

# CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL

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

## **Certified Denial**

to Claimant [REDACTED]

**Claimed Account Owners: Margarethe Nagy, Leopold Nagy, Ladislaus Nagy,  
Adele Nagy, Lajos Rozencz and Maria Klein<sup>1</sup>**

Claim Number: 222799/SB

This determination is based on the claim of [REDACTED] (the “Claimant”) to a Swiss bank account potentially owned by Margarethe Nagy, Leopold Nagy, Ladislaus Nagy, Adele Nagy, Lajos Rozencz and Maria Klein. The CRT did not locate an account belonging to Margarethe Nagy, Leopold Nagy, Ladislaus Nagy, Adele Nagy and Lajos Rozencz 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, Maria Klein (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 did not provide any information in her claim regarding her relative, Maria Klein, but the CRT does note that in a subsequent telephone conversation, the Claimant stated that the Klein family resided in Romania and Hungary.

### **The CRT’s Investigation**

The CRT matched the name of Maria Klein 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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 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 Owner

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: Maria (Marie) Klein<sup>2</sup> (France)*

*Account Identification Numbers: 1012690 to 1012694*

*Specifically, the Claimant stated that the Klein family resided in Romania and Hungary. In contrast, the records show that the account owner resided in France.*

*Name: Marie Klein (Dortmund, Germany)*

*Account Identification Number: 1012297*

*Specifically, the Claimant stated that the Klein family resided in Romania and Hungary. In contrast, the records show that the account owner resided in Germany.*

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](http://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

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<sup>2</sup> The CRT notes that, on the February 2001 published list of accounts determined by the Independent Committee of Eminent Persons ("ICEP") to be probably or possibly those of Victims of Nazi Persecution (the "ICEP List"), there are two individuals named on the list, Maria Klein and Marie Klein, both indicated as residing in France and each having five accounts. Upon careful review, the CRT has concluded that the records show that these persons are the same individual who owned five accounts.

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 Margarethe Nagy, Leopold Nagy, Ladislaus Nagy, Adele Nagy, Lajos Rozencz and Maria Klein 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  
29 September 2008