Application

For legal restitution claims against the German Reich and its legal entities *) R 15 15 58

Federal Act for the Regulation of Legal Restitution Financial Liabilities of the German Reich and its Legal Entities

(Federal Restitution Act, BRüG)

Dated July 19, 1957 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 734)

A. Personal Information

1. Personal information of the applicant

a) Surname G r u n w a l d earlier Grunewald (for women also maiden name)

b) Given name Fred, earlier Fritz

c) Now residing at 9357 Cresta Dr., Los Angeles, California

d) Date and place of birth May 15, 1898 in Gelsenkirchen

e) Nationality American

f) Profession Manufacturer

g) Place of residence (permanent residence) at the time of confiscation Wuppertal-Elberfeld

h) Domicile, residence or business headquarters of the applicant in the territory of the present Federal Republic of Germany or in the current Western sectors of Berlin at any time during the period from 30 January 1933 and 8 May 1945.

Wuppertal-Elberfeld

i) Residence in the 1948 Los Angeles

k) Information on eligibility, if the applicant is not the injured party: (succession, transfer, etc.)

Photocopy of the deed of transfer in 1943 is attached

According to § 1 BRüG this law shall apply to legal refund claims against the German Reich, including the special funds Deutsche Reichsbahn [German Reich Railway] and Deutsche Reichspost [German Reich Postal Service].

The law also applies to legal refund claims against 1. the former state of Prussia, 2. the Reichsautobahnen [Reich Highways] Company, 3. the former National Socialist German Workers Party [NSDAP), their subdivisions, their affiliated organizations and other dissolved Nazi institutions, and 4. the Reich Association of Jews in Germany as well as the Emigration Fund of Bohemia and Moravia.

I) Legal counsel Dr. Fritz Goode, 707 South Broadway, Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Authorized recipient:

Heinrich Schaefer, Sprendlingen District of Offenbach, Foststr. 7

Note: If the applicant lives abroad, appointment of a legal counsel or representative (does not necessarily have to be an attorney, but a person entitled to take legal action) is desirable, who can deliver binding declarations or conduct settlement negotiations before the Office of Restitution.

2. Personal data of the injured party

(to be filled in only if the applicant is not the same person as the injured party)

a) Surname Loewenstein, born Loeb [for women also maiden name]

b) Given name Fanny

c) Last residing in Wuppertal-Elberfeld

d) Date and place of birth Solingen, August 2, 1872 ?? [Fanny's naturalization docs state: Aug 2, 1869]

e) Date and place of death January 16, 1947 Los Angeles, U.S.A. [CA death records state: Jan 6, 1946]

f) Nationality Previously German

g) Job

h) Relationship to applicant Mother-in-law

f) Co-heirs (name and address) Transfer

k) Place of residence (permanent residence) at the time of confiscation Wuppertal-Elberfeld

I) Domicile, residence or business headquarters of the applicant in the territory of the present Federal Republic of Germany or in the current Western sectors of Berlin at any time during the period from 30 January 1933 and 8 May 1945.

Wuppertal-Elberfeld

m) Residence in 1948

3. Description of the identifiable assets confiscated by the German Reich or its legal entities

(If space is insufficient, please use attachments.)

- 1. Bank deposits
 - a) Type of account (savings or current account)
 - b) Address of the bank and its branch office
 - c) Last balance?
 - d) Is an account statement available?

	ecurities) Information concerning the securities	PM 2 000 00 /	1 1/2% Maininga	· Gold Mortgage (Covered Rands		
a) information concerning the securities	KIVI 2,000.00 2	i 1/2/0 ivieiiiiigei	dold Mortgage (Lovered Bollus		
b) Information concerning the bank and bra	nch office	Rhein-Ruhr Ba	nk AG Wuppertal	-Elberfeld		
C) whether						
	I. Confiscated without any compensation						
	II. Forced delivery						
	III. If II. applies, what payment						
	IV. Where was it delivered to For what		Bank on behalf of atonement ta		Elberfeld Tax Office		
	V. For Reich Treasury Notes: Forced exchange against which securities:						
	d) Is a deposit excerpt available?						
	old, silver, jewelry						
a)	Confiscated items:						
b)	Delivery to pawnshop:						
	Specify City / Address						
c)	Whether						
	I. Confiscated without compensation						
	II. Compulsorulovu						

- II. Compulsory levy
 Is a receipt available
- III. If II. applies, what payment
- 4. Furs, radio and other electronic or optical devices
 - a) What was confiscated? (Statement of value required)
 - b) When was it confiscated?
- 5. Household goods
 - a) Name of the objects
 - b) Location
- 6. Lifts
 - a) Content of the lift
 - b) the name and address of the freight forwarder and warehouse

7. Other confiscated assets, such as mo	rtgages, insurance claims, motor vehicles			
a) Type of assets	See Appendix 1			
b) confiscated by				
c) Whether				
I. Confiscated without compensation	on			
II. Compulsory levy				
III. If II. applies, what payment				
C. Other legally refundable monetary of assets listed under B	laims according to BRüG, provided they	do not result from the confiscation		
D.	Description of the confiscation processe	s		
 Time of confiscation Reference will be made to the files of the taresponsible for the confiscation of Jewish p Location of the confiscated property 		ces and other official bodies that were Wuppertal-Elberfeld		
Was the confiscated property outside the territo	ory of the Federal Republic of Germany or Berlin (V needs to be presented concerning their connection	Vest) at the time of confiscation or if they		
3. Which of the legal entities mentioned	d in § 1 BRüG executed the confiscation?	German Reich, by Gestapo		
	E			
Were restitution claims already sub office and file number.	mitted for the assets listed under B and (C? If yes, specify the registration		
	see Appendix 2			
2. Were restitution claims already exe and file number.	rcised for the assets listed under B and C	? If yes, specify the registration office		
Existing documents such as lists, auction as a certified copy or a certified photoco	records, pawnshop certificates, etc., mo opy.	ust be attached, not the original, but		
I declare to have submitted the above s	tatement to the best of my knowledge a	nd belief.		
	Signature: <u>[Sign</u>	ature] Fred Grunwald		
Place: Los Angeles	Date: <u>Decembe</u>	Date: <u>December 19, 1958</u>		

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Attachment 1

In May 1934 or 1935, the head of the Gestapo—probably the head of it—a medium-sized heavy man, appeared at the applicant's house with 5 to 7 other people, all of whom were in plain clothes to conduct a house search.

There were portfolios with a collection of graphic art prints in an antique chest in the study of the apartment Keonigstrasse 152a, Elberfeld. While the study was being searched, the applicant was detained in his bedroom; supposedly they were looking for papers relating to the B'nai B'rith Lodge. But nothing was found.

The officers took with them 8 to 10 portfolios, but were unaware that they were being watched by Mrs. Alice Beitzen, Wuppertal, Holzerstrasse 21, who happened to be at the house at that time and she is hereby named as a witness. She is the widow of the former Deputy Mayor Beitzen.

Immediately after the Gestapo left, the applicant noticed that the works listed below were missing. As stated above, they had been kept in 8 to 10 portfolios. These were works by German Expressionists, about 400 to 500 sheets. The following can be still be specified:

School Blue Riders: Bruecke[sic], Edward Munch, Lehmbruck, Barlach and others

Signed works by Munch: Dead Room, Violin Concerto, Kiss, Scream. 10 studies, signed by Lehmbruck

From the Dresden Era:

Ernst Ludwig Krohner: Peter Sohlemihl

Heckel

Schmitt-Rotloff

From the Munich Era: Franz Marc

Klee

Kandinsky

Feininger

August Macke

The current value is estimated to be DM 150,000.00 to 200,000.00. To facilitate the gathering of evidence, I refer to the 32 auction catalogs of the Stuttgart Art Cabinet, specifically the auction at Klippstein & Kornfeld in Bern on November 8, 1958.

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Attachment 2

In regards to the RM 2,000.00 Meininger Gold Covered Bonds the fact is presented that in December 14, 1953, the Office of Restitution in Wuppertal awarded the Jewish Trust Corporation entitlement for compensation, file number F 13401 = Ru T 397/51, which had, however, become ineffective based on the Global Agreement with the Federal Republic of Germany.

As is mentioned in the Appendix as noted on page 1 of the application form, the deceased Mrs. Loewenstein has transferred all claims or entitlements to the applicant in 1943. Please note that this was at a time when such a transfer was not yet subject to German regulatory approval.