency holdings FED forwarded to OFA with recommendations as to disposal.
3.	Item No. 50A.	Released to Belgian Restitution Mission.
4.	Netherlands Platinum Claim.	Mr. McCord, Chief, Liaison and Restitution Branch, called at FED and discussed subject claim; was advised that restitution policy of FED remains unchanged - identification being the first essential.
5.	Cable CC-7760 dated 16 Feb 49.	Subject secret cable concerning special investigation to be carried out by Acting Chief, FED, received.

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