Dr. Hildebrand Gurlitt Dresden A. 24, 16 October 1944

Kaitzerstrasse 26

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To the

Führer’s Special Representative [*Sonderbeauftragter des Führers*]

for the Linz Museum

Professor Dr. VOSS

Dresden.

After the transactions that I had carried out as your representative in the occupied western areas were completed, the Dresdner Bank, which made credit available for this purpose, requested that I provide them a confirmation that all the artworks have been delivered to you and that you have no further claims against me arising from these transactions.

The bank has taken the precaution of advising me that due to delays in clearing as a consequence of the sudden troop withdrawals from Paris and Brussels, the foreign banks might still under certain circumstances assess additional costs or interest, claims which have[[1]](#footnote-1) arisen only as a consequence of force majeure.

Although I cannot share this concern, since I conducted these transactions with the cooperation of the relevant German authorities in Paris and Brussels, the Dresdner Bank attaches importance to a confirmation that the last two purchases in Brussels and Paris were not made by me but only through me as a representative of the special mission.

Heil Hitler!

[signature]

It is confirmed that no claims by the special mission against Dr. Gurlitt exist at this time. It is[[2]](#footnote-2) further confirmed that Dr. Gurlitt carried out the last two transactions in Brussels and Paris merely as a representative of the special representative.

Dresden, 20 October 1944.

The Führer’s Special Representative for Linz

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(Professor Dr. Hermann Voss)

1. Translator’s note: “Have” is corrected by hand to something illegible. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Translator’s note: “Is” is missing in the original but may be what is supplied by the illegible handwritten correction that appears between the lines. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)