

CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

In re Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation
Case No. CV96-4849

Certified Award

to Claimant [REDACTED 1]
also acting on behalf of [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], [REDACTED 4]
[REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6]

and to Claimant [REDACTED 7]

**in re Accounts of Edwin L. Rothschild, Joyce Fanny Rothschild, Violet Rothschild and
Ellen Regina Rothschild**

Claim Numbers: 150138/AC; 150139/AC; 150140/AC; 150141/AC; 150142/AC; 401968/AC;
784648/AC¹

Award Amount: 263,500.00 Swiss Francs

This Certified Award is based upon the claims of [REDACTED 1], née [REDACTED], (“Claimant [REDACTED 1]”) and [REDACTED 7], née [REDACTED], (“Claimant [REDACTED 7]”) (together “the Claimants”) to the published account of Edwin L. Rothschild, over which Ivy E. L. Rothschild and Fanny Metzger held power of attorney, and the claims of Claimant [REDACTED 1] to the published accounts of Edwin L. Rothschild, Joyce Fanny Rothschild, Ellen Rothschild, Regina Rothschild and Fanny Rothschild. This award is to the published accounts of Edwin L. Rothschild (“Account Owner Edwin Rothschild”) at the Diessenhofen branch of the [REDACTED] (“Bank I”); to the published account of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, over which Ivy E. L. Rothschild (“Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild”) and Fanny Metzger (“Power of Attorney Holder Metzger”) (together the “Power of Attorney Holders”) held power of attorney at the Zurich branch of the [REDACTED] (“Bank II”); to the published account of Joyce Fanny Rothschild (“Account Owner Joyce Rothschild”) at Bank I; to the published account of Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, Violet Rothschild (“Account Owner Violet Rothschild”) and Ellen Regina Rothschild (“Account Owner Ellen Rothschild”) (together the “Account Owners”), at the Zurich branch of the [REDACTED] (“Bank III”) (together the “Banks”); and to the unpublished account of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild at Bank III.²

¹ Claimant [REDACTED 7] did not submit a Claim Form to the CRT. However, in 1999 she submitted an Initial Questionnaire (“IQ”), numbered ENG-0574-052, to the Court in the United States. Although this IQ was not a Claim Form, the Court, in an Order signed on 30 July 2001, ordered that those Initial Questionnaires, which can be processed as, claim forms be treated as timely claims. Order Concerning Use of Initial Questionnaire Responses as Claim Forms in the Claims Resolution Process for Deposited Assets (July 30, 2001). The IQ was forwarded to the CRT and has been assigned claim number 784648.

² The CRT notes that on the February 2001 published list of accounts defined by the Independent Committee of Eminent Persons (“ICEP”) to be probably or possibly those of victims of Nazi persecution (“the ICEP List”), Edwin

All awards are published, but where a claimant has requested confidentiality, as in this case, the names of the claimant, any relatives of the claimant other than the account owner, and the bank have been redacted.

Information Provided by the Claimants

Claimant [REDACTED 1]

Claimant [REDACTED 1] submitted Claim Forms identifying Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild as her maternal grandparents, Edwin (Elijahu, Eliahu) Ludwig (Levi) Rothschild, who was born in 1879 in Gailingen, Germany, and Ivy (Eva, Evy, Chava) Rothschild, née Cruley, who was born on 13 September 1882 in London, England. Claimant [REDACTED 1] indicated that her grandparents were married on 20 June 1907 in London, and that they resided at *Villa Rothschild* in Gailingen. Claimant [REDACTED 1] further identified Account Owner Violet Rothschild as her mother, Violet Ben Menachem, née Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild as her maternal aunts, Ellen Regina Malka Rothschild and Fanny Joyce Saslawski, née Rothschild. Claimant [REDACTED 1] explained that her grandfather, who was Jewish, was a businessman, and that he died on 10 July 1932 from a heart attack, following persecution he faced by the supporters of the Nazi party in his town. According to Claimant [REDACTED 1], her grandfather died before he could tell his family about the numerous Swiss bank accounts that he had opened in his name and in the name of various family members. Claimant [REDACTED 1] further explained that her mother fled to Palestine (today Israel) in approximately 1934, and that her aunts and her grandmother fled to Palestine in 1936, to avoid further Nazi persecution. Claimant [REDACTED 1] further indicated that her grandmother died in Jerusalem, Israel, on 25 November 1965.

In support of her claim, Claimant [REDACTED 1] submitted copies of the following documents: (i) her grandparent's marriage contract, indicating that Edwin (Eliahu) Ludwig (Levi) Rothschild and Ivy Cruley were married on 12 June 1907 in London; (ii) her grandmother's passport, indicating that Ivy Rothschild, née Cruley, was born on 13 September 1882 in London; (iii) her mother's Israeli passport, indicating that Violet Ayala Ben Menahem, née Rothschild, was born on 26 October 1909 in Germany; (iv) her mother's Israeli identification card, indicating that Violet Ayala Ben Menachem was born in 1922 [sic] in Germany and that her parents were Eliahu Edwin and Ivy; (v) her mother's death certificate, indicating that Violet Ayala Ben Menachem was born in 1909, and that her parents were Ivy and Eliahu Edwin; (vi) her own Israeli identification card, indicating that Beruria Guttel's mother was Violet; (vii) her aunt's death certificate, indicating that Ellen Rothschild was born in 1915 and that her father was Eliahu

L. Rothschild is indicated as having seven accounts, Ellen Rothschild is indicated as having one account, Fanny Rothschild is indicated as having one account, Joyce Fanny Rothschild is indicated as having one account, and Regina Rothschild is indicated as having one account. Upon careful review, the CRT has concluded that the Banks' records evidence the existence of only six accounts: three were owned by Edwin L. Rothschild, one was owned by Joyce Fanny Rothschild, one was held by Ellen Regina Rothschild, and one was jointly owned by Joyce Fanny Rothschild, Ellen Regina Rothschild, and Violet Rothschild.

Rothschild; and (viii) her aunt's inheritance certificate, indicating that [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] were each entitled to one-half of the estate of Ellen Rothschild.

Claimant [REDACTED 1] indicated that she was born on 3 March 1940 in Jerusalem, Israel (then Palestine). Claimant [REDACTED 1] is representing her siblings: [REDACTED 2], née [REDACTED], who was born on 22 February 1936; [REDACTED 3], who was born on 18 September 1944; and [REDACTED 4], née [REDACTED], who was born on 21 February 1946, all in Israel; and her cousins (the children of Ellen Rothschild): [REDACTED 5], who was born on 28 December 1937, and [REDACTED 6], who was born on 28 January 1941, both in Israel.

Claimant [REDACTED 7]

Claimant [REDACTED 7] submitted an Initial Questionnaire ("IQ"), identifying Power of Attorney Holder Metzger as her mother, Fanny Bodenheimer, née Metzger, who was born on 9 October 1898 and was married to [REDACTED]. Claimant [REDACTED 7] indicated that her mother, who was Jewish, worked as a bookkeeper for Edwin and Ivy Rothschild in Gailingen, Germany, prior to her marriage. According to Claimant [REDACTED 7], her family attempted to flee to Diessenhofen, Switzerland in 1939, but they were unable to cross the border. Claimant [REDACTED 7] further indicated that in 1940, her family's home and belongings were confiscated, they were deported to a camp in France, and her parents were subsequently deported to Auschwitz, where they perished in approximately 1943.

Claimant [REDACTED 7] indicated that she was born on 29 October 1933 in Gailingen.

Information Available in the Banks' Records

Bank I

Bank I's records consist of excerpts from Bank I's register of account owners.

According to these records Account Owner Edwin Rothschild was Edwin L. Rothschild, who resided in Gailingen, Germany. Bank I's records indicate that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild held two demand deposit accounts, numbered 486 and 487. Bank I's records do not show when the accounts at issue were closed, nor do these records indicate the value of these accounts.

Bank I's records also indicate that Account Owner Joyce Rothschild was *Frl.* (Miss) Joyce Fanny Rothschild, who resided in Gailingen. Bank I's records indicate that Account Owner Joyce Rothschild held a demand deposit account. Bank I's records do not show when the account at issue was closed, nor do these records indicate the value of this account.

The auditors who carried out the investigation of this bank to identify accounts of Victims of Nazi Persecution pursuant to instructions of the Independent Committee of Eminent Persons ("ICEP" or the "ICEP Investigation") did not find these accounts in Bank I's system of open accounts, and they therefore presumed that they were closed. These auditors indicated that there was no evidence of activity on these accounts after 1945. There is no evidence in Bank I's

records that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, or their heirs closed the accounts and received the proceeds themselves.

Bank II

Bank II's records consist of power of attorney forms, an excerpt from Account Owner Edwin Rothschild's letter to Bank II, and a printout from Bank II's database. According to these records, Account Owner Edwin Rothschild was Edwin L. Rothschild, who resided in Gailingen and had a postal box in Diessenhofen, Switzerland, and the Power of Attorney Holders were his wife, Ivy E. L. Rothschild, and his bookkeeper, *Frl.* (Miss) Fanny Metzger, both of whom resided in Gailingen. The records also indicate that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild withdrew general powers of attorney granted by him to his brother-in-law, Leopold Kleinberger, and to his brother, *Herr* (Mr.) *Rechtsanwalt* (attorney) Willy Rothschild. Bank II's records indicate that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild held a custody account.³ Bank II's records do not show when the account at issue was closed, nor do these records indicate the value of this account.

The auditors who carried out the ICEP Investigation did not find this account in Bank II's system of open accounts, and they therefore presumed that it was closed. These auditors indicated that there was no evidence of activity on this account after 1945. There is no evidence in Bank II's records that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild or his heirs closed the account and received the proceeds themselves.

Bank III

Bank III's records consist of two customer cards and printouts from a database prepared by the ICEP auditors of accounts that were blocked in the 1945 freeze of assets held in Switzerland by citizens of Germany and the territories incorporated into the Third Reich (the "1945 Freeze").

According to these records, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, Account Owner Violet Rothschild and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild were Joyce Fanny Rothschild, Violet Rothschild and Ellen Regina Rothschild, who all resided in Gailingen and who jointly held a savings/passbook account, numbered 17940.⁴ According to the printouts from the database prepared by the ICEP auditors, the account had a balance of 157.00 Swiss Francs ("SF") on 17 February 1945. Bank III's records indicate that the account was closed some time after March 1951, but the exact date of closure is not recorded. The auditors who carried out the ICEP Investigation indicated that there was no evidence of activity on this account after 1945. There is no evidence in Bank III's records that Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild or their heirs closed the account and received the proceeds themselves.

³ Bank II's records contain a power of attorney form that references a "*Titeldepot*," which is a custody account. Such forms were typically used by Bank II at the time regardless of whether the account in question was in fact a custody account. Although this power of attorney form therefore does not necessarily demonstrate that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild held a custody account, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the CRT concludes that it is plausible that he held such an account.

⁴ The CRT notes that Bank III's records indicate that the account belonged to Joyce, Fanny, Violet and Ellen Regina Rothschild. Upon careful examination of the documents provided by Claimant [REDACTED 1] and Bank I's and Bank III's records, the CRT concludes that Joyce Fanny Rothschild is, in fact, one person and not two persons, as is indicated by Bank III's records.

Bank III's records also indicate that Account Owner Ellen Rothschild held an additional savings/passbook account, numbered 3134. According to the database prepared by the ICEP auditors, the account had a balance of SF 119.00 as of 17 February 1945. Bank III's records indicate that this account was closed in March 1951. There is no evidence in Bank III's records that Account Owner Ellen Rothschild or her heirs closed the account and received the proceeds themselves.

The CRT's Analysis

Joinder of Claims

According to Article 37(1) of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Process, as amended (the "Rules"), claims to the same or related accounts may be joined in one proceeding at the CRT's discretion. In this case, the CRT determines it appropriate to join the seven claims of the Claimants in one proceeding.

Identification of the Account Owners

Claimant [REDACTED 1]

Claimant [REDACTED 1] has plausibly identified the Account Owners. Claimant [REDACTED 1]'s grandfather's, mother's, and aunts' names and city and country of residence match the published names and city and country of residence of the Account Owners. Claimant [REDACTED 1]'s grandmother's name and city and country of residence match the published name and city and country of residence of Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild. Claimant [REDACTED 1] identified the relationship between Account Owner Ellen Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, though these names were published separately on the ICEP List, which matches unpublished information contained in Bank III's records. Claimant [REDACTED 1] further identified Account Owner Violet Rothschild's name and city of residence, which was not published on the February 2001 published list of accounts determined by ICEP to be probably or possibly those of Victims of Nazi Persecution (the "ICEP List").

In support of her claim, Claimant [REDACTED 1] submitted copies of her grandparents' covenant of marriage, her grandmother's passport, her mother's Israeli identification card, her own Israeli identification card, and her aunt's death certificate and inheritance certificate, providing independent verification that the persons who are claimed to be Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, Account Owner Violet Rothschild, and Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild had the same names recorded in the Banks' records as the names of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, Account Owner Violet Rothschild, and Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild.

The CRT notes that the other claims to the accounts of Edwin Rothschild were disconfirmed because these claimants provided a different city of residence than the city of residence of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild. The CRT further notes that the other claim to the accounts of Joyce Fanny Rothschild was disconfirmed because that claimant provided a different maiden

name than the maiden name of Account Owner Joyce Rothschild. The CRT further notes that there are no other claims to the accounts of Ellen Regina Rothschild and Violet Rothschild.

Claimant [REDACTED 7]

Claimant [REDACTED 7]'s mother's name and city and country of residence match the published name and city and country of residence of Power of Attorney Holder Metzger. Claimant [REDACTED 7] identified Power of Attorney Holder Metzger's occupation, which matches unpublished information about Power of Attorney Holder Metzger contained in Bank II's records. In addition, Claimant [REDACTED 7] identified the relationship between Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild, which matches unpublished information about Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild as contained in Bank II's records.

Additionally, the CRT notes that a database containing the names of victims of Nazi persecution includes a person named Fanny Bodenheimer, née Metzger, indicates that her date of birth was 9 October 1898, that she resided in Gailingen, and that she perished in Auschwitz, which matches the information about Power of Attorney Holder Metzger provided by Claimant [REDACTED 7]. The database is a compilation of names from various sources, including the Yad Vashem Memorial of Israel.

The CRT notes that Claimant [REDACTED 7] filed an IQ with the Court in 1999, asserting her entitlement to a Swiss bank account owned by Power of Attorney Holder Metzger, prior to the publication in February 2001 of the ICEP List. This indicates that Claimant [REDACTED 7] has based her present claim not simply on the fact that an individual identified on the ICEP List as a power of attorney holder of a Swiss bank account bears the same name as her relative, but rather on a direct family relationship that was known to her before the publication of the ICEP List. It also indicates that Claimant [REDACTED 7] had reason to believe that her relative owned a Swiss bank account prior to the publication of the ICEP List. This supports the credibility of the information provided by Claimant [REDACTED 7]. Taking all of these factors into account, the CRT concludes that Claimant [REDACTED 7] has plausibly identified Power of Attorney Holder Metzger, Power of Attorney Holder Rothschild and Account Owner Edwin Rothschild.

Status of the Account Owners as Victims of Nazi Persecution

Claimant [REDACTED 1]

Claimant [REDACTED 1] made a plausible showing that Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild were Victims of Nazi Persecution. Claimant [REDACTED 1] stated that Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild were Jewish, and that they were forced to flee Nazi Germany to Palestine in the mid-1930's to avoid Nazi persecution. With respect to Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, who died in 1932, the CRT notes that while he was not a victim of Nazi Persecution, his wife and children, Ivy Rothschild, Violet Rothschild, Ellen Rothschild and Joyce Rothschild, who were also his heirs, were Victims of Nazi persecution.

Claimant [REDACTED 7]

Claimant [REDACTED 7] made a plausible showing that Power of Attorney Holder Metzger was a Victim of Nazi Persecution. Claimant [REDACTED 7] stated that Power of Attorney Holder Metzger was Jewish, and that she was deported to a concentration camp in France and later to Auschwitz, where she perished in 1943. As noted above, a person named Fanny Bodenheimer, née Metzger, was included in the CRT's database of victims.

The Claimants' Relationship to the Account Owners

Claimant [REDACTED 1]

Claimant [REDACTED 1] has plausibly demonstrated that she is related to the Account Owners by submitting specific information and documents, demonstrating that the Account Owners were Claimant [REDACTED 1]'s grandfather, mother and aunts. These documents include: (i) her grandparent's covenant of marriage, indicating that Edwin Ludwig Rothschild and Ivy Cruley were married; (ii) her mother's Israeli identification card, indicating that Violet Ayala Ben Menachem was the daughter of Eliahu Edwin and Ivy; (iii) her own Israeli identification card, indicating that her mother was Violet; and (iv) her aunt's death certificate, indicating that Ellen Rothschild's father was Eliahu Rothschild.

The CRT notes that Claimant [REDACTED 1] identified unpublished information about the Account Owners as contained in Bank II's and Bank III's records. The CRT further notes that Claimant [REDACTED 1] submitted a copy of her aunt's death certificate, indicating that Ellen Rothschild was born in 1915 to Eliahu. The CRT notes that it is plausible that this document is a document that most likely only a family member would possess. Finally, the CRT notes that the foregoing information is of the type that family members would possess and indicates that Account Owner Ellen Rothschild was well known to Claimant [REDACTED 1] as a family member, and all of this information supports the plausibility that Claimant [REDACTED 1] is related to the Account Owners, as she has asserted in her Claim Forms. There is no information to indicate that the Account Owners has surviving heirs, other than the parties whom Claimant [REDACTED 1] is representing.

Claimant [REDACTED 7]

Claimant [REDACTED 7] stated that she is the daughter of Power of Attorney Holder Metzger, who worked as a bookkeeper for Account Owner Edwin Rothschild. Claimant [REDACTED 7] indicated that her mother was not related to Account Owner Edwin Rothschild.

The Issue of Who Received the Proceeds

Given that Account Owner Edwin Rothschild died in 1932 and that Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild fled Nazi Germany in the mid-1930's; that there is no record of the payment of the Account Owners' accounts to them, nor any record of a date of closure of the accounts held at Bank I and II; that two of the accounts were included in the 1945 Freeze; that the Account Owners and their heirs

would not have been able to obtain information about their accounts after the Second World War from the Banks due to the Swiss banks' practice of withholding or misstating account information in their responses to inquiries by account owners because of the banks' concern regarding double liability; and given the application of Presumptions (h) and (j), as provided in Article 28 of the Rules (see Appendix A), the CRT concludes that it is plausible that the account proceeds were not paid to the Account Owners, the Power of Attorney Holders, or their heirs. Based on its precedent and the Rules, the CRT applies presumptions to assist in the determination of whether or not Account Owners or their heirs received the proceeds of their accounts.

Basis for the Award

The CRT has determined that an Award may be made in favor of Claimant [REDACTED 1] and the parties whom she represents. First, the claims are admissible in accordance with the criteria contained in Article 18 of the Rules. Second, Claimant [REDACTED 1] has plausibly demonstrated that the Account Owners were her grandfather, her mother and aunts, and those relationships justify an Award. Third, the CRT has determined that it is plausible that neither the Account Owners, nor the Power of Attorney Holders, nor their heirs received the proceeds of the claimed accounts.

In addition, the CRT notes that Claimant [REDACTED 7] did not identify the Account Owners as her relatives, and that under Swiss law, a power of attorney holder is not considered to be the owner of an account. After a power of attorney holder dies, his or her powers in an account no longer exist, and they do not pass to his or her heirs. Therefore, even though Claimant [REDACTED 7] has plausibly identified Power of Attorney Holder Metzger as her relative, she did not identify Account Owner Edwin Rothschild as her relative, and Claimant [REDACTED 7] would not have been entitled to the account unless there was evidence in Bank II's records that Power of Attorney Holder Metzger and Account Owner Edwin Rothschild were related.

Amount of the Award

In this case Account Owner Edwin Rothschild held two demand deposit accounts and a custody account; Account Owner Joyce Rothschild held a demand deposit account; Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild jointly held a savings/passbook account; and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild held a savings/passbook account.

With respect to Account Owner Edwin Rothschild's two demand deposit accounts and custody account, and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild's demand deposit account, pursuant to Article 29 of the Rules, when the value of an account is unknown, as is the case here, the average value of the same or a similar type of account in 1945 is used to calculate the current value of the account being awarded. Based on the ICEP Investigation, in 1945 the average value of a demand deposit account was SF 2,140.00, and the average value of a custody account was SF 13,000.00. Thus, the total 1945 average value of one custody account and three demand deposit accounts was SF 19,420.00.

With respect to the savings/passbook account jointly held by Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, and the savings/passbook account held by Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, Bank III's records indicate that these accounts had balances of SF 157.00 and SF 119.00, respectively, in 1945. According to Article 29 of the Rules, if the amount in a savings/passbook account was less than SF 830.00, and in the absence of plausible evidence to the contrary, the amount in the account shall be determined to be SF 830.00. Accordingly, the two savings/passbook accounts are determined to have had a total 1945 value of SF 1,660.00.

Thus, the combined value of the six accounts at issue was SF 21,080.00. The current value of the amount of the award is determined by multiplying this amount by a factor of 12.5, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Rules, to produce an award amount of SF 263,500.00, which includes SF 216,000.00 for the accounts of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild, SF 26,750.00 for the account of Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, SF 10,375.00 for the account of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, and SF 10,375.00 for the account jointly held by Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild.

Division of the Award

With respect to the accounts of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, according to Article 23(1)(c)-(d) of the Rules, if the Account Owner's spouse has not submitted a claim, the award shall in favor of any descendants of the Account Owner who have submitted a claim, in equal shares by representation, and if neither the Account Owner's spouse nor any descendants of the Account Owner have submitted a claim, the award shall be in favor of any descendants of the Account Owner's parents who have submitted a claim, in equal shares by representation. In this case, Claimant [REDACTED 1] is representing her siblings, [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], [REDACTED 4], and her cousins (who are siblings), [REDACTED 4] and [REDACTED 5]. Accordingly, Claimant [REDACTED 1] and represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4] are each entitled to one-eighth of the award amount for the accounts of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild (SF 30,343.75 each), and represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are each entitled to one-fourth of the award amount for the accounts of Account Owner Edwin Rothschild and Account Owner Joyce Rothschild (SF 60,687.50 each).

With respect to the account of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, according to Article 23(1)(c) of the Rules, if the Account Owner's spouse has not submitted a claim, the award shall in favor of any descendants of the Account Owner who have submitted a claim, in equal shares by representation. In this case, represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are the children of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild. Accordingly, they are each entitled to one-half of the award amount for the account of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild (SF 5,187.50 each). Claimant [REDACTED 1] and her siblings, represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4], are not entitled to share in the account of Account Owner Ellen Rothschild.

With respect to the account jointly held by Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild, according to Article 25(1) of the Rules, if an account is a joint account and Claimants related to each of the Account Owners have submitted claims to the account, it shall be presumed that each Account Owner was the owner of an equal share of the account. Furthermore, according to Article 23(1)(c)-(d) of the Rules, if the Account Owner's spouse has not submitted a claim, the award shall in favor of any descendants of the Account Owner who have submitted a claim, in equal shares by representation, and if neither the Account Owner's spouse nor any descendants of the Account Owner have submitted a claim, the award shall be in favor of any descendants of the Account Owner's parents who have submitted a claim, in equal shares by representation. Accordingly, Account Owner Violet Rothschild, Account Owner Joyce Rothschild, and Account Owner Ellen Rothschild shall each be presumed to have owned one-third of the account at issue. Consequently, Claimant [REDACTED 1] and her siblings, represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4], are entitled to share the portion of the account owned by their mother, Account Owner Violet Rothschild; represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are entitled to share the portion of the account owned by their mother, Account Owner Ellen Rothschild; Claimant [REDACTED 1] and her siblings, represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4], are each entitled to one-eighth of the portion of the account owned by Account Owner Joyce Rothschild; and represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are each entitled to one-fourth of the portion of the account owned by Account Owner Joyce Rothschild. Thus, Claimant [REDACTED 1] and her siblings, represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4], are each entitled to one-eighth of the amount of the award for the account (SF 1,296.88 each), and represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are each entitled to one-fourth of the amount of the award for the account (SF 2,593.74 each).

In conclusion, Claimant [REDACTED 1] and her siblings, represented parties [REDACTED 2], [REDACTED 3], and [REDACTED 4], are each entitled to SF 31,640.63, and represented parties [REDACTED 5] and [REDACTED 6] are each entitled to SF 68,468.74. As noted above, Claimant [REDACTED 7] is not entitled to share in the Award. The Award division is summarized in the table below.

Party	Accounts of AO Edwin Rothschild	Account of AO Ellen Rothschild	Account of AO Joyce Rothschild	Joint Account of Violet, Ellen and Joyce Rothschild	Total
Claimant	27,000.00	0.00	3,343.75	1,296.88	31,640.63
[REDACTED 2]	27,000.00	0.00	3,343.75	1,296.88	31,640.63
[REDACTED 3]	27,000.00	0.00	3,343.75	1,296.88	31,640.63
[REDACTED 4]	27,000.00	0.00	3,343.75	1,296.88	31,640.63
[REDACTED 5]	54,000.00	5,187.50	6,687.50	2,593.74	68,468.74
[REDACTED 6]	54,000.00	5,187.50	6,687.50	2,593.74	68,468.74
Total	216,000.00	10,375.00	26,750.00	10,375.00	263,500.00

Scope of the Award

The Claimants should be aware that, pursuant to Article 20 of the Rules, the CRT will carry out further research on their claims to determine whether there are additional Swiss bank accounts to which they might be entitled, including research of the Total Accounts Database (consisting of records of 4.1 million Swiss bank accounts which existed between 1933 and 1945).

Certification of the Award

The CRT certifies this Award for approval by the Court and payment by the Special Masters.

Claims Resolution Tribunal
27 February 2007