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U.S. Office of Alien Property Custodian Vesting Order – Hamburg-American Line

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This document confirms the seizure, under Vesting Order #126, of the first Bush-Walker-Harriman-managed U.S. business, Hamburg-American Line, which reportedly smuggled Nazi spies into the U.S. before the war and encouraged U.S. “patriots” to travel to Germany and proselytize for Hitler in the early 1930s.

United American Line was its U.S. sister company.

The partners included the Warburg family, another industrial and financial force behind Hitler and the Third Reich.