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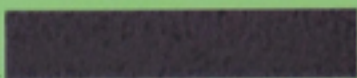
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A) [redacted] Rec'd. June 9th 1965.

This ~~book~~ case has all the signs of a reject, but I anticipate trouble. Mr A. Dimery, according to the press cutting, was deported with Canon Colin, Turney & Nolle, & allegedly sent to a C.C. after a term in a French prison, in this case St Denis. However from the statement of [redacted] & the 1945 letter from the F.O. he was sent to Laufon from St Denis & died there of a heart attack. There is nothing to suggest that he was in a C.C. between St. Denis & Laufon.

Heaton 10/1

Mr. [redacted]. I agree. This must be a reject, but could it possibly be a draft reply?

[Signature] 10/6.

Mr. [redacted].

Draft

[Signature] 10/8

Mr. [redacted], a.a.

Corded M.U.C. 23/8

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[Redacted]

Seq.
Stansby House,
The Reddings,
Cheltenham,
Glos.

Miss Wink

Please do an
other copy
to me

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Insert Telephone No. & Ext.
when appropriate.

I am writing to advise you
your application registers a
claim to compensation for
the internment of [Redacted]
and his death in [Redacted]
internment camp.

I should first explain
that the compensation for which
claims are at present being
registered is limited to cases
of illegal detention in a
Nazi Concentration Camp or
comparable place for the
purpose of the ^{deliberate} infliction
of ~~deliberate~~ suffering and
death in furtherance of Nazi
ideology.

From the ^{information} ~~evidence~~
you furnished with your
application, [Redacted] was
detained, not in a concen-
tration camp, but in St.
Denis and [Redacted], which
were civilian internment
camps. I am afraid
therefore, that his case
does not

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Does not fall within the scope of the present compensation scheme.

The reason for compensation being limited to those who were in Concentration Camps is that the Bonn Convention of 1952 recognized that

Nazi persecution should be specially compensated in advance of a general Peace Treaty. The horrors of the Concentration Camps (Auschwitz, Belsen and Dachau, etc.) where suffering was an end in itself were evolved as instruments to ~~carry into practice~~ ^{further the practice} ~~the doctrines~~ of Nazi ideology. Doctrines -

Internment, on the other hand, did not constitute Nazi persecution. ~~It was different in kind from the type of suffering imposed in the Concentration Camps. It is well known that in many cases the conditions in the internment camps amounted to considerable hardship, but these were incidental to such the object of the detention, as in the case of the Concentration Camps.~~

In the light of the above I hope you will understand that the unfortunate death of [redacted] in the Haypen Camp does not give rise to a claim as a victim 1/1

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SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

tim DIMERY
ARTHUR
LAUFEN (ILAG VII)
the death certificate or, if there is no death certificate, please say whether
(resume death was obtained)
applicant [REDACTED]

of Nazi persecution. Any question of

compensation for internment could be raised only in the context of an eventual Peace Treaty with a United Germany. There is, as yet, no such Treaty and it is naturally impossible to say what the terms of one will be.

I am very sorry to have to send you such a disappointing reply.

The following documents sent with your application are returned herewith:

- (1) your Birth Certificate
- (2) your father's Birth Certificate
- (3) your father's Death Certificate
- (4)

HNP/273

FORM B for use in respect of a deceased British victim of Nazi persecution

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A DECEASED BRITISH VICTIM OF NAZI PERSECUTION

- N.B.—1. Before completing this form it is important to read carefully the attached Notes for Guidance and then to answer all questions fully. 2. Please attach all documentary evidence to the form. All documents sent will be returned. 3. All applications must be received before the 31st of July, 1965. 4. Acceptance of an application for registration does not constitute a right to participate in the distribution.

SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

- A. 1. Surname of victim DIMERY 2. Other names ARTHUR 3. Place of death LAUFEN (I LAG VII) (Please send the death certificate or, if there is no death certificate, please say whether leave to presume death was obtained) B. 1. Surname of applicant [redacted] 2. Other names [redacted] 3. Address STANSBY HOUSE THE REDDINGS CHELTENHAM GLOS. 4. What was your relationship to deceased?



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SECTION TWO—NATIONALITY OF VICTIM

1. How did the deceased acquire British nationality?

(Please write YES opposite the method that applies and delete the others)

- (a) By birth? YES (If so, please send his/her birth certificate)
- (b) By marriage? (If so, please send marriage certificate)
- (c) By naturalisation? (If so, please attach naturalisation certificate)
- (d) By some other method? (If so, please give full details)

2. If the deceased was not British by birth what was the previous nationality?

Was it retained at the time of death?

If not, when and how was it lost?

(Please attach all documentary evidence)

3. If deceased was a dual national—

(a) Where was he/she ordinarily resident at the date of his/her death?

.....
(Please attach any available evidence, e.g., receipts for rent or rates)

(b) Had he/she been in Crown Service under Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom?

(If so, please give full details)

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(c) Was he/she the holder of a British passport? (If so, please give full details)

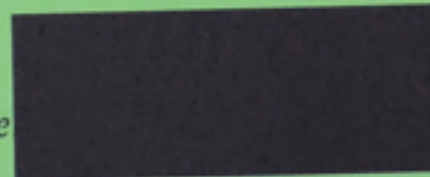
SECTION THREE—PERSECUTION

1. Please give, on a separate sheet, the following details of the deceased's imprisonment:
 - (a) Name of camp or other place of detention; its situation; its general conditions and régime;
 - (b) Dates of imprisonment and (where relevant) release; prison number; reasons for imprisonment and circumstances in which it arose.
 - (c) Any further information you consider useful and relevant.
(Please attach all documentary evidence)

2. Has any payment been made at any time in respect of the imprisonment of the deceased? No
(If, so please give full details)

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge, belief and recollection all the information here given is true and accurate in all particulars.

Signature



Date

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Section Three

- a) St Denis France, & I lay VII Saufen. & Bavaria.
- (b) Imprisoned in April or May of 1943.
No 2178

Mr Demery was one of a number of people who were betrayed by an informer for spreading British news.

Four of this number, including Mr Demery were sent to a prison at St Denis, France.

Later he was marched across France & Germany to a camp at Saufen, & Bavaria, where he died.

Under Secretary of State
Foreign Office
London S.W.1.

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STANSBY HOUSE
THE REDDINGS
CHELTENHAM
GLOS

24-7-64.

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Dear Sir

Would you please forward an application form for registration of U.K. victims of Nazi persecution, as I believe I may have a claim on behalf of my [redacted] Arthur Dimery. He was imprisoned by the Nazis in Jersey C.I., transferred to St Denis, Paris, & finally died in a camp at Saufen, Southern Bavaria.

Yours faithfully
[redacted]

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