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Ministry of Justice,
Land Nordrhein-Westfalen,
(22a) DÜSSELDORF,
Martin-Luther-Platz.

German Courts Jurisdiction -
Case of Gabriel WEBER

Reference your II 1451 E - 581 of 20th October, 1952.

1. Enquiries made by the US Authorities at all their offices in Germany who were likely to have had files of this nature, unfortunately had a negative result. This, however, only confirms that the files in question are no longer in Germany in possession of the US Authorities. It does not negative the possibility that ~~they~~ may have been handed back to the German Authorities, though this seems unlikely.
2. There appear to be two possibilities:-
 - (a) the file was forwarded with others to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, DC., U.S.A., but this cannot be checked, as it will have been sent, if at all, as an annexure only to listed papers; or
 - (b) the file became part of the evidence at the I.M.T. trials (perhaps the one concerning the S.S.), and was forwarded as part of such evidence to the International Court at the Hague.
3. If you so desire you could make further enquiries through your own diplomatic channels in Washington and the Hague. We are sorry that we cannot be more helpful.


for Chief Legal Officer
(J. W. Lasky)

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