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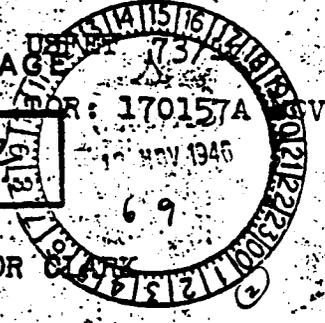
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 FROM : AGWAR FROM JCS
 TO FOR ACTION : RITC USFET FOR MCNARNEY; USFA FOR STAFF
 REF NO : WX-85682 15 NOV 46

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The following, received from the State, War and Navy Departments, is forwarded for your information and guidance:

1. You will make available on demand to duly accredited representative of intergovernmental committee on refugees (IGOR) all valuable personal property which represents loot seized or obtained under duress from political, racial, or religious victims of Nazi Government or its satellite governments or nationals thereof which was or may hereafter be found, seized, or confiscated by USFET or by local authorities acting under direction or control of US Forces, subject to following conditions:
 - A. That property cannot be restituted to government pursuant to WX-8596-5 Nov 1945 and WX-9922-6 March 1946, as amended and modified by control council action, because determination of national origin is impractical.
 - B. That property cannot be restored to lawful owners under laws in force in place where presently found either because lawful owner has died or ceased to exist without legal successor or because determination individual ownership is impractical.
 - C. That ownership interests in real property located in GERMANY and German Currency or instruments of exchange payable in German Currency will be excepted.
 - D. That Jewish books, manuscripts, and literature of cultural or religious importance will be accepted and disposed of pursuant to separate directive.
 - E. That detailed inventory and tentative agreed valuation will be made of property subject to transfer to IGOR here under, and transfer will be made upon signing of joint inventory which shall be made part of receipt.

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2. You will permit property transferred hereunder to be removed from GERMANY or AUSTRIA or to be sold therein if payment can be made outside GERMANY or AUSTRIA in acceptable foreign currency, notwithstanding any laws for control of foreign exchange, to end that maximum value be obtained therefrom by IGCR.

3. You will seek to obtain control council agreement to disposition pursuant to terms of this directive of any property disposition of which is reserved to control council. Given prior to such agreement you will nevertheless execute directive and you may advise other representatives of control authority that you are doing so pursuant to obligation assumed by your Government in subscribing to PARIS agreement on reparations.

4. Expression single "valuable personal property" as used in paragraph 1 of this directive shall be interpreted to exclude ordinary items of furniture, clothing, and other personal property of small intrinsic value and to include any such items of uncommon value. In determination of impracticality of identification pursuant to paragraph 1, subparagraphs A and B, of this directive regard shall be had to extent of commingling with other property and difficulty and expense of determination of ownership in comparison with value of property. All property as defined herein, will be considered as falling within this directive and will be made available to IGCR unless available evidence clearly is to contrary. You will establish such administrative machinery as may be necessary to execute this directive promptly and effectively.

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2. If you will permit property transferred hereunder to be removed from GERMANY or AUSTRIA to be held in a payment canabernade outside GERMANY or AUSTRIA in acceptable foreign currency, notwithstanding any laws for control of foreign exchange, to end that maximum value be obtained therefrom by IGCR.

3. You will seek to obtain control of any property to disposition pursuant to terms of this directive or any given prior to such agreement you will nevertheless execute this directive and you may advise other representatives of control authority that you are doing so pursuant to obligation assumed by your Government in subscribing to PARIS agreement on the reparations

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