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TO FOR ACTION : OMGUS

TO FOR INFO : EUCOM; USAFE

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Reurad April CC 3894 and ourad Nov WX-90566.

EUCOM and USAFE for OMGUS Property Div. Definition of monetary gold is subj.

1. For purpose establishing your working definition of monetary gold in order to determine extent gold held by FED is to be turned over to Tripartite Gold Commission, you are correct in using definition in Paris reparations agreement, part III and Angells report. Any different or add instruction contained par 1A of ourad, is herewith cancelled. It must be borne in mind that for purpose of recovery of monetary looted gold provisions of Paris reparations agreement part III are binding, whereas for purpose of distribution by TGC, limitation providing for verification of claims submitted by victimized countries had to be added.

2. Lot of 64 gold bars mentioned in par 3 urad consequently is to be considered monetary gold for purpose of disposal by you. Decision whether this particular lot is to be turned over to TGC or to French govt depends whether gold was found and seized by US Mil on German or on French soil. You are therefore requested earliest report where subj lot was found.

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3. You are auth make avail Precious Metals Control Office gold described in par 7 urad, except that TGC definition of monetary gold not to be used. Only such gold as falls outside Angell report definition may be delivered Precious Metals Control Office for use German economy.

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