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The Department of External Affairs has been advised by the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) that claims for the restitution of identifiable property in the U.S. zone of occupation of Germany must be filed with the Central Filing Agency, Bad Nauheim, Germany, before December 31, 1948; otherwise such claims will be barred.

Canadian citizens or persons residing in Canada who have such claims but who have not yet taken these steps, are advised to do so without delay. In so doing, they should include a statement giving a description of the confiscated property, and giving the circumstances, time and place of confiscation as precisely as possible.

Petitions should contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the claimant as having or claiming an interest in the property. The petitions should be forwarded directly to the Central Filing Agency, the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Further information in this matter may be obtained from the Department of External Affairs.