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THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST ERA INSURANCE CLAIMS PUBLISHES 10,000 HOLOCAUST-ERA POLICIES

Washington, D.C. - Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Chairman of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC), announced today that over 10,000 additional names of potential claimants on Holocaust-era policies will be published on ICHEIC's website (www.icheic.org), raising the total number of published names to over 45,000.

Many of the names added today were obtained through ICHEIC's independent research in archives in Germany, Poland, and Ukraine. Names were also supplied by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance and by the Washington State Insurance Commissioner, who is a participant in the ICHEIC process. Collectively, the names now found on the ICHEIC website originate from Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, and Ukraine.

Chairman Eagleburger stated: "ICHEIC's independent research effort is an integral part of our work, and we will continue to comb additional archives throughout Europe to identify the names of policyholders and potential claimants."

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The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) was established in October of 1998 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), in conjunction with several European insurance companies, European regulators, representatives of several Jewish organizations, and the State of Israel. The Commission is charged with establishing a just process that will expeditiously address the issue of unpaid insurance policies issued to victims of the Holocaust.

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