

## **DOCUMENT 10**

October 21, 1945 Document, Subject: Status of the Hungarian Train, referred to as the "Werfen Train." Lt. Col. Heller explains that no detailed inventory has yet been taken.

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PROPERTY CONTROL SECTION  
LAND SALZBURG

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SUBJECT: Contents of the Hungarian train, referred to as the  
"WESTERN TRAIN"

TO: Chief, Property Control Branch  
Department, Deliveries and Restitution Division  
USFA, DC, USFA  
APO 777, GS ARMY

I. LOCATION.

The contents of this Hungarian train which carried the  
Russians and met the Americans at Werra, Landsberg, are  
deposited in the grounds west of the guarded Military Government  
warehouse city of Salzburg.

II. INVENTORY.

Because of the magnitude of the task a detailed inventory  
has not been taken, however, a general inventory and report  
was prepared by the Property Control Section and forwarded to the Department,  
Deliveries and Restitution Division. In general the contents con-  
sist of items suitable for Post Exchange sales such as shoes,  
socks, clean and expensive knit wares, soap and brushes,  
candies many of which have been spoiled by the weather, and cheap  
and expensive jewelry. Consumer goods such as coats, shirts,  
trousers, sweaters, etc. are in good condition, although of inferior  
quality and workmanship. Table linen and glassware, flat silver-  
ware are superior quality and workmanship, approximately 1000  
pieces many of which are hand-crocheted Persian and all are valuable.  
Stamps, coins, old coin collections and currency. Such currency  
as would be put into circulation has been turned over to the  
Fiscal Section at Salzburg.

Original to General FLORI.

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