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19 JULY 45

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: RSHA FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

1. On 17 July Capts Michaelis and Timm accompanied by George Spitz who acted as interpreter and Freidrich Schwendt proceeded to a secret location to recover gold coins hidden by Schwendt.
2. The money was found in three bags, supposed to contain 1000 gold coins each, and the remainder was loose in the ground, the bags having deteriorated.
3. In the presence of Spitz and Schwendt the gold was washed and weighed, and found to total approximately 47 kgs. Schwendt signed a statement to this effect acknowledging that he had been present during the entire procedure and all of the gold found had been accounted for.
4. Upon return to the Munich hdqtrs the coins were counted in the joint presence of Capts. Michaelis and Timm, Lt. French and Mrs. Jane Burrell. It was found that there were 4143 (four thousand one hundred and forty three) loose coins. The three bags contained 999, 997, and 1000 coins respectively. This made a grand total of 7139 (seven thousand one hundred and thirty nine).

Signed:

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