

than their monetary value found among loot shipments from concentration camps or from similar source indicating disposition pursuant to WX-85682. According to para 2A of WX-96654, we withheld such monetary gold coins from disposition under WX-85682 and earmarked them for gold pot. However, since such coins were not held by a government's central bank as country's monetary reserve at time of looting, request your decision as to whether they should not be disposed of pursuant to WX-85682.

2. Disregarding the present distinction between monetary and non-monetary gold we would like to set up four ~~new~~ classifications since it is apparent from above paragraphs that there are four different kinds of gold according to the four different sources from which gold held by us originated:

a. Monetary Gold.

Gold held as part of a country's reserve in a government central bank or other monetary authority at time of wrongful removal by Germans. This gold already has been classified as "monetary gold" is incorporated into the gold pot, and claims by IARA countries can be filed for looted monetary gold through the gold pot.

b. Non-Monetary Gold.

Gold which represents loot seized or obtained under duress from political, racial or religious victims of the Nazi Government or its satellite governments or nationals thereof found, seized or confiscated by USFET or by local authorities acting under the direction of control of U.S. Forces; in addition to above condition, this gold will have to have one of the following other attributes:

- (1) it is unidentifiable as to its national and individual origin
- (2) It originated from a concentration camp regardless of geographical location of concentration camp
- (3) it is heirless property.

Such gold already ~~has been~~ classified "non-monetary gold" and ~~is~~ turned over to the IRO for the resettlement of unrepatriable victims of Nazi action.

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c. Restitutable Gold.

Gold which had to be surrendered to the Germans by (individual residents) of occupied countries according to a foreign exchange law promulgated by the Germans or gold which the Germans wrongfully removed from (individual owners and which is still in its original form and identifiable as to individual ownership. Such gold should be called "restitutable gold" and restituted to its rightful owner or his heirs. In order to distinguish between restitutable, monetary and non-monetary gold, it should be ruled necessary that the claimant's Restitution Mission produce original claim documents submitted by individual claimant supported by documents showing that he is a resident of country represented by the respective Restitution Mission.

d. German Gold.

Gold held by us under Law 53 which ^{is found to be} neither monetary, non-monetary, nor restitutable. Such gold should be classified as "German gold" if proven to be bona fide German property and turned over to German gold pot to be redistributed to the German economy according to principles similar to those governing the distribution of monetary gold from the Allied gold pot by the Tripartite Gold Commission.

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