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When American armies entered Germany in the spring of 1945, they discovered large amounts of gold hidden by the Germans. At that time, elements of the U.S. Third Army, racing across Germany, stopped at the Kaiseroda Mine at Merkers, because they had been informed by local residents that the German Reichsbank had, within the preceding weeks, stored gold and other valuables there. Upon entering the mine, the soldiers found stacks of gold bars, bags of gold coins, and millions of dollars’ worth of foreign currencies, art treasures, and other valuables that had been looted from central banks in German-occupied countries, individual civilians, and victims of Nazi persecution. When an accounting of the gold was taken by the U.S. Army, with the help of U.S. Treasury officials, it was determined that the gold was worth $238.5 million (equivalent to approximately $2.5 billion today). During subsequent weeks, the U.S. Army uncovered gold valued at about $14 million in Reichsbank branches as well as $9.7 million from other sources. By that summer much of it was stored in the Reichsbank building in Frankfurt in the custody of the Foreign Exchange Depository (FED), a section of the Office of Military Government, United States (OMGUS) of the American occupation force in Germany. The FED worked with Allied governments, occupation authorities, and the Tripartite Gold Commission (TGC) in inventorying and making distributions.

The TGC had its origins in the Paris Conference on Reparation of 1945 attended by the representatives of the governments of Albania, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Luxembourg, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Yugoslavia. An Agreement on Reparation was signed on January 14, 1946.

Subsequently, Austria, Italy, and Poland joined the other countries in adhering to the Paris Agreement for the restitution of monetary gold as set out in Part III of the Agreement on Reparation, entitled “Restitution of Monetary Gold.” Basically, this provided that monetary gold looted by Germany and recovered by the Allied Forces, and monetary gold recovered from third countries, should be pooled and distributed to claimant countries in proportion to their losses.

The British, French, and U.S. governments became responsible for verifying claims and distributing the gold. On September 27, 1946, the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold was established, and the three governments each appointed a commissioner. The three commissioners were instructed by, and reported to, their respective governments. The Paris Agreement of 1946 did not impose any formal requirements on the three governments to report back to the
signatories of the Paris Agreement or to the claimant governments. The proceedings of the TGC were considered confidential to the member governments because of the sensitivity of the adjudication of competing claims and of international movements of monetary gold.

The TGC was established in Brussels, co-located with the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency (IARA). The first commissioners were also the three governments’ commissioners to the IARA, though the commission was constitutionally separate from and independent of the IARA. The TGC was recognized as an international organization as a result of a Belgian law of August 1, 1952, retroactive to September 27, 1946.

By mid-1948 a considerable quantity of looted monetary gold had been taken into custody by the Allied authorities, primarily the Americans, or identified as having been deposited in their countries. By July 1948, a total of about 306,343 kg (kilograms) of gold in bars and coins had been deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or the Bank of England or was held at the FED in Frankfurt by OMGUS. By December 1974, the grand total available for restitution was 336,890 kg (about $4.1 billion at today’s prices).

On March 13, 1947, the TGC issued a questionnaire to potential claimant countries seeking information that would allow it to make awards from the gold pool on a proportionate basis. Claims were submitted by Albania, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, and Yugoslavia. Their claims totaled about 735,548 kg, more than double the amount in the gold pool. The total claims validated by the TGC came to about 514,060 kg.

The TGC decided that since the amount claimed was more than the amount in the gold pool, the claimant governments would each receive approximately 64 percent of their claim. The drafting of adjudications of claims began in 1952, and by 1958 ten adjudications had been signed by the commissioners on behalf of their governments. The eleventh, for Czechoslovakia, was signed in 1982.

In October 1947, the TGC began making preliminary distributions of gold. By November 1950, a total of about 266,210 kg of gold (worth about $3.3 billion at today’s prices) was distributed to Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and Yugoslavia. The distribution of the share allocated to Albania was delayed because of a counterclaim by Italy to most of the gold in question. No preliminary distribution was made to Greece because the amount of the Greek claim was very small. Poland did not receive any of the preliminary distribution because, as a late adherent to the Paris Agreement, its claim was not made until 1950.

A second, quasi-final distribution took place between 1958 and 1982, when a total of about 58,016 kg (worth about $720 million at today’s prices) was distributed to Austria, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. The distribution to Albania did not take place until the winter of 1995–1996.
Most of the remaining gold held by the TGC, some six tons, worth about $60 million in today’s dollars, was in September 1998, with the approval of most claimant nations, turned over to a special fund for victims of Nazi persecution. In Paris on September 9, 1998, the TGC declared its mission complete and opened its records, some 110 boxes, to the public. About $300,000 worth of the remaining gold at that time was still under dispute by the governments that made up the former Yugoslavia; each wants it all. The British government will decide the issue if no accord can be reached.
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ACRONYM LIST

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide.

BIS  Bank for International Settlements
OMGUS  Office of Military Government for Germany, United States
TGC  Tripartite Gold Commission
**REEL INDEX**

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1001 173rd Meeting, July 6, 1965. 4 frames. 
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1005 172nd Meeting, January 26, 1965. 16 frames. 
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Major Topics: Dutch claims; gold deliveries to Czechoslovakia; disposal of Albanian share of gold pool.

1032 170th Meeting, June 10, 1964. 7 frames. 
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**Major Topics:** Final gold distribution to Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, Slovak Republic, and Luxembourg; commission closure and final report; closure of gold pool.

0015  247th Meeting, May 29, 1998. 3 frames.  
**Major Topics:** Final gold distribution to Albania, Austria, Czech Republic, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland, and the Slovak Republic; negotiations regarding share for the former Yugoslavia.

0018  246th Meeting, April 30, 1998. 2 frames.  
**Major Topic:** Final gold distribution to Belgium and Italy.

0020  245th Meeting, April 22, 1998. 2 frames.  
**Major Topic:** Final gold distribution to the Netherlands, Italy, and Belgium.

0022  244th Meeting, March 30, 1998. 3 frames.  
**Major Topic:** Final gold pool shares for the Netherlands, Greece, Belgium, Italy, and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

0025  243rd Meeting, March 2, 1998. 4 frames.  
**Major Topics:** Commission procedures and final report; final gold pool share for the former Yugoslavia.

0029  242nd Meeting, February 10, 1998. 4 frames.  
**Major Topics:** Commission procedures; final gold pool shares for the former Yugoslavia and the Netherlands.

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0036  240th Meeting, December 17, 1997. 5 frames.  
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0041  239th Meeting, November 19, 1997. 4 frames.  
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0053 236th Meeting, June 27, 1997. 3 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures; Compensation Fund; final gold pool shares for the former Yugoslavia, the Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic.

0056 235th Meeting, June 16, 1997. 4 frames.  
_Major Topic:_ Commission procedures and final report.

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0063 233rd Meeting, March 20, 1997. 4 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures; contacts with Jewish organizations.

0067 232nd Meeting, February 27, 1997. 7 frames.  
_Major Topic:_ Commission procedures, contacts with Jewish organizations, archives, and final report.

0074 231st Meeting, January 30, 1997. 6 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures and final report; contacts with Jewish organizations; Albanian claims.

0080 230th Meeting, December 17, 1996. 4 frames.  
_Major Topic:_ Commission procedures.

0084 229th Meeting, November 26, 1996. 5 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures and budget; contacts with Jewish organizations; closure of the gold pool.

0089 228th Meeting, October 15, 1996. 4 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures; Albanian claims.

0093 227th Meeting, September 18, 1996. 5 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Commission procedures and final report; Albanian claims; claims on gold pool residue.

0098 226th Meeting, May 15, 1996. 3 frames.  
_Major Topics:_ Negotiations regarding Yugoslavian and Czechoslovakian claims; Albanian claims; commission final report.
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0104 224th Meeting, January 9, 1996. 2 frames.
*Major Topics:* Commission accounts; Albanian claims.

0106 223rd Meeting, November 30, 1995. 4 frames.
*Major Topics:* Commission procedures; Albanian claims.

0110 222nd Meeting, September 12, 1995. 3 frames.
*Major Topics:* Commission procedures and final report; Albanian claims.

0113 221st Meeting, June 23, 1995. 4 frames.
*Major Topics:* Commission accounts, gold holdings, and procedures; Albanian claims.


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*Major Topics:* Commission terms of reference, organization, and procedures; claims adjudications.

*Major Topic:* Albanian, Austrian, Belgian, Czech, and Greek claims.

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*Major Topics:* Yugoslav claims; Tripartite Agreement.
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0001  **TGC, 1971 Report, Volume III.** 47 frames.  
*Major Topics:* Commission accounts and gold deliveries; gold pool; protests and queries.

0048  **TGC, 1971 Report, Annexes 1–23.** 95 frames.  
*Major Topics:* Inter-Allied declaration on gold; Paris agreement on reparation; restitution and repayment agreements; foreign exchange control laws; gold questionnaire; gold claims, deliveries, and allocations.

*Major Topics:* Italo-Dutch Conciliation Commission; commission procedures; list of claims and allocations; gold distribution announcements; Polish and Dutch claims.


0970  **Le Rapport Final de al Commission aux Trois Gouvernements, 1998.** 29 frames.


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0001  **TGC, The Gold Book. [No Date.]** 64 frames.  
*Major Topic:* Gold allocations and deposits.

0065  **Gold Pool/Or Masse (File 1 of 2). May 1957–May 1988.** 133 frames.  
*Major Topics:* Transport and insurance of two gold bars; Albanian allocation; report of finding of Nazi gold in Norway declared to be a hoax; investigation into two missing gold bars; inventory of commission gold holdings; Czech allocation; gold delivery schedules.
0198  Gold Pool/Or Masse (File 2 of 2). December 1946–May 1957. 206 frames.  
*Major Topics:* Gold delivery schedules; distribution procedures; liquidation of German assets in Sweden; Salzburg gold; gold allocations.

*Major Topics:* Inventories of commission gold holdings and accounts; gold pool balances; allocations.

*Major Topics:* Gold transfers from Frankfurt to Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; receipting for Frankfurt gold; allocations; distribution procedures; gold deliveries; assaying and verification of commission gold holdings.

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*Major Topics:* Commission expenses; Salzburg gold delivered to gold pool; inventories of commission gold holdings; gold transfers from Austria to Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of England.
Gold Pool/Or Masse, Autriche–Zone UK [Austria, British Zone]. November 1951–October 1953. 75 frames. 
_Major Topics_: Gold transfers from Austria to the Bank of England; Koller gold case; commission expenses.

Gold Pool/Or Masse, Swiss/Suisse. May 1946–May 1948. 5 frames. 
_Major Topics_: Washington Accord with Switzerland on external assets; Swiss release of German gold.

_Major Topics_: Gold transfers from Sweden to Federal Reserve Bank of New York; commission expenses; liquidation of German assets in Sweden; inventories of commission gold holdings.


_Major Topics_: Gold transfers from Romania to Bank of England; inventories of commission gold holdings.

_Major Topics_: Commission expenses; gold transfers from Japan to Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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_Major Topics_: Portuguese claims; gold transfers from Portugal to Bank of England and Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

_Major Topic_: Silver delivery to Italy from Bank of England.

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Gold Pool/Or Masse, Possibilités de versements n’ayant pas eu suite. September 1953–February 1956. 54 frames. 
_Major Topics_: Possible hidden gold caches in French Zone of Germany; decision on disposition of two gold bars held by Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
Major Topic: Value of gold and silver bullion and coin held by the commanding general, U.S. Forces, European Theater at the Reichsbank in Frankfurt, Germany.

Gold Pool/Or Masse, [OMGUS Report], June 1941–September 1947. 94 frames.
Major Topics: Report on gold stocks seized in Yugoslavia; Yugoslav and Polish claims; U.S. military government report on recovery of Reichsbank precious metals.


Gold Pool/Or Masse, Acquisitions par les Banques centrales, etc. May 1947–December 1953. 166 frames.
Major Topics: Commission expenses; Belgian claims; Niboyet Report; claims by private persons and German banking institutions.

Major Topics: Dollfus Mieg case; gold transfers to Bank of England; Bank of England claims payments; Koller gold case.

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