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INTRODUCTION

As a memorial to victims of ERR book-looting in Belgium, and as an aid to identification and research on looted books from Belgian victims, we have prepared a compendia of data from the six original ERR Belgian lists posted with details about the 150 sequentially-numbered ERR seizures of library materials (often including personal papers, archives, and works of art), and their shipment to the German Reich, with examples of original ERR reports about each seizure in TsDAVO, Kyiv.

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Table 1: 150 ERR LIBRARY SEIZURES IN BELGIUM, August 1940–February 1943 (pp. 4–20)
(in ERR numerical order of ‘Work Projects’ [*Arbeitsvorhaben*, AV])

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Table 2: INDIVIDUAL PERSONS (OR FAMILIES) VICTIMIZED BY ERR LIBRARY SEIZURE (pp. 21–32)

Listed in alphabetical order of family names, resorted with the same base data.

Table 3: INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS VICTIMIZED BY ERR LIBRARY SEIZURE (pp. 33–40)

The same base data is resorted under the following categories:

- 1) **Masonic Organizations and Lodges**
- 2) **Jewish Organizations/Institutions**
- 3) **Labor Organizations/Institutions, including Trade Unions and Research Institutes**
- 4) **French-related Institutions, including Jesuits**
- 5) **Foreign Embassies**
- 6) **Private Clubs, Libraries, and Societies (*not Jewish or Masonic*)**
- 7) **Publishers, Press Agencies, and Media**
- 8) **Booksellers**
- 9) **Art Dealers (*including individuals*)**

- 10) **ERR-Documented Receipts from the Möbel-Aktion and BTG**

Numbered columns:

1. **FAMILY or INSTITUTIONAL NAME of VICTIM**, in bold caps on the first line, with alternate names found in ERR documents in parentheses with [*sic*] on a new line below, followed by life dates of individuals (if identified). Information added by compilers (i.e. not in ERR documents) is [in brackets]. Preference is given to the form of the name (French or Dutch) of individuals or institutions as used in Belgium (to the extent possible to identify). Alternate forms of the name, e.g. in country of birth (for recent immigrants) or in emigration, are in parentheses.
2. **ERR-registered *Arbeitsvorhaben* (AV)** [=seizure-operations] **sequential NUMBERS**.
3. **ADDRESS of SEIZURE**. Official Belgian address is given. For Brussels – bilingual French and Dutch forms. For the Dutch-speaking area of Belgium – only Dutch form. For the French-speaking area (and Northern France) – only French.
4. **DESCRIPTION of VICTIM by the ERR**. In English translation, selected notes from ERR documents presented verbatim, even if incorrect. Information verified or added by compilers (not in ERR documents) is [in brackets, *usually in italics*]. References to ***ERR Belgian Lists #1–#5** or ERR reports (AB or TB, etc) from which data was quoted is in parentheses at end of quoted text. It has not been feasible to identify many of these victims, and hence ERR erroneous allegations could not always be verified.
5. **Posted ERR Belgian LISTS #1–#5** on which entry for numbered victim is found.
6. **SEIZURE DATES**, as given mainly on **ERR LISTS #4 and #5**, with some additional dates from ERR daily reports (TB), work reports (AB), or other documents cited.

7. **NUMBER of CRATES and/or BOOKS seized.**
8. **ERR CRATE CODES** assigned for the particular seizure.
9. **ERR DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS SEIZED.** In English translation, selected notes from ERR documents. Information added by compilers (i.e. not in ERR documents) is [in brackets]. By no means are these citations a complete listing of all references to materials seized, but should serve as a starting point.
10. **SHIPMENT DATE AND DESTINATION.** Note that most shipment data are from ***ERR Belgian Lists #4 and #5**. Where possible, these data have been updated from the ***Supplement to ERR Belgian Lists #4 and #5**, and other ERR documents, found by the compilers when appropriate.
11. **TsDAVO Archival Signatures for ERR documents** related to individual seizures, found by the compilers. These include **Seizure Reports (*Arbeitsberichte*, AB)**, **Daily Reports (*Tagesberichte*, TB)**, and other more detailed reports or letters sent out by ERR AG/HAG BelgNfr staff. Given the extensive Belgian ERR documentation available in TsDAVO fonds 3674 and 3676, and in some cases elsewhere, by no means are these citations a complete listing of references to all relevant documents relating to each seizure or victim of seizure.

N.B. In connection with the forthcoming launch of Part 2, namely our account Belgian postwar retrieval of ERR Belgian library loot and minimal restitution to owners, an additional column will be added for postwar claims, book lists submitted, or related Belgian postwar dossiers on retrieval. Further efforts are underway to more fully identify more of the individual victims listed.

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GRAND ORIENT DE BELGIQUE (Loge Grand Orient de Belgique – #1, #3, #4) [sic]	AV 001	6–8, rue du Persil, Bruxelles / Peterseliestraat 6–8, Brussel	[Masonic organization and affiliated lodges]	#1, #2, #3, #4	15/08/1940 17/08/1940 19/08/1940 20/08/1940 24/08/1940	46 crates	BNB, BNB,DC 173, 887, 920+ and BC 1–6	Lodge materials (#2); Files, protocols, ritual files, older files of a few Belgian lodges, Freemasonic- and philosophical writings, documents, Bolshevik literature (#3); Detailed contents of books and journals, archives, and ritual objects in each crate; list of signatures of all crates (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 1–32 (AB), 3676/1/161, fol. 519 (AB), fols. 521, 523 (AB), 542–547 (Arbeitsplan)
SUPRÊME CONSEIL DE BELGIQUE	AV 002	79, rue de Laeken, Bruxelles / Lakensestraat 79, Brussel	[Masonic organization and affiliated lodges]	#1, #2, #3, #4	24/08/1940 27/08/1940 02/09/1940	36 crates	BNB 717, 802, 880+ and BC 7–18, 19–41; UPR 4–8, 11–13	Lodge materials (#2); Ritual files and objects, protocols, partial German lodge literature, bound protocols of the highest order in Washington, collection of newspapers from varia countries, i.e. America, Spain, union newsletter of the 3. W. Grand Lodge, library of the Suprême Conseil as well as of its daughter lodge (#3); Detailed contents of books and journals, archives, and ritual objects in each crate; List of signatures of all crates (AB)	26/11/1940 17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 33–97 (reports +AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 540–542 (AB)
LOGE LES AMIS DU COMMERCE ET DE LA PERSÉVÉRENCE RÉUNIS LOGE LES ÉLÈVES DE THÉMIS	AV 003 AV 004	Meistraat 25, Antwerpen Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge] [Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4 #1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940 22/08/1940 08/11/1940	29 crates 38 crates	P, RS, and RE	Lodge materials (#2); Well-organized library, lodge exhibits, lodge utensils, according to inventory about 400 numbered items (#3) Lodge material (#2); Member index cards, but largest portion of these files had already been removed; noticeable that packing was carried out hastily; not a library with a substantial number of old works, mostly history and prints from the 17th century (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin 26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–113, 193–94 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 494–495, 498–99, 507 (AB), 508–510, 512–513, 541 (AB) 3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–94 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 494–495, 498–499, 512–513 (AB)
LOGE MARNIX VAN SINT-ALDEGONDE	AV 005	Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940			Lodge material (#2); Located in the same building [as AV 4] (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–194 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 494, 498–99 (TB), 512–513 (AB)
LOGE ANGLO-BELGE	AV 006	Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940			Lodge material (#2); Located in the same building [as AV 4] (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–194 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 191–92, fols. 494–95, 498–99 (TB), fols. 509–510, 512–513 (AB)
LOGE L'INTÉLLIGENCE PARFAITE ET L'ÉTOILE RÉUNIS	AV 007	172, boulevard d'Avroy 172, Liège	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	23/08/1940 29/08/1940	27 crates	L (19) sealed (8)	Lodge material (#2); First lodge in Belgium; obviously [already] cleared out; Library almost completely preserved with valuable historical books and documents, i.e. the first member list of this first lodge in Belgium – historical apron, ladles, as well as other items (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 191–192 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 496–497 (TB), 509–10 (TB)
FÉDÉRATION DES ZIONISTES BELGES	AV 008	Grêtrystraat 12, Antwerpen	[Several Jewish Zionist organizations; building also housed Beth Zion (Maison de Zion); Committee of Alliance israélite universelle; and Agudath Zion, among others]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 26/08/1940 30/08/1940	10 crates / [2,654 vols.]	Z	Varia and Jewish encyclopedia (#2, #3); Useful library (#3)	27/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–94; 3676/1/161, fols. 498 (TB), 513 (AB)
ALLIANCE ISRAËLITE UNIVERSELLE [+ FOYER ISRAELITE]	AV 009	2, rue Joseph Dupont, Bruxelles / Joseph Dupontstraat 2, Brussel (33, rue de Caserne) Brussels	Coalition of various Jewish organizations to ensure the well-being of members of the Jewish community (#3); [AB also included some books and documentary files from Foyer israélite, founded by prominent Belgian Jewish leaders]	#1, #2, #3, #4	21/08/1940 22/08/1940 26/08/1940	22 crates	BC	Small library with parts of interest (#3); All noted books needed for Rabbi Friedmann's cult – until recently a diamond dealer – were left behind (#4); also few books and files from Foyer israélite (33, rue de la Caserne)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/2, fol. 217 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 514–17 (TB)

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AGENCE DECHENNE	AV 010	Rue du Persil, Bruxelles / Peterseliestraat, Brussel	[Press distribution agency]	#1, #2, #4	04–06/09/1940	3 crates	AD 1, AD 2, I, AD 2, I and II	Varia (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1/1, fol. 189 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 825–830 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 480 (TB), 478 (TB), 484 (TB), 485–86 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 746–48 (TB)
LOGE LA FRATERNITÉ	AV 011	Verviers	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #4	20/08/1940	3 crates	BNB	Lodge material (#2); Material processed by the SD Brussels (#4)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1, fol. 190 (AB-blank); 3676/1/161, fols. 475 (TB), 480 (TB)
JEAN d'ORLÉANS, duc de GUISE (1874–1940) [HENRI, comte de Paris (son)] (1908–1999)	AV 012	Le Manoir d'Anjou, Bruxelles / Brussel	Fugitive Jew, deceased (#4) [b. 1874, d. Aug. 1940, Morocco] [exiled pretender to the French throne]	#1, #2, #3, #4	07–20/09/1940 04/10/1940 14–15/01/1941	37 crates	DG 1–37	Works on French history (Revolution, Napoleon, French Foreign Legion) (#2); Relevant in regard to knowledge of the Action Francaise and of French royalism, Vatican curia relations; library with ca. 20,000 volumes, especially prints and manuscripts on French history, war and military history, literature on the revolutionary and Napoleonic age, almost complete collection of memoirs and letter correspondence of this period; Complete collection of literature on the French Foreign Legion; Archival material, including complete registry on the relationships within the royalist movement under the Duc de Guise as it relates to the Action Francaise (#3); Crate list of books and archives (AB)	27/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1, fols. 140–188 (AB)+(Sp); 3674/2, fols. 137–38 (letter) 3676/1/161, fols. 427–28, 473–74, 478–481 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 831, 833 (TB) 3676/1/159, fols. 806, 810, 813 (TB) 3676/1/205, fol. 283(note)
LIBRAIRIE COSMOPOLIS	AV 013	30, rue d'Arenberg, Bruxelles / Arenbergstraat 30, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	10/09/1940 8/10/1940 4/03/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31	Anti-German and prohibited literature (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 128–39 (AB)/(TB); 3676/1/159, fol. 774 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 477 (TB)
KUBOWITZKI, [Aryeh] Léon (1896–1966) (also Léo; postwar in Israel: Aryeh Kubovy)	AV 014	111, rue de la Source, Bruxelles / Bronstraat 111, Brussel	Influential Jew; lawyer at the appellate court; He had three employees solely dedicated to work on Jewish affairs throughout Belgium (immigration, acquisition of passports, anti-Reich boycott agitation, Jewish womens' rights) (#3); Jewish lawyer; Head of the boycott movement against Germany (#4, #6) [more personal details (AB)]	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	25/09/1940 30/09/1940 01/10/1940 14/01/1941	7 crates	RDS 1–7	Judaica, contemporary Polish literature (#2); 7 crates: Jewish encyclopedia and reference books; anti-German agitational literature; so-called scientific literature opposing National Socialism, important archival materials (#3); Details of books and personal papers (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 122, 124–125 (AB), 126–127 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 832 (TB)
STERN, Alfred (1899–1980)	AV 015 and AV 149	16, rue Léon Mahillon, Bruxelles / Léon Mahillonstraat 16, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish philosophy professor from Vienna (#4, #6); Author of <i>Probleme der Philosophie</i> (#6) [taught in Paris + Brussels; served in French Army; fled to Mexico in 1942; taught at CA Institute of Technology, 1947–68; then Univ. of Puerto Rico, 1968–74; d. PR, 1980]	#1, #2, #4, #6	25/09/1940 30/09/1940 01/10/1940	2 crates	AS I and II	German philosophical writings (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 117–121 (AB); 229(let.); 3676/1/161, fols. 445, 458, 459 (TB); 3676/1/166, fol. 389 (letter)
STERN, Alfred	AV 149				26/02/1943	??		The books were sorted in 125, rue de Livourne and packed in crates (AB)		3676/1/217, fols. 18–19 (AB)
UNION ANGLLO-BELGE	AV 016	23, rue de Namur, Brussel / Naamsestraat 23, Brussel	English Club (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/05/1940	3 crates	UAB 1–3	English writings on philosophy, political science, and military history (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 114–116 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 422, 431, 458 (TB)
BURGER, Norbert	AV 017	196, avenue de Tervueren, Bruxelles / Tervurenlaan 196, Brussel	Emigrant Jew (#4); Jew, Freemason, fugitive, banker (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	11/10/1940 22/10/1940 16/11/1940	2 crates	BAT	Judaica and German literature (#2); 20 paintings (#1)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fol. 390 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 411 (TB)
KOULISCHER, Grégoire (1908–1991)	AV 018	581, avenue Brugmann, Bruxelles / Brugmannlaan 581, Brussel	Jewish editor of <i>Le Peuple</i> (#4); Jew (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	18/10/1940 25/10/1940 30/10/1940	3 crates	KOU 1, PKB, IKB	Files on Belgian and French socialists, Judaica, French literature, varia (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 641 (letter); 3676/1/161, fol. 362 (TB)

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SPETT, Heyne Ch.	AV 019	28, boulevard d'Ypres, Bruxelles / Ieperlaan 28, Brussel	Jewish agitative book publisher (#4); Jewish agitative book publisher; Publisher of <i>Avenir Juif</i> ; Responsible for the 1934 A. Kerr publication <i>ie Diktatur der Hausknechte</i> within "Les Associés Editeurs" (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	21/10/1940 18/11/1940	3 crates	HCS, o.Nr. 1+2	Encyclopedia, art history, and Judaica (#2); 13 paintings (#1)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fols. 368, 393–94 (TB)
BLUM, Isabelle (1892–1975)	AV 020	33, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regenschapsstraat 33, Brussel	Socialist MP, author, head of the women's socialist movement in Belgium, active member of the Red-Spain-Help ("Rot-Spanien-Hilfe"), Jewish (#3); Jewish MP (#4); Jewish, Socialist MP (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	24/10/1940 21/01/1940	1 crate	IB 1	Socialist and Communist literature (#2, #3); Library with socialist writings, especially on women's rights and "Rotspanien" (Red-Spain) (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 926–927 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 368–70, 383–384 (TB)
GOTTSCALK, Max (1889–1976)	AV 021	2, avenue Jeanne, Bruxelles / Johannalaan 2, Brussel	Politically influential Jew, member of multiple clubs (#3); Fugitive influential Jew (#4); Fugitive banker, Jew, Freemason (#6) [b. Liège; leader in refugee committee; professor ULB; escaped to U.S. 1940; returned 1949; d.in Israel]	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	25/10/1940 18/11/1940	1 crate	Got	Art, philosophy (#2); Art folder, valuable art history books, aquarells, paintings, engravings, and other (#3); 80 paintings (#1); Crate list for art (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 924–925 (AB)
DENS, Léon (1869–1940)	AV 022	280, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 280, Brussel	Fugitive, meanwhile deceased (#4); Senator (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/11/1940	1 crate	SDB	Historical, political writings; colonial questions (#2)		3676/1/239, fol. 923 (AB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13(memo)
KEYSTONE PRESS, and POLINET, Paul	AV 023	18, place des Martyrs, Bruxelles / Martelarenplein 18, Brussel ; 73, rue de la montagne (<i>home</i>)	Anti-German (#4)	#1, #2, #4	04/11/1940 12/11/1940	1 [2] crate(s)	U 148, B Nr. 7, Pho I	Political press photographs of all countries (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 922 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 347–348 (TB)
ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES, Ghent	AV 024 and AV 109	[Recollettenlei 3], Gent	French cultural and propaganda center within the Flemish area, established as a French counterpoise to the Flemish university in Ghent (#3); French anti-German "cultural center" (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	29/10/1940 11/11/1940 15/11/1940 18/11/1940 21/11/1940 25–26, 28/ 11/1940	83 crates	KWH 1-24-30, 99, 727, 728, 1330	Collected university library of the French working academy in Flanders (#2); The total library is of interest because it provides insight into the workings of the French cultural propaganda. The institute was financed by the French state as well as by well-known Belgian and Jewish people in power. The library encompasses a scientific section and a lending library. The latter holds important memoirs and modern anti-German writings (#3); Crate list (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 917–921 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 280, 284–86, 287, 312, 365–366 (TB) 3676/1/159, fol. 851 (TKB); 3676/1/166, fols. 370, 403 (letters)
ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES, Ghent	AV 109				29/08/1941 22/10/1941	56 crates	Sig. 27–82	Remainder of the "Ecole des Hautes Etudes" scientific library (#2); Art history and philosophy books (Sig. 82) (AB)	18/11/1941	3676/1/160, fol. 82 (letter) 3676/1/169, fols. 94–98 (AB) 3676/1/162, fol. 279, 286, 293 (TB)
HOCHSTEDTER, M. (M. Hochstaedter [sic] – TB)	AV 025	Résidence Palace - 2/39b, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 2/39b, Brussel	Jew, fugitive (#4)	#1, #2, #4	19/11/1940 22/11/1940	2 crates	MH	Handbooks, art, fine literature (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 916 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 296 (TB)
WETZEL, S. van (Van Wezel [sic] – TB)	AV 026	Résidence Palace - 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 1, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	19/11/1940 22/11/1940 28/11/1940	2 crates	S.v.W. I+II	Historical, political literature; A lot of world war literature, French philosophy (#2) + documents and correspondence (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 915 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 296 (TB)
ITALIENER, Gustave, Rabbi (Rabbiner Italiener – #4)	AV 027	54, rue du Trône, Bruxelles / Troonstraat 54, Brussel	Rabbi, fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/11/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31	Judaica (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 914 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 304 (TB)

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WAUTERS, Arthur [Minister Wauters – #4] (1890–1960)	AV 028	125, avenue de Broqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevillelaan 125, Brussel	Fugitive (#4)	#1, #2, #4	21/11/1940 22/11/1940 04/11/1940	2 crates	Wau.	Political, historical, and agricultural literature, literature on the Congo, socialism, French literature, and belles-lettres (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fols. 293, 296, 300 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 913 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 13 (memo)
PHILIPPART, Georges (1897–19??)	AV 029	149, avenue Brand Witlock, Bruxelles / Brand Witlocklaan 149, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/11/1940 28/11/1940	2 crates	Phil. R.Ch.=papers	Art, French belles-lettres, Larousse (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 911–912 (AB); 3676/1/159, fol. 732 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 278, 304 (TB)
VIENNE, Anthony	AV 030	28, avenue de Mars, Bruxelles / Maartlaan 28, Brussel	Jewish editor of <i>Le Peuple</i> (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	22/11/1940 28/11/1940	1 crate	V	Political, historical, and especially socialist literature, Judaica (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 909–910 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 293, 296 (TB)
Büro der Arbeitsgruppe Brüssel (Office of ERR Working Group Belgium)	AV 031	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	22/01/1941	8 crates / ca. 300 books	LD, R.Ch. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, REISTA	British encyclopedia, sheet music, art, Judaism, varia (Reistacrate was already transferred to Prehistory Office ("Amt für Vorgesch") (#2)	17/01/1941 28/02/1941 Berlin	
MAYER-ASTRUC (1848–1920)	AV 032	90, chaussée de Charleroi, Bruxelles / Steenweg op Charleroi 90, Brussel	Jew #4	#1, #2, #4	05/12/1940	3 crates / ca. 500 books and music	MA I–III, Ma.III=Music	Early French prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, French history, Flemish art, varia and sheet music (#2); Crate list (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 874 (TB), 907–908 (AB)
VLIMANT, André	AV 033	42, rue de l'Industrie Bruxelles / Nijverheidstraat 42, Brussel	Engineer, benefactor of a renowned Christian vocational school, owner of a grandiose apartment; Huge deals with aluminum and metals, gas masks and grenades, conducts industrial and military espionage, transports notorious people over the Belgian-French border (...). (...) he is not only a member of the Mussert movement (as a Frenchman!), but also a member of the V.N.V., as well as of the conservative French party (#3); Jew? Industrial espionage of the French delegation (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	06/12/1940 13/12/1940	3 crates	Fl I–III	French poets and philosophers; encyclopedia, memoirs, ethnography (#2); Distinguished library (memoirs, erotica, novels in edition de luxe) (#3); Crate list (AB)	FRIEDENHEIM, Weil [Ernst] and Weil 'Luftgau' Hee+J45res- Psychologen	3676/1/167, fols. 103–27 (Aktentnotiz; crate list (AB)); 3676/1/239, fol. 874 (TB), fols. 905–906 (AB)
POLLAK, Lothar	AV 034	117, avenue du Château, Bruxelles / Kasteellaan 117, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	06/12/1940 12/12/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 904 (AB) 3676/1/167, fols. 101a–102 (AB)
ERRERA, Jacques (1896–1977)	AV 035	14, rue Royale, Bruxelles / Koningstraat 14, Brussel	Professor of physical chemistry at the University of Brussels (similar to his father and grandfather), of Jewish-Italian heritage (#3); Fugitive Jew, professor (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	09/12/1940 11/12/1940	16 crates	ER	See appendix I (#2); A number of photographs of prominent Jewish scientists and politicians with handwritten dedications were found in his apartment; The scope of this private library is unusually comprehensive and comprised of various sciences. A perusal of files kept in a special room revealed that Errera earned significant revenues through his stock in South American and South African mines (#3); Crate list (AB); a number of art collections (paintings, vases, furniture)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 96a–100a (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 902–903 (AB); 3676/1/166, fols. 182, 216, 217, 219, 386, 410 (letters); 3676/1/159, fols. 852–53 (TKB); 3676/1/160, fols. 127 (letter);
FRIEDENHEIM, Weil [Ernst] and Weil 'Luftgau' Heeres- Psychologen	AV 036	208, rue Washington, Bruxelles / Washingtonstraat 208, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/12/1940 11/12/1940 15/11/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31 Che	Books in German, French, and English; Chemistry books (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/166, fols. 166–71 (letters) 3676/1/239, fol. 901 (AB)

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FAST, Henri Salomon	AV 037	30, avenue L. Gribaumont, Bruxelles / L. Gribaumontlaan 30, Brussel	Fugitive Jew, journalist (#4, #6); Editor-in-chief, <i>La Flandre Libérale</i> ; Correspondent for <i>Daily Express</i> and <i>L'Indépendance belge</i>	#1, #2, #4, #6	10/01/1940 14/11/1940 15/01/1941 16/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31 R.Ch=papers	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 50–95 (AB+docs); 3676/1/159, fol. 732 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 829, 831, 840 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols 218, 220
OPPENHEIMER	AV 038	120, avenue Longchamps, Bruxelles / Longchampsplan 120, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/01/1941 11/12/1940	1 crate / 207 books	see Nr. 31	See Nr. 31 (#2); 2 paintings (#1); German-enemy character including forbidden authors	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 46a–49 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 841, 843–844 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol 231
BILLGRAY	AV 039	Résidence Palace – 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Weistraat, Brussel 1, Brussel (Huis B, 7 de verd.)	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	13/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31 RCh crate	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 43a, 44–46 (AB)
GOLDWURM	AV 040	Résidence Palace – 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Weistraat, Brussel 1, Brussel (Huis B, 9 de verd.)	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	13/01/1941 14/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr 31	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 40a, 41–43 (AB) 3676/1/239, fol. 833 (TB); 3676/1/166, fol. 157 (letter)
MATUZEWITZ, Joseph (Matusewitz – #1 [sic]) (1893–1969)	AV 041	23, avenue de la Jonction, Bruxelles / Verbindingslaan 23, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	14/01/1941 15/01/1941 07/02/1941		see Nr. 31; R.Ch=papers M. I, M.II – paintings	See Nr. 31 (#2); 2 paintings (#1); List of 2 painting secured (AB); 2 typical Jewish paintings removed (TB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 34a, 35–40 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 154, 220 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 769, 831, 833 (TB)
SPEYER, Herbert (1870–1942)	AV 042	93, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 93, Brussel	Professor, liberal member of Belgian Senate; Member of Free Mason lodge's steering committee and of various associations within the University of Brussels; Escaped Belgium three weeks prior to the invasion of German troops (#3); Fugitive Jewish professor (#4); Jew, Freemason, fugitive professor (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	22–23/01/1941 24/01/1941, 28–30/01/1941 07/02/1941	18 crates / 5,500 vols. (3,500 books)	SP I–XVIII	NG 1–10; R.Ch=paper; Crate list Sp I–XVIII (AB); Art objects, paintings, and tapestries (TB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 28a, 29–34 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 728, 763, 769, 795, 797, 801, 811, 813 (TB), fols. 898–900 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 768, 777 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols 154, 179, 185, 198 (TB) 3676/1/166, fols. 166–71, 214, 216, 217, 409 (letters)
GOLDSCHMIDT, Alexis [Benoit Herman] (1910–1999) +[GOLDSCHMIDT, Alfred , father (1871–1954)]	AV 043	26, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regentschapsstraat 26, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish, lawyer (#4)	#1, #2, #4	23/01/1941 23–24/01/1941 30/01/1941	11 crates	AG i–XI	See appendix III (#2); Two libraries, one mostly political, historical, and juridical books, and another with mostly German-?? belle-lettres literature (classics, authors of the 19th century) (TB); Crate list A.G. i–XI (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 24b, 25–28 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 813, 816, 840 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols 198, 230(TB)
GUNZBURG, [Nico] Niko (1882–1984)	AV 044	Schermerstraat 40, Antwerpen	Professor at the University of Ghent; Freemason, orator against Germany as part of a protest convention entitled “La justice du 3ième Reich”, Jew (#3); Fugitive Jewish dean of the Judicial Faculty in Ghent; Leading Freemason (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	10/12/1940 25/01/1941 27/01/1941 29/01/1941 30/01/1941 24/01–17/02/ 1941	10 crates	NG 1–10; R.Ch=papers I.G.–IX.G – paintings	Very valuable collection on Flanders' local history; 9 paintings (#1); Judicial, historical, and fine literature; Numerous antiques (#2); Library, documents, Freemasonic files, paintings (#3); List of paintings (AB);	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 20a, 21–24 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 144, 149, 176, 178, 180, 183–84, 187, 191, 192, 194–195, 197 (TB), 202, 246, 255, 256 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 731–32, 749, 757, 768, 796, 799, 800, 806, 807, 810–812, 863 (TB)
HUYSMANS, Camille (Huysmanns – #1 [sic]) (1871–1968)	AV 045	Belgiëlei 185, Antwerpen	Former lord mayor of Antwerp, president of 2nd “International” in 1940, talks agitative in British broadcasting of 1940 (#3); Previous lord mayor of Antwerp (#4); Jew, Freemason (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	31/01/1941 04/02/1941 10/02/1941 04–12/02/1941	3 [4] crates	CH 1–3 [4] C.H. I–C.H. VI – paintings	Varia (#2); 6 paintings (#1); Library, paintings, engravings (#3); List of paintings (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 15a, 16–20 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165, 255, 256, 433–444 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 752, 760, 781, 792, 863 (TB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13

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WOLFGANG, Samuel, Rabbi [b. Pinkus, 1877]	AV 046	Lange Herentalsestraat 126, Antwerpen	Jew, rabbi, émigré (#4) [b. Nyiregyháza, Poland; diamond merchant]	#1, #2, #4	03/02/1941 04–28/02/1941 10/07/1941	3 crates	S.W. 1–III (TB) 1–3	List of paintings (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 13a, 14–15 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 781 (TB)
POLYATHEK, Isaac	AV 047	Lange Herentalsestraat 37, Antwerpen	Jew, owner of film-studio (#4)	#1, #2, #4	03/02/1941 04/02/1941 03–10/02/1941	3 crates	I.P. 1–3 J.P. 1–III (TB)	Judaica, Hebraica, Russian literature, varia (#2, TB)		3676/1/167, fols. 12–13 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165, 169 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 781, 785 (TB)
GRÉGOIRE, Henri (1881–1964)	AV 048 and AV 112	45, rue des Bollandistes, Bruxelles / Bollandistenstraat 45, Brussel	Professor of Slavonic studies at the University [Libre] of Brussels; Publisher of newspaper <i>Flambeau</i> (anti-German); Escaped to the non-occupied territory in France (#3); Emigrant professor of Slavic studies (#4); Freemason (#6); Fugitive German-enemy professor (TB)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	03/02/1941 04/02/1941 05/02/1941 06/02/1941 12/02/1941 14/02/1941 15/02/1941	21 [19] crates	see Nr. 112, GR 1–18, and Reista 2–4	Still located in Brussels (#2); The library holds exceptional valuable books and newspapers (Byzantine newspaper) (#3); Library with works on antiquity and Slavic history (and many periodicals) (TB); "21 Kisten (GR. 1–18 und Reista 2–4) am 5.2.41 sichergestellt und dort von der GFP versiegelt"; in Brussels, 146, rue de Livourne (#5); Crate list (AB)		3676/1/167, fols. 1a, 2–11 (AB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–5 (report/list); 3676/1/159, fols. 712–14 (TB), 730, 736–37 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 151, 166, 170 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 773, 775–776, 779–780, 784 (TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 31–35 (letters), 505 (letter)
GRÉGOIRE, Henri	AV 112				22/09/1941 29–30/06/1942	23 crates / [5464 books]	Gr XVII, 50–71	Grégoire library in Brussels rue de Livourne (#5), was packed in 23 crates with signatures Gr. XVII, 50–71 (AB); Detailed contents of crates listed, file 169, fols. 17–19, and 24–25, and with separate report fols. 28–39.	22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 14a–19, 26–27 (AB), 20–25, 28–52 (reports); 3676/1/162, fols. 219, 223, 225, 226, 2228, 229, 233, 235, 236, 242, 249, 251, 153, 257, 265, 267, 283, 284, 285, 287, 289 (TB)
SPAAK, Paul-Henri (1899–1972)	AV 049	74, rue Saint-Bernard, Bruxelles / Sint-Bernadusstraat 74, Brussel	Socialist minister for many years, affiliated with various political parties; Among those who escaped Belgium in May 1940 and settled in England (#3); Fugitive former minister (#4, AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4	05/02/1941 07/02/1941 08/02/1941 10/02/1941	2 crates	K 1-2, filled R.Ch.	Political writings (#2); Important political books and papers (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 2–3 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 150, 153, 154, 162 (TB) 3676/1/239, fols. 752, 759, 766, 769, 770, 775–76 (TB) 3676/1/166, fol. 9 (memo)
SPRINGER, Léon J.	AV 050	Jan Van Ruyswijklaan 115, Antwerpen	Socialist, Jew (#4); Jew, Socialist, diamond trader, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/02/1941 10/02/1941 05/02/1941	1 [2] crates	F.S. [S.F. 1]	German language, especially socialist writings (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 4–5 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 144, 160, 161 (TB) 3676/1/239, fols. 777, 778 (TB)
SAKS, Isidore	AV 051	165, avenue Longchamps, Bruxelles / Longchampslaan 165, Brussel	Fugitive diamond trader (#4, #6); Jew (#6); Jew, diamond trader, fled 10 May 1940 (AB)	#1, #2, #4, #6	14/02/1941 17/02/1941 26/02/1941	8 crates / ca. 300 books	K.W.H. 37, 47, 33, 57, 54, 36, 39, 51	French authors of all centuries (in crates: KWH 37, 47, 33, 57, 54, 36, 51) (#2); 4 Japanese Spiele (? fixtures)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 216, 556 (letters), fols. 671, 842, 879 (TB); 3676/1/163, fols. 8–9, 21–23 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 709, 715, 717, 722, 724, 728, 739 (TB)
ADLER, Friedrich (1878–1960)	AV 052	17, rue Guimard, Bruxelles / Guimardstraat 17, Brussel	Emigrant Jew from Vienna; Secretary of the 2nd "International" (#3) (#4); Jew (#6); Jew, Secretary of SAI, fled May 1940 (AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	17/02/1941 18/02/1941 19/02/1941 20–26/02/1941	20 crates	F.A. F.A. 1–20	Unique collection of communist-socialist literature (#1); Adler material already opened in Berlin (#2); His library is perhaps the most complete Socialist library, while the protocols of the Second International are most important; Books, manuscripts, anti-German newspapers, his own works, Second International materials, correspondence 1900–1940 (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 6–7 (AB), 41–44 (inv); 3674/1, fol. 196 (letter); 3676/2/1, fols. 1–3 (Berlin; inv); 3676/1/161, fol. 485 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 712, 720, 725, 727 (TB); 3676/1/159, fols. 880 (TKB)
ERR-Arbeitsgruppe Belgien [ERR-Working Group Belgium]	AV 053	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	26/02/1941	1 crate	Reista P.1	(Reista P1 already diverted for Amt Prehistory) (#2)	28/02/1941	
Jüdische Wohnungen Antwerpen [Jewish lodgings in Antwerp]	AV 054	Belgiëlei 73, Antwerpen		#1, #2, #4	10-11/02/1941	2 crates	K 1–2	Varia (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fols. 137, 138, 144 (TB)
RITTERSMAN	AV 055	32, rue de l'Autonomie, Bruxelles / Zelfbestuursstraat 32, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4, AB); Jew, Freemason, fugitive, banker (#6); Fugitive Polish Jew (TB); Fugitive Jewish textile merchant	#1, #2, #4	06/03/1941	1 1/2 crate / ca. 120 books	Rit I u. II	Hebraica (#2, AB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 501 (letter), fols. 808, 804–805 (TB); 3676/1/163, fols. 10–11, 15 (AB), fol. 17 (letter); 3676/1/239, fol. 55 (TB)

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ZEELAND, Paul VAN [Paul Guillaume, Viscount van Zeeland] (1893–1973)	AV 056	Avenue Charles Albert, Bruxelles / Charles Albertlaan, Brussel	Fugitive Belgian prime minister; Catholic; Economist; Roosevelt's European currency monetary confidant (#3 AB); Professor, fugitive former Belgian prime minister (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	11/02/1941 04/03/1941 05/03/1941	21 crates / ca. 4,200 books	P.Z. I–X, K.W.H. 20, 22, 32, 46, 50, 53, 55, 60, 61, 63, 69,	Economic literature on economic relations, equally unique (#1) economic and political economy books and newspapers, dated prints from early centuries (#2, #3); The library is comprehensive and especially valuable since it holds economic material relevant to all countries; In addition, a collection of prints from early centuries (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 12–14, 16 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 808, 810 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 755 (TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 5–8 (letters)
VANDERVELDE, Emile (1866–1938)	AV 057	Résidence Palace - rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel	Fugitive Belgian minister (#3); Former minister (#4) [b. 1866, Brussels; d. 1938, Brussels]	#1, #2, #3, #4	20/11/1940 21/11/1940 26/11/1940 21/01/1941 22/01/1941 23/01/1941 15/01/1941			Not applicable, not completed (#2); Due to a false interpretation of a clearance order by the Ortskommandatur von Frau Vandervelde the comprehensive library was mistakenly released from the apartment. Part of the books were supposedly given to friends of Vanderveldes (the names could not be ascertained). The bigger part of the library was given to the Sociological Institute [<i>sic</i> NISH] and is now part of its library. This institute was equally closed and secured (#3).		3676/1/161, fols. 199, 201, 206, 208, 304 (TB), 308–309 (TB) 3676/1/163, fols. 1–1a (AB); 3674/1/2, fol. 237 (letter); 3676/1/166, fol. 13 (letter)
SYNAGOGUE BRÛSSEL [Brussels Synagogue]	AV 058	2, rue Dupont, Bruxelles / Dupontstraat 2, Brussel ? Rue de la Régence (AV)?	(<i>Synagogue</i>)	#1, #2, #3, #4	11/03/1941	19 crates / [398 vols.]	M.B.	<i>Moniteur Belge</i> (#2); Complete annual runs of <i>Moniteur Belge</i> (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 749 (TB), fols. 451–52 (letters); 3676/1/163, fol. 20 (AB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13
KLEINBERG, Gustave	AV 059	244, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 244, Brussel 27, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat 27, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	5 paintings, 2 engravings	see Nr. 66	5 paintings (#1); See Nr. 66; Art details (AB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 18–19 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 694 (TB);
BUUREN, David VAN (1886–1955)	AV 060	41, avenue Errera, Uccle	Fugitive Jewish professor (economics) (#3, #4, #6); University professor	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	05/02/1941 06/02/1941 07/02/1941 11/02/1941 07/03/1941 09/04/1941 10/04/1941 26/04/1941	4 crates	DvB	Library: philosophy, finance, World War, art, and French classics (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 691, 730, 805 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 159, 162 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 586 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 754, 769, 774–76 (TB)
BRAVERMAN, L. (Bravermann, L. [<i>sic</i>] – TB)	AV 061	71, rue de l'Escout, Bruxelles / Scheldestraat 71, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish engineer (#4, TB)	#1, #2, #4	04/10/1941	3 crates	see R.Ch.; BR	See R.Ch. (#2); 3 suitcases of books, including Jewish writings, Russian books, "Soir illustré" bound series, 2 years of "Le Mois"; All these books were in our Garage packed in one crate (BR) (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 726 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 582 (TB)
COHEN, [Charles, Dr] (1881–1942) (Dr. Cohen – #4 + TB)	AV 062	19, rue Darwin, Bruxelles / Darwinstraat 19, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish professor (#4); Jew; Fugitive Jewish professor of pediatrics (#6, TB) [ULB; active in Foyer israélite, Brussels; d. in exile in London]	#1, #2, #4, #6	22/04/1941 23/04/1941 26/04/1941	3 crates	C.O. I–III	Medicine and varia (#2); Three crates were packed in his house: C.O.I and II–medicine; C.O.III–various	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 660, 691, 700 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 559 (TB)
WEINBERG	AV 063	24, boulevard Anspach, [Ansbach] Bruxelles / Anspachlaan 24, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	22/04/1941 23/04/1941 26/04/1941	2 crates	Wei I–II	Jurisprudence and varia (#2); Wei I–Lavisse et Rambaud, Histoire Générale, works of St. Beouve, jurisprudence, French novels; Weil–Meyers Lexikon 1896, jurisprudence, different series of the magazine "L'Illustration"	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 691, 701 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 560 (TB)

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SAMDAM, P. Fernand	AV 064	17, avenue des Jacinthes, Bruxelles / Hyacinthenlaan 17, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 10	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 694 (TB)
SOUWEINE, Henri	AV 065	4, rue de la Chancellerie, Bruxelles / Kanselarijstraat 4, Brussel	Jew (#4, TB)	#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	1crate / 20 books	R.Ch. 11	Varia (#2); Some useful books available, which still had to be picked up in the suitcase. According to the list of Conseil d'Associations Juives de Bruxelles is a Jew; A suitcase and about 20 books (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 694, 701 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 560 (TB)
GROOS, Louis (1884–1963) (Gross, Louis [sic])	AV 066	87, rue Royale, Bruxelles / Koningstraat 87, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	23/05/1941 26/05/1941 29/05/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 13	Light French literature (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 644, 647
DEGOUSE DE NUMEGERES (Degonse de Numegeres [sic]–#1)	AV 067	14, rue Jean d'Ardenne, Bruxelles / Jean d'Ardennestraat 14, Brussel	Painter (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941	3 paintings	D.d.N. 1–3	3 paintings (#1, #4); Not applicable (paintings are still in Brussels) (#2)		3676/1/159, fol.152 (letter)
TESSEYRE, Colonel (Colonel Tisseyre [sic] – # 1, #4)	AV 068	St. Patrick Grange – Boulevard de Calais, Wimereux, Pas de Calais [France]	Colonel (#1, #4)	#1, #2, #4	07/05/1941	1 postcard album		Not applicable (enclosed) (#2)		3676/1/162, fol. 535 (TB)
FREIMAUERLOGEN LOGE LILLE (#1)]	AV 069	2, rue Thiers, Lille [France]	[Masonic lodges]	#1, #2, #4	07/05/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 66	Lodge materials (#2); books, periodicals (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 677–680 (TB)
FRIEDLICH	AV 070	12, rue Alphonse Renard, Bruxelles / Alphonse Renardstraat 12, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	30/04/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 12	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 685 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 544 (TB)
LERNER	AV 071	22, place Maurice Van Meenen, Bruxelles / Maurice Van Meenenplein 22, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 70, RCH 12	See n° 70 (#2,#4,#5)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 684 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 543 (TB)
SCHIEBKNECHT	AV 072	359, avenue Georges Brugmann, Bruxelles / Georges Brugmannlaan 359, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	14/05/1941	2 chests	Sch I–II	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 662 (TB), 682 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 519 (TB)
HAMBURGER	AV 073	12, rue Alphonse Renard, Bruxelles / Alphonse Renardstraat 12, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	01/05/1941	3 crates	X, XX, XXX	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 683–84 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 542–543 (TB)
ARONSTEIN, [Vve H.] (1904–1977)	AV 074	Hippodroomlaan 56, Sterrebeek	Jewess (#4)	#1, #2, #4	01/05/1941	2 crates	Ar 1	Political writings (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 683–84 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 542–543 (TB)
JONG, DE	AV 075	182, rue St. Bernard, Bruxelles / Sint-Bernadusstraat 182, Brussel	Jew (#4); Dutch Jew (TB)	#1, #2, #4	29/05/1941	1 suitcase		Jewish manuscripts (#2); A suitcase of Jewish papers (TB)		3676/1/159, fol. 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 491 (TB)
VANDERVELDE, Georg (Velde, Georg Van Der)	AV 076	200, avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoielaan 200, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	07/06/1941 29/05/1941	12 crates	G.V. I–XII	See Appendix IV (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 612, 636(TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 491(TB);
NIAS Elie	AV 077	204 avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoielaan 206, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	10/06/1941 29/05/1941	2 crates	E.N. I–II	Varia (early Judaica) (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 605, 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 454, 491 (TB); 3676/1/235, fols. 455–456 (letters)

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GLANSORFF, Paul	AV 078	206, avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoieleaan 206, Brussel	fugitive (#4); detached house, Jewish owner. Fled with family. A Wehrmacht-Kasino in the house.	#1, #2, #4	10/06/1941	3 crates	G.D. I–III	G.D. I–III: These crates have to be send back to Brussels <u>immediately</u> , since an acknowledged reclamation was submitted (#2). 3 crates on military history (TB). [books returned to owner, apparently not Jewish]	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 605, 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 454, 492 (TB); 3676/1/235, fols. 455–56 (letters); 3676/1/212, fols. 371, 448 (letters)
GILBART, Olympé (1874–1958)	AV 079	56, quai de Longdoz, Liège	b. 7 July 1874 in St. Tront; University professor Liberal Senator and chief editor of newspaper <i>La Meuse</i> ; Fled 10 May (TB); Leader of Wallonia and one of the notorious anti-German enemies in Liège (#3); Jew, university professor in Liège (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	13/06/1941 14/06/1941 14/06/1941	23 crates / [5,464 books], +photos	G.B. I–XXIII, Rest Kiste Nr.1	The only known special library of Walloon books as well as works on Wallonia and of the Walloon people (#1). Crates GB XVII, GB XIX, XXI and XXII, Wallonia, see special report from 18 June 1941 (#2); This library is of specific Walloon character; The library not only holds the majority of printed works in Belgium since 1920, but it also has a collection of materials relating to the Walloon question; Also of significance is a collection of writings which deal with developments during the German occupation of 1914–1918; His hostile attitude is apparent from the existing literature on Germany. (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 597, 598, 640, 849, 853 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 162, 446, 447, 495, 497 (TB)
ROTHSCHILD, Léo	AV 080	122–124, chaussée de Waterloo 122/124, Rhode-Saint-Genèse / Waterlosesteenweg 122–124, Sint-Genesius-Rode	Fugitive Jew, very active member at the “Comité des Delegations Juives,” also member of the action committee of the “Comité d’Action économique” in Brussels, which was the leading Jewish boycott movement in Belgium and which works together with the notorious Untermyer Committee in New York (#3); Beautiful Jewish property, family fled	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	21/05/1941 19/06/1941 21/06/1941	3 crates	RO I–III Rest R.Ch. 15	Political literature, art books, and newspapers, varia (#2, #3); 3 crates of books; Paintings by the artists Jos. Albert, Jos. Allnot, Buyle, Busselmans, Raoul Dues, A. Dunoyds Segoncaac, Aug. Laermann, Le Fauconier, Marchand, R. Parcules, Roger Parent, W.M. Paerets, A. Segal, Servaes, Spillersert, T. Schieren, L. Thevenet, E. Voillard (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3674/1/2, fols. 31, 33–34 (letters); 3676/1/159, fols. 584, 590, 650 (TB), fols. 119–20 (letter/artist list) 3676/1/162, fols. 433, 439, 507 (TB)
TSCHECHISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT Gesandtschaft [Czech Embassy] NOWAK, Jaroslav	AV 081	20a, place des Bienfaiteurs, Bruxelles / Weldoenersplein 20a, Brussel	Czech Embassy	#1, #2, #4	12/05/1941	4 crates	J.N. I–IV	Political literature, art books, newspapers, varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	
SOWJETRUSSISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT [Soviet Embassy]	AV 082	Avenue Clémentine, Bruxelles / Clementinalaan, Brussel	Soviet Embassy	#1, #2, #3, #4	23/06/1941	5 crates	RU. I–V	Russian literature, especially scientific content, French propaganda materials, photographic close-ups (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/162, fols. 428–429 (TB)
Arbeitsgruppe Belgien (ERR-Working Group Belgium)	AV 083	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4		4 crates	R.Ch. 14–15, H.O. I–II	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 41–42 (AB)
Arbeitsgruppe Belgien (ERR-Working Group Belgium)	AV 084	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4		6 crates	Reista I–II, Reista P II–V	Reista-crates [collected by Prof. Stampuss] were already diverted to “Amt Vorgeschichte” (Prehistory Office) (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 39–40 (AB)
BERMANN, David, Rabbi (1899–1947) (Rabbiner Bermann – #4, TB) (Beerman [sic] – TB)	AV 085	2, rue de la Longue Haie, Bruxelles / Lange Haagstraat 2, Brussel	Rabbi of Brussels Jewish community (AB)	#1, #2, #4	24/10/1940 10/04/1941 18/04/1941	1 crate	RABE [RA.Be]	Hebraica and sheet music (#2); Packed the books in 2 suitcases in the crate “RA.Be.” (TB) A few books and sheet music (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 726, 707 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 566, 582 (TB); 3676/1/164, fol. 2 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 37–38 (AB)

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BLOCH, Jules (1904–1946)	AV 086	132, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 132, Brussel 24, Rue d'Ecosse, Bruxelles, Schotlandstraat 24, Brussel (TB)	Jew (#4); Fugitive Jewish lawyer	#1, #2, #4	12/05/1941 17/05/1941 20/05/1941	2 crates	Blo I–II	Varia (#2); The larger part of the library, according to the conceierge, transferred to the Synagogue at the beginning of the war (TB). Still found some "Bulletins officiels de la Ligue des Droits," books on the Dreyfus trial, French classics (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 116 (letter), fols. 658, 727 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 583 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 35–36 (AB)
LÉVY, René	AV 087	31, avenue Michel-Ange, Bruxelles / Michel-Angelolaan 31, Brussel	Jew; commercial representative of textile factory, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/07/1941 04/07/1941	6 books		Enclosed (#2);	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 32a–34 (AB)
FRIEDLICH	AV 088	3, rond-point de l'Etoile, Bruxelles / Sterreplein 3, Brussel	Jew, businessman, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/07/1941 07/07/1941	3 books	see Nr. 90	See Nr. 90 (#2); 3 books, Beipack [accessory kit?] (#4, #5); 3 books anti-German content (AB)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 30a–32 (AB)
LÉVY, Roger (1907–1996) (Lévi [sic])	AV 089	74, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 74, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 17/07/1941	1 crate	Nr. 1	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 28a–30 (AB)
ROTHSCHILD, Bernard (AB) (Léo Rothschild [sic] #5)	AV 090	45, rue de Suisse, Bruxelles / Zwitserlandstraat 45, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/07/1941	2 crates / [220 books (AB)]	Nr. 2–3;	Varia and numerous volumes of the newspaper 'Europe' (#2); Works of [German ethnologist and archeologist] Leo Frobenius (letters)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 702 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 114 (letter); 3676/1/162, fol. 561 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 26–28 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 198 (letter)
SOESMANN, Maurice	AV 091	31, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 31, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 21/07/1941	1 crate / 118 books	Nr. 4	French classics, history, and art (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 107 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 22a–25 (AB);
STOKVIS, Arthur	AV 092	90, avenue du Château, Bruxelles / Kasteellaan 90, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 22/07/1941	(a few books)	see Nr. 91; in crate 4	See Nr. 91 (#2); Dutch encyclopedia (AB)		3676/1/168, fols. 21–22 (AB)
LEVI, Raymond	AV 093	208, chaussée de Vleurgat, Bruxelles / Vleurgatsesteenweg 208, Brussel	Vice president of the S.I.A.A.; Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	18/07/1941 24/07/1941	1 crate	Sig. 5	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 19–20 (AB)
BERNHEIM, Emile (1886–1985)	AV 094	15, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 15, Brussel	Jew; formerly living at 58, av. Em. Duray; Fled on 12 May, stopped with his wife (Ayrán French), presumably in US (AB)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941 24/07/1941	3–4 crates (TB) / 14 books	see Nr. 93 Kiste 5	See Nr. 93 (#2); Collected works of Balzac, Proust, Maeterlinck, et al.	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 652 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 17–18 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 509 (TB)
AVERBOUCH, Benzel (1891–1939)	AV 095	61, rue Meyerbeer, Bruxelles / Meyerbeerstraat 61, Brussel	Jew, escaped (AB)	#1, #2, #4	26/07/1941	2 crates	Sig. 6–7	Technical books, Hebraica (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 15–16 (AB)
KASINO/Casino (#4)	AV 096	32a, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 32a, Brussel	[German officers' club]	#1, #2, #4	18/07/1941	1 sculpture		Wooden sculpture (still in Brussels) (#2); "Wood sculpture depicting St Michael" (AB)		3676/1/168, fols. 11–14 (AB)
SALOMON, Jules	AV 097	25, avenue du Maréchal, Bruxelles / Maarschalklaan 25, Brussel	Jew	#1, #2, #4	04/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 8; J.S. I–IV	4 paintings (#1); Paintings still in Brussels (#2); Crate Nr. 8 newspapers (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 9–10 (AB)
BERNHEIM, Maurice	AV 098	3, avenue du Putdael, Bruxelles (Woluwe-St.Pierre) / Putdaellaan 3, Brussel (Sint-Pieters-Woluwe)	Jüdischer Geldwechseleer (AB) Jewish [money changer] (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 9	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 7–8 (AB)

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BOSMAN, L.J.	AV 099	2, avenue de Tervueren, Bruxelles / Tervurenlaan 2, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (letter); Jüdischer Straßenbahnaktionär (AB) Jewish [tram shareholder] (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 10–11	Books, varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 101 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 4–6 (AB)
ANDRIESSE, Hugo (1867–1942) [and Elisabeth]	AV 100 and AV 127	24, avenue des Klauwaerts, Bruxelles / Klauwaertsiaan 24, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	06/08/1941 15/12/1941 10/03/1942	1 [2] crates	see Nr. 99, Sig. 11+12	Books, Judaica, varia (#2) Art works	18/11/1941 Berlin 09/03/1942 Paris	3676/1/168, fols. 2–3 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 190 (letter); 3674/1/3, fol. 352 (letter) 3676/1/170, fols. 21–33 (AB+inv)
WYZENBECK, Louis	AV 101	11, rue Blanche, Bruxelles / Blanchestraat 11, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	15/07/1941 30/07/1941 06/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 13–14	Books, varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 92(letter); 3676/1/169, fols. 123–24 (AB); 3676/1/170, fols. 95–96 (AB)
Quartieramt-Brüssel (accommodation office Brussels)	AV 102	20, rue du Pont Neuf / Nieuwbrugstraat 20, Machelen		#1, #2, #4	09/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 15–16	Varia (#2) books found in the house presumably from the previous inhabitants (AB)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 119, 120–121 (AB)
DECOCK, Jules and Mathilde	AV 103	9, avenue Clémentine, Bruxelles / Clementinalaan 9, Brussel	(Socialist militants)	#1, #2, #4	11/08/1941	4 crates	Sig. 17–20	Predominantly Marxist literature, crates 17–19 (books, crate Nr. 20 documents [#2])	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 117–118 (AB)
MYRTH, Israel	AV 104	63, square Marie-Louise, Bruxelles / Marie-Louisesquare 63, Brussel	(Jew)	#1, #2, #4	31/07/1941 15/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 21	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 112–13(letters), fols. 114–15 (AB)
JALLOWITZ	AV 105	191, avenue Richard Neybergh, Bruxelles / Richard Neyberghlaan 191, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 22	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB) 3676/1/169, fols. 109–110 (AB)
BRIGDONE	AV 106	88, avenue Paul Deschanel 88, Bruxelles / Paul Deschanelstraat 88, Brussel	Fugitive Jew in unoccupied France (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 24	Varia (#2); 6 paintings (#1); Library, paintings, engravings (#3); List of 10 items (books and correspondence, photographs)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 106–107 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB)
WOLFF, Freddy	AV 107	28, rue de Turin, Bruxelles / Turijnstraat 28, Brussel NU: Jansonstraat	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 23,25	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 103–104 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB)
Arbeitsgruppe Brüssel (ERR-Working Group Belgium)	AV 108	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	25/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 26–27	Literature prohibited in Germany (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 100–101 (AB)
ECOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES (GHENT) <i>See AV 24</i>	AV 109									
HYMANS, Paul (1865–1941)	AV 110	15, rue Ducale, Bruxelles / Hertogstraat 15, Brussel	Leading Liberal (AB); Hymans' father was a Dutch Jew, but he considered himself Protestant, while his mother was Aryan. Married to a Jew, Thérèse Goldschmidt. In May 1940 fled to the south of France and died there where he died within a year (AB, TB); Former minister	#1, #2, #4	16/06/1941 01/09/1941	3,924 vols.		3,924 volumes (#1), still located in Brussels (#2); Subject list of 4,000 books (AB); Tremendously rich library: novels, history, art studies, finance and politics, also proceedings of Parliament, Senate, and ministry offices, "Echo parlementaire" and the like. Documents on the League of Nations and materials from the Université libre Bruxelles. 146, rue de Livourne (#5).		3676/1/159, fols. 494–595, 602, 707 (TB); 3676/1/160, fols. 74, 77–78 (letters); 3676/1/162, fols. 239, 244, 252, 253, 254 (inv), 259, 266, 268, 280, 283, 284, 285, 444 (TB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–4 (inv); 3676/1/166, fols. 62–63 (inv), 78 (MB), 80–81, 84, 86 (letters), 93–95, 201 (letters); 3676/1/169, fols. 88–93 (AB)

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LAVELEYE, Victor de (1894–1945)	AV 111	209, avenue Molière, Bruxelles / Molièrelaan 209, Brussel	Lawyer, temporary Minister of Justice, liberal MP; Hostile position against Germany; Escaped to London, where he was active as part of the British-Belgian agitation against Germany; creator of the british “V”-propaganda (#3); Freemason, well-known lawyer, and temporary minister; Fugitive (#6); Further detailed characterization (AB); Fugitive docent (TB)	#1, #2, #4, #6	30/04/1941 17/05/1941 22/09/1941	17 crates / 1,838 vols.	La 1–17	1,838 volumes (#1); Still located in Brussels (#2); The library encompasses legal and historical literature; The documents and newspaper clipping collection appear to be rather orderly and clean; Contributions dealing with a number of political questions in Belgium and the world are organized into folders (#3); Crate list of books from Laveleye library (AB), fols. 53 and 69, and his papers (AB fols. 70–76); An excellent library particularly of historical works (from medieval history, Hansa); does not give the impression he is a Jew. His meaning and effect must be clarified (TB). 146, rue de Livourne (#5)	22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 654, 658, 684, 686, 856 (TB); 3676/1/160, fols. 74, 79–80, 84, 86 (letters); 3676/1/162, fols. 241, 246, 250, 257, 284, 285, 289, 514, 519, 543 (TB), 545 (TB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–4 (inv); 3676/1/166, fols. 32–36; 70–71, 84–85 (letters/inv) 3676/1/169, fols. 53–66 (library reports), 67–70 (AB), 71–87 (report+pub), 125–138 (letters, articles) 3676/1/239, fol. 739 (TB)
GRÉGOIRE, Henri <i>See AV 48</i>	AV 112									
STURLER, Jean de (1907–1979)	AV 113	92, avenue de la Floride, Bruxelles / Floridalaan 92, Brussel	Former lecturer [docent] at the Free University of Brussels, professor (#3); Professor at the Free University of Brussels and taught medieval history; Free Mason	#1, #2, #3, #4	10,12–15/05/1941 10/7/1941	1,082 vols. (AB)		Still located in Brussels (#2); The library mainly encompasses French literature from the Middle Ages to the present (a number of memoirs, letters, travel descriptions), historical books, dictionaries, and reference works, as well as contemporary political writings (#3); Protest letter from mother Baronin A. de Sturler; Detailed list with number of books in each of 25 categories for a total of 1,082 books; SD also involved (AB); 146, rue de Livourne (#5); An excellent library with especially historical works (from edieval history, Hansa). The meaning and impact of Sturler needs to be clarified.		3676/1/159, fols. 660–64, 722, 856, 858 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 75 (letter) 3676/1/162, fols. 192, 199, 208, 211, 213, 217–218, 226, 270, 273, 520–21, 578(TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 75, 77–79, 88–89, 363, 367; 508, 509 (letters); 3676/1/169, fols. 8v–12 (letter/inv) 13–14 (AB);
OBLA (Russian bookstore)	AV 114	10, rue Duquesnoy, Bruxelles / Duquesnoystraat 10, Brussel	Allegedly under the protection of the Russian legation. Purely communist specialized bookstore, which according to notice in shop windows deals in all publications of Russian national life and national life in Flemish, Yiddish, English, Polish, and Hungarian.	#1, #2, #3, #4	07/10/1941	10 crates / [2,654 vols.]	Obla 1–X Obla 1–2	All kinds of Russian literature (#2); Publications of the Marx-Engels-Institute in Moscow; Incidentally almost exclusively Marxist and communist writings in nearly all European languages (#3); Cooperation with the SD (AB); Obla 1–2: Soviet Russian books shipped 22/03/1943 (letter)	18/11/1941 Berlin 22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/162, fol. 180, 183, 263 (TB); 3676/1/169, fols. 7–8 (AB) 3676/1/159, fol. 23 (letter), fols. 567 (TB), 831 (TB)
THEOSOPHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT/ SOCIÉTÉ THÉOSOPHIQUE (Theosophical Society)	AV 115	51, rue du Commerce, Bruxelles / Handelstraat 51, Brussel	By arrangement with the SD, Obersturmführer Hirth Brussels (AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4	13/10/1941 17/10/1941	4 crates / [400 books and more periodicals] (AB) 4 Bilder	Th 1-IV	Theosophical literature (#2); 115 precious theosophical source materials and political and cult-like connections to lodges and lodge-like organizations, as well as newspapers (#3)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 4–6 (AB); 3676/1/162, fols. 181, 194, 198, 202, 264, 292(TB)
Quartieramt Brüssel (accommodation office Brussels) ARONSTEIN [former resident]	AV 116	Nieuwbrugstraat 20, Machelen (Rue du Pont-Neuf, Bruxelles – AB)	Books from the former residence of the fugitive Jews Aronstein (AB)	#1, #2, #4	11/11/1941	3 crates	Sig. 83–85	Judaica, fine arts, philosophy, literary studies (#2); 83 – books on Jewish questions, including Bugnow's Jewish history and Judaica encyclopedia. 84 and 85 – German-language books on art (many on East Asian art), philosophy and literature studies, and an early Wieland edition	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 2–3 (AB)
Arbeitsgruppe Belgien (ERR-Working Group Belgium)	AV 117	32, rue du Châtelain, Bruxelles / Kasteleinstraat 32, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	xx/11/1941	4 crates / [400 books and more periodicals] (AB)	Archiv X,W,Z	Varia and photographs/slides (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 99–100 (AB)
ROTARY CLUB	AV 118		[Service club]	#1, #2, #4	17/11/1941	2 crates	Sig. 86 (Beipack) erate 'Z'	See 117 (#2); Crate 'Z': with half materials in 18 Nov. transport to Berlin	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/162, fols. 264, 266, 292 (TB) 3676/1/170, fols. 97–98 (AB)

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HIRSCH, Robert (1898–1955)	AV 119	56, avenue Jeanne 56, Bruxelles / Johannalaan 56, Brussel	Jew, fugitive, department store owner	#4	01/12/1941	4 crates	Sig. 86–89	86 – part containing Rotary Club brochures; 87–89 – various	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/166, fols. 183, 185, 189–193, 196 (letters); 3676/1/170, fols. 95–96 (AB)
BRAUNSCHWEIG, Family	AV 120		[Antwerp firm Braunschweig & Co]	#4	04/12/1941	7 1/2 crates / ca. 300 books	J.B. I–VIII	An extensive library with a large number of Jewish books (AB) [list attached](letters) + crate list (AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 78–92 (letters+list), fols. 93–94 (AB)
VECHT	AV 121	15, rue de la Presse, Bruxelles / Drukpersstraat 15, Brussel	Fugitive English Jew (Comptoire Anglo-Belge d'Import)(AB)	#4	14/01/1942	2 crates	see Nr. 121 Sig. 90+pt 91		17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 75–77 (AB)
SONNTAG, Léo	AV 122	1, avenue de Brocqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevilleleaan 1, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (AB)	#4	16/07/1941 12/02/1942	1 crate	Sig. 91	Philosophic writings, Greek philosophy, all Jewish philosophy, Spinoza, Constantin Brunner (AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 72–74 (AB)
PELS, Alice (1882–1963)	AV 123 [119, #5]	12, rue Copernic, Bruxelles / Copernicusstraat 12, Brussel	Emigrant Jewish socialist from Germany, suffragette; Temporarily incarcerated on SD order, but released due to health reasons (#3); Socialist, Jew (#6)	#3, #4, #5, #6	29/03/1941 27/02/1942	21 crates	Sig. 92–112	Valuable library with numerous first editions; Books in German, French, Spanish, English, and Italian; Socialism, women's rights, philosophy, history, German literature (17–19th c.) (#3+AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 746–47, 780–82, 791(TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 47 (TB); 3676/1/170, fols. 70–71 (AB); 3676/1/212, fols. 610, 623, 625, 641 3676/2/3, fols. 30–32 (memo)
LA DERNIÈRE HEURE	AV 124 [120, #5]	2, rue Saint-Pierre, Bruxelles / Sint-Pietersstraat 2, Brussel	Exceptionally anti-German newspaper (#3)	#3, #4, #5	15/12/1941 27/02/1942	8 crates	D.H. 1–8	Confiscation of bound volumes from 1906–1936; Volumes published before the invasion of the German troops in Belgium in May 1940 are located in the archive of the <i>Brüsseler Zeitung</i> (#3)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 68–69 (AB)
ENGLERT	AV 125 [121, #5]	44, avenue de Broqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevilleleaan 44, Brussel	Jew	#3, #4, #5	11/03/1942	2 crates	Sig. 113–114		17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fol. 67 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 544 (TB)
ALLGEMEINER DIAMANTARBEITER VERBAND (General Union of Diamond Workers)	AV 126 [122, #5]	Plantin Moretuslei 66/68, Antwerpen	[Trade union organization]	#4, #5	02–06/03/1942 08/04/1942	13 crates / 2,146 books	Sig. 115–127	Library of about 20,000 volumes (Marxism of all kinds); Owned by the union; Inspection and classification of this forbidden and unwanted literature prior to its transfer into the Antwerp City Library; Selection of 2,000 books, among them about 300 anti-German emigrant literature (#3)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 34–66 (AB+booklist); 3676/1/166, fols. 65–67 (letter); 3674/1/3, fol. 344 (letter)
ANDRIESSE, Hugo <i>See AV 100</i>	AV 127								09/03/1942 Paris	
LYNDHURST, Eric-Émile (1876–1961) (Lindhurst [sic] – #4)	AV 128	64, rue Jozef II, Bruxelles / Jozef II straat 64, Brussel		#4	27/11/1941 09/03/1942 06/04/1942			Also 350 art books sent from Paris to Nikolsburg; In Banque de Bruxelles, another painting – Van Dyck, Maria von Medici	09/03/1942 Paris	3676/1/166, fols. 166–71 (letters)
LASER-SCHÖNDORF (Laser-Schmid [sic] – #4)	AV 129 [123, #5]		Jew	#4, #5	08/04/1942	4 crates	Sig. 128–131	Held in [ERR depot] 146, rue de Livourne	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 16–20 (AB+)
SLIVA, Milos	AV 130 [124, #5]	48, avenue du Geai, Bruxelles / Geailaan 48, Brussel		#4, #5	23/04/1942	2 crates	Tsch I–II Sig. 132–133	Czech library, books on history, literature, and landscaping	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 14–15 (AB+)
ENGLISH CIRCULATING LIBRARY	AV 131 [125, #5]	18, rue Emile Claus, Bruxelles, / Emile Clausstraat 18, Brussel	[Library]	#4, #5	13/05/1942 14–15/05/1942 16/05/1942	11 crates	EB I–XI	Earlier 28 av. Louise, with 2,800 volumes; 34 crates moved to ERR depot at 146, rue de Livourne; Repacked in 11 crates	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 11a–13 (AB+)

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ZUNZHEIM, Hugo	AV 132	18, rue Emile Claus, Bruxelles, / Emile Clausstraat 18, Brussel	Jew	#4	13/05/1942 14/05/1942	25 paintings, 14 etchings and drawings		(Still in Brussels), crate Nr. 8 newspapers (#2); 4 paintings (#1); Source: SD. A few paintings by Jewish painters and draftsmen that formerly belonged to the owner of the house, the Jew Zunzheim. There were 25 oil paintings and 14 etchings and drawings, all framed, removed. As far as signatures can be read, they are by Jewish painters Peiser, Jacobs, and Schönberg, among others. The paintings are now in the [ERR] depot 146, Rue de Livourne, in a room on the first floor. (AB)		3676/1/170, fols. 10–11 (AB+)
JESUITENNIEDERLASSUNG ENGHIEU / JESUITEN-KOLLEG ST. AUGUSTIN, ENGHIEU (#3) (Jesuit Seminary, former Saint Augustine Monastery Enghien)	AV 133	Edingen/ Enghien	This Jesuit establishment close to the language border functioned as an outpost of French culture in Flemish territory as well as a news and resistance center against Germany (especially in Alsace-Lorraine) and against the National-Socialist Reich (#3)	#3, #4	07/1941 29/04/1942	196 crates: 120 crates (archives), 76 crates (library) (#4)		At the onset of war, the Jesuit Fathers destroyed or smuggled secretly a large portion of the incriminating material of their library and archive across the border. An early 1941 examination was carried out following a criminal record of foreign exchange adjustments, and in February two patres were prosecuted and incarcerated on grounds of breaking official seals. The library, which was still holding a number of anti-German works and which was already partially confiscated, was sealed off by the SD. In June 1942, based on further examination, the military commander ordered the confiscation of the library and archive and transferred its content to the ERR Brussels for further analysis. The examination provided further proof as to the anti-Reich character of the establishment as well as provided further information on the activities of some patres, especially Pierre Delattre. It further provided invaluable documents on the study of the history and cultural politics of the Jesuit Order and its connection to political Catholicism (#3).		3674/1/3, fols. 2, 249–253 (letters); 3676/1/161, fols. 200–201 (TB); 3676/1/212, fols. 474–477 (letters); 3676/1/140, fols. 456–457 (letter); 3676/1/235, fols. 495–497, 502, 504 (letters); 3676/2/3, fols. 83–85 (report); 3676/2/26, fol. 1 (letter)
SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT [National Institute of Social History (NISH)]	AV 134	23, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regentschapsstraat 23, Brussel	The discovery of the library of this institute occurred during the search for the whereabouts of the library of the fugitive Jewish Minister Vandervelde. It would be transferred to the International Institute of Social History [IISG] in Amsterdam (#3).	#3, #4	25/02/1941 5/2/1942 (?) 2/05/1942 30/04/1942 (AB)	152 crates; + 67 crates (AB)	SOZ 1–152, SOZ 153–220	See details in 'Aktennotiz' (3676/1/170, fol. 9) Collection of Belgian socialistica assembled by NISH in 1937–40. After the selective plunder by the SD (of mostly archives) the core of the material consisted of publications. The precious libraries of some of the founding fathers of the Belgian Workers' Party (Bertrand, Furnement) constituted the core of the scientific library. In combination with the many smaller acquisitions, the collection contained ca. 20,000 volumes, including many valuable periodicals.	Amsterdam [4 June 1942]	3676/1/161, fol. 206 (TB); 3676/1/170, fols. 8–9 (AB); 3676/1/239, fol. 775 (TB); 3676/1/159, fol. 841 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 139 (letter); fol. 292 (letter) 3676/1/172, fol. 264; 3676/1/212, fols. 210, 225 (letter)
WILLEMSFONDS	AV 135	109, avenue Emile Jacqmain, Bruxelles / Emile Jacqmainlaan 109, Brussel	An association that lends books only to members. The main secretariat is in Ghent, Freitagsmarkt 22, with a branch in Brussels, Emile Jacqmainlaan 119. Has a literary journal 'Groei'. In contrast to the Davidsfonds (clerical) liberal. Former director Hoste fled to London. Present Brussels branch director is A. Decort (AB).	#4	[28/05/1942]	1 crate		[selection of anti-German publications]		3676/1/170, fols. 3–7 (AB)
BLUM, L.	AV 136 [126, #5]	31, Montagne aux Herbes Potagères, Bruxelles / Warmoesberg, Brussel	Jew	#4, #5	19/06/1942 25/06/1942	2 crates / 300 vols.	Sig. 1–2	Philosophy and history books as well as travel descriptions; Some books from the English Circulatin Library collection (AV 131) were added to crate 2 (AB).		3676/1/170, fols. 1a–2 (AB)
ALGEMEEN CHRISTELIJK VAKVERBOND (General Christian Trade Union)	AV 137 [127, #5]	13, avenue de la Renaissance, Bruxelles / Renaissancealaan 13, Brussel	[Trade union organization]	#4, #5		1 crate	see Nr. 2			

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ZIONISTISCHE BIBLIOTHEK (Zionist Library)	AV 138 [128, #5]	52, rue Philippe de Champagne / Philippe de Champagnestraat 52, Brussel	[Jewish library]	#4, #5	24/08/1942	8 crates / (1,559 books)	Sig. 201–208	Most in Hebrew; Jewish books collected in the Anti-Jewish Central, Brussels (see crate list [Muchow letter, 25/03/1943])	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 98–100 (AB)
SOZIALISTISCHE UND KOMMUNISTISCHE BÜCHEREIEN (socialist and communist libraries)	AV 139 [129, #5]	[Haus de Huites Heures] Maison des Huit Heures - Place Fontanas, Bruxelles / Fontenasplein, Brussel	[Labor movement libraries]	#4, #5	24/08/1942	1 crates / (585 books and papers)	Sig. 209	Socialist and communist literature (#2, #3); Library with socialist writings, especially on women's rights and "Rotspanien" (Red-Spain) (#3) repacked in crate 209 (AB)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 96–97 (AB)
GEWERKSCHAFTBIBLIOTHEKEN (Trade Union libraries) (1) Bibliothèque de la Maison de Huit Heures; (2) Bibliothèque Commission Syndicale du Parti Ouvrier Belge; (3) Bibliothèque Syndicat de l'Alimentation	AV 140 [130, #5]	(1) Place Fontanas, Bruxelles / Fontenasplein, Brussel, (2) and (3) 8, rue Joseph Stevens, Bruxelles / Joseph Stevensstraat, Brussel	[Trade union libraries]	#4, #5	22/08/1942 24/08/1942	5 crates / (167 + 374 + 44 books)	Sig. 210–214, 209	210, 212–212 = socialist, communist, and trade-union books from trade-union libraries (letter)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 93–95 (AB)
HIRSCH [Arthur] ERBENGEMEINSCHAFT (Gebrüder HITSCH [sic]) (Hirsch, Paul [sic]) (Community of Hirsch Heirs)	AV 141 [131, #5]	29, rue de Suisse, Bruxelles / Zwislerlandstraat 29, Brussel 52, Rue de la Sapinière, Watermael-Boitfort / Dennenbosstraat, Watermaal-Bosvoorde		#4, #5	05/09/1942	5 crates / (500 kilos)	Sig. 215–219	Some from BTG	[22/03/1943 – only 218–219 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 74–92 (letters/inv.; 80–81 (AB)); 3676/1/166, fol. 175–78 (letter)
MEIER-SCHWARTZSCHILD (Meyer-Schwarzwald [sic]) (Meyer-Schwarzschild [sic])	AV 142 [133, #5]	Antwerpen, Haus des Ostministeriums [Möbel-Aktion]	From Hamburg	#4, #5	09/09/1942	5 crates	Sig. 220, 221, 222 (FAM), 329	Crates 220 and 221 contain valuable imprints in German and French from the 18th c. Kiste 222 (FAM) contains Judaica for IEJ Frankfurt; List of 468 titles (many with multiple volumes) in 5 crates (AB) Transferred to ERR depot 125, rue de Livourne	[22/03/1943 – only 221–222 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 55–56 (AB), 47–54, 57–73 (letters/inv.)
HARTVELD, Samuel (b. 1878, Antwerp–d. 1949, London)	AV 143 [132, #5]	Otto-Veniusstraat 3, Antwerpen	Fugitive Jew; Art gallery owner; Reconditioned and retouched paintings bought for subsequent resale (#3)	#3, #4, #5	09/09/1942	29 crates	Sig. 301–329	Art library, specialized library for fine arts (#3); A large valuable library of art books and periodicals in German, English, French, an Italian languages. List of paintings with value from gallery (AB); See crate list (Muchow letter, 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 38–44 (letters), 45–46 (AB)
MOORTHAMERS FRERES, LIBRAIRIE ANCIENNE ET MODERNE (Antiquariat Moorthammer-AB) [Moorthamer Bookstore]	AV 144 [134, #5]	rue Zérézo, Bruxelles / Zerezostraat, Brussel	Moorthammer: no Jew but German-hostile book publisher (AB)	#3, #4, #5	17/09/1942 18/09/1942 13/10/1942 20/10/1942	5 crates	Sig. 330–334	[BTG head] ordered [ERR] to confiscate forbidden, anti-German, and unwanted literature prior to [their] planned sale of "rich book treasures." (AB+letter) Prior to the planned sale or auction of these masses of books, all books were classified with subsequent exclusion of prohibited and unwanted books, especially those that contained anti-German material (#3); Crates 330–334 = forbidden and unwanted literature from Moorthammer Antiquariat (Muchow letter 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 33–34 (letters/inv), 35–37 (AB)
REDER, J[acob] (b. Bukovina, 1891– ?)	AV 145 and AV 147	3, square Marie Louise, Bruxelles/ Marie-Louisesquare 3, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish art dealer and art forger (#3); Jew, art dealer, and art forger (#6) [b. Chernitxy (Bukovina; now Ukraine)]	#3, #4, #5, #6	11/12/1942	11 + 14 crates	Sig. 335–345	Auction and museum catalogues from around the world; Art books, especially fine arts; Travel guides, lexica, writings and newspaper clippings of interest, correspondence (#3); All books sorted and packed in crates in 146, rue de Livourne; Summary crate list, and list of J.Reder correspondence (AB)	[22/03/1943 – except 344–345 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 28–29 (AB+), fols. 30–32 (letters)

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REDER, J[acob]	AV 147 [135, #5]			#4	04/02/1943	1 crate		One large suitcase of books from RmBo office to 125, rue de Livourne, with mention of art literature. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 22–23 (AB)
HILDESHEIM (Gebrüder Hilderbrandt – AB, corrected)	AV 146 [136]	32, avenue du Mont Kemmel, Bruxelles / Kimmelbergstraat 32, Brussel	Jewish property	#4, #5	22/01/1943 26/01/1943	ca. 100 books		Jewish literature and books on the Jewish question. Source: BTG. Books brought to cellar of 125, rue de Livourne. <i>See below AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 24–27 (AB+)
Lager Ostministerium (Depot, Eastern Ministry (RmBo))	AV 148	Antwerp, Pelikaanstraat und Scheldekaai [Möbel-Aktion]		#4	3/02/1943 5/02/1943	14 crates		From the East Ministry Depot in Antwerp,...after my inspection of looted material [from M-Aktion], Nov. 1942 – Feb. 1943, all books suitable for us were transported in a Wehrmacht truck (LKW) to our library house, 125, rue Livourne. Under my supervision, our Flemish workers arranged the 25 book crates on shelves, following new criteria. The Volk en Staat publishing house in Antwerp ensures that the much larger masses of forbidden literature are properly destroyed. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 20–21 (AB)
STERN, Alfred <i>See AV 15</i>	AV 149									3676/1/217, fols. 18–19 (AB)
9 jüdische Bibliothek [9 Jewish libraries]	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses: 5, rue Lincoln; 69, av. Général Bernheim; 14, place Fernand Cocq; 16, rue Rossini; 176, av. Chazal; 105, rue des Tanneurs; 81, rue Paul Devigner; 158, av. Brocqueville; 126, rue du Midi	French Jew; ---- Polish Jew; Romanian Jew; Belgian Jew; Polish Jew; German Jewess; Polish Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
Arbeitsvorhaben 146–150	s.n [AV 137, #5]			#4, #5	27/02/1943	18 crates	Sig. 346–359		[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	
See AV 111	s.n [AV 138, #5]			#4, #5		17 crates	La 1–17		[22/03/1943 Berlin]	
See AV 112	s.n [AV 139, #5]			#4, #5			Gr 50–71		[22/03/1943 –Gr.71; +Gr17. Gr.75 Berlin]	

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ADLER, Friedrich (1878–1960)	AV 052	17, rue Guimard, Bruxelles / Guimardstraat 17, Brussel	Emigrant Jew from Vienna; Secretary of the 2nd "International" (#3) (#4); Jew (#6); Jew, Secretary of SAI, fled May 1940 (AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	17/02/1941 18/02/1941 19/02/1941 20–26/02/1941	20 crates	F.A. F.A. 1–20	Unique collection of communist-socialist literature (#1); Adler material already opened in Berlin (#2); His library is perhaps the most complete Socialist library, while the protocols of the Second International are most important; Books, manuscripts, anti-German newspapers, his own works, Second International materials, correspondence 1900–1940 (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 6–7 (AB), 41–44 (inv); 3674/1, fol. 196 (letter); 3676/2/1, fols. 1–3 (Berlin; inv); 3676/1/161, fol. 485 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 712, 720, 725, 727 (TB); 3676/1/159, fols. 880 (TKB)
ANDRIESSE, Hugo (1867–1942) [and Elisabeth]	AV 100 and AV 127	24, avenue des Klauwaerts, Bruxelles / Klauwaertslaan 24, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	06/08/1941	1 [2] crates	see Nr. 99, Sig. 11+12	Books, Judaica, varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 2–3 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 190 (letter); 3674/1/3, fol. 352 (letter)
ANDRIESSE, Hugo and Elisabeth	AV 127				15/12/1941 10/03/1942			Art works	09/03/1942 Paris	3676/1/170, fols. 21–33 (AB+inv)
ARONSTEIN <i>[former resident, listed with: Quartieramt Brüssel] (accommodation office Brussels)</i>	AV 116	Nieuwbrugstraat 20, Machelem (rue du Pont-Neuf, Bruxelles – AB)	Books from the former residence of the fugitive Jews Aronstein (AB)	#1, #2, #4	11/11/1941	3 crates	Sig. 83–85	Judaica, fine arts, philosophy, literary studies (#2); 83 – books on Jewish questions, including Bugnow's Jewish history and Judaica encyclopedia. 84 and 85 – German-language books on art (many on East Asian art), philosophy and literature studies, and an early Wieland edition	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 2–3 (AB)
ARONSTEIN, [Vve H.] (1904–1977)	AV 074	Hippodroomlaan 56, Sterrebeek	Jewess (#4)	#1, #2, #4	01/05/1941	2 crates	Ar I	Political writings (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 683–84 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 542–543 (TB)
AVERBOUCH, Benzel (1891–1939)	AV 095	61, rue Meyerbeer, Bruxelles / Meyerbeerstraat 61, Brussel	Jew, escaped (AB)	#1, #2, #4	26/07/1941	2 crates	Sig. 6–7	Technical books, Hebraica (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 15–16 (AB)
BERMANN, David, Rabbi (1899–1947) (Rabbiner Bermann – #4, TB) (Beerman <i>[sic]</i> – TB)	AV 085	2, rue de la Longue Haie, Bruxelles / Lange Haagstraat 2, Brussel	Rabbi of Brussels Jewish community (AB)	#1, #2, #4	24/10/1940 10/04/1941 18/04/1941	1 crate	RABE [RA.Be.]	Hebraica and sheet music (#2); Packed the books in 2 suitcases in the crate "RA.Be." (TB) A few books and sheet music (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 726, 707 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 566, 582 (TB); 3676/1/164, fol. 2 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 37–38 (AB)
BERNHEIM, Emile (1886–1985)	AV 094	15, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 15, Brussel	Jew; Formerly living at 58, av. Em. Duray; Fled on 12 May, stopped with his wife (Ayrán French), presumably in US (AB)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941 24/07/1941	3–4 crates (TB) / 14 books	see Nr. 93 Kiste 5	See No. 93 (#2); Collected works of Balzac, Proust, Maeterlinck, et al.	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 652 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 17–18 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 509 (TB)
BERNHEIM, Maurice	AV 098	3, avenue du Putdael, Bruxelles (Woluwe-St.Pierre) / Putdaellaan 3, Brussel (Sint-Pieters-Woluwe)	Jüdischer Geldwechsler (AB) Jewish [money changer] (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 9	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 7–8 (AB)
BILLGRAY	AV 039	Résidence Palace – 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 1, Brussel (Huis B, 7 de verd.)	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	13/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31 RCh crate	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 43a, 44–46 (AB)

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BLOCH, Jules (1904–1946)	AV 086	132, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 132, Brussel 24, Rue d'Ecosse, Bruxelles, Schotlandstraat 24, Brussel (TB)	Jew (#4); Fugitive Jewish lawyer	#1, #2, #4	12/05/1941 17/05/1941 20/05/1941	2 crates	Blo 1–II	Varia (#2); The larger part of the library, according to the conceierge, transferred to the Synagogue at the beginning of the war (TB). Still found some "Bulletins officiels de la Ligue des Droits," books on the Dreyfus trial, French classics (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 116 (letter), fols. 658, 727 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 583 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 35–36 (AB)
BLUM, Isabelle (1892–1975)	AV 020	33, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regentschapsstraat 33, Brussel	Socialist MP, author, head of the women's socialist movement in Belgium, active member of the Red-Spain-Help ("Rot-Spanien-Hilfe"), Jewish (#3); Jewish MP (#4); Jewish, Socialist MP (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	24/10/1940 21/01/1940	1 crate	IB 1	Socialist and Communist literature (#2, #3); Library with socialist writings, especially on women's rights and "Rotspanien" (Red-Spain) (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 926–927 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 368–70, 383–384 (TB)
BLUM, L.	AV 136 [126, #5]	31, Montagne aux Herbes Potagères, Bruxelles / Warmoesberg, Brussel	Jew	#4, #5	19/06/1942 25/06/1942	2 crates / 300 vols.	Sig. 1–2	Philosophy and history books as well as travel descriptions; Some books from the English Circulatin Library collection (AV 131) were added to crate 2 (AB).		3676/1/170, fols. 1a–2 (AB)
BOSMAN, L.J.	AV 099	2, avenue de Tervueren, Bruxelles / Tervurenlaan 2, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (letter); Jüdischer Straßenbahnaktionär (AB) Jewish [tram shareholder] (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 10–11	Books, varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 101 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 4–6 (AB)
BRAUNSCHWEIG, Family	AV 120		[Antwerp firm Braunschweig & Co]	#4	04/12/1941	7 1/2 crates / ca. 300 books	J.B. I–VIII	An extensive library with a large number of Jewish books (AB) [list attached](letters) + crate list (AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 78–92 (letters+list), fols. 93–94 (AB)
BRAVERMAN, L. (Bravermann, L. [sic] – TB)	AV 061	71, rue de l'Escaut, Bruxelles / Scheldestraat 71, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish engineer (#4, TB)	#1, #2, #4	04/10/1941	3 crates	see R.Ch.; BR	See R.Ch. (#2); 3 suitcases of books, including Jewish writings, Russian books, "Soir illustré" bound series, 2 years of "Le Mois"; All these books were in our Garage packed in one crate (BR) (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 726 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 582 (TB)
BRIGDONE	AV 106	88, avenue Paul Deschanel 88, Bruxelles / Paul Deschanelstraat 88, Brussel	Fugitive Jew in unoccupied France (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 24	Varia (#2); 6 paintings (#1); Library, paintings, engravings (#3); List of 10 items (books and correspondence, photographs)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 106–107 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB)
BURGER, Norbert	AV 017	196, avenue de Tervueren, Bruxelles / Tervurenlaan 196, Brussel	Emigrant Jew (#4); Jew, Freemason, fugitive, banker (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	11/10/1940 22/10/1940 16/11/1940	2 crates	BAT	Judaica and German literature (#2); 20 paintings (#1)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fol. 390 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 411 (TB)
BUUREN, David VAN (1886–1955)	AV 060	41, avenue Errera, Uccle	Fugitive Jewish professor (economics) (#3, #4, #6); University professor	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	05/02/1941 06/02/1941 07/02/1941 11/02/1941 07/03/1941 09/04/1941 10/04/1941 26/04/1941	4 crates	DvB	Library: philosophy, finance, World War, art, and French classics (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 691, 730, 805 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 159, 162 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 586 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 754, 769, 774–76 (TB)
COHEN, [Charles, Dr] (1881–1942) (Dr. Cohen – #4 + TB)	AV 062	19, rue Darwin, Bruxelles / Darwinstraat 19, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish professor (#4); Jew; Fugitive Jewish professor of pediatrics (#6, TB) [ULB; active in Foyer israélite, Brussels; d. in exile in London]	#1, #2, #4, #6	22/04/1941 23/04/1941 26/04/1941	3 crates	C.O. I–III	Medicine and varia (#2); Three crates were packed in his house: C.O.I and II–medicine; C.O.III–various	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 660, 691, 700 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 559 (TB)

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DAVIDOUVICZ <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from 16, rue Rossini, Bruxelles / Rossinistraat 16, Brussel	Romanian Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
DECOCK, Jules and Mathilde	AV 103	9, avenue Clémentine, Bruxelles / Clementinalaan 9, Brussel	<i>(Socialist militants)</i>	#1, #2, #4	11/08/1941	4 crates	Sig. 17–20	Predominantly Marxist literature, crates 17–19 (books, crate Nr. 20 documents [#2])	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 117–118 (AB)
DEGOUSE DE NUMEGERES (Degonse de Numegeres [sic] – #1)	AV 067	14, rue Jean d'Ardenne, Bruxelles / Jean d'Ardennestraat 14, Brussel	Painter (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941	3 paintings	D.d.N. 1–3	3 paintings (#1, #4); Not applicable (paintings are still in Brussels) (#2)		3676/1/159, fol.152 (letter)
DENS, Léon (1869–1940)	AV 022	280, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 280, Brussel	Fugitive, meanwhile deceased (#4); Senator (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/11/1940	1 crate	SDB	Historical, political writings; colonial questions (#2)		3676/1/239, fol. 923 (AB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13(memo)
DIAMANT <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from 176, av. Chazal, Bruxelles / Chazallaan 176, Brussel	Belgian Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
EICHENTAL <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from 14, place Fernand Cocq, Bruxelles / Fernand Cocqplein, Brussel	Polish Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
ENGLERT	AV 125 [121, #5]	44, avenue de Broqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevillelaan 44, Brussel	Jew	#3, #4, #5	11/03/1942	2 crates	Sig. 113–114		17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fol. 67 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 544 (TB)
ERRERA, Jacques (1896–1977)	AV 035	14, rue Royale, Bruxelles / Koningstraat 14, Brussel	Professor of physical chemistry at the University of Brussels (similar to his father and grandfather), of Jewish-Italian heritage (#3); Fugitive Jew, professor (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	09/12/1940 11/12/1940	16 crates	ER	See appendix 1 (#2); A number of photographs of prominent Jewish scientists and politicians with handwritten dedications were found in his apartment; The scope of this private library is unusually comprehensive and comprised of various sciences. A perusal of files kept in a special room revealed that Errera earned significant revenues through his stock in South American and South African mines (#3); Crate list (AB); a number of art collections (paintings, vases, furniture)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 96a–100a (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 902–903 (AB); 3676/1/166, fols. 182, 216, 217, 219, 386, 410 (letters); 3676/1/159, fols. 852–53 (TKB); 3676/1/160, fols. 127 (letter);
FAST, Henri Salomon	AV 037	30, avenue L. Gribaumont, Bruxelles / L. Gribaumontlaan 30, Brussel	Fugitive Jew, journalist (#4, #6); Editor-in-chief, <i>La Flandre Libérale</i> ; Correspondent for <i>Daily Express</i> and <i>L'Indépendance belge</i>	#1, #2, #4, #6	10/01/1940 14/11/1940 15/01/1941 16/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31 R.Ch=papers	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 50–95 (AB+docs); 3676/1/159, fol. 732 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 829, 831, 840 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols 218, 220

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FRIEDENHEIM, Weil [Ernst] and Weil 'Luftgau' Heeres-Psychologen	AV 036	208, rue Washington, Bruxelles / Washingtonstraat 208, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/12/1940 11/12/1940 15/11/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31 Che	Books in German, French, and English; Chemical books (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/166, fols. 166-71 (letters) 3676/1/239, fol. 901 (AB)
FRIEDLICH	AV 070	12, rue Alphonse Renard, Bruxelles / Alphonse Renardstraat 12, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	30/04/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 12	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 685 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 544 (TB)
FRIEDLICH	AV 088	3, rond-point de l'Etoile, Bruxelles / Sterreplein 3, Brussel	Jew, businessman, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/07/1941 07/07/1941	3 books	see Nr. 90	See Nr. 90 (#2); 3 books, Beipack [accessory kit?] (#4, #5); 3 books anti-German content(AB)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 30a-32 (AB)
GILBART, Olympé (1874-1958)	AV 079	56, quai de Longdoz, Liège	b. 7 July 1874 in St. Tront; University professor Liberal Senator and chief editor of newspaper <i>La Meuse</i> ; Fled 10 May (TB); Leader of Wallonia and one of the notorious anti-German enemies in Liège (#3); Jew, university professor in Liège (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	13/06/1941 14/06/1941 14/06/1941	23 crates / [5,464 books], +photos	G.B. I-XXIII, Rest Kiste Nr.1	The only known special library of Walloon books as well as works on Wallonia and of the Walloon people (#1). Crates GB XVII, GB XIX, XXI and XXII, Wallonia, see special report from 18 June 1941 (#2); This library is of specific Walloon character; The library not only holds the majority of printed works in Belgium since 1920, but it also has a collection of materials relating to the Walloon question; Also of significance is a collection of writings which deal with developments during the German occupation of 1914-1918; His hostile attitude is apparent from the existing literature on Germany. (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 597, 598, 640, 849, 853 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 162, 446, 447, 495, 497 (TB)
GLANSORFF, Paul	AV 078	206, avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoieaan 206, Brussel	fugitive (#4); detached house, Jewish owner. Fled with family. A Wehrmacht-Kasino in the house.	#1, #2, #4	10/06/1941	3 crates	G.D. I-III	G.D. I-III: These crates have to be send back to Brussels <u>immediately</u> , since an acknowledged reclamation was submitted (#2). 3 crates on military history (TB). [books returned to owner, apparently not Jewish]	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 605, 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 454, 492 (TB); 3676/1/235, fols. 455-56 (letters); 3676/1/212, fols. 371, 448 (letters)
GOLDSCHMIDT, Alexis [Benoit Herman] (1910-1999) +[GOLDSCHMIDT, Alfred, father (1871-1954)]	AV 043	26, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regentschapsstraat 26, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish, lawyer (#4)	#1, #2, #4	23/01/1941 23-24/01/1941 30/01/1941	11 crates	AG i-XI	See appendix III (#2); Two libraries, one mostly political, historical, and juridical books, and another with mostly German-?? belle-lettres literature (classics, authors of the 19th century) (TB); Crate list A.G. i-XI (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 24b, 25-28 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 813, 816, 840 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols 198, 230(TB)
GOLDWURM	AV 040	Résidence Palace - 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 1, Brussel (Huis B, 9 de verd.)	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	13/01/1941 14/01/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31	See Nr. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 40a, 41-43 (AB) 3676/1/239, fol. 833 (TB); 3676/1/166, fol. 157 (letter)
GOTSCHALK, Max (1889-1976)	AV 021	2, avenue Jeanne, Bruxelles / Johannaalaan 2, Brussel	Politically influential Jew, member of multiple clubs (#3); Fugitive influential Jew (#4); Fugitive banker, Jew, Freemason (#6) [b. Liège; leader in refugee committee; professor ULB; escaped to U.S. 1940; returned 1949; d. in Israel]	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	25/10/1940 18/11/1940	1 crate	Got	Art, philosophy (#2); Art folder, valuable art history books, aquarells, paintings, engravings, and other (#3); 80 paintings (#1); Crate list for art (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 924-925 (AB)

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GRÉGOIRE, Henri (1881–1964)	AV 048 and AV 112	45, rue des Bollandistes, Bruxelles / Bollandistenstraat 45, Brussel	Professor of Slavonic studies at the University [Libre] of Brussels; Publisher of newspaper <i>Flambeau</i> (anti-German); Escaped to the non-occupied territory in France (#3); Emigrant professor of Slavic studies (#4); Freemason (#6); Fugitive German-enemy professor (TB)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	03/02/1941 04/02/1941 05/02/1941 06/02/1941 12/02/1941 14/02/1941 15/02/1941	21 [19] crates	see Nr.112, GR 1–18, and Reista 2–4	Still located in Brussels (#2); The library holds exceptional valuable books and newspapers (Byzantine newspaper) (#3); Library with works on Antiquity and Slavic history (and many periodicals) (TB); "21 Kisten (GR. 1–18 und Reista 2–4) am 5.2.41 sichergestellt und dort von der GFP versiegelt", in Brussels, 146, rue de Livourne (#5); Crate list (AB)		3676/1/167, fols. 1a, 2–11 (AB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–5 (report/list); 3676/1/159, fols. 712–14 (TB), 730, 736–37 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 151, 166, 170 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 773, 775–776, 779–780, 784 (TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 31–35 (letters), 505 (letter)
GRÉGOIRE, Henri	AV 112	C49	Still located in Brussels (#2); The library holds exceptional valuable books and newspapers (Byzantine newspaper) (#3); Library with works on Antiquity and Slavic history (and many periodicals) (TB); "21 Kisten (GR. 1–18 und Reista 2–4) am 5.2.41 sichergestellt und dort von der GFP versiegelt", in Brussels, 146, rue de Livourne (#5); Crate list (AB)		22/09/1941 29–30/06/1942	23 crates / [5464 books]	Gr XVII, 50–71	Grégoire library in Brussels, 146, rue de Livourne (#5), was packed in 23 crates with signatures Gr. XVII, 50–71 (AB) detailed contents of crates listed, file 169, fols. 17-19, and 24–25, and with separate report fols. 28–39.	22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 14a–19, 26–27 (AB), 20–25, 28–52 (reports); 3676/1/162, fols. 219, 223, 225, 226, 2228, 229, 233, 235, 236, 242, 249, 251, 153, 257, 265, 267, 283, 284, 285, 287, 289 (TB)
GROOS, Louis (Gross, Louis [sic]) (1884–1963)	AV 066	87, rue Royale, Bruxelles / Koningstraat 87, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	23/05/1941 26/05/1941 29/05/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 13	Light French literature (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 644, 647
GUNZBURG, [Nico] Niko (1882–1984)	AV 044	Schermerstraat 40, Antwerpen	Professor at the University of Ghent; Freemason, orator against Germany as part of a protest convention entitled "La justice du 3ième Reich", Jew (#3); Fugitive Jewish dean of the Judicial Faculty in Ghent; Leading Freemason (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	10/12/1940 25/01/1941 27/01/1941 29/01/1941 30/01/1941 24/01–17/02/1941	10 crates	NG 1–10; R.Ch=papers I.G.–IX.G – paintings	Very valuable collection on Flanders' local history; 9 paintings (#1); Judicial, historical, and fine literature; Numerous antiques (#2); Library, documents, Freemasonic files, paintings (#3); List of paintings (AB);	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 20a, 21–24 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 144, 149, 176, 178, 180, 183–84, 187, 191, 192, 194-195, 197 (TB), 202, 246, 255, 256 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 731–32, 749, 757, 768, 796, 799, 800, 806, 807, 810–812, 863 (TB)
HAMBURGER	AV 073	12, rue Alphonse Renard, Bruxelles / Alphonse Renardstraat 12, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	01/05/1941	3 crates	X, XX, XXX	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 683–84 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 542–543 (TB)
HARTVELD, Samuel (b. 1878, Antwerp–d. 1949, London)	AV 143 [132, #5]	Otto-Venusstraat 3, Antwerpen	Fugitive Jew; Art gallery owner; Reconditioned and retouched paintings bought for subsequent resale (#3)	#3, #4, #5	09/09/1942	29 crates	Sig. 301–329	Art library, specialized library for fine arts (#3); A large valuable library of art books and periodicals in German, English, French, an Italian languages. List of paintings with value from gallery (AB); See crate list (Muchow letter, 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 38–44 (letters), 45–46 (AB)
HILDESHEIM (Gebrüder Hilderbrandt – AB, corrected)	AV 146 [136]	32, avenue du Mont Kemmel, Bruxelles / Kemmelbergstraat 32, Brussel	Jewish property	#4, #5	22/01/1943 26/01/1943	ca. 100 books		Jewish literature and books on the Jewish question. Source: BTG. Books brought to cellar of 125, rue de Livourne . See below AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 24–27 (AB+)
HIRSCH [Arthur] ERBENGEMEINSCHAFT (Gebrüder HITSCH [sic]) (Hirsch, Paul [sic]) (Community of Hirsch Heirs)	AV 141 [131, #5]	29, rue de Suisse, Bruxelles / Zwitserlandstraat 29, Brussel 52, Rue de la Sapinière, Watermael-Boitfort / Dennenbosstraat, Watermaal-Bosvoorde		#4, #5	05/09/1942	5 crates / (500 kilos)	Sig. 215–219	Some from BTG	[22/03/1943 – only 218–219 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 74–92 (letters/inv; 80–81 (AB)); 3676/1/166, fol. 175–78 (letter)

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HIRSCH, Robert (1898–1955)	AV 119	56, avenue Jeanne 56, Bruxelles / Johannaalaan 56, Brussel	Jew, fugitive, department store owner	#4	01/12/1941	4 crates	Sig. 86–89	86 – part containing Rotary Club brochures; 87–89 – various	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/166, fols. 183, 185, 189–193, 196 (letters); 3676/1/170, fols. 95–96 (AB)
HOCHSTEDTER, M. (M. Hochstaedter [sic] – TB)	AV 025	Résidence Palace - 2/39b, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 2/39b, Brussel	Jew, fugitive (#4)	#1, #2, #4	19/11/1940 22/11/1940	2 crates	MH	Handbooks, art, fine literature (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 916 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 296 (TB)
HUYSMANS, Camille (Huysmanns [sic] – #1) (1871–1968)	AV 045	Belgiëlei 185, Antwerpen	Former lord mayor of Antwerp, president of 2nd "International" in 1940, talks agitative in British broadcasting of 1940 (#3); Previous lord mayor of Antwerp (#4); Jew, Freemason (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	31/01/1941 04/02/1941 10/02/1941 04–12/02/1941	3 [4] crates	CH 1–3 [4] C.H. I–C.H. VI – paintings	Varia (#2); 6 paintings (#1); Library, paintings, engravings (#3); List of paintings (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 15a, 16–20 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165, 255, 256, 433–444 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 752, 760, 781, 792, 863 (TB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13
HYMANS, Paul (1865–1941)	AV 110	15, rue Ducale, Bruxelles / Hertogstraat 15, Brussel	Leading Liberal (AB); Hyman's father was a Dutch Jew, but he considered himself Protestant, while his mother was Aryan. Married to a Jew, Thérèse Goldschmidt. In May 1940 fled to the south of France and died there where he died within a year (AB, TB); Former minister	#1, #2, #4	16/06/1941 01/9/1941	3,924 vols.		3,924 volumes (#1), still located in Brussels (#2); Subject list of 4,000 books (AB); Tremendously rich library: novels, history, art studies, finance and politics, also proceedings of Parliament, Senate, and ministry offices, "Echo parlementaire" and the like. Documents on the League of Nations and materials from the Université libre Bruxelles. 146, rue de Livourne (#5).		3676/1/159, fols. 494–595, 602, 707 (TB); 3676/1/160, fols. 74, 77–78 (letters); 3676/1/162, fols. 239, 244, 252, 253, 254 (inv), 259, 266, 268, 280, 283, 284, 285, 444 (TB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–4 (inv); 3676/1/166, fols. 62–63 (inv), 78 (MB), 80–81, 84, 86 (letters), 93–95, 201 (letters); 3676/1/169, fols. 88–93 (AB)
ITALIENER, Gustave, Rabbi (Rabbiner Italiener – #4)	AV 027	54, rue du Trône, Bruxelles / Troonstraat 54, Brussel	Rabbi, fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/11/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31	Judaica (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 914 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 304 (TB)
JALLOWITZ	AV 105	191, avenue Richard Neybergh, Bruxelles / Richard Neyberghlaan 191, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 22	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB) 3676/1/169, fols. 109–110 (AB)
JEAN d'ORLÉANS, duc de GUISE (1874–1940) [HENRI, comte de Paris (son)] (1908–1999)	AV 012	Le Manoir d'Anjou, Bruxelles / Brussel	Fugitive Jew, deceased (#4) [b. 1874, d. Aug. 1940, Morocco] [exiled pretender to the French throne]	#1, #2, #3, #4	07–20/09/1940 04/10/1940 14–15/01/1941	37 crates	DG 1–37	Works on French history (Revolution, Napoleon, French Foreign Legion) (#2); Relevant in regard to knowledge of the Action Française and of French royalism, Vatican curia relations; library with ca. 20,000 volumes, especially prints and manuscripts on French history, war and military history, literature on the revolutionary and Napoleonic age, almost complete collection of memoirs and letter correspondence of this period; Complete collection of literature on the French Foreign Legion; Archival material, including complete registry on the relationships within the royalist movement under the Duc de Guise as it relates to the Action Française (#3); Crate list of books and archives (AB)	27/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1, fols. 140–188 (AB)+(Sp); 3674/2, fols. 137–38 (letter) 3676/1/161, fols. 427–28, 473–74, 478–481 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 831, 833 (TB) 3676/1/159, fols. 806, 810, 813 (TB) 3676/1/205, fol. 283(note)
JONG, DE	AV 075	182, rue St. Bernard, Bruxelles / Sint-Bernadusstraat 182, Brussel	Jew (#4); Dutch Jew (TB)	#1, #2, #4	29/05/1941	1 suitcase		Jewish manuscripts (#2); A suitcase of Jewish papers (TB)		3676/1/159, fol. 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 491 (TB)
KLEINBERG, Gustave	AV 059	244, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 244, Brussel 27, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat 27, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	5 paintings, 2 engravings	see Nr. 66	5 paintings (#1); See No. 66; Art details (AB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 18–19 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 694 (TB);

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KOULISCHER, Grégoire (1908–1991)	AV 018	581, avenue Brugmann, Bruxelles / Brugmannlaan 581, Brussel	Jewish editor of <i>Le Peuple</i> (#4); Jew (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	18/10/1940 25/10/1940 30/10/1940	3 crates	KOU 1, PKB, IKB	Files on Belgian and French socialists, Judaica, French literature, varia (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 641 (letter); 3676/1/161, fol. 362 (TB)
KRAKOWSKI [listed with 9 jüdische Bibliotheken/ 9 Jewish libraries]	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses: 81, rue Paul Devigner, Bruxelles / Paul Devignerstraat 81, Brussel	Polish Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
KUBOWITZKI, [Aryeh] Léon (1896–1966) (also Léo; postwar in Israel: Aryeh Kubovy)	AV 014	111, rue de la Source, Bruxelles / Bronstraat 111, Brussel	Influential Jew; lawyer at the appellate court; He had three employees solely dedicated to work on Jewish affairs throughout Belgium (immigration, acquisition of passports, anti-Reich boycott agitation, Jewish womens' rights) (#3); Jewish lawyer; Head of the boycott movement against Germany (#4, #6) [more personal details (AB)]	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	25/09/1940 30/09/1940 01/10/1940 14/01/1941	7 crates	RDS 1–7	Judaica, contemporary Polish literature (#2); 7 crates: Jewish encyclopedia and reference books; anti-German agitational literature; so-called scientific literature opposing National Socialism, important archival materials (#3); Details of books and personal papers (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 122, 124–125 (AB), 126–127 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 832 (TB)
LASER-SCHÖNDORF (Laser-Schmid [sic] – #4)	AV 129 [123, #5]		Jew	#4, #5	08/04/1942	4 crates	Sig. 128–131	Held in [ERR depot] 146, rue de Livourne	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 16–20 (AB+)
LAVEYE, Victor de (1894–1945)	AV 111	209, avenue Molière, Bruxelles / Molièrelaan 209, Brussel	Lawyer, temporary Minister of Justice, liberal MP; Hostile position against Germany; Escaped to London, where he was active as part of the British-Belgian agitation against Germany; creator of the british “V”-propaganda (#3); Freemason, well-known lawyer, and temporary minister; Fugitive (#6); Further detailed characterization (AB); Fugitive docent (TB)	#1, #2, #4, #6	30/04/1941 17/05/1941 22/09/1941	17 crates / 1,838 vols.	La 1–17	1,838 volumes (#1); Still located in Brussels (#2); The library encompasses legal and historical literature; The documents and newspaper clipping collection appear to be rather orderly and clean; Contributions dealing with a number of political questions in Belgium and the world are organized into folders (#3); Crate list of books from Laveye library (AB), fols. 53 and 69, and his papers (AB fols. 70–76); An excellent library particularly of historical works (from medieval history, Hansa); does not give the impression he is a Jew. His meaning and effect must be clarified (TB). 146, rue de Livourne (#5)	22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 654, 658, 684, 686, 856 (TB); 3676/1/160, fols. 74, 79–80, 84, 86 (letters); 3676/1/162, fols. 241, 246, 250, 257, 284, 285, 289, 514, 519, 543 (TB), 545 (TB); 3676/1/164, fols. 3–4 (inv); 3676/1/166, fols. 32–36; 70–71, 84–85 (letters/inv) 3676/1/169, fols. 53–66 (library reports), 67–70 (AB), 71–87 (report+pub), 125–138 (letters, articles) 3676/1/239, fol. 739 (TB)
LERNER	AV 071	22, place Maurice Van Meenen, Bruxelles / Maurice Van Meenenplein 22, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/05/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 70, RCH 12	See n° 70 (#2, #4, #5)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 684 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 543 (TB)
LEVI, Raymond	AV 093	208, chaussée de Vleurgat, Bruxelles / Vleurgatsesteenweg 208, Brussel	Vice president of the S.I.A.A.; Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	18/07/1941 24/07/1941	1 crate	Sig. 5	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 19–20 (AB)
LÉVY, René	AV 087	31, avenue Michel-Ange, Bruxelles / Michel-Angelolaan 31, Brussel	Jew; commercial representative of textile factory, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	02/07/1941 04/07/1941	6 books		Enclosed (#2);	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 32a–34 (AB)
LÉVY, Roger (1907–1996) (Lévi [sic])	AV 089	74, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 74, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 17/07/1941	1 crate	Nr. 1	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 28a–30 (AB)

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LEWIN <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from 69, av. Général Bernheim, Bruxelles / Generaal Bernheimlaan, 69, Brussel		#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
LYNDHURST, Eric-Émile (1876–1961) (Lindhurst [sic] – #4)	AV 128	64, rue Jozef II, Bruxelles / Jozef II straat 64, Brussel		#4	27/11/1941 09/03/1942 06/04/1942			Also 350 art books sent from Paris to Nikolsburg; In Banque de Bruxelles, another painting – Van Dyck, Maria von Medici	09/03/1942 Paris	3676/1/166, fols. 166–71 (letters)
MATUZEWITZ, Joseph (Matuszewitz [sic] – #1) (1893–1969)	AV 041	23, avenue de la Jonction, Bruxelles / Verbindingslaan 23, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	14/01/1941 15/01/1941 07/02/1941		see Nr.31; R.Ch=papers M. I, M.II – paintings	See No. 31 (#2); 2 paintings (#1); List of 2 painting secured (AB); 2 typical Jewish paintings removed (TB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 34a, 35–40 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 154, 220 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 769, 831, 833 (TB)
MAYER-ASTRUC (1848–1920)	AV 032	90, chaussée de Charleroi, Bruxelles / Steenweg op Charleroi 90, Brussel	Jew #4	#1, #2, #4	05/12/1940	3 crates / ca. 500 books and music	MA I–III, Ma.III=Music	Early French prints from the 18th and 19th centuries, French history, Flemish art, varia and sheet music (#2); Crate list (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 874 (TB), 907–908 (AB)
MEIER-SCHWARTZSCHILD (Meyer-Schwarzwald [sic]) (Meyer-Schwarzschild [sic])	AV 142 [133, #5]	Antwerpen, Haus des Ostmisteriums [Möbel-Aktion]	From Hamburg	#4, #5	09/09/1942	3 5 crates	Sig. 220, 221, 222 (FAM), 329	Crates 220 and 221 contain valuable imprints in German and French from the 18th c. Kiste 222 (FAM) contains Judaica for IEJ Frankfurt; List of 468 titles (many with multiple volumes) in 5 crates (AB) Transferred to ERR depot 125, rue de Livourne	[22/03/1943 – only 221–222 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 55–56 (AB), 47–54, 57–73 (letters/inv.)
MOORTHAMERS FRERES, LIBRAIRIE ANCIENNE ET MODERNE (Antiquariat Moorthammer-AB) [Moorthamer Bookstore]	AV 144 [134, #5]	rue Zérézo, Bruxelles / Zerezostraat, Brussel	Moorthammer: no Jew but German-hostile book publisher (AB)	#3, #4, #5	17/09/1942 18/09/1942 13/10/1942 20/10/1942	5 crates	Sig. 330–334	[BTG head] ordered [ERR] to confiscate forbidden, anti-German, and unwanted literature prior to [their] planned sale of "rich book treasures." (AB+letter) Prior to the planned sale or auction of these masses of books, all books were classified with subsequent exclusion of prohibited and unwanted books, especially those that contained anti-German material (#3); 330–334 = forbidden and unwanted literature from Moorthammer Antiquariat (Muchow letter 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 33–34 (letters/inv), 35–37 (AB)
MYRTL, Israel	AV 104	63, square Marie-Louise, Bruxelles / Marie-Louisesquare 63, Brussel	(Jew)	#1, #2, #4	31/07/1941 15/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 21	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 112–13 (letters), fols. 114–15 (AB)
NIAS, Elie	AV 077	204 avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoieleaan 206, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	10/06/1941 29/05/1941	2 crates	E.N. I–II	Varia (early Judaica) (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 605, 636 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 454, 491 (TB); 3676/1/235, fols. 455–456 (letters)
NOWAK, Jaroslav listed with: TSCHECHISSCHE GESANDTSCHAFT Gesandtschaft [Czech Embassy]	AV 081	20a, place des Bienfaiteurs, Bruxelles / Weldoenersplein 20a, Brussel	Czech Embassy	#1, #2, #4	12/05/1941	4 crates	J.N. I–IV	Political literature, art books, newspapers, varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	
OPPENHEIMER	AV 038	120, avenue Longchamps, Bruxelles / Longchampslaan 120, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/01/1941 11/12/1940	1 crate / 207 books	see Nr. 31	See No. 31 (#2); 2 paintings (#1); German-enemy character including forbidden authors	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 46a–49 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 841, 843–844 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol 231

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PELS, Alice (1882–1963)	AV 123 [119, #5]	12, rue Copernic, Bruxelles / Copernicusstraat 12, Brussel	Emigrant Jewish socialist from Germany, suffragette; Temporarily incarcerated on SD order, but released due to health reasons (#3); Socialist, Jew (#6)	#3, #4, #5, #6	29/03/1941 27/02/1942	21 crates	Sig. 92–112	Valuable library with numerous first editions; Books in German, French, Spanish, English, and Italian; Socialism, women's rights, philosophy, history, German literature (17–19th c.) (#3+AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 746–47, 780–82, 791(TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 47 (TB); 3676/1/170, fols. 70–71 (AB); 3676/1/212, fols. 610, 623, 625, 641 3676/2/3, fols. 30-32 (memo)
PHILIPPART, Georges (1897–19??)	AV 029	149, avenue Brand Witlock, Bruxelles / Brand Witlocklaan 149, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	20/11/1940 28/11/1940	2 crates	Phil. R.Ch.=papers	Art, French belles-lettres, Larousse (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 911–912 (AB); 3676/1/159, fol. 732 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 278, 304 (TB)
POLINET, Paul <i>listed with</i> KEYSTONE PRESS	AV 023	18, place des Martyrs, Bruxelles / Martelarenplein 18, Brussel ; 73, rue de la montagne (<i>home</i>)	Anti-German (#4)	#1, #2, #4	04/11/1940 12/11/1940	1 [2] crate(s)	U 148, B Nr. 7, Pho 1	Political press photographs of all countries (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 922 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 347–348 (TB)

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POLLAK, Lothar	AV 034	117, avenue du Château, Bruxelles / Kasteellaan 117, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	06/12/1940 12/12/1940	1 crate	see Nr. 31	See no. 31 (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 904 (AB) 3676/1/167, fols. 101a–102 (AB)
POLYATHEK, Isaac	AV 047	Lange Herentalsestraat 37, Antwerpen	Jew, owner of film-studio (#4)	#1, #2, #4	03/02/1941 04/02/1941 03–10/02/1941	3 crates	I.P. 1–3 J.P. I–III (TB)	Judaica, Hebraica, Russian literature, varia (#2, TB)		3676/1/167, fols. 12–13 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165, 169 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 781, 785 (TB)
REDER, J[acob] (b. Bukovina, 1891–?)	AV 145 and AV 147	3, square Marie Louise, Bruxelles/ Marie-Louisesquare 3, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish art dealer and art forger (#3); Jew, art dealer, and art forger (#6) [b. Chernitxy (Bukovina; now Ukraine)]	#3, #4, #5, #6	11/12/1942	11 + 14 crates	Sig. 335–345	Auction and museum catalogues from around the world; Art books, especially fine arts; Travel guides, lexica, writings and newspaper clippings of interest, correspondence (#3); All books sorted and packed in crates in 146, rue de Livourne; Summary crate list, and list of J.Reder correspondence (AB)	[22/03/1943 – except 344–345 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 28–29 (AB+), fols. 30–32 (letters)
REDER, J[acob]	AV 147 [135, #5]			#4	04/02/1943	1 crate		One large suitcase of books from RmBo office to 125, rue de Livourne, with mention of art literature. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 22–23 (AB)
RITTERSMAN	AV 055	32, rue de l'Autonomie, Bruxelles / Zelfbestuursstraat 32, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (#4, AB); Jew, Freemason, fugitive, banker (#6); Fugitive Polish Jew (TB); Fugitive Jewish textile merchant	#1, #2, #4	06/03/1941	1 1/2 crate / ca. 120 books	Rit I u. II	Hebraica (#2, AB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 501 (letter), fols. 808, 804–805 (TB); 3676/1/163, fols. 10–11, 15 (AB), fol. 17 (letter); 3676/1/239, fol. 55 (TB)
ROTHSCHILD, Bernard (AB) (Léo Rothschild [sic] #5)	AV 090	45, rue de Suisse, Bruxelles / Zwitserlandstraat 45, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/07/1941	2 crates / [220 books (AB)]	Nr. 2–3;	Varia and numerous volumes of the newspaper 'Europe' (#2); Works of [German ethnologist and archeologist] Leo Frobenius (letters)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 702 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 114 (letter); 3676/1/162, fol. 561 (TB); 3676/1/168, fols. 26–28 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 198 (letter)
ROTHSCHILD, Léo	AV 080	122–124, chaussée de Waterloo 122/124, Rhode-Saint-Genève / Waterloostraatweg 122–124, Sint-Genesius-Rode	Fugitive Jew, very active member at the "Comité des Delegations Juives," also member of the action committee of the "Comité d'Action économique" in Brussels, which was the leading Jewish boycott movement in Belgium and which works together with the notorious Untermeyer Committee in New York (#3); Beautiful Jewish property, family fled	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	21/05/1941 19/06/1941 21/06/1941	3 crates	RO I–III Rest R.Ch. 15	Political literature, art books, and newspapers, varia (#2, #3); 3 crates of books; Paintings by the artists Jos. Albert, Jos. Allnot, Buyle, Busselmans, Raoul Dues, A. Dunoyds Segoncaac, Aug. Laermann, Le Fauconier, Marchand, R. Parcules, Roger Parent, W.M. Paerets, A. Segal, Servaes, Spillersert, T. Schieren, L. Thevenet, E. Voillard (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3674/1/2, fols. 31, 33–34 (letters); 3676/1/159, fols. 584, 590, 650 (TB), fols. 119–20 (letter/artist list) 3676/1/162, fols. 433, 439, 507 (TB)
SAKS, Isidore	AV 051	165, avenue Longchamps, Bruxelles / Longchampsplaan 165, Brussel	Fugitive diamond trader (#4, #6); Jew (#6); Jew, diamond trader, fled 10 May 1940 (AB)	#1, #2, #4, #6	14/02/1941 17/02/1941 26/02/1941	8 crates / ca. 300 books	K.W.H. 37, 47, 33, 57, 54, 36, 39, 51	French authors of all centuries (in crates: KWH 37, 47, 33, 57, 54, 36, 51) (#2); 4 Japanese Spiele (? fixtures)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 216, 556 (letters), fols. 671, 842, 879 (TB); 3676/1/163, fols. 8–9, 21–23 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 709, 715, 717, 722, 724, 728, 739 (TB)
SALOMON, Jules	AV 097	25, avenue du Maréchal, Bruxelles / Maarschalklaan 25, Brussel	Jew	#1, #2, #4	04/08/1941	1 crate	Sig. 8	4 paintings (#1); Paintings still in Brussels (#2); Crate Nr. 8 newspapers (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/168, fols. 9–10 (AB)
SAMDAM, P. Fernand	AV 064	17, avenue des Jacinthes, Bruxelles / Hyacintenlaan 17, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	1 crate	R.Ch. 10	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 694 (TB)
SCHIEBKNECHT	AV 072	359, avenue Georges Brugmann, Bruxelles / Georges Brugmannlaan 359, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	14/05/1941	2 chests	Sch I–II	Varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 662 (TB), 682 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 519 (TB)

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SILBERBERG <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses: 105, rue des Tanneurs, Bruxelles	Belgian Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
SIMON <i>[listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek 9 Jewish libraries]</i>	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from 5, rue Lincoln, Bruxelles / Lincolnstraat 5, Brussel	French Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
SLIVA, Milos	AV 130 [124, #5]	48, avenue du Geai, Bruxelles / Geailaan 48, Brussel		#4, #5	23/04/1942	2 crates	Tsch I–II Sig. 132–133	Czech library, books on history, literature, and landscaping (AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 14–15 (AB+)
SOESMANN, Maurice	AV 091	31, square des Nations, Bruxelles / Natiënlaan 31, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 21/07/1941	1 crate / 118 books	Nr. 4	French classics, history, and art (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 107 (letter); 3676/1/168, fols. 22a–25 (AB);
SONNTAG, Léo	AV 122	1, avenue de Broqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevillelaan 1, Brussel	Fugitive Jew (AB)	#4	16/07/1941 12/02/1942	1 crate	Sig. 91	Philosophic writings, Greek philosophy, all Jewish philosophy, Spinoza, Constantin Brunner (AB)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 72–74 (AB)
SOUWEINE, Henri	AV 065	4, rue de la Chancellerie, Bruxelles / Kanselarjstraat 4, Brussel	Jew (#4, TB)	#1, #2, #4	24/04/1941	1 crate / 20 books	R.Ch. 11	Varia (#2); Some useful books available, which still had to be picked up in the suitcase. According to the list of Conseil d'Associations Juives de Bruxelles is a Jew; A suitcase and about 20 books (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 694, 701 (TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 560 (TB)
SPAAK, Paul-Henri (1899–1972)	AV 049	74, rue Saint-Bernard, Bruxelles / Sint-Bernadusstraat 74, Brussel	Socialist minister for many years, affiliated with various political parties; Among those who escaped Belgium in May 1940 and settled in England (#3); Fugitive former minister (#4, AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4	05/02/1941 07/02/1941 08/02/1941 10/02/1941	2 crates	K 1-2, filled R.Ch.	Political writings (#2); Important political books and papers (#3)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 2–3 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 150, 153, 154, 162 (TB) 3676/1/239, fols. 752, 759, 766, 769, 770, 775–76 (TB) 3676/1/166, fol. 9 (memo)
SPETT, Heyne Ch.	AV 019	28, boulevard d'Ypres, Bruxelles / Ieperlaan 28, Brussel	Jewish agitative book publisher (#4); Jewish agitative book publisher; Publisher of <i>Avenir Juif</i> ; Responsible for the 1934 A. Kerr publication <i>ie Diktatur der Hausknechte</i> within "Les Associés Editeurs" (#6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	21/10/1940 18/11/1940	3 crates	HCS, o.Nr. 1+2	Encyclopedia, art history, and Judaica (#2); 13 paintings (#1)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fols. 368, 393–94 (TB)
SPEYER, Herbert (1870–1942)	AV 042	93, avenue Louise, Bruxelles / Louizalaan 93, Brussel	Professor, liberal member of Belgian Senate; Member of Free Mason lodge's steering committee and of various associations within the University of Brussels; Escaped Belgium three weeks prior to the invasion of German troops (#3); Fugitive Jewish professor (#4); Jew, Freemason, fugitive professor (#6)	#1, #2, #3, #4, #6	22–23/01/1941 24/01/1941, 28–30/01/1941 07/02/1941	18 crates / 5,500 vols. (3,500 books)	SP I–XVIII	NG 1–10; R.Ch=paper; Crate list Sp I–XVIII (AB); Art objects, paintings, and tapestries (TB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 28a, 29–34 (AB); 3676/1/239, fols. 728, 763, 769, 795, 797, 801, 811, 813 (TB), fols. 898–900 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 768, 777 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 154, 179, 185, 198 (TB) 3676/1/166, fols. 166–71, 214, 216, 217, 409 (letters)
SPRINGER, Léon J.	AV 050	Jan Van Ruyswijklaan 115, Antwerpen	Socialist, Jew (#4); Jew, Socialist, diamond trader, fugitive (AB)	#1, #2, #4	05/02/1941 10/02/1941 05/02/1941	1 [2] crates	F.S. [S.F. 1]	German language, especially socialist writings (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 4–5 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 144, 160, 161 (TB) 3676/1/239, fols. 777, 778 (TB)

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STERN, Alfred (1899–1980)	AV 015 + AV 149	16, rue Léon Mahillon, Bruxelles / Léon Mahillonstraat 16, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish philosophy professor from Vienna (#4, #6); Author of <i>Probleme der Philosophie</i> (#6) [taught in Paris + Brussels; served in French Army; fled to Mexico in 1942; taught at CA Institute of Technology, 1947–68; then Univ. of Puerto Rico, 1968–74; d. PR, 1980]	#1, #2, #4, #6	25/09/1940 30/09/1940 01/10/1940	2 crates	AS I and II	German philosophical writings (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 117–121 (AB); 229(let.); 3676/1/161, fols. 445, 458, 459 (TB); 3676/1/166, fol. 389 (letter)
STERN, Alfred	AV 149				26/02/1943	??		The books were sorted in 125, rue de Livourne and packed in crates (AB)		3676/1/217, fols. 18–19 (AB)
STOKVIS, Arthur	AV 092	90, avenue du Château, Bruxelles / Kasteellaan 90, Brussel	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	16/07/1941 22/07/1941	(a few books)	see Nr. 91; in crate 4	See Nr. 91 (#2); Dutch encyclopedia (AB)		3676/1/168, fols. 21–22 (AB)
STURLER, Jean de (1907–1979)	AV 113	92, avenue de la Floride, Bruxelles / Floridalaan 92, Brussel	Former lecturer [docent] at the Free University of Brussels, professor (#3); Professor at the Free University of Brussels and taught medieval history; Free Mason	#1, #2, #3, #4	10,12–15/05/1941 10/7/1941	1,082 vols. (AB)		Still located in Brussels (#2); The library mainly encompasses French literature from the Middle Ages to the present (a number of memoirs, letters, travel descriptions), historical books, dictionaries, and reference works, as well as contemporary political writings (#3); Protest letter from mother Baronin A. de Sturler; Detailed list with number of books in each of 25 categories for a total of 1,082 books; SD also involved (AB); 146, rue de Livourne (#5); An excellent library with especially historical works (from medieval history, Hansa). The meaning and impact of Sturler needs to be clarified.		3676/1/159, fols. 660–64, 722, 856, 858 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 75 (letter) 3676/1/162, fols. 192, 199, 208, 211, 213, 217–218, 226, 270, 273, 520–21, 578(TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 75, 77–79, 88–89, 363, 367; 508, 509 (letters); 3676/1/169, fols. 8v–12 (letter/inv) 13–14 (AB);
TESSEYRE, Colonel (Colonel Tisseyre [sic] – # 1, #4)	AV 068	St. Patrick Grange – Boulevard de Calais, Wimereux, Pas de Calais [France]	Colonel (#1, #4)	#1, #2, #4	07/05/1941	1 postcard album		Not applicable (enclosed) (#2)		3676/1/162, fol. 535 (TB)
VANDERVELDE, Emile (1866–1938)	AV 057	Résidence Palace - rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel	Fugitive Belgian minister (#3); Former minister (#4) [b. 1866, Brussels; d. 1938, Brussels]	#1, #2, #3, #4	20/11/1940 21/11/1940 26/11/1940 21/01/1941 22/01/1941 23/01/1941 15/01/1941			Not applicable, not completed (#2); Due to a false interpretation of a clearance order by the Ortskommandatur von Frau Vandervelde the comprehensive library was mistakenly released from the apartment. Part of the books were supposedly given to friends of Vanderveldes (the names could not be ascertained). The bigger part of the library was given to the Sociological Institute [sic NISH] and is now part of its library. This institute was equally closed and secured (#3).		3676/1/161, fols. 199, 201, 206, 208, 304 (TB), 308–309 (TB) 3676/1/163, fols. 1–1a (AB); 3674/1/2, fol. 237 (letter); 3676/1/166, fol. 13 (letter)
VANDERVELDE, Georg (Velde, Georg Van Der)	AV 076	200, avenue Montjoie, Bruxelles / Montjoiealaan 200, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	07/06/1941 29/05/1941	12 crates	G.V. I–XII	See Appendix IV (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 612, 636(TB); 3676/1/162, fol. 491(TB);
VECHT	AV 121	15, rue de la Presse, Bruxelles / Drukpersstraat 15, Brussel	Fugitive English Jew (Comptoir Anglo-Belge d'Import)(AB)	#4	14/01/1942	2 crates	see Nr. 121 Sig. 90+pt 91		17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 75–77 (AB)
VIENNE, Anthony	AV 030	28, avenue de Mars, Bruxelles / Maartlaan 28, Brussel	Jewish editor of <i>Le Peuple</i> (#4, #6)	#1, #2, #4, #6	22/11/1940 28/11/1940	1 crate	V	Political, historical, and especially socialist literature, Judaica (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 909–910 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 293, 296 (TB)

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VLIMANT, André	AV 033	42, rue de l'Industrie Bruxelles / Nijverheidstraat 42, Brussel	Engineer, benefactor of a renowned Christian vocational school, owner of a grandiose apartment; Huge deals with aluminum and metals, gas masks and grenades, conducts industrial and military espionage, transports notorious people over the Belgian-French border (...). (...) he is not only a member of the Mussert movement (as a Frenchman!), but also a member of the V.N.V., as well as of the conservative French party (#3); Jew? Industrial espionage of the French delegation (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	06/12/1940 13/12/1940	3 crates	Fl I-III	French poets and philosophers; encyclopedia, memoirs, ethnography (#2); Distinguished library (memoirs, erotica, novels in edition de luxe) (#3); Crate list (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 103–27 (Aktennotiz; crate list (AB)); 3676/1/239, fol. 874 (TB), fols. 905–906 (AB)
WAUTERS, Arthur [Minister Wauters – #4] (1890–1960)	AV 028	125, avenue de Broqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevilleaan 125, Brussel	Fugitive (#4)	#1, #2, #4	21/11/1940 22/11/1940 04/11/1940	2 crates	Wau.	Political, historical, and agricultural literature, literature on the Congo, socialism, French literature, and belles-lettres (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/161, fols. 293, 296, 300 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 913 (AB); 3676/1/166, fol. 13(memo)
WEINBERG	AV 063	24, boulevard Anspach, [Ansbach] Bruxelles / Anspachlaan 24, Brussel	Jew (#4)	#1, #2, #4	22/04/1941 23/04/1941 26/04/1941	2 crates	Wei I-II	Jurisprudence and varia (#2); Wei I-Lavisse et Rambaud, Histoire Générale, works of St. Beouve, jurisprudence, French novels; Weill-Meyers Lexikon 1896, jurisprudence, different series of the magazine "L'Illustration"	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 691, 701 (TB); 3676/1/162, fols. 550, 560 (TB)
WETZEL, S. van (Van Wezel [sic] – TB)	AV 026	Résidence Palace - 1, rue de la Loi, Bruxelles / Wetstraat, Brussel 1, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	19/11/1940 22/11/1940 28/11/1940	2 crates	S.v.W. I+II	Historical, political literature; A lot of world war literature, French philosophy (#2) + documents and correspondence (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 915 (AB); 3676/1/161, fol. 296 (TB)
WOLF [listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]	AV 150	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses: 158, avenue de Brocqueville, Bruxelles / de Broquevilleaan, 158, Brussel	German Jewess (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)
WOLFF, Freddy	AV 150	28, rue de Turin, Bruxelles / Turijnstraat 28, Brussel NU: Jansonstraat	Jew (AB)	#1, #2, #4	21/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 23,25	Varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 103–104 (AB); 3676/1/162, fol. 290 (TB)
WOLFGANG, Samuel, Rabbi [b. Pinkus, 1877]	AV 107	Lange Herentalsestraat 126, Antwerpen	Jew, rabbi, émigré (#4) [b. Nyiregyháza, Poland; diamond merchant].	#1, #2, #4	03/02/1941 04–28/02/1941 10/07/1941	3 crates	S.W. I-III (TB) 1–3	List of paintings (AB)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3676/1/167, fols. 13a, 14–15 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 165 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 781 (TB)
WYZENBECK, Louis	AV 46	11, rue Blanche, Bruxelles / Blanchestraat 11, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	15/07/1941 30/07/1941 06/08/1941	2 crates	Sig. 13–14	Books, varia (#2)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/160, fol. 92(letter); 3676/1/169, fols. 123–24 (AB); 3676/1/170, fols. 95–96 (AB)
ZALEMANN [listed with 9 jüdische Bibliothek/ 9 Jewish libraries]	AV 101	received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses: 126, rue du Midi, Bruxelles / Zuidstraat 126, Brussel	Polish Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. See below, AV 146–150.	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)

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Table 2: INDIVIDUAL PERSONS (OR FAMILIES) VICTIMIZED BY ERR LIBRARY SEIZURE

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ZEELAND, Paul VAN [Paul Guillaume, Viscount van Zeeland] (1893–1973)	AV 150	Avenue Charles Albert, Bruxelles / Charles Albertlaan, Brussel	Fugitive Belgian prime minister; Catholic; Economist; Roosevelt's European currency monetary confidant (#3 AB); Professor, fugitive former Belgian prime minister (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	11/02/1941 04/03/1941 05/03/1941	21 crates / ca. 4,200 books	P.Z. 1–X, K.W.H. 20, 22, 32, 46, 50, 53, 55, 60, 61, 63, 69,	Economic literature on economic relations, equally unique (#1) economic and political economy books and newspapers, dated prints from early centuries (#2, #3); The library is comprehensive and especially valuable since it holds economic material relevant to all countries; In addition, a collection of prints from early centuries (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/163, fols. 12–14, 16 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 808, 810 (TB); 3676/1/239, fol. 755 (TB); 3676/1/166, fols. 5-8 (letters)
ZUNZHEIM, Hugo	AV 132	18, rue Emile Claus, Bruxelles, / Emile Clausstraat 18, Brussel	Jew	#4	13/05/1942 14/05/1942	25 paintings, 14 etchings and drawings		(Still in Brussels, crate Nr. 8 newspapers (#2); 4 paintings (#1); Source: SD. A few paintings by Jewish painters and draftsmen that formerly belonged to the owner of the house, the Jew Zunzheim. There were 25 oil paintings and 14 etchings and drawings, all framed, removed. As far as signatures can be read, they are by Jewish painters Peiser, Jacobs, and Schönberg, among others. The paintings are now in the [ERR] depot 146, rue de Livourne, in a room on the first floor. (AB)		3676/1/170, fols. 10–11 (AB+)

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1. Masonic Organizations and Lodges										
GRAND ORIENT DE BELGIQUE (Loge Grand Orient de Belgique [sic] – #1, #3, #4)	AV 001	6–8, rue du Persil, Bruxelles / Peterselestraat 6–8, Brussel	[Masonic organization and affiliated lodges]	#1, #2, #3, #4	15/08/1940 17/08/1940 19/08/1940 20/08/1940 24/08/1940	46 crates	BNB, BNB,DC 173, 887, 920+ and BC 1–6	Lodge materials (#2); Files, protocols, ritual files, older files of a few Belgian lodges, Freemasonic- and philosophical writings, documents, Bolshevik literature (#3); Detailed contents of books and journals, archives, and ritual objects in each crate; list of signatures of all crates (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 1–32 (AB), 3676/1/161, fol. 519 (AB), fols. 521, 523 (AB), 542–547 (Arbeitsplan)
SUPRÊME CONSEIL DE BELGIQUE	AV 002	79, rue de Laeken, Bruxelles / Lakensestraat 79, Brussel	[Masonic organization and affiliated lodges]	#1, #2, #3, #4	24/08/1940 27/08/1940 02/09/1940	36 crates	BNB 717, 802, 880+ and BC 7–18, 19–41; UPR 4–8, 11–13	Lodge materials (#2); Ritual files and objects, protocols, partial German lodge literature, bound protocols of the highest order in Washington, collection of newspapers from varia countries, i.e. America, Spain, union newsletter of the 3. W. Grand Lodge, library of the Suprême Conseil as well as of its daughter lodge (#3); Detailed contents of books and journals, archives, and ritual objects in each crate; list of signatures of all crates (AB)	26/11/1940 17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 33–97 (reports +AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 540–542 (AB)
LOGE LES AMIS DU COMMERCE ET DE LA PERSÉVÉRENCE RÉUNIS	AV 003	Meistraat 25, Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940	29 crates	P, RS, and RE	Lodge materials (#2); Well-organized library, lodge exhibits, lodge utensils, according to inventory about 400 numbered items (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–113, 193–94 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 494–495, 498–99, 507 (AB), 508–510, 512–513, 541 (AB)
LOGE LES ÉLÈVES DE THÉMIS	AV 004	Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940	38 crates		Lodge material (#2); Member index cards, but largest portion of these files was removed; Noticeable that packing was carried out hastily; Not a library with a substantial number of old works, mostly history and prints from the 17th century (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–94 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 494–495, 498–499, 512–513 (AB)
LOGE MARNIX VAN SINT-ALDEGONDE	AV 005	Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940			Lodge material (#2); Located in the same building [as AV 4] (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–194 (AB) 3676/1/161, fols. 494, 498–99 (TB), 512–513 (AB)
LOGE ANGLO-BELGE	AV 006	Van Maerlantstraat 3a, [31/33?], Antwerpen	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 08/11/1940			Lodge material (#2); Located in the same building [as AV 4] (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–194 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 191–92, fols. 494–95, 498–99 (TB), fols. 509–510, 512–513 (AB)
LOGE L'INTÉLLIGENCE PARFAITE ET L'ÉTOILE RÉUNIS	AV 007	172, boulevard d'Avroy 172, Liège	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #3, #4	23/08/1940 29/08/1940	27 crates	L (19) sealed (8)	Lodge material (#2); First lodge in Belgium; obviously [already] cleared out; Library almost completely preserved with valuable historical books and documents, i.e. the first member list of this first lodge in Belgium – historical apron, ladies, as well as other items (#3)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 191–192 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 496–497 (TB), 509–10 (TB)
LOGE LA FRATERNITÉ	AV 011	Verviers	[Masonic lodge]	#1, #2, #4	20/08/1940	3 crates	BNB	Lodge material (#2); Material processed by the SD Brussels (#4)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1, fol. 190 (AB-blank); 3676/1/161, fols. 475 (TB), 480 (TB)
FREIMAUERLOGEN LOGE LILLE (#1)	AV 069	2, rue Thiers, Lille [France]	[Masonic lodges]	#1, #2, #4	07/05/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 66	Lodge materials (#2); books, periodicals (TB)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fols. 677–680 (TB)

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2. Jewish Organizations and Institutions										
FÉDÉRATION DES ZIONISTES BELGES	AV 008	Grétrystraat 12, Antwerpen	[Several Jewish Zionist organizations; building also housed Beth Zion (Maison de Sion); Committee of Alliance israélite universelle; and Agudath Zion, among others]	#1, #2, #3, #4	22/08/1940 26/08/1940 30/08/1940	10 crates / [2,654 vols.]	Z	Varia and Jewish encyclopedia (#2, #3); Useful library (#3)	27/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 98–99, 193–94; 3676/1/161, fols. 498 (TB), 513 (AB)
ALLIANCE ISRAËLITE UNIVERSELLE [+ FOYER ISRAELITE]	AV 009	2, rue Joseph Dupont, Bruxelles / Joseph Dupontstraat 2, Brussel (33, rue de Caserne) Brussels	Coalition of various Jewish organizations to ensure the well-being of members of the Jewish community (#3); [AB also included some books and documentary files from Foyer israélite, founded by prominent Belgian Jewish leaders]	#1, #2, #3, #4	21/08/1940 22/08/1940 26/08/1940	22 crates	BC	Small library with parts of interest (#3); All noted books needed for Rabbi Friedmann's cult – until recently a diamond dealer – were left behind (#4); also few books and files from Foyer israélite (33, rue de la Caserne)	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/2, fol. 217 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 514–17 (TB)
FOYER ISRAELITE [books seized with ALLIANCE ISRAËLITE UNIVERSELLE]	AV 009	33, rue de Caserne, Bruxelles / Kazerenstraat 33, Brussel	Coalition of various Jewish organizations to ensure the well-being of members of the Jewish community (#3); [AB also included some books and documentary files from Foyer israélite, founded by prominent Belgian Jewish leaders]	#1, #2, #3, #4	21/08/1940 22/08/1940 26/08/1940		BC	A few books and files from Foyer israélite (33, rue de la Caserne), [in same AV as Alliance Israélite Universelle]	26/11/1940 Berlin	3674/1/2, fol. 217 (AB)
SYNAGOGUE BRÛSSEL [Brussels Synagogue]	AV 058	2, rue Dupont, Bruxelles / Dupontstraat 2, Brussel ? Rue de la Régence (AV)?	[Synagogue]	#1, #2, #3, #4	11/03/1941	19 crates / [398 vols.]	M.B.	Moniteur Belge (#2); Complete annual runs of Moniteur Belge (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/159, fol. 749 (TB), fols. 451–52 (letters); 3676/1/163, fol. 20 (AB) 3676/1/166, fol. 13
ZIONISTISCHE BIBLIOTHEK (Zionist Library)	AV 138 [128, #5]	52, rue Philippe de Champagne / Philippe de Champagnestraat 52, Brussel	[Jewish library]	#4, #5	24/08/1942	8 crates / (1,559 books)	Sig. 201–208	Most in Hebrew; Jewish books collected in the Anti-Jewish Central, Brussels (see crate list [Muchow letter, 25/03/1943])	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 98–100 (AB)
3. Labor Organizations and Institutions, Including Trade Unions and Research Institutes										
ALLGEMEINER DIAMANTARBEITER VERBAND (General Union of Diamond Workers)	AV 126 [122, #5]	Plantin Moretuslei 66/68, Antwerpen	[Trade union organization]	#4, #5	02–06/03/1942 08/04/1942	13 crates / 2,146 books	Sig. 115–127	Library of about 20,000 volumes (Marxism of all kinds); Owned by the union; Inspection and classification of this forbidden and unwanted literature prior to its transfer into the Antwerp City Library; Selection of 2,000 books, among them about 300 anti-German emigrant literature (#3)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 34–66 (AB+booklist); 3676/1/166, fols. 65–67 (letter); 3674/1/3, fol. 344 (letter)
SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT [National Institute of Social History (NISH)]	AV 134	23, rue de la Régence, Bruxelles / Regentschapsstraat 23, Brussel	The discovery of the library of this institute occurred during the search for the whereabouts of the library of the fugitive Jewish Minister Vandervelde. It will be transferred to the International Institute of Social History [IISG] in Amsterdam (#3).	#3, #4	25/02/1941 5/2/1942 (?) 2/05/1942 30/04/1942 (AB)	152 crates; + 67 crates (AB)	SOZ 1–152, SOZ 153–220	See details in 'Aktennotiz' (3676/1/170, fol. 9) Collection of Belgian socialistica assembled by NISH in 1937–40. After the selective plunder by the SD (of mostly archives) the core of the material consisted of publications. The precious libraries of some of the founding fathers of the Belgian Workers' Party (Bertrand, Furnement) constituted the core of the scientific library. In combination with the many smaller acquisitions, the collection contained ca. 20,000 volumes, including many valuable periodicals.	Amsterdam [4 June 1942]	3676/1/161, fol. 206 (TB); 3676/1/170, fols. 8–9 (AB); 3676/1/239, fol. 775 (TB); 3676/1/159, fol. 841 (TB); 3676/1/160, fol. 139 (letter); fol. 292 (letter) 3676/1/172, fol. 264; 3676/1/212, fols 210, 225 (letter)
ALGEMEEN CHRISTELIJK VAKVERBOND (General Christian Trade Union)	AV 137 [127, #5]	13, avenue de la Renaissance, Bruxelles / Renaissanceleaan 13, Brussel	[Trade union organization]	#4, #5		1 crate	see Nr. 2			
SOZIALISTISCHE UND KOMMUNISTISCHE BÜCHEREIEN (socialist and communist libraries)	AV 139 [129, #5]	[Haus de Huites Heures] Maison des Huit Heures - Place Fontanas, Bruxelles / Fontenasplein, Brussel	[Labor movement libraries]	#4, #5	24/08/1942	1 crates / (585 books and papers)	Sig. 209	Socialist and communist literature (#2, #3); Library with socialist writings, especially on women's rights and "Rotspanien" (Red-Spain) (#3) repacked in crate 209 (AB)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 96–97 (AB)

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GEWERKSCHAFTBIBLIOTHEKEN (Trade Union libraries) (1) Bibliothèque de la Maison de Huit Heures; (2) Bibliothèque Commission Syndicale du Parti Ouvrier Belge; (3) Bibliothèque Syndicat de l'Alimentation	AV 140 [130, #5]	(1) Place Fontanas, Bruxelles / Fontenasplein, Brussel, (2) and (3) 8, rue Joseph Stevens, Bruxelles / Joseph Stevensstraat, Brussel	[Trade union libraries]	#4, #5	22/08/1942 24/08/1942	5 crates / (167 + 374 + 44 books)	Sig. 210–214, 209	210, 212–212 = socialist, communist, and trade-union books from trade-union libraries (letter)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 93–95 (AB)
4. French-related Institutions, including Jesuits										
ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES, Ghent	AV 024 and AV 109	[Recollettenlei 3], Gent	French cultural and propaganda center within the Flemish area, established as a French counterpoise to the Flemish university in Ghent (#3); French anti-German "cultural center" (#4)	#1, #2, #3, #4	29/10/1940 11/11/1940 15/11/1940 18/11/1940 21/11/1940 25–26, 28/ 11/1940	83 crates	KWH 1-24-30, 99, 727, 728, 1330	Collected university library of the French working academy in Flanders (#2); The total library is of interest because it provides insight into the workings of the French cultural propaganda. The institute was financed by the French state as well as by well-known Belgian and Jewish people in power. The library encompasses a scientific section and a lending library. The latter holds important memoirs and modern anti-German writings (#3); Crate list (AB)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fols. 917–921 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 280, 284–86, 287, 312, 365–366 (TB) 3676/1/159, fol. 851 (TKB); 3676/1/166, fols. 370, 403 (letters)
ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES, Ghent	AV 109				29/08/1941 22/10/1941	56 crates	Sig. 27–82	Remainder of the "Ecole des Hautes Etudes" scientific library (#2); Art history and philosophy books (Sig. 82) (AB)	18/11/1941	3676/1/160, fol. 82 (letter) 3676/1/169, fols. 94–98 (AB) 3676/1/162, fol. 279, 286, 293 (TB)
JESUITENNIEDERLASSUNG ENGHIEUEN / JESUITEN-KOLLEG ST. AUGUSTIN, ENGHIEUEN (#3) (Jesuit Seminary, former Saint Augustine Monastery Enghien)	AV 133	Edingen/ Enghien	This Jesuit establishment close to the language border functioned as an outpost of French culture in Flemish territory as well as a news and resistance center against Germany (especially in Alsace-Lorraine) and against the National-Socialist Reich (#3)	#3, #4	07/1941 29/04/1942	196 crates: 120 crates (archives), 76 crates (library) (#4)		At the onset of war, the Jesuit Fathers destroyed or smuggled secretly a large portion of the incriminating material of their library and archive across the border. An early 1941 examination was carried out following a criminal record of foreign exchange adjustments, and in February two patres were prosecuted and incarcerated on grounds of breaking official seals. The library, which was still holding a number of anti-German works and which was already partially confiscated, was sealed off by the SD. In June 1942, based on further examination, the military commander ordered the confiscation of the library and archive and transferred its content to the ERR Brussels for further analysis. The examination provided further proof as to the anti-Reich character of the establishment as well as provided further information on the activities of some patres, especially Pierre Delattre. It further provided invaluable documents on the study of the history and cultural politics of the Jesuit Order and its connection to political Catholicism (#3).		3674/1/3, fols. 2, 249–253 (letters); 3676/1/161, fols. 200–201 (TB); 3676/1/212, fols. 474–477 (letters); 3676/1/140, fols. 456–457 (letter); 3676/1/235, fols. 495–497, 502, 504 (letters); 3676/2/3, fols. 83–85 (report); 3676/2/26, fol. 1 (letter)
5. Foreign Embassies										
TSCHJECHISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT Gesandtschaft [Czech Embassy] NOWAK, Jaroslav	AV 081	20a, place des Bienfaiteurs, Bruxelles / Weldoenersplein 20a, Brussel	Czech Embassy	#1, #2, #4	12/05/1941	4 crates	J.N. I–IV	Political literature, art books, newspapers, varia (#2)	30/06/1941 Berlin	
SOWJETRUSSISCHE GESANDTSCHAFT [Soviet Embassy]	AV 082	Avenue Clémentine, Bruxelles / Clementinalaan, Brussel	Soviet Embassy	#1, #2, #3, #4	23/06/1941	5 crates	RU. I–V	Russian literature, especially scientific content, French propaganda materials, photographic close-ups (#3)	30/06/1941 Berlin	3676/1/162, fols. 428–429 (TB)

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6. Private Clubs, Libraries, and Societies (not Jewish or Masonic)										
UNION ANGLO-BELGE	AV 016	23, rue de Namur, Brussel / Naamsestraat 23, Brussel	English Club (#4)	#1, #2, #4	10/05/1940	3 crates	UAB 1-3	English writings on philosophy, political science, and military history (#2)	28/02/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 114-116 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 422, 431, 458 (TB)
THEOSOPHISCHE GESELLSCHAFT/ SOCIÉTÉ THÉOSOPHIQUE (Theosophical Society)	AV 115	51, rue du Commerce, Bruxelles / Handelstraat 51, Brussel	By arrangement with the SD, Obersturmführer Hirth Brussels (AB)	#1, #2, #3, #4	13/10/1941 17/10/1941	4 crates / [400 books and more periodicals] (AB) 4 Bilder	Th I-IV	Theosophical literature (#2); 115 precious theosophical source materials and political and cult-like connections to lodges and lodge-like organizations, as well as newspapers (#3)	18/11/1941 Berlin	3676/1/169, fols. 4-6 (AB); 3676/1/162, fols. 181, 194, 198, 202, 264, 292(TB)
ROTARY CLUB	AV 118		[Service club]	#1, #2, #4	17/11/1941	2 crates	Sig. 86 (Beipack) crate 'Z'	See 117 (#2); Crate 'Z': with half materials in 18 Nov. transport to Berlin	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/162, fols. 264, 266, 292 (TB) 3676/1/170, fols. 97-98 (AB)
ENGLISH CIRCULATING LIBRARY	AV 131 [125, #5]	18, rue Emile Claus, Bruxelles / Emile Clausstraat 18, Brussel	[Library]	#4, #5	13/05/1942 14-15/05/1942 16/05/1942	11 crates	EB I-XI	Earlier 28 av. Louise, with 2,800 volumes; 34 crates moved to ERR depot at 146, rue de Livourne; Repacked in 11 crates	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 11a-13 (AB+)
WILLEMSFONDS	AV 135	109, avenue Emile Jacqmain, Bruxelles / Emile Jacqmainlaan 109, Brussel	An association that lends books only to members. The main secretariat is in Ghent, Freitagsmarkt 22, with a branch in Brussels, Emile Jacqmainlaan 119. Has a literary journal 'Groeï'. In contrast to the Davidsfonds (clerical) liberal. Former director Hoste fled to London. Present Brussels branch director is A. Decort (AB).	#4	[28/05/1942]	1 crate		[selection of anti-German publications]		3676/1/170, fols. 3-7 (AB)
7. Publishers, Press Agencies, and Media										
AGENCE DECHENNE	AV 010	Rue du Persil, Bruxelles / Peterseliestraat, Brussel	[Press distribution agency]	#1, #2, #4	04-06/09/1940	3 crates	AD 1, AD 2, I, AD 2, I and II	Varia (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1/1, fol. 189 (AB); 3676/1/159, fols. 825-830 (TB); 3676/1/161, fols. 480 (TB), 478 (TB), 484 (TB), 485-86 (TB); 3676/1/239, fols. 746-48 (TB)
KEYSTONE PRESS, and POLINET, Paul	AV 023	18, place des Martyrs, Bruxelles / Martelarenplein 18, Brussel ; 73, rue de la montagne (home)	Anti-German (#4)	#1, #2, #4	04/11/1940 12/11/1940	1 [2] crate(s)	U 148, B Nr. 7, Pho I	Political press photographs of all countries (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3676/1/239, fol. 922 (AB); 3676/1/161, fols. 347-348 (TB)
LA DERNIÈRE HEURE	AV 124 [120, #5]	2, rue Saint-Pierre, Bruxelles / Sint-Pietersstraat 2, Brussel	Exceptionally anti-German newspaper (#3)	#3, #4, #5	15/12/1941 27/02/1942	8 crates	D.H. 1-8	Confiscation of bound volumes from 1906-1936; Volumes published before the invasion of the German troops in Belgium in May 1940 are located in the archive of the <i>Brüsseler Zeitung</i> (#3)	17/05/1942 Berlin	3676/1/170, fols. 68-69 (AB)

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8. Booksellers										
LIBRAIRIE COSMOPOLIS	AV 013	30, rue d'Arenberg, Bruxelles / Arenbergstraat 30, Brussel		#1, #2, #4	10/09/1940 8/10/1940 4/03/1941	1 crate	see Nr. 31	Anti-German and prohibited literature (#2)	17/01/1941 Berlin	3674/1/1, fols. 128–39 (AB)/(TB); 3676/1/159, fol. 774 (TB); 3676/1/161, fol. 477 (TB)
OBLA (Russian bookstore)	AV 114	10, rue Duquesnoy, Bruxelles / Duquesnoystraat 10, Brussel	Allegedly under the protection of the Russian legation. Purely communist specialized bookstore, which according to notice in shop windows deals in all publications of Russian national life and national life in Flemish, Yiddish, English, Polish, and Hungarian.	#1, #2, #3, #4	07/10/1941	10 crates / [2,654 vols.]	Obla I–X Obla 1–2	All kinds of Russian literature (#2); Publications of the Marx-Engels-Institute in Moscow; Incidentally almost exclusively Marxist and communist writings in nearly all European languages (#3); Cooperation with the SD (AB); Obla 1–2: Soviet Russian books shipped 22/03/1943 (letter)	18/11/1941 Berlin 22/03/1943 Berlin	3676/1/162, fol. 180, 183, 263 (TB); 3676/1/169, fols. 7–8 (AB) 3676/1/159, fol. 23 (letter), fols. 567 (TB), 831 (TB)
MOORTHAMERS FRERES, LIBRAIRIE ANCIENNE ET MODERNE (Antiquariat Moorthammer-AB) [Moorthamer Bookstore]	AV 144 [134, #5]	rue Zérézo, Bruxelles / Zerezostraat, Brussel	Moorthammer: no Jew but German-hostile book publisher (AB)	#3, #4, #5	17/09/1942 18/09/1942 13/10/1942 20/10/1942	5 crates	Sig. 330–334	[BTG head] ordered [ERR] to confiscate forbidden, anti-German, and unwanted literature prior to [their] planned sale of "rich book treasures." (AB+letter) Prior to the planned sale or auction of these masses of books, all books were classified with subsequent exclusion of prohibited and unwanted books, especially those that contained anti-German material (#3); Crates 330–334 = forbidden and unwanted literature from Moorthammer Antiquariat (Muchow letter 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 33–34 (letters/inv), 35–37 (AB)
9. Art dealers										
HARTVELD, Samuel (b. 1878, Antwerp–d. 1949, London)	AV 143 [132, #5]	Otto-Veniusstraat 3, Antwerpen	Fugitive Jew; Art gallery owner; Reconditioned and retouched paintings bought for subsequent resale (#3)	#3, #4, #5	09/09/1942	29 crates	Sig. 301–329	Art library, specialized library for fine arts (#3); A large valuable library of art books and periodicals in German, English, French, an Italian languages. List of paintings with value from gallery (AB); See crate list (Muchow letter, 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 38–44 (letters), 45–46 (AB)
MOORTHAMERS FRERES, LIBRAIRIE ANCIENNE ET MODERNE (Antiquariat Moorthammer-AB) [Moorthamer Bookstore]	AV 144 [134, #5]	rue Zérézo, Bruxelles / Zerezostraat, Brussel	Moorthammer: no Jew but German-hostile book publisher (AB)	#3, #4, #5	17/09/1942 18/09/1942 13/10/1942 20/10/1942	5 crates	Sig. 330–334	[BTG head] ordered [ERR] to confiscate forbidden, anti-German, and unwanted literature prior to [their] planned sale of "rich book treasures." (AB+letter) Prior to the planned sale or auction of these masses of books, all books were classified with subsequent exclusion of prohibited and unwanted books, especially those that contained anti-German material (#3); Crates 330–334 = forbidden and unwanted literature from Moorthammer Antiquariat (Muchow letter 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 33–34 (letters/inv), 35–37 (AB)
REDER, J[acob] (b. Bukovina, 1891–?)	AV 145 and AV 147	3, square Marie Louise, Bruxelles/ Marie-Louisesquare 3, Brussel	Fugitive Jewish art dealer and art forger (#3); Jew, art dealer, and art forger (#6) [b. Chernitxy (Bukovina; now Ukraine)]	#3, #4, #5, #6	11/12/1942	11 + 14 crates	Sig. 335–345	Auction and museum catalogues from around the world; Art books, especially fine arts; Travel guides, lexica, writings and newspaper clippings of interest, correspondence (#3); All books sorted and packed in crates in 146, rue de Livourne; Summary crate list, and list of J.Redder correspondence (AB)	[22/03/1943 – except 344-345 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 28–29 (AB+), fols. 30–32 (letters)
REDER, J[acob]	AV 147 [135, #5]			#4	04/02/1943	1 crate		One large suitcase of books from RMbO office to rue de Livourne, 125, with mention of art literature. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 22–23 (AB)

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10. ERR Documented Receipts from Möbel-Aktion and BTG										
HIRSCH [Arthur] ERBENGEMEINSCHAFT (Gebrüder HITSCH [sic]) (Hirsch, Paul [sic]) (Community of Hirsch Heirs)	AV 141 [131, #5]	29, rue de Suisse, Bruxelles / Zwitserlandstraat 29, Brussel 52, Rue de la Sapinière, Watermael-Boitfort / Dennenbosstraat,		#4, #5	05/09/1942	5 crates / (500 kilos)	Sig. 215–219	Some from BTG	[22/03/1943 – only 218–219 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 74–92 (letters/inv; 80–81 (AB)); 3676/1/166, fol. 175–78 (letter)
MEIER-SCHWARTZSCHILD (Meyer-Schwarzwald [sic]) (Meyer-Schwarzschild [sic])	AV 142 [133, #5]	Antwerpen, Haus des Ostministeriums [Möbel-Aktion]	From Hamburg.	#4, #5	09/09/1942	5 crates	Sig. 220, 221, 222 (FAM), 329	Crates 220 and 221 contain valuable imprints in German and French from the 18th c. Kiste 222 (FAM) contains Judaica for IEJ Frankfurt; List of 468 titles (many with multiple volumes) in 5 crates (AB) Transferred to ERR depot 125, rue de Livourne	[22/03/1943 – only 221–222 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 55–56 (AB), 47–54, 57–73 (letters/inv.)
MOORTHAMERS FRERES, LIBRAIRIE ANCIENNE ET MODERNE (Antiquariat Moorthammer-AB) [Moorthamer Bookstore]	AV 144 [134, #5]	rue Zérézo, Bruxelles / Zerezostraat, Brussel	Moorthammer: no Jew but German-hostile book publisher (AB)	#3, #4, #5	17/09/1942 18/09/1942 13/10/1942 20/10/1942	5 crates	Sig. 330–334	[BTG head] ordered [ERR] to confiscate forbidden, anti-German, and unwanted literature prior to [their] planned sale of "rich book treasures." (AB+letter) Prior to the planned sale or auction of these masses of books, all books were classified with subsequent exclusion of prohibited and unwanted books, especially those that contained anti-German material (#3); Crates 330–334 = forbidden and unwanted literature from Moorthammer Antiquariat (Muchow letter 25/03/1943)	[22/03/1943 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 33–34 (letters/inv), 35–37 (AB)
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REDER, J[acob]	AV 147 [135, #5]			#4	04/02/1943	1 crate		One large suitcase of books from RMbO office to 125, rue de Livourne, with mention of art literature. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 22–23 (AB)
HILDESHEIM (Gebrüder Hilderbrandt – AB, <i>corrected</i>)	AV 146 [136]	32, avenue du Mont Kemmel, Bruxelles / Kemmelbergstraat 32, Brussel	Jewish property	#4, #5	22/01/1943 26/01/1943	ca. 100 books		Jewish literature and books on the Jewish question. Source: BTG. Books brought to cellar of 125, rue de Livourne . <i>See below AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 24–27 (AB+)
Lager Ostministerium (Depot, Eastern Ministry (RMbO))	AV 148	Antwerp, Pelikaanstraat und Scheldekai [Möbel-Aktion]		#4	3/02/1943 5/02/1943	14 crates		From the East Ministry Depot in Antwerp, ...after my inspection of looted material [from M-Aktion], Nov. 1942 – Feb. 1943, all books suitable for us were transported in a Wehrmacht truck (LKW) to our library house, 125, rue Livourne. Under my supervision, our Flemish workers arranged the 25 book crates on shelves, following new criteria. The Volk en Staat publishing house in Antwerp ensures that the much larger masses of forbidden literature are properly destroyed. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 20–21 (AB)

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9 jüdische Bibliothek [9 Jewish libraries] Simon, Lewin, Eichental, Davidouvicz, Diamant, Silberberg, Krakowski, Wolf, Zalemann	AV 150	<i>received from BTG Lager, Brussels, Cinquantenaire, from addresses:</i> <i>5, rue Lincoln;</i> <i>69, av. Général Bernheim;</i> <i>14, place Fernand Cocq;</i> <i>16, rue Rossini;</i> <i>176, av. Chazal;</i> <i>105, rue des Tanneurs;</i> <i>81, rue Paul Devigner;</i> <i>158, av. Brocqueville;</i> <i>126, rue du Midi</i>	French Jew; ---- Polish Jew; Romanian Jew; Belgian Jew; Belgian Jew; Polish Jew; German Jewess; Polish Jew (AB)	#4	26/02/1943	14 crates		All books sorted and packed in crates in 125, rue de Livourne. <i>See below, AV 146–150.</i>	[22/03/1943 +346–363 Berlin]	3676/1/217, fols. 16–17 (AB)