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Dear Mr. Gnädinger,

I trust this email finds you well. My name is Shelley Moorhead, residing in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, and serving as the president of the African-Caribbean Reparations and Resettlement Alliance (ACRRRA). Additionally, I am an Associated Member of the CARICOM Reparations Commission, having held the positions of Former US Virgin Islands Minister of State for External Affairs and Former Secretary General of the Inter-Virgin Islands Council.

I have a keen interest in understanding the historical connections between the City of Zurich and the dynamics of Danish colonialism in St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John, particularly as illuminated in the Bregard-Schubert-Zürcher report on pages 20–22. Moreover, I maintain close communication with historian Hans Fässler from St. Gallen ([Hans Fässler – Wikipedia](#)).

I am reaching out to you with two specific inquiries:

1. In 2010, why did Credit Suisse eventually agree to transfer the Bank Leu archive to the Zurich state archives?
2. Is there a possibility to digitize the documents relevant to the connections between Bank Leu and the colonial policies of the Danish crown in the Caribbean? Alternatively, have these documents already been digitized? Specifically, I am referring to:

- StAZH W II 21 10: Zinskommission Leu, Protokoll Band 1, S. 481.
- StAZH W II 21 10: Zinskommission Leu, Protokoll Band 1, S. 123, 125, 127, 132, 134, 185, 194, 204, 241, 247, 257, 263, 308, 333, 336, 365, 382, 395 und 481.
- StAZH W II 21 1: Zinskommission Leu, Hauptbuch Band 1, S. 18/23/35/65/67f./72/110/167.
- StAZH W II 21 2: Zinskommission Leu, Hauptbuch Band 2, S. 24/132.
- StAZH W II 21 1: Zinskommission Leu, Hauptbuch Band 1, S. 56, 64 und 69.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Yours faithfully,



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