

CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

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

Certified Denial

to Claimant [REDACTED]

Claimed Account Owners: Bernard Glick and Deszo Glick¹

Claim Number: 214633/SB

This determination is based on the claim of [REDACTED] (the “Claimant”) to a Swiss bank account potentially owned by Bernard Glick and Deszo Glick. The CRT did not locate an account belonging to Deszo Glick (Gluck, Glueck) in the Account History Database prepared pursuant to the investigation of the Independent Committee of Eminent Persons (“ICEP” or “ICEP Investigation”), which identified accounts probably or possibly belonging to Victims of Nazi Persecution, as defined in the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Process, as amended (the “Rules”).

This Certified Denial is to a Swiss bank account potentially owned by the Claimant’s relative, Bernard Glick (Gluck, Glueck) (the “Claimed Account Owner”).

All denials 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 Claimant

The Claimant submitted a claim stating that his father, Bernard Glick, who was Jewish, was in the textile business and resided in the United States from the 1920s onwards. The Claimant further stated that his paternal uncle, Deszo Glick, had opened an account in Bernard Glick’s name and that his uncle perished in the Holocaust.

The CRT’s Investigation

The CRT matched the name of Bernard Glick (Gluck, Glueck) to the names of all account owners in the Account History Database and identified accounts belonging to individuals whose names match, or are substantially similar to, the name of the Claimed Account Owner. In doing so, the CRT used advanced name matching systems and computer programs, and considered

¹ The Claimant should note that this determination relates only to the Claim Number and Claimed Account Owners stated above, and that the CRT is aware that the Claimant may have submitted other claims.

variations of names, including name variations provided by Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, in Jerusalem, Israel, to ensure that all possible name matches were identified. However, a close review of the relevant bank records indicated that the information contained therein was inconsistent with the information the Claimant provided regarding the Claimed Account Owner. Accordingly, the CRT was unable to conclude that any of these accounts belonged to the Claimed Account Owner.

The CRT's Analysis

Identification of the Account Owners

The list below contains names of account owners that match the name of the Claimed Account Owner and the reasons why the CRT has concluded that the Claimed Account Owner and an account owner are not the same person. If an account owner's place of residence was published, that place of residence is also listed.

Name: Bernard Gluck (Vienna, Austria)

Account Identification Number: 5030322

Specifically, the Claimant stated that his relative, Bernard Glick, resided in the United States. In contrast, the records show that the account owner resided in Austria. Regarding the Claimant's assertion that the account may have been opened by his uncle, Dezso Glick, the CRT notes that the account records contain personal information about the account owner, including his street address in Vienna and the name of his wife, and that the account was opened prior to the Nazis rise to power in Germany in 1933. The CRT therefore concludes that there is nothing in the records to indicate that this account was opened by, or on behalf of, any individual other than the account owner.

Name: Bernard Glueck

Account Identification Number: 4019808

Specifically, the Claimant stated that his relative, Bernard Glick, was in the textile business and resided in the United States. In contrast, the records show that the account owner resided in a different country and had a professional or academic title which is inconsistent with the Claimant's relative's occupation. Regarding the Claimant's assertion that the account may have been opened by his uncle, Dezso Glick, the CRT notes that the account records contain personal information about the account owner and that there is nothing in the records to indicate that this account was opened by, or on behalf of, any individual other than the account owner.

The Claimant should note that all accounts awarded by the CRT are published upon release on the CRT's website at www.crt-ii.org.

Right of Appeal and Request for Reconsideration

Pursuant to Article 30 of the Rules Governing the Claims Resolution Process, as amended (the "Rules"), the Claimant may appeal this decision or submit a request for reconsideration within ninety (90) days of the date of the letter accompanying this decision.

An appeal must be based upon a plausible suggestion of error regarding the CRT's conclusions set out in this decision. Any appeals which are submitted without a plausible suggestion of error shall be summarily denied. A request for reconsideration must be based on new documentary evidence not previously presented to the CRT that, if considered, would have led to a different outcome of the claim. Claimants should briefly explain the relevance of the newly submitted documents in view of the conclusions stated in the certified decision.

The Claimant should send appeals and/or requests for reconsideration in writing to the following address: Oren Wiener, Claims Resolution Tribunal, Attention: Appeals / Request for Reconsideration, P.O. Box 9564, 8036 Zurich, Switzerland. If more than one account has been treated in this decision, the Claimant should identify the account, including, where available, the Account Identification Number, that forms the basis of the appeal and/or request for reconsideration.

Scope of the Denial

The CRT now considers the Claimant's claim to the accounts of Bernard Glick and Deszo Glick closed. Please note that this decision applies only to the Claim Number and Claimed Account Owners identified herein, and that the CRT is aware that the Claimant may have claimed accounts held by other persons or entities both in the Claim Number specified above and in other claims submitted to the CRT.

Certification of the Denial

The CRT certifies this Denial for approval by the Court.

Claims Resolution Tribunal
17 March 2008