

Erwin Weikers.

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The Secretary of State  
Washington (25), D.C.

re: FA

Sir,

This is to file my claims for restitution of damages I suffered by actions of the Nazi authorities and (or) Nazi individuals. I was born at St. Goarshausen, Germany, now in the French occupation zone, where I used to live till February 28, 1938, when I moved with my family to Frankfurt/Main. In August 1939 I left Germany for England, and on March 13th, 1940, I arrived in this country. On January 18th, 1946, I became a citizen of the U.S.A. at Pittsburgh, Pa., under number 6340187. At that time I changed my name from "Erwin Weikersheimer" into "Erwin Weikers". In the old country I was known under the former name.

My damages add up as follows:

A. I owned the property located at Forstbachstrasse 16, St. Goarshausen on the River Rhine. I inherited this property from my parents, whose only child I was. My mother died on May 30, 1919, my father on Jan. 6, 1927. Under Nazi pressure I had to sell it, which I did on December 1, 1937. While the value was at least Reichsmark (RM) 20000.--, I had to sell at RM 12500.--. This meant a loss of

RM 7500.00.

B. In the before mentioned property I owned and ran a general store, that my grandfather had founded, and which was registered under the name of J. Rosenthal. I had a well sized stock of furniture, ready-to-wear menss, women's and children's clothing, fabrics, lingerie, hoseries, haberdashery, notions, curtains, china, glassware etc, the value of which at the time, when I had to go out of business (March 1, 1938), I estimate at at least ~~RM~~ RM 30000.--. In a going-out-of-business-sale I cleared off a smaller part of this stock under cost-price. The remainder, however, I had to sell to Jewish welfare institutions and to merchants dealing in merchandize out of liquidations at not even half the cost-price. All in all I estimate the proceeds out of the whole stock at about RM 15000.--, which amounts to a loss of

RM 15000.00

C. In the above mentioned business I did a lot of business on credit. With the Nazis in power, many of my debtors refused to pay their debts. The total amount of my loss out of this source is

RM 18000.00

I do not remember the names of all of my debtors, neither the exact amount each of them owed me, but here is a partial list with approximate amounts:

Phillip Adam Michel Witwe, Bornich	RM 800.00
Josef Nermerich, Dahlheim	RM 750.00
Konrad Kirdorf Witwe, Wismar	RM 180.00
Eduard Woell, St. Goarshausen	RM 150.00