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9 July 1986
Springfield, Virginia
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President Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.
USA 20201

Dear Mr. President,

I have recently heard on the evening T.V. news that the United States and the Soviet Governments are planning on a prisoner exchange this fall.

If such an event were to occur, I would like to suggest that a relative of mine, Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, be included in those exchanged. He is after all the prisoner who has been kept the longest by the Communist KGB.

I trust that this petition will receive your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
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October 14, 1986

Legislative and Intergovernmental
Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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The attached communication is sub-
mitted for your consideration, and to ask
that the request made therein be complied
with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in
this matter and have the letter returned to
me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Does the U.S. continue to pursue
the case of Raoul Wallenberg with
Soviet authorities? See attached.

Please respond to my Washington
office.

Very truly yours,

Matthew F. McHugh

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Matthew McHugh
Fed. Building
Binghamton NY 13902
Dear Mr. McHugh,

We are enclosing a copy of a letter we sent President Reagan concerning the whereabouts and condition of former Swedish Diplomat Raul Wallenberg.

We would appreciate any assistance in this matter that you can set into motion.
God Bless you for your help.

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Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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December 10, 1986

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TO: Mr. J. Edward Fox

RE: Raoul Wallenberg

I forward the attached for your consideration and would appreciate receiving information in regard to this inquiry as soon as possible. Please direct your reply to the attention of the member of my staff listed below.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley

Bill Bradley
United States Senator

Please reply to:

Senator Bill Bradley
731 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

ATTN: Thomas N. O'Neill

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Re: wants to know what is being done to obtain the release of Raoul Wallenberg from Soviet Union prison

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October 15, 1986

Senator Bill Bradley
99 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Dear Senator Bradley:

I wish to know what is being done to free Raul Wallenberg from prison in the Soviet Union. The least we can do for a man who is responsible for saving over 100,000 lives is to put insurmountable pressure on the Soviet government to free him. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, —

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

Dear Mr. President:

On October 5, 1981 you signed a Bill which made RAOUL
WALLENBERG an Honorary Citizen of the United States.

In April of this year, an estimated 50,000,000 Americans
watched the NBC-TV min-series which dramatized Wallen-
berg's rescue mission to Budapest, at the behest of the
then President Franklin D. Roosevelt via Sweden.

There is now a huge public informed about Mr. Wallen-
berg's accomplishments and his un-resolved-status as
a Soviet prisoner for over 40 years.

Now that there is a new generation in power in the U.S.S.R.
made up of men who have had no previous connection with
the decisions made over the years to continue holding this
courageous man and to respond with silence or lies regard-
ing queries from many concerned individuals, this may be
the best time to urge the Soviet government to resolve the
WALLENBERG CASE, either by freeing him, or by furnishing
conclusive proof of his death to his family and the
Swedish government, as well as to you Mr President who
made him an Honorary Citizen.

This is to urge you to take up this matter with Mr.
Gorbachev in November. Raoul Wallenberg, an American citi-
zen merits this effort on the part of our government who
financed his mission to Budapest in 1944/5 through the
War Refugee Board.

Thank you, Mr President, for your ongoing interest in
the Wallenberg case and in advance for your attention to
this matter.

Respectfully,

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Dear Congressman Hank Brown,

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Thank you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT:

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

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Director:

YOUR FINDINGS AND VIEWS, IN DUPLICATE, ALONG WITH RETURN OF THIS MEMO PLUS ENCLOSURE, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Reply to:

Many thanks.

Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senator

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RE: detention of RAUL GUSTAV WALLENBERG
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October 16, 1985

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz,

I am writing to you on behalf of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, who is credited with saving the lives of some 100,000 people, Jews and Christians alike, during World War II. He has been imprisoned in the Soviet Union for the past forty years in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law, not to mention his basic human rights.

I understand that Mr. Wallenberg is an honorary citizen of the United States, and I consider his continued imprisonment a national tragedy. Mr. Wallenberg is also an honorary member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture. As a professional in this field, I am outraged that no progress has been made to free Raoul Wallenberg.

According to Public Law 97-54, President Reagan has the responsibility to "take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his freedom." As a U. S. Senator, you have the right to oversee the President's progress in implementing this law. I urge you to work with Senator Lugar to initiate an Oversight Hearing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Please see that President Reagan fulfills his responsibility to Raoul Wallenberg.

I greatly admire Mr. Wallenberg for his deep respect for human life, and I am concerned for his well being. I ask you to share my concern and help put an end to his suffering. Please make every effort humanly possible to free Raoul Wallenberg.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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October 15, 1985

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
Member, Foreign Relations Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Too many years have gone by without any satisfactory results in the search for Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, who most certainly deserves to be repatriated to his native Sweden.

We, who lived through those horrible events, afraid to even sympathize with the victims, are not satisfied with the results of the efforts made in behalf of he who dared to save others.

I respectfully request a written statement as to what has been done thus far, and what the future plans are to free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

Sincerely yours,

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HANK BROWN
4TH DISTRICT, COLORADO

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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November 6, 1985

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President
Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I am writing in reference to the concerns raised about Raoul Wallenberg in the enclosed letter from

Please address interest in Mr. Wallenberg's case being discussed with Soviet Leader Gorbachev during the November summit conference.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Hank Brown
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Brown:

I am replying further to your November 6 letter to Mr. M.B. Oglesby on behalf of [] requesting that President Reagan raise the case of Raoul Wallenberg during his discussions with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev.

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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,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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NOVEMBER 29, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: WILL BALL

ACTION REQUESTED:
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 351134
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1985
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
COLORADO REGARDING THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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1. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President
Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I am writing in reference to the concerns raised about Raoul
Wallenberg in the enclosed letter from []

Please address [] interest in Mr.
Wallenberg's case being discussed with Soviet Leader Gorbachev
during the November summit conference.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Hank
Hank Brown
Member of Congress

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Dear Congressman Hank Brown,

May we ask that you press the Reagan Administration to take advantage of this long-awaited opportunity to place the WALLENBERG case near the top of the Human-Rights-Agenda when the President meets with Mr Gorbachev in November? We've already allowed too much time to pass in connection with this outrageous affair.

Thank you.

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Emeritus Professor
Colorado State University

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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

The Honorable
Hank Brown,
House of Representatives.

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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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ID: 370920
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1985
TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
FROM:

SUBJECT: NO RESPONSE TO LETTER SEEKING RELEASE OF
RAOUL WALLENBERG, FIRST COUNSIN TO HER
DECEASED HUSBAND, INTO HER CUSTODY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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*No response to letter seeking release
of Raoul Wallenberg, first cousin to
her deceased husband, into her
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Dear Mr. Brewster:

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During your trip to Geneva, I would like to be
urging you to plead for the release of
Paul Hallenberg from Russia, into my
custody.

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Since he is one of only three honorary
Americans, possibly Mr. Forbacher would
consider his release to the American people.
Paul is first cousin to my late husband
John (Oliver) Cap. My family would bring
him back to good health, and then he could
get in touch with his sister Nina in
Stockholm, Sweden.

Please Mr President, apply to my Executive
I go, it would make him a Hero around
the World, for such a humane act.

Dear Mr. President. You could make my
Christmas the happiest the happiest one in
my whole life. I am 83 years old and going
strong. Please spare the shaking writing
I would have a fine family with us
including my daughter Susan, granddaughter
Jeanine, and great grandson Robert and me.
Please Mr. President, do this for us. We shall
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be forever grateful. Her enclosed letter
will explain all.

I am hoping to make a trip to my native
land, Ireland before I die.

We at home all Love you & Nancy.

Most Respectfully Yours

I am here now.

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Best Wishes for a Happy & Peaceful
Holiday.

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June 29, 1985

Gentlemen:

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Any information you might have concerning the whereabouts of Raoul would be appreciated. I want to see him returned to his family, putting an end to their many years of agonizing. My husband was a quiet man and did not talk that much about his early life, but I do know he cared greatly for the family he had not seen for years. It was his intention to make a trip to Sweden and follow up on Raoul, but his health did not permit this journey.

Please accept this contribution as a token of his continuing love for Raoul and all of mankind, and your continued efforts to ensure the safety and future of us all.

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

Dear president Reagan

Please bring up the subject of
 Raoul Wallenberg to Mikhail S. Gorbachev
 at your summit meetings. The release
 of him would show that the superpowers
 can cooperate. Such cooperation would show
 that there can be world peace, and I
 think that is important.

Very truly yours,

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail A. Gorbachev
on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. He was a peace maker
and a life saver. I think he should get some
reward. There has been some talk in our school
you will get a lot of mail in a few weeks.

Yours Truly,

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan

I think that Raoul Wallenberg is the most important issue today next to the nuclear problem. Raoul Wallenberg was a man who stood for peace and justice for the Jews and their religion. When you talk to Mikhail Gorbachev, try to get him to release Wallenberg to his family. If he is no longer alive, have them send the body to his family. This would also show there could be negotiations between nations.

Very truly yours,

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Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 2050

Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail Gorbuchen on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. Thousands of other people and I would like him to be released.

Even though he was Christin he rescued all the Jews and that was very special to me. So please cooperate by speaking to Mr. Gorbacher.

Very truly yours,

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

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Dear President Reagan,

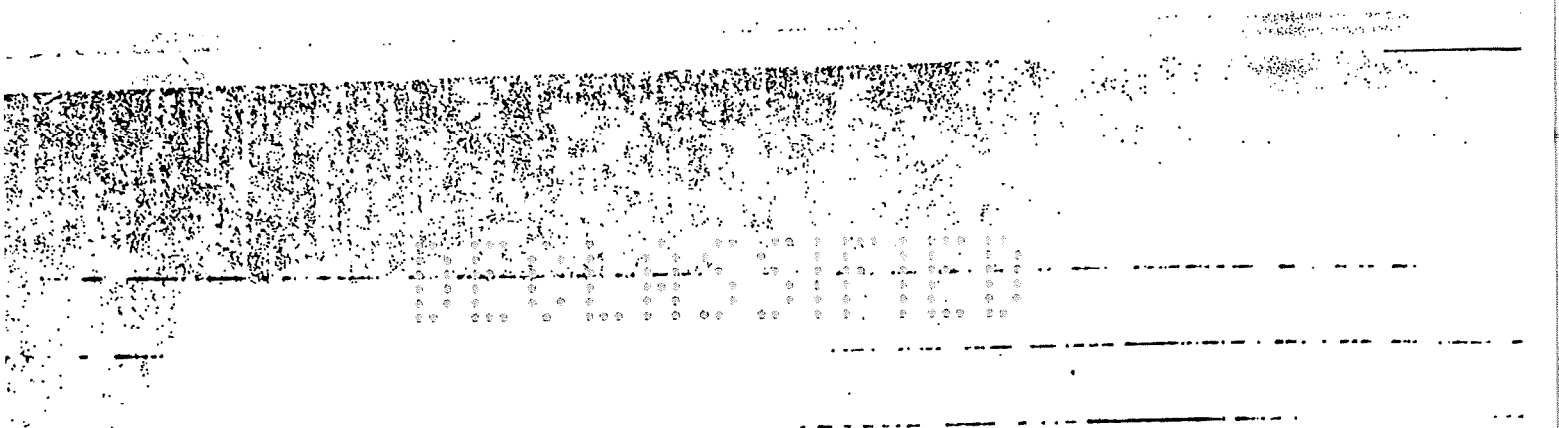
I would like you to think about
about a topic that thousands of
Americans and do feel very
strongly about, Raoul Wallenberg!

I would like you to talk to
Mikhail S. Gorbachev about

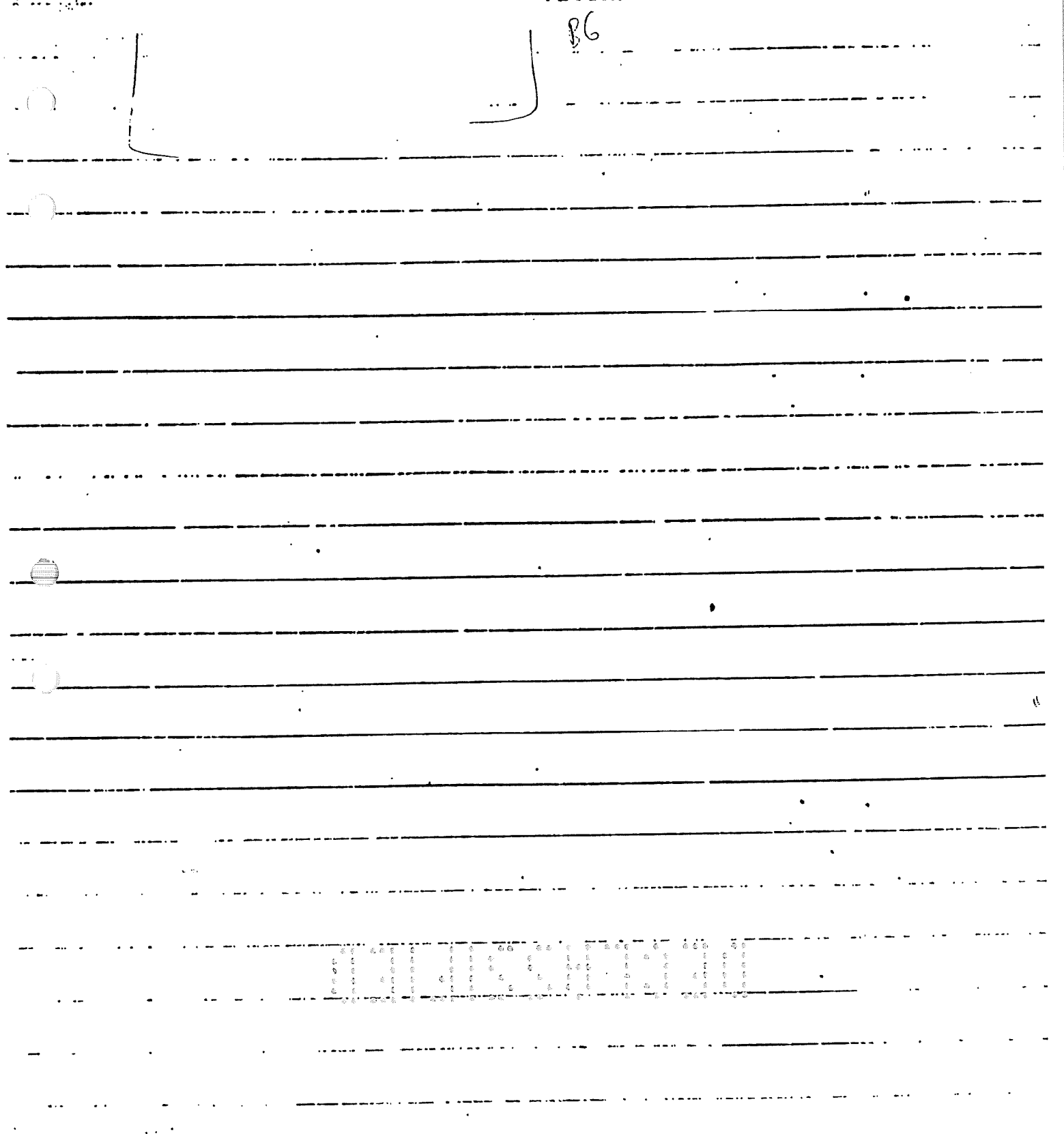
letting Raoul Wallenberg's family
be able to see him again, and if
he died let his family be with
him, and have a funeral for him.

Raoul Wallenberg risked his
life for many people, and I
think we can help him. Thank
you very much for your time!

Sincerely,



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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear President Ronald Reagan

I would appreciate it greatly if in your next talk with Gorbachev that you discuss getting Rasoul Wollenberg back. He was or is a very important man who saved millions of Jewish people during World War II. In any case if he is dead or alive he should be sent back to his family.

This is a topic of importance and is not to be taken lightly.

This is from a thirteen year old girl.

who is all for World
Peace and for the
return of Rasul
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*President Ronald Reagan**The White House**1600 Pennsylvania Avenue**Washington D.C. 20500**E828L**Dear President Reagan,*

Please speak to Mikhail S. Gorbachev on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. I think it would be nice to see him reunite with his family that he hasn't seen for years. Or it would be nice to see him get the Nobel Peace Prize. If he is dead they could send his body to his family and the state of New Jersey could make stamps of him. I hope you can.

Thank you very much.

Very Truly Yours,

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

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Dear President Reagan,
 Right now I am in
 the eighth grade. In the sixth
 we learned about Raoul
 Wallenberg and now, again
 in the eighth grade. I'd like
 to ask you a serious question.
 Would you please talk to
 Mikhail S. Gorbachev about
 the situation. The situation
 that I am referring to is
 the one dealing with
 Raoul Wallenberg. First
 I'd like to find out if
 he is alive. If he is alive
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 Union please let him come
 back to his family. And if
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body sent to his family
in Sweden.

Thank you.

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail S. Gorbachev on behalf of Raul Wallenberg. Back in World War II he saved over 100,000 people. I feel he should be released to his family dead or alive. He was considered a great war hero. So please talk to Mikhail S. Gorbachev about this important subject.

Yours Truly,

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

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Dear Mr. President,

This November in the conference I would like you to talk to Mr. Gorbachev about releasing Andrei Sakharov. I think he was a great man for saving over 100,000 lives and risking his life. His family should also be able to know where he is and whether he is dead or alive.

Yours truly,

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

Dear President Reagan,
Please talk to Mikhail S.
Gorbachev about Rasul Wallenberg.
We have learned about his
being held prisoner in Russia.
The Russians say he has died.
If so, his body should be
returned to his family. If he
is still alive he should be
set free. I believe in cooperation
because if all of us cooperated
then it would ensure peace
and freedom all over.

Very truly yours,

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President Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear President Reagan,

When you speak to the
Russians will you please mention
one point about Raul Wallenberg.

I think that he deserves a lot of
credit and he was a great
contribute to our society.

Very truly yours,

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Dear President Reagan,
Would you kindly speak
to Mikhail S. Garbutov on
behalf of Raoul Wallenberg.

I strongly suggest you should
make a date to speak with him.

The release of Raoul Wallen-
berg would show the powers of
both governments can cooperate. This
would help to keep peace between
governments.

I think it is most important that
he is released and returned to his
family. His remains should be
returned to his family if he is deceased.

I think Raoul Wallenberg was a
wonderful man. I only wish he could
have helped my family who were
Hungarian Jews that were killed

by Witles. A man like Paul
Wallenberg deserves to be rewarded.
let alone set free.

Yours Truly

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President Ronald Reagan

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The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington DC 20500

President Reagan,

When you speak to the Russian dude at the Summit Meeting, could you please try and mention Raoul Wallenberg? I would greatly appreciate it if you would try to convince the Russians to give him back to us, dead or alive.

Or could you try to get the truth if he is dead or alive, his family has a right to know if he is alive or not. I would like please just like my fellow school friends & country. Thank you.

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
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Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail S.
Gorbachev on behalf of Rasoul
Hallenberg in the up coming
summit meeting. It would be
deeply appreciated by me and my
fellow classmates. This will show
that the two countries can
cooperate.

Very truly Yours,

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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

The Honorable
Hank Brown,
House of Representatives.

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
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October 15, 1986

Senator Bill Bradley
99 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Dear Senator Bradley:

I wish to know what is being done to free Raul Wallenberg from prison in the Soviet Union. The least we can do for a man who is responsible for saving over 100,000 lives is to put insurmountable pressure on the Soviet government to free him. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation in this matter.

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Reply to:

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
210 Bremer Bldg.
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St. Paul, MN 55101

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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United States Senator

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U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz,

I am writing to you on behalf of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, who is credited with saving the lives of some 100,000 people, Jews and Christians alike, during World War II. He has been imprisoned in the Soviet Union for the past forty years in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law, not to mention his basic human rights.

I understand that Mr. Wallenberg is an honorary citizen of the United States, and I consider his continued imprisonment a national tragedy. Mr. Wallenberg is also an honorary member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture. As a professional in this field, I am outraged that no progress has been made to free Raoul Wallenberg.

According to Public Law 97-54, President Reagan has the responsibility to "take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his freedom." As a U. S. Senator, you have the right to oversee the President's progress in implementing this law. I urge you to work with Senator Lugar to initiate an Oversight Hearing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Please see that President Reagan fulfills his responsibility to Raoul Wallenberg.

I greatly admire Mr. Wallenberg for his deep respect for human life, and I am concerned for his well being. I ask you to share my concern and help put an end to his suffering. Please make every effort humanly possible to free Raoul Wallenberg.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Member, Foreign Relations Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Too many years have gone by without any satisfactory results in the search for Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, who most certainly deserves to be repatriated to his native Sweden.

We, who lived through those horrible events, afraid to even sympathize with the victims, are not satisfied with the results of the efforts made in behalf of he who dared to save others.

I respectfully request a written statement as to what has been done thus far, and what the future plans are to free Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

Sincerely yours,

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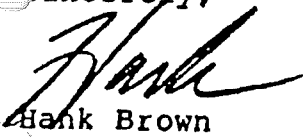
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**M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President
Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I am writing in reference to the concerns raised about Raoul Wallenberg in the enclosed letter from [redacted]

Please address [] interest in Mr. Wallenberg's case being discussed with Soviet Leader Gorbachev during the November summit conference.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Hank Brown
Member of Congress

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Thank you.

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**SUBJECT: NO RESPONSE TO LETTER SEEKING RELEASE OF
RAOUL WALLENBERG, FIRST COUNSIN TO HER
DECEASED HUSBAND, INTO HER CUSTODY**

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Dear Mr. President

During your trip to Geneva, I would like to
 be asking you to plead for the release of
 Paul Hallenberg from Russia, into my
 custody.

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Since he is one of only three honorary
 Americans, possibly Mr. Forbacher would
 consider his release to the American people.
 Paul is first cousin to my late husband
 & my John (Olwin) Reg. My family would bring
 him back to good health, and then he could
 get in touch with his sister Nina in
 Stockholm, Sweden.

Please, Mr. President, appeal to Mr. Forbacher
 I go, it would make him a Hero around
 the World, for such a humane act.

Dear Mr. President, you could make my
 Christmas the happiest the happiest one in
 my whole life. I am 83 years old and going
 strong. Please spare the shaking writing
 Paul would have a fine family with us
 including my daughter Susan, granddaughter
 Jeanine, and great grandson Robert and me.
 Please Mr. President, do this for us. We shall

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be forever grateful. The enclosed letter
will explain all.

I am hoping to make a trip to my native
land, Ireland before I die.

We at home all Love you & Nancy.

Most Respectfully Yours

I am here now.

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Best Wishes for a Happy & Peaceful
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Simon Wiesenthal Center
9760 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90035

Gentlemen:

I have just recently been forwarded by a friend, a copy of the membership form to the Center. I would very much like to make a contribution as a Memorial to my late husband,

as first cousin to Raoul Wallenberg (their Mothers were sisters) and spent much time with him both in Europe and the United States when they were young, including bicycling during vacations here and in Europe. In temperament they were very much alike, both going about helping people who were disadvantaged by times, systems or circumstances. Fitz was a Doctor of Law (but never used the title), and employed his knowledge to help those he came in contact with, which is the most satisfying but usually not the most lucrative.

Fitz cherished for years, an article published by Readers Digest (1945-46), concerning the fate of Raoul, and although very ill at the time, watched with avid interest and a few tears, the story presented by 60 Minutes about Raoul. I am heartbroken he could not have lived long enough to see Richard Chamberlain portray his cousin on television, this year.

Any information you might have concerning the whereabouts of Raoul would be appreciated. I want to see him returned to his family, putting an end to their many years of agonizing. My husband was a quiet man and did not talk that much about his early life, but I do know he cared greatly for the family he had not seen for years. It was his intention to make a trip to Sweden and follow up on Raoul, but his health did not permit this journey.

Please accept this contribution as a token of his continuing love for Raoul and all of mankind, and your continued efforts to ensure the safety and future of us all.

Sincerely,

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

Dear president Reagan

Please bring up the subject of
 Raoul Wallenberg to Mikhail S. Gorbachev
 at your summit meetings. The release
 of him would show that the superpowers
 can cooperate. Such cooperation would show
 that there can be world peace, and I
 think that is important.

very truly yours,

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President Ronald Reagan

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail A. Gorbachev
on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. He was a peace maker
and a life saver. I think he should get some
reward. There has been some talk in our school
you will get a lot of mail in a few weeks.

Yours Truly,

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President Ronald Reagan,

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan

I think that Raoul Wallenberg is the most important issue today next to the nuclear problem. Raoul Wallenberg was a man who stood for peace and justice for the Jews and their religion. When you talk to Mikhail Gorbachev try to get him to release Wallenberg to his family. If he is no longer alive, have them send the body to his family. This would also show there could be negotiations between nations.

Very truly yours,

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Ronald Reagan

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 2050

Dear President Reagan,

Please speak to Mikhail
Gorbuchen on behalf of
Raoul Wallenberg. Thousands
of other people and I would
like him to be released.

Even though he was
Christin he rescued all
the Jews and that was
very special to me. So
please cooperate by
speaking to Mr. Gorbacher.

Very truly yours,

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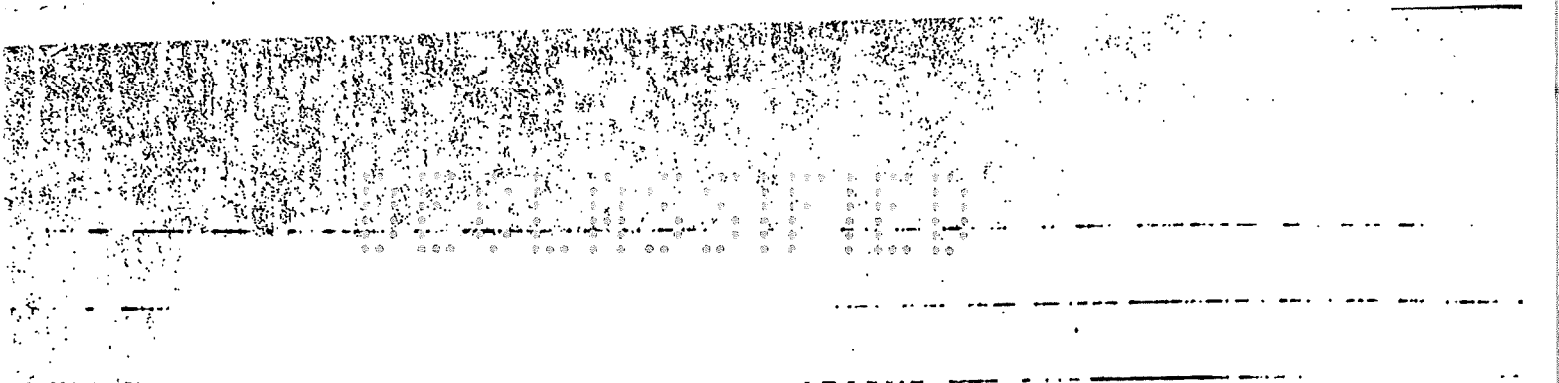
Dear President Reagan,

I would like you to think about
about a topic that thousands of
Americans and I feel very
strongly about, Raoul Wallenberg!

I would like you to talk to
Mikhail S. Gorbachev about
letting Raoul Wallenberg's family
be able to see him again, and if
he died let his family be with
him, and have a funeral for him.

Raoul Wallenberg risked his
life for many people, and I
think we can help him. Thank
you very much for your time!

Sincerely,



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I would

appreciate it greatly if
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getting Rasul Wallenberg
back. He was or
is a very important
man who saved millions
of Jewish people during
World War II. In any
case if he is dead or
alive he should be sent
back to his family.

This is a topic of
importance and is not
to be taken lightly.

This is from a
thirteen year old girl.

who is all for world
peace and for the
return of Raoul
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Truly Yours

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Very Truly Yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Raoul Gustaf Wallenberg - August 4, 1947 - 1949

1. Raoul Wallenberg, the humanitarian Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II and reportedly has been held by the Soviets since 1945, is again in the news. Israeli Prime Minister Begin asked President Carter last week to raise the Wallenberg issue with Soviet leader Brezhnev in Vienna. The case raises some interesting questions about Wallenberg's possible affiliation with Western intelligence and the Soviets' reasons for being extremely vague about why he was arrested and what really happened to him.

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2. According to the Wallenberg file [Raoul is a cousin twice removed of Jacob and Marcus Wallenberg, the famous Swedish banking family. His aunt is the wife of Colonel William F. Calvin, a former US military attache stationed in Stockholm, presumably prior to World War II. Wallenberg attended the University of Michigan in 1934-35. Various State Department and Embassy Stockholm dispatches near the end of the war and since suggest that Wallenberg had acquaintances in the US diplomatic community and elsewhere in Washington--perhaps even in the White House.

3. Wallenberg went to Budapest in 1944 as a neutral with Swedish diplomatic immunity on a mission for the International Red Cross to arrange the transit of Jews to Sweden. He established a number of "safe houses" under the Swedish flag throughout Hungary to collect Jews until Swedish passports could be printed and the Jews could be sent to Sweden. He is credited with saving as many as 20,000 lives before the Soviet "liberation" of Budapest. Wallenberg was last seen by Western officials in 1949.

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4. Initially, the Soviets denied having anything to do with Wallenberg's disappearance. Over the years, however, they have variously contended that he had been recruited by members of the Hungarian Nazi Arrow Cross organization during the final days of the war and also that he had died of a heart attack while in a Soviet prison in 1947. There was no official Soviet explanation about why he had been arrested but a member of the Soviet Legation in Stockholm in 1976 reportedly claimed that Wallenberg was being taken care of because of some "polish things" he had done, but that he was not a prisoner.

5. The Soviets may have suspected Wallenberg of intelligence work as a result of documents they found in the Swedish Legation in Budapest. According to the Soviets, the documents indicated that the Swedes had extended protection to anti-Soviet Russians in Hungary. It was also rumored that Wallenberg had acted as a go-between for Hungarian Admiral Horthy's attempt to arrange a separate, last minute peace with the UK and the US.

6. Over the years successive Swedish governments have kept the Wallenberg case open by periodically questioning the Soviet leadership about the missing diplomat's whereabouts. Wallenberg's family and friends formed the Wallenberg Committee and kept the issue before the public as well. American diplomatic correspondence also has reflected interest in Wallenberg. A US Embassy cable from Stockholm in 1955, for example, advised State Department that the Swedish press might publish a story about Wallenberg including "his conviction by the Soviets is a spy." Two years later, the Embassy reported that the secretary of the Wallenberg Committee in Sweden claimed that Wallenberg was a friend of Hershel Johnson, a "former American minister" who had selected Wallenberg for a secret mission for President Roosevelt.

7. A number of former political prisoners released by the Soviets have claimed that they knew Wallenberg while in prison. Most recently, Abraham Kalinski, a former Soviet prisoner who is now an Israeli citizen, was interviewed by Swedish authorities last December and claimed to have seen Wallenberg several times in various prisons between 1952 and 1953. Kalinski also claimed that various colleagues had seen Wallenberg in Vladivostok in 1954 and in a prison hospital

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in 1975. Kalinski's testimony prompted the Swedish government to send a note to the Soviets last January demanding that another investigation be carried out. The Soviet's simply repeated their assertion that Wallenberg had died in Lubyanka prison in 1947.

8.

In a message from Allied Headquarters in Caserta, Italy in May 1945 it was reported that a General Key had queried the Soviets concerning the whereabouts of Wallenberg, Meier, and Feller. Coincidentally, the Parade Sunday supplement of 11 February 1979 carried a feature on the OSS, including a picture of three "agents." Only one was identified and his name was Mayer--not Meier, but close--and one of the other men in the picture bore a resemblance to Wallenberg. If there is any connection between the General's dispatch and the picture, the third man could be Feller.

9. Whether or not Wallenberg was involved in espionage during World War II is a moot point at this stage in history. His obvious humanitarian acts certainly outweigh any conceivable "spy" mission he may have been on. Why then have the Soviets remained so uncooperative in the matter for nearly 35 years? Perhaps his arrest was a mistake, certainly such things happened in the chaotic aftermath of the war. The obvious embarrassment of having arrested such a humanitarian would increase world opinion against the Soviets, of course, and successive leaders would tend to avoid a full disclosure as they, in fact, have done. Nevertheless, the Swedes and the Israelis are correct in pressing for the complete data concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, one of the oldest outstanding human rights cases of World War II.

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December 31, 1991

James A. Baker III
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Baker,

I am writing regarding documents recently provided to the Swedish government by the Soviet Foreign Ministry on Raoul Wallenberg. In early December, a press conference was held in Moscow, where it was reported that forty-three new documents concerning Wallenberg were released. My office has been told that these materials were subsequently classified by the Swedish government.

I would like to know whether the information contained in the documents given to the Swedes has similarly been made available to the United States Government. If not, I believe we should promptly ask the Swedes for them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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Dear Senator Levin:

Thank you for your letter of December 31, 1991 concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States has inquired with the Soviet and Russian governments about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg at several high level meetings. President Bush raised the issue during his August 1991 summit with then-Soviet President Gorbachev.

The Swedish government has indicated that the Russian government is cooperating fully in the ongoing investigations. The joint Russian-Swedish commission looking into the Wallenberg case has been granted access to a number of Russian archives and officials who may have relevant information. The Swedish government has briefed the U.S. government on the contents of these files.

We hope that the ongoing inquiries will at last determine the fate of this heroic statesman who sacrificed everything to help others.

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
Carl Levin,
United States Senate.

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April 2, 1993

The Honorable Warren Christopher
Secretary of State
The Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to urge the release of the complete files concerning Raoul Wallenberg. It is time for the declassification of all files and records held by the government of the United States dealing with Raoul Wallenberg. Not only should the files and records be declassified, they should be uncensored as much as possible.

If there is any reason why this cannot be done, please let me know. Time has passed and the world has changed. It is now appropriate that the agencies of the United States government make a concerted effort to release all the information they are holding on Raoul Wallenberg.

I look forward to your response. Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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LAIMS TO HAVE MET WALLENBERG IN 1947

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SUMMARY: THE TDY POW/MIA TEAM IN MOSCOW HAS MET WITH FORMER SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONER WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE MET IMPRISONED SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG IN A SOVIET LABOR CAMP APRIL-JUNE, 1947. THIS PERSON ALSO CLAIMS THAT WALLENBERG AND A SUSPICIOUSLY WELL DRESSED TRANGER* ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP IN JULY 1947, AFTER WHICH HE NEVER SAW WALLENBERG AGAIN. WE WILL PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE SWEDISH EMBASSY HERE NEXT WEEK, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/GUIDANCE EPT HAS PRIOR TO A JULY 16 FOLLOW-ON MEETING WITH THE SOURCE. END SUMMARY.

ON FRIDAY, 920710, THE POW/MIA TEAM CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH VALENTINA GRIGOR YEVNA PAVLENKO, WHOSE AIDEN NAME WAS IYEVLEVA. SHE HAD CONTACTED THE TEAM IN RESPONSE TO RECENT PUBLICITY IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS ABOUT THE POW/MIA ISSUE. WHEN SHE PHONED TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW SHE SAID SHE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT PECHORA.

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INCE THAT IS WHERE DAVID MARKIN IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN
ELD, THE TEAM WAS QUITE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HER.
OWEVER, HER STORY TURNED OUT QUITE DIFFERENTLY, ALTHOUGH
ERHAPS JUST AS INTERESTING. ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT AT THE
AME CAMP AS DAVID MARKIN, SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE PERSONAL

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KNOWLEDGE OF THE FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG.
MRS PAVLENKO SAID THAT AS A YOUNG GIRL LIVING IN
ARKHANGEL'SK, SHE FREQUENTED THE SEAMEN'S CLUB AND MET
AMERICANS IN THE YEARS 1941-1945. IN 1944 SHE
BECAME PREGNANT AS A RESULT OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN
AMERICAN SEAMAN. SHE HAD A DAUGHTER IN FEBRUARY 1945.
IN 1946, AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, SHE WAS SENT TO THE
GULAG AS AN AMERICAN SPY, UNDER ARTICLE 58, PART 2 OF THE
CRIMINAL CODE - ESPIONAGE, BECAUSE OF HER RELATIONSHIPS
WITH AMERICANS. HER DAUGHTER WAS SENT TO AN ORPHANAGE.
SHE RECLAIMED HER DAUGHTER WHEN SHE WAS RELEASED FROM
PRISON SIX YEARS LATER. THE CAMP SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO WAS
IN THE PECHORA AREA, BUT FARTHER NORTH AND WEST THAN
PECHORA 350/5 OF DAVID MARKIN'S CAMP. HER CAMP WAS CALLED
THE NORTHERN PECHORA RAILWAY STATION KOZYA. IN CAMP SHE
WAS KNOWN AS 'THE AMERICAN' BECAUSE OF HER BACKGROUND,
AND BECAUSE SHE COULD SPEAK RUDIMENTARY ENGLISH. THERE
WERE MANY FOREIGN PRISONERS AT THE CAMP, INCLUDING
SWEDES, FINNS, ENGLISHMEN AND TWO AMERICANS. SHE NEVER
WAS ABLE TO MEET THE AMERICANS, AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEM
EXCEPT THAT THEY EXISTED.

THERE WERE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS AT THE
CAMP, MOST OF THEM WORKING AT A BRICK FACTORY. THE SEXES
WERE KEPT IN SEPARATE PARTS OF THE CAMP, DIVIDED BY
BARBED WIRE FENCES. HOWEVER, THE HOSPITAL TREATED BOTH
MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS. IT WAS THERE IN 1947 THAT SHE
MET ANOTHER PRISONER WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS A SWEDISH
DIPLOMAT NAMED RAUL WALLENBERG. THEY WERE SOON ON A
FIRST NAME BASIS, WITH HIM CALLING HER 'AMERICAN' AND SHE

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CALLING HIM RAUL. BECAUSE SHE SPOKE RUDIMENTARY
ENGLISH, AND BECAUSE HIS RUSSIAN WAS SO BAD, THEY
COMMUNICATED IN ENGLISH. HOWEVER, THEY ONLY TALKED ABOUT
EVERYDAY THINGS, BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE LIMITATIONS. HE
SAID UPON MEETING HER "YOU'RE SO YOUNG TO BE AN AMERICAN
SPY. WHAT DID YOU SPY ON?" HIS NAME MEANT NOTHING TO
HER, AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1991 WHEN SHE SAW A STORY ABOUT
HIM IN THE NEWSPAPER 'MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI', ALONG WITH A
PICTURE OF HIM, THAT SHE REALIZED WHO HE ACTUALLY WAS.
WALLENBERG
SAID HE HAD COME TO THE CAMP FROM LUBYANKA.

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AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, MRS PAVLENKO AND
WALLENBERG WORKED TOGETHER AT THE BRICK FACTORY.
WALLENBERG WAS AT THE CAMP IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1947.
5. TOWARD THE END OF WALLENBERG'S STAY IN THE CAMP, A
SUSPICIOUSLY WELL-DRESSED RUSSIAN ARRIVED IN THE CAMP AND
SPENT ALL HIS TIME WITH WALLENBERG. THIS NEW PRISONER
APPARENTLY SPOKE FLUENT GERMAN, AND CONVERSED WITH
WALLENBERG IN THAT LANGUAGE. SOMETIME IN JULY, THIS
STRANGER AND WALLENBERG ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP. FROM
ACTIVITY AROUND THE CAMP, IT APPEARED THAT A SEARCH WAS
CONDUCTED FOR THREE DAYS. SINCE NEITHER WALLENBERG NOR

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CLAIMS TO HAVE MET WALLENBERG IN 1947
HIS COMPANION RETURNED TO THE CAMP, THE PRISONERS ASSUMED
THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
IN 1991, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, MRS PAVLENKO SAYS SHE
VISITED THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WITH A LETTER
DETAILING HER EXPERIENCES AND HER CONTACT WITH
WALLENBERG. SHE CLAIMS SHE WAS TURNED AWAY WITHOUT
MEETING ANYONE IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AT THE EMBASSY,
BUT SHE GAVE THE LETTER TO A MILITIAMAN IN FRONT OF THE
EMBASSY TO GIVE TO A SWEDISH OFFICIAL. ABOUT TEN DAYS
LATER, THE NEWSPAPER "RABOCHOYE PRAVO" PRINTED HER LETTER
LONG WITH A DETAILED ARTICLE ABOUT WALLENBERG. THE
PAPER CONCLUDED SHE WAS A FRAUD, BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO
THE PAPER, SHE HAD NEVER BEEN IN CAMP IN THE 1940S, BUT
SHE HAD BEEN IN JAIL IN THE 1970S FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.
HOWEVER, MRS PAVLENKO PROVIDED US WITH PHOTO COPIES OF
HER PRISON DOCUMENTS, SUBSTANTIATING THE DATES AND REASON
FOR HER IMPRISONMENT. SHE WILL ALSO PROVIDE US WITH A
COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. SHE SAID THE ARTICLE ALSO
CONTAINED A DEATH CERTIFICATE SENT TO NKVD CHIEF BERIA

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FROM GEN ABAKUMOV STATING THAT WALLENBERG HAD DIED ON 17 JUL 47 OF A HEART ATTACK.
• ACCORDING TO MRS PAVLENKO, THE CAMP WHERE SHE AND ALLENBERG WERE HELD HAS LONG SINCE BEEN DESTROYED, IN HER OPINION AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO ERADICATE TRACES OF ALLENBERG. SHE SAID SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE REPORTS IN THE

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PRESS THAT SOMEONE HAD SEEN WALLENBERG IN CAMPS IN IBERIA. SHE BELIEVES THIS WAS ALSO PART OF A DECEPTION OPERATION. SHE BELIEVES HE WAS MOVED FROM LUBYANKA TO HER CAMP WHEN SWEDEN MADE OFFICIAL INQUIRIES ABOUT HIM, IN ORDER TO ERASE TRACES OF HIS EXISTENCE. HE WAS PUT IN THE DISPENSARY AS SOON AS HE ARRIVED, BECAUSE HE WAS SO ILL WITH PELLAGRA. SHE WAS IN THE DISPENSARY BECAUSE SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM NAUSEA AND INABILITY TO EAT FOLLOWING LONG STRETCH IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ON BREAD AND WATER.

• MRS PAVLENKO WAS ENROLLED IN DRAMA SCHOOL IN CAMP IN 1951 WHEN AN ORDER WAS ISSUED THAT EVERYONE IN THE CAMP HAD TO WORK ON CONSTRUCTION. SHE TRIED TO ESCAPE, BUT WAS APPREHENDED AND BEATEN. SHE WAS FINALLY RELEASED FROM CAMP IN JULY 1952.

• COMMENT: AS DEPT AND EMBASSY STOCKHOLM ARE AWARE, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET VERSION OF WALLENBERG'S FATE WAS (AND STILL REMAINS AT LEAST AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE) THAT HE DIED OF A 'HEART ATTACK' ON JULY 16, 1947. THE DATES THAT PAVLENKO CITED ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS VERSION, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THE FILES THE SWEDES HAVE BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO SHOW THAT WALLENBERG WAS IN MOSCOW AT THE TIME OF HIS PURPORTED DEATH. THE POW/MIA TEAM HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH PAVLENKO ON THURSDAY JULY 16. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY QUESTIONS OR GUIDANCE FROM ADDRESSEES BY COB JULY 15. COLLINS

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TO: President Reagan FROM: _____
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I regret that we are unable to be of more assistance to you.

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Dear Mr. President,

I respectfully request that you bring Raoul Wallenberg's release to the attention of General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev at your Summit in Moscow.

I have the utmost confidence in your ability to bring this matter to Mr. Gorbachev's attention in the sensitive manner which this situation demands. I do not want to interfere in your efforts to secure good relations with the Soviets. I believe, however, that Raoul Wallenberg's release would demonstrate to the world the sincerity of Mr. Gorbachev's program of glasnost.

Please, Mr. President, for the sake of Raoul Wallenberg's life, I ask you to ask Mr. Gorbachev that Raoul Wallenberg be released to his family in Sweden.

Signed: _____

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Mr. President!

The open letter.

I am sending You this letter on a piece of paper with they did not give to me in "Raoul Wallenberg Committee" in New-York, where) was received on 10th May 1988 but the president of this Committee, Mrs. Rachel Hapel (this was our second meeting with her, the first one was in "Edonian House" N.Y. from where I with my family were thrown "nicely" but, on 17. May 1988, with my husband and our two children, over looking the fact that we are Estonians (I also by documents) and that they are our guarantors in USA), that is why I had to take this paper secretly.

I am asking from You the explanation about the question of my case? On the 18th February 1988, I was permitted to leave Soviet Union (this permit was given a year before - but I did not get the "Vozov"), where we lived in Estonia in the city of Tallinn. We had time to leave Soviet Union, practically only 5-days (on the word of 20-days), they said not behind as there were no prisoners in the West, in the West was Raoul Wallenberg's wife Nina Lagergren, that is why we did not pay for visa and for the taking away of our citizenships (a 900.-rub), and that was also the reason why we had so little time to leave Soviet Union. This is very extraordinary case, because we are not dissidents or the religious people.

of Sweden's 26th district Raoul Wallenberg. That said also the known Estonian dissident Kalle Ahonen (and Jura Tark) in our apartment, in January 1988 in Tallinn, when they both were in our home and where they take pictures of us and asked permission to have with them the old photos of us and say so. They said, that they had the mission from Raoul Wallenberg's sister Nina Lagergren to do that, from Sweden, because of the pathological investigation.

By the way Kalle Ahonen is right now in America (he was sent out from Estonia and is living now in Stockholm) and if you are really interested in this case, let's make a meeting. I am not afraid to say the truth. But here in the West the things have gone much worse, even the official persons are claiming me a daughter of Raoul Wallenberg, but they say that the family Wallenberg will never say in public who I am, because they do not want to give me the big legacy which they say, belongs to me. This talk began already in Vienna in Rome and is now continuing here in New-York. The things have gone so far, that I asked Mrs. Rachel Kappel to give me a written document, and also for Swedish vice consul in New-York, from Mr. Greta Zachman, but they did not give me the document I asked for, because, as they said, they can not say that it is not so, this can say only the sister of Raoul Wallenberg Nina Lagergren, am I the daughter of his brother or not. But the meeting with Nina Lagergren have also not taken place yet, though we talked with her by telephone in Vienna and now on the 10th of May 1988 Mrs. Rachel Kappel asked me to write a letter to Nina Lagergren, but still we do not hear nothing from her. Is it not strange, that we can't get even the answer, no?

I need the true answer about who I am and the Government of United States can give it to me, because I and my family is taken to the United States of America against our wishes, but we have the permission to live here (we wanted to stay in Europe).

By the way, I asked my husband to send you a letter, which he did (earlier blind) on 5th May 1988 with you received the same day (it can be seen from the "Return Receipt"), where is said that my husband have met with Raoul Wallenberg in jail. The same letters we sent on the 12th May 1988 to Mr. Tom Santos in Washington and to Mr. Irwin Koller in Canada - but we have not got even the "Return Receipt" back yet!?

Why is there such an indifference concerning the evidence about Raoul Wallenberg, when we are here to give the information, because before us all evidence concerning Raoul Wallenberg have been taken from the persons who had it and have made it public (we are reading here in America, the material about Raoul Wallenberg and so on).

In Rome, in the political sector of the Embassy of the United States of America they told us quite different story. Did they tell that on purpose, that we shall go to the United States? Because from Vienna we were sent to Rome with the false document (I will put the photogram of this false document to the same envelope with this letter). And the Swedish General Consul in Sweden (where we were on 04.08.1987, and where I met with the General Consul who said that I am Wallenberg, and who recognized the things and placed signs on one of these things, which I had with me, when I happened to Estonia, it was on 1944 (or 1945), (and these things were done with the 18. November Wallenberg's family).

will live it there, already in 05.10.88 is the consulate of United States they over
the same thing, and asked us to leave the pr. embassy from Warsaw, because they
explained, that by some reasons we must at first go to the United States of America,
but after that we can go to any country in Europe and in the same time from
the Swedish consulate they asked us, are we ready to take citizenship
of United States of America, we said yes. By the way on 04.08.87 the Swedish
general consul gave to me and my husband and my children, the application
to go to Sweden, which we did and asked they said to us, that we have the permission
to go to Sweden. But when we arrived to Vienna, there was no passport with waiting
for us, as was said, but they wanted to shoot us to go to Israel (it was our letter
that we did not write down the document, because of first we did not
understand, and only that this to put the ordinary procedure). This also
was a lie.

I think, that there is no need to say how many laws of human rights there
have been broken concerning us and all those foolings, which have been made
with me and my family, beginning from 18.02.88 - this would be a long list
- but in the next of info I will say few facts I have and with I can
prove: that the 5-delegations of the Congress of Human Rights in Vienna,
have not given me the answers to my letter to them (those countries are USA,
Canada, France, West-Germany and Sweden), and that the Swedish and
West-Germany did not give me the political asylum, which I asked from the
embassies, from those countries, in Vienna. (By the way, in Vienna) turned
personally to the Swedish government, but after three weeks they give me the
answer on the name of my husband, that he has no relatives in Sweden, and
that is the reason why the Sweden can not give us the political asylum)
I will not even mention about the United Nations in Vienna, which did not
answer to us and about the "Red Cross" which give the written document
that this is not in their competence and that the French Embassy in Vienna
also did not answer to us and so on. As you can see, there are too much the
facts, so that nobody can not say that this are coincidences or that
this is our fantasy. These are the facts (and also very unpleasant ones
also to you).

This is unforgettable that we are treated so badly here in the United
States (here they do not even cure my teeth, when they are ill and there to
pain, like I have!!!), where we did not want to come, and we said that
in America, embassy in Rome, from where they said to us "okay" and
"fortune" - but it is - - - - -! And of course on such conditions we will
not stay here, because we left Soviet Union only on condition, that
shall know my real name, but if the West does not allow that
happen (or does not say who) us, as people here are saying to me all
the time, in this case in United States, I must go back to Soviet Union,
because there lives my mother by documents (maybe my real mother,
and by the way I turned to the Government of Soviet Union on 18.
and asked them to bring out the documents concerning my real name,
and asked them to bring out the documents concerning my real name,

and it does not matter to it in the West or in the East.
I am asking you, Mr. President, to give me the personal answer, because
now I have been named as the daughter of Raoul Wallenberg (I know that
can ask the sister of Raoul Wallenberg Nina Karpeneva and his brother
Guy Von Dardel in Switzerland to give me the answer), because with such
a life is impossible to live, if it is not so (but if it is so, then I have the
moral obligation, to begin the campaign of saving my father from
Soviet Union or to know the right facts about his death if he is dead
and to begin to lead this fight with) shall win. And I ask you to do
that before you meeting in Moscow with Mr. Gorbatschow, because I do not
want to live not knowing the truth, especially if we will be known out
from the apartment where we are now staying (only permanently), that
was moved to us already from the organization "I. R. C." (International
Rescue Committee), under which we are, and who is keeping us in miserable
conditions, which means that we are practically hungry on some days!!!

I am saying straight that on my free will I will not leave this
apartment, let the police throw us out, I will call out the press and
TV and will tell them all my story and will also inform the Soviet
Government (because I was the citizen of Soviet Union). I am ill person,
have suffered much and lost all my possessions and the only thing I
have to lose is my life and if somebody in United States of America
have the right to save it away, then please.

But I will say also before that this, what I have already said.
My husband and our children also think so.

We are not ordinary emigrants, but the family who had the
permission to leave Soviet Union because of the human rights
reasons and if the West is treating us undhumanly, I will leave.
Even when I am really the daughter of Raoul Wallenberg. I am saying
once more, that I am not claiming to be his daughter, but the facts are
with shows that it can be so.

I need right now the written document, so that this thing will be
cleared up, because it have gone too far and is too serious, that
this is already politics.

I did not come to the West with my family as house-arrest, so
that don't that from me.

With my respects

23. May 1988

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3) Copy II The drawings of things

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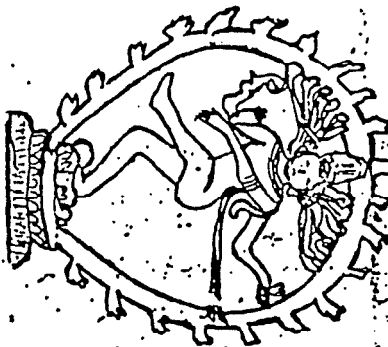
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Only when we got this letter from the organization in S.C. Vienna, where we really got a sense, because this does to saying. Had we not from here directly is sure (Direct - Sweden).

Direct - swimmers.
But I am sorry to say, the
this also needed and to be
it. And there is a question
why so many are, if there
a case of an ordinary
who is looking for her place
mother and child together
answer to the question is
the victim of London.
Why does nobody help.

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Copy I. There are the things (sent) had with me, almost to only great misfortune. They are near in Estrada, as the possession of my mother by documents to Mallin, Felipe Sanchez 46-77, before 21-61-09, Santa Valentin, and in my letter to Government at 19, May, I proved that these things will be sent to me, with my original documents, which also are good.



It seems that
this is not yet
known or paid
the gold.

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Thus is the Hindu God Siva, the God of dance in the body of Natarajam (he is dancing the dance of creating the world)



This is Wm. L. Auld's letter (very pilgrimage note). It may be the only genuine letter I have to date. On this thing the socialist seemed roundly disappointed. He asked, "How, that letter be called the existence of this?"



Two 6 women bro, made of gold, make the gemma worth.

From these things had taken many photographs through the official persons here in the west. And even had (in a) a lot in subjects and then some of them. And

things have not put in so one (my name) asked to see. to me the special
persons are answering. That it would be bad for me, if their pictures
will be in newspapers.!!) do not understand why it will be bad
for me, because the copies of these things are in Estaban & CS and
in OWIR and they said to me, before my leaving from Soviet Union,
that if somebody is interested in these things, then the government
will send these things to this person (large lawyer or some other),
that they will take away their these things from the person who
now has them in her possession - Valentine Gates.

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INFORMED OF WALLENBERG'S DEATH. IN FACT, THE SOVIETS
NEVER DID FOLLOW UP WITH THE SWEDES. BUT THE 1956
DOCUMENTATION IS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT WALLENBERG WAS
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SUBJECT RE: Note of Jan 24, 1970 re the Swedish diplomat Raul Wallenberg.				NO. 4805
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The Royal Swedish Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and refers to the Department's note of January 26, 1970, concerning the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg.

In the documents forwarded to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm references are made to other documents. Swedish officials concerned with the matter ask whether these also could be of significance for the study of the case. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if the Department of State could grant the Ministry for Foreign Affairs access to the following documents:

Cables from the United States
Embassy, Stockholm, to the
Department of State, Washington.

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2069	June 9, 1944
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Cable from the United States Embassy,
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Cable of April 30, 1945, to General Key,
the Department of State's representative
in Hungary, and the reply to this cable

The Royal Swedish Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to
renew to the Department of State its assurances of its highest
consideration.

Washington, D.C. March 9, 1970



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In its note of September 12, 1969, the Royal

Swedish Embassy asked the Department of State to attempt to secure access for a representative of the Swedish Foreign Office to certain documents in Boxes 33 and 35 at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York.

Employees of the Library have, at the Department's request, gone through the pertinent files and have made copies of all the documents therein which mention the Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg. The Department has taken action to declassify the classified documents among them.

All of the documents are forwarded herewith. It was judged impracticable to have someone without a United States security clearance go through all of the papers in Boxes 33 and 35, as before this could have been authorized all of the documents, most of which had nothing to do with Raoul Wallenberg, would have had to be declassified.

Enclosures:

Documents

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EUR/SCAN - Mr. Ingram

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : EUR/SCAN - Mr. Paul R. Hughes

DATE: December 8, 1969

FROM : P/HO - Arthur G. Kogan *AK*

SUBJECT: Department of State and War Refugee Board documents of 1944 and 1945 relating to Raoul Wallenberg (Swedish note of September 12, 1969).

As discussed in our telephone conversation, I am forwarding the attached file to you for transmittal to the Swedish Embassy. Access to this file of documents the originals of which are in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park was the subject of the Swedish note of September 12, 1969 and the Swedish Ambassador's demarche of the same day with Under Secretary Johnson.

The action taken with respect to the declassification of the classified items in the file on the basis of the clearance given by you on November 17, in response to our memorandum of October 9, has been marked on the attached copies. This office will also take appropriate steps so that the declassification action can be recorded on the copies in the Department's files.

Attachment:

Documents.

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According to Arthur D. Morse in his book "Why 6 million died" he has studied in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York, and in "Projects and Documents Box 33 and Box 35" found material relating to the Swedish diplomat in Budapest at the end of the war, Raoul Wallenberg. He also has found some material in the publication "Rescue from Hungary", published by the War Refugee Board.

It would be appreciated if Mr. Leif Leifland from the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs could be allowed to study the above and related material and to take copies back to Sweden.

Washington, D.C., September 12, 1969.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: P/HO - Mr. Kogan

FROM: EUR/SCAN - Paul R. Hughes

SUBJECT: Further Swedish Government Request for Documents Relating to Raoul Wallenberg

Attached is a copy of Note No. 17 from the Swedish Embassy asking for telegrams from USG files which may relate to the Wallenberg case.

For easy reference, copy of the previous correspondence with the Embassy in this connection are attached.

Could you again be helpful? As I will be leaving for an overseas assignment on August 1 perhaps you could get in touch with my successor, Mr. William Bodde, after he arrives on August 11.

Attachments:

1. Copy of Note No. 17
2. Previous correspondence

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1. GERMAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD TOLD HIM SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD APPROACHED GOS JANUARY 15 ASKING FOR SUITABLE DATE FIRST HALF THIS YEAR FOR KOSYGIN RETURN ERLANDER'S TRIP TO MOSCOW LAST JUNE. GOS REPLIED NOT BEFORE MIDDLE JUNE, AND SOVIETS THERE-UPON SUGGESTED JULY 4, WHICH TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED. GERMAN AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH ERLANDER IN WHICH LATTER EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT KOSYGIN VISIT AS AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY TALK QUIETLY AND PRIVATELY ABOUT MAJOR WORLD ISSUES, SUCH AS VIETNAM. ERLANDER EXPRESSED VIEW KOSYGIN WELL-INTENTIONED, MODERATE, AND RATIONAL MAN WHOM ONE COULD TALK TO AS WESTERNER. GERMAN AMBASSADOR DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ERLANDER WAS BEING DISINGENUOUS OR MERELY NAIVE.

2. FROM OTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT KOSYGIN VISIT CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO GOS. QUESTION REMAINS WHY KOSYGIN HAS CHOSEN SWEDEN FOR HIS FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE COMMUNIST SPHERE, WHICH WILL MAKE THIRD EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITHIN TWO YEARS WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S SCANDINAVIAN TRIP JUNE 1964 AND ERLANDER'S MOSCOW VISIT THIS PAST JUNE. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TOLD US THEY HAVE NOT COME UP WITH ANY SPECIFIC ANSWERS EXCEPT FOR GENERAL ONE THAT SWEDEN MOST POLITICALLY USEFUL NEUTRAL IN EUROPE PAY VISIT WITH MINIMUM OF NECESSARY PRELIMINARY GROUNDWORK. (GERMAN AMB NOT SURPRISINGLY HOLD VIEW VISIT PART OF SOVIET EFFORT SOFTEN UP NORTH BY TREATING SWEDES WELL PRIOR 1969 NATO ANNIVERSARY. HE FEARS ALSO EFFORT PREY ON ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT AND EXPLOIT SWEDES' TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE SOVIET PHOBIA OF GERMANS.)

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-2-715, FEBRUARY 25, FROM STOCKHOLM

3. NEVERTHELESS, FROM SOVIET POINT OF VIEW, SWEDEN MUST SEEM AS GOOD CHOICE IN OTHER RESPECTS AS THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL CONCERN ON VIETNAM AND SOVIETS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY SWEDES TO DESIRE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF VIETNAM CONFLICT. WITH FAVORABLE OPINION KOSYGIN HAS WITH SWEDISH OFFICIALDOM AS BEING REASONABLE AND WELL-INTENTIONED WHICH ENHANCED BY HIS SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION ATTEMPTS ON KASHMIR, SWEDEN'S APT TO BE RATHER RECEPTIVE AND OPEN-MINDED TO KOSYGIN WILL VISIT SWEDEN UNDER MORE FAVORABLE AUSPICES THAT KHRUSHCHEV WHO ARRIVED IN WAKE WENNERSTROM SPY TRIAL AND LEFT AFTER PUBLIC REBUKE FROM ERLANDER ON OBDRATE SOVIET REFUSAL DISCUSS MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG SEIZED BY RED ARMY IN HUNGARY 1945.

4. CONJUNCTION THOSE VARIOUS FACTORS INDICATES KOSYGIN'S VISIT COULD TURN INTO SOMETHING OF A SOVIET PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PROPAGANDA SUCCESS, NOT ONLY WITHIN SCANDIANVIA, BUT ON WIDER EUROPEAN STAGE TOO. ISSUE ON WHICH SWEDES MOST SUSCEPTIBLE IS, OF COURSE, VIETNAM, AND KOSYGIN'S VISIT WILL OCCUR ONLY 11 WEEKS BEFORE SWEDISH NATIONWIDE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, DETERMINING COMPOSITION UPPER HOUSE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN DOUBLE PRESSURE ON GOS. HOPEFULLY, HOWEVER, GOS WOULD ABSTAIN FROM ANY ANTI-AMERICAN STATEMENTS ON VIETNAM THAT COULD BE LINKED TO KOSYGIN'S VISIT AND ON SPECIFIC ISSUES SWEDISH RESISTANCE SHOULD EFFECTIVELY BLOCK RESULTS ADVANTAGEOUS TO SOVIETS. ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS DISARMAMENT, GERMANY, AND SCANDINAVIAN DEFENSE PACT, WE HAVE NO REASON BELIEVE GOS WOULD PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH ANY SATISFACTION. TONE OF VISIT, TACTICS EMPLOYED BY KOSYGIN, AND THEIR RELATIVE PROSPECTS SUCCESS COULD IN SOME MEASURE BE INFLUENCED BY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND KOSYGIN ARRIVAL STOCKHOLM.

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DURING GOOD-BYE CALL LATE YESTERDAY ON COUNT LEWENHAUPT, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL, FONOFF, HE GAVE FOLLOWING RESUME FIRST DAY'S TALKS LAST WEEK BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER ERLANDER AND SOVIET LEADERS, READING FROM TELEGRAM WHICH WAS ONLY REPORT THEN RECEIVED. SWEDISH PARTY LEFT MOSCOW FOLLOWING DAY FOR OTHER PARTS SOVIET UNION, RETURNING ONLY YESTERDAY FOR FINAL TALKS.

RSR

TALKS WERE HELD IN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND NOTHING UNEXPECTED EMERGED. PERHAPS MORE NOTABLE FOR WHAT NOT SAID THAN WHAT SAID. SOVIETS DID NOT REALLY "RANT" ON ANY SUBJECT. EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR STRONG UNITED NATIONS. ACCUSED UNITED STATES OF CREATING PRESENT FINANCIAL CRISIS AND GAVE NO HINT OF CHANGED POSITION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO RESOLUTION. ON DISARMAMENT SOVIETS SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO ATOMIC TESTING OF ANY SORT. REITERATED TECHNICAL PROGRESS SUCH THAT DETECTION POSSIBLE FROM OUTSIDE COUNTRY. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS SEE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT RESUME SOON (SWEDES BELIEVE AFTER ALGIERS CONFERENCE). SOVIETS SPOKE IN RELATIVELY CALM TERMS ABOUT VIET-NAM. SAID US POLICY THERE WAS "MIS-USE" (TELEGRAM DID NOT CLARIFY MIS-USE OF WHAT-- PRESUMABLY OF FORCE). SOVIETS SPOKE WITH SOMEWHAT MORE FEELING CONCERNING DANGERS OF "GERMAN REVANCHISTS" AND ATTACKED MULTI-LATERAL FORCE CONCEPT. NO MENTION AT ALL MADE IN FIRST DAY'S TALKS CONCERNING NUCLEAR FREE ZONES OR "NAZIS IN SWEDEN".

LEWENHAUPT PROMISED FULLER ACCOUNT AFTER RETURN OF TRAVELERS TODAY.

JENKINS

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September 11, 1980

Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me in writing of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

John Heinz
John Heinz
United States Senate

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Letter from

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AUG 19 1980

Dear Senator —

I have just received
an emergency letter from the Simon
Weisenthal Center that a W.W.II
hero, Raoul Wallenberg, may still
be alive in Russian prison camps.

Wallenberg was the
Swedish ambassador to Hungary
at that time, when the Nazis
were shipping out Jews by the
carloads to be killed. He, single-
handed, rescued more than 25,000
souls by handing out visas and
hiding Jews in buildings flying
Swedish flags.

On June 17, 1980, I appeared at this
letter and testified in the Holocaust

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Center is to enlist the help of every possible public official to Remind the Soviets that we in the U.S. care.

I have already contacted Congressman Dougherty and I have called for a special meeting at my Post to mount as much pressure as possible. Whatever you and your fellow Senators can do would be appreciated.

Thank you

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September 12, 1980

Dear Senator Weicker:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 27 on behalf of
and friends concerning the fate of Rabul
Wallenberg.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

We have also attempted to gain information in other ways. U.S. officials conducted extensive interviews with

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The Honorable
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.,
102 U.S. Court House,
Federal Building,
915 Lafayette Boulevard,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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Sincerely,

G.W.

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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September 15, 1980

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Mr. Brian Atwood
Asst. Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I have received from

I would appreciate your checking into this matter and reporting back to me. Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report.

In reply, please refer to Justine Davis, a staff member I have asked to keep me informed as the status of this case.

Sincerely,

Jake Garn
Jake Garn

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Const: Victor Brown
Re: Raoul Wallenberg

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3 September 1980

Senator Jake Garns
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Garns:

I am aware of the possible continued brutal incarceration in the Soviet Gulug of Raoul Wallenberg. Please exert your personal effort to demand revelation of the facts so that if this noble man is alive he can be freed. It is barbarous that we weep over current human suffering yet ignore a man who tried to prevent it.

Sincerely,

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DATE Sept. 15, 1980

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FROM: Bud Shuster
Room 2455, Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

TO: Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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ADDRESS _____

PROBLEM:

I recently contacted me about the status of
Poul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, who may be imprisoned
in the Soviet Union. _____ would appreciate any
information that you can provide me about Mr. Wallenberg.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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September 15, 1980

Dear Senator Helms:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of August 28 on behalf of Representative Broyhill also concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. Representative Broyhill also wrote to us on behalf and I am sending him a similar response.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
Jesse Helms,
United States Senate.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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September 15, 1980

E-303

Dear Senator Proxmire:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 26 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul
Wallenberg. Senator Nelson also wrote to us on
behalf and I am sending him a similar res-
ponse.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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September 15, 1980

E-304

Dear Mr. Broyhill:

Thank you for your letter of September 2 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.
Senator Helms also wrote to us on behalf and I
am sending him a similar response.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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The Honorable
James T. Broyhill,
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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 15, 1980

E-305

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concerning the fate of Raoul
Wallenberg.

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William Proxmire,
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September 17, 1980

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Dear Mr. Clay:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 28 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg

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The Honorable
William L. Clay,
House of Representatives.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 17, 1980

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Dear Mr. Carney:

Thank you for your letter of August 27 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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William Carney,
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September 17, 1980

Dear Senator Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of August 28 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul
Wallenberg. Senator Proxmire also wrote to us on
behalf and I am sending him a similar res-
ponse.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was
assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during
World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet
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to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating
that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17,
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Sincerely,

GW

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 17, 1980

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Dear Senator Baker:

Thank you for your letter of August 29 on behalf of
Wallenberg.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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September 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Neal:

Thank you for your letter of August 28 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 18, 1980

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of August 22 addressed to
in behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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Donald J. Mitchell,
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Sincerely,

GW

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. Horton:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of September 2 on behalf of _____ concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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September 16, 1980

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Dear Mr. Railsback:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 2 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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September 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Brademas:

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Thank you for your inquiry of August 27 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul
Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1957 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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Sincerely,

GW

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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September 19, 1980

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Dear Mr. McDade:

I am replying to your inquiry of September 3 enclosing correspondence from Raoul Wallenberg concerning the case of

The U. S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. Our most recent initiative came in Vienna in June, 1979, when the U. S. raised the matter during the summit meeting. The State Department raised this matter with the Soviet Embassy twice more, in July and October, 1979, seeking clarification of Wallenberg's fate. We pressed the Soviets again in December for a full and adequate response. They finally responded on February 29 of this year, when they formally reaffirmed in writing their claim that Wallenberg died in the USSR during July 1947. The Soviets also said that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future.

Given the current depressed state of our relations with the Soviet Union and the tone of the February 29 reply, I do not believe that the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries now about Raoul Wallenberg.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that extensive interviews were conducted with the five prominent Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in April, 1979, on the possibility that they had evidence that Wallenberg was still alive in Soviet prison camps. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to the rumors that he is still alive.

Sincerely,

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September 19, 1980

Dear Mr. Florio:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 3 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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James J. Florio,

JOHN P. MURTHA
11th District, Pennsylvania

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Dear Sir:

The attached communication from my constituent is submitted for your earnest consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward to me information on which I may base a proper reply.

Your early action and advice will be appreciated...

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

John P. Murtha

JOHN P. MURTHA
Member of Congress

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DEAR

Today, [] I have written to the State Department asking them for information and an update on this situation. As soon as I receive and review their reply, I will forward it to you for your information.

Once again, [] thanks for sharing your
opinions with me, and please let me know whenever I can
be of assistance.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. MURTHA
Your Congressman

JPM/adl

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I am extremely distressed about the fate
of Mr. Wallenberg (from Sweden) who has
been taken prisoner by the Russians after
World War 2 and is still being held by
them. Thank You

Thank. You

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September 23, 1980

Dear Senator Laxalt:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your inquiry of September 8 on behalf of _____ concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. E6

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 23, 1980

Dear Mr. Goodling:

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September 25, 1980

Dear Senator Stevenson:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 5 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Correspondence returned.

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September 23, 1980

Dear Senator Boren:

Thank you for your letter of September 4 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
David L. Boren,
United States Senate.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 25, 1980

Dear Senator Riegle:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 9 on behalf of Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
Don Riegle, Jr.,
1850 McNamara Federal Building,
477 Michigan Avenue,
Michigan

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Sincerely,

GW

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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8TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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September 25, 1980

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Ms. Laura Kennedy
Department of State
2201 C. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Dear Ms. Kennedy:

I am writing on behalf of _____
who is concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat
who traveled to Hungary in 1944 to rescue Hungarian Jews from possible
extermination.

I have been advised that there are many who refute the Soviet claim
that Mr. Wallenberg died in prison in 1947. I am urging the State
Department to pursue this matter in order to determine if the Soviet
claims are factual.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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September 25, 1980

Dear Mr. Roybal:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 9 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Edward R. Roybal,
House of Representatives.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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September 29, 1980

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,
For Marriott
M. C.

Please reply to my district office:
2311 Federal Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84138

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Congressman Dan Marriott
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Marriott:

I am aware of the possible continued brutal incarceration in the Soviet Gulag of Raoul Wallenberg. Please exert your personal effort to demand revelation of the facts so that if this noble man is alive he can be freed. It is barbarous that we weep over current human suffering yet ignore a man who tried to prevent it.

Sincerely,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1980

Respectfully referred to

Hon. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
2201 C. Street, N. W.
Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

The attached communication is
sent for your consideration. I
would appreciate your looking into
this matter and advising me of your
findings.

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Very respectfully,

R. L. M. Orando

M.C. 111-12 District.

Suite 101

1450 S. New Wilke Road
Washington Heights, N.Y. 10032

Re: The whereabouts of Raoul
Wallenberg in the Soviet Union.
From: []

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3. *What is the research methodology?*

4. *What are the results of the study?*

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7. *What are the implications of the study?*

8. *What are the future research directions?*

9. *What are the contributions of the study?*

10. *What are the key findings of the study?*

CW

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[Signature]

September 4, 1980

Obviously the multiple use of this letter required the use of a xerox. This is not an apology but an explanation as it is very difficult for me to write individual letters to so many people and groups.

I am greatly concerned about Raoul Wallenberg and ask that all efforts be made to find out if Raoul is still alive.

I know that everyone receiving this letter is aware of who he is and of the great achievements he personally did.

Please make all efforts to not only find out whether he is still alive but to be sure that his name is honored in every way.

Please send any information that you may have regarding my above request.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Secretary
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September 30, 1980

Dear Senator Warner:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your inquiry of September 10 on behalf of [] concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. B5

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The Honorable
John W. Warner,
United States Senate.

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September 30, 1980

Dear Mr. Shuster:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 15 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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H. G. Wells

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Dear Mr. Murtha:

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concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. B6

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The Honorable
John P. Murtha,
House of Representatives.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Correspondence returned.

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October 7, 1980

Dear Senator Garn:

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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October 7, 1980

Dear Mr. Santini:

Thank you for your letter of September 12 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that Raoul Wallenberg, a hero of World War II, may still be alive in the Siberian Gulag, a man who saved more than 25,000 lives while at the same time risking his own, deserves reciprocation from all mankind, and certainly those in a position of power. The Russians are not immune to world pressure, especially if that pressure is back with U.S. What Raoul Wallenberg heard the cries of the tortured and did something about it. The U.S. also heard the cries in World War II, the cries of millions of slaughtered Jews. Yet this great country of human and civil rights did nothing to help save six million ~~men~~ men, women, and children. Now that the Holocaust is over, the United States has a chance to help a man who is the very essence of what this country is about. Wallenberg needs his Big Day the other days. I'm asking for such exercise on your part or anyone else's. Words can be very powerful thing when wielded by the right person in the right way.

EDWARD J. PATTEN
16th DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 9, 1980

Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Affairs
Department of State
2201 C Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

B6 Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I have
received from [] of my district.

Does the State Department have any information on the
fate of Raoul Wallenberg? If, in fact, he is alive, is there
any ongoing activity on the part of this country on his behalf?

Your comments on this situation will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Patten

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October 7, 1980

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Dear Senator Heinz:

Thank you for your letter of September 11 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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October 10, 1980

Dear Mr. Synar:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 10 on behalf of Wallenberg.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and adequate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
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23 September 1980

The Honorable Edward P. Boland
House of Representatives
2426 Rayburn House Office BLDG
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Boland,

I wanted to contact you regarding some information that I've just received. I have regularly enjoyed contributing to the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies that is located in Los Angeles, CA. Through their communications I am aware that there is a chance that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg may still be alive in a Soviet Gulag. I wanted to share these developments with you.

This Mr. Wallenberg almost single-handedly saved more than 10,000 innocent Jews from being murdered by the Germans in 1944. His work in Hungary enabled thousands of people to escape from the infamous German death trains. Wallenberg, using his authority as a diplomat personally intervened whenever he could to the point of jumping atop deportation trains and distributing Swedish passports that permitted these otherwise condemned people to detain.

When Russia captured Hungary in 1945 Wallenberg was taken prisoner and disappeared within the Soviet prison system with neither charge nor trial. Until recently little has been available on his condition. There have been several responsible eye-witness reports that Wallenberg is alive. Considering his own many sacrifices then, we owe it to him now to do whatever can be done.

I felt that I must contact you as my Massachusetts Representative. I will also contact Mssrs. Muskie, Tsongas, Kennedy and the Ambassadors of Russia and Sweden which is the site this fall of an International Tribunal called to hear testimony on Mr. Wallenberg. If this great man is alive we should do everything to find him, and, if possible, to free him. I realize that, you and I, we are just ordinary individuals against the USSR, yet it was the ordinary individuals that Mr. Wallenberg saved. I implore you to do whatever can be done to force the Soviets to clarify Mr. Wallenberg's fate. Only by an informed world-wide public outcry might the Soviets be forced to respond. This is a matter of honor which I hope has your support. I remain,

Sincerely Yours..

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December 7, 1981

Congressman Donald Mitchell
Congressional Offices
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Mitchell:

Now that Raoul Wallenberg is an honorary U.S. citizen, please do your utmost to get him released (if he is indeed still alive in Soviet prison).

Please keep me posted on your progress.

Thank you.

Sincerely, —

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October 16, 1980

Dear

I am replying to your letter of September 10 to Secretary Muskie concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. When recent reports came to light which we hoped might indicate the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of this year, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

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There is no question, however, that the Wallenberg case remains a concern for all who value human rights. His acts that saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II showed courageous dedication to the concept of human rights. We will continue to make known our concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and those like him who have suffered for their defense of human rights.

Sincerely,

Robert K. German

Director
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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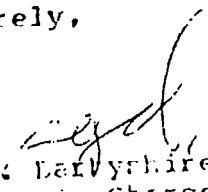
I have been asked to reply to your letter of September 18 addressed to Assistant Secretary J. Brian Atwood requesting information concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

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Officer-in-Charge
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Mr. J. BRIAN ATWOOD
Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Public Affairs
c/o Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood,

I would like to thank you for investigating the case of Dr. Alberto Falicoff and the plight of Jews and non-Jews alike in Argentina. Senator Riegle sent me a copy of a letter from you addressed to him.

Now, I would like to pose to you another problem. Recently, the committee to free Raoul Wallenberg has gained international attention. Might I add: It's about time.

Raoul Wallenberg, who on a U.S. State Department sponsored mission, saved 100,000 Christians and Jews from Nazi annihilation. Overwhelming evidence indicates that he is still alive in Soviet Gulag. President Carter, Senator Frank Church, Senator Daniel Moynihan, Senator Bell, Senator Boschwitz and others have been actively working for Raoul Wallenberg's release.

But that is not enough. The U.S. Congress and the Department of State should also join the struggle to have Raoul Wallenberg released.

Already Governors Carey and Brown and Mayor David D'Amico of San Francisco and Mayor Edmund I. Koch of New York have proclaimed a day in his honor. I think that Congress, too, can be in the right by proclaiming a day in his honor in this country.

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Obviously, this isn't to make him look better than other Americans who were involved in similar work. He is just one humanitarian whose case cannot be closed until the truth has been told.

Raoul Wallenberg can be ^{considered} equal to the fifty hostages in Iran. Except it's harder to ~~get~~ the world ~~to~~ keep their support up for one hostage.

Mr. Atwood: I appeal to you to work for a fellow member of the Federal Government. I would like to leave you with one thought.

"He who saves a life is as if he saved an entire world."

"How much more so for a man who has saved thousands? Shall not the thousands save him?"

Sincerely,

[] BG

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October 21, 1979

Dear Mr. Green:

I am replying to your letter of August 18 enclosing correspondence from [redacted] concerning Raoul Wallenberg and Jan Kaplan.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification in the Wallenberg case. When recent reports came to light which we hoped might indicate the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979, but received no response. The Soviets finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of this year, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

As you know, Jan Kaplan was the source of one report that Wallenberg might still be alive. We share your concern about his fate and continue to follow his situation closely. We deplore all violations of the rights of freedom of thought and expression, and freedom to emigrate and all the other basic human rights we hold dear. We have made our position on this clear to Soviet authorities on many occasions. Regrettably, the Soviets continue to regard the matter of Wallenberg as closed and the question of Jan Kaplan as a purely internal Soviet matter. Consequently, our ability to influence their conduct on these matters is extremely limited. Nonetheless, we will continue to make clear our concern over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and the plight of all those who suffer for their attempts to exercise basic human rights.

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Bill Green,

House of Representatives

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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October 22, 1980

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Dear Mr. Marriott:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 23 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Axel Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1947 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 13, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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October 22, 1980

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Dear Mr. Lagomarcino:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 6 on behalf of [redacted] concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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Assistant Secretary
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October 18, 1980

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Dear Mr. Patten:

Thank you for your letter of October 1 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul

Wallenberg.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Edward T. Patten,

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Department of State

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

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Very truly yours,

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The Honorable Don H. Clausen
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Clausen:

I am writing you to ask your assistance in pressuring the Soviet government to clarify the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a man who saved the lives of over 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II. Mr. Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat, volunteered to go to Hungary in 1944, to coordinate a rescue mission. He risked his life to personally save these men, women, and children from the gas chambers.

In 1945 he was taken prisoner by the Russians, who captured Hungary, and disappeared into the Soviet prison system without a charge or trial. The Russians claim that he died in prison in 1947. But there have been repeated reports, from reliable eye witnesses, that Mr. Wallenberg is alive in the Siberian Gulag.

I implore you to do whatever you can to press this issue, at the highest levels, with the Soviet government. Through his brave actions, he preserved the highest ideals and cherished values of the western world. If he is alive, we must do everything in our power to find him and free him.

Sincerely,

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October 28, 1980

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Dear Mr. Boland:

Thank you for your letter of October 15 on behalf of
Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Edward P. Boland,
House of Representatives.

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concerning the fate of Ragul
Wallenberg.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
Don H. Clausen,
House of Representatives.

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December 17, 1980

Dear Mr. Crane:

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concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
Philip M. Crane,
Suite 101,
9455 S. New Wilke Road,
Arlington Heights, Illinois.

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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Correspondence returned.

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Dear [redacted]

Representative Patten has asked that I reply to your letter to him concerning the fate of Harold Wallenberg.

The U.S. Government has been interested in the Wallenberg case since it first came to light at the end of World War II. We have sought a full and accurate response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government a number of times, most recently in December 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from the Soviets in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also stated that they had informed the Swedish Government directly of their latest findings and suggested that they would have no further information on this matter in the future. Given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

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Harold Hellanis
Bureau of Public Affairs

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Mr. Michael Rotstein,
Director, Office of
Public Affairs, Department of State.

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January 16, 1981

Secretary Alexander Haig
U.S. State Department
New State Building
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Secretary,

As our spokesman for the foreign policy of this country, will you press for the case investigation and release of Raoul Wallenberg. Wallenberg, Swedish diplomat and personal liberator of 100,000 Jews during the Nazi persecutions, has been unjustly imprisoned by the Russians for 35 years. They even deny his existence.

Wallenberg has been without international support, homeland, or communication. His only crime is the conscious decision to act upon his conscience and humanity. For our conscience and humanity as Americans, you can symbolize our determination by whatever legal and public methods needed to free Wallenberg.

You have served this country with strength and great ability for 37 years. For virtually all that time Wallenberg, another able and strong person, has died a little more for serving humankind.

Please, Mr. Secretary, make his cause our cause. Help spearhead world opinion and other pressures to bring Raoul Wallenberg home for his few remaining years in honor and liberty.

Sincerely,

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If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

GREGORY W. CARMAN 31 M.C.
New York 3rd District

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concerning the release of Karol Wallenberg
the Swedish Diplomat.

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January 29, 1981

H. Y. Rep. Carmen
 House of Representatives
 Washington D.C.

Dear Rep. Carmen,

I would like to ask you to use your good offices to secure the release of **RAOUL WALLENBURG**, the Swedish Diplomat, Anatole Schransky, Joseph Mendelovitch, and all the other political prisoners whose lives are ebbing away daily in Soviet prisons. As you may know, **RAOUL WALLENBURG** issued in excess of 20,000 Swedish visas to Jewish refugees in Hungary and Eastern Europe during World War II, thereby saving their lives. He was apprehended at the end of the War by Russian police and has not been heard from since. Numerous reports from former Soviet prisoners have appeared over the years and especially recently attesting to the fact that **RAOUL WALLENBURG** is still alive and rotting in some Soviet prison. How can we, who believe in and cherish freedom avoid the responsibility of seeking the release of this **Champion of Freedom**? Please, Rep. Carmen, use whatever means you deem appropriate to secure his release from Soviet prison as well as those other political prisoners who are in a similar position.

Sincerely yours

[Signature]

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Dear

I am replying to your letter of January 16 to Secretary Haig concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case, however, remains a matter of concern for the United States Government. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. Most recently, in December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. We intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Darbyshire

Ann E. Darbyshire
Officer-in-Charge
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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JOHN W. WARNER
VIRGINIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 10, 1981

Respectfully referred to:

The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

RE: CONSTITUENT CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF
RAOUL WALLENBERG.

Your consideration of the attached
correspondence from a constituent will be
appreciated. Your findings and views, in
duplicate, along with the return of the
correspondence, are requested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John W. Warner
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do everything in your power to
help solve the mystery of the
unfortunate Raoul Wallenberg (the
Swedish diplomat who disappeared in
Budapest in 1945 after saving the
lives of thousands of Hungarian
Jews). It was captured by the Russians.

Thank you for your atten-
tion in this matter.

Maria truly,

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January 21, 1981

The Honorable John Warner
United States Senate
6239 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Warner:

I am writing this letter to request that our government express its concern to the Soviet Union regarding the fate of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, who, there is every reason to believe, is under imprisonment in that country. Mr. Wallenberg was a young Swedish diplomat who went to Budapest in 1944 with the sole aim of trying to save Jewish lives. He managed to save over 100,000 Jews from extermination by the Nazis. In 1945, he was seized by the Russians and incarcerated in a prison in the Soviet Union. There is abundant evidence that he remains a captive today.

A strong expression of concern by a Senator of the United States might well serve to assist in effecting the release of this extraordinarily humane and courageous individual, so that he might enjoy his remaining years in freedom. Moreover, in a time of increasing barbarism, manifested by the seizure of American hostages in Iran, who have only recently returned to us, and by the terrorism employed by extremist groups throughout the world, it is of especial importance to honor, today, the commitment of Mr. Wallenberg to the sanctity of personal dignity and human life.

Very truly yours.

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February 9, 1981

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Sir:

In view of your recently expressed interest in placing an increased emphasis on issues of civil liberties and foreign affairs, the subject of this letter may hold a special significance for you. I am writing to you about the plight of a man who rightfully should be one of the most honored figures of our time, and yet has remained, until recently, almost unknown--his name is Raoul Wallenberg. Wallenberg is one of the greatest and least acknowledged heroes of World War II. He disappeared while engaged in a mission that was initiated by the United States. There is substantial evidence that he remains, to this day, a prisoner in the Soviet Union.

In 1944, Wallenberg, then a young Swedish diplomat, journeyed to Budapest, Hungary, at the request of the U. S. government. His mission was to rescue as many Jews as possible from deportation to Nazi concentration camps. Time and again, Wallenberg courageously confronted Nazi officials, and, acting in his diplomatic capacity, personally intervened to prevent the deportation of Jews to almost certain death. His bold actions, taken at great personal risk, have been credited with saving as many as 100,000 Jews from annihilation at the hands of the Nazis.

Shortly after Soviet troops entered Budapest in 1945, Wallenberg was taken into custody by the Soviets, and disappeared. Since that time, the Soviet government has alternately denied any knowledge of his subsequent fate or claimed that he died in 1947 in a Soviet prison. However, individuals released from prisons in the Soviet Union over the years have told of encountering Wallenberg while they were imprisoned, and reports have persisted that he is still alive. Interest in the Wallenberg affair has increased steadily in recent years, and only a few weeks ago, an international conference was convened in Stockholm to evaluate extensive evidence and testimony

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regarding his detention by the Soviets. By the time it concluded, the conferees were unanimous in their belief that Wallenberg is still alive and is, in fact, being detained in the Soviet Union.

Wallenberg undertook the rescue mission that led to his disappearance at the request of the U. S. government. In return, our government has an obligation to assist in ascertaining the whereabouts of this great man and securing his release from captivity in the Soviet Union. Legislation is soon to be introduced in the Congress to confer U. S. citizenship on Wallenberg. This would be an important step in according him the recognition he so richly deserves, and in calling public attention to his plight. I urge you to support this legislation, as well as any other measures that you believe can help in securing freedom for Earl Wallenberg.

Yours truly,

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cc: Sec. Haig
Sen. Sarbanes
Cong. Long
Mrs. Annette Lantos

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 20, 1981

TO: Congressional Liaison
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

FROM: Alfonse D'Amato
United States Senator

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

PLEASE TRY TO RESPOND WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST. YOUR FINDINGS AND VIEWS, IN DUPLICATE, ALONG WITH RETURN OF THIS MEMO PLUS ENCLOSURE, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Many thanks.

Re: release of Raoul Wallenberg in Soviet Prison

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January 29, 1981

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N.Y. Senator Al D'Amato
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington D.C.

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Senator Warner:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 10, 1981, regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The Department's records show that Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II and disappeared in January 1945 after Soviet troops arrived. The Soviet Union responded in February 1947 to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government by stating that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Although the Swedish Government officially raised the Wallenberg case on numerous subsequent occasions, citing several witnesses who claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviets have provided no additional information.

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We intend to continue our cooperation with the Swedish
Government to seek information that will clarify the fate
of Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

Elvin R. Peterson
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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concerning the fate of Raoul
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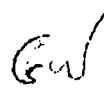
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Sincerely,



Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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March 6, 1981

Dear Senator Mathias:

Thank you for your inquiry of February 11 on behalf of [redacted] concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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United States Senate.

sent to Mr. Mathias 4/16/81

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sincerely,

Alvin Paul Drischler
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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March 12, 1981

Dear Senator D'Amato:

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concerning the fate of Raoul
Wallenberg.

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Sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Respectfully referred to:

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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Please respond to the attached inquiry in duplicate and return the enclosure. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bill [Signature]

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Re: Raoul Wallenberg imprisoned in the Soviet Union.

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Wesley L. Scantlin, Chairman

Would you please inform me
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Citizenship of a person who
a Swedish Citizen who was
during World War II and who
has been falsely imprisoned since
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U. S. Citizen Status. Could not
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Senator Christopher Dodd
363 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dodd,

I am deeply grateful to
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I would appreciate your help
in this.

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Senator Christopher Dodd
363 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

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Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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spondence with your answer.

Yours truly.



CARL D. PURSELL
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515
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CARL BURSELL, M.C.

Dear Representative Purcell

I would like to urge you to support the Bill to grant honorary U.S. citizenship to RAOUL WALLENBERG*, the Swedish diplomat who was captured by the Russians and imprisoned in 1945. As you probably know, his heroic actions saved the lives of thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II. Recent testimony suggests that he is probably still alive in a Russian concentration camp. Granting him citizenship will allow us to press his case more firmly with the Russians, and will raise the hope that we can undo one of the grosser injustices of the century.

* He was a student at the U. of Michigan in the 1930's.

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My wife and I would like
to strongly commend you for
your pro-choice position on
the abortion issue.

Respectfully,

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CECIL "CEC" HEFTL
1ST DISTRICT, HAWAII

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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August 12, 1981

Mr. Eugene Krizek
Director
Office of Congressional Liaison
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W., Room 7251
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Krizek:

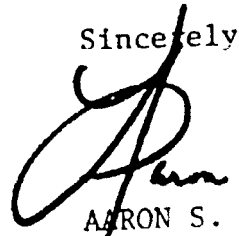
A constituent, [redacted], has asked us
to explore the possibility of Raoul Wallenberg's
being alive in the Soviet Union.

[redacted] has sent us a copy of an arti-
cle from Atlantic Magazine regarding this matter.

Your attention is appreciated. If I can pro-
vide any additional information, please feel free
to call me in the Honolulu District Office.

With warmest regards and aloha,

Sincerely yours,



AARON S. OCHI
Staff Assistant

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The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
The State Department
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Secretary Haig:

I have just completed reading John Bierman's Righteous Gentile, a biography of Raoul Wallenberg.

Mr. Wallenberg went to Budapest, Hungary, in 1944 as a Swedish diplomat, at the request and with the support, not only of his own country, but of the United States. While in Budapest, Mr. Wallenberg courageously saved the lives of tens of thousands of human beings, both Jews and non-Jews, who were swept up in the last efforts of the Nazis to effectuate their Final Solution and to accomplish random butchery in the last months of the Third Reich.

In 1945, Mr. Wallenberg became a prisoner of the advancing Soviet troops. While the Soviet Union originally denied it had custody of him, in the 1950's it claimed he died in 1947 in its prisons. A substantial body of evidence exists to refute this latter claim, with probative evidence to the effect that Mr. Wallenberg is still held captive by the Soviets.

It seems to me an urgent order of business that the United States undertake to secure this man's release, or to obtain a convincing statement from the Russians as to his fate. As I understand it, resolutions of Congress have urged as much, and President Carter apparently touched on the matter with Mr. Brezhnev. The matter must not be allowed to lapse until it is resolved as conclusively as possible.

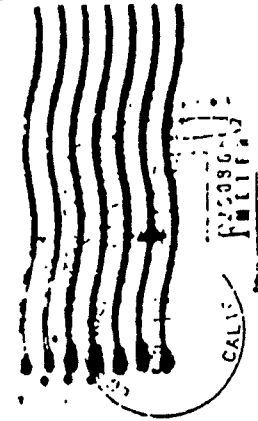
Please do what you can in this cause of simple human justice.

Respectfully yours,

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The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
The State Department
2201 C Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

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As you may know, the United States Government has been concerned over the fate of Raoul Wallenberg since the case first came to light at the end of World War II. We have taken every appropriate opportunity to ask Soviet authorities for a clarification on the Wallenberg case. The Soviet authorities have persisted in maintaining that Wallenberg died in 1947 but have provided no further details. When we received reports which indicated the possibility that Wallenberg might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions throughout 1979. They finally answered, formally and in writing, in February of 1980, stating that Wallenberg had died in July of 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and they indicated that they would have no further information on Wallenberg in the future.

The Wallenberg case remains a matter of continuing concern for the United States Government. We have continued our efforts to gain information regarding his fate. In December of 1980 at the Madrid CSCE Review Conference, the United States delegation voiced its support for the position of the Government of Sweden when the Swedish delegation urged renewed efforts to resolve the Wallenberg case. In addition, representatives from the American Embassy in Stockholm attended sessions of the recent hearing on the Wallenberg case held in Stockholm on January 15 and 16 of this year. Most recently, on April 10, Ambassador Max Kampelman, speaking in Madrid for a CSCE plenary session, stated that the Wallenberg case was one that "will not go away." Ambassador Kampelman noted that the refusal of the Soviets "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case is stimulating even further interest." He stated that "the tragic mystery of Raoul Wallenberg is unnecessarily becoming a divisive international issue."

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The Honorable
Cecil Clegg,
House of Representatives.

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Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

We continue to seek ways to accomplish this deeply humanitarian purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly, his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,


Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 10, 1981

Dear Senator Durenberger:

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The Honorable
 Dave Durenberger,
 United States Senate

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Let me assure you that the Department of State will continue to express our concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. Let me also assure you that we intend to cooperate with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties to continue seeking information that will clarify the fate of this brave man.

We continue to seek ways to accomplish this deeply humanitarian purpose. Raoul Wallenberg not only affected the lives of thousands directly, his efforts indirectly contributed to the saving of thousands of additional lives. Faced with his spirited defense of the lives of innocent human beings, officials hesitated to enforce orders which would have condemned even more. Wallenberg's life is a testimony to the bravery of the human spirit in defense of freedom. We are hopeful effective means to shed more light on his fate and to honor his cause can be found.

Sincerely,

RF
Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Sincerely,

James P. Schumaker
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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Washington, D.C. 20315

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September 17, 1981

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Mr. Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
C & 22nd Streets
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

Attached is a copy of a letter I have received from my constituent
on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg, who presently is
believed to be held prisoner in the Soviet Union.

I would be most appreciative if the State Department might be
able to provide me with its' position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Nichols

Bill Nichols, M.C.

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Enclosure

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Dear Congressman Nicholas,
Jesus laid it on my heart
to write: "Raoul Wallenberg" is
believed to be alive; Healed in
prison by the Soviet Union. Since
about 10 January 1943. The country
he's from Switzerland has had no
luck with the Soviets finding him.
His mission by our "president" was
to give Jews a Swiss passport
selecting them from off the train
sending them to safety. Yet was
caught by the Soviets. This man
managed to save about 20,000
"Christ like" Jews. This man
deserves to be free! Tho

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I am not a few, I would gladly risk my life to free this man!!!!!!

I am sure that, now your attention is on this, you'll do all you can to free this man "Raoul Wallenberg" from the Soviets. Christ lives in you & I'll be praying for you!

When ya get a rest look & read

Romans 13-1+2

// Chapter 13 Verse 1 and 2

Prayerfully Yours,

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PS I understand the germans caught ^{him} rather & somehow he ended up in russia?

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October 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am replying to your letter of September 17 enclosing correspondence from [] concerning the case of Raoul Wallenberg. PS

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The Honorable

Bill Nichols,

Director of Intelligence

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Sincerely,

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Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1981

Department of State

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

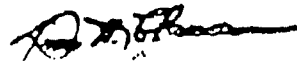
If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Please send reply to 2308 Rayburn,
attention Debbie

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letter.*

Very truly yours



DON H. CLAUSEN

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*Re: Requesting the release of Raul Wallenberg
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Don Clausen
2336 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20505

October 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Clausen:

I am doing research about the Swedish Ambassador, Raoul Wallenberg, who was imprisoned by the Soviet invasion forces in 1945, and who was recently granted honorary United States citizenship by Congressional action.

Unfortunately, the library research facilities in Del Norte County are limited (as you know) to only current newspaper accounts. Will you have a member of your office staff attempt to locate copies of any available printed information that the United States government might have about Wallenberg? Specifically, one of the pieces of information that I would like to have is a photostatic copy of the resolution granting Wallenberg honorary citizenship. I would also find it helpful to know what action our state department is taking to obtain the release of Wallenberg from Soviet incarceration.

Thank you, and any information that can be sent to my attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Most recently, in October of 1981, the President signed into law a bill, passed overwhelmingly by both houses of Congress, making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen. Although making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American does not confer any new legal right on the United States in terms of international law, honoring Wallenberg in this fashion does make clear to the Soviets the extreme seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in the Wallenberg case. Wallenberg's actions during World War II were

those of a humanitarian of extraordinary courage. By making him an honorary American citizen, we have made the Soviets aware of our continued dedication to the effort to resolve the mystery of Wallenberg's fate.

The United States Government will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity. We intend 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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11/17/1981

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

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STATE DEPARTMENT

In DRAFT

PLEASE LET ME SEE BSB

I AM RETURNING TO YOU YOUR STAFF'S
RESPONSE TO MY 3 PAGE LETTER TO
YOU ON RAOUL WALLENBERG. A
COPY OF THAT ORIGINAL 3 PAGE
LETTER TO YOU IS ENCLOSED.

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SIR, I THINK THE RESPONSE I REC'D
FROM YOUR STAFF IS OUTRAGEOUS.
ONE OF YOUR STAFF PULLS A FORM
CARD OUT OF A DRAWER & THAT'S
THE END OF THAT. SIR, WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT A MAN WHO HAS
BEEN IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT
IN RUSSIA SINCE 1945, NOT
ABOUT SOME OBSCURE REQUEST
I AM MAKING OF YOU.

I HOPE YOU WILL RESPOND IN
DEPTH.

SINCERELY

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A gel electrophoresis image showing DNA bands. On the left, there is a DNA ladder with multiple bands of varying sizes. To the right of the ladder, there are several lanes containing DNA samples. The bands in these lanes vary in position and intensity, indicating different DNA profiles. The lanes are labeled with numbers 1 through 10 at the bottom.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1981

PRESIDENT REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. # 20500

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: -

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF A LETTER
WHICH I WROTE 11/2/1981 TO HIS MAJESTY, KING
CARL XVI GUSTAF OF SWEDEN, AS WELL AS COPIES
TO THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR & THE SWEDISH
AMBASSADOR BOTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SIR, WOULD YOU MOVE PROMPTLY IN THIS MATTER BY
CONTACTING HIS MAJESTY'S GOVT, LEST THE RUSSIAN
SUB BE RELEASED BEFORE MR WALLENBURG OR HIS
BODY IS RETURNED TO EITHER THE WORLD OF
THE LIVING OR SO THAT HE MAY REST FOREVER
AMONG THE FREE AND AMONG THOSE THOUSAND
HE SAVED FROM CERTAIN DEATH.

SIR, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU SAW THE 60
MINUTES (?) SEGMENT ON TV ABOUT RAOUL
WALLENBURG. I WAS TOLD ON RADIO BY
THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK OF RAOUL
WALLENBURG THAT YOU ALSO WERE
VERY UPSET AND TOLD ONE OF YOUR
STAFF THAT SOMETHING MUST BE
DONE FOR THIS MAN. SHORTLY THERE
AFTER I READ WHERE MR.
WALLENBURG HAD BEEN MADE
AN HONORARY CITIZEN SO I

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PRESIDENT REAGAN . 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.,
WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. # 20500
MR PRESIDENT (2) RE RAUL LLALLENBURG
11/2/1981

KNEW YOU WERE WORKING ON IT.
I THANK YOU.

MR PRESIDENT, THE FIRST TIME I SAW
SOMETHING ON TV ABOUT MR WALLENBURG
I WAS SO UPSET I COULDN'T SLEEP
SOUNDLY THAT NIGHT. THE SECOND TIME OVER
THE LARRY KING TALK RADIO SHOW
WHICH ORIGINATES FROM WASHINGTON DC,
I WAS SO UPSET THAT WITHOUT
THINKING A MOMENT I SAID "
PLEASE GOD KEEP THIS MAN SAFE
UNTIL SOMEHOW WE CAN GET
HIM OUT OF RUSSIA. I HOPE
THIS IS THE WAY WE CAN SPRING
HIM. THAT LARRY KING SHOW WAS
SO INTERESTING BECAUSE A JEWISH
LADY CALLED IN WHO HAD AS A CHILD IN
BUDAPEST CARRIED ENVELOPES FROM RAUL
WALLENBURG TO JEWS HIDING IN BUDAPEST
FROM THE NAZIS. ALSO AN AMERICAN
CALLED IN. HE HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY
THE RUSSIANS IN BUDAPEST IN 1945 ON
NO CHARGES & IMPRISONED TEN YEARS
IN RUSSIA. HE WAS GOTTEN OUT WITH
THE HELP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE WAY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
MR. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. # 20506
(3) RE RAUL WALLENBURG
11/2/1981

OTHER FOREIGN PRISONERS WHERE HE
WAS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, THIS COULD
BE 1955. MY FEELING IS THAT SOME
OF OUR MISSING VIETNAM SOLDIERS
CAPTURED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
WERE TURNED OVER TO THE RUSSIANS
TO BE USED AS Pawns. I THINK
THE RUSSIANS COLLECT FOREIGN
PRISONERS AS KIN CHECKS. THIS
RELEASED ^{SOLDIER} ALSO SAID THAT WHEN
THESE FOREIGN PRISONERS SAW
AMERICANS HELD YEAR AFTER YEAR,
THEY FELT "WHAT HOPE IS THERE
FOR ME IF THE AMERICANS CAN'T
BE FREED?" THIS SOLDIER ALSO SPOKE
OF A SWEDISH PRISONER WHO WAS IN
A HOSPITAL WHERE THE AMERICAN
WAS AT ONE TIME. THESE FOREIGN
PRISONERS ARE ISOLATED FROM THE
RUSSIAN PRISONERS AND EACH IN
SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AS LONG AS
THEY ARE HELD PRISONERS.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME AND
PLEASE HELP. I DO NOT KNOW THIS MAN
NOR AM I PART OF ANY ORGANIZATION. I
JUST WANT TO HELP THIS MAN. .1

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20519

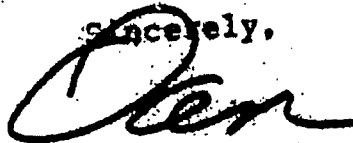
November 24, 1981

Department of State
Congressional Affairs
2201 C Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter I received from
constituents that I have brought this matter to your attention
and would appreciate your thoughts and comments.

Sincerely,



Dan Quayle
United States Senator

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Re: Concerned about Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who is in a Soviet prison.

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he would like to know if the United States is concerned about
Anders Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who is in a Soviet prison?
What is being done?

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Dear Senator Quayle,

I just read about Raoul Wallenberg

It fills me with sadness and anger
 that this man who was so enterprising
 and tireless in his efforts to save lives
 has not had his efforts reciprocated.

What is this "everything in our power"
 to win his release - boiled down to
 from the Reagan administration?

How about espionage. Tracking
 Wallenberg down at least.
 This lack of concerted effort is
 pitiful.

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December 22, 1981

Mr. Richard Fairbanks
Congressional Liaison
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW, Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fairbanks:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from
of Utica, New York concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

Since this matter is under the jurisdiction of the Department
of State I would appreciate knowing the status of attempts to free Mr.
Wallenberg.

Thank you for your time and effort. Best wishes for a Happy
Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Donald J. Mitchell
Donald J. Mitchell
Member of Congress

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. John McNair

Re: Requesting the release of Raoul Wallenberg a prisoner in the Soviet Union.

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FOR: Mr. Frank C. Carlucci
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: []
DATE: January 11, 1987 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: Feb. 4, 1987 NSC# 469985

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
- XXX An information copy of a direct reply is attached
- ___ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below
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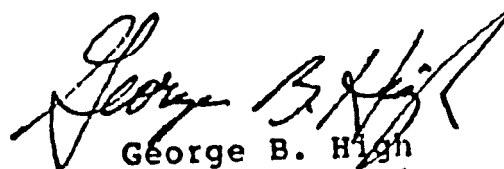
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Sincerely yours,



George B. High
Senior Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Public Affairs

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FEBRUARY 4, 1987

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 469985
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 TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN
 FROM:

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SUBJECT: TEACHER DID NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE TO HER STUDENT'S LETTERS REGARDING THE RELEASE 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.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO:
 AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
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Teacher did not receive a response to her student's letter re. the release of Raul Wallenberg.

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FRANK R. LAUTENBERG
NEW JERSEY

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 20, 1987

Department of State
Congressional Relations
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Director:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have received from

Please provide any information you might have regarding this issue in order that I might be able to respond to my constituent's inquiry. Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report and mark the envelope to the attention of Tom Dosh.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Frank R. Lautenberg

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*Re: Whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg
in the Soviet Union.*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-4744

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GATEWAY CENTER
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102
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Senator F. Lautenberg
U.S. Congress
Washington, D.C.

I would like to urge you to strongly support the world-wide campaign to find answers to the question: "What happened to Wallenberg?".

A great humanitarian, who did so much single handedly, must not be rejected by the world. Answers must be demanded, and it appears this might be time to receive them.

You are in a position to help keep this question in front of the Soviet government until they respond with the truth. Please give this your support.

Loving, caring, and helping your fellow man should not be a crime in any corner of the world. He must be remembered and honored as an example of just what one person can do with a righteous cause behind him.

Very truly yours,

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United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr.

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July - 7 1987

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The Honorable
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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

PHIL GRAMM
United States Senate
379 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attn: William Christian

Very Truly yours,

[Signature]
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Re: imprisonment of Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union.

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August 10, 1987

Senator Phil Gramm
179 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gramm:

I am writing you in behalf of Mr. Raoul Wallenburg, a true hero of our time. He helped so many people attain their freedom, and has been held prisoner by the Russians for many years. New reports indicate that he is still alive. Will you please use your influence to help free him? He is a man worthy of American assistance. It would be a shame for him to spend the rest of his life behind bars and die in prison, after all he has done to help others.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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NOVEMBER - 9 1987

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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NOV 17 1987

The Honorable Frank Annunzio
2303 Rayburn House
Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Senator Helms

NOV 25 1987

I am writing to you in your position as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to ask your help in determining the status of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg.

Mr. Wallenberg is a Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of thousands of people in Hungary from the Nazis during World War II. Near the end of the war it appears that he was arrested by the Soviet Union by mistake. Since that time, efforts to learn of his fate have been unsuccessful. In 1981 the United States Government proclaimed Mr. Wallenberg an honorary citizen.

Please advise me as to any action you or Congress has or will take to try and determine the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. Also, if he is being held prisoner, what

Thank you for your time and
effort. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

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LAWTON CHILES
FLORIDA

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United States Senate

December 30, 1987

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Mr. J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative-Intergovernmental Affairs
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Fox:

Enclosed is correspondence I have received regarding a subject which is under the jurisdiction of your agency. I would appreciate your reviewing this information and providing me with your comments.

Your early attention to this matter is requested, and it would be very helpful if you would reply in duplicate and return the enclosure.

In your reply, I would appreciate your referring to this letter, as indicated below. Your correspondence should be mailed to me at the Federal Building, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Lawton Chiles

LAWTON CHILES

1988 JAN -7 AM 11:28

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RE: In reply, please refer to Raoul Wallenberg.

Re: complaints concerning the imprisonment of

Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union.

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The Russians keep saying that Mr. Wallenberg is dead.
However, a refugee, who was imprisoned in the same prison
with Wallenberg, claims he saw him alive.

Raoul Wallenberg

100,000 Hungarian Jewish
survivors of the Holocaust call
on Mikhail Gorbachev and the
Soviet leaders on the 70th
anniversary of the Soviet
Revolution:

**FOR GOD'S SAKE
FREE THIS MAN!**

The longest serving Prisoner of
Zion still in jail!

Wherever you live please put this
ad in your local newspaper!

Rescue Wallenberg,
P.O.B. 3576, Jerusalem



THE JERUSALEM POST INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Week ending October 24, 19

Mr. Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat,
was sent in 1944 to Hungary to
rescue the Jews before Hitler's men
took over. He accomplished this
miracle - sending them all to Sweden,
a neutral country. He completed
this dangerous mission just minutes
before the Nazis marched in.

Suddenly, out of no-where
the KGB grabbed him and spirited
him away.

Why? no one knows
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Sam Nunn
Georgia

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510-1001
January 6, 1988

Please direct response to:
ATTN: Lisa M. Brown

Senator Sam Nunn
Suite 1700
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Tel: (404) 331-4811
(404) _____

(FTS) 242-4811
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U.S. Department of State
Congressional Relations
Room 7261
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

/ Haoul Wallenberg

RE:

Attached is a communication within the area of your authority. Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate your looking into this matter and providing me with a report so that I may further respond to my constituent.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn
Sam Nunn

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Re: Complaints concerning the imprisonment
of Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union

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November 23, 1987

The Hon. Sam Nunn
United States Senate
The Federal Building
Rome, Georgia 30161

Dear Senator Nunn:

As you can see by the enclosed letter, it has been almost two years and still no word from the President. I believe the President never saw my letter, and all I received was a polite brush-off from Mr. High.

I read in the papers some time ago that a man who came here from Russia was asked if a man by the name Raoul Wallenberg was in the same prison and he answered yes. So he is still alive although the Russians keep claiming he is dead.

I am 84 years old and my heart grieves for Raoul. Can't something positive be done? I live in Rome, but I am disabled and cannot come to you in person. I have many things to prove my relationship to Raoul.

I think President Reagan should hold off making any deals with the Russians until Raoul Wallenberg is released.

Your faithful constituent,

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear _____

I am replying to your December 9 letter to President Reagan regarding your late husband's cousin, 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 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.

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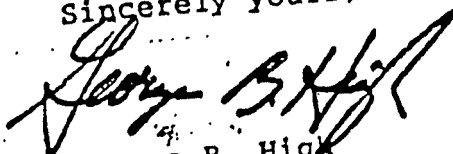
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In raising the subject of human rights at the Geneva meeting, President Reagan stressed to Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev that respect for the individual and the rule of law is as fundamental to peace as arms control. In this regard, the President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



George B. High
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Public Affairs

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Ambassador Edward J. Fox
Assistant Secretary
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Dear Mr. Fox:

My office has been contacted by [] regarding a
request to release Raoul Wallenberg from prison. I am forwarding
to you a copy of the correspondence that I have received.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the
return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance with the aforementioned
matter.

Sincerely,

Arlen Specter
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Honorable Senator Arlen Specter
 U.S. Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

JAN 14 1987

Re: Raoul Wallenberg and the FCC

Dear Senator Arlen Specter:

How are you? I am a native Philadelphian, although I now live in Willow Grove and am therefore very familiar with your career in government. Can I ask you what I can do to help bring Raoul Wallenberg to the attention of the US government? This December, the representatives of the USSR are coming to the USA. They are talking of peace.

If they allow a man to spend 40 years of his life for saving 100,000 people in Hungary during World War II how can one trust them? Since most of the people that Raoul Wallenberg saved were Jewish, one can assume that they would have perished in the Nazi Holocaust.

According to the latest information, Wallenberg is still alive although ailing and is now in a private home. Should not the USA do something for its Second Honorary Citizen? He volunteered to help the War Board and was a Lutheran from a wealthy family in Sweden. He did not have to do this.

What can we do? Should we protest his being mistreated in Washington?

Can you do something?

I have studied criminology at Univ of Pennsylvania, and you were a District Attorney in Philadelphia. I guess you share my horror at the thought of a human being imprisoned for 40 years for

saving someone's life. It boggles my brain and makes me question whether the Soviets can ever be trusted unless they want something very bad. I am afraid that it is now or never for Raoul Wallenberg.

Originally a computer service wanted us to send these mailgrams to protest the FCC surcharge. One, I am not convinced that a surcharge is bad given the proliferation of mediocre bulletin boards and the lack of democratic rights - subject to the whim of the operator of the computer bulletin board.

Two, anything about surcharges pails before the problem of an unjust incarceration.

Please let me know what I can do to get our government interest in saving Raoul Wallenberg, is he not at least an MIA, should he not be returned dead or Alive? Should not the Soviets tell us what they have done to this solitary, courageous human being?

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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BOB GRAHAM
FLORIDA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 1, 1988

Mr. J. Edward Fox, Asst. Secretary
U.S. Department of State
Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fox:

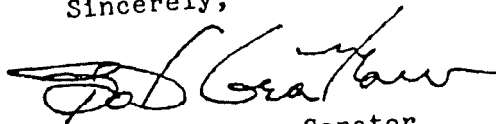
Enclosed is a letter I have received from [redacted] concerning the government's position on any known location or condition of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who rescued Jews in 1944 and disappeared.

I would appreciate your reviewing this situation and providing me with any information you might have which would help me respond to my constituent's concern. Please send your reply to my South Florida office, at 44 West Flagler Street, Suite 650, Miami, Florida 33130.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. I will look forward to receiving your response soon.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

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Hon. Bob Graham
Senator from Florida
U.S. Senate
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Dear Mr. Graham:

You now have the opportunity of
Saving a man's life; Raoul Wallenberg, an American
citizen, now in a Russian prison.

How can you help? Please try to get
word to President Ronald Reagan before Mr. Mikhail
Gorbachev comes to the U.S. (Dec. 6, 7, 1987).
President Reagan must bring up the subject to Mr.
Gorbachev - asking him to release Mr. Raoul Wallenberg.

It would make diplomatic relationships
go a lot more smoothly if Mr. Gorbachev showed his
good faith in America by freeing this man.

You may recall that President Reagan
signed the official document in 1981 that made Mr. Wallenberg
an honorary citizen of the U.S. (Only one other person
ever received this honor Winston Churchill.)

The Russians keep saying that Mr. Wallenberg
is dead. However, a refugee, who was imprisoned in the same
prison with Wallenberg, claims he saw him alive.
Please do your best.

Kindest regards,

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Dear Senator Helms:

I am replying to your letter in which you enclose [] about correspondence from your constituent, [] the plight of Raoul Wallenberg.

The President and the Department of State are very concerned about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. government takes every opportunity to make its concerns on this important issue known to the Soviet authorities.

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As [] points out in his letter, Raoul Wallenberg has been made an honorary citizen of the United States. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion demonstrated our great admiration for his extraordinary courage and his dedication to humanity. Our interest in the Wallenberg case has not ended with the decision to make him a citizen of the United States, however. As President Reagan said in a statement commemorating the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Wallenberg's disappearance, we believe that the Soviet Union "has a moral obligation to answer the questions we have about his fate." Although the Soviets have not to date responded satisfactorily to our inquiries on Mr. Wallenberg's behalf, we have continued to press them, both in our bilateral meetings and at international forums such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. We have raised his case directly with various Soviet representatives a number of times in the last few months, most recently during recent meetings on human rights issues held during General Secretary Gorbachev's visit to Washington. We continue to investigate reports about his whereabouts. Let me assure you that we will not forget Raoul Wallenberg. We will continue to employ every available means to work on his behalf.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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The Honorable
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United States Senate

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The Honorable
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FEBRUARY 25 1988

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you for your letter of February 1 on behalf of your constituent, Paul Wallenberg, concerning Paul Wallenberg.

As you may recall, Mr. Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who 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. The Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs has stated that Mr. Wallenberg died in prison in July 1947. On October 5, 1981, President Reagan signed a bill making Paul Wallenberg an "honorary" citizen of the United States.

Numerous rumors about sightings of Mr. Wallenberg in the Soviet prison have rendered his fate an open subject of discussion. The United States Government believes that the Soviet Union has an obligation to the world to explain precisely what happened to Mr. Wallenberg. If he is still alive, he should be freed. If he is not alive, a complete and detailed accounting of what happened to him is owed to his family, to the Government of Sweden and to the world at large.

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The Honorable
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While the United States Government has seized every available opportunity to encourage Soviet authorities to explain the Wallenberg case, I regret that the Soviets have remained intransigent in not providing further information.

[] may wish to contact the Soviet Embassy or write directly to Soviet authorities in Moscow. Sending letters to Soviet officials through either of those channels does serve the purpose of bringing to the attention of Soviet officials the concern felt here for Mr. Wallenberg's plight. Our Embassy in Moscow has indicated in the past that Soviet human rights activists have stated that efforts by private citizens in the United States and Europe are helpful over the long term in ameliorating the difficult conditions of political prisoners. 86

I hope that this information is helpful to you in responding to your constituent. If you have any questions, you may wish to contact Mr. Thomas Glover in our Office of Citizens Consular Services at (202) 647-3444.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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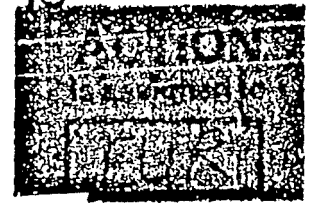
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To: Office for Legislative Affairs
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Enclosure From:

Re: Please provide me with information regarding recent U.S. attempts to determine the fate of Raul Wallenberg. Have official inquiries been made to the Soviets since Gorbachev has come to power?

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att:

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Alan Cranston
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Cranston:

I have just viewed a television documentary on the life of Raul Wallenberg, the Swedish national who saved many Jews in Hungary during World War II. It has been very well documented that this man was alive in Soviet prisons long after the Soviets pronounced him dead.

I am not Jewish, nor was I ever in Nazi Germany (I am twenty-two years old), but I figured that since there is a new air of openness in the USSR, more about uncovering the truth about this inspirational man could be done. Why was this topic never mentioned during President Reagan's recent visit to Moscow? Every day I heard about the great subject of human rights, but this most flagrant violation of human rights was ignored.

What can be done other than writing to all of the right people?

A response would be greatly appreciated,

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July 25, 1988

Honorable J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary for Legislative
and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Fox:

Recently I was contacted by ⁷ regarding the case of
Mr. Raoul Wattenberg, the Swedish diplomat who helped thousands of
Hungarian Jews escape the Nazis. Mr. Wallenberg was arrested and
imprisoned by the Soviets. Despite Soviet claims that he died in prison,
reports of former prisoners in the Soviet prison system indicate that he
still may be alive. In view of your office's role in policy matters in
this area, I am interested in receiving your response.

In replying to my constituent, I would like to forward any comments or
information you feel would be appropriate. I look forward to hearing from
you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Sasser
Jim Sasser
United States Senator

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Dear Senator Cranston:

Thank you for your inquiry of July 14 on behalf of
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President Reagan and the Department of State share your strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. As you may know, the President signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring him in this fashion has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity.

U.S. officials have repeatedly raised Mr. Wallenberg's case in meetings with high-level Soviet officials. To date, the Soviet Government has evaded questions about his fate. We will continue to press our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international forums, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Follow-up Meeting in Vienna and the U.N. Human Rights Commission, until the Soviet Government fully accounts for the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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The Honorable
Alan Cranston,
United States Senate.

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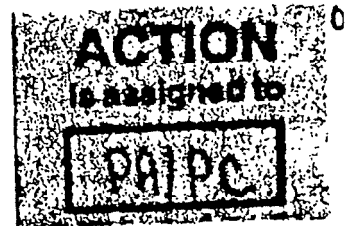
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WASHINGTON D.C. 20510

December 2, 1988

The Honorable J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520



Dear Mr. Fox:

Enclosed please find a copy of a request from my constituent, _____ of Seattle, Washington.

I would appreciate it if you could address my constituent's inquiries concerning the Soviet Union's incarceration of Raoul Wallenberg.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

BROCK ADAMS
United States Senator

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President Ronald Reagan
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Dear President Reagan:

I wish to thank you for the photo I received of the Red Sox when they visited you and the correspondence I have received in answer to the two letters that I have sent to you. In addition I would like to wish you the best during your last few months in office.

However, I do have one suggestion for you in your December meeting with Mr. Gorbachev. A few years ago a good deal of attention was paid to the return of Raoul Wallenberg to freedom; the attention now seems to have died. I would like to suggest that in your last meeting with Mr. Gorbachev that you do not let the search die.

Instead, I recommend that you bring Wallenberg up and demand evidence of either his death or his continued survival. If Mr. Gorbachev is willing to delve into a poignant blotch on his country's history than that would demonstrate a new willingness on his part. If, however, he does not respond adequately than it would show a severe limitation of his fabled and glorified Glasnost.

Wallenberg is a symbol of so much for so many people; it would be a shame to allow his image to die along with him, if indeed, he has died.

Congratulations on a successful eight years as President

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wish you and Mrs. Reagan all the best in the years to come.
Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Adams:

Thank you for your letter of December 2 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. I
sincerely regret the delay in this reply.

President Reagan and the Department of State share your
strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. As you may
know, the President signed into law in October 1983 a bill
conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg.
Honoring him in this fashion has made the Soviets and the rest
of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and
dedication to humanity.

U.S. officials have repeatedly raised Mr. Wallenberg's
case in meetings with high-level Soviet officials. To date,
the Soviet Government has evaded questions about his fate. We
will continue to press our efforts both in bilateral meetings
and international forums, such as the Conference on Security
and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Follow-up Meeting in Vienna
and the U.N. Human Rights Commission, until the Soviet Govern-
ment fully accounts for the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

W
J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Brock Adams,
United States Senate.

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TO: U.S. Department of State
Congressional Relations
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2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

FROM: Alan J. Dixon
United States Senator

I am enclosing a copy of an inquiry that I received from
regarding Raul Wallenberg.

Because of this office's desire to be responsive to all
communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form along with the
return of this correspondence, will be appreciated.

Please Respond To:

Andrew Prazuch
Staff Assistant to
Alan J. Dixon, U.S.S.
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Assistance in obtaining whereabouts of Raul Wallenberg
in Soviet Union.

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Feb. 26, 1989

Senator ALAN J. Dixon
230 S. Dearborn St.
Room 3996
Chicago, Il. 60604

Dear Senator Dixon:

Raul Wallenberg is a Swedish diplomat who was responsible for saving thousands of Jews from certain death during World War II.

Wallenberg has been in Soviet custody since the end of the war. The Soviets have never provided a satisfactory accounting of his whereabouts.

Wallenberg is an honorary American citizen.

Let's take advantage of improved relations with the Soviet Union. Please take this opportunity to press for the release of this hero.

Sincerely,

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Respectfully referred to:
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Asst. Sec. for Congressional Affairs
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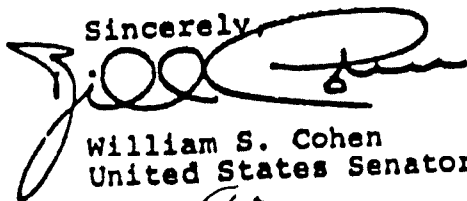
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Please return your findings and
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Senator William S. Cohen
Attn: Chris Mellon
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Thank you.

Sincerely,


William S. Cohen
United States Senator

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RE: Request investigation into the disappearance of
Raoul Wallenberg in Soviet Union.

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The Hon. Senator William Cohen of Maine
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Cohen:

Recently I read two books which are on the shelves of the Maine State Library in Augusta on the subject of Raoul Wallenberg. They are Before Righteous Gentile, The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, Missing Hero of the Holocaust, by John Bierman; and Lost Hero: The Mystery of Raoul Wallenberg, by Frederick E. Werbell and Thurston Clarke.

Before reading these books, I was unaware of the story of Raoul Wallenberg, although I had seen his name very occasionally in newspapers and magazines. Now that I am aware of his great deeds to save the lives of many thousands of Hungarian Jews during World War II, I join with those who have asked our government to seek to obtain from the government of the Soviet Union an explanation of the case of Raoul Wallenberg, who may have been alive in a Soviet prison as late as the early 1980's (when the above mentioned books were published.)

I am assuming that you are aware of this courageous man who acted morally and honorably at a time when most of the world had gone mad. So I will not need to go into the details of this case. But perhaps there has not been much of a request from your constituents to pursue this matter, as it may not seem to be of much importance at a time when there is so much in the nation and the world that is of more pressing concern. But I would urge you to use the weight and influence of your high office to make the requests through our President or through the proper diplomatic channels to the leader of the Soviet Union, to ask the question--"What was or is the fate of Raoul Wallenberg?" I believe that it is the least that we as a nation can do, to honor the decency and the extraordinary conduct of one individual human being to whom many Jews today owe their lives.

I am enclosing a photocopy of a page from a book Against Silence, The Voice and Vision of Elie Wiesel, edited by Irving Abrahamson, (this book also is available from the Maine State Library), on which is printed a message to the Free Wallenberg Committee, a group of which I am unaware. So, it appears that Mr. Wiesel is also concerned about the matter of Raoul Wallenberg, and I believe that Mr. Wiesel is a man for whom the U.S. Government has a high regard.

I hope that you will be able to inform me of any efforts on your part, or on the part of others in our government, to make the frank requests of the Soviet government which need to be made. I think it would be indeed a tragedy if someone as good and decent as Raoul Wallenberg was to be forgotten. The world knows enough of the tyrants and terrorists of humankind. We need to know and to honor the individuals who have acted from the best part of the human soul.

Yours sincerely.

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Dear Senator Dixon:

I am responding to your letter of March 17 forwarding correspondence from Wallenberg.

United States officials have raised the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate with Soviet representatives repeatedly in our bilateral human rights dialogue with the Soviet Union and during the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Vienna which concluded in January. We intend to keep raising his case in all appropriate fora until a satisfactory response is received.

We recognize that, so far, the case of Raoul Wallenberg has not benefited from glasnost. It is our hope that the positive internal changes within the Soviet Union we have witnessed in the past three years will continue and lead to a resolution of the many outstanding questions about Raoul Wallenberg. We certainly hope that if Raoul Wallenberg is still alive our efforts will bear fruit while he is still able to return to his loved ones and friends.

This Administration will continue the efforts of previous administrations to urge the Soviet Government to clarify the fate of this brave man.

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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The Honorable
Alan J. Dixon,
United States Senator

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Senator Cohen:

I am responding to your letter of March 30 forwarding correspondence from [] regarding the case 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 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 satisfactorily. 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 fora, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Vienna 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 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 full report" on the case.

The Honorable
William S. Cohen,
United States Senate.

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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, President Reagan 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."

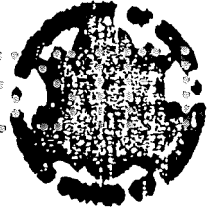
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AWARE OF ANY SUCH REQUEST, BUT ADDED THAT THIS WAS A
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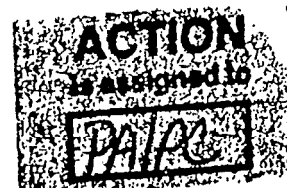
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June 21, 1989



Janet Mullin
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Mullin:

My constituent, [redacted], has requested my assistance concerning the status of Raoul Wallenberg.

I would appreciate receiving the most recent information the State Department could provide regarding this matter. Please direct the response to my Seattle staff assistant, Larry Ehl.

Sincerely,

SLADE GORTON
United States Senator

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Honorable U.S. Senator Simon Gorton
Senate Hart Office Building
U.S. Senate
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Gorton:

I would like to take the time to urge you to personally appeal to President (-elect) Bush and the new folks at the State Dept. to continue the work of President Reagan and State in pressing the Soviets for information on the whereabouts of ~~Mr. Wallenberg~~ **Raoul Wallenberg**.

As I'm sure you are aware, President Reagan signed into law in 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Mr. Wallenberg. The rumors and reports re: sightings of Mr. Wallenberg have not only continued for decades from freed Gulag prisoners, but recent reports have been quite specific.

I urge you to not only support State's efforts in bilateral meetings such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Followup Meeting in Vienna and the United Nations Human Rights Commission, but to write directly yourself to Mr. Gorbachev.

While we in the west can see that tremendous changes are taking place in the USSR, we must remain diligent in pressing for the release of all political and religious prisoners - from camps, from psychiatric hospitals, and the like.

I thank you for your time and consideration. Can you imagine spending from 1945 (the year of his arrest by the Russians) until today in a prison? Difficult to believe. But FACT.

(For a good summation of this time period, Elenore Lester's **THE MAN IN THE IRON WEB**, Prentice-Hall 1982, 182 pps., ISBN-0-13-944322-3 will provide you with an easily-read/study)

Cheers,

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Date: May 15, 1989

Subject: Free Raoul Wallenberg from Russian Captivity

Dear

That is a most noble cause you have, to free Raoul Wallenberg or make the Russians account for what they have done to him. While running an ad is most gratifying, I do not believe that at this stage of the game it will make a great deal of difference.

What I will do is send a copy of this letter to my Senators and Congressmen and by doing so request them to take this matter up with Mr. Gorbachev. Since Gorbachev is espousing "glasnost," good will and more freedom, I believe it should start by either freeing Wallenberg or giving an account, the sooner the better as Mr. Wallenberg is no youngster (in the event he is alive), of his fate. A copy of this letter is also being sent to the Russian Embassy in Washington to let them know that there are many vitally interested Americans who revere the memory of Raoul Wallenberg and his stand for freedom and to urge the Soviets to finally tell the truth about his whereabouts. Even the Nazis did not treat Wallenberg in such a cavalier fashion and the time is long overdue to right this terrible wrong.

I urge all of those who are receiving copies of this letter to make clear to the Russians that the time to account for Wallenberg is now. Thanks for any effort you can give this matter, and I refer particularly to you, Mr. President, as somehow I believe you have the Russians' attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Senator Gorton:

I am replying to your June 21st letter which forwarded correspondence from your constituent, had written regarding Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat captured by the Soviet Army in Budapest in 1945.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a deep concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg is still 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.

United States officials have raised the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate with Soviet representatives repeatedly in our bilateral human rights dialogue with the Soviet Union and during the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Review Meeting in Vienna which concluded in January. We intend to keep raising his case in all appropriate fora until a satisfactory response is received.

We recognize that, so far, the case of Raoul Wallenberg has not benefited from glasnost. It is our hope that the positive internal changes within the Soviet Union we have witnessed in the past three years will continue and lead to a resolution of the many outstanding questions about Raoul Wallenberg. We certainly hope that if Raoul Wallenberg is still alive our efforts will bear fruit while he is still able to return to his loved ones and friends.

Please be assured that this Administration will continue the efforts of previous administrations to urge the Soviet Government to clarify the fate of this heroic man.

Sincerely,

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Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable
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United States Senate.

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Dear Senator Graham:

I am responding to your June 30th letter to former Assistant Secretary Fox which enclosed correspondence from your constituent, [redacted] wrote regarding Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat captured by the Soviet Army in Budapest in 1945. [redacted] also enclosed an article from the Miami Jewish Tribune on Mr. Wallenberg.

The President, the Department of State, and Congress share a deep concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We continue to work closely with the Swedish Government to investigate reports alleging that Mr. Wallenberg is still 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.

United States officials have raised the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate with Soviet representatives repeatedly in our bilateral human rights dialogue with the Soviet Union and during the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Conference on the Human Dimension, held in Paris during June. We intend to keep raising his case in all appropriate fora until a satisfactory response is received. We do not consider the remarks attributed to Yuri Kashelev in Mr. Spence's newspaper article a satisfactory explanation of Mr. Wallenberg's fate and will continue to press for a more detailed and official explanation.

We recognize that, so far, the case of Raoul Wallenberg has not benefited from glasnost. It is our hope that the positive internal changes within the Soviet Union we have witnessed in the past three years will continue and lead to a resolution of the many outstanding questions about Raoul Wallenberg. We certainly hope that if Raoul Wallenberg is still alive our efforts will bear fruit while he is still able to return to his loved ones and friends.

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Please be assured that this Administration will continue the efforts of previous administrations to urge the Soviet Government to clarify the fate of this heroic man. If we can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary
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The Honorable Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
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2201 C Street, NW
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Dear Janet:

Please find enclosed a letter to me from [redacted]
in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

I want very much to help [redacted] with his request for information
related to this matter, and if you will advise me of any
assistance which might be provided, I will greatly appreciate
it.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best wishes for you, I am
[redacted]

Sincerely yours,

Carroll Hubbard

Carroll Hubbard
Member of Congress
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RAY C. WILSON, PRINCIPAL

January 18, 1990

Congressman Carroll Hubbard
2181 Rayburn Office Building
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Dear Sir

Raoul Wallenberg is again on my mind. So again I am writing to find out what the United States is doing on behalf of one of its citizens.

On October 17, 1989, the Soviets apologized and returned the Swedish diplomat's personal belongings to his family. However, they still stand by their 1947 assertion that Raoul Wallenberg died at Lubyanka.

I teach history at Caldwell County High School, and every year I tell the remarkable and tragic story of Mr. Wallenberg. These are just a few of the questions my students and I have: Does the United States now accept the Soviet account? Does Sweden? Does the Wallenberg family? What is the status of the Wallenberg case in Federal Court in Washington, DC, and why is there minimal publicity?

Americans hate loose ends. There needs to be a conclusion to the Wallenberg file. Everyone says that the Soviet Union has a moral obligation to answer the questions about Raoul Wallenberg's fate. I say it is also the moral obligation of the United States and the rest of the world to never forget this heroic Swede. After all he went to Budapest at the request of our government.

Your help in this matter, along with any information you could send me, would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

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IN THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE ABOUT RAUL WALLENBERG LAST SEPTEMBER.

ADVISED HIM THAT AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT HAD BEEN COMPLETED ON THE WALLENBERG CASE AND HE WOULD MAKE A

COPY AVAILABLE TO THE NEXT TIME THEY MET. REFUSED TO MEET WITH HIM.

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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

66 I am responding to your February 9th letter which enclosed correspondence from your constituent, had written regarding Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat arrested in Budapest by the Soviet Army in 1945.

As you know, through many years and several administrations, Presidents, the Department of State, and Congress have shared a strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We have pressed Soviet officials to be more forthcoming in providing information about Mr. Wallenberg -- particularly during those crucial years from 1945 to 1947, both in bilateral meetings and international fora, such as meetings of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and the UN Human Rights Commission (UNHRC). In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the UNHRC 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."

We were encouraged by the recent meetings in Moscow, at Soviet invitation, that Mr. Wallenberg's sister and others working on his behalf had with Soviet representatives, including officials of the KGB. The family and friends of Mr. Wallenberg have now established a dialogue with Soviet authorities and provided some additional information which the Soviet side undertook to investigate. We were disappointed, however, that Soviet officials were unable or unwilling to provide further significant documentary evidence about Mr. Wallenberg.

It is our hope that the Soviet Government will provide a much fuller accounting of what has happened to Mr. Wallenberg.

The Honorable
Carroll Hubbard,
House of Representatives.

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and will continue to press them on this subject. We believe the Swedish Government and Mr. Wallenberg's family will also continue to press for a full accounting. We are unaware of any case in Federal Court in Washington, DC dealing with Mr. Wallenberg.

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

Sincerely,

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3. THE SIDES DISCUSSED THE CASE OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAUL WALLENBERG AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL REIMBURSEMENT OF INF IMPLEMENTATION COSTS, AND ON CONSIDERATIONS BEARING ON THE TREATY RATIFICATION PROCESS IN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. THE SOVIET SIDE EXPRESSED WITH CONSIDERABLE ANIMATION OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. REQUIREMENT FOR DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE COSTS.

RAUL WALLENBERG

4. [BEGAN THE CONVERSATION AT THIS U.S.-HOSTED TWO-ON-TWO LUNCH BY MUSING OVER HIS EXPERIENCES IN SWEDEN. WHEN [MENTIONED THE WALLENBERG FAMILY, STEINER ASKED IF HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE RAUL WALLENBERG CASE. [SAID THAT, WHEN POSTED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM DURING THE
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1960'S, HE HANDLED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS AND WHEREABOUTS OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT. [SAID HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT WALLENBERG IS NO LONGER ALIVE, BUT INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED IN SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE RELATING TO WALLENBERG'S FATE.

5. [VOLUNTEERED THAT THE KGB HAD SET UP A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KGB RECENTLY MET WITH WALLENBERG'S

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MATTER. STEINER NOTED, AND [ACKNOWLEDGED,
THAT THE USSR HAD NOT BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST IN
RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE CASE..
[SAID THAT THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED, HOWEVER,
LAND SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE NOW MAKING AN HONEST EFFORT
TO CLOSE THE CASE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTY
OF INVESTIGATING SUCH OCCURRENCES IN THE IMMEDIATE
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SAY MILLIONS," OF PEOPLE DISAPPEARED.

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[6. -] SAID THAT HIS GOOD FRIEND,
THE SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, HAD

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ASKED HIM ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THE CLOSEOUT OF SAN FRANCISCO AS A POE. [] EXPLAINED, WORE TWO HATS -- THAT OF THE SUPERVISING SOVIET ACIU OFFICIAL AT THE POE AND THAT OF CONSUL GENERAL. [] SAID THAT HE HAD ASSURED HIS COLLEAGUE THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD ENSURE THAT HE WOULD RETAIN HIS ACIU ROLE.

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7. [] TURNED TO A DISCUSSION OF COSTS. HE SAID THAT THESE COULD BE DIVIDED INTO TWO CATEGORIES: COSTS FOR PAST SERVICES AND COSTS FOR FUTURE SERVICES. WHILE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO OFFSET AS MANY OF THE COSTS AS POSSIBLE, HE DID NOT SEE HOW THIS COULD BE DONE IF THE SIDES EXCHANGE BILLS IN EVERY CASE, AS THE U.S. SIDE WAS PROPOSING. [] SAID THAT THE BILLS PRESENTED WOULD NOT ALWAYS BE THE SAME FOR THE SAME SERVICES. THE U.S. POSITION, WHICH REQUIRES DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT VARIOUS BILLS, IS FRAUGHT WITH PITFALLS, HE CAUTIONED.

8. STEINER REPLIED THAT THE U.S. WOULD INDEED NEED DOCUMENTATION EVEN IN THOSE CASES WHERE IT COULD ULTIMATELY BE DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS REASONABLE EQUIVALENCY IN THE VOLUME AND QUALITY OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED. THE PRESENTATION OF BILLS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE COSTS IS A U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT AND THE U.S. SIDE COULD NOT AGREE TO OFFSET ANY COSTS WITHOUT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. THIS WAS NOT THE KIND OF DECISION THAT COULD BE MADE BY DIPLOMATS, ALTHOUGH

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DIPLOMATS COULD FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

9. [] SAID THAT HE DISAGREED COMPLETELY AND THAT THE SIDES APPARENTLY HAD A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF REASONABLE EQUIVALENCY. STEINER REPLIED THAT THE NEW DRAFT AMENDMENT THAT THE U.S. SIDE HAD PREPARED ON THIS SUBJECT, AND WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE SOVIET SIDE LATER IN THE DAY, CONTAINED A CLEARER DEFINITION OF THE TERMS, INCLUDING THE TERM REASONABLE EQUIVALENCY. THE DOCUMENT ALSO HAD A MUCH

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BETTER STRUCTURE THAN THE FIRST TEXT THAT THE U.S. SIDE HAD PREPARED. UNNECESSARY TERMS HAD BEEN DROPPED, AND EXISTING TERMS WERE DEFINED MORE PRECISELY. THIS SHOULD ENABLE THE SIDES TO IDENTIFY THEIR DIFFERENCES READILY AND SHOULD FACILITATE RESOLUTION OF SOME OF THE MORE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS.

10. [] REFERRED TO THE EXPERTS' MEETING HELD LAST YEAR AT WHICH GENERALS MEDVEDEV AND LAJOIE HAD AGREED TO OFFSET MANY OF THE COSTS FOR SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF SERVICES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COSTS RELATED TO TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT LODGING WERE TO BE OFFSET. STEINER SAID THAT THE U.S. SIDE AGREED THAT SOME OF THE COSTS COULD POTENTIALLY BE OFFSET, BUT ONLY AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS WHICH SUBSTANTIATE THE COST FIGURES.

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11. [] STATED THAT THIS COULD LEAD TO A SITUATION WHERE THE SIDES COULD PRESENT EACH OTHER WITH WILDLY INFLATED BILLS AND THEN WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF

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Dear Ms. Mullins:

BG [Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I received from
Seattle, Washington, regarding reports that
Raoul Wallenberg and World War II American soldiers are being held
captive in the Soviet Union.

I would appreciate any information you may be able to provide
that would be helpful in responding to [] concerns.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Foley
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The Honorable Thomas Foley
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Several years ago while looking into reports that Raoul Wallenberg was still alive and a prisoner, I chanced upon a woman with a heavy, Germanic sounding accent who told me there were many forgotten American servicemen from World War II still held captive in the Soviet Union. She indicated she had seen them.

At the time I didn't believe such a thing could be possible, so I foolishly neglected to question her further. Now, it seems she may have been telling the truth, but if she was, I'm not sure what can be done about it. Surely the Soviets won't commit the monumental embarrassment of disgorging American POW's after all these decades.

We have, however, a moral responsibility to find out what really happened to them. H.R. 3603 at least reopens their case. Please see that this bill gets to the House Floor as soon as possible so that these forgotten Americans can be fully accounted for.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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P.S.-- And what of Raoul Wallenberg? Several people insist they saw him alive in a Soviet prison, the last sighting as recent as three to five years ago.

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am responding to your July 23rd letter which forwarded correspondence from your constituent, and written regarding reports of Raoul Wallenberg and World War II American soldiers being held in the Soviet Union.

The Department of State follows all reports of imprisonment or mistreatment of American citizens abroad with great concern. We have thoroughly investigated reports that Americans were imprisoned in the Soviet Union during and after World War II and the Korean War and remain incarcerated. We have found no evidence to corroborate these reports.

I realize that nothing, short of a final accounting of all Americans lost during WWII and the Korean War, can fully alleviate the anguish of families and friends of valiant American servicemen whose whereabouts are still unknown. Further information may be sought from the Adviser to the Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Affairs, OSD/ISA-POW-MIA, Room 4C839, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20301-2400.

As you know, through many years and several administrations, Presidents, the Department of State, and Congress have shared a strong concern about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. Chairman Gorbachev is well aware of the strong interest and concern that this Administration and the American people have in this case. Secretary Baker raised Mr. Wallenberg's case with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze last September and Assistant Secretary Schifter urged Soviet Foreign Ministry officials in December to be more forthcoming so as to put this important issue to rest. So far, the Soviet Government's response has been that Mr. Wallenberg died in a Soviet prison in 1947, that his body was cremated, and that the Soviet Union expresses its regrets to his friends and relatives.

There have been some signs of progress in recent months. Soviet authorities, including officials of the KGB, met with Mr. Wallenberg's relatives who provided additional information which the Soviet side undertook to investigate. We were disappointed, however, that Soviet officials were unable or

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unwilling to provide a much fuller account of what happened to Mr. Wallenberg. 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 this case.

I hope this information is of use to your constituent. If we can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Janet G. Mullins
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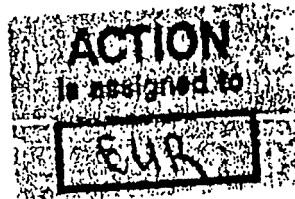
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September 21, 1990

Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter which I
received from _____ South Gate, California
regarding Raoul Wallenberg and his service during WWII.
I would appreciate it very much if you would bring this
letter to the attention of the appropriate individuals
within your agency for consideration and respond to me
at your earliest convenience.

Please return with your reply the correspondence
which I have enclosed referring to case #0263070027.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this
matter.

Sincerely,

Pete Wilson

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Re: welfare & whereabouts

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No doubt, you have heard of
Raoul Wallenberg, and the humanitari-
an service he rendered during W. W. II.

Mr. Wallenberg saved thousands
of Jewish lives from the hands of
the Nazis.

He was abducted by the Soviet secret police and his fate remains unknown.

In this era of Gorbachev reforms
I beseech you to attempt to discover
his fate.

Any assistance you can render regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You Very Much.

Sincerely Yours,

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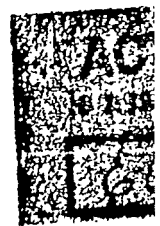
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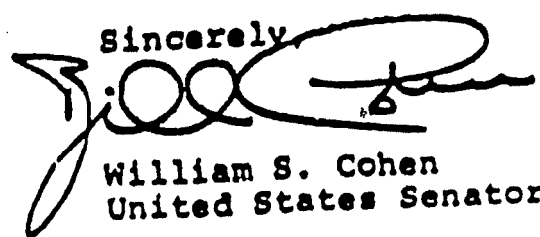
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 The Honorable Janet G. Mullins
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 Because of the desire of this
 office to be responsive to all
 inquiries and communications,
 your consideration of the
 attached is requested.

Please return your findings and
 views, in duplicate form, along
 with the enclosed correspon-
 dence to:

Senator William S. Cohen
 Attn: J. Bodner
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 Washington, D.C. 20510

Thank you.

Sincerely,



William S. Cohen
 United States Senator

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Issue : What happened to Wallenburg? Position :

Keywords : Russia; Wallenburg; refugees; death camp;

Text : states that now that we are so friendly with Russia it would be an appropriate time to find out what happened to Raoul Wallenburg. Wallenburg was responsible for saving a large number of refugees from death camps during the time of Roosevelt. She understands that all of his possessions were sent to his family. B6

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Dear Senator Cohen:

I am responding to your October 18th letter which forwarded the concerns of your constituent, wrote regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat kidnapped by Soviet forces in Budapest, Hungary in 1945.

The Soviet government recently agreed to receive and assist an international commission seeking to determine the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. The USSR has agreed to open its prisons and archives to the commission, which includes several former political prisoners and a member of the Russian parliament.

This commission traveled to Vladimir prison in August to investigate prisoners' reports of seeing Mr. Wallenberg in the 1950's and later. We are awaiting the commission's report.

We will continue to press all agencies of the Soviet government to be more forthcoming on Mr. Wallenberg and will continue until they provide a full and satisfactory account of his case. The recent visit by an international commission is a beginning and we hope it will lead to a fuller explanation of his fate.

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

Sincerely,

Janet G. Mullins
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November 9, 1990

Ms. Janet G. Mullins
Assistant Secretary for
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Mullins:

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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1100 Commerce, Room 7C14
Dallas, Texas 75242

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To whom it may concern:

Germany is now one nation. The countries of Eastern Europe have freed themselves from the burden of Communism. It is the era of glasnost and perestroika. Still, one question remains. What was the fate of Raoul Wallenberg?

He was not a great General or Statesman. Nor was he a Religious leader or Prophet. Yet, no greater man has walked this planet since the beginning of time. He is humanity at its finest.

Stalin committed numerous crimes, but none greater than the unjustified incarceration of Raoul Wallenberg. If the walls of Communism have really come down, lets go in there and find out the truth. If he is alive, let the man be free. Otherwise, let the soul be free.

Sincerely,

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2. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN INCREASING OPENNESS WITH REGARD TO ITS FILES ON THE WALLENBERG CASE IN RECENT WEEKS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL SOME RESISTENCE FROM FORMER KGB ELEMENTS. THE SOVIET-SWEDISH COMMISSION ON THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR WILL MEET NEXT WEEK AND WILL DISCUSS NEWLY-FOUND DOCUMENTS WHICH REVEAL ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF WALLENBERG'S INCARCERATION. THE DOCUMENTS WILL NOT, HOWEVER, PROVIDE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE EITHER

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THAT WALLENBERG DIED IN 1947 OR THAT HE LIVED THEREAFTER. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY OF FUTURE CONTROL OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION, THE U.S MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PURSUING THE CURRENT OPENNESS TO DELVE INTO OTHER ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US SUCH AS POW/MIA QUESTIONS AND KAL 007. END SUMMARY.

SOVIET-SWEDISH WALLENBERG COMMISSION TO MEET SOON
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3. IN AN OCTOBER 25 DISCUSSION WITH POLMINCOUNS, DESCRIBED IN POSITIVE TERMS RECENT SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT ABDUCTED BY THE SOVIETS IN HUNGARY IN 1945. HE REPORTED THAT THE SWEDISH-SOVIET COMMISSION ON THE WALLENBERG CASE HAD MET THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER AND IS TO HOLD ITS SECOND MEETING BEGINNING OCTOBER 30. THE SWEDISH SIDE CONSISTS OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPERTS, INCLUDING U.S. CITIZEN DR. MARVIN MAKINEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. THE SOVIET SIDE INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MFA, FORMER KGB AND THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MVD).

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FROM THE SOVIET SIDE GOOD COOPERATION, SOME RESISTANCE
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4. DESCRIBED THE GOOD COOPERATION WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY THE RESULT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM GORBACHEV, PANKIN AND BAKATIN TO BE ACCOMMODATING. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE REMAINED SOME INTERNAL RESISTANCE WITHIN THE OLD RANKS OF THE KGB. HE SPECULATED THAT FOR SOME LONG-TIME KGB EMPLOYEES IT MUST BE DIFFICULT PSYCHOLOGICALLY TO OPEN UP KGB RECORDS AS INSTRUCTED.

5. SAID THE COMMISSION WAS FOLLOWING TWO TRACKS. THE FIRST IS RESEARCH IN SOVIET ARCHIVES. THE SECOND IS INTERVIEWS WITH KGB, MVD, NKVD (THE PREDECESSOR TO THE KGB) AND OTHER OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE WALLENBERG CASE. TO DATE, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN FOUND TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT WALLENBERG WAS ALIVE AFTER 1947 (WHEN) THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS

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CLAIMED PUBLICLY SINCE 1957, WALLENBERG DIED OF A HEART
ATTACK). HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT WALLENBERG'S EXACT
FATE HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. FOR EXAMPLE,
DOCUMENTS SHOW RECORDS OF PRISON INTERROGATIONS FROM
WHICH NAMES OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN DELETED, INCLUDING
WALLENBERG'S.

BAKATIN AIDE GIVES PREVIEW OF UPCOMING MEETING
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6. IN A SEPARATE MEETING OCTOBER 25 WITH PROFESSOR
MAKINEN, BAKATIN AIDE AND
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WALLENBERG COMMISSION
(STRICTLY PROTECT THROUGHOUT) GAVE A PREVIEW OF NEXT
WEEK'S COMMISSION MEETING. HE SHOWN MAKINEN AND
ACCOMPANYING EMBOFF COPIES OF THE INTERROGATION RECORDS
IN QUESTION IN WHICH THE DELETED NAMES WERE UNCOVERED.
THE DOCUMENTS, DATED FROM 1945 TO 1947, REVEAL NUMEROUS
INTERROGATIONS OF WALLENBERG BY KGB OFFICERS "KARTOSHEV
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HEARD). IN RESPONSE TO MAKINEN'S REQUEST TO INTERVIEW
b1A3 KAPEL'YANSKIY, _____ SAID, "WE ALREADY HAVE,
PRIVATELY, AND HE DID NOT ADMIT TO KNOWING ANYTHING
ABOUT WALLENBERG." MAKINEN SPECULATED THAT
KAPEL'YANSKIY AND OTHERS LIKE HIM (KARTOSHEV IS
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DECEASED) WHO MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING ON THE FATE OF
WALLENBERG WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT
COULD BE HELD AGAINST THEM IN THE FUTURE. EVEN THOUGH
THE AUGUST COUP ATTEMPT FAILED, IT REMINDED THEM THAT
THE OLD MASTERS COULD COME BACK, HE OFFERED.
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ASSESSMENT AS TO WHY WALLENBERG MAY HAVE BEEN SUSPECTED OF ESPIONAGE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE RESEARCH THROUGH THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS WAS TOUGH-GOING, BUT WOULD CONTINUE. IT WAS QUITE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT HAPPENED THE NIGHT OF JULY 16, 1947 (THE DATE OF WALLENBERG'S ALLEGED DEATH). THE INTERROGATION RECORDS SHOW THAT SEVERAL OF WALLENBERG'S PRISONMATES WERE INTERROGATED AT LENGTH IN THE DAYS AFTER JULY 16. MAKINEN AGREED THAT THE RECORDS SHOW THAT DATE TO BE SIGNIFICANT BUT NOT CONCLUSIVE.

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8. MAKINEN, HIMSELF A FORMER PRISONER OF THE GULAG FROM 1961 TO 1963, RELATED TO [] HIS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO KURSK TO TRY TO SEE [] A PRISONMATE OF MAKINEN'S WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG. [] SAW NO PROBLEM WITH MAKINEN'S PLANS AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO [] HISTORY IF, INDEED, THE KGB HAD A FILE ON HIM. [] HAS A U.S. CITIZEN BROTHER, [] WHO LIVES IN CONNECTICUT. SENATOR CARL LEVIN
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OF ILLINOIS, MAKINEN'S HOME STATE, IS INTERESTED.)
MAKINEN WAS STRUCK BY [] APPARENT OPENNESS AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.

ACCESS TO OLD MFA FILES
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9. IN POLMINCOUNS' EARLIER MEETING WITH THE SWEDISH [] ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE WALLENBERG INVESTIGATION. HE DESCRIBED HOW THE MFA OPENED ITS ARCHIVES ON WALLENBERG COMPLETELY. HE CALLED READING PROCRATOR GENERAL VYSHINSKIY'S AND NKVD CHIEF OBOKHUMOV'S MEMORANDA TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV ON THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR "A FASCINATING EXERCISE." A 1956 MEMO FROM KGB CHIEF IVAN SEROV TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER RECOMMENDED THAT "WE SHOULD NOW FINALLY TELL THE SWEDES ABOUT THE FATE (SUD'BA) OF WALLENBERG." AFTER A YEAR'S DELAY BECAUSE OF SOME ELECTION CAMPAIGN, THE SOVIETS IN 1957 TOLD THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ABOUT WALLENBERG'S 1947

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HEART ATTACK. [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE MFA RECORDS THAT SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT HAPPENED IN 1947, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED THAT WALLENBERG DIED THEN.

10. [REDACTED] SAID THE SOVIETS TOLD THE SWEDES THEY ARE COLLECTING NAMES OF FORMER PRISON GUARDS WHO MIGHT HOLD SOME INFORMATION ON WALLENBERG. HE SAID THEY HAD HEARD NOTHING YET BUT WERE HOPING TO SOON. (IN MAKINEN'S MEETING [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THEY HAD FOUND ONE WOMAN WHO WAS A PRISON GUARD AT THE TIME BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT INFORMATION SHE MIGHT HAVE.)
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EVEN THE SOVIETS DO NOT KNOW WALLENBERG'S EXACT FATE

11. [REDACTED] SAID HE THINKS THE SOVIETS DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO WALLENBERG BUT THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL FIND OUT. EVEN AT THE KGB, HE SAID, THERE WERE VARYING VERSIONS OF THE STORY. SAID THAT

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OVER THE YEARS MANY INVOLVED IN THE WALLENBERG CASE HAD
DIED. FORMER NKVD OFFICIALS THAT HAD BEEN INDIRECTLY
INVOLVED HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT NOT THOSE DIRECTLY
INVOLVED. MOLOTOV, ALSO, WAS NOT INTERVIEWED. THE
WALLENBERG COMMISSION HAD REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH
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KAGANOVICH, BUT HE HAD DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT THE
CASE AND REJECTED THE REQUEST.

12. ACTION REQUEST: DOES INR OR EUR/SOV KNOW OF ANY
SOVIET OFFICIALS STILL ALIVE, E.G. STALIN'S GATEKEEPER
POSKREBYSHEV, WHO MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE AND USEFUL FOR
THE WALLENBERG COMMISSION TO INTERVIEW?

13. BIO NOTE: WHO WEARS A WEDDING BAND AND 31A?

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APPEARS TO BE IN HIS THIRTIES, SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CHICAGO TEN YEARS AGO, NOT LONG AFTER PRESIDENT REAGAN'S EUREKA SPEECH. HE SAID HE TRAVELED TO THE U.S. AS A MEMBER OF A SOVIET STUDENT DEBATING TEAM.

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14. THIS NEW OPENNESS ON THE PART OF THE MFA AND KGB IS A RECENT DEVELOPMENT AND, GIVEN THE UNCERTAIN FUTURE, MAY NOT LAST. GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY OF FUTURE CONTROL OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION, THE U.S. MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PURSUING THE CURRENT OPENNESS TO DELVE INTO OTHER ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US SUCH AS POW/MIA QUESTIONS AND KAL 007.

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Ms. Janet G. Mullins, Asst. Secretary
U.S. Department of State
Legislative Affairs
2201 C Street, NW, Rm. 7261
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Dear Ms. Mullins:

Enclosed is correspondence which was received by my office from Mr. [redacted] has requested any information pertaining to Raul Wallenberg and explanation as to what action has been taken on his behalf. b6

Any assistance that you may afford [redacted] would be greatly appreciated. b6

I would be most interested in receiving your review and reply to this correspondence so that I may advise [redacted] accordingly. b6

Please forward the results of the action you have taken to the attention of my assistant, Frank Troso, Jr., 16 Somerdale Square, Somerdale, NJ 08083, (609/627-9000).

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Andrews

ROBERT E. ANDREWS
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Please attach your written request and any letter, documents, or other pertinent information that you feel will be helpful in solving your problem.

Describe briefly how you feel our office may assist you:

Latest information on Revof Wallenberg-
I would like to see the Russian government
forced or pressed to account, once & for all,
for the whereabouts of our honorary citizen.

Date: 9-30-91

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of 5, U.S.C. 552a (The Privacy Act of 1974) PL 93-579. I hereby authorize the release of all information forms, or copies of, my medical or any other records or files pertaining to me, to Hon. Robert E. Andrews, Member of Congress, First/District/New Jersey.

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