

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: : Case No. CV 96-4849 (ERK)(MDG)
HOLOCAUST VICTIM ASSETS : (Consolidated with CV 96-5161
LITIGATION : and CV 97-461)
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KORMAN, C.J.

In accordance with the terms of the Plan of Allocation and Distribution of Settlement Proceeds (the "Distribution Plan") as well as my orders of December 8, 2000 and March 1, 2001, the agencies responsible for implementing the Distribution Plan have provided me with proposals for outreach and claims processing. By Order of February 5, 2001, as corrected February 28, 2001, I approved claims resolution procedures, including rules and claim forms, for the Deposited Assets Class. Thereafter, I received proposals from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. ("Claims Conference"), the International Organization for Migration ("IOM"), and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee ("JDC"), including, where applicable, claim forms, rules and outreach strategies, for the remaining four classes: Slave Labor Class I, Slave Labor Class II, Refugees and Looted Assets.

I have reviewed the proposals submitted by the Claims Conference and the IOM, and I also have consulted with Special Master Judah Gribetz, who has been assisting the Court in its oversight of the distribution process. I conclude that the proposals submitted by the Claims

Conference and the IOM on behalf of Slave Labor Class I, Slave Labor Class II and the Refugee Class provide for the fair, equitable and expeditious resolution of class members' claims and are in accordance with the Distribution Plan. I hereby approve these claims resolution procedures in their entirety. Likewise, I also approve the humanitarian assistance programs proposed by the Claims Conference, IOM and JDC on behalf of the Looted Assets Classes, which will assist the neediest class members in the most meaningful manner possible.

SO ORDERED.



Edward R. Korman
United States District Judge

Brooklyn, New York
April 13, 2001