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A press release was issued on November 12, 1959 by the Department of External Affairs concerning certain Austrian legislation designed to assist individuals who were persecuted on political, racial or religious grounds in Austria between March 13, 1938 and May 8, 1945. A notice giving particulars of this legislation was also published in the Canada Gazette of December 5, 1959, issue number 49. The Department now wishes to bring to the attention of possible claimants residing in Canada that the deadlines for filing claims under the Austrian War and Persecution Property Damage Law (Austrian Federal Law 127 of 1958) and the Austrian Occupation Damage Law (Austrian Federal Law 126 of 1958) have been extended to December 31, 1960. Copies of the final form which must accompany claims may be obtained at the Austrian Embassy in Ottawa at 85 Range Road, Ottawa, and at the Austrian Consulates in Calgary at 31 Hollinsworth Bldg. Calgary, Alberta, in Montreal at 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal, P.Q., in Vancouver at 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. and in Halifax at 6 Young Avenue, Halifax N.S. These forms contain detailed information and instructions concerning the filing of claims under the provisions of the War and Persecution Property Damage Law and the Austrian Occupation Damage Law. Inquiries for further information should be directed to Austrian representatives.
