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RECONSTRUCTING THE RECORD OF NAZI CULTURAL PLUNDER
A SURVEY OF THE DISPERSED ARCHIVES OF THE EINSATZSTAB REICHSLEITER ROSENBERG (ERR)

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1. BELGIUM

- 1.1. Algemeen Rijksarchief / Archives générales du Royaume, Brussels
- 1.2. Service des Victimes de la Guerre (SVG) / Dienst voor de Oorlogsslachtoffers (DOS), Brussels
- 1.3. Centre d'Études et de Documentation Guerre et Sociétés Contemporaines (CEGES) /
Studie- en Documentatiecentrum Oorlog en Hedendaagse Maatschappij (SOMA), Brussels
- 1.4. Stadsarchief Gent

2. FRANCE

- 2.1. Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes (MAEE), Direction des Archives, La Courneuve
- 2.2. Centre des Archives diplomatiques de Nantes (CADN), Nantes
- 2.3. Archives des Musées Nationaux (AMN), Paris
- 2.4. Archives Nationales-site de Paris
- 2.5. Mémorial de la Shoah: Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine (CDJC), Paris
- 2.6. Dépôt central des archives de la Justice militaire

3. GERMANY

- 3.1. Bundesarchiv (BArch), Berlin-Lichterfelde
- 3.2. Bundesarchiv, Koblenz
- 3.3. Bundesarchiv Bildarchiv, Koblenz
- 3.4. Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv (BArch-MA), Freiburg
- 3.5. Auswärtiges Amt, Politisches Archiv (PA AA), Berlin
- 3.6. Bundesamt für zentrale Dienste und offene Vermögensfragen (BADV), Berlin
- 3.7. Institut für Zeitgeschichte (IfZ), Munich
- 3.8. Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte (ZI), Munich

4. LITHUANIA

- 4.1. Centrinis Valstybinis archyvas (CVA), Vilnius

5. THE NETHERLANDS

- 5.1. NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam

6. RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- 6.1. Rossiiskii gosudarstvennyi voennyi arkhiv (RGVA; former Special Archive), Moscow
- 6.2. Gosudarstvennyi arkhiv Rossiiskoi Federatsii (GA RF), Moscow

7. UKRAINE

- 7.1. Tsentral'nyi derzhavnyi arkhiv vyshchykh orhaniv vlady ta upravlinnia Ukraïny (TsDAVO Ukraïny), Kyiv

8. UNITED KINGDOM

- 8.1. The National Archives of the United Kingdom (TNA; former Public Records Office), Kew
- 8.2. The Imperial War Museum (IWM), London

9. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 9.1. National Archives of the United States (Archives II), College Park, MD (NACP)
- 9.2. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM), Washington, DC
- 9.3. YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York City

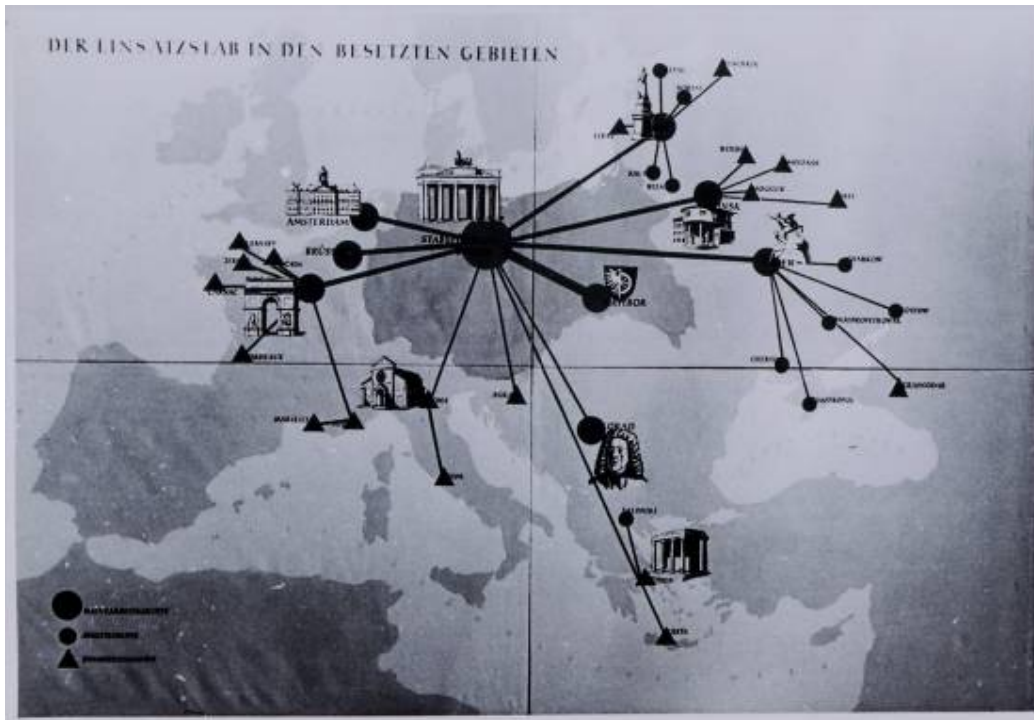
Appendices include a chart of art collections plundered by Rosenberg agencies in France and Belgium, correlating ERR codes, inventories, and registration cards held by German, French, and U.S. archives; a descriptive list of ERR wartime repositories; postwar art-looting intelligence reports; and an extensive bibliography.

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The Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg (ERR), the special operational task force headed by Adolf Hitler's leading ideologue Alfred Rosenberg, was one of the main Nazi agencies engaged in looting cultural valuables in Nazi-occupied countries during the Second World War. The detail with which the ERR documented the art, archives, books, and other Judaica it plundered has proved essential for the recovery of cultural valuables after the war and their return to victims or heirs.

This extensive international survey describes the archival remains of the (ERR) in 29 repositories in 9 countries – from Washington and Brussels to Moscow and Kyiv. It serves as a preliminary guide to documents generated by the ERR as well as records by postwar agencies seeking to return the ERR loot. Links are provided to many dispersed materials now available on the Internet or in microform; these include the recent efforts of the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the German Federal Archives (Bundesarchiv), and other repositories, with additional digital contributions expected soon, providing improved access to a major component of the record of wartime cultural plunder and retrieval.