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SUBJECT: Jewish DP Camp Saalfelden

Investigation on the ownership situation with regard to subject camp revealed the following :

1. At the administration of said camp only a sketch is available, copy of which is attached hereto. Same does not contain any measures and shows only the number and location of the single barracks and buildings.
2. The Grundbuch in Saalfelden shows that the red marked part of ground on the sketch on which only stone buildings are erected, has been given by the community Saalfelden as a donation to the Austrian Army in 1936. The pertaining contract is available at the Grundbuch. The 6th Alpen Division Innsbruck constructed in 1936 and 1937 stone buildings on that ground. The Austrian troops moved into these buildings in 1937. The Grundbuch shows following entry on 31 May 1941:
" According to the donation contract dated 8 August 36 and to the deed of cession dated 3 April 1941 the ownership right is incorporated in favor of the German Reich (Heeresverwaltung). "
3. The part surrounded by an ink drawn line is owned, according to the Grundbuch, by the Community Saalfelden. In 1941 this part of ground was leased by the community to the German Army with the privilege to erect barracks on that ground. The contract stipulated that the lease should be terminated with the end of the war and that the ground must be returned to the community in its original condition, that means without barracks.

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4. The third part of ground surrounded on the sketch by pencil belongs to a certain Mr. Johann Eiböck, Saalfelden No. 105, who leased this ground in 1941 to the German Army under the same conditions as the community Saalfelden did.
5. Presently only the stone buildings are occupied by the Jewish DPs, meanwhile the barracks are not occupied since January 1949. All buildings are in very poor and rotted condition and need general repair to put them again in usable condition.
6. Information was received from the camp administration that the camp has to be evacuated until 20 April 1949.



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