

May 21, 1937

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Arthur Laing, Esq.,
Collector of National Revenue,
Customs Postal Parcels Branch,
127 St. James St.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

My mediation has been requested by the
Deutsches Ausland-Institut, Stuttgart, with regard to
a shipment, package No. 9154, for which the amount of
\$1.79 is claimed as duty and sales tax.

I take the liberty of explaining that the
Deutsches Ausland-Institut is not a bookselling concern
and that the contents of the parcel (neue Buecher, zu-
sammengestellt im Deutschen Ausland-Institut) are not
advertising matter. They are merely a compilation of
books for the guidance of readers of German literature,
which is distributed gratis.

I should be grateful if you could see your
way to release this shipment and advise me of your de-
cision. Dtsch. Konf. Montreal

Eing.: - 7. JUN. 1937 Yours very truly,

14 *[Signature]*
Cc: Mr. _____

Encl.

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(H. Schafhausen)
Acting German Consul.