

TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NO. NO-2003
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR
CRIMES

SS-Economic-Administrative Main Office

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Berlin, 13 May 1943
Lichterfelde-West
Unter den Eichen 126-138

(rubber stamp:)
Top Military Secret

(Typed:)
Top Military Secret!

Dictating sign:
Chief ./Fr/B.

positively to be given in the
answer.

(handwritten)

0109/43 top military secret

Subject: Utilization of / Jewish concealed
/ and stolen goods.

To the
Reichsfuehrer-SS
B e r l i n :

(Himmler's initials)
H.H.

(Handwritten note)

Given out by the Chief on 27 December.
Letter remained that long with him.
To be filed. (initials)

Reichsfuehrer!

Bg.

1.) Delivered up to 30 April 1943:

94.000	men's watches
33.000	ladies' watches
25.000	fountain pens
14.000	mechanical pencils
3.500	pocket books
4.000	wallets
130.000	razor blades
7.500	safety razors and straight-edge razors.
400	hair-cutting machines
14.000	scissors of all kinds

2.) Repaired and ready for shipping there of are:

7.000 men's watches (beginning 1 May 1943,
additional 2.500 watches
will be ready for shipping
every month therefor about
20.000 more this year)

8.000	fountain pens
100.000	razor blades
5.000	razors
400	hair cutting machines
14.000	scissors

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Of these repaired quantities are already delivered:

100.000	razor blades)	to be sold at Post exchanges
4.000	razors)	
1.000	new or as good as new razors		to
			SS-hospitals for SS-men from the front-lines.
250	straight razors)	for the barber shops
400	hair-cutting machines)	of the Concentration camps.

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The scissors were distributed as follows: -
Tailor scissors, paper scissors are sold to the German Equipment Works Ltd. for technical purposes.
Needle-work, nail-and household scissors are delivered to the Lebensborn, registered association without payment.
Surgical scissors are delivered to the camp physicians of the concentration camps.
Barber scissors are received by the barber shops of the troops with the concentration camps.

3.) I suggest to distribute the repaired men's watches as follows:

- (a) Each combat Division receives immediately
500 items)
beginning 1 October 1943) "Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler"
once more) Division "Das Reich"
500 items) "Totenkopf Division"
once received already
) 500 watches each.)
- (b) The submarine service receives immediately
3.000 items
beginning 1 October 1943
once more
3.000 items.
- (c) Concentration Camps receive for
squads on outside duty, guard-commanders
etc. according to the decision of the
commandant:
200 items.
This is a total of about 25.000 watches;
remainder 2.000 items.

Fountain pens:

Each combat Division receives 300 items
The submarine service " 2.000 "
Remainder 1.500 items.

I request decision what has to be done with the
33.000 ladies watches.

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(4) Also on hand from Jewish concealed and stolen goods are:

- (a) some hundreds numismatically very valuable old gold- and silver-coins (partly from the period prior to the christian era) of high collector's value.
- (b) 4 big boxes with valuable stamp collections, among them complete collections of an individual value of 40.000 marks and more.
- (c) about 5.000 watches of most expensive Swiss make, in pure gold and platinum cases, partly fitted with precious stones (golden watches of inferior make or of clumsy or ostentatious style were already handed to the Reichsbank for melting down).

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Id. (4), I request decision whether

- (1) the collector's coins may be turned over to the monetary museum of the Reichsbank,
- (2) what has to be done with the stamp-collection
- (3) whether the watches may be handed to the Reichsbank for sale abroad or whether those watches or part of them (of the most valuable and most beautiful items) are to be retained for special use.

.. number of fountain-pens and mechanical pencils of pure gold are also on hand. Are they to be delivered to the Reichsbank for sale abroad or for melting down?

Heil Hitler

By order
(signature) FRANK
SS-Gruppenfuhrer
and leut.General of the
Waffen - SS.

(Rubber Stamp)

Personal Staff RF SS	(handwritten:) without
In: 14 May 1943	
Journal No. 1612/43	
to: RF	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Charles E. Ippen, Ident.No. 20063, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages and that the above is a true and correct translation of Document No. NO-2003

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