

German court rejects claim

A German court yesterday rejected a property claim by a Jewish family that said it had been forced to sell off an area of land below the market rate by the Nazis in the 1930s. The Potsdam court gave no reason for its decision in the case, which involved 11 properties in the town of Tetlow-Seehof, south of Berlin. The heirs also lay claim to 800 other properties in the area. Lawyers for the heirs, who now live in the United States, said they would consider an appeal after reading the court's opinion. — *Reuters*