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The Department of External Affairs reminds Canadian citizens and United Nations nationals residing in Canada that claims for the restitution of identifiable property which is located in either the British zone of Germany, the British sector of Berlin or the United States zone of Germany (but not the United States sector of Berlin) should be submitted to the appropriate authorities in Germany before December 31, 1948. The identifiable property which is subject to the restitution procedures is that which was confiscated by the Nazis between January 30, 1933, and May 8, 1945, for reasons of race, nationality, religion or political opinions.

The British Military Government authorities are accepting, for registration, claims for the restitution of identifiable property located both in their zone of Germany and in their sector of Berlin. They have not yet introduced a law providing for the actual restitution of such property.

The United States Military Government authorities have announced a procedure for the restitution of identifiable property which was confiscated and which is located in their zone of Germany but not in their sector of Berlin.

Information on the steps which claimants should take for registering their claims for restitution under the British procedure or submitting a petition of restitution under the United States procedure may be obtained by writing to the Department of External Affairs.