

RESOURCES REPORT

German Government Archives:

1. **Gauck Authority** (Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik)

BStU Postfach 2 18, 10106 Berlin

Case # AU 1.7-014329/97 Z

Contacts: Fr. Scharfenberg, Fr. Margarete Eichelmann

History: First letter written March 24, 1997. First response: 21.05.97

ten letters, four telephone calls. No help. Case closed (letter of 12.08.98).

2. **Bundesarchiv**, Stiftung Archiv der Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR

Lichterfelde-Finckensteinallee 63, 12205 Berlin

Contacts: Fr. Gert Ulrich, Herr Lange

History: First letter written 23 June 1998. First response: 03.07.98

KD and TD examined Nazi and SED files July 20-24, 28. KD: August 12, September 22;

Very helpful on Lask family, and property search: 70 documents copied. See Records Examined Summary (RES)

3. **Bundesarchiv, Dahlwitz-Hoppegarten**

Lindenallee 55-57, 15466, Dahlwitz-Hoppegarten

Contact: Fr. Namsler, Dr. Kaulitz

History: First letter written to Ulrich, 18 August 1998. One visit on 3.9.98. Limited information available. Nothing on Dora or Ludwig Lask. See RES.

4. **Landesarchiv**, Berlin

Breitestrasse 30-31, Berlin

Contact: Fr. Gisela Erler, Senior Archiv Inspector****

History: First letter written 28 June 1998 to Landesarchiv Berlin, Kalckreuthstr. 1/2, 10777.

Future: Research for the Kafka Project falls within the description of "scientific research" and Fr. Erler is working on our behalf, without charge to us. Pending information on several fronts. She will continue to work on the project, and will stay in touch with Steffi.

5. **Stiftung Archiv der Akademie der Kuenste**

Robert-Koch-Platz 10

10115 Berlin-Mitte

Contact: Sabine Wolf, Fr. Raush

History: Three visits: Two for Berta Lask's Nachlass, one for Kafka materials. Source of documentation from Max Brod article (1937) about loss of Kafka's "manuscripts" in Berlin. Source of photos of Lask family.

Future: Letter requesting permission to keep photographs (by November 1, 1998)

Libraries:

Staatsbibliothek, Westhafen. Newspaper archives for *Dusseldorfer Nachrichten*, and *Neue Zeitung*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Tagesspiegel*

Technical University Communications: Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7

Senatsbibliothek Berlin, Strasse des 17. Juni 112, Tel: 39987-324

Freie University Germanistik Library

Standesamts: for Civil Records (Birth, Death, Marriage)

Schöneburg

Steglitz

Lichterfelde

Mitte - LL death certificate and burial info

Dahlem - ML birthcertificate, DD & LL marriage certificate

Jewish Cultural/Historical Resources:

Jüdische Kulturvereins Berlin e.V. (JCC) Oranienburger Str. 26, 10117 Berlin

Centrum Judaicum Archive (CJA) Oranienburgerstr. 29, Tel: 30/28401-225

Jüdische Gemeinde Bibliothek, Renate Kirschner, Librarian (Jüdische Volksheim Berlin-
First Report, May-December 1916)

Interviews/ New Contacts:

Berndt-Rainer Barth, historian, researcher (notes-typed)

Dr. John Erpenbeck, philosopher, agit-prop infogr (notes-1-A)

Fr. M (Clara Berliner) Communist POV (notes-typed)

Dr. Irene Runge, JCC, East German Jewish leader

Dr. Klaus Hesse, Topography of Terror, curator of photographs (notes-1-A)

Maja Rehbein, writer, Kafka biographer (notes-typed, copy of *Tagesspiegel* article)

Dr. Niels Bohkove, Kafka scholar, editor (Kafka-Katern info, Course of Life)

Family:

Zvi Diamant, Dora's nephew in Israel

Ruth Lask, great-granddaughter of Berta Lask in Berlin