

CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

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

Certified Denial

to Claimant Charlotte Hahn

Claimed Account Owners: Albert Hahn, Charlotte Hahn, Oskar Hahn and Kurt Hahn¹

Claim Number: 500225/RT

This Certified Denial is to the claim of Charlotte Hahn (the “Claimant”) to Swiss bank accounts potentially owned by the Claimant herself and by the Claimant’s relatives, Albert Hahn, Oskar Hahn and Kurt Hahn (the “Claimed Account Owners”).

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 she is Jewish and that she was born on 3 March 1926. The Claimant further stated that Albert Hahn, who was Jewish, held the title of *Geheimer Kommerzienrat* (a title conferred on distinguished businessmen), was born in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, Poland) and resided in Berlin, Germany. The Claimant also stated that Oskar Hahn, who was Jewish, was married to Charlotte Hahn, née Landau, and resided in Berlin, Germany, and that Kurt Hahn was his son. The Claimant did not indicate that Oskar Hahn held any academic or professional titles.

The CRT’s Investigation

The CRT matched the names of the Claimant, of Albert Hahn, Charlotte Hahn, Oskar Hahn, and Kurt Hahn 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 Owners. In doing so, the CRT used advanced name matching systems and computer programs, and considered 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

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.

information the Claimant provided regarding the Claimed Account Owners. Accordingly, the CRT was unable to conclude that any of these accounts belonged to the Claimed Account Owners.

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 Owners and the reasons why the CRT has concluded that the Claimed Account Owners 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: Albert Hahn (Germany)

Account Identification Numbers: 1012465; 1012466; 1012467; 1012468

Specifically, the Claimant stated that her relative, Albert Hahn held the title of Geheimer Kommerzienrat and resided in Breslau and Berlin. In contrast, the records show that the account owner held a different academic/professional title and resided in a different city, which is over 700 kilometers from Breslau and over 500 kilometers from Berlin.

Name: Frl. Charlotte Hahn (AKA Frau Charlotte Duelberg, Berlin, Germany)

Account Identification Numbers: 5033987; 5033990

Specifically, the Claimant stated that she was born in 1926. In contrast the records show that the account owner was already married at a time when the Claimant was a young child. The CRT also notes that the Claimant's relative, who was named Charlotte Hahn, née Landau, and the account owner had different maiden names.

Name: Oscar Hahn (Germany)

Account Identification Numbers: 1008828; 1008829; 1008830; 1008831

Specifically, the Claimant stated that her relative, Oskar Hahn, resided in Berlin. The Claimant did not indicate that Oskar Hahn held any academic or professional titles. In contrast the records show that the account owner held such a title and that he resided in a different city, which is over 500 kilometers from Berlin.

Name: Kurt Hahn (Berlin, Germany)

Account Identification Number: 2014920

Specifically, the Claimant stated that her relative, Kurt Hahn, was the son of Oscar and Charlotte Hahn. In contrast, the records show that the account owner had different parents.

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 Albert Hahn, Charlotte Hahn, Oskar Hahn and Kurt Hahn 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
14 September 2007