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The question of compensation to victims of Nazi persecution is ~~not~~ under discussion in Berlin, and the Control Office is about to announce the system for forwarding claims to Germany.

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LETTER FROM DANISH MILITARY MISSION REGARDING PAYMENT OF
COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES CAUSED BY GERMAN RACIAL LAWS

Note by Secretariat

The attached letter forwarded by the Allied Liaison & Protocol
Section is submitted to the Finance Directorate for examination at its
33rd Meeting on 11 June 1946.

A. VAUDOYER,

Duty Secretary.

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To Lt Col. J.D. Lawlor,
Allied Liaison and Protocol Section (US Element),
ACA Building,
BERLIN

Re: Compensation for Losses caused by German Race Laws.

According to information received from the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, a great number of applications have been submitted to the Ministry by Danish citizens as well as former German subjects who are now without citizenship, asking for support in obtaining compensation for various heavy or small losses, which they have suffered in consequence of the German legislation for people of Jewish extraction.

The applications in question concern compensation for suffering and injury consequent to imprisonment and transportation to concentration camps, and for financial losses.

The latter are mostly due to provisions of the categories mentioned below :

1. Resigning of real property, moveables, claims, etc, at prices far below the actual value in consequence of the German decree of December 3rd 1938, about Aryanisation of Jewish commercial, industrial, and mechanical undertakings.
2. Assessment of a fine of 25% of all Jewish fortunes as per German decree of November 12th 1938.
3. Compulsory delivery of all objects made of gold, silver or platinum and of precious stones and pearls as per decree of February 21st 1939.
4. Confiscation of property left in Germany on departure for foreign countries or deportation as per decree of November 25th 1941

Referring to the above the Danish Military Mission should very much appreciate to receive some information as to

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1. Which measures have been taken by the Allied Control Authorities to have confiscated or forcibly relinquished houses, moveables, bonds, etc. identified and returned to the former owners.
2. and as to whether arrangements have been made to grant any compensation for the said losses.

It is added that it would be of considerable value to know, in case that no final arrangements have been made with regard to the question of compensation, whether some institution or other has been established to handle and to register the above-mentioned claims.

W. Wenck
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