

### III. Deed of Renouncement

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(§ 22 of the Law for the Regulation of Questions of German Nationality of February 22, 1955 – Federal Law Gazette I p. 65-)

Tom Adalbert von Prince, born on 26.1.1905 in Wugiri / East Africa, residing in Kirchlautern, LK. Ebern, has German nationality on the basis of the Ordinance on the German People's List and German Nationality in the annexed eastern territories of 4.3.1941 /Federal Law Gazette 118) as amended by the Second Ordinance on the German People's List and German Nationality in the Integrated Eastern Territories of 31.1.1942 / Federal Law Gazette I p. 51) not acquired,

Duplicate

Subject: Implementation of the law governing issues of  
Nationality.

IV.To Mr. Dr. Heinz Langguth  
Lawyer

In Hamburg 1  
Rathausmarkt, Fölsch Block

Attachments: - 4 -  
To the application of November 17,1955.

The Government of Lower Franconia has today rejected the document according to which Mr. Tom Adalbert von Prince, residing in Kirchlauter, LK. Ebern, who has renounced the German nationality collectively in accordance with § 1 of the Law on the Regulation of Questions of German Nationality of February 22, 1955 (Federal LawG Gazette I p. 65), issued and handed it over to the aforementioned. A further 4 copies of this document are attached to represent the claims of the aforementioned to the English authorities.

Pursuant to § 3 of the aforementioned Act, the renouncement has the effect that the renouncer has not acquired German nationality.

The Ordinance on the German People's List and German Citizenship in the Integrated Eastern Territories of 4 March 1941 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 118) listed in the certificate of renouncement in the version of the Second Ordinance on the German People's List and German Citizenship in the Integrated Eastern Territories of January 31, 1942 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 51) also covered the nationals of the Free City of Gdansk.

These nationals have become German nationals with effect from September 1, 1939 in accordance with the aforementioned ordinances in conjunction with the Act on the Reunification of the Free City of Gdansk of the German Reich of September 1, 1939 (Federal law gazette I p. 1547), provided that they have not rejected German nationality by express declaration before the entry into force of the Act of February 22, 1955 or still rejected it up until February 25, 1956 inclusive, provided that they fulfilled certain conditions.

IV. To the District Administrator in Ebern

To the telephone notifications of November 19 and 21, 1955.

The businessman, Tom Adalbert von Prince rejected German nationality pursuant to § 1 (1) StaReG with today's declaration. A copy of the certificate of renouncement is attached.

It is explained here that the renouncement has only a very limited effect since Mr von Prince retains his legal position pursuant to Article 116 (1) of the Basic Law. Reference is made to Hoffmann's commentary on § 3 StaReG - p. 32 - and Massfeller's „Deutsches Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht“, 11th edition, p. 331. Accordingly, Mr von Prince, as a German within the meaning of Article 116 of the Basic Law, also remains in possession of a German passport and, under the current legal situation, is even entitled to resume nationality under Article 6(1) of the StaReG.

Upon application, he must be issued with a certificate of status as a German without German nationality within the meaning of Article 116(1) of the Basic Law in Section 3 point V

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reference is made to the notice of June 4, 1955 No 1 - 2 - 250/19.

WVI. N. Outlet at II/1 (note in the list)

Würzburg, November 21, 1955  
Government of Lower Franconia  
by proxy

(Dr. Bayer)  
Vice president

#### Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have received the  
Document of the Government of Lower Franconia of Nov.21, 1955  
on the renouncement of German nationality.

Würzburg, November 21, 1955

(Tom Adalbert von Prince)

  
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According to § 1 Abs. 1 of the Law for the Regulation of Questions of the German Nationality of Febr.22, 1955 (Federal law gazette I S. 65) I hereby expressly reject the German nationality.

Self read, approved and signed:

(Tom Adalbert von Prince)

Closed:

(Harderich)  
Chief government inspector