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Advance allocations to Swiss victims of national-socialist persecution.

The federal decree of 20th September, 1957, concerning the granting of advance allocations to Swiss who were the victims of national-socialist persecution has come into force. In accordance with article 4, paragraph 2, of this decree, the examining commission is herewith giving notice that applications must be submitted within a prescribed time limit.

Applications for advance allocations may be submitted by Swiss nationals who although victims of national-socialist persecution have been unable to claim under the legislation enacted by the German Federal Republic. They are mostly persons who have not been resident in the territory of the German Reich (frontiers of 31st December, 1937).

Advances will be granted within the limits laid down by the above-mentioned decree and may be denied to double nationals whose Swiss nationality is not preponderant.

Interested persons should submit their applications in writing before the *31st October, 1958*, to the "Commission des allocations anticipées aux Suisses victimes de la persécution nationale-socialiste", Berne 3 ("Kommission für Vorauszahlungen an schweizerische Opfer der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung"). *No application can validly be made after this date.* The fact that a case may already have been registered with federal, cantonal or communal authorities does not dispense anyone from lodging the application within the prescribed period.

This application either written in print or type-written throughout must indicate the surname, Christian names, date of birth, place of origin and address of the applicant.

Cases not previously reported to the Federal Political Department should moreover briefly relate the events and circumstances on which the claim is based.

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The Swiss Embassy in London and the Swiss Consulate in Manchester will gladly give additional information about the above announcement to all Swiss nationals who may be interested.

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