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Mr. W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for
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U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street
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Dear Mr. Bennett:

I recently received the enclosed constituent inquiry, and I would very much appreciate your providing me with any pertinent information you might have regarding the matter, or any assistance you might be able to give in routing it to the proper authorities.

Your kind consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Bentsen

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Dear Senator Bentsen:

On October 5th, 1981, Raoul Wallenberg became an honorary citizen of the United States, by a special act of Congress.

This act enhanced American public awareness of Mr. Wallenberg's heroic achievements in Budapest and his long imprisonment in the Soviet Union. Last April some 50,000,000 Americans watched the television mini-series which dramatized Wallenberg's mission in Budapest.

His unresolved status as a Soviet prisoner for over 40 years becomes all the more untenable in the light of the above. Since a new generation has come to power in the Soviet Union it may be an optimal time to reopen the issue of Raoul Wallenberg and to resolve once and for all the matter of his fate.

As a member of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of Houston I would ask that you press our administration to place the Wallenberg issue at the top of the human rights agenda when our President meets with Mr. Gorbachev in November

In the hope that you will find it possible to respond to this request, I am

Most respectfully,

Samuel E. Karff

The Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen
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October, 1985

The Honorable Lloyd Benson
U.S. House of Representatives or U.S. Senate

Washington, D.C. 20515 (for Senate) 20510

Dear Congressman(or) Senator Benson:

On October 5, 1981 RAOUL WALLENBERG became an honorary citizen of the United States, by a special Act of Congress.

This Act was a watershed in the growth of American public awareness of Mr. Wallenberg's heroic achievements in Budapest and his long imprisonment in the Soviet Union. Since then, a number of citizen-organized Wallenberg committees, including ours in Houston, have formed around the country. Their purpose is to work for Raoul Wallenberg's release and to educate people about his great work, inculcating young people especially with his attributes of courage, selflessness and humanity.

In April of this year an estimated fifty million Americans watched the television mini-series which dramatized Wallenberg's rescue mission to Budapest.

Thus, there is now a public informed about Mr. Wallenberg's accomplishments and his unresolved status as a Soviet prisoner for forty years.

Simultaneously, a new generation has come to power in the Soviet Union. It is made up of men who have no previous connection with, hence investment in, the decisions made by the Soviet government over the years to continue holding Wallenberg and to respond with silence or lies to queries about him. So, perhaps the time has finally arrived when the Soviet government will be capable of resolving the Wallenberg case, either by freeing him, if he still lives, or by furnishing conclusive proof of his death to his family and the Swedish government.

Therefore, as a member of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of Houston, in association with the ADL, I ask that you press the Reagan Administration to take advantage of this long-awaited opportunity by placing the Wallenberg case at the top of the human-rights agenda when Mr. Reagan meets with Mr. Gorbachev in November. Raoul Wallenberg, an American citizen now, merits this effort from his government, which as you may know financed his mission to Budapest in 1944-45, through the War Refugee Board.

Congressman(or)Senator Benson, we thank you for you ongoing interest in Raoul Wallenberg. We express gratitude to you in advance for your cooperation in this effort.

Respectfully,

Jodi Goodman

Jodi Goodman
Community Consultant
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November 8, 1985

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ear Mr. Oglesby:

Please find enclosed letters written by students from Grace Norton ogers School located in my district in Hightstown, New Jersey.

Having met with these children, I have ensured them that President eagan would receive their missives before departing for the Summit eeting. Each of these children are requesting that the release of aoul Wallenberg be included in the President's agenda. Thank you for our assistance in presenting these to President Reagan.

In addition, I would greatly appreciate a response written rectly to me from President Reagan acknowledging the receipt of these etters. Mr. Oglesby, thank you for your careful attention to this atter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
Member of Congress

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November 13, 1985

Dear Chris:

Thank you for your November 8 letter enclosing letters from the students of Grace Norton Rogers School. The students encourage President Reagan to include the release of Raoul Wallenberg in his talks with Mr. Gorbachev in Geneva.

Your interest in bringing the students' messages to my attention is appreciated. Please know that I have directed your letter to the appropriate White House officials to see if a response may be sent to them on the President's behalf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
House of Representatives
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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President From: The Honorable Sidney R. Yates

Date: October 11, 1985 Subject: Hopes that human rights and Wallenberg are placed on the agenda of the November Summit w/General Secretary

WH Referral Dated: October 21, 1985 NSC ID# 341142 (if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

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Dear Mr. Yates:

I have been asked to respond to your October 11 letter to President Reagan urging him to raise human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg during his meeting with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva this November.

The U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet persecution of human rights activists and members of religious and cultural minorities. Such measures are contrary to the human rights provisions of the the Helsinki Final Act, and we have strongly called for Soviet compliance with their own undertakings in that agreement. In bilateral exchanges with the Soviets, we have made it unequivocally clear that their abuses of individual rights have a serious detrimental effect on US-USSR relations.

As you know, the President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

President Reagan has announced his intention to raise all subjects affecting U.S.-Soviet relations in his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva. As we continue our preparations for the November meeting, we appreciate hearing your views.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William Barr, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES HIS HOPE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON YOUR AGENDA WHEN YOU MEET WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV IN NOVEMBER. ALSO ENCOURAGES YOU TO ASCERTAIN FROM MR. GORBACHEV THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES

SUBJECT: URGES DISCUSSING WITH SOVIET SECRETARY GORBACHEV THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE DURING UPCOMING SUMMIT

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Dear Mr. Yates:

Thank you for your October 11 letter to the President recommending that the issue of human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg be included on the agenda when President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev meet in November.

We appreciate and share your concern over the issue of religious freedom in the Soviet Union and will relay to our foreign policy advisers your particular interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case.

As I am sure you know, the U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet restrictions on the free practice of religion, and you may be assured that President Reagan intends to discuss with General Secretary Gorbachev the full range of issues impacting on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

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October 11, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for the Summit conference between the United States and the Soviet Union, I am hopeful that human rights will receive a prominent place on your agenda.

October 5, 1985, marked the fourth anniversary of the date on which Raoul Wallenberg was declared an honorary United States citizen, only the second such honor conferred in our nation's history.

I am particularly hopeful that you will seek the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved almost one-hundred-thousand Hungarian Jews from Nazi persecution, and who was seized by the Soviet Union on January 17, 1945. Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance into Soviet hands remains a coercive reality today.

I urge you to ascertain from Soviet Secretary Gorbechev the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and, if possible, to secure his return to freedom.

Respectfully yours,

Sidney R. Yates

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Member of Congress

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: The Hon. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

DATE: November 12, 1985 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: November 26, 1985 NSC # 352338

_____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Dear Senator Biden:

I am replying further to your November 12 letter to President Reagan requesting that he raise the case of Raoul Wallenberg during his discussions with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report,

The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
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which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

In raising the subject of human rights at the Geneva meeting, President Reagan stressed to Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev that respect for the individual and the rule of law is as fundamental to peace as arms control. In this regard, the President pressed for greater Soviet adherence to international agreements such as the Helsinki Accord. The Soviets agreed in the Joint Statement to the importance of resolving cases in a cooperative spirit.

Sincerely,

William L. Ball III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.
UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: WRITES TO ASK THAT YOU RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT.

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT WITH SECRETARY GORBACHEV

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Dear Senator Biden:

Thank you for your November 12 letter urging that President Reagan personally intervene with General Secretary Gorbachev during the meetings in Geneva to secure Raoul Wallenberg's release or information regarding his whereabouts.

We appreciate and share your concern over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. You may be assured that your interest in this case will be relayed to our foreign policy advisers and carefully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to ask that you raise the issue of the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg at the upcoming summit with Secretary Gorbachev.

You have in the past been supportive of the efforts to determine the fate of Mr. Wallenberg, and those of us interested in this case appreciate your concern. Given your interest, and the possibility that Mr. Wallenberg may still be alive, I hope that you will find it appropriate to raise this issue at your meeting with Secretary Gorbachev.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. John J. Foley

DATE: November 13, 1985 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: Dec. 2, 1985 NSC # 352190

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The Honorable John Foley
Suffolk County Legislature
Patchogue, New York 11772

Dear Mr. Foley:

I am replying to your November 13 mailgram to President Reagan requesting that he raise the case of Raoul Wallenberg during his discussions with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a

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February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

In raising the subject of human rights at the Geneva meeting, President Reagan stressed to Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev that respect for the individual and the rule of law is as fundamental to peace as arms control. In this regard, the President pressed for greater Soviet adherence to international agreements such as the Helsinki Accord. The Soviets agreed in the Joint Statement to the importance of resolving cases in a cooperative spirit.

Sincerely,

Jayne Plank

Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. JOHN J. FOLEY
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR
SUFFOLK COUNTY
31 OAK STREET
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SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO INCLUDE ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 12 1989 I INTRODUCED AND THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED AND SIGNED A REQUEST THAT YOU INCLUDE ON YOUR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP THE NEED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS AND FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO SAVED SO MANY HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM THE NAZIS. PLEASE DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION

SINCERELY
JOHN J FOLEY
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR
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3. (LOU) COMMENT: THE PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION WAS PROMPTED IN PART BY THE RENEWED INTEREST IN WALLENBERG SINCE THE CBS MINI-SERIES ON HIM WAS SHOWN ON SWEDISH TELEVISION IN MID-OCTOBER. AMONG FOLLOW-UP ARTICLES AT THAT TIME WAS ONE IN WOMEN'S MAGAZINE "HANT I VECKAN" WHICH QUOTES WALLENBERG ASSOCIATE AMB. PER ANGER AS SAYING THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OFFERED LITTLE HELP IN THE LATE '40S AND EARLY '50S FOR HIS EFFORTS TO TRACK DOWN WALLENBERG AND SEEMED UNINTERESTED IN THE CASE. NO TIMETABLE WAS GIVEN FOR NYSTROM'S REVIEW. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER THE "NEW INITIATIVES" HE IS CHARGED WITH PROPOSING WILL COME IN TIME FOR OLOF PALME TO BRING THEM UP IF HE VISITS MOSCOW AS PLANNED SOMETIME DURING 1986, OR IF THE ON-GOING "RESEARCH" WILL BE A WAY FOR PALME TO FINESSE A CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS OVER WALLENBERG DURING THE BILATERAL SUMMIT. FORSBERG

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg

Attached, as requested, is the draft reply for the Vice President's signature to a letter from Mr. William C. Campbell on the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft reply.

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Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter of October 7 enclosing material from the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia regarding the fate of this heroic individual.

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Post Office Box 465,
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Sincerely,

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Bill!

I have asked my Nat'l Security office to help on the Wallenberg matter - Tell Tish!

All the best - Cap

THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20501

BOB -

Can you get me some sort of response on Wallenberg?

DG 23 Oct '85

Mr. William C. Campbell
P.O. Box 465
Huntington, West Virginia 25709

cc: Craig Fuller
Don Gregg
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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To: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Date: October 24, 1985

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____ Undersigned's signature.

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To: The Vice President
From: William C Campbell
Date: N/A
Subject: WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

By direction of the Vice President

G. R. Abbott

G. R. ABBOTT
Staff Assistant
395-6070

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FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

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FROM: PATRICIA FRESOCK

SUBJECT: Summary of Incoming Correspondence
Friday, October 18, 1985

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(PERSONAL)

na 1. Nance Ellis - note & postcard (attached) Nancy Walker (per. file)

WU 2. Gus Hoster - note (attached) (per. file)

3. Johnny Walker - encloses article "perils of Protection" (attached) hand attached (per. file)

(ROUTINE)

1. Monroe M. Luther - Eagle Management & Trust Company, Houston, TX - Needs your help for scholarship funds for the Presbyterian Pan American School in Kingsville, Texas. (FOR ACTION) (Copy attached) typed

2. Mike Margerum, President, Romar & Associates, Houston, TX - comments regarding your presentation to Jose de Santiago. (FOR ACTION) (Copy attached) — refered to Tom — letter

3. Jeremiah Milbank, NY - recommends Julian Gingold of NYC for the position of Executive Director of the World Bank. (FOR ACTION) (Copy attached) Dictated

4. Hyman Judah Schachtel, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Beth Israel, TX - Ben Battelstein's "Seven Reasons Why a Scientist Believes in God". Rabbi Schachtel wants you to get copies of this to Mr. Gorbachev & the President. (FOR ACTION) (copy attached) Dict

5. E. Dale Shepherd, Jr. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., - Houston, TX - criticism of Mickey Leland going to South Africa. (Copy attached) Dict

6. George W. Strake, Jr. State Chairman, Rep. Party of TX - re: Will Garwood, III who is applying to serve as Deputy Legal Counsel on Boyden Gray's staff. (FOR ACTION) (copy attached) hand

7. Dr. John J. Alpar (Texas Tech Medical School), Amarillo, TX - Asks that you convey to the Prime Minister of Great Britain a recommendation that Harold Ridley of England be awarded the Knighthood by his Sovereign. (FOR ACTION) (copy attached) Dictate

★ 8. William C. Campbell, West Virginia - asks your assistance re: Raoul Wallenberg (FOR ACTION) (copy attached) (Do you want Don Gregg's office to prepare a response for your signature?) yes hand

9. Donald Diamond, Metroplex Signs Mgs. Co., Cleburne, TX - friend??? - re: National Debt. (FOR ACTION) (copy attached) (Do you want Fred Khedouri's office to prepare a response for your signature?) yes Dictate

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WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL
P.O. BOX 469
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
25709

Political handling?

October 7, 1985

Honorable George H. Bush
Vice-President of the United States
Washington, DC 20001

Dear George:

Our daughter, Patricia Amenta, is very active with the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia. Enclosed is an example of their activities. Perhaps you can influence something to be done in the Senate; I have already contacted Senator Byrd. Also, the President could perhaps accomplish something at the Summit.

Thanks and regards.

Sincerely,

Bill

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Where is Raoul Wallenberg...and why was he abandoned by the world?

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In 1944, during World War Two, Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, young Swedish diplomat and scion of an illustrious and aristocratic Lutheran family, went to Nazi-occupied Budapest on a rescue mission under the auspices of the Swedish Government and funded by the United States War Refugee Board. By outmanoeuvering the Nazis, he saved some 100,000 Jewish lives slated for torture and extermination and he saved the lives of countless anti-Nazi Christian partisans. In 1945, the advancing Russians arrested Wallenberg without cause, imprisoned him without trial and, depriving him of his fundamental human rights, have held him incommunicado since 1945, in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law. Throughout the succeeding years, Wallenberg's attempts to alert those on the Outside, to his existence and whereabouts, met with World indifference.

The United States and Sweden officially maintain that Wallenberg is alive and still a prisoner somewhere in the Soviet Union. Sworn evidence and eyewitness testimony support this position. On October 5, 1981, the United States made him an Honorary Citizen, the third in its history. The Congressional Law 97-54 which thus honors Wallenberg, also directs the President of the United States to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union his whereabouts and to secure his return to freedom.

It is ironic that this man, a caring and concerned Christian who risked his life to perform a sincere act of human kindness, should languish in Soviet prisons since 1945, abandoned by a world which could have helped and that in rescuing those doomed by the apathy of others, he fell victim to a similar fate

An international outcry led by a ground swell of American voices must arise to demand the release of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, Hero of the Twentieth Century. His message is a clarion call to all humanity: <u>he chose to become involved when others were bystanders and did nothing.</u>

Let us all respond to that call and join together as Americans to terminate this long, cruel and appalling injustice. Let us act in behalf of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, while there is still time, to extricate him from the clutches of his Soviet captors and expedite his return to the Free World.

THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA, INC.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: The Fate of Raoul Wallenberg

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Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft reply.

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Miss Patricia McFate

DATE: October 24, 1985 SUBJECT: Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting: Raoul Wallenberg

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Ms. Patricia McFate, President
The American-Scandinavian Foundation
127 East 73rd Street
New York, New York 10021

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Robert M. Smalley

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THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN
FOUNDATION
127 EAST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK NY 10021

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE ISSUE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BE RAISED DURING THE UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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FROM: The Honorable Robert G. Smith

DATE: 10/8/85

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Robert G. Smith
Mayor of Piscataway
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

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Sincerely,

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE ROBERT G. SMITH
MAYOR OF PISCATAWAY
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
PISCATAWAY NJ 08854

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION ABOUT AND/OR THE RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AND URGES DISCUSSING DURING UPCOMING SUMMIT

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan **FROM:** Franz S. Leichter

DATE: September 19, 1985 **SUBJECT:** Raoul Wallenberg

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE FRANZ S. LEICHTER
NEW YORK STATE SENATE

ALBANY NY 12247

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS DISCUSSING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE DURING UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING WITH SECRETARY GORBACHEV

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The Honorable Franz S. Leichter
New York State Senate
Albany, New York 12247

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 30, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BENGT WESTERBERG

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT ASK MR. GORBACHEV FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF MR. RAOUL WALLENBERG

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1985

TO: M. B. OGLESBY

FROM: THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT WRITTEN BY STUDENTS OF GRACE NORTON ROGERS SCHOOL REQUESTING THAT THE RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMIT TALKS

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Name of Correspondent: Christopher H. Smith

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Subject: Encloses letters to the President written by students of Grace Norton Rogers School requesting that the Science of Raoul Wallenberg be included in the summit talks.

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November 8, 1985

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Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Please find enclosed letters written by students from Grace Norton Rogers School located in my district in Hightstown, New Jersey.

Having met with these children, I have ensured them that President Reagan would receive their missives before departing for the Summit Meeting. Each of these children are requesting that the release of Raoul Wallenberg be included in the President's agenda. Thank you for your assistance in presenting these to President Reagan.

In addition, I would greatly appreciate a response written directly to me from President Reagan acknowledging the receipt of these letters. Mr. Oglesby, thank you for your careful attention to this matter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
Member of Congress

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SUBJECT: WALLENBERG CEREMONY

1. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL NOV. 23 PLACED A WREATH UNDER THE PLAQUE COMMEMORATING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE STREET IN BUDAPEST BEARING HIS NAME. THE BRIEF CEREMONY INCLUDED A STATEMENT READ TO TEN WESTERN JOURNALISTS AND RECORDED BY VOA AND RFE/RL.

2. THE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

3. "WE COMMEMORATE TODAY THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A REMARKABLE MAN. RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS BORN IN SWEDEN, CARRIED OUT HIS NOBLE WORK HERE IN HUNGARY AND BECAME AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN, BUT HE BELONGS TO ALL MANKIND.

- THIS DECENT MAN, THIS 'RIGHTEOUS GENTILE,' RESCUED FROM CATASTROPHE THOSE BELONGING TO A FAITH NOT HIS OWN. AS JEWS WERE BORNE AWAY TO ANNIHILATION IN AUSCHWITZ, WALLENBERG ESTABLISHED HIS SAFE-HOUSES AND PROTECTIVE PASSPORTS, RECRUITED A STAFF OF 400 PERSONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF BUDAPEST,

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- HIS HUMANITY KNOW NO BOUNDS, FOR HE SAW THESE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THESE FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS, AS HIS OWN. WE CAN NEVER KNOW HOW MANY HE DID IN FACT SAVE, FOR THEY NUMBER IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS. BUT IN THOSE DARK DAYS OF 1944, THIS COURAGEOUS MAN, AT THE AGE OF 32, ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN THE SPACE OF A FEW MONTHS THAN MOST DO IN A LIFETIME.

- TODAY, WITH THIS WREATH, WE HONOR A MAN OF UNCOMMON VALOR, A MAN WHOM ELIE WIESEL HAS CALLED 'A FLAME.' AND INDEED, THAT FLAME STILL BURNS AS RAOUL WALLENBERG CONTINUES TO ILLUMINATE OUR LIVES."

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PASS TO CONGRESSMAN LANTOS

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: UK, ELAB, SHUM
SUBJECT: CEREMONY HONORING RAOUL WALLENBERG

1. LABOR COUNSELOR NAGY REPRESENTED THE EMBASSY IN CARDIFF ON NOVEMBER 24 AT A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY HONORING HONORARY US CITIZEN RAOUL WALLENBERG. THE CEREMONY WAS ORGANIZED BY THE CARDIFF RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR LEIFLAND, WHO HAS APPARENTLY BEEN CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH THE WALLENBERG CASE FOR A LONG TIME, EULOGIZED WALLENBERG'S HEROISM. HE EXPRESSED THE "WORKING ASSUMPTION" THAT WALLENBERG IS STILL ALIVE, AND CALLED FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO ELICIT SOVIET COOPERATION IN DETERMINING HIS FATE. THE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WAS ALSO CALLED UPON TO ADDRESS A FEW WORDS TO THE APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE WHO WERE GATHERED IN THE LIGHT RAIN.

2. THE CEREMONY ATTRACTED LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE. THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE WAS PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE US REPRESENTATION AT THE EVENT. PRICE

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USDEL NST FOR AMB. GLITMAN

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PHUM (WALLENBERG, RAOUL), UR, US, SW
SUBJECT: SWEDES INQUIRE WHETHER WALLENBERG CASE WAS DISCUSSED AT GENEVA SUMMIT

REF: STOCKHOLM 8687

WHILE AMB. MAYNARD GLITMAN WAS IN STOCKHOLM NOVEMBER 21-22 TO BRIEF SWEDISH OFFICIALS ON THE REAGAN-GORBACHEV TALKS, MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR JAN ELIASSON ASKED HIM WHETHER THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG HAD BEEN RAISED AT THE GENEVA SUMMIT DURING THE DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT REPLY EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TO ELIASSON.
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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 08, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HANK BROWN

SUBJECT: FORWARDS COPY OF LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM MR. AND MRS. CARL LEVINE, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO REGARDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan

FROM: The Honorable Barbara Patton

DATE: September 12, 1985

SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: Nov. 7, 1985 NSC # 340152

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The Honorable Barbara Patton
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York 12248

DEC 02 1985

Dear Ms. Patton:

I am replying further to your September 12 letter to President Reagan regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one

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of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

In raising the subject of human rights at the Geneva meeting, President Reagan stressed to Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev that respect for the individual and the rule of law is as fundamental to peace as arms control. In this regard, the President pressed for greater Soviet adherence to international agreements such as the Helsinki Accord.

Sincerely,

Jayne Plank

Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BARBARA PATTON
NEW YORK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROOM 704
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ALBANY NY 12248

SUBJECT: URGES ADDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE TO THE AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BARBARA PATTON

SUBJECT: URGES ADDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE TO THE AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT

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November 5, 1985

Dear Assemblywoman Patton:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter expressing concern for Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, Honorary Citizen of the United States.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

I appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for sharing your views with the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Friday

Lisa A. Friday
Deputy to the Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Barbara Patton
Member of the Assembly of the
State of New York
Room 174
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Assemblywoman 18th District

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Like many Americans I am looking forward to your meeting this fall with Mr. Gorbachev as a step towards peace and greater understanding between our countries.

While it is important to look towards the future and concentrate on those areas which will insure peace for years to come, we can not forget our past because it is from history that we learn to deal with our future.

World War II should serve as a lesson to us all on the importance of securing human rights throughout every nation. While I am confident that there will be a human rights agenda at the conference, I urge you to add to that agenda the situation of Raoul Wallenberg.

This past year as we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of our victories in World War II, Raoul Wallenberg celebrated his 40th Anniversary of incarceration. As a hero of World War II and as an honorary citizen of the United States we owe it to him to make every effort to secure his release and safety.

Mr. President, you often speak of heroes to encourage and inspire Americans of what one individual can accomplish. Mr. Wallenberg, now a 73 year old man is the hero of our time. His freedom would serve to inspire the world that freedom and justice shall always prevail.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and I wish you a most successful summit conference.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patton

Barbara Patton
Member of Assembly

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Date December 3, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: Robert C. McFarlane From: Guy Miller Struve

Date: November 5, 1985 Subject: Release of Raoul Wallenberg.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: MCFARLANE

SOURCE: STRUVE, GUY

DATE: 05 NOV 85

KEYWORDS: USSR HUMAN RIGHTS WALLENBERG, RAOUL

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SUBJ: LTR TO MCFARLANE FM STRUVE RE RELEASE OF WALLENBERG

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. G.M. Struve Regarding Raoul Wallenberg (U)

Attached is an amended copy of a letter drafted by the Department of State and signed by Ambassador Jack F. Matlock to Mr. Struve, regarding the case of Raoul Wallenberg for your files. (U)

William F. Martin
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

Tab A Copy of Letter to Mr. Struve
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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Date December 7, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Dean G. Skelos

Date: October 15, 1985 Subject: Discussing the fate of Raoul Wallenberg during November Summit meeting

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October 15, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you in my capacity as a New York State Senator, as well as a citizen concerned about the fate of a truly honorable man, Mr. Raoul Wallenberg. I feel that the upcoming summit meeting between Mr. Gobachev and yourself will be an excellent opportunity for you to broach this important issue.

Attorney Gideon Hausner, the man who prosecuted Adolf Eichmann, expresses the special significant of Raoul Wallenberg: "Here is a man who had the choice of remaining in secure, neutral Sweden when Nazism was ruling Europe. Instead, he left this haven and went to what was then one of the most perilous places in Europe, Hungary. And for what? To save Jews. He won his battle and I feel that in this age when there is so little to believe in - so very little on which our young people can pin their hopes and ideals - he is a person to show to the world, which knows so little about him."

Estimates on the number of lives that Wallenberg saved range from thirty thousand to one hundred thousand. But whether it be thirty thousand, one hundred thousand, or somewhere in between, Wallenberg must surely rank as the outstanding unsung hero of World War II: While others were performing acts of valour on the battle field, Wallenberg was daily exposing himself to enormous risk, preserving life.

As you know, the Russians insist that Mr. Wallenberg died of a heart attack in 1947. However, there is a great body of evidence to suggest that he is still alive - this issue must be presented to the Soviets.

As the talmud, which contains the authoritative body of Jewish tradition, states: "Whoever saves a single soul, it is as i

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had saved the whole world." Mr. President, it is imperative that action be taken on this most important issue.

I thank you in advance of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Dean G. Skelos
Senator - 9th District

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cc: Governor Cuomo
✓ Secretary of State George Schlutz

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

DEC - 4 1985

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The Honorable
Dean G. Skelos,
The Senate,
State of New York,
Albany, New York.

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Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
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TO: M. B. OGLESBY

FROM: THE HONORABLE HANK BROWN
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: FORWARDS COPY OF LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM MR. AND MRS. CARL LEVINE, FORT COLLINS, COLORADO REGARDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BENGT WESTERBERG

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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TO: M. B. OGLESBY

FROM: THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT WRITTEN BY STUDENTS OF GRACE NORTON ROGERS SCHOOL REQUESTING THAT THE RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMIT TALKS

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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November 13, 1985

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
House of Representatives
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear President Reagan,

I would like to express my concern to you about the subject of Raoul Wallenberg. Do you think it might be possible for you to speak to Mikhail S. Gorbachev for the remains of Raoul W if he is dead or the release of him if there might be any indication of him being alive. So in either cases he may be honored for his bravery and his heroic actions during the war. Many more letters will follow on this serious issue if not by me, by me by many other students or adults concerned on this matter.

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Very truly yours,
Harry Poe

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan;

We have learned in my social studies class that Raol Wallenberg was arrested by the Russians. They've kept him in prison for four years, alive or dead. I feel that Raol's family should have the privilage of his body. It is necessary that the Russian government return him back to the United States. Raol Wallenberg should be remembered for his bravery in saving the Jews during the world war II.

Very Truly Yours,
- Lisa Yalod

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Oct. 23, 1985

Hello, my name is Tara Tancredi. I am 13 years old and I'm in eigth grade next year, I will be in High-school. I have many nice friends.

I am on girls varsity soccer team at school. We have many sports here, at school. I Love to dance. I goto a dance place called "Electric Playground" I am taking a french 1 course in school. I'd like to hear from you soon and learn about you! Goodbye!

From,
Tara

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TO: President Reagan FROM: The Hon. Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

DATE: November 12, 1985 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

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FROM: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.
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WASHINGTON DC 20510

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.
UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: WRITES TO ASK THAT YOU RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT.

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SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT WITH SECRETARY GORBACHEV

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Dear Senator Biden:

Thank you for your November 12 letter urging that President Reagan personally intervene with General Secretary Gorbachev during the meetings in Geneva to secure Raoul Wallenberg's release or information regarding his whereabouts.

We appreciate and share your concern over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. You may be assured that your interest in this case was relayed to our foreign policy advisers and carefully noted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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November 12, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to ask that you raise the issue of the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg at the upcoming summit with Secretary Gorbachev.

You have in the past been supportive of the efforts to determine the fate of Mr. Wallenberg, and those of us interested in this case appreciate your concern. Given your interest, and the possibility that Mr. Wallenberg may still be alive, I hope that you will find it appropriate to raise this issue at your meeting with Secretary Gorbachev.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan **FROM:** The Honorable Bob Dole

DATE: November 15, 1985 **SUBJECT:** Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: Nov. 26, 1985 **NSC #** 352341

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Dear Senator Dole:

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Sincerely,

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William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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- TO RAOUL WALLENBERG

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2. LIBERAL MP MARCEL PRUD'HOMME AND CONSERVATIVE SENATOR HEATH MACQUARRIE, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE CANADA ARAB WORLD PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION AND NOTED FOR THEIR PRO-PLO SYMPATHIES, CRITICIZED THE SWIFT MANNER IN WHICH THE RESOLUTIONS WERE TABLED AND VOTED UPON.
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Dear Mr. Struve:

I have been asked to respond to your recent letter to National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane concerning the tragic fate of Raoul Wallenberg. The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting our interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October, 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. Then, as now, it made the Soviets and the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence at his treatment by the Soviet government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we have raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels since he was made an honorary citizen. To date the Soviets have not responded. Our efforts to find answers to the questions surrounding Mr. Wallenberg's case, however, will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their involvement in the issue.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make a "humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits."

Guy Miller Struve
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New York, New York.

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We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far we have been unable to substantiate this information.

Nevertheless we continue to support a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to shed light on the regrettable lacunas in the case of this brave man.

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President Reagan announced his intention to discuss the full range of issues bearing on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights, during his November meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev. As we prepared for that meeting, we welcomed hearing your views.

If we can be of further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mark Parris
Director
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. John J. Foley

DATE: November 13, 1985 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

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The Honorable John Foley
Suffolk County Legislature
Patchogue, New York 11772

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Sincerely,

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Jayne H. Plank
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Bengt Westerberg

DATE: October 22, 1985 SUBJECT: Reagan-Gorbachev Meeting

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DEC 20 1985

Mr. Bengt Westerberg, Chairman
Liberal Party of Sweden
Riksdagen, Riksgatan 1-2
100 12 Stockholm
Sweden

Dear Mr. Westerberg:

I am replying to your letters of October 22 to President Reagan requesting that he raise two matters, the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and the case of Kaisa Randpere, during his discussions with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. I regret the long delay in this response.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

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On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

The Department of State monitors the case of Valdo Randpere and Leila Miller and extends what assistance it can. As the Randperes currently reside in Sweden and have been granted asylum there, the Swedish Government's voice may be more effective than ours. Nevertheless, we will continue to raise the issue of freedom of movement with the Soviets in every appropriate forum.

The U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet unwillingness to respect basic human rights. These measures are contrary to the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Final Act. We have strongly called for the Soviets to comply with their commitments in that agreement. We have made it unequivocally clear in virtually every high-level meeting with Soviet officials that their human rights violations are a serious obstacle to improved U.S.-Soviet relations. We will continue to insist the Soviets live up to their international commitments, including the Helsinki Final Act.

In raising the subject of human rights at the Geneva meeting, President Reagan stressed to Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev that respect for the individual and the rule of law is as fundamental to peace as arms control. In this regard, the President pressed for greater Soviet adherence to inter-

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national agreements such as the Helsinki Accord. The Soviets agreed in the Joint Statement to the importance of resolving humanitarian cases in a cooperative spirit.

Sincerely yours,

George B. High
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Public Affairs

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NOVEMBER 4, 1985

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 22, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BENGT WESTERBERG
CHAIRMAN
LIBERAL PARTY OF SWEDEN
BOX 6508-113 83
STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT ASK MR. GORBACHEV FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF MR. RAOUL WALLENBERG

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Thank you for your letter of May 10. I appreciate the continuing support you and the other members of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia are providing to the efforts to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The proposed presidential directive is indeed still under consideration. However, I can assure you that with or without a specific directive the Executive Branch will continue to take advantage of any and all opportunities to press this issue.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Derwinski

Mr. John Fraser,
107 South 41st Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Hon. Edward J. Derwinski
Counselor of the Department
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2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

May 7, 1984

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your January 30 considerate and courteous reply to my January 4 letter that recommended public humanitarian appeals combined with public offer of prisoner exchange and material exchange negotiations to free Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union.

Although you said "We continue with our efforts, both public and private," the Wallenberg organizations know of no public official U.S. effort since your hearing testimony August 3, 1983 other than, as the New York Times reported January 18 at p. A4, col. 4, Secretary Shultz's "referring" to Wallenberg in Stockholm, and as the New York Times reported January 20 at p. A3, col. 1, Secretary Shultz "refused to say if he had specifically asked about Raoul Wallenberg." This is hardly a public record that allows us to credit assurances of private official U.S. efforts. And it executes neither the expressed intent of Congress in PL 97-54 that the executive "take all possible steps" to free Wallenberg, nor the expressed intent of President Reagan when he signed PL 97-54 that "we're going to do everything in our power" to free Wallenberg.

Public offer of prisoner exchange and material exchange is a form of international pressure for which there are many precedents and which can be combined with other private offers. The merely private offers you mention, if any actually have been made, have led nowhere. After 39 years no one can be impressed with secret plans to free Wallenberg.

Public call for Wallenberg's repatriation is necessary in every bilateral and multilateral international forum whether he is

alive or dead. The official U.S. position must be that if he is dead, the Soviets owe Sweden his remains, not just the "explanation" you mention. Another false "explanation" is most convenient for the Soviets whether Wallenberg is alive or dead.

You said the proposed presidential directive is "under consideration." We understood it was under consideration for some time before the August 3, 1983 hearing, and you said at the hearing you would personally review it. Please let us know the following: how much longer is the directive going to be "under consideration"? When will the text be presented to President Reagan for his decision? Is the State Department going to recommend that President Reagan issue it? If the State Department recommends changes, or recommends a directive not be issued, for what reasons?

David Harel's hour-long documentary on Wallenberg is going to be broadcast on hundreds of PBS stations nationwide on May 23 at 8 P.M. E.S.T., and repeated later. When the public, the media, and the Congress consult with the Wallenberg organizations to learn what is being done to free Wallenberg, we would like to be able to praise instead of criticise. But at this moment we can only elaborate what a reviewer of While Six Million Died: A Chronicle of American Apathy stated: "Immediate action was needed, and behold, beautiful verbiage and endless delay were all that came forth."

Please let us have your reply at your earliest convenience. The several enclosures are to indicate the continuing interest in freeing Wallenberg, which can only grow after the documentary broadcast. As said in the January letter, we also will offer this letter and your reply to Senate and House members, other U.S. officials, and the Wallenberg and other private organizations. Please let us know if we can be of service to you or your staff in any way. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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THE COUNSELOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Thank you for your letter of January 4 about my testimony last August regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

I appreciate the fact that you and the other members of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia have devoted so much of your attention and efforts to publicizing the tragic case of Raoul Wallenberg. No one shares your commitment more than I do.

I regret that you found my testimony "unacceptable." We would all like to believe that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive. Unfortunately, there is no recent convincing evidence that Mr. Wallenberg has survived 38 years in the notoriously brutal Soviet Gulag; nor is there convincing evidence that he has in fact died, other than the unsupported statements of the Soviet authorities. What we are left with is a tragic mystery, one that calls out for a solution.

We are dedicated to solving this mystery. We have rejected as inadequate the sole explanation that the Soviets proffer. We continue with our efforts, both public and private, to convince the Soviets to account for Mr. Wallenberg's fate. If Wallenberg is still alive, he must be released forthwith. If he is dead, the Soviet Union owes the world a clear and convincing explanation of exactly what happened to him.

Concerning your specific proposals, I cannot comment publicly on the issue of prisoner exchanges. This is a highly sensitive topic and any initiatives we decide to undertake can be compromised by premature publicity. Finally, the proposed presidential directive you mentioned is under consideration. The ultimate decision on this matter rests with the President.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Derwinski

Mr. John Fraser
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Hon. Edward J. Derwinski
Counselor of the Department
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Washington, D.C. 20520

January 4, 1984

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your appearance at the Aug. 3, 1983 hearing on Raoul Wallenberg and PL 97-54, before Chairman Yatron of the House Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations. I'm writing in behalf of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia to let you know that the various organizations working to free Wallenberg which offered testimony at the same hearing, met after the hearing and agreed that your testimony was unacceptable. This is to briefly explain the problem and recommend a solution.

The more than 20 different international Wallenberg organizations have one goal: to free Wallenberg -- that is, to repatriate him to Sweden and reunite him with his family. Your written statement ("the pressure we are exerting is such that he would eventually be released and returned to freedom," at p. 40 of the printed hearing) does state this as a goal of the Department of State, but without the necessary emphasis. And this is the problem, that instead of concentrating on freeing Wallenberg and taking action that could accomplish this, the Department of State at the policy level talks about "appropriate opportunity to make our concern known," "accounting of the fate," "tell us what has happened," "where he is," "the information we want," "full clarification of Wallenberg's fate," "a complete and renewed search and full report on this case," "the answers that we seek," "our continued dedication to finding out the truth," "to obtain the [illegible]," "discovery of the whereabouts," "confirmation of the reports," "continue to express concern," "some

information on Wallenberg," "finally have the record clear," "what we want to know is the truth. What happened?" and "admit what did happen" (pp. 35-44 of the printed hearing). All this the Wallenberg organizations consider worthless, and worse, a distraction and diversion from the urgent need to free Wallenberg, who became 71 in August 1983.

When Wallenberg is free he can furnish his own accounting or information or full report; as you said, "The official Soviet explanations of what happened to Wallenberg have been inconsistent and incomplete." In fact they have been mutually contradictory and contradicted by eyewitness and other reliable testimony. Nobody needs yet another series of lies from the Soviets, which cannot help free Wallenberg.

What can help free Wallenberg is the Department of State's making it a priority to free Wallenberg by frequent, regular, and repeated public humanitarian appeals and other pressures combined with prisoner exchange and perhaps material exchange negotiations as discussed in the attached material; and the Department of State's support for and implementation of the proposed presidential directive (pp. 24-25 of the printed hearing).

We also will offer this letter and attachments to Senate and House members, other U.S. officials, and the Wallenberg and other private organizations. Please let us know if we can be of service to you or your staff in any way. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Leona T. Feldman, President
Prisoner Exchange Request

We ask for prisoner exchange negotiations to free Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union as a priority of the Department of State. Prisoner exchange negotiations are realistic because we know the Soviets have been willing to exchange and have exchanged prisoners:

1. Soviet exchange overtures toward Sweden for Wallenberg are reported in John Bierman's 1981 biography of Wallenberg, Righteous Gentile, at p. 132; these involved two Soviet defectors and a number of Baltic refugees ("whenever the Wallenberg question has been raised, as a rule there has immediately been a question whether any favorable information has come in about Makarov, the Salts, or Granovsky").

2. Soviet exchanges were made for other World War II prisoners, including diplomatic and consular officials. Per Anger's 1981 biography of Wallenberg, With Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest, at pp. 150-151 and p. 154, describes Soviet exchanges for five Swiss officials, six Italians, and one Dane.

3. Soviet and Soviet-bloc exchanges are a continuing policy. Consistent with the materialism inherent in Marxism, trade in human life can be for commodities (as East Germany frees prisoners in exchange for bananas, coffee, and other goods) as well as for prisoners. When released in 1979, former Soviet prisoner Lajmonis Niedre said a top MVD official had told him that from the Soviet standpoint only exchange for someone else or an external plea on humanitarian grounds would be likely to free him (Per Anger, With Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest, p. 157).

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So we ask that frequent, regular, and repeated public humanitarian appeals and other pressures be combined with prisoner-exchange negotiations (and perhaps material exchange negotiations such as public offer of ransom money or commodities that could internationally embarrass the Soviets into releasing Wallenberg for humanitarian reasons) to free Wallenberg from the Soviet Union as a priority of the Department of State. Wallenberg's age -- 71 in August 1983 -- requires action without delay.

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Prisoner Exchange Information

The following is a list of Soviet, Soviet-bloc, and Soviet-supporting prisoners publicly reported held by the U.S. (available for bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union) or others (perhaps available for multilateral negotiations), with recent examples of prisoner exchanges, and references to recent Israeli prisoner exchange policies we offer as a model.

Held by U.S.:

New York Times, Oct. 7, 1983, p. B5, col. 1: "A Bulgarian trade official pleaded not guilty today to espionage charges" (Teodor Kostadinov, "arrested in Manhattan on Sept. 23") (New York Times, Oct. 29, 1983, p. 31, col. 1 denial of bail upheld).

New York Times, Nov. 6, 1983, p. 44, col. 1: "A Federal grand jury has indicted a Dutch national, two Bulgarians and two Californians on charges that they conspired to export computer equipment to Bulgaria."

New York Times, Nov. 4, 1983, p. A20, col. 1: "Nov. 3 -- An East German physicist was arrested in Boston today on charges of attempting to obtain classified information on military technology" (New York Times, Nov. 5, 1983, p. 16, col. 4 denied bail).

New York Times, Nov. 1, 1983, p. 1, col. 2: "roughly 650 captured Cuban prisoners" in custody of U.S. in Grenada (New York Times, Nov. 6, 1983, p. 18, col. 4: "According to plans, 200 prisoners will be evacuated from Grenada each day until all have been repatriated").

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Held by other than U.S.:

New York Times, Jan. 12, 1983, p. A5, col. 1: "Afghan rebels have kidnapped more than a dozen Soviet nationals"; "'12 to 14 Russians,' including two women."

New York Times, Mar. 15, 1983, p. A5, col. 1: UNITA "Angolan insurgents said today that they had captured 64 Czechoslovaks and 20 Portugese" (Washington Post, Mar. 22, 1983, p. A14, col. 1 UNITA spokesman said "The 21 Czechoslovak children who were among the 84 foreign civilians...will be unconditionally released")(Washington Post, June 17, 1983, p. A26, col. 6 "Letter Seeks U.N. Aid for 66 Czech Captives"; letter from relatives of prisoners to U.N. Secretary General)

New York Times, June 26, 1983, p. 13, col. 1: "8 Soviet Soldiers Held by the Swiss: Afghanistan Rebels' Prisoners Will Be Kept 2 Years Under Program of Red Cross."

New York Times, July 11, 1983, p. A7, col. 1: Soviet bomber "pilot and a Soviet military adviser were taken prisoner" by Afghan rebels.

Philadelphia Inquirer, July 1, 1983, p. 3-A, col. 2: "Angolan guerrillas hand over 55 prisoners to the Red Cross"; "Thirty other Czechs and Portugese remained captive, Red Cross officials said, apparently to be used in bargaining."

New York Times, Aug. 23, 1983, p. A5, col. 5: "Belgium has...uncovered an electronics company in the capital that was a front for Soviet technology spies, a senior official said today."

New York Times, Aug. 24, 1983, p. A5, col. 2: Mozambican National Resistance rebels "killed 2 Soviet mining technicians and took another 24 hostage" (New York Times, Sept. 9, 1983, p. A11, col. 1 MNR guerrillas offered 24 Soviets in exchange for giving South Korea the Soviet fighter pilot who shot down the KAL airliner)(New York Times, Nov. 13, 1983, p. 7, col. 2 "Two Soviet technicians" freed by government troops of 24 held by rebels).

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New York Times, Aug. 31, 1983, p. A5, col. 2: "Afghan rebels kidnapped three or four Soviet advisers."

Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 1, 1983, p. 6, col. 1: "According to various Western and resistance sources, as many as several hundred Soviet POWs are being held by different guerrilla organizations in Afghanistan as well as along the frontier areas both inside and outside the Pakistan tribal areas" (Wall Street Journal, Nov. 9, 1983, p. 31, col. 4 "there are between 50 (the Red Cross count) and 200 (a Central Intelligence Agency estimate) more Russians held by the Afghans").

New York Times, Sept. 8, 1983, p. A9, col. 5: UNITA guerrillas "said their forces captured 27 Spaniards, Brazilians and Portuguese."

New York Times, Sept. 20, 1983, p. A5, col. 5: "Forty-nine foreign citizens were captured" by UNITA guerrillas.

New York Times, Nov. 16, 1983, p. A7, col. 4: UNITA rebels "captured 5 British and 12 Portuguese citizens."

Examples of prisoner exchanges:

New York Times, Nov. 16, 1982, p. A3, col. 1: 2 Soviets held by UNITA of Angola plus one Soviet, one Cuban "and about 60 Angolans" held by South Africa exchanged "for two American mercenaries and an American flier who had been held by the regime in Luanda along with the remains of three South African soldiers."

New York Times, May 9, 1983, p. A9, col. 4: "Libya Frees 4 West Germans as Part of Prisoner Exchange."

New York Times, May 16, 1983, p. A5, col. 3: "8 West Germans Freed in a Libyan Exchange."

Washington Post, May 24, 1983, p. A12, col. 1: "Archbishop in Lebanon is Released"; "After direct appeals from...political and religious leaders"; "Israeli authorities who mediated between Christians and Druze...in a prisoner exchange...had begun..."

New York Times, Oct. 8, 1983, p. 4, col. 4: "Druse and Christian Forces Exchange 44 Prisoners."

New York Times, Dec. 18, 1983, p. 27, col. 4: "East and West Germany over the last week exchanged 10 intelligence agents sentenced to long prison sentences."

Israeli prisoner exchange policies:

Washington Post, Dec. 29, 1982, p. A22, col. 1: Israeli-PLO indirect contacts "on a purely humanitarian level and should not be given any political significance" according to "one Israeli official, who requested anonymity."

Washington Post, Jan. 4, 1983, p. A10, col. 1: then-Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir: "in Jewish law the redemption of prisoners from captivity is of the first importance."

Washington Post, May 2, 1983, p. A21, col. 1: PLO faction's "refusal to allow the Red Cross to visit the prisoners has been a major obstacle in efforts to arrange a swap of Israeli and PLO captives"; "Israel has demanded proof that all eight Israeli prisoners are well."

New York Times, June 30, 1983, p. A4, col. 6: Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens speaking to Parliament "said Israel was pursuing every path to free the soldiers in exchange for Palestinians captured in last year's fighting in Lebanon."

New York Times, Nov. 25, 1983, p. 1, col. 2: account of completed Israeli-PLO prisoner exchange; Defense Minister Moshe Arens: "it was a decision we had to take, and any delay in bringing them back could have been disastrous"; Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir: exchange underscored "the fact that every soldier knows that no matter what may happen, the entire people of Israel and the Government of Israel, with all the might and ability and resources that we have, will stand behind him and that we will go to all lengths in the world to bring him home."

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Exhibit: RAOUL WALLENBERG, January 17, 1984 - June 15, 1984
Eight display cases prepared by John Fraser
Standing sign: Raoul/Wallenberg//Welcome (on both sides in black vinyl letters on white posterboard)
First floor: two window cases (each 46 3/4" high, 31 1/2" wide, and 15" deep) and four table cases (each 56 1/2" to 60" long, 26 1/2" to 29" wide, and 9 3/4" to 10" high)
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Types of materials: U.S. and Swedish books, government documents, and press clippings; personal papers, photographs, maps, periodicals, announcements, and flags
Sources for multiple items: Biddle Law Library (ten bound volumes), Van Pelt Library (two bound volumes), Swedish Embassy (two bound volumes and two booklets), David Harel, Elenore Lester, Professor Morris Wolff, John Fraser (six bound volumes and three paperbacks)

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The following biographies of Raoul Wallenberg will be identified elsewhere by author surname and year of publication:

P. Anger, With Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest (1981)
[illegible] Bierman, Righteous Gentile (1981)
F. Werbell & T. Clarke, Lost Hero (1982)
K. Marton, Wallenberg (1982)
[illegible] Lester, Wallenberg (1982)
H. Rosenfeld, Raoul Wallenberg (1982)

CASE A (window case, first floor): 7 WHITE BACKGROUND sheets, and shelf 27" high

(no sign: INTRODUCTION)

1. Anger (1981) paperback with photocopy of "About the Author"
2. Bierman (1981) paperback and hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers
3. Werbell & Clarke (1982) hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers
4. Marton (1982) hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers
[illegible] N.Y. Times, May 12, 1982, at C30, col. 3 article on Kati Marton
6. Lester (1982) hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers
7. Daily Pennsylvanian (U. of Pa.), Apr. 8, 1983, at _, col. _ advertisement for Lester speech
[illegible] Rosenfeld (1982) hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers
9. B. Granger, The British Cross (1983)(fiction) hardback dust cover with photocopy of endpapers and pp. vii-viii
10. Christian Science Monitor, Oct. 18, 1983, at 31, col. 1 article on Harel documentary (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
11. Harel documentary credits
12. Photograph of David Harel interviewing Raoul Wallenberg's sister
13. Harel documentary press kit cover
14. Cinema Canada, Feb. 1984, at 20 review of Harel documentary by Joyce Nelson

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15. 3 orange cards (introduction): TO SEE THE EXHIBIT QUICKLY, PLEASE SEE THE ORANGE CARDS OF VARIOUS TYPES IN EACH EXHIBIT CASE/(2d) (exhibit map in color)/(3d)A. Introduction (window case)/1. Raoul Wallenberg's Youth/2. The Holocaust and Hungary/3. Raoul Wallenberg's Achievement/4. Raoul Wallenberg's Imprisonment/5. International Governmental Efforts to Free Raoul Wallenberg/6. International Private Efforts to Free Raoul Wallenberg/B. Supplement (window case)
16. Orange card with blue arrow: WHYY, Channel 12 will broadcast David Harel's Wallenberg documentary on Wednesday, May 23, 1984, at 8 P.M. and Thursday, May 24, at 1 P.M.
17. 3 orange cards: WHO IS RAOUL WALLENBERG?//As the six biographies in English, the one-hour PBS documentary, and this exhibit show, Raoul Wallenberg is a Swede born in Stockholm on August 4, 1912 (display case 1), whose education includes a University of Michigan degree in 1935 (display case 1), and who after seeing firsthand/(2d)the beginnings of the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Europe (display case 2), went to Budapest, Hungary, where many credit him with personally saving the lives of one hundred thousand Jews between July 1944 and January 1945 (display case 3). On January 17, 1945, Raoul Wallenberg was taken prisoner by the Soviets (display case 4),/(3d)and has not yet been returned to his family. International efforts to free and to honor Raoul Wallenberg continue by governments (display case 5) and by private individuals and organizations (display case 6). The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia (display case 6) can provide more information.
18. Orange card (3X5): The six biographies of Raoul Wallenberg can be purchased at the University of Pennsylvania Bookstore.

CASE A Courtesy:

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Nos. 11-14 Courtesy of David Harel

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CASE 1 (table case, first floor): 3 BLUE BACKGROUND sheets

YOUTH: Raoul Wallenberg's Youth/August 4, 1912 to June 9, 1935/Birth to Age 22

1. Sweden puzzle (two Stockholm pieces slightly raised)
2. Åström, Sweden's Policy of Neutrality (1983) with photocopy of p. 6 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
3. Danelius, Human Rights in Sweden (1981) with photocopy of contents page
4. "General Facts on Sweden" brochure
5. Photocopy of "Religion" fact sheet excerpt
6. Photograph of Stockholm by night (2 pp.)
7. Lester (1982) pp. 30-31 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
8. Marton (1982) photograph with caption of Raoul Wallenberg as an infant, with his mother
9. Lester (1982) photograph with caption of Raoul Wallenberg at age three, with his mother
10. Marton (1982) photograph with caption of Raoul Wallenberg at age three, with his grandfather
11. Marton (1982) photograph with caption of Raoul Wallenberg as an adolescent
12. Vol. 1 Soviet Treaty Series (1917-1928) with photocopy of title page and Treaty No. 266 at pp. 325-326 (Soviet-Swedish and Swedish-Soviet treaties on diplomatic rights and immunities) BIDDLE IntL/641/qR96/1917S (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
13. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 19-20: education
14. Photocopies of five school themes in Raoul Wallenberg's handwriting, showing each title and the first page of "Is the younger generation going to the dogs?"
15. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: Wallenberg rowing
16. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: Wallenberg at the Golden Gate Bridge
17. Marton (1982) p. 21: open-mindedness (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
18. Bierman (1981) p. 22: cousin Birgitte's recollection (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)

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19. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: portrait at age twenty-four
20. Swedish silk flag
21. U.S. silk flag
22. Lace-pattern cloth for baby pictures
23. Orange card: WHEN AND WHERE WAS RAOUL WALLENBERG BORN?//He was born August 4, 1912, in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.
24. Orange card: WHAT IS RAOUL WALLENBERG'S FAMILY AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND?//He was born to Maj Wallenberg, widowed just before Raoul was born. Raoul's grandfather Gustav, who supervised Raoul's education, was a Swedish diplomat of a family reputedly wealthier than the King of Sweden. The Wallenbergs' religion is Lutheran.
25. Orange card: WHAT IS RAOUL WALLENBERG'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND?// When he came to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, he knew five languages (Swedish, English, German, French, and Russian), and was well traveled (England, Germany, France, and Turkey). Schooling details are given in the biographies (window display).
26. Orange card: WHAT IS RAOUL WALLENBERG'S U.S. BACKGROUND?//After hitchhiking and cycling around the U.S., Canada, and Mexico during vacations, and working at the Swedish pavilion in the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, he graduated with honors in architecture from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1935.
27. Orange card (3X5): School themes by Raoul Wallenberg, in his handwriting.
28. 3 orange cards: (as described for Case A No. 15)

CASE 1 Courtesy:

No. 6 Courtesy of Scandinavian Airlines System

No. 14 Courtesy of Elenore Lester

4X6 yellow card: The background material on Sweden, including booklets on Sweden's traditions of human rights and neutrality, are//Courtesy of/The Swedish Embassy/Washington, D.C.

(Nos. 2-5 Courtesy of the Swedish Embassy)

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CASE 2 (table case, first floor): 3 BLACK BACKGROUND sheets

HOLOCAUST AND HUNGARY: Raoul Wallenberg's Challenge/June 9, 1935 to July 9, 1944/Age 22 to Age 31

1. M. Gilbert, The MacMillan Atlas of the Holocaust (1982) in dust cover with Holocaust maps pp. 244, 135; 17, 20, 27, 85, 86; and Hungary maps pp. Frontispiece, 186, 187, 196, 197, 199 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
2. R. Hilberg, The Destruction of the European Jews (1961) paperback
3. Vol. 450 Annals (1980): Reflections on the Holocaust with photocopy of the contents page BIDDLE Per. A
4. Vol. 8 Encyclopaedia Judaica (1971) title page and pp. 828-829: "Holocaust" contents pages (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
5. L. Poliakov, Harvest of Hate (1979) with photocopy of the title page and the 3 contents pages BIDDLE KD/1322/P766h/1979
6. R. Braham, Vols. 1, 2 The Politics of Genocide: The Holocaust in Hungary (1981) VAN PELT DS/135/H9/B74/v.1,2
7. Bierman (1981) p. 49: "Waldsee" and priority of killing (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
8. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 12-13: conditions in Hungary (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
9. Hungarian silk flag
10. Orange card: "Some of the photographs...are so terrible that they have never been reproduced, nor have I felt able to reproduce them here."//M. Gilbert, MacMillan Atlas of the Holocaust 230 (1982).
11. 2 orange cards: WHAT WAS THE HOLOCAUST?//The Holocaust was the systematic political killing of millions by Nazis and collaborators, between January 30, 1933 and May 8, 1945. There never before or since has been an attempt so nearly realized to kill a whole people without exception -- the/(2d)largest targeted group, the Jews of Europe -- on such a numerical and geographical scale.

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12. 2 orange cards: WHERE WAS RAOUL WALLENBERG DURING THIS TIME?// After graduating and returning to Sweden, Raoul Wallenberg spent more than six months in Haifa, Palestine, where he saw, spoke with, and roomed with Jewish refugees from Hitler's persecution in 1936. Then, as international director for the/(2d)Central European Trading Company, headed by a Hungarian Jew, he saw firsthand the persecution of Jews in Germany, France, and Hungary. He visited Budapest once in 1942 and again in 1943.
13. 2 orange cards: WHAT HAPPENED IN HUNGARY BEFORE RAOUL WALLENBERG CAME TO BUDAPEST JULY 9, 1944?//Although Hungarian Jews were persecuted before, systematic deportation for killing began after German Nazis occupied Hungary and Eichmann arrived in Budapest, on March 19, 1944./(2d)Between March 19th and July 9th, when Raoul Wallenberg arrived in Budapest, all Jews in the provinces except forced laborers were deported for killing: 437,402 Jews, according to official Nazi figures. Only Budapest Jews remained, whom Eichmann planned to seize for deportation in one day.

CASE 3 (table case, first floor): 3 WHITE BACKGROUND sheets

ACHIEVEMENT: Raoul Wallenberg's Response/July 9, 1944 to January 17, 1945/Age 31 to Age 32

1. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 225-227: chronology (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
2. Lester (1982) map of Central Budapest (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
3. Bierman (1981) p. 86: December 1944 rescue report (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
4. Marton (1982) pp. 118-119: photographer (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
5. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: death march
6. Lester (1982) photograph with caption: woman in foreground
7. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: Wallenberg intervention
8. E. Orczy, The Scarlet Pimpernel (1905) paperback
9. Bierman (1981) p. 29: "Pimpernel Smith" film seen by Wallenberg (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
10. Bierman (1981) p. 33: Wallenberg's nine conditions (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)

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11. Bierman (1981) p. 51: Wallenberg's strategy and Schutzpass (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
12. Bierman (1981) p. 53: material support, and at most four hours' sleep (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
13. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 86-87: tactics, and appearance (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
14. Lester (1982) photograph with caption: Wallenberg at his desk in Budapest
15. Marton (1982) photograph with caption: Wallenberg and his colleagues
16. Lester (1982) photograph with caption: Schutzpass
17. Philadelphia Inquirer, Oct. 18, 1982, at 14-A, col. 3: letter from Philadelphian rescued by Wallenberg (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
18. Bierman (1981) pp. 81-82: personal account of rescue (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
19. Lester (1982) hardback opened to pp. 110-111 with white ribbon: personal account of rescue
20. Bierman (1981) p. 89: Wallenberg's uniqueness (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
21. Bierman (1981) pp. 91-92: confrontation (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
22. Bierman (1981) p. 90: Wallenberg's bearing (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
23. Bierman (1981) pp. 115-116: Schmidthuber (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
24. Photograph of death march (stars on clothing)
25. Photograph of street sign on street named for Raoul Wallenberg
26. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 121-122: Budapest monument (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
27. Lester (1982) photograph with caption: Budapest monument in original form
28. Photographs of Budapest monument in original form and as changed by the Soviets
29. Hungarian silk flag

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30. 3 orange cards: WHAT WERE RAOUL WALLENBERG'S STRATEGY AND TACTICS?//Raoul Wallenberg's strategy was to use Swedish neutrality to protect human rights. His tactics included material support (he set up soup kitchens, hospitals, nurseries, protected houses, and stockpiles of food, clothing,/(2d)medicine, and other supplies), diplomatic support (he created the Schutzpass -- a protective Swedish passport -- and made many dozens of helpful official protests on his own and with the other neutral legations), intelligence support (with intelligence from Jewish volunteers and Nazis persuaded, flattered, bribed, or/(3d) threatened, he thwarted many Nazi plans and moves against Jews), and personal support (alone and unarmed he confronted groups of armed Nazis to save lives).
31. 2 orange cards: WHAT DID RAOUL WALLENBERG ACCOMPLISH?//Raoul Wallenberg is credited with personally saving 100,000 Jews with his direct intervention and his Schutzpass. He saved generations, and his true accomplishment cannot be calculated, because those he rescued, their children, and/(2d)their grandchildren, live today throughout the world.
32. Orange card (3X5): Sign of the street named for Raoul Wallenberg in today's Budapest

CASE 3 Courtesy:

Nos. 24, 25, and 28 Courtesy of David Harel

CASE 4 (table case, first floor): 3 RED BACKGROUND sheets

IMPRISONMENT: Raoul Wallenberg's Imprisonment/January 17, 1945 Until Today/Age 32 to Age 71

1. Amnesty International, Prisoners of Conscience in the USSR (1980) with photocopies of the title page, the 2 contents pages, and the Introduction (pp. 1, 2) BIDDLE KD/4317/A522p2 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
2. Vol. 8 Israel Yearbook on Human Rights (1978) with photocopies of the title page and pp. 241, 244, and 245 BIDDLE Per. I (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
3. Anger (1981) pp. 37-38: Soviet official antisemitism (YELLOW

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4. Bierman (1981) p. 132: prisoner exchange (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
5. A. Shifrin, The First Guidebook to Prisons... (1980) fold-out map with one red flag for each region of reported presence of Raoul Wallenberg (nine total flags) in Rosenfeld at pp. 240-241
6. A. Solzhenitsyn, The Gulag Archipelago V. 1-3 (1973-1976) BIDDLE KD/4317/S692g/v.1,2,3
7. Lester (1982) p. 139: Solzhenitsyn comments (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
8. A. Shifrin, The First Guidebook to Prisons... (1980) paperback with photocopies of pp. 248, 353, and 354
9. Rosenfeld (1982) hardback opened to pp. 240-241 with red ribbon: "The Odyssey of Raoul Wallenberg in the Gulag"
10. Rosenfeld (1982) pp. 118-119: knocking communications code (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
11. Rosenfeld (1982) p. 152: Einstein letter to Stalin and Nobel Peace Prize proposal (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
12. Rosenfeld (1982) p. 239: Gromyko memorandum
13. Lester (1982) photograph of Nanna Svartz (with caption)
14. U.S.S.R. silk flag
15. Orange card: WHY DID SOVIET OFFICIALS IMPRISON RAOUL WALLENBERG, AND WHY HAVE THEY NOT RETURNED HIM TO HIS FAMILY?//Soviet officials have never publicly answered this question. Two possible answers discussed in the biographies of Raoul Wallenberg are indicated here: anti-Jewishness and prisoner exchange.
    With 2 smaller orange cards (each part of a 3X5 card):
    Anti-Jewishness as a possible motive [with No. 2 above]
    Prisoner exchange as a possible motive [with No. 4 above]
16. 2 orange cards: HAS ANYONE SEEN OR HEARD FROM RAOUL WALLENBERG SINCE HE WAS IMPRISONED?//Yes. Although Raoul Wallenberg has been held incommunicado from the beginning of his imprisonment, the biographies describe dozens of reliable and sworn reports, including eyewitness testimony and reports/(2d) of conversation and forbidden tapping code communication with Raoul Wallenberg.

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CASE 5 (table case, second floor): 3 DARK GREY BACKGROUND sheets

GOVERNMENTAL: International Efforts to Free Raoul Wallenberg by Governments

1. U.S.S.R. Labor Camps U.S. Senate hearings Feb. 2, 1973 with photocopies of title page and pp. 136-137: Shifrin testimony BIDDLE K/37/X/365g (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
2. Vol. 11 California Western International Law Journal 140 (1981) article on Wrangel Island: p. 140 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
3. U.S. House Report 97-152: Part 1, June 17, 1981, and Part 2, Sept. 21, 1981
4. U.S. Senate Report 97-169, July 27, 1981
5. U.S. Public Law 97-54, Oct. 5, 1981 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
6. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, Oct. 24, 1981, at 2058: public law (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
7. Public Papers of the Presidents: Ronald Reagan (1981) with photocopy of title page and pp. 890-891 BIDDLE KB/8/P976/ Reagan/1981 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
8. Lester (1982) photographs with captions: Raoul Wallenberg's brother and sister, and Representative and Mrs. Lantos
9. U.S. State Department telegram on U.N. Human Rights Commission proposal by U.S. on disappearance (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
10. U.S. Congressional Record, Oct. 6, 1983, at E4838: letter to President Reagan from House members (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
11. U.S. Congressional Record, Oct. 20, 1983, at S14275: vote on Raoul Wallenberg and Jan Kaplan resolution (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
12. Update on Raoul Wallenberg U.S. House hearing Aug. 3, 1983 with photocopy of contents page
13. Wash. Post, Jan. 7, 1983, at A18, col. 4: Swedish Ambassador's letter (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
14. Wash. Post, Jan. 14, 1983, at A14, col. 4: Free Wallenberg Committee letter (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
15. N.Y. Times, May 25, 1982, at A5, col. 5: article on 42 volumes of official Swedish documents on Raoul Wallenberg (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)

16. Vols. 4 and 7 of the 42 volumes of official Swedish documents (Vol. 4 opened to first page, a June 21, 1944 message from Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest to a Stockholm official)
17. N.Y. Times, May 10, 1983, at A2, col. 3: item on Israeli Knesset special session May 9th to honor Raoul Wallenberg
18. Israeli stamp and first-day cover honoring Raoul Wallenberg
19. Bierman (1981) pp. viii and 206-208: Yad Vashem and Israel (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
20. U.S. silk flag
21. Swedish silk flag
22. Israeli silk flag
23. 3 orange cards: WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY GOVERNMENTS TO FREE RAOUL WALLENBERG?//Swedish, U.S., and Israeli executive and legislative officials have made public statements, Sweden in 1979 offered prisoner exchange for a "blown" and so useless Soviet agent, the U.S. in 1981 made/(2d)Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen, and Israel in 1979 declared Raoul Wallenberg a Righteous Gentile at Yad Vashem. No government has publicly offered bilateral or multilateral prisoner exchange of useful Soviet prisoners, publicly offered material ransom, or even used many opportunities to make public/(3d)humanitarian appeals in international fora, and these are among the actions now requested by private individuals and organizations to free Raoul Wallenberg.

CASE 5 Courtesy:

No. 9 Courtesy of the Department of State, Washington, D.C.
No. 16 Courtesy of the Swedish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

CASE 6 (table case, second floor): 3 WHITE BACKGROUND sheets

PRIVATE: International Efforts to Free Raoul Wallenberg by Private Individuals and Organizations

1. Daily Pennsylvanian (U. of Pa.), Oct. 6, 1982, at 7, col. 1: article on Leona T. Feldman
2. Wallenberg Committee Newsletter 1983. Vol. 1, No. 1 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)

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3. Letter to U.S.S.R. President Yuri Andropov Oct. 19, 1983 with two returned receipt notices, with U.S.P.O. Publication 51 (Jan. 1982, "International Postal Rates and Fees"), and with U.S.P.O. Publication 227 (Oct. 1978, "Packaging Pointers")
4. List of Board of Advisors of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia: 2 pages from No. 2 above (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
5. Philadelphia Inquirer, Aug. 3, 1983, at 6-B, col. 1: obituary of Josiah E. DuBois, Jr. (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
6. U.S. Senator Arlen Specter Aug. 15, 1983 letter to President Reagan with Proposed Presidential Directive
7. Individual Activity to Free Raoul Wallenberg, from No. 2 above (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
8. Petition to Free Raoul Wallenberg, from No. 2 above
9. Prisoner Exchange Request
10. Transcript of Professor Morris Wolff interview on radio station WKEN Sept. 14, 1983
11. List of International Raoul Wallenberg Committees (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
12. World map in color with one gold flag for each country with one or more Wallenberg organizations (thirteen total flags)
13. Legal Intelligencer (Philadelphia), Nov. 29, 1983, at 1, col. 5: "Bar Association Adopts Resolution to Free Wallenberg" article (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
14. Raoul Wallenberg booklet prepared by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States (New York City)
15. Simon Wiesenthal Center of Los Angeles brochure with 2 excerpts on Wallenberg and a planned documentary, and with an excerpt from Social Action Update, Winter 1984, at 10
16. Swedish newspaper Expressen, Jan. 31, 1980
17. Two Swedish press clippings
18. U.S. silk flag
19. Swedish silk flag

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20. 2 orange cards: WHAT IS BEING DONE BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO FREE RAOUL WALLENBERG?//Individuals pray; they visit, telephone, petition, and write to U.S., Swedish, Israeli, and other governments' executive and legislative officials; and they petition and write to Soviet executive officials, and/(2d) mail packages to Raoul Wallenberg in care of Soviet executive officials. Organizations act cooperatively to facilitate individual actions, to seek international publicity to free Raoul Wallenberg, and to support special projects such as Professor Morris Wolff's suit to free Raoul Wallenberg.

CASE 6 Courtesy:

Nos. 1-9 Courtesy of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia

Nos. 10, 11 Courtesy of Professor Morris Wolff

No. 15 Courtesy of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles

No. 16 Courtesy of the Swedish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

No. 17 Courtesy of the Raoul Wallenberg Association, Stockholm, Sweden

CASE B (window case, first floor): 7 GOLD BACKGROUND sheets

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1. Philadelphia Daily News, Feb. 1, 1984, at 22, col. 1: Chuck Stone column on lawsuit
2. Philadelphia Inquirer, Feb. 2, 1984, at 2-A, col. 1: article on lawsuit
3. N.Y. Times, Feb. 3, 1984, at A17, col. 1: article on lawsuit
4. Jewish Exponent (Philadelphia), Feb. 10, 1984, at 5, col. 2: article on lawsuit
5. Penn Paper (U. of Pa.), Apr. 5, 1984, at 3, col. 1: article on lawsuit; Leona T. Feldman; Josiah E. DuBois, Jr.; and the exhibit
6. Four-page brochure on Holocaust remembrance programs Mar. 25-Apr. 12, 1984, with blue arrow and three blue brackets
7. Brochure for ceremony in New York City honoring Raoul Wallenberg Jan. 17, 1984

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8. List of exhibit consultants and contributors
9. Brochure for conference in New York City Mar. 20-21, 1984, on the Holocaust in Hungary
10. Two-page brochure with card for benefit concert in Philadelphia Apr. 8, 1984
11. Almanac (U. of Pa.), Feb. 2, 1984, at 7: Thanks to Scandinavia fund gift
12. Philadelphia Inquirer, May 16, 1984, at 12-C, col. 1: Richard Chamberlain cast in NBC-TV miniseries on Raoul Wallenberg
13. Legal Intelligencer (Philadelphia), Mar. 22, 1984, at 1, col. 3: Professor Morris Wolff speech about the lawsuit, at the U. of Pa. Mar. 26, 1984
14. Gratz College memorandum, March 1984: Holocaust Oral History Archive includes account of rescue by Raoul Wallenberg
15. A. Morse, While Six Million Died: A Chronicle of American Apathy (1968) paperback opened face down at front cover to show front and back covers, with photocopies of pp. 77, 253, 261, 273, and 274 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
16. Philadelphia Inquirer, June 2, 1983, at 1-B, col. 2: Josiah E. DuBois, Jr. honored by the American Jewish Committee June 1, 1983 (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
17. N.Y. Times, Aug. 4, 1983, at D22, col. 3: obituary of Josiah E. DuBois, Jr. (YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER)
18. Orange card: This is a 1984 supplement to the exhibit, which opened on January 17th, the 39th anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's taking by the Soviets.
19. Orange card: The lawsuit papers filed February 2d may be reviewed and photocopied -- please see the Reference Librarian, Biddle Law Library.
20. Orange card: On this 50th anniversary of his graduating class, these are to remind of Josiah E. DuBois, Jr.'s good work.

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No. 6 Courtesy of Phyllis Apparies

No. 7 Courtesy of Joshua Eilberg

No. 9 Courtesy of Elenore Lester

No. 10 Courtesy of Leona T. Feldman

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The Sea WALLE

By Francesca Chapman

Raoul Wallenberg vanished from the free world almost 40 years ago, but the legacy he left behind ensures that he will not be easily forgotten. Hundreds of people around the world, including a particularly active group in the Philadelphia area, are working to bring Wallenberg home again.

Wallenberg, a Swedish citizen, was a member of his country's diplomatic corps during World War II when he was sent, at the request of the United States government, to help save the thousands of Hungarian Jews who were bound for the gas chambers as part of Hitler's final attack solution to the "Jewish problem."

Wallenberg is credited with saving alone to 100,000 lives between July of 1944 and January of 1945. He is a figure of mythic proportions among the survivors of the death marches and deportation trains, who report that Wallenberg would appear and issue Swedish passes to the deportees, then demand that the Nazis release the prisoners. He directed food and medical supplies to them, sheltered them in homes he had rented, and working through diplomatic channels, encouraged other countries to take a more active role in saving Hungary's 100,000 Jews.

Toward the end of the war, in early 1945, as the Russian army began to convoy Hungary, Wallenberg travelled by the Soviet police on Budapest. His many advocates maintain that he was imprisoned without cause. More importantly, in the past 30 years, the Soviet Union has consistent the truth about Wallenberg's whereabouts.

Morris Wolff, who has been a visiting professor of law at the University and who is currently with the Delaware Law School of Widener University, spoke on campus last week about the biggest step yet to ascertain the truth and to free Wallenberg. Wolff, acting as counsel for Wallenberg's family in Sweden, is about to take the Soviet Union to court for Wallenberg's release.

"This is a moment of great privilege, to be invited by this grieving family to correct such a grievous injustice," Wolff said at a talk sponsored by the International Law Students Association and the Jewish Law Students Association.

"Never has one man done so much and been treated so shoddily, whose very existence has been ignored and lost about. Wallenberg has been passed into history as if he were dead," said Wolff.

Wolff believes that Wallenberg is still alive despite the fact that he has not been heard from directly since his disappearance in 1945. If Wallenberg is alive today, he is 71 years old. But members of the Wallenberg family have tried to get him back. Numerous reports of his existence have filtered out of the Soviet Union. Survivors of the Soviet prison system have stated since the end of the war Wallenberg's occasional appearances in various cells, camps and offices within the system, and as recently as 1980 ex-Gulag prisoners have claimed that he was being held in a government hospital.

"It's important that we believe he is alive at least until proof to the contrary is presented. Every day I work on this case I believe more and more that he is alive," said Wolff.

The lawsuit seeking Wallenberg's return to his homeland was filed in the Washington, D.C. Federal District Court this past February. The Soviet response is still pending.

There are four major aspects of the suit, explained Wolff, the "first and foremost thing" is to obtain Wallenberg's immediate release. The suit also demands that the Soviet Union make a "complete and honest report" regarding Wallenberg's treatment, an explanation of the legal basis for his detention and $30 million in damages—$1 million for each year of Wallenberg's captivity.

The Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976 provides jurisdiction in the United States for a suit to free a Swedish diplomat imprisoned in the Soviet Union. According to the briefs on the trial, Wallenberg's seizure and detention as well as the Soviet Union's concealment of the truth "concerning his whereabouts and well-being" also violate the law of nations, the United Nations Char

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ter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Vienna Convention, among other regulations regarding human rights and the treatment of diplomats, including both U.S. federal law and Soviet criminal codes.

The suits cannot that since 1945, Wallenberg has been held "incommunicado," and diplomatic inquiries by both government and private organizations have been greeted with "false statements, false claims of knowledge, and refusals to provide information" about Wallenberg.

For example, the Soviet government issued notice in 1957 that Wallenberg had died of natural causes in their country ten years earlier. The complete silence of Wallenberg's record has ever been not based; however, and there seem to be a lot of evidence that Wallenberg was alive well after 1947.

"It will be a very interesting day in court to see how the Soviet Union deals with this range of issues," speculated Hoffman. "Within a few weeks we will have a better idea of how they will move in response to our court papers."

Two possible responses are for the Soviet Union either to maintain the argument that Wallenberg died in 1947, or they may try to contest the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act is an inappropriate basis for jurisdiction.

One additional "wise, hang-on-the-order" sort of reason for holding the trial here is that Wallenberg is an honorary citizen of the United States, Hoffman pointed out. Wallenberg was bestowed upon Wallenberg in October 1981 by Congress, and he is the third man in U.S. history—after Winston Churchill and General Lafayette—to be so honored.

"It's hard to predict what the Soviet Union will do. But if Wallenberg's representatives continue without any court initiative, our citizens will permit them to continue doing what they have done for the past 38 years.

"The case may well provide the Soviets with a method for releasing Wallenberg," Hoffman said. "We have to begin by believing he's alive. Then, something may move if we set the dynamics in action."

Raoul Wallenberg and the Penn Connection

The Penn connection to the case of Raoul Wallenberg and its related issues is a strong one. The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia was founded and is directed by a University alumna, Leona Feldman (CW '48, SAS '55), it is one of the most active of 18 Wallenberg organizations in 13 countries, and is responsible for annual mayoral proclamations of Wallenberg Day in Philadelphia. The Committee acted as the catalyst for congressional hearings on the case last summer, and generally coordinates local and national efforts to heighten both individual and government awareness of Wallenberg's situation.

Joseph E. DuBois, Jr., a graduate of Penn and its Law School (Class of 1934), served as a Treasury department lawyer in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt administration. By writing a paper entitled "A Report to the Secretary on the Responsibility of the Government in the Murder of Europe's Jews," and persuading to publish it unless the U.S. took action to help save the doomed Jews, he was instrumental in the creation of the War Refugee Board, which helped finance Wallenberg's rescue mission to Budapest.

A current exhibit at the law library, 3400 Chestnut Street, features eight display cases filled with documentation and memorabilia on Wallenberg's youth, his heroic work during the war in Hungary, and the international efforts to find him. The exhibit, which was established by Kenton Clark John Francis, is open to the public Monday-Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. until June, when it will move to the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle, Washington for the meetings of the Swedish Council of America and their annual presentation of the Raoul Wallenberg Award.

THE NEW YORK TIMES Tel...

NBC Doing Wallenberg's Fight for Jews

Mini-series Is Scheduled For March

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Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, July 18 — The story of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from Nazi death camps and who later disappeared in the Soviet Union, has begun to pass around Hollywood in the guise of a prospective movie. It is being developed under the title "Wallenberg" for NBC-TV.

Several television and television producers have tried to dramatize the story, but could not obtain financing. A key person was Jon Voight, who signed to play Mr. Wallenberg in a movie for CBS Theatrical Films, but the project was suspended after a script was completed. According to one executive with CBS Theatrical Films, the studio did not believe the [redacted] under the important [redacted].

The story finally found devoted advocates when the executive producer Herb Brin, the head of Stonehenge Productions, and a Long Island surgeon, Dr. Philip Lindner, who had organized the public to a book about Wallenberg called "The Last Hero," met by Frederick Wiedhahn and Thomas Gleaves, Mr. Brin said. The project is being financed by an entertainment company called "Wallenberg," to which the script for "Wallenberg" is submitted by the broadcast network.

Budget Squeeze Over Year

Mr. Green's involving himself in the production in Mr. Wallenberg's life is begun in the spring of 1981, when Mr. Wallenberg visited in Stockholm for an airport-airport conference called by Kalman Launer, a Hungarian Jew, and was interrupted by the American Ambassador and the Swedish Government to go to Hungary to try to save as many of the Jews as possible who were slated for death by the Nazis.

Mr. Wallenberg used several strategies, including relying and developing Nazi officers. According to Mr. Brin, "Wallenberg appeared at Nazis where people were being rounded up and mistreated Swedish passports on these right there. It was a sheer heroic performance. He accomplished it by intimidating the Nazis officials even though he was taking a risk."

The story continues to the end of the war in Europe in 1945, and there is a brief epilogue concerning an Mr. Wallenberg's last years there, the [illegible] presented by the Russians when they entered Budapest, and although they said he died in prison in 1947, there has been speculation ever since that he may still be alive.

What especially interested Mr. Green was the transformation in Mr. Wallenberg's character during the several years of 1944.

"He had had an aimless life up to that point," Mr. Green said. "The Wallenberg were the wealthiest family in Sweden, though Raoul came from a relatively poor branch, and I think he feel it a burden being a Wallenberg. It's like being a Rockefeller in the United States. When he went to Hungary, he suddenly found an opportunity to make something of his life. He found a purpose. Yet he had moments of despair because he felt he hadn't saved enough people.

He also had great humor. One reason he had saved said his answer was so [illegible] that he automatically [illegible] his life."

Called Stalin and Amadeus

Mr. Green, Mr. Brin and the producers — Richard Irving and Lawrence Johnson — used many other sources, including a Hungarian biography of Mr. Wallenberg, a newspaper story of the Holocaust in Hungary and many newspaper and magazine articles.

They also found an interpreter with people who knew Mr. Wallenberg. Per Anger, who was in the Swedish diplomatic corps with Mr. Wallenberg, provided the commentaries, as did Professor Tom Lindes of California. Mr. Lindes was named a Swedish passport that enabled Jews to escape from Budapest as a result of Mr. Wallenberg's intervention. Mr. Green even found that a Hungarian of [illegible], Imre Mazsi, had issued a Swedish passport by Mr. Wallenberg, Peter Tamaki, a Pole in Jew who helped to organize the Jewish underground in Budapest and worked with Mr. Wallenberg, also spoke with Mr. Green.

Other major characters in the Green's biography include Adolf Eichmann, who tried to kill Wallenberg's major antagonist in Budapest, and a Hungarian baroness who struck up a close relationship with Mr. Wallenberg.

Lawrence Johnson, who recently developed a television biography of Eleanor Roosevelt, said about the film, "We wanted to [illegible] the mythic of a generation's memory." Mr. Johnson said in explaining the appeal of the story, "There's so much of an opposite in our lives these days."

Yugoslavian Setting

Richard Chamberlain will play Mr. Wallenberg. Mr. and Mr. Johnson worked together 14 years ago when Mr. Johnson directed the first episode of Mr. Chamberlain's television series, "Dr. Kildare." Mr. Chamberlain has starred in two successful miniseries — "Shogun" and "The Thorn Birds" — and hoped at the time to play Mr. Wallenberg.

"Wallenberg" will also feature almost totally everything, Mr. Green said. "We asked one to look into all about the history of Hungary at that time. We sought and Wallenberg's cause in New York and many others have been involved."

"Wallenberg" will be filmed mostly in a [illegible] Budapest — beginning in August. "We negotiated about shooting in Hungary," Mr. Johnson said. "But they were not eager to have us because of our cutting, in which we say that Wallenberg may still be alive. They [illegible] the official line [illegible] the Yugoslavians couldn't care less. They are very pleasant."

Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat, in Budapest in 1944.

Theater: 'Stork Boogie,' By Melvin Van Peebles

GOING OUT Guide

EAST SIDE

The Lower East Side is a part of Manhattan that many New Yorkers look on mainly as a place to move, but it is an area that is very much alive in its own present, as is attested to by the exhibition at the new and-floor City Gallery of the Department of Cultural Affairs in the old building at Kenmare and Cleveland Streets.

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Detail from "Family on the [illegible]"

[illegible] with a $18 cover [illegible] Fridays and Saturdays. Dinner $5 to $8. Prix fixe dinner, $20.

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To: Mrs. Nancy Reagan From: John Fraser

Date: September 10, 1984 Subject: Raoul Wallenberg

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XX The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

____ A draft reply is attached.

____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

____ A translation is attached.

____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

XX Other.

Remarks: Deborah Balfour of the Office of the First Lady requested that this letter be transferred to the White House for response.

James W Bear
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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Nancy Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

September 10, 1984

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Your personal message concerning Raoul Wallenberg, read during ceremonies in Los Angeles on Wallenberg's 72d birthday, is mentioned in the enclosed item from Philadelphia's Jewish Exponent for Aug. 10, 1984 at p. 8. May I please have a copy of this message? I would like to add it to an exhibit on Raoul Wallenberg shown in Philadelphia for five months and now being shown at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle -- the exhibit's inventory list is enclosed.

I also want to let you know of the Wallenberg organizations' concern, not only that nothing has been done to effectively implement the law President Reagan signed in 1981, but also that State Department officials at the policy level have kept President Reagan from knowing about concrete proposals in Wallenberg's behalf for over a year.

Specifically, a proposed Presidential Directive the Wallenberg organizations feel certain President Reagan would authorize if he knew about it (it is modelled on President Reagan's Directive of Mar. 25, 1983) has been kept from his consideration for over a year, despite the efforts of Senator Specter and Representative Fish who requested that it be brought to President Reagan's attention, and despite Representative Fish's support for the directive in discussion at the Aug. 3, 1983 House oversight hearing on PL 97-54.

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Enclosed is a copy of my own correspondence (for the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia) with State Department Counselor Derwinski, which convinces us that no action will be taken in Wallenberg's behalf unless President Reagan himself becomes involved. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed Presidential Directive with a cover letter from Senator Specter -- such letters have been answered only with form letters. The proposed directive also is printed at pp. 24-25 of the Aug. 3, 1983 House hearing (excerpts enclosed).

President Reagan's expressed intent at the signing ceremony for PL 97-54, "we're going to do everything in our power" to free Wallenberg, is being overridden by subordinates, and President Reagan is being denied the political benefits -- including the approval of future historians -- of public attempts to free Wallenberg.

Even now it can only benefit President Reagan to authorize such a Presidential Directive, perhaps in conjunction with the Sept. 17-19 Righteous Gentiles Conference sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, or shortly after. This will be a personal effort he can point to not only before the election, but also when media attention begins to focus on Wallenberg: the New York Public Library is reportedly preparing its own exhibit on Wallenberg, the NBC-TV miniseries on Wallenberg starring Richard Chamberlain is to be shown next March, and the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia has recently begun pressing for a Senate Foreign Relations Committee oversight hearing on PL 97-54, also about March.

It can also only benefit President Reagan to make Wallenberg's repatriation a public issue when State Secretary Shultz meets Soviet

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Foreign Minister Gromyko Sept. 26.

I hope this note will be helpful to you. I'm writing because I know both that you have President Reagan's best interests at heart, and that you and he have demonstrated personal appreciation of the urgent need to repatriate Raoul Wallenberg; he will be freed only if the Soviets believe the price for keeping him will be too high. I enclose selected other material to indicate the strong continuing interest in Wallenberg. Thank you for your attention, and please let me know if I or the Greater Philadelphia Committee may be of service in any other way.

Sincerely,

John Fraser

John Fraser
107 South 41st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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ALLEN SPECTER
PENNSYLVANIA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 15, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The tragic story of Raoul Wallenberg is one that has touched the hearts and stirred the souls of all human beings of good will. A man of extraordinary courage, he faced danger constantly in his efforts to save Hungarian Jews from extermination at the hands of the Nazis in 1944.

Wallenberg, at the request of the United States, not only endeavored to rescue them and was successful, but he also provided them with food, shelter and medical care with supplies provided by our government. He is credited with saving the lives of almost 100,000 Jews.

As you know, Wallenberg was taken in custody by the Soviet Union on Jan. 17, 1945, in violation of his Swedish diplomatic immunity. No explanation has ever been given for his arrest and subsequent imprisonment. And while he has not been heard from since then, some former prisoners in the Soviet Union, some as recently as 1981, suggest that he may still be alive.

As the nation primarily responsible for persuading Wallenberg to try to protect the lives of these Hungarian Jews, the United States owes much to this great humanitarian and should make every effort to free him.

Towards this end, I respectfully request that you issue a Presidential Directive which states that it is your policy that all steps be taken to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom, pursuant to Public Law 97-54. As you know, Public Law 97-54 conferred honorary United States citizenship on Mr. Wallenberg.

Mr. President, I have attached a copy of a proposed Presidential Directive for your review, and urge you to issue it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Arlen Specter

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WALLENBERG COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA, INC
c/o The Philadelphia Art Alliance
251 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Leona T. Feldman, President 215-472-0989

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This Newsletter is to thank you for your support, to report news to date beginning with the October 5, 1982 Wallenberg Day Proclamation ceremonies and to let you know what you can do to free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

First, we thank you for what you have already done, supporting with your membership and interest, your presence at our events, your volunteer work, or your offer of money or other resources; and, we ask you to continue each of these kinds of support.

Through special arrangement with the United States Raoul Wallenberg Committee, our members will also receive their New York newsletter, beginning with the Spring 1983 issue.

Our Committee is in contact with the Raoul Wallenberg Association of Sweden through its Executive Director, Sonja Sonnenfeld. In 1982, Ms. Sonnenfeld visited Philadelphia where local President, Leona Feldman, provided her with media coverage. (See articles from Swedish newspapers and International Herald Tribune sent by S. Sonnenfeld.)

IMPORTANT WALLENBERG DATES: August 4, 1912 - Raoul Gustav Wallenberg's date of birth; July 9, 1944 - the date Wallenberg arrived in Hungary on his rescue mission; January 17, 1945 - the date the Russians took him; October 5, 1981 - the United States of America conferred Honorary Citizenship on him.

BOOKS ABOUT WALLENBERG: With Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest by Per Anger (Holocaust Library, N.Y., 1981); Wallenberg: The Man in the Iron Web by Elenore Lester (Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1982); Wallenberg by Kati Marton (Random House, N.Y., 1982); Righteous Gentile by John Bierman (The Viking Press, 1981); Raoul Wallenberg, Angel of Rescue by Harvey Rosenfeld (Prometheus Books, 1982).

PHILADELPHIA BOOK STORES WHICH CARRY BOOKS ON WALLENBERG: The University of Pennsylvania Book Store (Modern History section), 34th St. and Locust Walk; Atlantic Bookshops, 1208 Chestnut St.; Encore Books, 609 Chestnut St.; Whitman Book Store, 10th and Chestnut Sts.

LOCAL NEWS

OCTOBER 5, 1982 - WALLENBERG DAY. The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc., sponsored the first Philadelphia Wallenberg Day in cooperation with the City of Philadelphia. This was our first major event and will be celebrated annually with the City of Philadelphia on the same date under the auspices of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. (See this Newsletter for Philadelphia Inquirer story and additional Newsletter story on Wallenberg Day.)

NOVEMBER 7, 1982 - Spoke to a meeting of the Delaware Swedish Colonial Society in Centerville, Delaware.

MARCH 6, 1983 - Spoke to a meeting of the Alliance of American-Lithuanian Jews of Greater Philadelphia.

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MARCH 27, 1983 - Don Johnson, Wilmington, Delaware, - Vice President of The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. and board member of the Delaware Swedish Colonial Society, at its annual business meeting and dinner, Wilmington, Delaware, set up a Wallenberg resource table replete with posters, flyers, pictures, letters, articles, books, and spoke about Wallenberg after dinner, in an all-out campaign to recruit new members for our Wallenberg Committee.

April 10, 1983 (Afternoon) - Elenore Lester, author, Wallenberg: The Man in the Iron Web, spoke to an audience of students and professors at the University of Pennsylvania Christian Association. Other campuses were represented. This event was coordinated by The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. and sponsored by the following campus organizations: Newman Center (Catholic); Hillel (Jewish); Christian Association (Protestant); Connaissance; and unofficially by Amnesty International. The University of Pennsylvania Book Store cooperated with a large display table of several copies of Elenore Lester's book & posters and flyers. Other campus bookstores: Pennsylvania Book Center and Encore Books displayed posters and flyers.

APRIL 10, 1983 (Evening) - The Communications Lodge of B'nai B'rith marked its official change of name to the Raoul Wallenberg Communications Lodge, with a dedication dinner. Speakers were: Dr. Rufus Cornelson; Elenore Lester; Swedish Deputy Consul-General, Hans Anderson; Mark Palmer, U. S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. Several Wallenberg Committee Officers attended, and its President, Leona T. Feldman, as well as Josh Kilberg, (Wallenberg Advisory Board), also spoke. Sam Goldstein, Lodge President, and an Editor of The Courier Post in South Jersey is a Wallenberg Committee member, as is the Lodge's Past President, Dr. Aaron B. Wasserman.

APRIL 17, 1983 - Spoke at the Jewish Heritage Week presentation ceremonies of the Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award to Dr. Leon Bass, history teacher at the George School, Bucks County, and retired Principal of Benjamin Franklin High School. This program took place at the Torah Academy, Ardmore, Pa., under the sponsorship of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Teachers.

APRIL 27, 1983 - VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D. C. A group from the Washington, D. C. Planning Committee of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. visited Washington, D.C. to ask for certain commitments and recommendations from Government officials. (See this Newsletter for story on Washington Visit and for "Washington Activity - Request")

MAY 20, 1983 - The McKinley Elementary School, Abington School District, held a special assembly which heard guest speaker, Hungarian-born University of Pennsylvania exchange Professor, Andrew Szilard, who, together with his family, was rescued by Wallenberg. This was part of the School's intensive study-program centered around Raoul Gustav Wallenberg under the 1982-1983 theme, "Everyone Can Make A Better World". During several months, the children learned about Wallenberg and his contribution to humankind; were involved in discussions, books, research, reports and signing Petitions for his release from the Soviet Union and his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

JUNE 14, 1983 - FLAG DAY - Amidst elaborate ceremonies celebrating Flag Day and honoring Raoul Gustav Wallenberg as a new citizen representing the ideals symbolized by our Flag, the McKinley Elementary School presented its Annual Citizen's Award for Humanitarianism to Raoul Gustav Wallenberg in Absentia. The Award was accepted on behalf of Mr. Wallenberg by Christer Persson, First Secretary in Political Affairs of the Swedish Embassy. The program took place before an audience of several hundred including school administrators led by Principal, Paul Wilson, teachers, PTA, student body, townspeople, many of whom were involved in the planning and executing of the day's events, and some of whom participated, including the school band and chorus. Don Robinson (Wallenberg Executive Committee) spoke on behalf of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia. An equally elaborate reception followed, done in the Swedish theme. Coverage was given by Channel 3 TV and Abington's Today's Spirit. Said Sarah Kops, organizer and coordinator of the affair and the preceding study program, "When we honor Raoul Wallenberg, we honor our Flag. Both represent compassion, love of human beings and self-sacrifice." Ms. Kops, who is librarian and teacher, is also a member of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia and was, herself, honored this day. Past recipients of this Award are Hubert Humphrey, Coretta Scott King, Ethel Rosenwald Family and Governor and Mrs. Thornburgh. Sarah Kops is the first librarian in the United States to have received, in the past, the Freedom Foundation Award and an Award of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The McKinley Elementary School has received the Freedom Foundation Award four times.

HONORARY PENNSYLVANIA CITIZENSHIP PENDING - On June 15, 1983, Joseph M. Hoeffel, III, Member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 153rd District of Abington and Rockledge, notified the McKinley Elementary School Principal, Paul Wilson, that Hoeffel introduced a Resolution proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg an Honorary Citizen of the State of Pennsylvania. The latest word from Hoeffel's office is that final action was delayed because of the budget crises. The Legislature is now in Summer recess. Final action will occur some time in the Fall after the Legislature reconvenes.

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JUNE 11, 1983 - The Delaware Swedish Colonial Society held its annual Delaware-Swedish Colonial Society's Midsummerfest in Fort Christina Park. There was a table - set up by Don Johnson (Wallenberg Committee Vice President) - where people signed petitions to their Congressmen urging the release of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union.

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION PENDING - A Resolution calling upon the United States Government to secure the immediate release of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg from the Soviet Union was introduced in May by Glen Morris, Esq., on behalf of The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. (for which he is counsel) to The International Law Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association. On June 21, 1983, that Committee chaired by Ruth Ganister, Esq., met. Those members present, voted unanimously to approve the Resolution which will now be circulated to the other members of that Committee and, if approved by a majority, will go the Board of Governors of the PBA some time in the Fall; and, if it passes, will become the position of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Present with Glen Morris and representing The Wallenberg Committee on June 21, were Professor Olan Lowrey, Temple University School of Law, (Wallenberg Executive Committee) and Judge William J. Lederer (Wallenberg Advisory Board).

RESOLUTION SENT TO AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION - A Resolution calling upon the President of the United States to take immediate action to secure the freedom of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg from the Soviet Union was presented by Professor Olan Lowrey, Temple University School of Law, (Wallenberg Executive Committee) on behalf of The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, Inc. to Michael Posner, Esq., Executive Director of the ABA Lawyers' Committee for International Human Rights. Mr. Posner will introduce this Resolution to the ABA meeting in July or early August 1983. Jerome J. Shestack, Philadelphia lawyer, with whom we are in contact, is Chairman of the ABA Assembly Resolutions Committee and a member of the U. S. Raoul Wallenberg Committee Advisory Board, and has been involved in initiating the Wallenberg issue at the Madrid Conference.

AUGUST 3, 1983 - CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT HEARING - The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia has been invited to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on Human Rights chaired by Representative Gus Yatron (D-Pa.) in an Oversight Hearing called as a result of a commitment made to our Committee by Chairman Yatron last April 27 in Washington, D. C. (See Press Release attached to this Newsletter.)

AUGUST 5, 1983 - An officer of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia will speak on Wallenberg following Friday evening services at Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Elkins Park, Pa.

WALLENBERG PETITIONS - The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia is circulating two Petitions (see Petitions attached to this Newsletter): One calls on the Soviet Union to release Wallenberg; the other calls for his nomination for Nobel Peace Prize for Humanitarianism. Wherever we appear, these Petitions are collected. We ask you to fill up these Petitions and return them to us. For more Petitions, feel free to photocopy the blanks in advance of signatures - or contact us. We hope this campaign will spread to all Wallenberg Committees and others across the Country so that we may coordinate our efforts.

WALLENBERG DAY 1983 - On September 27, 1983, at 4:00 P.M., Mayor's Reception Hall, Room 202 City Hall, The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia in conjunction with the City of Philadelphia, will celebrate the Second Anniversary of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg's Honorary United States Citizenship. On that date this year, the Mayor will issue his annual Proclamation for Wallenberg Day -- October 5, 1983. The featured speaker will be Morris H. Wolff Esq., Professor of International Law at Delaware Law School and a member of The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia. Professor Wolff has been selected by Mr. Wallenberg's brother, Dr. Guy von Dardel, to file a law suit against the Soviet Union in the Federal District Court. A reception will follow the Proclamation ceremony. This event, as always, is free and open to the public. The advance date of September 27, was chosen this year because of the City's prior commitments during the week of October 5, to the 1983 German-American Tricentennial.

WALLENBERG COMMITTEE BENEFIT CONCERT - April 8, 1984, 2:30 P.M. at Old Swedes Church/Gloria Dei, Philadelphia's famous historic landmark, located at Christian St. and Delaware Ave. Performance will be by the LIBERTY BELL STRING TRIO composed of members of the Philadelphia Orchestra: Morris Shulik, violin; Wolfgang Granat, viola; Marcel Farago, cello. A string trio is rarely heard and is a "gem", explained Mr. Granat who is also a member of The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia. The program will consist of music by Beethoven and Schubert. Beethoven expresses the spirit of universal freedom and brotherhood which Wallenberg exemplifies, according to Mr. Granat, and he added, "We are playing out of conviction for the liberation of a great humanitarian." This Benefit Concert has two purposes: to honor Raoul Gustav Wallenberg; and to help our Wallenberg Committee raise much needed funds in order that we may be able to continue our work on Mr. Wallenberg's behalf. (Christian Street is some 7 blocks south of Pine Street. Delaware Avenue runs along the Delaware River.) Old Swedes Church seats approximately 300. A champagne reception will follow the concert. Those who are interested in attending, may write or telephone our Committee (215 - 472-0989).

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ANNUAL WALLENBERG SABBATH - The Wallenberg Committee will organize a Committee to promote an Annual Wallenberg Sabbath. This project stimulated the most discussion at the May 5, 1983 Meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board, held at Old Swedes Church.

WALLENBERG IN SCHOOL CURRICULA - The Wallenberg Committee will devise a unit of study centering around Raoul Gustav Wallenberg for use in school curricula. The Committee to do the job comprises: Dr. Leon Bass, teacher of American History at the George School, Bucks County and retired Principal of Benjamin Franklin High School; Mildy Lee, Assistant Principal of Lower Merion High School; Dr. Stanley Newman, Professor of Political Science, Temple University; Sharon Owens, RSJ, teacher, Secondary and English, at West Catholic High School for Girls; Don Robinson, Director, Temple University Center City Workshop Program, Division of Continuing Education; Sue Rosenthal, teacher at the High School for Creative and Performing Arts, Philadelphia; Rabbi David E. Wortman, a former Principal, and presently Executive Director of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia; Hal Kessler, who is Assistant Director of Social Studies, Curriculum Department, Philadelphia School System, will act as advisor.

PLANS FOR THE ANNE FRANK HOUSE - an interfaith Holocaust-teaching and resource center, named after a German-Jewish teenager who perished in the Nazi Holocaust, and sponsored by the National Institute on the Holocaust - include an area for Remembrance or Honoring of Righteous Gentiles. Raoul Gustav Wallenberg will be among those honored.

THE 1983 NINTH ANNUAL HOLOCAUST CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 23-25, sponsored by the Philadelphia Coordinating Council on the Holocaust (interfaith), will devote Monday, October 24, largely to Wallenberg. The luncheon will feature a speaker on Wallenberg. Our Committee is invited to man our own Wallenberg resource room and to organize an evening panel on Wallenberg. Our members will be notified. Don Robinson, Director of Temple University Center City Workshop and on our Wallenberg Executive Committee, is one of the organizers and coordinators of this Conference.

NEWS ELSEWHERE

MAY 1983 - The Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado passed a Resolution sponsored by Senators Gallagher, Holme, Baca, Barrigan, Bishop, Groff, Peterson, and Strickland, asking the United States Congress to initiate immediate action to seek the release of Raoul Wallenberg. This Resolution was sent to the President of the United States, Secretary of State, each Member of the U. S. Congress and the presiding officers of each State Legislature in the United States.

JUNE 1983 - The May 1983 Colorado State General Assembly Wallenberg Resolution was read into the record of the Delaware State Senate.

MAY 27, 1983 - New York State Assembly Deputy Majority Leader Alan G. Hevesi sent a letter to each Member of Congress asking for their letter of protest to the Soviet Union regarding Raoul Wallenberg, their Resolution calling for an accounting of his fate and their support for Wallenberg's nomination for Nobel Peace Prize; he also included a research paper on Wallenberg written by his brother, a reporter with Newsday, a major daily in Long Island, N.Y. Assemblyman Hevesi is President of the National Association of Jewish Legislators, and a grandson of the former Chief Rabbi of Budapest. On June 10, 1983, Assemblyman Hevesi communicated the aforementioned to us by mail.

TORONTO, CANADA - A street was recently named after Raoul Wallenberg.

JUNE 7, 1983 - ISRAEL became the first country to issue a Raoul Wallenberg stamp. We have a limited supply of First-Day Covers. Interested purchasers may contact us.

"THE PROPHETS" - a rock group has included a piece on Wallenberg in their recent album, Around the World With the Prophets. (See International Herald Tribune article reproduced in this Newsletter.)

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NEWS MEDIA

(Some Examples)

New York Times Magazine, March 30, 1980 - "The Lost Hero of the Holocaust", by Elenore Lester

New York Times Book Review, November 14, 1982, page 16 - Harvey Rosenfeld's biography of Wallenberg, "Raoul Wallenberg, Angel of Rescue"

Washington Post - Series of columns and letters begun by George F. Will's January 6, 1983 column (also in the Philadelphia Inquirer, January 6, 1983, page 19A--see Will's article in this Newsletter) and which stimulated New York Times editorial, January 17, 1983, page A18.

New York Times, May 25, 1982, page A5 - concerning May 24, 1982 release of "42 volumes of evidence containing over 13,000 pages" about Wallenberg in Swedish documents covering the years 1950-1970.

New evidence

Philadelphia Inquirer 1/6/83

An answer on Wallenberg

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — The gauze of lies that the Soviet regime wraps around reality has never been thick enough to muffle this question: Where is Raoul Wallenberg?

Now it is asked again, in the wake of the most recent in a long series of torment[illegible] reports. A Russian immigrant i[illegible]el says that when he was hospitalized in 1972 on the way to prison, he met a man who "looked Jewish, so I asked who he was. He answered in accented Russian that he was Swedish and was there because he helped the Jews. He said his name was Raoul Wallenberg." That occurred a quarter of a century after 1947, the year the Kremlin says Wallenberg died.

Last May, when tardily releasing documents about the Wallenberg case, a Swedish official said, "We are working on the supposition that he is still alive." (Sweden's lethargy concerning the case — lethargy born of cowardice — hardly constitutes "working.") If alive, he is 70. It is 38 years since he disappeared from Hungary into the Soviet Union.

On Jan. 17, 1945, he was seized by Soviet forces that were "liberating" Hungary from their former allies, the Nazis. Three weeks later he was in the emblematic institution of the Soviet regime, Moscow's Lubyanka prison.

At 32, representing neutral Sweden, Wallenberg was in Budapest at America's request, working with breathtaking bravery and saving scores of thousands of Jews from Adolf Eichmann's final chapter of the "final solution," the destruction of Hungarian Jews.

He bought buildings and draped them with Swedish flags as diplomatically protected territory. He dressed "Aryan-looking" Jewish men in S.S. uniforms to protect Jewish havens.

Raoul Wallenberg

He distributed fake passports, and used sheer audacity to intimidate Nazi soldiers into opening the doors of cattle cars. Thanks to him, the 120,000 Jews in Budapest were the most substantial Jewish community surviving in Europe when the war ended.

One certainty is that Andrei Gromyko lied in the 1957 memorandum asserting that Wallenberg's "sojourn in the Soviet Union" — Gromyko's words — ended with a heart attack in prison in 1947. This memorandum came after 12 years of Kremlin denials that Wallenberg had ever been in Soviet hands.

There has been a steady trickle of reports about Wallenberg, first from returning German prisoners of war, then from released political prisoners and Jewish emigrants. 212 reports give dates and places — prisons, cell numbers — that trace a tantalizing trail across the years and through the gulags.

For example, in 1961 a Soviet professor of medicine told a visiting Swedish physician that he had recently examined Wallenberg in a "mental hospital."

In 1977 a Muscovite just released from the gulag called his daughter in Israel and mentioned meeting in a Moscow prison a Swede "who had served 30 years." Two years later the Muscovite was back in prison because, his wife said, he wrote a letter about Wallenberg. Sources in Eastern Europe report that in 1981 Wallenberg was moved to a prison hospital near Leningrad.

Why was he arrested in the first place? The Soviet machinery of brutality operates so automatically it leaves little room for, and certainly does not require, much mind. But Soviet repressors certainly did not want brave witnesses to the breaking of Eastern Europe. Why was he kept? Perhaps, in part, to show contempt for Western disapproval.

It is prudent that we instinctively ask what happened when Wallenberg ended his dance of death with the Third Reich and fell into the hands of its moral twin. When the Soviet Union gets away with such acts — acts that are as contemptuous as they are contemptible — it gets the idea that it can unleash "yellow rain" and can shoot the Pope with little to fear from the West's ritual disapproval.

Besides, if this case is not America's business, what is? On Oct. 5, 1981, Wallenberg became only the second person (Winston Churchill was the first) to be made an honorary American citizen.

Signing the bill conferring this honor, President Reagan said "we're going to do everything in our power" to locate Wallenberg. But we have not done that. So before Reagan agrees to meet with Yuri Andropov, he should receive an answer, beyond the routine platitudes, to this question: Where is Raoul Wallenberg?

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Obituaries

Josiah E. DuBois Jr., anti-Nazi activist

Josiah E. DuBois Jr., 70, who served as a prosecutor at Nuremberg and as counsel and troubleshooter for Presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, died Monday at Underwood Memorial Hospital in Woodbury, N.J. He lived in Pitman, N.J.

An attorney and senior partner in the Camden firm of DuBois, Sheehan, Hamilton & DuBois, he was among those who forced this nation's leaders to face the facts of the Holocaust.

Because he succeeded — his efforts helped save the lives of thousands of Jews imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps — the American Jewish Committee honored Mr. DuBois with its Humanitarian Award in ceremonies here June 1.

The honor came 40 years after the fact. But it was timely, nevertheless. At 70, Mr. DuBois was still as angry over the Allied countries' failure to move in strength to halt the genocide as he had been at 30.

In 1943, he had compiled a report on the plight of Jews in Nazi-occupied countries and presented it to his boss, Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. He gave Morgenthau a clear understanding that he would take his findings to the world if the White House failed to act.

Morgenthau took the matter to Roosevelt, and FDR responded by creating the Refugee War Board, the first official step toward helping those threatened with slaughter. To ensure that action would follow, Mr. DuBois was named chief counsel to the board.

And action did follow. Mr. DuBois was not a man to sit on his hands.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Penn's Law School, he had worked for the Treasury Department during the Depression and returned to its service in 1941 as the probability of war began to mount.

He was named chief counsel for the Treasury's foreign funds control division. That was the title on the door, but his first assignment was a secret one — a mission to Central America, where there was a clear need to gauge sympathies and allegiances.

He was credited with winning Latin American support for the role the United States was then filling as the "Arsenal of Democracy," feeding a steadily increasing supply of arms, munitions and foodstuffs to Britain and the Soviet Union.

Other missions undertaken at presidential directive followed.

He was sent to North Africa as the invasion was being mounted in 1942. Then there were trips to England with Morgenthau and, on the heels of the invasion of Europe, to France.

When Fred M. Vinson succeeded Morgenthau, Mr. DuBois was freed from Treasury Department routine and detached for duty as presidential counsel at the Potsdam Conference.

Truman named him to the Allied

Josiah E. DuBois Jr.

Reparations Committee and sent him on missions to the Soviet Union, Germany and Japan. He was a member of the U.S. delegation at the Paris Conference in 1946.

He was involved in the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference, where the World Bank and the Monetary Fund were established under international sponsorship.

In 1947, he was appointed deputy chief counsel for prosecution of war crimes and assigned to handle charges against officials of I. G. Farben Industries, an industrial and chemical cartel — the largest the world had ever seen — that Hitler's aides had forged into an international weapon, using slave labor drawn from bloody camps such as Auschwitz.

Because of his work at the Nuremberg hearings, he was appointed to a United Nations committee that drew up an international code for financial and economic sanctions against aggressor nations, penalties that could be imposed in situations short of actual war crimes.

After prosecuting the Nazi industrialists, Mr. DuBois wrote "The Devil's Chemists," his documented findings on the war criminals.

And, in the days that followed his return to a law practice in Camden, he remained angry at a world that had permitted such slaughter and imposed such light penalties.

He made it plain, last month when he was presented with the AJC award, that his anger had not abated.

"I was furious," he recalled. "I still am."

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Clement DuBois; a son, Robert C.; a daughter, Jeri D. Morgan; three grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Davis Funeral Home, 171 Delaware St., Woodbury, N.J. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Hurffville, N.J. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA announces with sorrow, the recent and untimely demise of its Vice-President representing South Jersey, Josiah E. DuBois Jr., Esq.

He was Organizer and Chairman of the UNITED STATES WAR REFUGEE BOARD during World War Two -- the Agency which sent Raoul Gustav Wallenberg to Budapest in 1944. As such, his presence on the Wallenberg Committee was especially relevant. He was an unremitting fighter on the side of truth and justice and on behalf of the rights and dignity of the Human Being. As a person, he was caring, openhearted and outgoing.

We deeply regret what might have been. His loss is an irreparable one not only to the Wallenberg Committee and its Cause but also to our Community, to the World Community and to our Era.

We extend our heartfelt condolence to his family.

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Wallenberg ceremony honors diplomat who protected Jews

By Linda Loyd
Inquirer Staff Writer

Religious and civic leaders, city officials and judges were among 200 Philadelphians who gathered at City Hall yesterday to pay tribute to Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved tens of thousands of Jews in World War II and then, in 1945, vanished into the Soviet Union's Gulag Archipelago.

The occasion, sponsored by the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, marked the first anniversary of the conferral by Congress of honorary U.S. citizenship on Wallenberg, who some believe to be still in a Soviet prison camp, having been detained without trial for 37 years.

Mayor Green issued a proclamation for Raoul Wallenberg Day that was presented by Deputy Mayor Evelyn White in the mayor's reception room in City Hall.

Elenore Lester, who serves on the national advisory board of the U.S. Committee on Wallenberg and has written the book, Wallenberg: Man in the Iron Web, urged the audience to "keep up the struggle for Raoul Wallenberg."

"He's in danger of becoming an illustrious portrait like the ones on these walls," Miss Lester said. "He is a real and precious human being. He was a wonderful guy."

Wallenberg, young scion of a prominent Swedish Lutheran family, was sent to Budapest in 1944 on a rescue mission under the auspices of the U.S. War Refugee Board. He has been credited with outsmarting the Nazis and saving about 100,000 Jews by sheltering them under the flag of Sweden, a neutral country during the war whose rights of diplomatic immunity were honored by the Germans.

Wallenberg was abducted by the Soviets at the end of the war and taken to the Soviet Union. The Soviets for 12 years denied any knowledge of his whereabouts, until they announced in 1957 that he had died in 1947. Many subsequent accounts by individuals freed from Soviet prisons — one report as recent as last year — said he was alive in a Soviet prison.

"We want a groundswell of American voices demanding his release, putting pressure on the United States government" to push for an appeal to the Soviet Union, said Leona T. Feldman, president of the Wallenberg Committee in Philadelphia, a group that recently was organized to publicize Wallenberg's story.

She said the Wallenberg Committee here is open to all races, creeds, religions and national origins. The local group is one of a "growing number of Wallenberg committees" mobilized throughout the United States and the world to find out what became of Wallenberg.

"This is a first," Miss Feldman said of yesterday's ceremonies. "We've made a big event of this because we're trying to get this man out. He was 70 on Aug. 4."

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Evelyn White (left) and Leona Feldman with proclamation

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR — Tuesday, June 14, 1983

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Philadelphia

Louis T. Fuchsman
President
Wallenberg Committee
of Greater Philadelphia

Raoul Wallenberg saved lives in Hungary [illegible] the Swedish Government [illegible] when the Soviet Union [illegible] Raoul Wallenberg [illegible] Oct. 17, 1945, by the Soviet military, and that he was tried in secret proceedings [illegible] Soviet Gulag. Your [illegible] Swedish government [illegible] Soviet leadership with [illegible] the release of Wallenberg. These inquiries were initiated by the then Prime Minister The Honorable [illegible] Olof Palme who was involved later.

The United States decided to give Raoul Wallenberg honorary citizenship, an honor reserved only to two other persons, Winston Churchill. And in the US, a Wallenberg Committee was formed, integrated by several US senators, who still continue the search for this Swedish hero.

New York

Laszlo Varga
President of the World Federation
of Free Hungarian Jurists

THE DAILY PENNSYLVANIAN — Friday, April 8, 1983

Christian Association, Hillel, Newman, and Connaissance

present

Elenore Lester

speaking on

Raoul Wallenberg

-Swedish diplomat who saved 100,000 lives during WWII. Now imprisoned in Soviet Union.

Sunday, April 10
Christian Association
1 P.M. Free
Refreshments

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WALLENBERG DAY 1982

The story of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg contains several significant dates; but October 5 is uniquely meaningful to the People of the United States because on October 5, 1981, the President of the United States signed into law a joint Congressional bill entitled Public Law 97-54 which proclaimed the Swedish-born Lutheran hero-humanitarian of the 20th century an Honorary Citizen of the United States --- a rare honor conferred only twice before in the history of our Country; therefore, other countries may choose other dates on which to celebrate Wallenberg Day --- is Sweden observes January 17; but only in the United States would there be reason to select October 5 as the appropriate date for Wallenberg Day.

On October 5, 1982, the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, in cooperation with the City of Philadelphia --birthplace of American liberty and in its Tricentennial Year -- celebrated the first Philadelphia Wallenberg Day and the first anniversary of the Presidential Proclamation of Wallenberg's Honorary United States Citizenship, with the resolute hope that he, too, will attain his freedom. On that date, the U.S. Raoul Wallenberg Committee, New York and Wallenberg Groups throughout the Country, celebrated Wallenberg Day.

The forthcoming event received excellent publicity: radio talk-shows WFIL and WUSL 99 Magazine; and in the press: The Legal Intelligencer (Philadelphia Journal for Bench and Bar); The Sea Breeze (Philadelphia Naval Base); The Jewish Times of the Greater Northeast; Chestnut Hill Local; Welcomemat; Office Weekly; Valley Voice (Concerned Citizens of Delaware Valley); Rodeph Shalom Bulletin; Contact (News of the S.E. Penna. Synod, Lutheran Church in America); Swedish Colonial Society (of Pa.) Newsletter; American Swedish Historical Foundation Newsletter; National Institute of the Holocaust Newsletter.

The actual event received excellent on-the-spot coverage by Channel 6 TV; The Philadelphia Inquirer; and The Daily Pennsylvanian (University of Pennsylvania).

The Reception was donated; and to those donors and others, all of whose names were mentioned during the program, the Committee is most grateful.

The United States Raoul Wallenberg Committee sent us our guest speaker, Elenore Lester, author of Wallenberg: The Man In The Iron Web, and a member of their National Board of Advisors.

Allen Lesley (Vice-President) was Chairman of the Day. Yvonne Jackson Walsh, Community Liason on the Staff of Senator Arlen Specter, spoke for the Senator (Board of Advisors). Deputy Mayor Evelyn White presented the Wallenberg Day Proclamation and Citation to the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia represented by its President, Leona T. Feldman. Following the President's acceptance speech, Donald Robinson (Executive Committee) read Public Law 97-54-October 5, 1981. The Reverend David B. Rivers, Rector, Old Swede's Church (Executive Committee) delivered the Invocation. Prayers were said by Reverend William A. Jenson Jr., Bishop of S.E. Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and Reverend Wilfred J. Pashley, Executive Director of the Office for Urban Ministry, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (Board of Advisors.) The Benediction was pronounced by Reverend Dr. David H. Wice, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Rodeph Shalom and Codirector, National Conference of Christians and Jews (Board of Advisors).

The City Representative's staff agreed that they had never seen such a turnout for a proclamation and they praised the calibre of those in attendance. Even the police and City Hall guards were impressed with the "fine, large audience in the Mayor's Reception Room".

Elenore Lester returned to New York City with glowing reports of the occasion to the U.S. Wallenberg Committee; Rachel Haspel, President and Agnes Adachi, Vice President telephoned their congratulations and voiced their pride in the Greater Philadelphia Committee.

The October 5 event did much in the area and surroundings to publicize the name of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

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WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL 27, 1983

When the Russians advanced on Budapest in 1945, they arrested Wallenberg without cause, imprisoned him illegally and, depriving him of his fundamental human rights, have held him incommunicado since 1945, in violation of the rules of Diplomatic Immunity, Swedish Neutrality and International Law.

With the passage of Public Law 97-54- October 5, 1981, conferring Honorary U.S. Citizenship on Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, the Americans officially assume, along with the Swedish, the responsibility of holding the Soviets accountable for the fate of Wallenberg.

This Law also directs the President of the United States to "take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom", thus entitling the American people to call to account their elected and appointed public officials regarding its implementation; it also gives those Congressional Committees involved in its passage, jurisdiction over its implementation through the inherent watchdog powers of Oversight.

Public Law 97-54 provides the legal basis and raison d'etre for our Washington D. C. Project.

Clearly the Wallenberg Case needs Congressional follow-up in order to assure Executive follow-through; therefore, The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia calls upon Congress to exercise its authority in this matter by holding oversight hearings in those Committees empowered to do so, namely, the Foreign Affairs and Judiciary Committees of both Houses of Congress whereby pertinent officials of the Executive Branch will be called to testify relative the present status of the Wallenberg Matter and what steps they are taking to carry out the Legislation, and to receive suggestions which they will be expected to carry out, with the understanding that an oversight hearing may be called again at any time thereafter. Our Committee also calls upon the President of the United States to issue a Directive in the Federal Register to all Federal officials to cooperate with all efforts to free Wallenberg. This would have the force of Law. (For further details, see "Washington Activity -- Requests".)

On April 27, 1983, a group from the Wallenberg Washington Planning Committee went to Washington to ask that appropriate action be taken. Those comprising the group were: Leone T. Feldman, President; Josh Eilberg Esq., Executive Director of Brith Sholom National, former Philadelphia Congressman, (Josh, as Member of the Wallenberg Committee Advisory Board, spearheaded this effort); Professor Olan Lowrey, Temple University Law School and member of the Wallenberg Executive Committee; Glen Morris, Counsel for the Wallenberg Committee; and John Fraser who researched and prepared our Washington material.

We met with: Representative Tom Lantos (Cal.), the Congressman most responsible for passage of Law 97-54. He promised to support us all the way; Representative Gus Yatron (Reading, Pa.), who promised to hold Oversight Hearings; Representative William Grey (Phila., Pa) who promised to write to President Reagan regarding the Presidential Directive; Representative Hamilton Fish (New York)- Very supportive. Suggested holding joint oversight hearings (two committees together). Promised to research material regarding violations of Soviet and International Law; Senator Carl Levin (Michigan) promised to study material and help in any way possible. Wants to hear from constituents. Ellen Levin, Legislative Aide in Foreign Affairs to Senator Specter (Wallenberg Committee Advisory Board) will refer material to staff's legal experts; Carl Stevenson, Legislative Aide in Foreign Affairs to Senator Biden (Del) is supportive but first wants to hear from constituents: Judith Buncher, State Department, Bureau of Human Rights, will pass the word on to the Department. Asks for heightened activity by the American Public re the White House, also pressure by Europeans on their Governments. United States prefers to act in conjunction with Western Europe.

Bottom Line: Congress and the White House are interested in grass roots support. If the American Public is concerned, so are they. The Philadelphia Committee has laid the groundwork and is following up; but, we need CITIZEN SUPPORT, we need YOU to back us up by writing and telephoning your Senators, Representatives and President Reagan (See "Individual Activities" enclosed). When we say that we want a "groundswell of American voices" (See Wallenber Flyer) we mean just that.

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Good afternoon — Abington Edition — Wednesday, June 23, 1982

TODAY'S SPIRIT

A Montgomery Newspaper serving Huntingdon, Horsham, Warminster, Southampton, Willow Grove, Abington and surrounding communities

Missing Swede honored

The Russians announced he was dead in 1957 and have maintained that position ever since.

The Swedish government for which he once worked has refused to accept that, maintaining hope that he is still alive — imprisoned behind the Iron Curtain.

The United States has bestowed honorary citizenship upon him, and Tuesday morning yet another honor was given to Raoul Wallenberg.

Students, teachers and administrators at Abington's McKinley Elementary School, in a special ceremony marking Flag Day, gave Wallenberg the highest honor the school can bestow: The McKinley Citizenship Award.

The ceremony included remarks

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by State Rep. Joseph Hoeffel, D-153; Ms. Betty Ellis, who represented the American Swedish Historical Society; Don Robinson, who represented the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, and Christer Perrson, secretary to the Swedish ambassador to the United States.

Students Amy Eisman and Peter Tux related the story of Wallenberg to the 450 students gathered in the McKinley gym.

A native Swede, Wallenberg came to the U.S. at the age of 19 to study architecture at the University of Michigan. In 1944 he was sent to Budapest, Hungary by the Swedish government, where during World War II he provided false Swedish passports to thousands of Jews, insisting that they fall under the protection of the neutral Swedish government.

The ruse worked because the Russian authorities could not read Swedish or Hungarian, said Tux.

The Russians both became suspicious of Wallenberg, and eventually arrested him in 1945 and charged him with espionage.

"What makes (the Raoul Wallenberg story so tragic is that it is so little known," said Eisman.

Perrson said that despite the repeated contention of the Soviets that Wallenberg is dead, Sweden remains hopeful.

Monday, Oct. 18, 1982 Philadelphia Inquirer

Letters to the Editor

Sultzpasse

To the Editor:

I read with great interest about the ceremonies at the Mayor's Office honoring Raoul Wallenberg

My aunt, uncle and myself owe our lives to him. I think it is important for readers to know that the Swedish diplomat not only operated out of Budapest inside Hungary, but his *Sultzpasse* (protective passes) were honored by the Nazi authorities in Czechoslovakia, particularly in the Slovakian cities of Zilana and Bratislava

The *Sultzpass* was a made-up document designed by Raoul Wallenberg, elaborately decorated with the emblems and seals of Sweden that proclaimed that the bearer was under the protection of the crown, awaiting emigration. It had no precedent under international law, yet, for a while, the occupying Germans honored them

I jumped off a cattle car loaded with deportees to Auschwitz Battered, bruised and without funds, I made my way to Zilana and the Jewish Community Council there by the aid of two natives I met on the tracks They issued me a *Sultzpass*, which satisfied the officials, giving me time to recover and to avoid rearrest for the crime of being a Jew I called the Jewish Council in Bratislava to inquire as to the whereabouts of my aunt and uncle who lived there I found that they, too, were under Mr Wallenberg's protection

As the war drew to a close and I discovered the *Sultzpasse* were no longer honored, I found a hiding place in Bratislava Mr Wallenberg's clever ruse enabled me to avoid the gas chambers

LOUIS MERMELSTEIN
Philadelphia.

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1984

Wallenberg Deserved Nobel Prize

Afraid of the Soviets?

The Nobel Peace Prize Committee has [illegible] the nomination of Poland's Lech Walesa for giving that year's award to Argentine human rights activists Adolfo Perez Esquivel and Alfonso Garcia Robles.

"The Nobel Committee is afraid of provoking the Russians," charged one of the Polish dissidents, who received a chilling call outside the Nobel Institute in Oslo last week, when the announcement was made.

The complaint has obvious merit, but there are people who feel the same way very about the committee's failure to honor the most [illegible] nomination, of Raoul Wallenberg, whose unique worthiness has been ignored ever since Albert Einstein first recommended him for the prize back in 1949.

"It's sad, but not surprising," notes John Bierman, the British journalist who awakened American consciences last year with his book, *Righteous Gentile: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, Missing Hero of the Holocaust* (Viking Press).

"The Nobel people are such a mealy-mouthed lot," says Bierman, "there is no way they would

Jack McKinney

infuriate the Russians by giving the award to Wallenberg."

Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who risked his own life regularly to save many thousands of Jewish lives in Hungary during the final terrible stages of the Holocaust, only to vanish shortly after the Russians "liberated" Budapest on Christmas Eve, 1944.

For years, the Soviets denied any knowledge of Wallenberg's existence, despite repeated reports that he was a prisoner in Russia.

Then, during the so-called "de-Stalinization" period, Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko claimed in February, 1957, that a search of the Lubyanka Prison archives had revealed that "a prisoner named Wallenberg" had died there of a heart attack almost 10 years earlier.

Other than this terse announcement, the Soviets consistently refused to provide any documentation of Wallenberg's death. Nor would they explain why the Swede had been imprisoned in the first place.

But over the years, there have been periodic reports — some as recent as 1980 — that Wallenberg has been seen alive by returnees from the Soviet prison system. According to at least one report, Wallenberg was being held in a government mental hospital — which, as author Bierman points out, is the Soviet equivalent of being "buried alive."

Just a year ago this month, President Reagan signed a resolution making Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. The only other foreigner ever to be granted that distinction was Winston Churchill.

At the signing ceremony, Reagan said Wallenberg's wartime accomplishments were of "biblical proportions." The president also acknowledged that "there is evidence he is still a prisoner" in the USSR.

The U.S. bears a special moral responsibility for Raoul Wallenberg, much of whose rescue work was financed by this country.

In January, 1944, the Roosevelt Administration belatedly reacted to the ongoing annihilation of Jews by forming the War Refugee Board. By then, the Nazis knew defeat was inevitable but Hitler was insanely determined to liquidate Hungary's 900,000 Jews — the largest remaining Jewish population in Europe.

The War Refugee Board asked neutral Sweden to send someone on a rescue mission [illegible] Wallenberg, because of his perfect [illegible] in German and his fluent knowledge of Hungarian.

An unlikely hero, Wallenberg was from one of the country's wealthiest families, sometimes [illegible] Secretary of Sweden, he was [illegible] and he was no diplomatic background. But [illegible] his work was [illegible] "political considerations," as [illegible] said. The authority of [illegible] survivors will [illegible].

By January, 1945, Wallenberg had issued passports and Swedish travel documents to at least 20,000 Budapest Jews, having sheltered 11,000 of them in "safe" homes he had personally rented. He also successfully prodded other neutral embassies into stepping up their own efforts to save Jews.

There are accounts of Wallenberg standing atop deportation trains, handing out Swedish passports to as many Jews who could reach them, then demanding they be released from the train. He personally pulled people out of death marches to the border. By night, he smuggled food and medical supplies to deportees.

After the Soviets came, Wallenberg sought their help in dealing with remnants of the pro-Nazi Arrow Cross Party, gangs of armed thugs who were still preying on Jewish survivors. Then, on January 17, 1945, he and his driver, along with two Soviet officers, set out for Debrecen, 120 miles from Budapest, where Wallenberg planned to request added help for Jewish survivors.

Wallenberg and his driver never returned.

The most plausible reconstruction is that the Soviets were immediately suspicious of Wallenberg's "capitalist" background. And when other members of the Swedish legation disclosed under intense interrogation that the U.S. had financed Wallenberg's rescue efforts, Soviet intelligence concluded he had to be an American "spy."

Like others who have researched the case, John Bierman was outraged by the "combination of cowardice and naivetie" that long inhibited the Swedish government from aggressively confronting the Soviets about Wallenberg's fate.

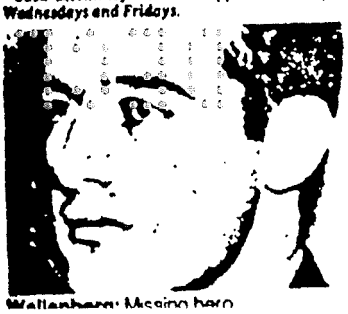
"When the Americans tried to help, the Swedes rebuffed them," he says. "Later, the Swedes did get more persistent with the Russians. But if they had shown more guts and determination earlier, before the cover-up became so deep, they might well have succeeded in winning Wallenberg's release."

Raoul Wallenberg's 70th birthday was in August. If he is still alive, the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize in his name would have put enormous pressure on the USSR to release him.

Yes, the charter of the Nobel Institute rules out posthumous awards, but there has never been a shred of documented evidence that Wallenberg is dead. Indeed, the official position of his own country, which ironically also gave us Nobel, is that Wallenberg is alive.

Even if that is no more than a faint hope, humanity must cling to it.

Jack McKinney's column appears Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Wallenberg: Missing hero

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Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia
Washington Activity -- Requests
U.S. Legislative, U.S. Executive

U.S. Legislative

We ask for the Senate's legislative review and the House's oversight of Public Law 97-54 -- Oct. 5, 1981 (whose Section 2 states, "The President is requested to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom"). The Senate's legislative review would be pursuant to Rule 26.6a of the Standing Rules of the Senate. The House's oversight would be pursuant to Rule 10, Clause 2 of the House Rules.

The Senate Report (No. 97-169, 1981) shows the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Committee on the Judiciary have jurisdiction. The House Report (No. 97-152, Parts 1 and 2, 1981) shows the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, and Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, have jurisdiction.

We ask for hearings by each of the two Senate committees and three House subcommittees.

We ask that, to prepare for such hearings, the members use the Congressional Research Service and other information resources to obtain a directory of all private U.S. and foreign organizations participating in efforts to free Wallenberg (including organization name and address, and a name and telephone number if available), an annotated list of other possible witnesses for the hearings, a chronology of reports concerning Wallenberg's location and condition (with full citations for printed sources when available, and an annotated bibliography) including all official Soviet statements, a detailed review of how the treatment of Wallenberg violates specific provisions of international and Soviet law, and other information as needed.

We ask that the members request continuous review with regular reports from all relevant State Department offices, the International Communication Agency, and other executive officials, on the latest status of U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

We ask for cooperation of all Senators' and Representatives' staffs with all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg, and that each member designate one staff member or more to facilitate private contacts with U.S. and foreign government officials including intelligence officials, and to facilitate replies to private requests for information including intelligence information.

We ask that all Senators and Representatives sign a formal request that the President (in the Federal Register) direct all federal officials to cooperate with all US and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

We ask that all Senators and Representatives notify the chairman of each committee having jurisdiction of their support for all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

U.S. Executive

Executive Office of the President:
We ask that the President (in the Federal Register) direct all federal officials to cooperate with all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

We ask that the President designate one staff member or more to facilitate private contacts and to facilitate replies to private requests for information.

We ask that the President regularly and repeatedly refer to Wallenberg in his speeches.

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Department of State:
We ask that the Secretary of State direct all State Department officials to ask in every possible bilateral and multilateral meeting that the Soviet Union free Raoul Wallenberg, and to review all bilateral and multilateral policies for changes to assist U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg. We ask that this action include requests of, and policy reviews concerning, all countries besides the U.S. and Soviet Union that might influence the Soviet Union to free Wallenberg. We ask specifically for continuous exploration of all possible bilateral and multilateral prisoner exchanges, "spy swaps," and other exchanges to free Wallenberg, as a priority of the State Department.

We ask that the Legal Advisor prepare briefs for U.S. official litigation and official protest in all possible international legal and human rights forums, and make copies available to all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

International Communication Agency:
We ask that all possible media be used to regularly and repeatedly report the latest status of U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

Individual Activity to Free Raoul Wallenberg

1. Pray for Raoul Gustav Wallenberg and for success in the effort to free him from the Soviet Union.

2. Write a courteous letter to Soviet Chairman Yuri V. Andropov. How: please send the Committee an undated letter, typed with signature in pen, or all in pen, addressed "Dear Chairman Andropov:" asking "Please free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg," and signed "Sincerely," with your name and address. Then the Committee can photocopy the letter, to send the original to Andropov and copies to others (including other Soviet officials), with a copy and the return receipt for Committee files. This will save you the $4.65 postal fee for a one-ounce return receipt letter to the Soviet Union. Please also send the Committee a copy of any reply you receive.

3. Call your Senators' Washington offices. How: for each Senator, please call 1-202-224-3121 (the Capitol Hill Switchboard) on a weekday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and ask for the Senator's office. Then courteously say what city you are calling from, and that you are calling to ask that the Senator send you a written statement of what he has done and plans to do to help free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg from the Soviet Union. Then give your name and address, ask if the person you're speaking to knows when you might expect the statement, and close with a thank-you. Each call is likely to cost about one dollar. When you do get a written statement, please let the Committee know the date you called and the date you received the statement.

4. Call the President's White House Comment Line. How: please call 1-202-456-7639 on a weekday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and courteously say what city you're calling from, and that you'd like to leave a very brief message about Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, asking that the President direct in the Federal Register that all federal officials cooperate with all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg. The call is likely to cost about one dollar. Please also let the Committee know the date and time you called.

5. Sign a petition, and gather signatures for a petition. How: please let the Committee know whether you want one petition form (for twenty-five signatures) or more, or make your own petition by using a heading such as "We ask that the Soviet Union free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg." Write your name with your city and state, ask others to do the same, and then send the partly or completely filled petition to the Committee. Then the Committee can photocopy the petition when filled, to send the original to Andropov and copies to others (including other Soviet officials), with a copy and the return receipt for Committee files. This will save you the $4.65 postal fee for a one-ounce return receipt letter to the Soviet Union

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NEWS UPDATE

HOUSE OVERSIGHT HEARING AUGUST 3, 1983

The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia Inc. was invited to participate and testify before the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on August 3, 1983.

The Oversight Hearing entitled "UPDATE ON RAOUL WALLENBERG" was held in the House Foreign Affairs Committee Room 2172, Rayburn House Office Building before a capacity audience including dignitaries and officials. Chairman Gus Yatron (Pa.) presided.

Joshua Eilberg, Esq. who is on the Board of Advisors of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, testified on its behalf. He is also a former member of the United States House of Representatives. Other members of the Philadelphia Committee who accompanied him to the Hearing were Leona Feldman (President), Allen Lesley, Esq. (Vice-President), Sarah Kops (Advisory Board), John Fraser, and Joyce Johnson, wife of our Vice-President from the State of Delaware and President of the Delaware League of Women Voters.

Mr. Eilburg began his testimony by thanking Chairman Yatron "for agreeing to meet with us last April 27th to discuss Raoul Wallenberg; thank you for at that meeting offering to hold oversight hearings on Public Law 97-54 -October 5, 1981; and thank you for now holding such an oversight hearing." He went on to review what the Committee could do to implement our "WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES REQUESTS" (see text of same in this Newsletter).

The panel of witnesses spoke in the following order and were listed as follows:

Hon. Tom Lantos, Member of Congress from the State of California
Annette Lantos, Administrative Assistant to Representative Lantos and Founder, Chairperson, FREE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE
Hon. Claiborne D. Pell, U.S. Senator from the State of Rhode Island. (Senate Ctte. on Foreign Relations)
Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Member of Congress from the State of New York.
Hon. Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department of State and former Member oc Congress from the State of Illinois
Hon. Willicent Fenwick, U.S. Ambassador-designate to the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organizations and former Member of Congress from the State of New Jersey.
Hon. Joshua Eilberg, Member of the Board of Advisors, WALLENBERG COMMITTEE of GREATER PHILADELPHIA and former Member of Congress from the State of Pennsylvania.
Sonia Sonnenfeld, Executive Director, INTERNATIONAL RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
Rachel Ostreicher Haspel, President, RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES
Agnes Adachi, Vice President, RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES and President, QUEENS CHAPTER OF THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE
Morris H. Wolff, Professor, Delaware Law School
Joan Scarob, Co-Chairperson, FREE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE

In Chairman Yatron's opening statement, he said, "Wallenberg's own words suggest why our endeavors to rescue him must continue. When he was asked whether he would go to Budapest, he said 'If I can save one life I will go'. It is my greatest desire that the life we may be able to save through our hearing today will be that of Raoul Wallenberg."

The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia submitted a list of questions to the Subcommittee which Chairman Yatron put to State Department Counsellor Ed Derwinski

Those members of the Subcommittee who paid tribute to Mr. Wallenberg and sat with Chairman Yatron during the Hearing were Representatives Mel Levine (Cal), Ted Weiss (New York), Tom Lantos (Cal), Peter Kostmayer (Pa), Jim Leach (Iowa).

Congressmen from other Committees or Subcommittees who sat that day with the Human Rights Subcommittee and participated in the Hearing were Representatives Harry Reid (Nev), House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Benjamin A Gilman (N.Y.), House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Operations and Hamilton Fish Jr. (N.Y.), House Judiciary Committee. (Representative Fish also testified, see above.) Both the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs Committees were responsible for passage of the Wallenberg Legislation in 1981.

The Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia gave advance notice to media and press in Philadelphia, Reading (Congressman Yatron represents the Reading area.), South Jersey, State of Delaware, New York and Washington DC as well as organizations, Embassies, State Department Officials and Members of Congress.

Coverage of the hearing was given by, among others, the United States Information Agency's Voice of America, Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty Inc., Cable News Network and CBS Network News.

Prior to the August 3 Oversight Hearing, on August 2, Radio Free Europe - Radio Liberty Inc. and Channel 10 interviewed Wallenberg Committee President Leona T. Feldman by telephone.

On August 2, relative the August 3 Oversight Hearing, Don Johnson (Vice President from the State of Delaware) and Joyce went to Washington DC where they spoke with their Representative Thomas Carper as well as Ian Butterfield and Charlie Stevenson, Staff Assistants in Foreign Affairs respectively for Senators William V. Roth Jr. (Del) and Joseph R. Biden (Del). Don also gave them each a packet of material including Petitions signed by Delawarians, calling for the release of Wallenberg

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August 6, 1983 -- Senator Arlen Specter (Pa) met in Philadelphia with Josh Eilberg, Allen Lesley, John Fraser and Leona Feldman. The Senator promised to try for a Senate Oversight Hearing in the near future which he himself would chair. He also promised to contact President Reagen regarding the issuance of a Presidential Directive.

August 11, 1983 -- The School Curriculum Committee had its first meeting.

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Evening Journal - Wilmington, DE 6/14/83

Tuesday, June 14, 1983

The News-Journal papers Gannett Newspapers

Who said the town closes down?

Bill Frank

NOTES BY a Delaware version of diarist Samuel Pepys.

Let no one ever persuade you that Wilmington shuts down on a mid-June Saturday. As evidence, here is my diary for Saturday, June 11:

● 11 a.m.: Drove to the Delaware Art Museum on the Kentmere Parkway, to discover all streets leading to the center clogged with parked cars. And no wonder! The annual Craft Fair was in progress.

I did find a space and began buying from the many bazaars offering outstanding bargains, particularly books and art magazines.

Later sat in the portico and thought of the late 1930s when the museum was built on ground made available by the Bancroft family.

Introspectively, I decided it was a good thing the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts did not accept the late N.C. Wyeth's 1937 recommendation to build the center at 14th and Market Streets where Fletcher Brown School was later erected.

Wyeth was not sold on the Kentmere Parkway site, but his hunch turned out all wrong.

● 12:30 a.m. Drove to Fort Christina Park on lower East Seventh St. for the Delaware-Swedish Colonial Society's Midsummerfest.

It was better attended than I had expected.

Everyone wandered down to see the Carl Milles monument but a number deplored the continued presence of vast trash and junk piles on the Christina River bank opposite the monument. Is this really the gateway to Wilmington?

The dancers with their Swedish affiliation were charming.

This was a most significant event, a tribute to the Swedish pioneers who landed here in 1638 and started the history of present Wilmington.

I noted with satisfaction that there was a table where people could sign petitions to our congressmen, urging them to persuade Russia to release the valiant Raoul Wallenberg, courageous Swede who saved many hundreds of men, women and children from the clutches of the Nazi fiends.

● 2:30 p.m. Drove to Eighth and Market streets and strolled the Mall enjoying the Racial Unity Demonstration.

There was one particularly interesting group of Afro-American musicians, in front of the Grand Opera House, who held the attention of scores of people.

The entire event, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, filled the Mall with scores of visitors.

Who said the Market Street Mall closes down on Saturdays?

● 7:45 p.m. Drove to the Wilmington Music School on upper Washington Street for the Honor Awards Program and recital.

A pity more people didn't attend. Also, a pity the News-Journal papers' top music critics don't pay more attention to these young musicians.

In the auditorium waiting for the program to begin, my thoughts went to the 1920s when the Music School was located in the former Young Men's Hebrew Association building at the northwest corner of Third and King, and later at the corner of Eighth and Washington.

The speaker Saturday night was Fredrick Kaufman, dean of the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts. He was introduced by Stephen Gunzenhauser, artistic director of the Music School.

This was followed by a series of solos by students, a most amazing and delightful array of young musicians with considerable talent.

It was interesting to note the appearance of one of Wilmington's more interesting musical families.

Marilyn Haas, a public school music teacher who is skilled in both piano and viola, accompanied on piano each of her daughters — Jennifer on violin and Lianne on viola.

Later in the evening the String Club presented a Mendelssohn work, directed by Leo Akramjian, and among the players were not only the Haas girls but also their brother, Darryn, on cello.

Where was Papa Jack Haas? He's also a musician, strong on the trumpet. On this night, however, he was in the orchestra at the Candlelight Dinner Theater in Arden.

The evening came to a superb ending with the presentation of awards by Gunzenhauser, assisted by Mrs. Peter Flint, president of the Wilmington Music School.

● 10:30 p.m. and so to home to hear the results of the special election in East Wilmington for the State House of Representatives.

Was overjoyed at the terrific victory of Jim Sills, who now succeeds Herman M. Holloway Jr.

It was, as they say, the end of a perfect June day.

The effort of the Holloway clan to force one of their own upon the state has been defeated, at least for the time. Whoever thought up this scheme of pushing the sister of Holloway Jr., into the General Assembly should do public penance for a year or more.

It was not only a foolish idea but smacked of unusual arrogance.

I recall hearing Marlene Dryden, the sister, say her candidacy was an effort to get Leo Marshall and his group "off our backs."

Well, maybe now Sills' victory will get the Holloway clan off our backs.

Bill Frank is a News-Journal columnist.

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FROM: THE HONORABLE BENGT WESTERBERG
CHAIRMAN
LIBERAL PARTY OF SWEDEN
BOX 6508-113 83
STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT ASK MR. GORBACHEV FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF MR. RAOUL WALLENBERG

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The President of the United States of America
Mr. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr President,

The concern of you, Mr President, and of the American people in the fate of Mr Raoul Wallenberg is a great comfort to us, his countrymen. In Sweden we are proud of the fact that the United States has declared Mr Wallenberg an honourary citizen.

Mr President, I appeal to you to ask Mr Gorbachev for the immediate release of Mr Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

Bengt Westerberg

Bengt Westerberg
M.P. Chairman of the Liberal Party of Sweden

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 24, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MISS PATRICIA MCFATE
PRESIDENT
THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN
FOUNDATION
127 EAST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK NY 10021

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE ISSUE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG BE RAISED DURING THE UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Trustees of The American-Scandinavian Foundation, I am writing to you to ask for your kind assistance in a matter of civil rights. Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, an honorary American citizen, has been denied a basic human right for many years -- freedom. Your strong, and demonstrated, commitment to the undeniable rights of man has led me to ask for your intervention on behalf of Mr. Wallenberg and the The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States.

The Foundation looks forward to the Summit meeting next month between yourself and the Soviet General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev. We realize that the meeting will be dominated by discussion surrounding the reduction of arms and the problem of the escalating arms race. However, I am imploring you not to let a man's life be forgotten as you negotiate with the Soviets. Please, President Reagan, ask for Mr. Wallenberg's release and information as to his disappearance. You alone are the most visible representative of the United States, and your statements carry a tremendous amount of weight with other world leaders.

ASF appreciates your commitment to human rights, and your contributions to its cause throughout the world. Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter, and I look forward to the Summit meeting and its success in November.

Kind greetings,

Patricia McFate

Patricia McFate
President

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President From: The Honorable Sidney R. Yates

Date: October 11, 1985 Subject: Hopes that human rights and Wallenberg are placed on the agenda of the November Summit w/General Secretary

WH Referral Dated: October 21, 1985 NSC ID# 341142 (if any)

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Action Taken:

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_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

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Dear Mr. Yates:

I have been asked to respond to your October 11 letter to President Reagan urging him to raise human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg during his meeting with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva this November.

The U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet persecution of human rights activists and members of religious and cultural minorities. Such measures are contrary to the human rights provisions of the the Helsinki Final Act, and we have strongly called for Soviet compliance with their own undertakings in that agreement. In bilateral exchanges with the Soviets, we have made it unequivocally clear that their abuses of individual rights have a serious detrimental effect on US-USSR relations.

As you know, the President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

President Reagan has announced his intention to raise all subjects affecting U.S.-Soviet relations in his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva. As we continue our preparations for the November meeting, we appreciate hearing your views.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William Barr III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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DATE: August 29, 1985 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

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The Honorable John W. McCann
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York 12248

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As we prepare for the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, we appreciate your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 29, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE JOHN W. MCCANN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
NEW YORK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROOM 919
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ALBANY NY 12248

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT DISCUSS THE RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH MIKHAIL GORBACHEV DURING THE UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETING

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Dear Assemblyman McCann:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter discussing your concern for the release of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union.

I regret the delay in responding to your letter, however, due to staff turnover, correspondence has fallen slightly behind schedule.

Your comments have been brought to the personal attention of the President. In addition, a copy has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and information.

We appreciate your deep concern for this matter and thank you for bringing your comments to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Friday

Lisa A. Friday
Deputy to the Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable John W. McCann
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August 29, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear President Reagan:

The approaching summit meeting between you and the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, is in the immediate future.

My plea to you is that, in any bargaining or trade-offs with the General Secretary, you will put a strong lobbying effort to release Raoul Wallenberg high on your agenda. This distinguished world citizen, who has been incarcerated for over forty years, should, in the name of humanity, be allowed to live his remaining years in freedom and in dignity.

Anything you can do to end this incarceration of Raoul Wallenberg would be appreciated by all freedom-loving citizens of the world.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

John W. McCann
Member of the Assembly

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan

FROM: The Honorable Bill Green

DATE: September 26

SUBJECT: Fate of Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: October 4 NSC # 339839

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As we prepare for the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, we appreciate your comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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OCTOBER 4, 1985

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE BILL GREEN
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO BRING UP THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AS PART OF YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA AT YOUR UPCOMING MEETING WITH SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV.

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 28, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL GREEN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO BRING UP THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG AT THE UPCOMING SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET PREMIER GORBACHEV

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September 26, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to urge that you bring up the case of Raoul Wallenberg as part of your human rights agenda at the upcoming summit conference with Soviet Premier Gorbachev.

Like many others, I believe there is a possibility that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive and being held in the Soviet Gulag despite early claims by Soviet authorities that he died in 1947. If, in fact, he is alive we seek information on his whereabouts and welfare and of course, we hope for his release. If he is dead, we ask that the Soviet government provide complete information on his years of captivity since the Soviet Secret Police took him into "protective custody" in January 1945.

It is my sincere hope that you will bring the tragic case of Raoul Wallenberg up during the November summit.

Thank you for your valuable time and attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Bill Green,
Member of Congress

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES HIS HOPE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON YOUR AGENDA WHEN YOU MEET WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV IN NOVEMBER. ALSO ENCOURAGES YOU TO ASCERTAIN FROM MR. GORBACHEV THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES

SUBJECT: URGES DISCUSSING WITH SOVIET SECRETARY GORBACHEV THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE DURING UPCOMING SUMMIT

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Dear Mr. Yates:

Thank you for your October 11 letter to the President recommending that the issue of human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg be included on the agenda when President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev meet in November.

We appreciate and share your concern over the issue of religious freedom in the Soviet Union and will relay to our foreign policy advisers your particular interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case.

As I am sure you know, the U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet restrictions on the free practice of religion, and you may be assured that President Reagan intends to discuss with General Secretary Gorbachev the full range of issues impacting on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
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Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for the Summit conference between the United States and the Soviet Union, I am hopeful that human rights will receive a prominent place on your agenda.

October 5, 1985, marked the fourth anniversary of the date on which Raoul Wallenberg was declared an honorary United States citizen, only the second such honor conferred in our nation's history.

I am particularly hopeful that you will seek the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved almost one-hundred-thousand Hungarian Jews from Nazi persecution, and who was seized by the Soviet Union on January 17, 1945. Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance into Soviet hands remains a coercive reality today.

I urge you to ascertain from Soviet Secretary Gorbechev the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and, if possible, to secure his return to freedom.

Respectfully yours,

Sidney R. Yates

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Member of Congress

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President From: The Honorable Sidney R. Yates

Date: October 11, 1985 Subject: Hopes that human rights and Wallenberg are placed on the agenda of the November Summit w/General Secretary

WH Referral Dated: October 21, 1985 NSC ID# 341142 (if any)

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Dear Mr. Yates:

I have been asked to respond to your October 11 letter to President Reagan urging him to raise human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg during his meeting with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva this November.

The U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet persecution of human rights activists and members of religious and cultural minorities. Such measures are contrary to the human rights provisions of the the Helsinki Final Act, and we have strongly called for Soviet compliance with their own undertakings in that agreement. In bilateral exchanges with the Soviets, we have made it unequivocally clear that their abuses of individual rights have a serious detrimental effect on US-USSR relations.

As you know, the President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

President Reagan has announced his intention to raise all subjects affecting U.S.-Soviet relations in his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva. As we continue our preparations for the November meeting, we appreciate hearing your views.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William Barr III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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The Honorable
Sidney R. Yates,
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ACTION REQUESTED:
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES HIS HOPE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON YOUR AGENDA WHEN YOU MEET WITH GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV IN NOVEMBER. ALSO ENCOURAGES YOU TO ASCERTAIN FROM MR. GORBACHEV THE WHEREABOUTS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486

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ATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 15, 1985

AME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SIDNEY R. YATES

UBJECT: URGES DISCUSSING WITH SOVIET SECRETARY GORBACHEV THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE DURING UPCOMING SUMMIT

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Dear Mr. Yates:

Thank you for your October 11 letter to the President recommending that the issue of human rights and the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg be included on the agenda when President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev meet in November.

We appreciate and share your concern over the issue of religious freedom in the Soviet Union and will relay to our foreign policy advisers your particular interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case.

As I am sure you know, the U.S. Government has consistently condemned Soviet restrictions on the free practice of religion, and you may be assured that President Reagan intends to discuss with General Secretary Gorbachev the full range of issues impacting on U.S.-Soviet relations, including human rights.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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October 11, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for the Summit conference between the United States and the Soviet Union, I am hopeful that human rights will receive a prominent place on your agenda.

October 5, 1985, marked the fourth anniversary of the date on which Raoul Wallenberg was declared an honorary United States citizen, only the second such honor conferred in our nation's history.

I am particularly hopeful that you will seek the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved almost one-hundred-thousand Hungarian Jews from Nazi persecution, and who was seized by the Soviet Union on January 17, 1945. Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance into Soviet hands remains a coercive reality today.

I urge you to ascertain from Soviet Secretary Gorbechev the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and, if possible, to secure his return to freedom.

Respectfully yours,

Sidney R. Yates

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Member of Congress

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan **FROM:** The Honorable Thomas F. Catapa

DATE: August 16, 1985 **SUBJECT:** Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: October 21, 1985 **NSC #** 327937

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The Honorable Thomas F. Catapano
New York State Assembly
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Mr. Catapano:

I am replying further to your August 16 letter to President Reagan regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting U.S. interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To emphasize further our dedication to resolve the mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels after he was made an honorary citizen. To date, the Soviets have not responded. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the UN Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one

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of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the UN Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On January 17, 1985, President Reagan issued a statement to mark the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance and to commemorate "his heroic deeds in saving thousands of Hungarian Jews." In his statement, the President said, "We will continue to insist that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer, once and for all, the questions we have about his fate."

As we prepare for the November meeting between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, we appreciate your comments on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jayne Plank

Jayne H. Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Legislative and
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED AUGUST 16, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE THOMAS F. CATAPANO
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
54TH DISTRICT
ROOM 553
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ALBANY NY 12248

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE SUBJECT OF RAOUL WALLENBERG HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE U.S. BE BROUGHT UP IN THE MEETING WITH THE SOVIET GENERAL SECRETARY GORBACHEV THIS FALL

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

May I respectfully request that, during your visit with Mr. Gromyko, you raise with him the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. Gromyko has been personally involved with this case over the decades.

With deep appreciation and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Tom

TOM LANTOS
Member of Congress

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2. AS YOU WILL RECALL, LAST YEAR AN AMENDMENT CONCERNING RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS INCLUDED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL. THE AMENDMENT EXPRESSED THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT "THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS AT ALL APPROPRIATE TIMES TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF JAN KAPLAN" TO HELP DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS AND/OR FATE OF WALLENBERG. A STAFFER RECENTLY INQUIRED WITH US ON BEHALF OF SENATOR LEVIN ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN FULFILLING THIS RESOLUTION. BEFORE WE ANSWER HIM, WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOU FIRST. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT KAPLAN IS STILL IN SOVIET PRISON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN PROVIDE ON HIS CURRENT STATUS.
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EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET AT STATE OCTOBER 1 AND 2, WITH HUGH MONTGOMERY CHAIRING THE SESSION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY. THE MEETING WAS NOT AS CONTENTIOUS AS WE FEARED AND PRODUCED A FAIRLY STRAIGHTFORWARD ANNOUNCEMENT SOLICITING PROPOSALS FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING TO ACT AS FUNDING CONDUITS. WE WILL POUCH YOU COPIES OF THE MINUTES AND AT THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, THE MANPOWER GOALS OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM. (ALSO SENT TO LENINGRAD)

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Date October 9, 1984

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: PRESIDENT REAGAN From: Miss Nina Lagergren

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Date: September 25, 1984 Subject: URGES DISCUSSING RELEASE OF

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MISS NINA LAGERGREN
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SUBJECT: URGES DISCUSSING RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG
DURING MEETING WITH SOVIET MINISTER GROMYKO

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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The White House

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Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Tom Lantos

Date: September 25,1984 Subject: Raoul Wallenberg

WH Referral Dated: October 2,.1984 NSC ID# 248407 (if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

Action Taken:

_____ A draft reply is attached.

_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

_____ A translation is attached.

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_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.

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Dear Mr. Lantos:

I have been asked to reply to your September 25 letter to President Reagan in which you recommend that the President discuss the plight of Raoul Wallenberg during his meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko.

The President and the State Department share your deep concern for Raoul Wallenberg, and we continue to make every effort to discover the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The United States government continues to call on the Soviet government to investigate reported sightings of Wallenberg and to provide a full accounting of his fate.

Both President Reagan and Secretary Schultz raised our human rights concerns with Mr. Gromyko. The Soviets can have no misunderstanding of the importance we attach to these questions.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Cy

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Tom Lantos,
House of Representatives.

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WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO DURING HIS VISIT.

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- UNITED STATES SENATE
- WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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- LOS ANGELES, CA 90024
- ATTENTION: DON EDIGER

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR SENATOR WILSON:

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 24, 1984 CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG. MR. AND MRS. JAMES MCINTYRE OF 7530 ANDASOL STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126, HAVE REQUESTED YOUR ASSIS-

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FURTHER, A SPECIMEN OF MRS KAPLAN'S HANDWRITING MAY BE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME SO THAT US EXPERTS CAN SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT LETTER TO KAPLAN'S DAUGHTER IS FORGERY. ZEMSKOV ASKED WITH SOME FORCE THAT GOS STOP USING GOSSIP TO FURTHER IRRITATE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE, LEIFLAND SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED BY ZEMSKOV'S VIEWS. HE POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS SHOULD TRY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GOS ACTIVITY AND PRIVATE EFFORTS OF WALLENBERG FAMILY IN SWEDEN AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE GOS COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH THESE EFFORTS OF THE FAMILY. LEIFLAND SAID HE ASSURED ZEMSKOV THAT THE GOS MADE NO REPRESENTATION IN THIS CASE TO THE SOVIETS WITHOUT ASSURING ITSELF FIRST THAT ITS REPRESENTATIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE. IN RESPONSE TO ZEMSKOV'S PLEA TO DESIST, LEIFLAND REMINDED HIM THAT SOVIETS FOR A DECADE UP TO 1957 HAD SYSTEMATICALLY MISLED GOS. SWEDEN DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT A MISTAKE, MISUNDERSTANDING OR CONFUSION OF NAMES STILL EXISTS ON THE SOVIET SIDE.

4. ZEMSKOV INTERJECTED THAT IT WAS NOT SO REMARKABLE THAT THE SOVIETS HAD TAKEN WALLENBERG IN BUDAPEST. HE SAID THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT "RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS AN AMERICAN SPY." AT THIS POINT, LEIFLAND SAID, CONVERSATION WITH ZEMSKOV TURNED TO OTHER MATTERS.

5. MFA SOURCE HAS PROVIDED TRANSCRIPT TO ZEMSKOV-LEIFLAND DISCUSSUON ON WALLENBERG WHICH EMBASSY HAS POUCHED, IN TRANSLATION, TO EUR/NE.

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF A HUNGARIAN BOOK TOUCHING ON WALLENBERG CASE

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2. A LOCAL SOURCE HAS DESCRIBED TO US A BOOK THAT HE HAS SEEN IN A LIMITED-ACCESS SECTION OF A MOSCOW LIBRARY THAT MIGHT OFFER SOME INSIGHT INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. THE BOOK, PUBLISHED IN HUNGARY IN 1948, IS ENTITLED BLACK BOOK ON THE MARTYRDOM OF HUNGARIAN JEWRY.

3. THE BOOK, WHICH TREATS WALLENBERG'S ROLE WITH RESPECT, INTER ALIA NOTES THAT AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION (1948) A MEMORIAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED IN HUNGARY AND THAT IT HAD COMMISSIONED A MEMORIAL STATUE TO THE HERO. THE BOOK EVEN NOTED THE NAME OF THE SCULPTOR. THIS "MEMORIAL" ACTIVITY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY ROUGHLY NINE YEARS EARLIER THAN THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF WALLENBERG'S DEATH (HIS ALLEGED 1947 DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE SOVIETS IN FEBRUARY 1957).
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2. DURING LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 1 WITH EUR/NE DIRECTOR FUNSETH, AMBASSADOR AND DCM, MFA PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY LEIF LEIFLAND REVEALED THAT WALLENBERG CASE HAD BEEN RAISED BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMSKOV DURING LATTERS VISIT TO STOCKHOLM IN OCTOBER. ZEMSKOV HAD RAISED THE CASE WITH LEIFLAND AT THE MARGIN OF THEIR OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS. ZEMSKOV SAID SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN (REFTEL) AND OTHER "REPEATED THRUSTS" FROM SWEDES WERE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS. A LETTER FROM MRS KAPLAN TO HER DAUGHTER IN ISRAEL (REFTEL) WAS A FORGERY. ZEMSKOV SAID SOVIETS HAD NOT YET REPLIED TO STATE

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TO EFFECT MR. WALLENBERG'S RELEASE FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

AS YOU RECALL, SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS INVOLVED IN HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM NAZI EXTERMINATION DURING WORLD WAR II. IN 1945 WHEN THE SOVIET ARMY OCCUPIED HUNGARY MR. WALLENBERG WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE SOVIETS. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAS SINCE STATED THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN LUBYANKA PRISON IN JULY 1947.

NUMEROUS RUMORS ABOUT SIGHTINGS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET GULAG HAVE RENDERED HIS FATE AN OPEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION TO THIS DAY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES FIRMLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY--AND HAD SO STATED--THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS AN OBLIGATION TO THE WORLD TO EXPLAIN PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED TO RAOUL WALLENBERG. IF HE IS STILL ALIVE, HE SHOULD BE FREED FORTHWITH. IF HE IS NOT ALIVE, A COMPLETE AND DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AND WHY IS OWED TO HIS FAMILY, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN, AND TO THE WORLD PUBLIC AT LARGE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS STRONG CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. AFTER RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS MADE AN HONORARY AMERICAN (AN ACT THAT EMPHASIZES OUR RECOGNITION OF HIS DEEDS BUT WHICH DOES NOT FORMALLY BESTOW UPON HIM THE BROAD RANGE OF LEGAL RIGHTS ACCORDED TO U.S. CITIZENS) WE MADE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AWARE FORMALLY AND OFFICIALLY OF OUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO ASCERTAINING THE TRUTH ABOUT RAOUL WALLENBERG'S FATE. WE SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL THE SOVIETS PROVIDE A FULL AND SATISFACTORY CLARIFICATION OF THEIR ACTIONS IN THIS CASE.

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WE HAVE PRESSED THIS EFFORT BOTH ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND AT INTERNATIONAL FORA, SUCH AS THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN MADRID AND THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN TO TRY TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT ABOUT WALLENBERG. WE CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN A PERSISTENT EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THAT WILL

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CLARIFY THE FATE OF THIS BRAVE MAN.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OR WRITE DIRECTLY TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN MOSCOW THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL. SENDING LETTERS TO SOVIET OFFICIALS THROUGH EITHER OF THOSE CHANNELS DOES SERVE THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING YOUR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES, AND MANY SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS TELL US THAT SUCH EFFORTS BY PRIVATE CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE ARE HELPFUL OVER THE LONG TERM IN AMELIORATING THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

I REGRET THAT I CANNOT PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS AT THIS TIME. IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME.

SINCERELY,
ARTHUR A. HARTMAN
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THE DIPLOMAT'S BODY SHOULD BE RETURNED. THE EMBASSY SOURCE WHO PROVIDED US THIS ISSUE OF THE "CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE" IS CONSIDERED RELIABLE. TERELYA IS KNOWN IN THE WEST AS A RELIGIOUS ACTIVIST, AND HIS NUMEROUS INCARCERATIONS IN CAMPS AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED IN REPUTABLE WESTERN PUBLICATIONS. END COMMENT.

8. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING COPY OF THE "CHRONICLE" TO EUR/SOV BY POUCH.
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TAGS: CPAS, US, IS (WALLENBERG, RAOUL)
SUBJECT: ISRAELI INQUIRY ON WALLENBERG'S HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

1. AMBASSADOR RANAAN SIVAN, CHIEF OF ISRAELI MFA CONSULAR DIVISION, PHONED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 26 SEEKING BACKGROUND ON THE U.S. GRANT OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP TO RAOUL WALLENBERG. HE SAID THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS "THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING ALONG THE SAME LINES". WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO GIVE HIM A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURES, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT POSSESS THE PROCEDURAL OR LEGAL DETAILS OF THE PROCESS FOLLOWED IN THE WALLENBERG CASE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY A PRECIS OF THE STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CONFERRAL OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ON RAOUL WALLENBERG. EMBASSY PRESUMES THERE ARE NO REASONS NOT TO SHARE THIS BACKGROUND WITH THE GOI. LEWIS

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2. THE ALLEGATIONS IN PARA 5 OF REF A ABOUT BREZHNEV'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN RAOUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE ARE SOMEWHAT REMINISCENT OF CLAIMS BY FORMER SOVIET ARMY OFFICER YAAKOV MENAKER THAT SURFACED IN THE SUMMER OF 1981. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE SKEPTICAL AT THE TIME THAT BREZHNEV COULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED (SEE REFS B - D). OTHERWISE, WE CANNOT TELL HOW MUCH OF THE INFORMATION THAT TERELYA PRESENTS IS NEW.

3. SINCE IT IS UNCERTAIN THAT TERELYA'S LETTER EVER REACHED THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OR SWEDISH AUTHORITIES,

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WE RECOMMEND IT BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOS.

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WE HAVE SHARED INFORMATION ON THE WALLENBERG CASE WITH THE GOS IN THE PAST, AND WE NOTE THAT A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL RECENTLY RESTATED SWEDEN'S DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE WALLENBERG CASE (REF E). GIVEN THE STRAINED NATURE OF SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD AVOID GIVING THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FROGMARCH THE GOS INTO ANOTHER CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS OVER WALLENBERG.

4. WE LEAVE TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT WHETHER THE TERELYA LETTER SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE GOS IN WASHINGTON, MOSCOW OR STOCKHOLM. WE WOULD IN ANY CASE APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY, PREFERABLY WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION, OF THE SAMIZDAT CHRONICLE CONTAINING TERELYA'S LETTER. IF THE DECISION IS MADE THAT EMBASSY STOCKHOLM SHOULD PASS IT TO THE MFA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO LIKELY QUESTIONS FROM THE GOS: E.G., HOW DID WE OBTAIN THE LETTER? WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NAMED? DO WE KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THEM? WHAT IS OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE ALLEGATIONS?
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SUBJECT: UKRAINIAN SOURCE PRESENTS MATERIAL ON WALLENBERG

REFS: A) STOCKHOLM 8238 (NOTAL), B) MOSCOW 15012

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2. WE ENDORSE EMBASSY STOCKHOLM'S SUGGESTION THAT THE MATERIAL REPORTED IN MOSCOW 15012 BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. WHILE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SUPPLY EMBASSY STOCKHOLM WITH A COPY OF THE "CHRONICLE," WHICH INCLUDES THE TERELYA LETTER, WE WOULD PREFER IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING OUR SOURCES TO PASS WORD TO THE SWEDES -- AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE -- IN MOSCOW. AS WE REGULARLY EXCHANGE HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION WITH THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HERE, SUCH AN APPROACH COULD BE DONE UNOBTRUSIVELY AND WITHOUT ANY SUGGESTION THAT WE WERE SEEKING TO FORCE STOCKHOLM'S HAND. WE WOULD OF COURSE BE INTERESTED IN ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY STOCKHOLM MAY HAVE WHICH WOULD SHED LIGHT ON THE CASE, AND WHICH WE MAY WANT

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TO PASS ALONG WITH THE DOCUMENTS WE HAVE OBTAINED.

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C) MOSCOW 15012

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2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH SUGGESTION (REF A) THAT EMBASSY MOSCOW SHARE WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY CONTENTS OF TERELYA'S ARTICLE ON WALLENBERG THAT RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE.

3. AS POINTED OUT IN REF A, CONTACTING THE SWEDES IN MOSCOW IS LESS LIKELY TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE

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ARE PRESSURING THEM ON THE WALLENBERG ISSUE, AND ALSO

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HELPS PROTECT EMBASSY'S SOURCE. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY MOSCOW APPEARS BEST SUITED TO ANSWER LIKELY SWEDISH QUESTIONS LISTED REF B.

4. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY INFORM SWEDES THAT WHILE THE USG HAS AN OBVIOUS INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE (VIZ., HONORARY CITIZENSHIP AND SENSE OF SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING ON STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN FULL ACCOUNTING FROM SOVIETS), OUR POSITION IS THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO BE OUT IN FRONT OF THE SWEDES. DEPARTMENT WILL AWAIT FULL READOUT FROM DISCUSSION WITH SWEDES BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO PURSUE ISSUE.

5. FOR MOSCOW: CAN YOU VERIFY WHETHER BOGDANAS (REF C) IS STILL ALIVE? IF YES, DOES TERELYA HAVE CONTACT WITH BOGDANAS?

6. FOR STOCKHOLM: DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE COPY OF TERELYA ARTICLE WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION AS REQUESTED.
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2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A, EMBOFFS MET WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR BERTELMAN DECEMBER 10 AND PASSED TO HIM A COPY OF THE RECENT ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE THAT INCORPORATES THE TERELYA LETTER ON WALLENBERG (REF B). AFTER BRIEFLY SUMMARIZING THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER, EMBOFFS TOOK NOTE OF THE USG'S DEEP INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE BUT SAID THAT WE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE A MATTER OF SWEDISH CONCERN. WE LOOKED INITIALLY TO THE SWEDES TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE DOCUMENT AND TO REACH A JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER IT MERITED POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP.

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3. BERTELMAN WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF OUR WILLINGNESS

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TO SHARE THE DOCUMENT AND VENTURED THAT IT WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO STOCKHOLM. HE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE US PROMPTLY WITH THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S EVALUATION OF THE EVIDENCE TERELYA HAD PRESENTED. IN RESPONSE TO BERTELMAN'S QUERY ON WHETHER WE WOULD POSSIBLY BE IN A POSITION TO FOLLOW UP WITH TERELYA AND BOGDANAS, EMBOFFS SAID THAT WE CURRENTLY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE LATTER WAS STILL ALIVE, WHILE TERELYA -- APPARENTLY COINCIDENTALLY SUMMONED FOR QUESTIONING BY AUTHORITIES IN L'VOV -- WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GONE INTO HIDING.

4. BERTELMAN SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST NOT TO PUBLICIZE THE TERELYA LETTER AT THIS TIME. EMBOFFS TOOK NOTE OF STRONG CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE WALLENBERG CASE, BUT SAID IT WAS THEIR IMPRESSION THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD NO PLAN TO PUBLICIZE THE LETTER OR THE INFORMATION IT CONTAINED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THEY ADDED THAT, TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UKRAINE HAD NOT FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW.
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February 8, 1984

The Honorable
George P. Shultz
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Dear Mr. Shultz:

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your honoring my brother Raoul in your statement at the opening of the Stockholm Conference, and also for your bringing up Raoul's case in your discussions with Mr. Gromyko.

The American involvement has an enormous impact and is of immense importance to people all over the world engaged in the struggle for Raoul's release. If only the united efforts could convince the Soviet authorities to change their attitude.

On behalf of my brother Guy von Dardel and the Swedish Raoul Wallenberg-Association, I convey to you my deepest gratitude.

With warmest regards,

Nina Lagergren

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February 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Secretary Shultz has asked me to thank you for your letter of December 29 concerning Raoul Wallenberg. I regret the delay in this response.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities. As I am sure you know, Secretary Shultz did cite the courageous example of Raoul Wallenberg in his remarks to the conference. As we maintain the confidentiality of our diplomatic exchanges with the Soviets, I am unable to provide you with any details of the Secretary's meeting with Mr. Gromyko. However, I can assure you he raised the full range of human rights issues. In addition, he made clear to the Soviets the value the American government and public attach to human rights in our relationship with the USSR.

As you know, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It made the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To further emphasize our dedication to resolve the mystery surrounding Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels immediately after he was made an honorary U.S. citizen. As yet, we have not received a response from them. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the

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Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On August 3, 1983, Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department, testified in Congress on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg. As he stated then, "Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assurances that Wallenberg died in 1947 ... I can assure you categorically that this matter will be raised again in every appropriate forum."

You inquired about U.S. efforts to secure Mr. Wallenberg's right to return to this country. I am confident the United States would be honored and eager to have him as a resident. In the interest of accuracy, I should point out the Congressional resolution signed by the President granted Mr. Wallenberg honorary U.S. citizenship. As the Department noted when this legislation was under consideration, honorary citizenship does not confer to either Mr. Wallenberg or his family any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Should Mr. Wallenberg be freed and desire to come to the United States, the U.S Government would make every attempt possible to satisfy his desires in accordance with U.S. law.

Sincerely,

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1. ON JANUARY 23, EMBASSY RECEIVED VIA AMCONSUL STRASBOURG A MESSAGE TO SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME FROM THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANTOS. IT REQUESTED PALME TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. (GROMYKO, HOWEVER, HAD ALREADY LEFT STOCKHOLM.)

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PASSING PALME'S REPLY TO REPRESENTATIVE LANTOS.

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U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
C/O EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STOCKHOLM

DEAR FRIENDS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF JANUARY 23, 1984, REGARDING RAOUL WALLENBERG. I DO APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN.

I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED BY THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WITH ALL MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL. WE HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT RAOUL WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947, AND YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT NO EFFORT HAS BEEN, OR WILL BE, SPARED AND NO APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOREGONE TO SHED LIGHT ON RAOUL WALLENBERG'S FATE.

YOURS SINCERELY,
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6. THE WIESENTHAL GROUP, INCIDENTALLY, ALSO URGED IN ITS MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER THAT HUNGARY REESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. SARLOS SAID THAT HUNGARY WANTED TO DO SO BUT THAT THIS WAS A POLITICAL, NOT RELIGIOUS OR HUMANITARIAN QUESTION, AND THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WERE NOT OPPORTUNE FOR ADDRESSING IT. LIKE OTHER VISITORS WITH WHOM THE EMBASSY HAS SPOKEN, THE WIESENTHAL DELEGATION APPEARED GENERALLY PLEASED WITH THE CONDITIONS THEY FOUND THE HUNGARIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE LIVING IN AND WITH THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD THEIR CO-RELIGIONISTS.
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Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing on behalf of a constituent concerning Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish individual who has been credited with saving thousands of Jews during World War II from Nazi concentration camps.

My constituent is interested in determining the current status of Mr. Wallenberg. I therefore would appreciate receiving any information you may have concerning his whereabouts so that I may respond to my constituent's concerns.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter; I look forward to receiving your response.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Norman D. Shumway

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Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Shumway:

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noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On August 3, 1983, Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department, testified in Congress on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg. As he stated then, "Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assurances that Wallenberg died in 1947 ... I can assure you categorically that this matter will be raised again in every appropriate forum."

Sincerely,

s/cff

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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR SENATOR BOSCHWITZ:

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 18, 1984 (YOUR REFERENCE 4200170024) CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG. MR. STEVE HOLMES REQUESTED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING THE CURRENT STATUS OF U.S. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN ACCOUNTING OF MR. WALLENBERG'S FATE.

AS YOU RECALL, SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS
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INVOLVED IN HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF

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THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FROM NAZI EXTERMINATION DURING WORLD WAR II. IN 1945 WHEN THE SOVIET ARMY OCCUPIED HUNGARY MR. WALLENBERG WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE SOVIETS. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAS SINCE STATED THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN LUBYANKA PRISON IN JULY 1947.

NUMEROUS RUMORS ABOUT SIGHTINGS OF RAOUL WALLENBERG, WHO HAS BEEN MADE AN HONORARY AMERICAN CITIZEN, IN THE SOVIET GULAG HAVE RENDERED HIS FATE AN OPEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION TO THIS DAY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES FIRMLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY--AND HAS SO STATED--THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS AN OBLIGATION TO THE WORLD TO EXPLAIN PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED TO RAOUL WALLENBERG. IF HE IS STILL ALIVE, HE SHOULD BE FREED FORTHWITH. IF HE IS NOT ALIVE, A COMPLETE AND DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AND WHY IS OWED TO HIS FAMILY, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN, AND TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SEIZED EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO EXPLAIN THE WALLENBERG CASE, I REGRET TO REPORT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE REMAINED INTRANSIGENT IN NOT PROVIDING FURTHER INFORMATION. DESPITE THIS UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ACTIVELY PERSIST IN ITS EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN THE PRECISE FATE OF MR. WALLENBERG.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OR WRITE DIRECTLY TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN MOSCOW THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL. SENDING LETTERS TO SOVIET OFFICIALS THROUGH EITHER

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OF THOSE CHANNELS DOES SERVE THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING YOUR CONCERNS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES, AND MANY SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS TELL US THAT SUCH EFFORTS BY PRIVATE CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE ARE HELPFUL OVER THE LONG TERM IN AMELIORATING THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

I REGRET THAT I CANNOT PROVIDE YOU WITH MORE ENCOURAGING NEWS AT THIS TIME. IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT

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HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME.

SINCERELY,
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2. SUMMARY: CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN DISCUSSED THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE WITH TWO SWEDISH MFA OFFICIALS AUGUST 24, AFTER RECEIVING A BRIEFING ON SWEDISH EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF WALLENBERG. REP. WAXMAN SAID NEITHER HE NOR MOST MEMBERS OF CONGRESS BELIEVE THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS DOING ALL IT CAN AND ASKED THAT THIS VIEW BE CONVEYED TO SENIOR OFFICIALS. END SUMMARY.

3. REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. WAXMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR SILINS, MET AT THEIR REQUEST WITH TWO SWEDISH MFA OFFICIALS ON AUGUST 24 TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF SWEDISH EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE FATE OF

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RAOUL WALLENBERG. THE OFFICIALS WERE PETER OSVALD, HEAD

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OF THE FIRST POLITICAL DIVISION (NORDIC AREA, EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR), AND SVEN JULIN, DIRECTOR FOR CSCE MATTERS, WHO FOLLOWS THE WALLENBERG CASE MOST CLOSELY WITHIN THE MFA.

4. OSVALD SAID SWEDEN DOES NOT ACCEPT THE SOVIET LINE, CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED SINCE 1957, THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN A MOSCOW PRISON IN 1947. RELYING ON A STEADY STREAM OF INFORMATION THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY, THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OPERATES ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WALLENBERG IS ALIVE AND THAT HE SHOULD BE RELEASED. ITS POLICY IS TO PURSUE EVERY NEW PIECE OF EVIDENCE AND TO BRING THE ISSUE UP REGULARLY WITH THE SOVIETS: "WE RAISE WALLENBERG IN EVERY HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS." OSVALD DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN RAISING THE ISSUE IN GENERAL TERMS WITH THE SOVIETS AND PRESENTING NEW EVIDENCE ABOUT HIS SITUATION. THE LAST TIME MATERIAL EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS WAS IN 1979, FIRST IN JANUARY IN A NOTE FROM THE NUMBER 2 AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE SOVIET CHARGE AND THEN IN AUGUST. AFTER THE SOVIET RESPONSE HAD BEEN JUDGED "UNSATISFACTORY," IN A MESSAGE FROM THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER ULLSTEN TO SOVIET LEADER KOSYGIN. THE ISSUE WAS MOST RECENTLY RAISED WITH THE SOVIETS IN GENERAL TERMS THIS MARCH BY MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR JAN ELIASSON DURING A VISIT TO MOSCOW, OSVALD SAID.

5. RESPONDING TO REP. WAXMAN'S OBSERVATION THAT MANY IN THE US FEEL SWEDEN HAS NOT PUSHED THE WALLENBERG CASE STRONGLY ENOUGH, OSVALD CALLED THE ACCUSATION UNJUST AND SAID IT PROBABLY RESULTS FROM SWEDEN'S DECISION TO PURSUE THE MATTER THROUGH PRIVATE POLITICAL CONTACTS WITH THE SOVIETS RATHER THAN PUBLICLY. BOTH OSVALD AND JULIN

SAID THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FEELS IT HAS TO PRESENT CLEAR AND INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOF ABOUT WALLENBERG'S STATUS. REP. WAXMAN REPLIED THAT IT WAS HIS FEELING AND THAT OF ALL OR MOST OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT DOING ALL IT CAN ON WALLENBERG'S BEHALF, AND HE ASKED OSVALD TO CONVEY THIS VIEW TO HIGHER LEVELS IN THE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT EVIDENTLY QUIET DIPLOMACY HAS FAILED AND THAT IT IS TIME TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO GIVE GREATER URGENCY TO EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF A GENUINE HERO. MOREOVER, HE SAID, IT IS THE SOVIET UNION, NOT

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SWEDEN, WHICH SHOULD CARRY THE BURDEN OF PROOF, SINCE THEY ADMITTED HAVING CUSTODY OF HIM AND ONLY THEY HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO EVIDENCE REGARDING HIS FATE.

6. MRS. WAXMAN ASKED ABOUT THE LATEST DATE ON WHICH WALLENBERG WAS REPORTED TO BE ALIVE. JULIN SAID THERE WAS CREDIBLE TESTIMONY THAT WALLENBERG WAS ALIVE AS OF 1975. A SOVIET JEW WHO WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN 1977 SAID IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO ISRAEL THAT HE HAD MET A SWEDE WHO HAD BEEN IN SOVIET PRISON FOR 30 YEARS. HE WAS REARRESTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT PHONE CALL. ASKED IF SWEDEN HAD PROTESTED HIS ARREST, JULIN REPLIED THAT IT HAD NOT BECAUSE THE MATTER WAS "AN INTERNAL SOVIET AFFAIR.". THE PERSON INVOLVED IS NOW FREE AGAIN BUT INTIMIDATED, SO THERE SEEMED TO BE NOTHING TO BE GAINED FROM ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIM, JULIN SAID.

7. OSVALD CLOSED BY STRESSING THAT THE PRESENT SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, LIKE ALL GOVERNMENTS SINCE THE WAR, IS SERIOUSLY AND SINCERELY USING ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO IT TO OBTAIN WALLENBERG'S RELEASE.

8. THIS MESSAGE WAS NOT CLEARED BY CODEL WAXMAN.
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2. SWEDEN'S GENERAL APPROACH TO SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS

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- THE PALME GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH IT REGULARLY CONDEMNS THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, TREADS MORE CAREFULLY WHEN IT COMES TO INTERNAL SOVIET POLICY AND PRACTICE. THE VERY STRONG SWEDISH PREFERENCE, PECULIAR NOT ONLY TO THE PALME GOVERNMENT, IS TO AVOID PUBLIC ACCUSATIONS ABOUT INTERNAL ISSUES UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY ON THE AGENDA OF A RECOGNIZED MULTILATERAL FORUM, SUCH AS THE UN CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID. SWEDEN REGULARLY RAISES DIVIDED FAMILY CASES WITH THE USSR AND USES CSCE

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ARGUMENTATION IN ASKING THAT THEY BE RESOLVED, BUT IT DOES

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SO QUIETLY, AND ONE WILL OFTEN HEAR SWEDISH OFFICIALS SAY THAT QUIET DIPLOMACY, NOT PUBLIC PRESSURE, IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY OF GETTING SOLUTIONS.

- GIVEN SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY, AND PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE STRAIN THE SUBMARINE ISSUE HAS IMPOSED ON SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS, IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO SUGGEST "COMBINED ACTION" WITH REGARD TO SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, AREAS IN WHICH WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE SWEDES TO WORK IN PARALLEL WITH US, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BY SHARING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN ADDITION TO SAKHAROV, WHOM WE ASSUME AMB. KAMPELMAN WILL RAISE, TWO SUCH AREAS ARE THE WALLENBERG CASE AND THE SITUATION IN THE BALTIC STATES. BOTH, FOR DIFFERENT REASONS, ARE TENDER SUBJECTS FOR SWEDEN.

3. THE WALLENBERG CASE

- SWEDEN IS SENSITIVE TO THE CHARGE, MADE MOST RECENTLY HERE IN STOCKHOLM BY VISITING CONGRESSMAN HENRY WAXMAN, THAT IT IS NOT PUSHING THE SOVIETS HARD ENOUGH FOR ANSWERS TO THE MANY QUESTIONS SURROUNDING RAOUL WALLENBERG'S FATE. THE U.S. HAS A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE ISSUE, GIVEN THE CONGRESSIONAL GRANT OF CITIZENSHIP TO WALLENBERG. WHILE SWEDISH OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO RAISE WALLENBERG REGULARLY IN THEIR CONTACTS WITH SOVIETS, THEY HAVE SHIED AWAY FROM MAKING HIM A PUBLIC ISSUE AND SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN INTO THE POSITION THAT THE BURDEN IS ON SWEDEN TO DISPROVE THE SOVIET LINE THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947. NOTHING IS TO BE GAINED FROM MAKING WALLENBERG'S

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FATE A DIVISIVE ISSUE IN U.S.-SWEDISH RELATIONS, BUT AMB. KAMPELMAN MIGHT SUGGEST THAT SWEDISH OFFICIALS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE BURDEN FOR ACCOUNTING HONESTLY AND FULLY FOR WALLENBERG'S FATE RESTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, NOT WITH SWEDEN OR THE U.S.

4. THE BALTIC STATES

- HISTORICAL TIES, GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY AND A LARGE

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(ABOUT 36,000) COMMUNITY OF RESIDENTS WITH BALTIC ORIGINS GIVE SWEDEN UNIQUE INSIGHTS INTO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE BALTIC STATES. THERE IS ALSO A FAIRLY STEADY STREAM OF DEFECTORS, EITHER DIRECTLY ACROSS THE BALTIC OR THROUGH FINLAND. THE MOST RECENT, A FORMER ESTONIAN JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIAL AND HIS WIFE, CAUTIOUSLY CONFIRMED TO THE PRESS THAT THE SITUATION IN THEIR HOME-LAND IS "POISONOUS" AND GETTING WORSE.

- THEIR CONSCIENCE PRICKED BY MEMORIES OF THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF BALTS IN 1946, SWEDISH OFFICIALS DO ON OCCASION CONDEMN SOVIET REPRESSION THERE, BUT USUALLY ONLY AFTER EXTENSIVE PRODDING BY MEMBERS OF SWEDEN'S BALTIC COMMUNITY. AMB. KAMPELMAN MIGHT POINT OUT THAT MANY LOOK TO SWEDEN, GIVEN ITS POSITION AND HISTORICAL TIES, TO SPEAK OUT ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS JUST ACROSS THE BALTIC -- WHICH IS A POLITE WAY OF SAYING THAT SWEDEN HAS A STRONGER OBLIGATION TO ADDRESS DEVELOPMENTS THERE THAN, SAY, IN CENTRAL AMERICA OR THE CARIBBEAN. PALME HIMSELF HAS BALTIC FAMILY TIES AND SPENT SUMMERS AS A CHILD IN THEN-INDEPENDENT LATVIA. THE SUBJECT OF THE BALTIC STATES IS TOPICAL. A HIGH-LEVEL EXPRESSION OF SWEDISH WILLINGNESS TO SHARE INSIGHTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALTIC STATES WOULD BE TIMELY.
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Following are the welcoming remarks by Secretary Shultz to the Conference on Faith in Humankind: Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, Washington, D.C., September 17, 1984.

I consider it a great honor as well as a privilege to welcome you, on behalf of the Government of the United States, to this international conference sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

This gathering is appropriately named. Faith in humankind—in its heroism, its mercy, and its capacity for boundless self-sacrifice—is the great legacy of the rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust. For in the kingdom of evil established by the Nazis, anyone who risked his life to rescue Jews had to be a hero, a tower of moral strength, fortitude, and righteousness.

The purpose of this conference is twofold. First, there is the scholarly duty—the duty of remembrance. Rescuers and survivors, scholars and educators will devote the next 2 days to recording the facts, probing the issues, and bearing witness to the truth. Many of these discussions, meetings, and personal histories will be recorded and kept for future use in the archives of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

But there is a second purpose to our gathering here. For this conference was not simply conceived in the interests of scholarship. We are here also to pay tribute to the rescuers. We wish to celebrate the rescuers' courage and to acknowledge their achievement. In doing so, we reaffirm our own commitment to the values for which the rescuers placed their lives at risk.

It was once widely believed that the spread of education and culture would lead inevitably to a more just, more humane society. As more and more people's minds were exposed to the intellectual rigor of the sciences, as their inner landscapes were enriched by the consolation and delight of the humanities, ancient prejudices would wither and die, reason and compassion would finally hold sway.

That was the theory, and on the surface it seemed quite plausible. Yet today we know that it was wrong. Nowhere were the sciences and humanities more highly developed than in Germany. Nowhere was there a higher level of education, nor finer universities. Yet, when economic disaster struck and social order crumbled, high culture and education did not prove sufficient to inoculate German society against the pernicious virus of Hitler's murderous racism.

History offers other reminders that the evolution of mankind is a continual struggle between the tendencies of evil and the impulse of decency, a struggle that exists in all societies and perhaps in all human nature. It may be that our real bulwark against tyranny and evil is not high culture but the good sense and humane instincts of average citizens who know the difference between right and wrong.

What we know today is that a rising standard of living or an increasing level of education do not guarantee the triumph of righteousness and compassion in a society. These virtues must be consciously and deliberately fostered. And one way of doing this is by honoring the righteous men and women in our midst, recording their achievements, celebrating their deeds, and holding them up as an example to our children.

This conference will do just that. It will try to tell the story of the rescuers: of the modest housewives and the simple laborers; of the student groups and the small businessmen; of the parish priests, the ministers, and the mothers superior; of quiet villages and daring spirits; of the gallant Danes and the brave Bulgarians; of the great Swedish nobleman, Raoul Wallenberg, about whose fate we still await a truthful accounting from the Soviet Union; of the men and women who risked imprisonment, torture, death, and the murder of their loved ones in order to rescue members of a despised minority, set aside for extermination. We remember and cherish them all.

These righteous men and women are our heroes. They embody all that is noble and admirable in our civilization. What a tragedy that there were so few of them. And what a terrible indictment that hardly any rescuers are to be found among the statesmen and leaders of the period.

No event in modern history approaches the horror of the Nazis' "final solution." And, therefore, there are few other instances of heroism and altruism that can compare with that of the righteous people we are honoring today.

But the principle the rescuers upheld, and for which many gave their lives, continues to animate heroic idealists of our own day, whose consciences will not permit them to acquiesce in injustice. It is the principle summed up by one of the spiritual mentors of the American Revolution, Edmund Burke, when he said: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

When Andrei Sakharov denounces the systematic denial of human rights by Soviet totalitarianism and exchanges a position of honor and comfort in the Soviet hierarchy for a life of persecution and exile, he honors the example and the memory of the rescuers. So do the brave individuals administering the funds provided by Alexander Solzhenitsyn to aid the families of Soviet dissidents; each is eventually arrested, but others come forward to volunteer and face labor camps themselves.

The spirit of the rescuers lives on in the acts of those courageous South Africans, of all races, who have sacrificed—sometimes their privilege, sometimes their lives—to protest and expose the cruelties of apartheid. We have seen it in the mothers of Buenos Aires' Plaza de Mayo, who protested the disappearance of their children week after week, year after year—even after some of their own numbers "disappeared"—until the dictators of Argentina were driven from power and democracy was reborn.

Thank God most Americans have never had to face choices like this, but a few of us have. One who did was an American officer who was captured during the Vietnam war and survived an 8-year ordeal in a North Vietnamese POW camp. There, he learned the lesson that the lives of these rescuers teach us.

Admiral James Stockdale put it this way:

> From this eight-year experience I distilled one all-purpose idea plus a few corollaries. It is a simple idea. An idea as old as the Scriptures, an idea that naturally and spontaneously comes to men under pressure. That idea is, you are your brother's keeper.

The magnitude of these injustices, I repeat, is not the same. They cannot be equated with Nazi genocide, which was unique in the annals of human depravity. Nor does acting against these injustices carry the same mortal dangers faced by the rescuers of the Holocaust.

But what these brave men and women do, each in their own way, is to show that in every generation the capacity for evil in the human spirit can be confronted and eventually defeated by equally powerful devotion to justice and the capacity for self-sacrifice.

And make no mistake: that capacity for evil did not die in the bunker with Hitler. The evidence is all around us. There are things going on in the world today which, if not confronted squarely and defeated, can mushroom into wholesale threats to the foundations of our civilization. Whether the issue is state-sponsored terrorism, genocide in Cambodia, or anti-Semitism masquerading as anti-Zionism at the United Nations, the legacy of the rescuers admonishes us all to stand up and fight back. In the end, it is our souls that are at stake.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish you a productive and memorable conference. In honoring the memory of the rescuers, you offer inspiration and moral instruction to all of us, whose duty it is to ensure that the human race never again forgets its humanity. ■

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Prophets: Rock Translated

By Michael Zwerin
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — "Some rock groups are figments of the audience's imagination; The Prophets are figments of our own," explained Norman Landing, a pseudonym. "We are always coming up with hypothetical situations which we cannot incorporate into our other activities, so we decided to create a hypothetical group."

They are two. Both have worked with Amnesty International. Landing is a record producer. Joseph Weil, another false name, resembles the eccentric, absent-minded inventor he is. Both now citizens of European Community countries, they concealed their Eastern European origins to protect relatives when they released their first record, "Back To Siberia" (Hypothetical Records) in 1979.

This single was fabricated with deliberately crude art and synthesizer work to make it look and sound like a smuggled Soviet dissident document.

"It's a minimalist parody of Kraftwerk's 'Trans-Europe Express,' listing stops on the Trans-Siberian Express where more people get off than get on the train," Landing said. "We found a dissident in Paris who had this information. So without shouting any message, we came up with a fairly complete list of Siberian gulags."

The Prophets have an artistic personality somewhere between David Bowie and Laurie Anderson. They deal in esoterica with a beat and electronics with a human face. "Electronics are often too impersonal," Weil said. "It is important to maintain the human element. Whenever possible we use a real acoustic instrument rather than a synthesized imitation. The clicking of keys or valves, the player's breathing, hesitations, burn notes, even genuine human failure, is important."

"On the Edge," a track on their recent album "Around the World With The Prophets" (Epic), is another example of artistic exploitation of human failure, as well as their fascination with "found" material. It is a synthesized collage based on a real recorded announcement read by a man with a heavy Brooklyn accent in a Queens subway stop. "Leaning over the edge of the station platform will not make the train come any more quickly. A watched pot almost never boils. If you lean over the edge, you may fall to the tracks. The consequences may be very serious. Please do not lean over the edge of the platform. And when a train does come, step back from the edge. It's much safer — it's much safer. Have a very pleasant day."

"Nobody took the time to edit out the guy's stutter over 'safer,' or make another take," Landing laughed. "That's New York for you. Time is money, get it done fast, and don't lean over the edge."

"I Like Lead" is based on a study made of children who lived around "Spaghetti Junction," where several motorways meet near Birmingham, England. Landing read one chemist's report that the children up to age 8 suffered brain damage from lead poisoning equivalent to the effect of two whiskeys a day. "Studies seem to prove that heavy doses of lead make these kids unruly at football matches and reduce their attention span," said Landing. "Instead of just crying out about the injustice of it all, we thought it would be more effective and less boring to treat the subject from the hypothetical point of view of kids who object to a cleanup campaign on the ground that they've been getting stoned for free while their parents spend all their money in the local pub for the same purpose."

The most effective and ambitious piece on the album, "Wallenberg," is based on an article by Leopold Unger in the International Herald Tribune (Nov. 9, 1980) about Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved many Hungarian Jews from the Nazis and then disappeared into the gulag network. Reading it, Landing thought, "It's the Scarlet Pimpernel all over again."

He applied Brion Gysin's cut-up method to write the song. Gysin's cut-ups influenced the writer William Burroughs and rock star David Bowie, among others. Pages of written text are literally cut up and reassembled to make a new message. For example, Unger's passage: "Andrei Gromyko, at the time deputy foreign minister, admitted . . ." became, "The Time Minister admitted . . ." The text is electronically filtered and chanted over a dirgelike lilt with sustained organ chords and plaintive saxophones.

"Wallenberg" has another hook which, according to Landing, is basic Prophets' thought process.

"My brother is a doctor who works with 'Physicians Against Nuclear War' in Oxford. He told me that one reason SALT treaties never get ratified is because they are translated when each party gets home and the translation is then sent for approval. The Americans read Russian translated into English by Russians and vice versa. Then each party says that such and such a passage is not what they agreed on, so they translate their version again and send that for approval. Eventually both sides accuse the other of trying to pull a fast one.

"From the premise that many misunderstandings come from this human failing, we decided to create deliberate misunderstanding in order to attract attention to Raoul Wallenberg's case. We want to translate the song from English to French, French to Italian, Italian to German and so on until the final Japanese version is retranslated back into English. . . .

"Eventually we would like to put all the versions of 'Wallenberg' on one limited-edition LP. Obviously this is never going to make a whole lot of money, but we'll donate it to a library, put it in a vault or something and then forget about it."

(Leopold Unger writes in French, so his Herald Tribune article had already been translated once.)

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Västtysk dokumentär om Raoul Wallenberg

Död eller inte död 1947? Mer behöver man nog inte säga för att associationerna skall leta sig till Raoul Wallenberg, den svenska diplomaten som försvann för 38 år sedan, tagen "i förvar" av ryssarna.

På lördagskvällen, kl. 20.00 visar TV 2 en västtysk dokumentär, som huvudsakligen skildrar Wallenbergs hjälpaktioner för att rädda ungerska judar undan nazisternas förföljelse i Budapest 1944.

Wallenberg hade kommit till Ungern sommaren 1944. Tyska War Refugee Board hade gett honom i uppdrag att rädda judar. Under hösten lär han ha räddat livet på någonstans mellan 30 000 och 60 000 personer, bland annat genom att ordna svenska skyddspass.

När han anlände till Budapest drevs den judiska landsbygdsbefolkningen samman för att skickas till koncentrationslägret Auschwitz, en av Tredje rikets många gaskammare.

Till skillnad från andra diplomater i Budapest lämnade Wallenberg sin legation, och sökte upp de förföljda människorna. Han gjorde vad han kunde för att lindra deras akuta nöd, förhandlade med olika myndigheter. När ryssarna erövrade staden i januari 1945 greps svensken av militär och fördes till Röda arméns högkvarter.

Sedan dess har hans öde varit omdebatterat. 1957 fick Tage Erlander höra av Chrustjov, att Wallenberg dött den 17 juli 1947, troligen av hjärtkollaps. Men flera uppgifter har talat för att han varit vid liv vid senare tillfällen.

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RAOUL WALLENBERG HONORED IN STOCKHOLM CATHEDRAL ON RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY JANUARY 17, 1983

Raoul Wallenbergs minne hyllades i tal och med sång

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STOCKHOLM (TT)

Raoul Wallenbergs insatser för att rädda 100 000 judar i andra världskrigets slutskede uppmärksammades på måndagen på flera håll i västvärlden. I Stockholm skedde det vid en sammankomst i Storkyrkan med tal av landshövding Gunnar Helén.

Storkyrkans kör framförde ett musikprogram på temat fred och frihet. Dirigent var Gustaf Sjökvist. Dessutom medverkade skådespelerskan Gerd Hagman, överrabbin Morton Narrowe, pastor primarius Ludvig Jonsson och Storkyrkans organist Håkan Martinsson.

Raoul Wallenberg-dagen firas för att erinra om att det var 17 januari 1945 som Wallenberg senast sågs i frihet. Han greps då av de ryska trupperna i Budapest.

Vad som sedan hänt honom är höljt i dunkel. De sovjetiska myndigheterna hävdar att han avled 1947.

Det senaste spåret i efterforskningarna efter Raoul Wallenberg är uppgifter från en sovjetisk jude Azjer Hanukajev som utvandrat till Israel. Han hävdar att han i mars 1972 under några dagar träffat den svenske diplomaten i fängelsesjukhuset i Sverdlovsk vid Uralbergen.

Hannukajev, som kom till Israel för fem år sedan framträdde i december förra året.

Den svenske ambassadören i Israel Torsten Örn har träffat Hanukajev och betecknat hans uppgifter som trovärdiga. Nu granskar utrikesdepartementet i detalj vittnesmålet. Det finns dock en viss skepsis inför att Hanukajev väntat så länge med att framträda.

Two cuttings out of many from all over Sweden

”Ge ut frimärke med Wallenbergs porträtt!”

20/1-83

Ge ut ett frimärke med Raoul Wallenbergs porträtt. Det är ett värdigt sätt att för alltid påminna om hans gärningar anser moderate riksdagsledamoten Sven Munke och för fram kravet i en motion under allmänna motionstiden.

Han påpekar att många forskare, konstnärer och andra personligheter hyllas genom frimärksutgivning.

Alla vin- och spritflaskor som säljs av Systembolaget bör beläggas med pant, föreslår Lennart Pettersson m fl (s). Detta skulle minska nedskräpningen i naturen

Stora delar av Norrlands inland av av Värmlandriskerar att ödeläggas inom en historiskt sett kort tid om inte åtgärder vidtas mot det passiva ägandet av skogs- och jordbruksfastigheter. Det befarar Sven Henricsson m fl (vpk) och kräver en tidsgräns för dödsboägande, ändrad skattelagstiftning och skärpt jordförvärvslag

Rädda våra fjällskogar, utropar Lars Ernestam och Börje Stensson, båda (fp) Exploateringen av fjällskogarna innebär att unika naturvärden spolieras och att samernas försörjningsmöjligheter ytterligare beskärs.

Utred riskerna med att använda antibiotika i slaktdjursfoder, föreslår Hagar Normark och Inger Hestvik, båda (s). I avvaktan på utredningen bör antibiotika användas sparsamt.

Knyt u-hjälpen til den svenska sysselsättningspolitiken kräver Marianne Karlsson (c) U-landsbiståndet skall prioritera varor och tjänster som ger arbetstillfällen i Sverige Låt t ex den nedläggningshotade fabriken i Degerhamn på Öland fortsatta att producera cement och skänk den i form av u-hjälp

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CALL FOR THE NOMINATION OF RAOUL GUSTAV WALLENBERG, Honorary Citizen of the United States (recently proclaimed), TO RECEIVE THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. As 20th Century Hero-Humanitarian, his nomination is long overdue.

In 1944, young Wallenberg, Swedish Lutheran diplomat, went to Hungary under the United States War Refugee Board. His superhuman efforts at the risk of his own life, saved some 100,000 Jewish lives from Nazi extermination, as well as countless anti-Nazi Christians. In 1945, the Russians rewarded his heroism with imprisonment. According to eyewitness testimony, Wallenberg is alive and still a prisoner somewhere in the Soviet Union. The Swedish and United States Governments give this position official credence. Awarding the Nobel Peace Prize to Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, would give recognition to the uniqueness of this man, his mission and its accomplishment and would send a clear signal and universal message to Soviet authorities to reverse their position and to set him free.

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Where is Raoul Wallenberg...and why was he abandoned by his country and the world?

In 1944, during World War Two, Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, young Swedish diplomat and scion of an illustrious and aristocratic Lutheran family, went to Nazi-occupied Budapest on a rescue mission under the auspices of the Swedish Government and funded by the United States War Refugee Board. By outmanuvering the Nazis, he saved some 100,000 Jewish lives slated for torture and extermination and he saved the lives of countless anti-Nazi Christian partisans. In 1945, the advancing Russians arrested Wallenberg without cause, imprisoned him without trial and, depriving him of his fundamental human rights, have held him incommunicado since 1945, in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law. Throughout the succeeding years, Wallenberg's attempts to alert those on the Outside, to his existence and whereabouts, met with World indifference.

The United States and Sweden officially maintain that Wallenberg is alive and still a prisoner somewhere in the Soviet Union. Sworn evidence and eyewitness testimony support this position. On October 5, 1981, the United States made him an Honorary Citizen, the third in its history. The Congressional Law 97-54 which thus honors Wallenberg, also directs the President of the United States to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union his whereabouts and to secure his return to freedom.

It is ironic that this man, a caring and concerned Christian who risked his life to perform a sincere act of human kindness, should languish in Soviet prisons since 1945, abandoned by a world which could have helped and that in rescuing those doomed by the apathy of others, he fell victim to a similar fate

An international outcry led by a ground swell of American voices must arise to demand the release of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, Hero of the Twentieth Century. His message is a clarion call to all humanity: he chose to become involved when others were bystanders and did nothing.

Let us all respond to that call and join together as Americans to terminate this long, cruel and appalling injustice. Let us act in behalf of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, while there is still time, to extricate him from the clutches of his Soviet captors and expedite his return to the Free World.

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The Secretary of State is assigned the responsibility to formulate detailed instructions for implementation by the Department of State of this directive.

I further direct that all possible media, and specifically Voice of America broadcasts, be used to frequently, regularly, and repeatedly report the latest status of all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

The Director of the International Communication Agency is assigned the responsibility to formulate detailed instructions for implementation by the International Communication Agency of this directive.

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EXECUTIVE

Proposed Presidential Directive

It is my policy to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom, pursuant to Public Law 97-54.

I direct all federal officials to cooperate with all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

I further direct:

--all officials of the Department of State to ask in every possible bilateral and multilateral meeting that the Soviet Union free Raoul Wallenberg;

--all officials of the Department of State to continuously review all bilateral and multilateral policies for changes to assist all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg, including requests of, and policy reviews concerning, all countries besides the U.S. and Soviet Union that might influence the Soviet Union to free Raoul Wallenberg, and including on a priority basis continuous exploration of all possible bilateral and multilateral prisoner exchanges and other exchanges to free Raoul Wallenberg;

--the Legal Advisor of the Department of State to prepare briefs on a priority basis for U.S. official litigation and official protest in all possible international legal and human rights forums, and to make copies available to all U.S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

Soviets accused of holding 600 Frenchmen from World War II

French officials avoid comments that might upset negotiations

By William Echikson
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Paris

Nicholas C. went to the Soviet Union in 1947 as a tourist, planning to stay three weeks.

He ended up staying 34 years — in a Siberian prison camp.

Most incredible of all, Nicholas was fortunate, according to evidence compiled by journalist Patrick Meney in a new book just released here, "The Broken Hands of Taiga."

Although desperate pleas on Nicholas's behalf from the French foreign minister forced his release in 1981, Mr. Meney reports that as many as 600 other Frenchmen continue to be held in Soviet prisons. He says many have been imprisoned since World War II, when they were liberated from German prisoner-of-war camps in Eastern Europe by the Soviet Army.

The plight of other foreigners in the gulag, most of them East Europeans and especially Volga Germans, has long been well known. But this is the first time the Soviets have been accused of holding large numbers of Frenchmen.

The French Foreign Ministry confirms Meney's story of Nicholas C., whose identity is not revealed to protect him. It also hints that the harrowing material in the rest of the book could be true.

"In Russia there are a certain number of Frenchmen imprisoned," a Foreign Ministry official said. "These are usually people who are also Russian citizens — and the Soviet Union does not recognize double nationalities. We are constantly making efforts to help them."

Nicholas's case, as Meney tells it, is unusual because he never was a Soviet citizen. Nor was he a prisoner of war who was liberated, then incarcerated.

Instead, after he traveled through the Caucasus Mountains during the Stalin era, the secret police arrested him on charges of espionage. At his trial, he was acquitted. Nonetheless, the police rearrested and imprisoned him.

'One wonders if keeping these things secret is a good thing. While it seems that Soviet public opinion doesn't count for anything in Soviet internal affairs, international opinion can, to a certain extent, improve things.'

For the next 37 years, Nicholas lived either in a prison camp or confined to a remote village near Gorky. Finally, in 1979 he was able to escape KGB surveillance and head to Moscow. A friend brought his case to the attention of French diplomats — and they arranged for Nicholas to be hidden in the embassy.

Only after two years of arduous negotiations with the Soviet authorities was Nicholas allowed to return home to France.

Meney contends that the French Foreign Ministry has papers on about 300 more Frenchmen trapped in the gulag. Although there are no documents offering proof, he adds that diplomats in Moscow told him as many as 300 more French citizens may be imprisoned.

These figures do not take into account the 15,000 Alsatian soldiers who were enlisted in the German Army during World War II and then imprisoned by the Russians.

The Russians evidently considered these men German, not French, citizens.

Even with Meney's book, not much is known about the fate of these French prisoners. Meney says the Foreign Ministry here remains prudent in commenting on the issue, for fear of upsetting delicate negotiations. And Nicholas was warned before he was liberated not to talk about his experiences.

But two years after returning home, he agreed to be Meney's witness.

"He is worried," Meney explained in an interview with Paris Match.

"One wonders if keeping these things secret is a good thing. While it seems that Soviet public opinion doesn't count for anything in the country's internal affairs, international opinion can, to a certain extent, improve things."

In 1981, for example, Soviet physicist and human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov and his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, staged a hunger strike when the authorities would not allow Bonner's daughter-in-law, Liza Alekseyeva, to emigrate. After 17 days she was allowed to leave the country.

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West German metal workers threaten national strike for shorter workweek

By Wellington Long
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Bonn

The possibility of a crippling strike by the 2.6 million members of the Metal Workers Union looms following employ- [illegible] the work week from 40

ployment, now hovering at about [illegible] percent.

Opponents of the scheme, includi[illegible] specifically the union of civil servic[illegible] ployees, counter that employers w[illegible] make up for the reduced workweek [illegible]

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TV GUIDE INSIDER

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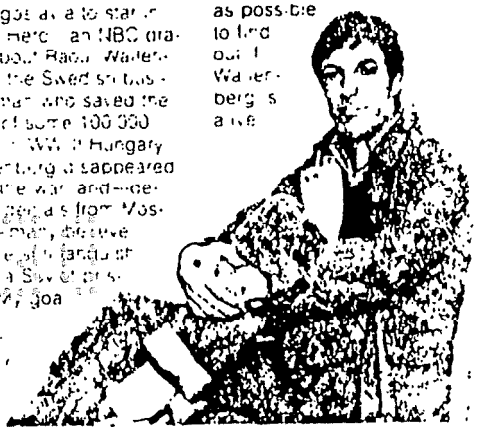
Liz: TV or Not TV

Elizabeth Taylor's upcoming guest appearance on ABC's *Hotel* has sparked speculation that the newly svelte—and newly blonde—two-time Oscar winner would consider a series of her own. "She's a perfect size 8," says Nolan Miller, who designed her *Hotel* wardrobe. "We can't have her camouflage anything." Alas, though, Taylor (above) suffers from a recurring back problem that could make series work too strenuous. In fact, a back flare-up caused the postponement of shooting on *Hotel*. "The best we could hope for," says an executive close to *Hotel* executive producer Aaron Spelling, "would be a miniseries." And Aaron would be glad to whip one up for her. As a postscript to her stint on *Hotel*, there's this: as Taylor was preparing to shoot an entrance scene, she quipped: "This is just like walking down the aisle." In that case, she rehearsed.

Homage to a Hero

Richard Chamberlain (the Lowenstein) goes before the cameras this month in Yugoslavia to start "Lost Hero," an NBC drama about Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish businessman who saved the lives of some 100,000 Jews in World War II Hungary. Wallenberg disappeared after the war and—despite pleas from Moscow—many decades later, a Swedish prison in Moscow. Goal: [illegible] is to help influence public opinion to apply as much diplomatic pressure as possible to find out if Wallenberg is alive.



reignty over Northern Ireland, now vested in London, will be unaffected.

In making his new bid for reducing tension in Ulster, Prior is assuming a thankless task. Even Mrs. Thatcher is reported to be lukewarm about fresh attempts to find a peace formula because of the record of failure.

But, like Prior, she knows that the political atmosphere in Ulster is worsening and that a policy of doing nothing would probably accelerate this process.

Prior's job is made no easier by the failure of Sinn Fein (the political wing of the illegal Irish Republican Army) and the Ulster Unionists to involve themselves in the New Ireland Forum or in the work of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

But he sees the forum report as a possible turning point in Ulster's descent into violence. One section of the document reflected Dublin's alarm at increasing lawlessness in the province.

The Irish prime minister, Garret FitzGerald, is throwing his support behind carefully calculated attempts to reduce sectarian tension. Prior wants to take advantage of the mood in Dublin by attempting to further isolate Sinn Fein in Ulster.

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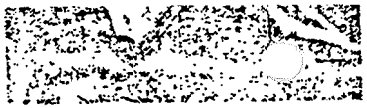
was later expanded to include on[illegible] immigration from certain coun[illegible]ies, d[illegible]ign loans. [illegible]e Israeli press [illegible] public almost unanimously accept the need for some sort of censorship in view of the perceptible danger of providing enemies with useful military i[illegible]ation.



Israeli public accepts censorship

"I feel more comfortable having a knowledgeable censor going over my copy than having to rely on my own sense of what might or might not be useful to the enemy," an Israeli journalist says.

The problem begins when the censor extends his reach to the area of "public morale." Members of parliament charged several years ago, for instance, that the censor had banned publication of the fact that an Army officer had been convicted for murdering Arab prisoners during the 1978 incursion into Lebanon. The fear is that the authorities will extend censorship to the political sphere in the name of the "national interest."

In 1975, the Labor government tried to make censorship applicable to top-secret communications between Israel and foreign governments and to secret meetings between Israeli diplomats and representatives of countries with which Israel has no relations. The Israeli Journal-made up of representatives of the country's newspapers, to limit its br[illegible] powers of censorship and to refrain from closing down papers that violate censorship rules.

Hadashot, which began publishing a few months ago, did not enjoy the protection of this agreement since it was not yet represented on the Editors' Committee.

The anomaly of press censorship in a country that prides itself on being a democracy was addressed by Haim Zadok when he served as justice minister in 1976: "While we are proud that Israel maintains the freedom of its press in its difficult situation," he said, "the government is obliged to limit this basic principle in the face of an even more basic principle — the protection of the most vital interests of the state."

The other side of the coin was expressed in a Jerusalem Post editorial: "There are times when a democratic nation to protect itself must limit the information given to public disclosure." This, the paper declared, was tolerable "only as long as the red pencil strikes strictly at the proper targets and that what the public is told is otherwise complete and credible."

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Raoul Wallenberg: missing since 1945

Soviets quash a Hungarian proposal to honor Wallenberg

Plan to reinstate statue draws Soviet displeasure

By Eric Bourne
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Vienna

A new page has just been added to the "Wallenberg mystery." This is the case of the Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from Hitler's death camps — and then disappeared in Soviet-liberated eastern Hungary.

Although almost 40 years have passed, it still is a sensitive and embarrassing issue for the Soviets. They have coldly brushed off repeated Swedish attempts to learn more about his fate.

In 1957, they asserted that Raoul Wallenberg had died 10 years earlier in Moscow's Lubyanka prison. But reports surfacing periodically since then suggest he lived on at least into the early '70s.

Now, according to recent information from Budapest, the Soviet leadership has vetoed a Hungarian move to restore a statue commemorating Wallenberg to its originally intended site in the Hungarian capital. The statue was commissioned soon after the war, but it disappeared on the eve of its unveiling — to reappear in altered form in the town of Debrecen, in eastern Hungary.

The statue's restoration to its former location in Budapest was first suggested in January in a review of the Hungarian Historical Society, which urged that it be returned next year. That will be the 40th anniversary of Wallenberg's disappearance while on his way in January 1945 to the seat of the newly created Hungarian provisional government at Debrecen, where Soviet Army headquarters were also located.

That journey was the last the outside world was to see of Wallenberg.

Official Hungarian approval of the proposal to restore the statue was evident in Budapest's Magyar Nemzet, the newspaper of the communist-led Patriotic People's Front. The newspaper hailed it as a "worthy gesture" of remembrance.

Official acquiescence may have been encouraged by the recent advance in relations between Budapest and Stockholm, due in part to the growing economic cooperation between Hungary and Western Europe. But there seems to be no doubt about Budapest's genuine regard for Wallenberg and his record.

Apparently, the Hungarians presumed that, since they were in no way responsible for what happened to him in the Soviet Union after the war, there could be no objection from that quarter to their wish to do belated justice to his memory.

Events have proved them wrong. When Magyar Nemzet's article appeared last March, sources in Budapest say, the Russians lost little time in making the Hungarians aware of their disapproval.

They did so not by way of formal diplomatic démarche or protest, but through party channels, i.e., through the contacts

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maintained between the apparatus of the Soviet Communist Party and all the party committees of Eastern Europe. It is through such channels that Moscow's influence is brought to bear on all decisions made by its allies in sensitive policy questions.

Even official Hungarian accounts still tend to obscure precisely what happened to the original Wallenberg statue — a 90-foot-high bronze in "St. George and the dragon" style on a granite plinth.

It stood briefly in Budapest's St. Stephen's Park — site of the former Jewish ghetto — in the spring of 1949. But on the very eve of the official unveiling, it simply disappeared. Some people who claimed to be eyewitnesses said it was removed by the Russians and badly "damaged" in the process.

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Since 1953, a much-modified version of the statue has stood in the little town of Debrecen, which was Wallenberg's destination when he was picked up by the Russians. The Debrecen statue is a standard anti-Fascist memorial. There is no trace of the character intended in the original sculpture, nor does the original's inscription of "undying gratitude" to Raoul Wallenberg appear.

But however much its meaning might have been lost in this substitute version, the older Hungarian generation's regard for Wallenberg clearly remains.

"It is time to honor him for what he did," an official source commented recently to a Western journalist.

Ever since the 1956 uprising, the Budapest leaders have combined domestic reform with an understandable political prudence in their relations with Moscow and with fellow members of the Warsaw Pact.

For example, Budapest has been careful not to openly identify with either the persistent endeavors of the Swedish government to persuade the Russians to throw light on Raoul Wallenberg's fate or with the support given those efforts by the United States and other Western countries.

(Those latter efforts have included President Reagan's step in 1981 of making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary US citizen — Winston Churchill is the only other foreigner to be so honored. Secretary of State George Shultz also raised the issue with Andrei Gromyko at the opening of the Stockholm conference in January.)

Privately, nonetheless, the Hungarians have left Swedish and other diplomats with little doubt of their feeling for the young diplomat who, for six months in 1944, was responsible for saving the lives of as many as 100,000 Hungarian Jews.

He daily exposed himself to great danger, snatching Jews to safety from under the very noses of the Nazis and their domestic Hungarian Nazi Party. He provided many with Swedish passports and forged documents.

Others he protected in "safe" Swedish houses until they could be taken out of the country.

His activities were supported by funds from the American Joint Relief Organization and other US agencies. In Soviet eyes, this was probably enough to make him suspect of being something more than a humanitarian, neutral diplomat.

It could be that, given the current state of East-West relations, the Russians are going to do nothing that might seem to be a concession to the US or to the West as a whole, even on a humanitarian issue.

In the process, the more generously inclined Hungarians have apparently been snubbed, and the statue of Raoul Wallenberg seems destined to stay in its provincial obscurity at least for some time to come.

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Although he dare not say so, the Ulster secretary also believes the Unionists of Northern Ireland will isolate themselves if they attempt to block all change whatsoever.

That is why he will place the emphasis not on sovereignty but on administrative measures aimed at curbing terrorist activity.

If either Protestants or Catholics oppose, for example, cross-border cooperation on security they will find it difficult to defend their negative stance. Prior is aiming at a subtle shift of mood in Ulster, using London-Dublin cooperation as a lever.

He has been helped by the absence in the forum report of any demand that Britain withdraw its forces from Northern Ireland.

A step by step approach will be used by Prior to launch his new initiative.

He will first place his proposals before the Cabinet in London suggesting, some reports indicate, that if they are not accepted he may resign.

Once his policy is accepted by the Thatcher government, he will open private talks with the political parties in Ulster stressing initially the security implications of the measures he proposes.

Depending on progress, Prior will later arrange talks with the Irish prime minister to enlist Dublin's formal support. British political sceptics are already predicting that Prior's new initiative is doomed to failure, but the Northern Ireland secretary is no doubt right in thinking that the London government cannot simply sit on its hands and watch the Ulster violence worsen.

Momentum is fast becoming the watchword in the Northern Ireland office. Without attempts to move forward, the situation in Ulster will deteriorate.

Government sources say Prior will seek to get his new proposals off the ground within the next eight weeks.

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APPENDIX 5

RESOLUTION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG ADOPTED ON JULY 17, 1983 BY THE NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, SUBMITTED BY REPRESENTATIVE GERALD SOLOMON

RESOLUTION

Whereas on October 5, 1981, President Ronald Reagan signed an Act of Congress granting Honorary Citizenship to Raoul Wallenberg—an honor previously given only to Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

Whereas this extraordinary measure was taken in recognition that during World War II Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish Citizen, with assistance from the American War Refugee Board, saved the lives of over 100,000 people who would otherwise have had a similar fate to the millions who were murdered by the Nazis;

Whereas at the end of World War II, Raoul Wallenberg was imprisoned in the Soviet Union, has not been charged with any crime, and is still in some unknown prison cell; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The New York State Federation of Republican Women expresses its recognition of Raoul Wallenberg, Hero of the Holocaust and its pride that Raoul Wallenberg is a United States Citizen, and further

Resolved, The New York State Federation of Republican Women supports all efforts to expose the truth about Raoul Wallenberg to the International Community and calls upon the Government of the United States of America to re-double its efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

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without that. It seems to us that a Presidential directive is absolutely essential if this movement is to effectively proceed.

We thank you again, Mr. Chairman, for previously meeting with us in your office in April, inviting us to testify, and holding this hearing, notwithstanding the many other pressures that there are upon you. We welcome any questions or comments from the subcommittee now or in the future.

Thank you.

[Mr. Eilberg's prepared statement and attachments follow:]

PREPARED STATEMENT OF HON. JOSHUA EILBERG

Mr. Chairman, thank you for inviting our testimony today. We represent the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, an independent, non-profit, and ecumenical group from Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, organized under the aegis of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States, to support all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union.

Mr. Chairman, thank you for agreeing to meet with us last April 27th to discuss Raoul Wallenberg; thank you for at that meeting offering to hold oversight hearings on Public Law 97-54 of October 5th, 1981; and thank you for now holding just such an oversight hearing.

Our testimony is on proposed U. S. official actions to help free Raoul Wallenberg. These actions are of two types: legislative branch actions and executive branch actions. The legislative branch's Public Law 97-54 of October 5th, 1981 includes a Section 2 which states, "The President is requested to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom," and the executive branch's U. S. President's Public Papers for 1981 at page 890 includes President Reagan's statement at the signing ceremony that "we're going to do everything in our power" to free Raoul Wallenberg. Because

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both the legislative and executive branches already agree it is right "to take all possible steps" and "to do everything in our power," we ask the following U. S. official actions, first mentioning legislative branch actions.

We ask you, and all members of the Sub-Committee, to join us in sending letters to Soviet President Andropov asking that the Soviet Union free Raoul Wallenberg, and to join us in publicizing Raoul Wallenberg by regularly and repeatedly referring to Wallenberg in speeches.

We ask for continuing oversight, including exercise of oversight by the other relevant committees in joint or independent hearings, and we ask that you notify the chairman of each committee having jurisdiction of your support for all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg.

We ask that, for such continuing oversight, you use the Congressional Research Service and other information resources to provide information as needed in the various issues raised by the Wallenberg situation; that you request continuous review with regular reports from all relevant State Department officials, International Communication Agency officials, on the latest status of U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg, and other information relating to Wallenberg.

We ask that you direct your staff to cooperate with all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg, and that each member of the Sub-Committee designate a staff member to facilitate private contacts with U. S. and foreign government officials including intelligence officials, and to facilitate replies to private requests for information including intelligence information.

We ask that you request of the President that he designate one or more staff members to facilitate private contacts and to facilitate replies to private requests for information; that you ask the President to regularly and repeatedly refer to Wallenberg in speeches to the public, and that you send a formal request to the President that he direct all federal officials to cooperate with all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Wallenberg, with this directive to appear in the Federal Register. A proposed presidential directive is attached.

We thank you again, Mr. Chairman, for previously meeting with us, inviting us to testify, and holding this hearing. We welcome any questions from the Committee, now and in the future.

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Proposed Presidential Directive

It is my policy to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom, pursuant to Public Law 97-54.

I direct all Federal officials to cooperate with all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

I further direct:

--all officials of the Department of State to ask in every possible bilateral and multilateral meeting that the Soviet Union free Raoul Wallenberg;

--all officials of the Department of State to continuously review all bilateral and multilateral policies for changes to assist all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg, including requests of, and policy reviews concerning, all countries besides the U. S. and Soviet Union that might influence the Soviet Union to free Raoul Wallenberg, and including on a priority basis continuous exploration of all possible bilateral and multilateral prisoner exchanges and other exchanges to free Raoul Wallenberg,

--the Legal Adviser of the Department of State to prepare briefs on a priority basis for U. S. official litigation and official protest in all possible international legal and human rights forums, and to make copies available to all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

The Secretary of State is assigned the responsibility to formulate detailed instructions for implementation by the Department of State of this directive.

I further direct that all possible media, and specifically Voice of America broadcasts, be used to frequently, regularly, and repeatedly report the latest status of all U. S. and foreign official and private efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg.

The Director of the International Communication Agency is assigned the responsibility to formulate detailed instructions for implementation by the International Communication Agency of this directive.

(The above text follows the form of President Reagan's March 25, 1983 Presidential Directive in Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents at p. 462.)

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SOVIET TREATY SERIES

By Leonard Shapiro, Ph.D.

NO. 266—SWEDEN—U.S.S.R.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING RECIPROCAL RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES OF CONSULS

S—Moscow, February 2, 1927.

(I) Monsieur le Ministre: I have the honor to inform you that U.S.S.R., having judged it useful to determine in an agreement with the Government of Sweden the reciprocal rights, privileges and immunities of consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, as well as chancellors or secretaries of consular institutions, has authorized me to declare as follows:

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, as well as chancellors or secretaries of Swedish consular institutions, shall enjoy in U.S.S.R. all exemptions, prerogatives, immunities and privileges which are or will be accorded the agents of the same rank of the most favored nation.

Nevertheless, it is understood that the preceding resolution shall not apply to exemptions, prerogatives, immunities and privileges which the Government of U.S.S.R. has already accorded or should accord, henceforth, to the neighboring states of Asia and to the states whose territory was in every respect an integral part of the former Russian Empire on August 1, 1914. This resolution shall no longer be applicable to the rights of the consuls relative to the vested heritages of the Swedish citizens in U.S.S.R., whose rights shall be regulated by a special agreement.

The establishment of consulates general, consulates, vice-consulates or consular agencies in villages and localities, other than those where consular institutions of one or the other Party have already been established, shall be made the object of a preliminary accord between the two Governments. The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents must be regular career and salaried functionaries of the state naming them. Besides, they shall be obligated to practice no commerce or industry on the territoty of the country where they will exercise their duties.

Before appointing a consul general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent, the appointing Government shall ask his approval from the Government of the state on whose territore the respective consular representive is to exercise his duties.

The present Arrangement enters into applicable force from the day of signature of the present Note and shall cease to be effective only at the expiration of three months following its denunciation.

M. LITVINOV.

Moscow, February 2, 1927.

(II) Monsieur le Commissaire du Peuple: In acknowledging the receipt of your Note dated this day, I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Government of Sweden, having judged it useful to determine in an agreement with the Government of U.S.S.R. the reciprocal rights, privileges and immunities of consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, as well as chancellors or secretaries of consular institutions, has authorized me to declare that which follows:

The consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, consular agents, as well as chancellors or secretaries of consular institutions of U.S.S.R., shall enjoy in Sweden all the exemptions, prerogatives, immunities and privileges which are or shall be accorded to the agents of the same rank of the most favored nations.

Nevertheless it is understood that the preceding resolution shall not apply to exemptions, prerogatives, immunities and privileges that the Royal Government has already accorded or should accord to Denmark, Finland and Norway. This resolution shall no longer be applicable to the rights of the consuls relative to the vested heritages of the citizens of U.S.S.R. in Sweden, whose rights shall be regulated by a special agreement.

[Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 continue mutatis mutantis as I.]

CARL G. VON HEIDENSTAM.

Mr. YATRON. Thank you, Congressman Eilberg, for your testimony. I want to say that you can rest assured that the subcommittee will actively consider the recommendations that you have made here today. We thank you.

Would any of the members like to be recognized?

Mr. EILBERG. Mr. Chairman, may I introduce for the record Leona Feldman, who is the president of the Greater Philadelphia group, on my left. John Fraser is our research man. Both of them deserve credit for being here with us today and preparing me, in fact.

Mr. YATRON. We want to welcome both of them for being here. I thank all the witnesses for taking the time out to be here today.

Mr. YATRON. Our next witness is Hon. Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department of State and former Member of Congress from the State of Illinois.

I welcome you, Mr. Derwinski. We are anxious to hear from you today. You may proceed.

STATEMENT OF HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, COUNSELOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Mr. DERWINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

First, since we could be interrupted by a rollcall at any minute, I would ask that my complete statement be inserted in the record. I will summarize it for you, since a good part of it basically is supportive of the comments you have already received this morning.

I first wish to make it as clear as possible, on behalf of the State Department, that we are taking every appropriate opportunity to make our concern known to the Soviet authorities, to make clear to them that the United States will not be satisfied until there is a full and complete accounting of the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

I see no substitute for steady, constant pressure. The type of thing that you are doing this morning, generating special interest, special concern, eventually worldwide public pressure, may be the vehicle by which the Soviets will finally come forth and tell us what has happened; if Mr. Wallenberg is alive, where he is; if he isn't, under what circumstances he passed away.

The Congress very properly took the step of making him an honorary citizen of the United States. Although honorary citizenship doesn't establish any special rights, I think it does, as a number of witnesses have emphasized to you this morning, create a very important symbolic act.

Unfortunately, the Soviets have not recognized this action of the Congress in the sense of cooperating and acknowledging the special interest. Quite frankly, when you look back at almost 40 years of tragedy that we are speaking of there, refusal to give us the information we want isn't surprising. It is frustrating, disappointing, but not surprising.

I understand Tom Lantos properly made the point, and I wish to reiterate it, that we are going to continue our interest, our special concern until such time as the Soviets provide the full clarification

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of Wallenberg's fate. That is the stated goal of our constant contacts with Soviet authorities.

At the Madrid meetings, as well as at the U.N. Human Rights Commission meetings, this issue has been raised by our spokesmen. Mr. Michael Novak has made a special point of raising the issue at the U.N. Human Rights Commission, and in this year's session of the Human Rights Commission, our alternate representative, Walter Berns, raised the Wallenberg issue and did so as emphatically as he could under the circumstances of the procedures there.

He made the point, and I wish to quote, that an authorization be adopted for a complete and renewed search and a full report on this case, which he described as "involving the most famous of all disappeared persons."

We continue to and will continue to cooperate fully with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties, governmental and nongovernmental, in a persistent effort to obtain the information we need until the answers that we seek are obtained.

Mr. Chairman, I commend you and your staff and members of the subcommittee and the members of the full committee who join you. I would think that by your continued special interest you are helping to keep up this pressure, to build the pressure point of world opinion, hopefully to the day when the Soviet authorities will no longer be able to ignore this tragic case.

I thank you for giving me time this morning.

[Mr. Derwinski's prepared statement follows:]

PREPARED STATEMENT OF HON. EDWARD DERWINSKI

It is a pleasure to speak to you today about Raoul Wallenberg.

As you know, when I was a member of the House, I took a very active interest in the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, and now as State Department Counselor, let me begin by stating that the Department of State and the President share with the Congress a strong concern about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. We are taking every appropriate opportunity to make that concern known to the Soviet authorities and to make clear to them that the United States will be satisfied with nothing less than a full and complete accounting of the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

As you know, in 1981 President Reagan signed a bill which made Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. Although honorary citizenship established no rights in international law that would give us any greater legal standing in our inquiries with the Soviet Union, it was an important symbolic act. It let the entire world know how much we admire Raoul Wallenberg's courage, how much we are inspired by his dedication to humanity and humanitarian principles, and how much we deplore his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Union.

Following the signing ceremony which made Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American, the Department of State made the Soviet Government formally and officially aware of our continued dedication to finding out the truth about Raoul Wallenberg's fate.

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To date, we have not received a satisfactory response from the Soviet Government to this or any of our earlier inquiries.

Immediately following the liberation of Budapest by Soviet troops in 1945, Raoul Wallenberg disappeared into Soviet custody. The Soviets have never accounted for their incarceration of Wallenberg, which was in total violation of Wallenberg's immunity as a Swedish diplomat under international law. Although there has been speculation that the Soviets suspected Wallenberg of being an espionage agent for the United States, there is not one shred of documentation to indicate Wallenberg was engaged in anything but a humanitarian effort.

The official Soviet explanations of what happened to Wallenberg have been inconsistent and incomplete. In 1947 the Soviets informed Sweden that Wallenberg died in Hungary in 1945. In 1957, after repeated Swedish inquiries, the Soviets stated that Wallenberg had, in fact, died in a Soviet prison in 1947. In 1980, the Soviets provided this same explanation to us.

Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assurances that Wallenberg died in 1947.

We have pressed our efforts to obtain an accounting from the

Soviets both on a bilateral basis and at international fora, such as the CSCE Review Conference in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In this regard, last year our representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Mr. Michael Novak, urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture, which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely, a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else, in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time."

At this year's session of the Commission, on February 22, Alternate Representative Walter Berns again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." Mr. Berns suggested that the UN Human Rights Commission's working group on disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case "involving the most famous of all disappeared persons."

We have also continued to work closely with the Government of Sweden to try to confirm reports that have come to light about Wallenberg. To date, we have been unable to confirm any of the reports suggesting that Wallenberg might still be alive. We intend to continue to cooperate fully with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties in a persistent effort to obtain information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

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As Ambassador Max Kampelman noted at a CSCE plenary session two years ago, the Wallenberg case is one that "will not go away": the Soviet failure "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case" only serves to stimulate further interest.

Your colleague, Tom Lantos, has suggested the establishment of a Wallenberg freedom award which would be used to honor individuals who have advanced the cause of human rights. This certainly would be a dramatic and practical vehicle for emphasizing the worldwide concern about Raoul Wallenberg. However, since it is our fervent hope that Wallenberg is still alive, and the pressure we are exerting is such that he should eventually be released and returned to freedom, the only question we would have is that there not be any misinterpretation, which this award might arguably imply, that we are accepting the fact that he might be dead.

The United States Government will continue to express concern about Wallenberg and at every appropriate opportunity, both publicly and in our diplomatic communications with the Soviet Union. I can assure you categorically that this matter will be raised again in every appropriate forum.

The tragedy of Raoul Wallenberg has attracted the attention of millions of people around the world, and nowhere more forcefully than in the United States. This hearing is an example of the special concern of the United States Congress and the American people, and we appreciate the opportunity it provides to keep this issue at the forefront of world attention.

Mr. YATRON. Thank you very much for being here and for your excellent statement.

Mr. Derwinski, I have one question. I wanted to ask you, to your knowledge, has the subject of Raoul Wallenberg been mentioned in any of the negotiations between the administration and the Soviet officials.

Mr. DERWINSKI. I think it all depends what you mean by negotiations. We have so many ongoing contacts with the Soviet Union, and I think the Wallenberg case stands entirely on its merits. This isn't something where we would want to be swapping let's say the grain agreement for some information on Wallenberg.

This is something that I don't think is subject to negotiations as much as it is to our constant pressure that we finally have the record clear. Maybe we are playing on words here, but I think you would agree with me that there isn't any tradeoff involved.

What we want to know is the truth. What happened? We are entitled to know it. The world is entitled to know it. I think that is the point which we have to make whenever we raise this issue with Soviet authorities at any level or in any international meetings.

Mr. YATRON. Thank you.

Mr. Lantos.

Mr. LANTOS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Since you came a bit late, let me, if I may, just repeat what I said earlier because I think you need to hear this.

Long before I got to Congress you fought the Wallenberg battle vigorously and courageously and successfully. I want you to know, Ed, that all of us who are involved with this issue are deeply in your debt personally.

Let me also say—because I hope you will carry this back to George Shultz—that it certainly is the view of this member of the Foreign Affairs Committee that under both Secretary Haig and Secretary Shultz, the State Department has pursued this matter diligently. It was not for lack of trying that we are still without information from the Soviets.

I have two specific questions, Mr. Chairman, if I may.

One relates to Mr. Derwinski's view of human rights in the Soviet Union in general under the Andropov regime. Some of us have the impression that contrary to the early hopes, which are very difficult to understand, given the professional background of Mr. Andropov as head of the KGB, there has been a general recognition that the Soviet Union has tightened up in the field of human rights; that there has been a closing down of whatever avenues of emigration had been opened earlier; that there is a systematic and officially sanctioned policy of anti-Semitism, culminating in the establishment of a so-called Anti-Zionist Committee by the Soviet Union; that there is no improvement in the fate of either the well-known individuals, like Shcharansky or Sakharov, or in the fate of the hundreds of others who are less well known but are just as deprived.

I would be grateful if we could get the official State Department appraisal of the status of human rights in the Soviet Union today.

Mr. DERWINSKI. First, Tom, I unfortunately was not prepared to go beyond the issue of the Wallenberg question this morning. Elliott Abrams of our Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian

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APPENDIX 2

President Reagan's Remarks on Signing a Bill Proclaiming Honorary U.S. Citizenship for Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden

Not only a distinguished gathering here on the platform but a distinguished audience out here. Today we're here for—I'm signing the bill to make Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. But in making him a United States citizen, I think we're the ones that are being honored.

Raoul Wallenberg is the Swedish savior of almost 100,000 Jewish men, women, and children. What he did, what he accomplished was of biblical proportions. Sir Winston Churchill, another man of force and fortitude, is the only other person who has received honorary United States citizenship. And as John F. Kennedy said at the signing ceremony, "Indifferent himself to danger, he wept over the sorrows of others."

That compassion also exemplifies the man we are gathered here for today. In 1944 the United States requested Sweden's cooperation in protecting the lives of Hungarian Jews facing extermination at the hands of the Nazis. In the months that followed, the United States supplied the funds and the directives, and Raoul Wallenberg supplied the courage and the passion. How can we comprehend the moral worth of a man who saved tens and tens of thousands of lives, including those of Congressmen and Mrs. Lantos?

In 1945, in violation of diplomatic immunity and international law, he was seized by the Soviet Union. The Nazis were gone, and the Soviets had come in as an ally. And yet today, there is evidence that he is still imprisoned by the Soviets. Wherever he is, his humanity burns like a torch.

I heard someone say that a man has made at least a start on understanding the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows he will never sit. Raoul Wallenberg is just such a man. He nurtured the lives of those he never knew at the risk of his own. And then just recently, I was told that in a special area behind the Holocaust Memorial in Israel, Hungarian Jews, now living in Sweden, planted 10,000 trees in Raoul's honor.

Mrs. Lagergren, Mr. von Dardel, we're going to do everything in our power so that your brother can sit beneath the shade of those trees and enjoy the respect and love that so many hold for him.

Note: The President spoke at 2:25 p.m. at the signing ceremony in the Rose Garden at the White House. Participants in the ceremony included the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Wilhelm Wachtmeister, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, representatives of the Jewish community, and Mr. Wallenberg's sister and brother, Nina Lagergren and Guy von Dardel, who came from Sweden for the ceremony. Also in attendance were Representative Tom Lantos of California, the principal sponsor of the resolution in the House of Representatives, and his wife. While a 16-year-old youth working for the Hungarian Underground, Representative Lantos was saved in Budapest by Mr. Wallenberg.

As enacted, S.J. Res. 65 is Public Law 97-54, approved October 5.

APPENDIX 3

Statement of Frank J. Vajda, Head of the Free Wallenberg Committee, Melbourne, Australia

I was saved from the Nazi murderers in Budapast by the action of Raoul Wallenberg. My family and I were living in a protected house the Alice Weiss Hospital, Bokay Square in Budapest. And, on two occasions Arrow Cross gangs broke into the hospital and on the first occasion, took a group of women and myself, aged nine, to the Albrecht barracks, lined us up in front of the machine guns, and discussed finishing us off. Our "crime" was removing the yellow star the day before on the basis of the Regent's proclamation that Hungary wanted to end the war. We were not shot, but were taken back to the protected house; and the fact that there was such protection is entirely the work of Raoul Wallenberg.

On the second occasion, Arrow Cross terrorists from Ujpest broke into the hospital on December 28, 1944, terrorized patients, staff, and refugees hiding in the hospital. The gunmen of the Arrow Cross ordered everyone to line up for a march to their party house. The director of the hospital negotiated with them, and as a result they decided on a selection of intended victims on the basis of their documents. We did not wait to be selected, but hid in a bathroom and waited for several hours while the selection was made. Thirty-five people were taken away, including three relatives, my teacher, and friends. Only one person survived who returned battered and spoke of torture and execution in the Danube.

My cousin, absolutely distraught, contacted Wallenberg the next morning. Wallenberg was tremendously sympathetic and compassionate, and was bitterly sorry that he could not help any longer because, as he explained, there was already absolute anarchy and people were murdered soon after abduction. My cousin, who spoke of Wallenberg, and told me this story about his contact, was quite overcome mentioning his name. And he said, that in 1981 when he told me this story in detail, this was the first time in 37 years he could ever bear to talk about it. The name of Raoul Wallenberg, among the people of Budapest, was truly legendary. After the war, walking down the street named after him, I regularly felt an immense sadness about his disappearance and although it was said that the Russians took him, it was too painful even to imagine that he was not the victim of our common enemies, the Nazis.

In 1982, the Australian Committee to Free Wallenberg was founded with three aims: (1) to work for the release of Raoul Wallenberg, whom we believe to be alive; (2) to honor his deeds and disseminate information about his heroism and plight; and (3) to promote Holocaust education.

We have contacted the Prime Minister and cabinet ministers of Australia, leaders of political parties and politicians at the State level to try to get recognition of the humanitarian deeds of Wallenberg. The Australian government is sympathetic to the issue, and the matter of honorary citizenship has been referred to the appropraite ministry for further study.

The issue of a commemorative postage stamp was rejected on the basis that it is a policy of the government not to honor a living person in this manner.

Numerous newpaper articles and radio programmes have contained reviews of the Wallenberg mission and his imprisonment. The television film, "The Lost Hero," made by the British Broadcasting Corporation was shown twice on the National Network and John Bierman's book, "The Righteous Gentile," was 2d on the best-seller list in 1982. Parks have been named, plaques unveiled, trees planted and rallies have been held. In March 1983, in Sydney, Australia the Wallenberg Committee welcomed Per Anger, Wallenberg's former colleague from Sweden who worked with Raoul Wallenberg in Budapest in 1944. A large rally was held, chaired by Senator Chipp, leader of Australia Democrats, and organized by Erwin Forrester, another man personally saved by Raoul Wallenberg from execution.

A Parliamentary delegation in 1982 on Raoul Wallenberg's birthday accompanied our committee to the Soviet Embassy in Canberra where a petition with 4,000 signa-

tures was presented. I made an appeal demanding to know Wallenberg's whereabouts. The answer was, "We have no such man." Later, the USSR official phoned to say "It was an error, he died in 1947."

Senator Gareth Evans, Attorney General, in January 1983 received a reply from the USSR saying "There is no Mr. Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union."

A third Wallenberg Committee formed in Perth, Western Australia in June 1983, and our Committee has been in close touch whith similar groups in the United States, England, and Sweden. We support in the strongest possible way any approach that may be made to bear pressure on the Soviet Union so they will rectify a mistake which is becoming a factor in seriously disrupting international relations. We believe very strongly Raoul Wallenberg is alive and will continue to fight for his release. We opposed any move which aims only at honoring him. We want him released in the interest of peace and justice.

APPENDIX 4

TEXT OF PUBLIC LAW 97-54 PROCLAIMING RAOUL WALLENBERG TO BE AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States, and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

Whereas the United States has conferred honorary citizenship on only one occasion in its more than two hundred years, and honorary citizenship is and should remain an extraordinary honor not lightly conferred nor frequently granted;

Whereas during World War II the United States was at war with Hungary, and had no diplomatic relations with that country;

Whereas in 1944 the United States Government through Secretary of State Cordell Hull requested the cooperation of Sweden, as a neutral nation, in protecting the lives of Hungarian Jews facing extermination at the hands of the Nazis;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg agreed to act at the behest of the United States in Hungary, and went to Hungary in the summer of 1944 as Secretary of the Swedish Legation;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with extraordinary courage and with total disregard for the constant danger to himself, saved the lives of almost one hundred thousand innocent men, women, and children;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with funds and directives supplied by the United States, provided food, shelter, and medical care to those whom he had rescued;

Whereas the Soviet Union, in violation of Wallenberg's Swedish diplomatic immunity and of international law, seized him on January 17, 1945, with no explanation ever given for his detention and subsequent imprisonment;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg has been a prisoner in the Soviet Union since 1945;

Whereas reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union, as recent as January 1981, suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is alive;

Whereas history has revealed that heroic acts of salvation were tragically rare during the massacre of millions of innocent human beings during World War II; and

Whereas the significance of this symbol of man's concern for his fellow man has been tainted by the wall of silence that surrounds the fate of Wallenberg. Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Raoul Wallenberg is proclaimed to be an honorary citizen of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. The President is requested to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

Approved October 5, 1981.

Legislation History—S.J. Res. 65 (H.J. Res. 220):

House Report No. 97-152, pt. 1, accompanying H.J. Res. 220 (Comm. on Foreign Affairs).

Senate Report No. 97-169 (Comm. on Foreign Relations) and (Comm. on the Judiciary).

Congressional Record, Vol. 127 (1981):

Aug. 3, considered and passed Senate.

Sept. 22, H.J. Res. 220 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S.J. Res. 65 passed in lieu.

Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, Vol. 17, No. 41 (1981): Oct. 5, Presidential statement.

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Raoul Wallenberg's story of courage and selflessness

Also on PBS: an inside view of White House, and help with all that high-tech

By Arthur Unger

PBS continues to fill its air time with diverse and diverting programming. Three shows — a special, a pilot for a possible series, and a première of a new series — air this week, and all are well worth watching.

One of them — "Hitler's No. 1 Enemy: Buried Alive" (PBS, Wednesday, 9 p.m., check local listings for premiere and repeats) — is an instant classic, mainly by dint of its compelling subject matter. The program, which will undoubtedly be repeated many times in the weeks and years ahead, is the story of an almost mythical figure in recent history: Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg.

Toward the end of World War II in Hungary, Wallenberg, scion of a wealthy Protestant Swedish family, risked his life over and over again to confound Nazi official Adolf Eichmann and save the lives of thousands of Jews. Wallenberg issued thousands of totally illegal "protection passports," which identified the holders as Swedish emigrants under the protection of the Swedish crown, and boldly snatched doomed Jews from under the eyes of both German and Hungarian troops involved in transporting them to Nazi concentration camps.

When the war ended, Wallenberg was taken into custody by the Russians and never officially seen again, although several former inmates of Russian prison camps say he has been in Soviet prisons. The USSR insists he died in 1947 in prison, although there are many who claim to have seen him after that date. It has never been explained by the Russians why he was in custody at all, although this film makes it clear that the Russians regarded him first as an advocate of a separate peace between the Western Allies and Germany, then as an American spy during the cold war period.

"Hitler's No. 1 Enemy" interviews Wallenberg's family and friends, diplomats on all sides of the conflict, survivors, and firsthand observers. Intercut with a variety of period footage and still photos, the interviews reveal a unique story about an unobtrusive man who chose to risk everything for his fellow man. The film gives a hint as to secondary motivations when his sister explains that as a young man Raoul was much impressed by the "Scarlet Pimpernel" story and later variations of the tale.

Director/producer David Harel considers the film his major mission in life — his father was among those rescued by Wallenburg in Budapest. And he has spent many years tracking the story. Even now, there remains a faint hope that Raoul Wallenberg may still be alive in a Russian prison camp. Recently, President Reagan, with much congressional urging, made Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States so that the country may legally demand information about him from the Russians.

Produced by Rubicon Films in Canada, "Hitler's No. 1 Enemy" is an extraordinary film about an extraordinary man. It tells a story of incredible selflessness and compassion — the epitome of humanity. If there are those who may be ashamed to have lived through the era of Hitler without having done more to stop the genocide, they can at least be proud of Raoul Wallenberg, a man who recognized what was happening — and did something about it. One hopes the film will help in the battle to discover once and for all what happened to this modern-day martyr, and, perhaps, even to rescue him from Russia where he has been "buried alive" for more than 38 years.

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'Inside the White House'

It's just a bit like the Mad Hatter's tea party in "Alice in Wonderland."

Are you ready for four grande dames of the Washington press corps sitting around the living room, gossiping about — well, let's be kind and call it reviewing — the behind-the-scenes White House?

Inside the White House, (PBS, Wednesday, 10:30-11 p.m., check local listings for première and repeats) features hostess Jo Ann Rowe (Rowe News Service) chatting away with Helen Thomas (UPI), Sarah McClendon (McClendon News Service) and Betty Beale (Beale News Service) about their personal reactions to past and present presidents and their intimate impressions of what they have seen at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in the years since FDR.

How do they view the mood in the White House now? Says Sarah McClendon: "Confident, arrogant, they think they own Congress." Says Helen Thomas: "High state of belligerence, election fever." Says Betty Beale: "Reagan is the nearest [illegible] president we have ever had."

They discuss the possibility of a woman vice-president and a woman president in the future, and the names which come up as possibilities are Lady Bird Johnson and Jean Kirkpatrick. All seem to agree that the past first lady most qualified to have served as

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Dear Tom:

Thank you for your October 5 letter, cosigned by 39 of your colleagues, urging the President to reaffirm our commitment to secure the release of Raoul Wallenberg.

The President very much appreciated receiving your statement of concern in this regard. We have taken the liberty of sharing your letter with the appropriate advisers; and I assure you that your comments will be carefully noted and studied.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
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November 17, 1983

Mr. Jack L. Duncan
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Vice President concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

It was thoughtful of you to write to the Vice President, and he appreciates and shares your concern for Mr. Wallenberg. The Vice President has asked that I forward your letter to officials in the Department of State so they can correspond with you directly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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A REPORT ON RAOUL WALLENBERG

In July 1944, a 31-year-old Swedish diplomat named Raoul Wallenberg arrived in Budapest, Hungary to lead an American-financed mission to save Jews from Hitler's death camps. Courageously and with great guile, Wallenberg saved thousands of lives—and earned the enmity of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi in charge of the Final Solution. Wallenberg escaped an assassination attempt, was later arrested and, on Jan. 17, 1945, left a Red Army-liberated Budapest escorted by two Russian officers. Since then, his whereabouts have been a mystery.

Using archival footage and comments from Wallenberg's family, wartime colleagues and Holocaust survivors whom he helped, this Canadian documentary chronicles the diplomat's rescue activities, and efforts to find him over the last 38 years. A Russian admission in 1957 that Wallenberg had indeed been their prisoner but had died of a heart attack in 1947 has been countered by numerous persons released from Soviet prisons claiming to have seen Wallenberg as recently as 1978. (90 min.)

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Dear Mr. Gant:

Would you please use all the resources of your Office to pressure the Russians to release this World War II hero.

This is no way to treat this hero by life in a Russian Prison. Surely we could swap a convicted Russian Spy for Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely Yours,

Josh Lloyd Duncan

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Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Shultz:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, an honorary American citizen who, as you know, may continue to be held against his will by the government of the Soviet Union.

I am most interested in the efforts of the United States to determine Mr. Wallenberg's status and, if indeed he is still alive, to secure for him the right to return to either this country or to Sweden, which also extends the privileges of citizenship to him.

During your proposed meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in January at the Conference on Confidence and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe, I urge you to include in your discussions this grave matter of individual human rights which is of paramount concern to citizens of the United States and to me.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

GLENN M. ANDERSON
Member of Congress

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January 4, 1984

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your appearance at the Aug. 3, 1983 hearing on Raoul Wallenberg and PL 97-54, before Chairman Yatron of the House Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations. I'm writing in behalf of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia to let you know that the various organizations working to free Wallenberg which offered testimony at the same hearing, met after the hearing and agreed that your testimony was unacceptable. This is to briefly explain the problem and recommend a solution.

The more than 20 different international Wallenberg organizations have one goal: to free Wallenberg -- that is, to repatriate him to Sweden and reunite him with his family. Your written statement ("the pressure we are exerting is such that he would eventually be released and returned to freedom," at p. 40 of the printed hearing) does state this as a goal of the Department of State, but without the necessary emphasis. And this is the problem, that instead of concentrating on freeing Wallenberg and taking action that could accomplish this, the Department of State at the policy level talks about "appropriate opportunity to make our concern known," "accounting of the fate," "tell us what has happened," "where he is," "the information we want," "full clarification of Wallenberg's fate," "a complete and renewed search and a full report on this case," "the answers that we seek," "our continued dedication to finding out the truth," "to obtain an accounting," "discovery of the whereabouts," "confirm any of the reports," "continue to express concern," "some

information on Wallenberg," "finally have the record clear," "What we want to know is the truth. What happened?" and "admit what did happen" (pp. 35-44 of the printed hearing). All this the Wallenberg organizations consider worthless, and worse, a distraction and diversion from the urgent need to free Wallenberg, who became 71 in August 1983.

When Wallenberg is free he can furnish his own accounting or information or full report; as you said, "The official Soviet explanations of what happened to Wallenberg have been inconsistent and incomplete." In fact they have been mutually contradictory and contradicted by eyewitness and other reliable testimony. Nobody needs yet another series of lies from the Soviets, which cannot help free Wallenberg.

What can help free Wallenberg is the Department of State's making it a priority to free Wallenberg by frequent, regular, and repeated public humanitarian appeals and other pressures combined with prisoner exchange and perhaps material exchange negotiations as discussed in the attached material; and the Department of State's support for and implementation of the proposed presidential directive (pp. 24-25 of the printed hearing).

We also will offer this letter and attachments to Senate and House members, other U.S. officials, and the Wallenberg and other private organizations. Please let us know if we can be of service to you or your staff in any way. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Prisoner Exchange Request

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We ask for prisoner exchange negotiations to free Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet Union as a priority of the Department of State. Prisoner exchange negotiations are realistic be_ause we know the Soviets have been willing to exchange and have exchanged prisoners:

1. Soviet exchange overtures toward Sweden for Wallenberg are reported in John Bierman's 1981 biography of Wallenberg, _ighteous Gentile_, at p. 132; these involved two Soviet defectors and a number of Baltic refugees ("whenever the Wallenberg uestion has been raised, as a rule there has immediately been a uestion whether any favorable information has come in about akarova, the Balts, or Granovsky").

2. Soviet exchanges were made for other World War II ri_oners, including diplomatic and consular officials. Per nger's 1981 biography of Wallenberg, _With Raoul Wallenberg in dapest_, at pp. 150-151 and p. 154, describes Soviet exchanges r _ive Swiss officials, six Italians, and one Dane.

3. Soviet and Soviet-bloc exchanges are a continuing licy. Consistent with the materialism inherent in Marxism, ade in human life can be for commodities (as East Germany ees prisoners in exchange for bananas, coffee, and other ods) as well as for prisoners. When released in 1979, former viet prisoner Lajmonis Niedre said a top MVD official had ld him that from the Soviet standpoint only exchange for meone else or an external plea on humanitarian grounds would likely to free him (Per Anger, _With Raoul Wallenberg in dapest_, p. 157).

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The following is a list of Soviet, Soviet-bloc, and Soviet-supporting prisoners publicly reported held by the U.S. (available for bilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union) or others (perhaps available for multilateral negotiations), with recent examples of prisoner exchanges, and references to recent Israeli prisoner exchange policies we offer as a model.

Held by U.S.:

New York Times, Oct. 7, 1983, p. B5, col. 1: "A Bulgarian trade official pleaded not guilty today to espionage charges" (Penyu B. Kostadinov, "arrested in Manhattan on Sept. 23") (New York Times, Oct. 29, 1983, p. 31, col. 1 denial of bail upheld).

New York Times, Nov. 6, 1983, p. 44, col. 1: "A Federal grand jury has indicted a Dutch national, two Bulgarians and two Californians on charges that they conspired to export computer equipment to Bulgaria."

New York Times, Nov. 4, 1983, p. A20, col. 1: "Nov. 3 -- An East German physicist was arrested in Boston today on charges of attempting to obtain classified information on military technology" (New York Times, Nov. 5, 1983, p. 16, col. 4 denied bail).

New York Times, Nov. 1, 1983, p. 1, col. 2: "roughly 650 captured Cuban prisoners" in custody of U.S. in Grenada (New York Times, Nov. 6, 1983, p. 18, col. 4: "According to plans, 200 prisoners will be evacuated from Grenada each day until all have been repatriated").

Held by other than U.S.:

New York Times, Jan. 12, 1983, p. A5, col. 1: "Afghan rebels have kidnapped more than a dozen Soviet nationals"; "'12 to 14 Russians,' including two women."

New York Times, Mar. 15, 1983, p. A5, col. 1: UNITA "Angolan insurgents said today that they had captured 64 Czechoslovaks and 20 Portugese" (Washington Post, Mar. 22, 1983, p. A14, col. 1 UNITA spokesman said "The 21 Czechoslovak children who were among the 84 foreign civilians...will be unconditionally released")(Washington Post, June 17, 1983, p. A26, col. 6 "Letter Seeks U.N. Aid for 66 Czech Captives"; letter from relatives of prisoners to U.N. Secretary General)

New York Times, June 26, 1983, p. 13, col. 1: "8 Soviet Soldiers Held By the Swiss: Afghanistan Rebels' Prisoners Will Be Kept 2 Years Under Program of Red Cross."

New York Times, July 11, 1983, p. A7, col. 1: Soviet bomber "pilot and a Soviet military adviser were taken prisoner" by Afghan rebels.

Philadelphia Inquirer, July 1, 1983, p. 3-A, col. 2: "Angolan guerrillas hand over 55 prisoners to the Red Cross"; "Thirty other Czechs and Portugese remained captive, Red Cross officials said, apparently to be used in bargaining."

New York Times, Aug. 23, 1983, p. A5, col. 5: "Belgium has...uncovered an electronics company in the capital that was a front for Soviet technology spies, a senior official said today."

New York Times, Aug. 24, 1983, p. A5, col. 2: Mozambican National Resistance rebels "killed 2 Soviet mining technicians and took another 24 hostage" (New York Times, Sept. 9, 1983, p. A11, col. 1 MNR guerrillas offered 24 Soviets in exchange for giving South Korea the Soviet fighter pilot who shot down the K.A.L. airliner)(New York Times, Nov. 13, 1983, p. 7, col. 2 "five Soviet technicians" freed by government troops, of 24 held by rebels).

New York Times, Aug. 31, 1983, p. A5, col. 2: "Afghan rebels kidnapped three or four Soviet advisers."

Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 1, 1983, p. 6, col. 1: "According to various Western and resistance sources, as many as several hundred Soviet POWs are being held by different guerrilla organizations in Afghanistan as well as along the frontier areas both inside and outside the Pakistan tribal areas" (Wall Street Journal, Nov. 9, 1983, p. 31, col. 4 "there are between 50 (the Red Cross count) and 200 (a Central Intelligence Agency estimate) more Russians held by the Afghans").

New York Times, Sept. 8, 1983, p. A9, col. 5: UNITA guerrillas "said their forces captured 27 Spaniards, Brazilians and Portugese."

New York Times, Sept. 20, 1983, p. A5, col. 5: "Forty-nine foreign citizens were captured" by UNITA guerrillas.

New York Times, Nov. 16, 1983, p. A7, col. 4: UNITA rebels "captured 5 British and 12 Portugese citizens."

Examples of prisoner exchanges:

New York Times, Nov. 16, 1982, p. A3, col. 1: 2 Soviets held by UNITA of Angola plus one Soviet, one Cuban "and about 60 Angolans" held by South Africa exchanged "for two American mercenaries and an American flier who had been held by the regime in Luanda along with the remains of three South African soldiers."

New York Times, May 9, 1983, p. A9, col. 4: "Libya Frees 4 West Germans as Part of Prisoner Exchange."

New York Times, May 16, 1983, p. A5, col. 3: "8 West Germans Freed in a Libyan Exchange."

Washington Post, May 24, 1983, p. A12, col. 1: "Archbishop in Lebanon is Released"; "After direct appeals from...political and religious leaders"; "Israeli authorities who mediated between Christians and Druze...said a prisoner exchange...had begun."

New York Times, Oct. 8, 1983, p. 4, col. 4: "Druse and Christian Forces Exchange 44 Prisoners."

New York Times, Dec. 18, 1983, p. 27, col. 4: "East and West Germany over the last week exchanged 10 intelligence agents sentenced to long prison sentences."

Israeli prisoner exchange policies:

Washington Post, Dec. 29, 1982, p. A22, col. 1: Israeli-PLO indirect contacts "on a purely humanitarian level and should not be given any political significance" according to "one Israeli official, who requested anonymity."

Washington Post, Jan. 4, 1983, p. A10, col. 1: then-Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir: "in Jewish law the redemption of prisoners from captivity is of the first importance."

Washington Post, May 2, 1983, p. A21, col. 1: PLO faction's "refusal to allow the Red Cross to visit the prisoners has been a major obstacle in efforts to arrange a swap of Israeli and PLO captives"; "Israel has demanded proof that all eight Israeli prisoners are well."

New York Times, June 30, 1983, p. A4, col. 6: Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens speaking to Parliament "said Israel was pursuing every path to free the soldiers in exchange for Palestinians captured in last year's fighting in Lebanon."

New York Times, Nov. 25, 1983, p. 1, col. 2: account of completed Israeli-PLO prisoner exchange; Defense Minister Moshe Arens: "it was a decision we had to take, and any delay in bringing them back could have been disastrous"; Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir: exchange underscored "the fact that every soldier knows that no matter what may happen, the entire people of Israel and the Government of Israel, with all the might and ability and resources that we have, will stand behind him and that we will go to all lengths in the world to bring him home."

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The Honorable
George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that you are scheduled to meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe, which is to commence on January 17 in Stockholm. Since January 17, 1984 is the 39th anniversary of the disappearance at the hands of Soviet authorities of the Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg, I believe that it would be appropriate to raise the Wallenberg case in your discussions with Mr. Gromyko, and I sincerely urge you to do so.

As a member of the Free Raoul Wallenberg Committee and as the Senate sponsor of the legislation to make Wallenberg an honorary American citizen, I would also deeply appreciate it if you would also make reference to Wallenberg's heroic deeds in public remarks during your visit to Stockholm. I believe that such action would be a further affirmation of the American interest in the Wallenberg case and of our intention to make every effort to locate Raoul Wallenberg and secure his return to freedom if he is still alive.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

And best of luck to you on this trip.

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The Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary
United States Department of State
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Dear Secretary Shultz:

I commend you on your efforts to meet with your Soviet counterpart, Andrei Gromyko, in Stockholm on January 17. Obviously, there are a number of issues worthy of your consideration during this important meeting, and I hope your discussions are fruitful.

I am writing to see if one other issue of great importance might be added to your agenda. Thirty-nine years ago on January 17, Raoul Wallenberg was last seen as a free man when he was taken into custody by a Russian officer and two soldiers. On February 2, 1957, a note signed by Andrei Gromyko was delivered to the Swedish government reporting the apparent death of Wallenberg by heart attack. Since that time, there has been much circumstantial evidence that Raoul Wallenberg may still be alive in a Soviet prison.

Out of respect for a man credited with saving 100,000 Jews from Nazi extermination during the Second World War, I ask you to seek from Mr. Gromyko definitive information on the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. Certainly, if he is still alive, this great hero of W.W.II deserves our strongest efforts to ensure that he can once again enjoy freedom with his family in Sweden.

Thank you for taking this small step on behalf of this great man.

Sincerely,

Tom Carper

Tom Carper
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Carper:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of January 13 urging him to bring up the Raoul Wallenberg case during his meeting in Stockholm with Foreign Minister Gromyko.

As I am sure you know, the Secretary did cite the courageous example of Raoul Wallenberg in his remarks to the opening session of the Conference on Disarmament in Europe. We maintain the confidentiality of our diplomatic exchanges with the Soviets, and I am thus unable to provide you with any details of Secretary Shultz's meeting with Mr. Gromyko. I can assure you, however, that he raised the full range of human rights issues and made clear to the Soviet side the value the American government and public attach to human rights in our relationship with the USSR.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Suggested Statement on Wallenberg

As the Department is aware, tomorrow marks the 39th anniversary of the disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. We suggest that the Department consider issuing a statement noting this occasion. Attached is a proposed text, worked out in cooperation between Department officers and members of the NSC Staff.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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PROPOSED STATEMENT: ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1984

On January 17, 1945, in Budapest, Hungary, Soviet authorities escorted away a young Swedish diplomat whose compassion and courage changed the fate and saved the lives of tens of thousands of Jews. Today, 39 years later, Raoul Wallenberg is not forgotten.

Wallenberg's mission began in 1944 when he arrived in Budapest from Sweden to find that over 400,000 Hungarian Jews had been deported to Auschwitz and Birkenau, and 300,000 more remained in ghettos and deportation centers -- waiting. Wallenberg was determined to rescue them. Ignoring all personal danger, he pulled people out of "death marches," boarded the deportation trains to hand out Swedish papers, and helped to block the destruction of the Budapest ghetto. Altogether, nearly 100,000 Jews -- among them a future Member of the United States Congress -- were rescued by Raoul Wallenberg. After the Nazis left, in 1945, Wallenberg was escorted by Soviet officers to the headquarters of the provisional Hungarian government in eastern Hungary. He never returned.

In response to repeated inquiries, the Soviet Union finally stated in 1957 that Wallenberg had perished in prison 10 years before. Yet there are reports from survivors of the Gulag that he is still alive. The Soviet Union has a moral

obligation to put to rest, once and for all, the questions that continue to arise about Raoul Wallenberg.

In the very depths of the Holocaust, Raoul Wallenberg held high the standard of goodness and dignity. The United States Government supported his mission then, and the American people continue to owe him a special debt. In 1981, the President signed into law a bill making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. Citizen -- the only non-American other than Winston Churchill ever to be so honored.

We know we speak for all Americans, and for all who live by the principles of justice, when we call on the Soviet Government to provide a full accounting of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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TO: TO THE HONORABLE OLAF PALME, PRIME MINISTER OF SWEDEN
THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

RESPECTFULLY AND URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT YOU DISCUSS THE FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG WITH MR. GROMYKO, WHOSE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR FOR THE PAST THIRTY-NINE YEARS MAKES HIM UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO REVEAL THE HISTORY OF THIS HERO OR TO DISCUSS HIS RELEASE SHOULD HE BE ALIVE. AS A SWEDE AND A HUMANITARIAN, YOU CAN DO NO LESS THAN TO DO YOUR UTMOST TO PURSUE THIS MATTER AT THIS HISTORIC MEETING IN STOCKHOLM.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS LANTOS
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January 26, 1984

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TO: C - Mr. Derwinski

FROM: EUR - Richard Burt

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter on Raoul Wallenberg

Mr. John Fraser of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia has written you to disagree with your testimony last August about Raoul Wallenberg. Attached is a draft reply for your signature.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the draft reply at Tab 1.

Attachments:
1. Draft reply.
2. Letter of January 4.

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Dear Senator Pell:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of January 5 urging him to bring up the Raoul Wallenberg case during his visit to Stockholm publicly and privately with Foreign Minister Gromyko.

As I am sure you know, the Secretary did cite the courageous example of Raoul Wallenberg in his remarks to the conference. While we do not normally provide publicly the specifics of conversations with Foreign Minister Gromyko, I can assure you that Secretary Shultz raised the full range of human rights issues and made clear to the Soviet side the value the American government and public attach to human rights in our relationship with the USSR.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Claiborne Pell,
United States Senate.

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Dear Mr. Fraser:

Thank you for your letter of January 4 about my testimony last August regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

I appreciate the fact that you and the other members of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia have devoted so much of your attention and efforts to publicizing the tragic case of Raoul Wallenberg. No one shares your commitment more than I do.

I regret that you found my testimony "unacceptable." We would all like to believe that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive. Unfortunately, there is no recent convincing evidence that Mr. Wallenberg has survived 38 years in the notoriously brutal Soviet Gulag; nor is there convincing evidence that he has in fact died, other than the unsupported statements of the Soviet authorities. What we are left with is a tragic mystery, one that calls out for a solution.

We are dedicated to solving this mystery. We have rejected as inadequate the sole explanation that the Soviets proffer. We continue with our efforts, both public and private, to convince the Soviets to account for Mr. Wallenberg's fate. If Wallenberg is still alive, he must be released forthwith. If he is dead, the Soviet Union owes the world a clear and convincing explanation of exactly what happened to him.

Concerning your specific proposals, I cannot comment publicly on the issue of prisoner exchanges. This is a highly sensitive topic and any initiatives we decide to undertake can be compromised by premature publicity. Finally, the proposed presidential directive you mentioned is under consideration. The ultimate decision on this matter rests with the President.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Derwinski

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to provide you with our comments on S. Res. 204, "To express the sense of the Senate concerning Raoul Wallenberg."

The Administration shares with the Congress a strong concern about the mysterious disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg. In accordance with the legislation making Mr. Wallenberg an honorary American citizen, the Department of State has taken every appropriate opportunity to reiterate to the Soviet authorities the seriousness with which the American people and government view this situation. For example, we have consistently brought up the Wallenberg case at international conferences, such as the CSCE Review Conference in Madrid, and the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

The official Soviet explanations of what happened to Wallenberg have been inconsistent and incomplete. In 1947 the Soviets informed Sweden that Wallenberg died in Hungary in 1945. In 1957, after repeated Swedish inquiries, the Soviets stated that Wallenberg had, in fact, died in a Soviet prison in 1947. In 1980, the Soviets provided this same explanation to us.

Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assertions that Wallenberg died in 1947. We welcome the initiative of Senator Levin in introducing S. Res. 204, and we believe that its passage will serve to underscore the United States commitment to ascertain the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

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Irvin Paul Dreschler
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
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Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
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98th Congress
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Senate Resolution 204

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In the Senate of the United States

November 17, 1983

Whereas *Raoul Wallenberg accepted the request of the United States War Refugee Board and went to Hungary in the summer of 1944 as a Secretary of the Swedish legation;*

Whereas *Raoul Wallenberg, with unparalleled courage and selflessness, took creative and daring actions in rescuing nearly one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews from extermination at the hands of the Nazis;*

Whereas *the Soviet Union, after occupying Hungary, arrested Wallenberg on January 17, 1945, in violation of international law and the diplomatic immunity of Wallenberg, and without an explanation of the seizure and subsequent incarceration;*

Whereas *there is substantial evidence contradicting Soviet claims that Wallenberg died in 1947;*

Whereas *reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive; and*

Whereas *Raoul Wallenberg, on October 5, 1981, was only the second person ever granted honorary United States citizenship: Now, therefore, be it*

Resolved, *That it is the sense of the Senate that the President, acting directly or through the Secretary of State, should take all possible steps at all appropriate times to ascertain the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.*

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President with the request that the President further transmit such copy to the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States.

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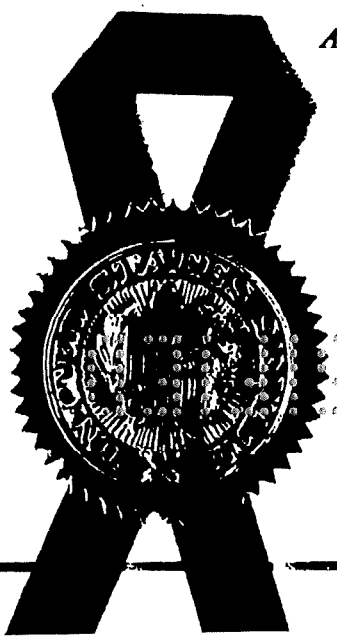

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The Department of State calls to the attention of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the enclosed Resolution of the Ninety-Eighth Congress of the United States of America regarding the present situation of Raoul Wallenberg.

In accordance with the wishes of the Congress, the Department of State transmits the enclosed Resolution, on behalf of the President of the United States of America, to the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States of America.

Enclosure:

As stated.

Department of State, December 6, 1983

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The Honorable George Shultz
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed you will find a copy of correspondence I have received from a constituent concerning information on the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. Please consider this matter, respond directly to the constituent, and favor me with a copy of your response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Warren B. Rudman

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October 25, 1983

Senator Warren Rudman
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Rudman:

This letter is to serve as a request for information and demand for attention regarding the whereabouts and condition of the Swedish Ambassador, Raoul Wallenberg. I'm certain that you share an appreciation and understanding of the circumstances of Mr. Wallenberg and the scenario of his imprisonment following the Second World War. An explanation regarding the condition and whereabouts of this individual is, in keeping with minimum standards of human conduct, merited.

This letter is to serve as a request, by the undersigned, to determine the present whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, or a specific statement as to his date of death and location. As an honorary citizen of the United States of America, the minimum courtesies from the Soviet Socialist Republic appears to be in order. Certainly, the only impediment to this information would be the embarrassment associated with his unjustified imprisonment. I request the assistance of your office in bringing about the resolution of this inquiry to the satisfaction of the family of Mr. Wallenberg, the citizens of the nation of Sweden and of his adopted country, The United States of America. I request your response and will note my calendar for twenty-one (21) days.

While I appreciate the demands of your schedule, I urge your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Steuk

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Rep. Tom Lantos

DATE: October 5, 1983 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 10/24/83 NSC # 8307608

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Dear Mr. Lantos:

I am replying further to your October 5 letter to President Reagan, cosigned by 39 of your colleagues, regarding Raoul Wallenberg. I sincerely regret the delay in this response.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

As you may know, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It made the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To further emphasize our dedication to resolve the mystery surrounding Mr. Wallengerg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels immediately after he was made an honorary U.S. citizen. As yet, we have not received a response from them. However, our

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The Honorable
Tom Lantos,
House of Representatives.

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efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

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As you may be aware, Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department of State, testified in Congress on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg on August 3, 1983. As he stated then, "Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenberg's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assurances that Wallenberg died in 1947 ... I can assure you categorically that this matter will be raised again in every appropriate forum."

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG AND THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. NINA LAGERGREN, SISTER OF THE DISAPPEARED SWEDISH HUMANITARIAN RAOUL WALLENBERG, TELEPHONED POLCOUNS DECEMBER 13 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE STOCKHOLM CDE CONFERENCE. IT TRANSPIRED THAT SHE AND THE RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE ARE CONSIDERING WAYS IN WHICH THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE COULD BE USED TO A) PROMOTE WALLENBERG'S MEMORY, AND B) ELICIT ~~FROM THE~~ SOVIETS A MORE SATISFACTORY RESPONSE AS TO HIS FATE.

3. MRS. LAGERGREN POINTED OUT THAT JANUARY 17, 1945 WAS THE LAST DAY HER BROTHER WAS SEEN OUTSIDE CAPTIVITY. HIS MEMORY IS COMMEMORATED EACH YEAR AT THAT TIME IN SWEDEN. THE COINCIDENCE OF THE DATE WITH THE OPENING OF THE CDE CONFERENCE HERE, SHE SAID, HAS IMPRESSED WALLENBERG SUPPORTERS AND MADE THEM CONSIDER WHAT SPECIAL ACTIVITY TO UNDERTAKE. PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, BUT MRS. LAGERGREN

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REQUEST TO THE US DELEGATION, AND PERHAPS TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, TO RAISE THE SUBJECT IN A SPEECH OR SOME OTHER OCCASION.

4. POLCOUNS INQUIRED WHAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DOING WITH REGARD TO WALLENBERG. MRS. LAGERGREN REPLIED THAT THE MOST RECENT ACTION OF WHICH SHE WAS AWARE TOOK PLACE IN JANUARY, WHEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE SCHORI RAISED THE MATTER DURING A VISIT TO MOSCOW--"BUT OF COURSE YOU KNOW THAT SWEDES ARE NOT AS ACTIVE IN THIS MATTER AS YOU AMERICANS...."

5. COMMENT: THIS IS TO ALERT THE DEPARTMENT THAT WALLENBERG SUPPORTERS HERE, AND QUITE POSSIBLY THOSE IN THE U.S., WILL BE COMING FORWARD SOON WITH A MORE FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE QUESTION OF RAOUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE BE RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE. FORSBERG

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - Richard Burt

SUBJECT: Raoul Wal'enberg

In March 1944 Raoul Wallenberg volunteered to undertake a mission in Budapest funded by the United States War Refugee Board to save Hungarian Jews. Between March 1944 and January 1945, Wallenberg labored courageously and saved perhaps 100,000 lives. The last confirmed sighting of the Swede was on January 17, 1945, when he and his driver went to meet with the Soviet military command to discuss relief efforts. He was taken into custody at that time and imprisoned by the Soviets.

The Swedish government undertook sporadic efforts between 1945 and 1957 to locate Wallenberg, but the Soviets denied any knowledge of his whereabouts. Finally, in 1957, then-Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko provided the Swedes with a memorandum stating that Wallenberg had been imprisoned and had died of a heart attack in Lubyanka prison on July 17, 1947. His remains were said to have been cremated and the responsible officials had supposedly died. No [illegible]ation of Wallenberg's arrest was provided, but the memorandum [illegible]vey an apology. The US had been in close contact with the [illegible]bout Wallenberg since 1945, but in accordance with Swedish [illegible] and international practice, we did not initiate any action [illegible]. The Swedes continued to raise the case throughout [illegible] with Khrushchev and Kosygin, among others.

[illegible] 1979, however, the US informed the Soviets of our [illegible] the case and requested details clarifying his fate. [illegible] 1980 Soviet response contended that all information [illegible] had already been provided and that the matter was [illegible]. Secretary Stoessel raised the case with Dobrynin in [illegible] conformity with the legislation conferring [illegible] citizenship on Wallenberg. Dobrynin responded [illegible] Wallenberg was alive were false, that he was [illegible] the case and did not need another piece [illegible] he could state with full authority and [illegible] Wallenberg had died years ago. He

[illegible] Congressional resolution on [illegible] will probably be returned. We [illegible] international forums, such as [illegible]on.

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The following additional actions have been proposed:

-- Wallenberg Freedom Award: The President approved this award, to be administered jointly with Sweden. The Swedes rejected the idea on the grounds it might be seen as an admission that Wallenberg is dead. They also fear that the care would become swept up in the context of East-West polemics.

-- Presidential Directive: A private US group proposed a Presidential Directive ordering all executive branch elements to give priority attention to the Wallenberg case, especially in diplomatic and international broadcasting contexts.

-- High-level Demarches: The US public and Congress remain committed to the issue and expect it to be discussed with the Soviets "at the highest levels."

-- Spy Swaps: This idea has been frequently proposed. Sweden did try (unsuccessfully) to trade a Swedish citizen convicted of spying for the Soviets.

-- Submarine Swaps: In the first submarine incident off the Swedish coast, the government did not choose to pursue the Wallenberg angle. In the second incident, the Soviet submarine escaped.

In any U.S. approach, we must bear in mind the Swedish government insistence that this is a Swedish problem and that Sweden has the lead role. We have always respected that position; the grant of honorary American citizenship to Raoul Wallenberg does not provide us with any additional rights under international law. We must be equally careful in evaluating reports that Wallenberg is still alive. The numerous claims of sightings since 1947 are neither consistent nor confirmed. Publicly, we say we are unconvinced by the Soviet explanation, but that we have been unable to substantiate reports that he is alive. In fact, it is unlikely Wallenberg has survived. Gromyko's personal involvement in the case also complicates matters. So long as he and his cohorts make up the leadership, the Soviets are unlikely to be more forthcoming.

While immediate favorable developements are unlikely, we should keep searching for appropriate opportunities to raise the Wallenberg issue. The opening of the CDE in Stockholm next month provides such an opportunity in a symbolically important venue. If you meet with Gromyko, we could pursue the matter on the margins of your meeting, assuming the Swedes have no objections. If you are interested in this idea, we will begin to staff it out.

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noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg might still be alive. Thus far, we have been unable to substantiate this information. Nevertheless, we will maintain a cooperative effort with the Swedish Government and other interested parties to seek information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

On August 3, 1983, Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department, testified in Congress on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg. As he stated then, "Our position has remained consistent and clear. Until the Soviets provide a full clarification of Wallenbery's fate, the United States will not accept as final the Soviet assurances that Wallenberg died in 1947 ... I can assure you categorically that this matter will be raised again in every appropriate forum."

Sincerely,

John Hughes
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to Vice President Bush about Raoul Wallenberg.

As you may know, in October 1981 President Reagan signed a bill which made Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. Making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American was an important symbolic act. It let the entire world know how much we admire Raoul Wallenberg's courage, how much are inspired by his dedication to humanity and humanitarian principles, and how much we deplore his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Union.

At the same time, the State Department made the Soviet Government formally and officially aware of our continued dedication to finding out the truth about Raoul Wallenberg's fate. To date, we have not received a response from the Soviet Government, but we shall continue in our effort to resolve the tragic mystery of Wallenberg's fate until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification.

The Department of State has pressed this effort both on a bilateral basis and at international forums, such as the Madrid CSCE meeting Conference in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In this regard, last year our representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Mr. Michael Novak, urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture, which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely, a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else, in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At this year's session of the Commission, on February 22, Alternate Representative Walter Berns again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed, "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." Mr. Berns suggested that the U.N. Human Rights Commission's working group on disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case "involving the most famous of all disappeared persons."

We have also continued to work closely with the Government of Sweden to try to confirm reports that have come to light about Wallenberg. To date, we have been unable to confirm any of the reports suggesting that Wallenberg might still be alive. We intend to continue to cooperate fully with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties in a persistent effort to obtain information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

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I hope the above information provides some idea of the various avenues currently being pursued by this Administration in its efforts to resolve the mystery surrounding the case of Raoul Wallenberg.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Date December 21, 1983

For: Mr. Donald P. Gregg
Office of the Vice President
The White House

Reference:

To: Vice President Bush From: Mr. Jack L. Duncan

Date: 10/26/83 Subject: the situation of Raoul Wallenberg

WH Referral Dated: 11/16/83 NSC ID#_____ (if any)

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Date December 22, 1983

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mr. John Fraser

Date: 11/29/83 Subject: Whereabouts and release of Raoul Wallenberg

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Dear Mr. Steuk:

Senator Rudman has asked that I reply to your letter regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

As you may know, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. It made the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence for his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Government.

To further emphasize our dedication to resolve the mystery surrounding Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels immediately after he was made an honorary U.S. citizen. As yet, we have not received a response from them. However, our efforts to resolve the tragic mystery of Mr. Wallenberg's fate will continue until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in his case.

We have pressed our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most

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