

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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

This Document Relates to: All Cases

**MEMORANDUM & ORDER**

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KORMAN, Ch.J.

By Memorandum & Order of April 13, 2001, I approved the preliminary humanitarian assistance proposal on behalf of the Looted Assets Class submitted to me on February 28, 2001 by the International Organization for Migration ("IOM"). In its submission, the IOM advised the Court that it had commenced a program of outreach to Romani, Jehovah's Witness, disabled and homosexual survivors of Nazi persecution, and that within six months, the IOM would submit more detailed recommendations for a humanitarian assistance program targeted to those Nazi victims.

On August 31, 2001, the IOM filed with the Court a Pilot Project Proposal for the implementation of the first phase of humanitarian assistance to needy Roma victims, primarily in the form of monthly food packages, in accordance with the Plan of Allocation and Distribution of the Settlement Fund. The initial phase of this program will commence with a \$1 million outlay in Hungary, Poland, Ukraine and Romania, and will be supplemented and expanded to other nations.

Therefore, upon consideration of the August 31, 2001 Pilot Project Proposal filed by the IOM, it is hereby

ORDERED that the signatories to the Settlement Fund are hereby directed to transfer \$1 million from the Settlement Fund to the IOM for implementation of the initial phase of the Looted

Assets Class humanitarian assistance program. Pending actual distribution of these amounts to the designated survivor assistance programs, the IOM shall deposit the funds in escrow in an interest-bearing account. The principal as well as any interest that may accrue thereon shall be solely for the benefit of the Settlement Fund. Upon application, any such accrued interest shall be distributed by the IOM to the survivor assistance programs described in the Pilot Project Proposal or to such other survivor assistance programs as the IOM may recommend and the Court may approve.

It is further ordered that in implementing these programs, the IOM shall adhere to the reporting requirements to the Court as set forth in the Distribution Plan and in the IOM proposals previously submitted to this Court.

SO ORDERED.

  
EDWARD R. KORMAN, U.S.D.J.

DATED: Brooklyn, N.Y.  
September 24, 2001