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Ms. Janet G. Mullins, Asst. Secretary
U.S. Department of State
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2201 C Street, NW, Rm. 7261
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Mullins:

This letter is in further reference to
correspondence dated November 21, 1991. Please refer to my

Since my office has not yet received a reply, an early response
would be appreciated so that I may notify accordingly.

If you need further information, or would like a copy of the
original correspondence, please contact my assistant, Frank Troso, Jr.,
at 16 Somerdale Square, Somerdale, NJ 08083, (609/627-9000).

Your usual cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Andrews
ROBERT E. ANDREWS
Member of Congress

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Hon Barbara A Mikulski		7 26	
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Ms. Janet G. Mullins
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.,
Room 7261
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Mullins:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached correspondence from

is requested.

Please respond directly to these constituents and send a copy to Mr. Mark Hannan of my staff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mikulski

Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator

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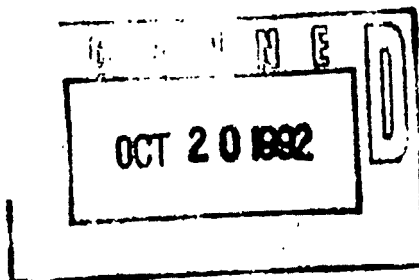
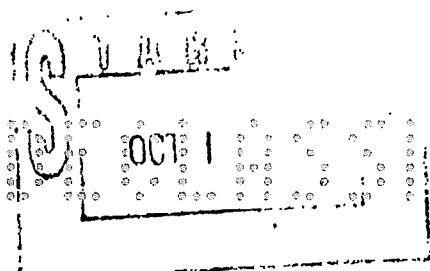
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 14, 1992



Dear _____

I am responding to your letter of September 27 on behalf of the Acting Secretary, regarding the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

The United States government has inquired with the Soviet and Russian governments about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg at several high level meetings and is still putting forth every effort to clarify Mr. Wallenberg's fate.

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 names of Russian officials who may have relevant information on the case. 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. And, we also expect that President Yeltsin and the Russian government will be as forthcoming on this issue as they have been on other communist-era War issues, such as MIA/POWs and Korean Air Liner 007.

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Nepper
Director

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Dear Senator Mikulski,

I am writing to you out of concern for Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews in World War II and then disappeared into the Russian prison system. I know Mr. Wallenberg, who will be 80 on August 4, has given up hope of ever being free again, after spending the past 37 years in prison. However, the only way I can make any sense of what has happened to Mr. Wallenberg is to not give up hope that he will someday come home to the hero's welcome he deserves. Since Mr. Reagan signed the bill in 1981 making Mr. Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen it is the responsibility of all American citizens to come

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to his aid. Please tell me what
the U.S. government is doing
to help Mr. Wallenberg.
Sincerely, Yours,

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September 27, 1992

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James Eagleburger
Secretary of State
2201 E St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Eagleburger:

I am writing to see if further effort can be made on behalf of Ronald Wollenberg.

President Bush of Russia had mentioned the need to let him and American POW's leave. I understand nothing has been found. However, I noticed that Ronald Wollenberg was not mentioned among those to be accounted for. His action to help him and himself in saving some 150,000 Jewish people from the Nazi concentration camps was done at the behest of President Roosevelt so there is a special obligation I know clear on many people.

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but apparently they have not had the kind of luck that has helped some others. In Mr. Wollenberg's case, in contrast to others, he is well known and the Russians should be able to come forth with the information and make some reasonable decisions to what is said. The records are more available for information. I hope you will make a special effort.

Yours truly,

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2P Dear Mr. President,

Desiring your trip to Geneva, I write telegram
urging you to plead for the release of
Paul Wallenberg from Russia, into my
custody.

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Since he is one of only three honorary
Americans, possibly Mr. Gorbachev would
consider his release to the American side.
Paul is first cousin to my late husband
* John Edwin Cox. 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. Gorbachev
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 I have ever in
my whole life. I am 83 years old and feeling
strong. Please spare the money writing
Paul would have a fine family with us
including my daughter Franca, granddaughter
Jeanine, and great-grandson Robert and me.
Please Mr. President, do this for us. We shall
love you.

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be forever grateful. This enclosed letter
will explain all.

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

With love all Love you & Nancy.

Most Respectfully Yours

I am here now

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Best Wishes For a Happy & Successful
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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,

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was 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,

[Signature area with grid lines]

Mrs.

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August 7, 1992

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Senator Tom Harkin
131 E. 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Dear Senator Harkin:

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My name is Jeno Berta. I am a constituent and I am writing you to ask your attention to the matter of Raoul Wallenberg. As you may know, Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who intervened in Budapest in 1944-45 and helped save the lives of approximately 100,000 Jews. He was taken captive by the Soviets and has not been heard of since. I am contacting you in hopes of learning of his fate and to see if our government can do anything to resolve this matter.

Attached to this letter is a copy of a letter I wrote to The Quad City Times. I have also sent a copy to The Des Moines Register. This letter goes into some of the details of the outstanding actions of Wallenberg and therefore, I will not repeat them here. However, it is my hope that after reading this letter, you will feel the way I do. That being, Wallenberg is a hero whose memory needs to be maintained.

I first became aware of Wallenberg when I was a junior high student. Recently, my interest was rekindled regarding him and I conducted some research on his life and his deeds. My father is a native Hungarian, having escaped after his involvement in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. I am not Jewish, but do feel a debt of gratitude to him for his efforts to save the lives of people to whom I share an ethnic heritage.

It is obvious that the former Soviet Union holds the key to this mystery. Now, that the old order has fallen, information may now be available on him. I am requesting that you investigate this matter, and if necessary, ask President Bush and or Secretary of State James Baker to inquire as well.

I realize that this is not a matter that is of pressing concern, either economically or politically. Yet it is my hope that the moral concern of Wallenberg will compell you to action. I have sent a copy of this letter to and I feel that cooperation between all offices would be in order. A bipartisan effort on this matter seems quite appropriate to me.

I would hope you could discover:

1. What was the true fate of Wallenberg?
2. Where and for how long was he held captive?
3. Assuming he is dead, where are his remains?
4. Why has he not been returned to Sweden for burial?

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5. Why the Soviets held him and on what charge?
6. Why did the Soviets lie about him?

You may find it helpful to contact the Swedish mission to coordinate efforts. Also, if these questions have already been answered, I would appreciate hearing what you know. I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and I remain, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

cc:
Congressman Lesch
Senator Grassley

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To The Editor:

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Tuesday, August 4, marked the eightieth birthday of Raoul Wallenberg, a true hero of World War II and perhaps the first victim of the Cold War. Wallenberg was thirty-one in the summer of 1944 and was a member of a prestigious Swedish family. As Sweden was neutral, Wallenberg was never forced to fight against the Axis Powers. He was, however, compelled by a deeper sense of duty to his fellow man and woman to involve himself in the struggle.

He was approached by a joint group of Swedish diplomats, World Jewish Leaders and elements of the United States Government to assist in the aiding of the last remaining unliquidated Jewish population in Europe, the Jews of Budapest, Hungary. By 1944, the rest of the world could not ignore the reports coming from Germany and Eastern Europe of the atrocities being perpetrated by the Nazis. Wallenberg was sent to Budapest with one specific mission: to prevent as many Jews as possible from being deported to the concentration camps.

He was given the title of a diplomat, but in reality, he was a businessman trying to buy life for as many helpless people as possible. He was armed only with a title, some money, and an endless amount of courage and resourcefulness to assist him in this awesome task. His main method of saving Jews was to issue them passes, papers giving them protection by the Swedish government. With these passes, Hungarian Jews were able to avoid much of the daily harassment given by the Nazis. He used the money supplied to him to rent buildings, from which he hung the Swedish flag. He would then move the "protected Jews" there, out of the reach, at least temporarily, of the Nazis and their henchmen.

Wallenberg did whatever it took to save lives. When necessary, he would bribe anyone if it meant gaining information or the release of someone. He was a master of using his credentials to bombard both the Hungarian Foreign Mission and the SS Headquarters with persuasive, sometimes threatening messages, demanding his work be respected. It was amazing how successful these efforts were. Often times he offended his superiors by his tactics, as they felt Wallenberg was not playing by the rules. That was the whole point, Wallenberg was not concerned with the finer points of diplomatic protocol. He would save lives any way he could. On one occasion, even eating dinner with Albert Eichmann, the notorious Nazi, later tried, convicted, and hung in Israel for his war crimes.

When all else failed, Wallenberg put his own life on the line. One story has Wallenberg at a train station where a group of Jews was about to be deported. Wallenberg jumped up on a train car and began handing out his special passes, as soldiers fired shots over his head. He then jumped down, marched over to the ranking SS officer, and in blistering, perfect German, demanded "his Jews" be released or Stockholm would have Berlin. The officer's head to roll. All the while machine guns were pointed at him. The stunned Nazi, partially impressed with Wallenberg's courage and partly in fear of the threat, let the Jews go.

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While he was not able to save every Jew, Wallenberg is either directly or indirectly responsible for rescuing 100,000 Jews from the Nazis. He was only in Budapest for six months, but during that time he accomplished a lifetime of good deeds. Wallenberg's acts were not limited to clever diplomatic maneuverings or daring acts of courage, he was also compelled to actions of individual compassion. Wallenberg employed many Jews in his service and when one of them told him his wife was to give birth, Wallenberg saved the day again. He found a doctor, a nearly impossible act, then he gave up his apartment for the birth. As the child was born, Wallenberg stood outside in the frozen night.

In the final days before the Soviets "liberated" Budapest, Wallenberg performed some of his most remarkable acts. By this point, all authority had broken down and the streets were controlled by a mix of Nazi troops and young thugs with machine guns. Often, Wallenberg was many people's last hope. He had stockpiled food during the fall of '44, so in January, '45 he was feeding a huge chunk of the city. This was one of the ways he kept his people safe from the thugs, trading food for lives. He was everywhere in Budapest. Running from the foreign ministry to prevent a forced march deportation of Jews, then to a police station to free a captured employee, to his office to meet another representative of a group with a plea. All the while, the Soviets were shelling Budapest. He was in the middle of a war zone, yet for many, he was the only example of civility and order. His bed in those dying days was a floor, his office, his staff car or a chair. When he did sleep it was only for a few hours. A new crisis would rouse him, at all hours. But no matter how exhausted he was, he never declined a cry for help.

Then, there were the direct threats to his life. Wallenberg's actions made him a wanted man by many people. Another reason he was always moving was to keep would-be assassins off his trail. There was an incident where a truck rammed his car, crushing it. Had he been in the car, it would have certainly killed him. Wallenberg did not cower from these attacks, he continued to perform his job, regardless of the threat to his life.

His greatest act may have been in the final week before the Soviets entered the city. While Wallenberg was able to keep his Jews safe, the other Jews were forced to live in a ghetto. Wallenberg heard that the Nazis, in a final act of evil, were going to slaughter the Jews there. Wallenberg went into the lion's den. He stormed into SS Headquarters and confronted the ranking SS General. Wallenberg told him two things. First, that the general had the power to stop the attack and second, if he did not Wallenberg would see that he was hung as a war criminal. The general called off the attack. Thus, the lives of thousands of people were spared from certain death.

Finally, the Nazis were expelled from Budapest and this should have been the end of Wallenberg's task. He should have been able to follow his plans of returning home for a short visit before he began his next project, assisting the Jewish people in a post-war world. Tragically, that never happened.

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When the Soviets entered Budapest, Wallenberg was one of the first diplomats to greet them. After all, almost every other one had fled for safety. He expected that the Soviets would honor his diplomatic status. After all, he had been on the Soviet's side, fighting the Nazis. The Soviets response to Wallenberg was the beginning of a now forty-seven year outrage. They arrested him, accusing him of being an American spy. They refused to believe that he went to Hungary to save Jews. The fact he was from a prominent family hurt him as well, with the Soviets branding him, "a rich capitalist."

Wallenberg was taken from Hungary to Moscow, then he was thrown into the maze of the Gulag. Wallenberg had become a hero lost, a casualty of the cold war, of Stalinist paranoia of the west, and a lack of effort by his own nation to intervene to rescue him. The Swedes did make some half-hearted efforts to find out what happened to him, but they squandered opportunities to press the Soviets in the forties and fifties for his return. In fact Per Anger, a young Swede who had worked with Wallenberg in Budapest, suggested that the next Soviet spy caught be swapped for Wallenberg. The request was snubbed, "We don't make such deals," a superior told Anger.

The Soviets claim that Wallenberg died of heart failure in 1947. The Soviets stated that he was serving a sentence for conspiracy against the Soviet Union which was to expire in 1970. However, there have been reports of people who saw Wallenberg alive during the fifties and sixties. As late as a decade ago, there were whispers of an old Swede in a mental hospital in Siberia.

The odds of Wallenberg being alive now are almost non-existent. However, he should not be forgotten. While the Swedish Government had the first duty to him, we, as Americans also have a debt to him. The Soviets were right about one thing, money was supplied to him from America and as high up as FDR, knowledge of his activities existed. Several years ago, a California Congressman, who was saved by Wallenberg's efforts had honorary citizenship bestowed upon him. Therefore, we have the right to ask questions about the fate of "one of our own."

There is another reason why we should be concerned about keeping his memory alive. We are a people who honor and applaud actions of selfless conduct. We recognize that evil unopposed becomes evil unchecked. Wallenberg, partially at our request, risked his own life to save others. Even if we are too late to save him, we need to see his memory, and more important, his actions remain for future generations to know. While I am not Jewish, I am grateful to him for helping save the lives of people from a nation I trace back half of my heritage. Regardless of one's race, creed, religion, or cultural heritage, we should all view Wallenberg as an example of the best the human spirit has to offer.

We also need to take specific action. Now, that the Soviet Union has collapsed, we have the opportunity to access information for the first time. President Clinton has stated that the files of the KGB will be examined for information on missing persons. It goes without saying that our first concern should be any missing Americans. Yet, we need to recognize our influence over the new Commonwealth of States to

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learn the true fate of Wallenberg. If by some miracle he is alive, he should be returned without delay to Sweden. If he is dead, then his remains should be returned to Sweden for a hero's burial. But we must move swiftly. The records that might hold the secret to his fate may soon be lost. Also, there may be those who wish to hide their guilt who will purge the records of any mention of him. Nevertheless, some concrete action should be taken, and taken soon.

Both of our Senators should be informed of this situation and use the powers of their office to discover what they can about him. Congressman Leach holds a key position in the House of Representatives regarding foreign affairs, and he should be approached as well. We, as Iowans, pride ourselves in taking leadership positions on issues of the day. While Wallenberg's fate is not a day-to-day concern like the economy or a world-impacting event like Iraq's continuing saber rattling, it is an issue. On a moral plane, this issue is one to which attention is long overdue.

Wallenberg's eightieth birthday is a time to remember a man who acted not for personal benefit, but for the benefit of others. If the Holocaust is an example of the worst humanity has to offer, then Raoul Wallenberg is an example of the best. Even today, as Serbia borrows a page from the Nazi book of genocide, we need reminders that evil can be fought on many levels. Wallenberg fought a one-person struggle with amazing results. We must stand up to the tyrants and would-be death merchants, even if it is only as individuals. Wallenberg showed that one person can make a difference. He is a hero lost, however he should not ever become a hero forgotten. We owe him that much.

Sincerely,

U.S. SENATOR

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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. 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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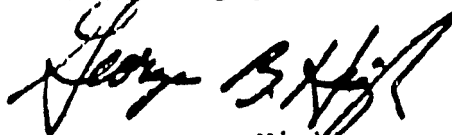
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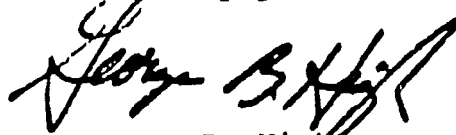
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s companion returned to the camp, the prisoners assumed
e escape attempt might have been successful.

In 1991, exact date unknown, mrs pavlenko says she
sided the swedish embassy in moscow with a letter
tailing her experiences and her contact with
llenberg. She claims she was turned away without
eting anyone in an official capacity at the embassy,
t she gave the letter to a militiaman in front of the
bassy to give to a swedish official. About ten days
ter, the newspaper 'rabochoye pravo' printed her letter
ong with a detailed article about wallenberg. The
per concluded she was a fraud, because, according to

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the paper, she had never been in camp in the 1940s, but rather 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 from Gen Abakumov stating that Wallenberg had died on 17 Jul 47 of a heart attack.

7. According to Mrs Pavlenko, the camp where she and Wallenberg were held has long since been destroyed, in her opinion as part of an effort to eradicate traces of Wallenberg. She said she does not believe reports in the

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press that someone had seen Wallenberg in camps in Siberia. 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 a long stretch in solitary confinement on bread and water.

8. 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.

9. 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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VICE-PRESIDENT ANDRIESSEN RAISED THE CASE OF FORMER
SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG, A COMMISSION
SPOKESMAN INDICATED IN REPLY TO A QUERY ON MARCH 13.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANDRIESSEN CALLED ON THE RUSSIAN
AUTHORITIES TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS "WITH A VIEW TO
DEFINITELY CLARIFYING THE WALLENBERG FILE." HE HINTED
THAT THE REACTION FROM KOZYREV HAD BEEN POSITIVE.

2. THE SPOKESMAN MENTIONED THAT ANDRIESSEN ALSO TOOK
SOME CONTACTS CONCERNING WALLENBERG WITHIN THE EUROPEAN
POLITICAL COOPERATION FRAMEWORK.

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| 1 | 25 | Male | 10 years | Urban | Teacher | Headache, dizziness, fatigue | Normal | Chronic fatigue syndrome | Rest, stress management | Improved |
| 2 | 35 | Female | 5 years | Rural | Farmer | Joint pain, muscle weakness | Normal | Fibromyalgia | Physical therapy, painkillers | Improved |
| 3 | 45 | Male | 15 years | Urban | Engineer | Depression, anxiety | Normal | Major depressive disorder | Antidepressants, therapy | Improved |
| 4 | 55 | Female | 20 years | Rural | Homemaker | Chronic pain, insomnia | Normal | Chronic pain syndrome | Pain management, sleep hygiene | Improved |
| 5 | 65 | Male | 30 years | Urban | Retired | Memory loss, confusion | Normal | Alzheimer's disease | Supportive care, medications | Stable |
| 6 | 75 | Female | 40 years | Rural | Widow | Isolation, grief | Normal | Major depressive disorder | Antidepressants, counseling | Improved |
| 7 | 85 | Male | 50 years | Urban | Retired | Prostate issues, urinary problems | Normal | Prostate cancer | Surgery, hormone therapy | Improved |
| 8 | 95 | Female | 60 years | Rural | Widow | Frailty, cognitive decline | Normal | Dementia | Supportive care, medications | Stable |
| 9 | 105 | Male | 70 years | Urban | Retired | Isolation, cognitive decline | Normal | Dementia | Supportive care, medications | Stable |
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SUMMARY OF THE CASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG

In March of 1944, the Nazis invaded Hungary with the announced purpose of finishing the liquidation of the last remaining Jewish community in Europe. By this date, 5 million Jews had been taken to the gas chambers. Of 900,000 Hungarian Jews, approximately 250,000 were in Budapest penned in ghettos and star-marked houses. For four years nothing was done by the western world. Finally, the American War Refugee Board acted to coordinate a rescue effort to save this last remnant of the Jewish population in Europe. The American government asked Sweden, a neutral nation, to help locate a person who would be willing to go to Hungary to organize a rescue mission. Raoul Wallenberg, American educated son of a distinguished Swedish family, volunteered. Armed with Swedish diplomatic papers, the 32 year old Wallenberg went to Budapest as Secretary of the Legation. Support funds and directives for his work were provided by the War Refugee Board through Iver Olsen and Ambassador Herschel Johnson.

Wallenberg printed Swedish passports of his own design and distributed them to thousands of Jews. With incomparable courage he faced Nazi soldiers and death squads; he followed the death marches and went daily to the deportation trains where he literally pulled people out of the clutches of the Nazis, repeatedly risking his own life. He purchased and rented scores of houses in Budapest, equipped them with Swedish flags, and personally protected the refugees from the onslaught of the Nazis and the Arrow Cross. Altogether, he is credited with saving the lives of up to 100,000 victims. Congressman Tom Lantos, then 16 years old, and his wife-to-be, Annette Tilleman, were among those saved.

In 1945, as the war ended, Russian troops occupied Budapest. Wallenberg, taken into custody by the Soviet military, was imprisoned unaccountably in direct violation of his diplomatic immunity. He was never released. At first, the Russians acknowledged taking him into protective custody; six months later they denied any knowledge of him. Evidence began to accumulate in Sweden about Wallenberg's presence in the Gulag, reported by former inmates of Russian prisons who were released and at great risk to their own lives made their way to Sweden. In response to Swedish inquiries, in 1957 Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko asserted a man named "Walenberg" was taken prisoner in Hungary but died of a heart attack in July, 1947 in prison. Stalin and others were blamed for this mistake. Despite overwhelming evidence by former Russian prisoners that they had seen or spoken with Wallenberg during the years 1947-1980, the Russians continue to maintain their position of silence on the case.

As recently as January, 1981, thirty-six years after his abduction, at an international hearing in Stockholm, witnesses from the Soviet Union reported Wallenberg is alive in Spets Korpus in the Gorkij prison region.

Raoul Wallenberg's mission, in retrospect, has proven to be a unique contribution in the history of the salvation of European Jews from the massacre; and as such he has become, for millions of people, a symbol of our deepest humanitarian values.

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President Ronald Reagan
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Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare to journey to Iceland to meet with Secretary Gorbachev, I earnestly request that the Raoul Wallenberg Case be placed on your Human Rights Agenda for the pre-Summit meeting.

The precedent for doing this has been established by Sweden. The Swedish government has informed me that Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson raised the Wallenberg Case when he met in Moscow last spring with General Secretary Gorbachev. The Swedish government is currently awaiting an answer from Moscow. For the first time in many years, an inquiry about Raoul Wallenberg has not been summarily dismissed. It is my opinion that Sweden perceives this situation as an indication of a more positive attitude prevailing in Moscow. Perhaps a word from you, Sir, concerning our own government's interest in this matter would indeed have a positive effect.

During 1945 and in the years following, when Europe was still in a state of chaos, many governments made mistakes, our own not excluded. It is extremely important for you to indicate to Mr. Gorbachev that no one today holds the current government of the Soviet Union responsible for actions of a former era. I am hoping that General Secretary Gorbachev could provide assistance in conclusively determining the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. It would be a great boost, in terms of world opinion, for the present Soviet government to provide at long last, some of the answers that so many of us throughout the world are seeking.

Please, Mr. President, help us to resolve this case. The mystery that surrounds Raoul Wallenberg only adds to the climate of mistrust that you and General Secretary Gorbachev are both endeavoring to dispell. I urge you

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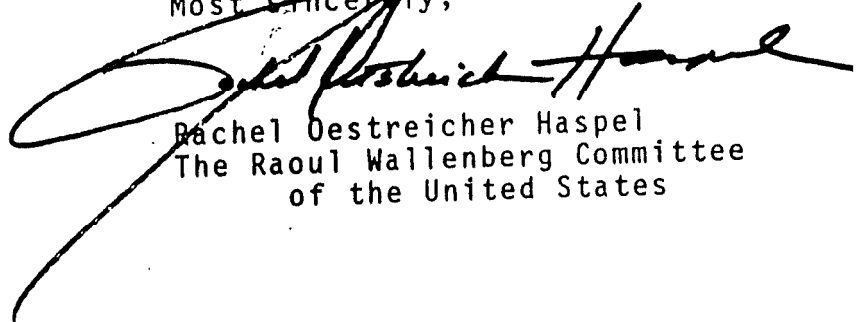
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bring this issue up and to do so in an atmosphere that is
one of mutual reconciliation.

The world prays for your success, Mr. President, on all
the issues that you will address in the next few days.
With every good wish for now, and for the future.

Most sincerely,



Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
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Dear Senator Skelos:

President Reagan has asked me to respond to your recent letter concerning the tragic fate of Raoul Wallenberg. The President, the Department of State, and Congress share your deep concern over the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. The U.S. Government takes every opportunity to make this concern known to the Soviet authorities.

Reflecting our interest in this case, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion was an important symbolic act. Then, as now, it made the Soviets and the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity. In addition, it stressed our abhorrence of 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 U.N. Human Rights Commission. In 1982, the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture which would contribute to universal good feeling, namely a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time." At a February 1983 session of the Commission, the U.S. Alternate Representative again raised the issue of Raoul Wallenberg, whom he termed "one of the genuine heroes of World War II, and one of the war's most noble spirits." He suggested the U.N. Human Rights Commission's Working Group on Disappearances be authorized to "make a renewed search and a full report" on the case.

The Honorable

Dean G. Skelos,

The Senate,

State of New York,

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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 still 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 marking the fortieth anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance, and commemorating "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."

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

Sincerely,

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THE WALLENBERG CASE

Raoul Wallenberg, scion of one of Sweden's most prominent families, voluntarily undertook a mission to Nazi-occupied Hungary in 1944 to help Hungarian Jews escape persecution. Wallenberg was acting at the behest of the American War Refugee Board and with the agreement of the Government of Sweden, which provided him with diplomatic status. It is estimated that Wallenberg may have saved as many as 20,000 Jews from concentration camps.

Following the liberation of Budapest by Soviet troops in 1945, Wallenberg disappeared into Soviet custody. The USSR has never accounted for this action, although there is speculation that the Soviets suspected Wallenberg of being an espionage agent of the US.

Since the late 1940's, the Swedish government has attempted to clarify Wallenberg's fate, but the Soviets have not proved responsive. Initially, the Soviets denied any knowledge of Wallenberg. Then, in 1947, the Soviets informed Sweden that Wallenberg had died in Hungary in 1945. In 1957, after repeated Swedish inquiries, the Soviets stated that Wallenberg had, in fact, died in a Soviet prison in 1947. The Soviets expressed regret and blamed the affair on the excesses of the period when Beria was head of the Soviet secret police.

Reports that Wallenberg has been seen alive since 1947 persist and have raised doubts in the West about the Soviet account. In conjunction with Sweden, the US has followed up some of these reports with the Soviets. The Soviets were reluctant to respond and, in 1980, formally and in writing, stated that Wallenberg had died in 1947 and that they would have nothing further to say on the case in the future.

In October 1981, President Reagan signed into law a bill overwhelmingly passed by the Congress. The bill proclaims Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the US and calls upon the President "to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom".

In 1982, we suggested that the US and Sweden jointly establish a Wallenberg freedom award which would be used to honor individuals, such as Lech Walesa, who have advanced the cause of human rights. The Swedish government declined to

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support the idea, however. The Wallenberg family does not support any actions which imply that the West accepts the notion that Wallenberg is dead.

The Swedish government continues to pursue and investigate all reports regarding Wallenberg's fate. When appropriate, the issue is raised bilaterally with the Soviets. When Swedish representatives address the Wallenberg case at multilateral fora, such as the Madrid CSCE review conference, we have also forcefully spoken out. Swedish government officials appreciate our support for their efforts to determine Wallenberg's fate. They do, however, see a danger that international efforts on Wallenberg's behalf are perceived in the USSR simply as anti-Soviet propaganda, not as a serious humanitarian or human rights concern, making it more difficult to obtain forthright Soviet responses. Publicly and diplomatically, therefore, the US cannot get out in front on this issue.

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Swedish Hero: Still Alive in the Soviet?

By JOHN VINOCUR

Special to The New York Times

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15 — An international panel called on the Soviet Union today to reopen the case of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat presumed to have disappeared in Soviet prisons after saving thousands of Jews from the Nazis in the final days of World War II.

After a hearing in which the panel was told that Mr. Wallenberg had been seen alive in the Soviet Union after the Soviet authorities reported him dead, the group concluded that the original Soviet statement could not have been true and that "tragic misinformation" had been advanced about the diplomat's fate.

"We have every reason to believe that he is still alive," said a resolution adopted by the panel, which was headed by Ingrid Garde Widemar, a Justice of the Swedish Supreme Court and chairman of the Swedish Raoul Wallenberg Association, which sponsored the meeting.

The Soviet Embassy here described the hearing as an anti-Soviet provocation.

Bluff and Heroism

A member of a prominent family of bankers and industrialists, Mr. Wallenberg would be 69 years old today. The Swedish Government sent him to Budapest in mid-1944 at the request of the United States War Refugee Board and the World Jewish Congress to try to save Hungarian Jews from deportation to Nazi extermination camps. With what was described as bluff, heroism and contempt for convention, Mr. Wallenberg managed to issue protective passes to about 20,000 Jews and to assist indirectly perhaps 100,000 more.

When Soviet troops entered Budapest in January 1945, Mr. Wallenberg and his driver were placed under what was described to the Swedish Foreign Ministry a month later as Soviet protection. It was assumed that the Soviet Union regarded him as a possible spy for the United States.

But in 1947, Andrei V. Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister at the time, told the Swedish Government that the diplomat was not in the Soviet Union and was unknown to the Soviet authorities.

'I Met Raoul Wallenberg'

However, the Russians changed their story in 1957, when reports from returning prisoners of war mentioned Mr. Wallenberg. Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko reported that a search of prison archives showed that Mr. Wallenberg had died of a heart attack in his cell in



Raoul Wallenberg

July 1947 at the age of 33.

The most unusual testimony presented to the panel today was a report from Andre Shimkevich, who said that he served 27 years for espionage in Soviet jails from 1930 to 1957.

"I met Raoul Wallenberg in December 1947," Mr. Shimkevich said. "Nothing is forgotten in prison."

He said that they shared the same cell for two days, five months after the diplomat's reported death. Mr. Wallenberg, the witness said, told him that he was a diplomat under investigation for spying. Mr. Shimkevich declined to reply to reporters' questions about whether he had told of the meeting before, and, if not, why he had withheld the information.

General I. Reportedly Wounded

Other testimony came from Simon Wiesenthal, who runs the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna. He said that Gennadi N. Kupriyanov, a Soviet general sentenced to prison for participation in an alleged plot, told a reliable informant now in the West that he had spent time

with Mr. Wallenberg in 1953, 1955 and 1956.

The name of the informant was not disclosed at his request, Mr. Wiesenthal said, but according to one account, the general, who had been released from prison, died in 1979 after being hounded by the Soviet secret police for discussing his acquaintance with the Swede.

An American, Marvin W. Makinen, a professor of biophysics at the University of Chicago, who was arrested by the Soviet authorities in 1961 and served 28 months in prison on espionage charges, told the panel a cell mate spoke to him of the presence of a Swede at a time when officials in Stockholm knew of no other possible Swedish prisoners in the Soviet Union except Mr. Wallenberg.

"We've had no satisfactory evidence from the Soviets about his fate, and considerable material indicating that Raoul Wallenberg did not die as we've been told," said a member of the panel, Gideon Hausner, the chief Israeli prosecutor in the trial of Adolf Eichmann. "Therefore, we cling to the idea that he is alive."

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Mystery Surrounds Fate of Swede Who Saved Jews

By NADINE BROZAN

Nanna Lagergren of Stockholm and Anna Lantos of San Francisco, though they met for the first time earlier this summer, have had a common mission for more than three decades.

Mrs. Lagergren is the half-sister of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish businessman who saved 20,000 Jews in Budapest from the Nazis and who was then taken prisoner by Soviet forces. She has never accepted the official Soviet explanation that Mr. Wallenberg died of a heart attack in a Soviet prison in 1947.

Mrs. Lantos is a Hungarian Jewish refugee who says that neither she nor her husband, Dr. Thomas P. Lantos, a professor of economics at the University of California in San Francisco, "nor any other Jew in Budapest in 1944, would have survived but for Mr. Wallenberg."

Finally, after a news conference in New York sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, the two women met in Washington with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. A State Department spokesman said that Mr. Vance "told them that we have recently raised this case with the Soviet Government and we are waiting a Soviet reply."

Senators Announce Effort

The same week, the formation of a Free Raoul Wallenberg Committee was announced by four Senators, including Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New York. Similar support has been expressed in Britain and Israel.

For Mrs. Lagergren, who came to the United States this summer to join Mrs. Lantos in recruiting support for their search, the efforts now promised by world leaders mark the end of solitude.

"For all of these years we have been alone in this struggle," she said. "Because Sweden had been a neutral country during the war, there were no other Swedish families with a political prisoner. Everybody said, 'How can you believe he's still alive?'"

Answered American Request

From May 15 to July 7, 1944, 437,000 Jews from rural Hungary were deported to Auschwitz. That summer, Raoul Wallenberg, then 32 years old, answered a request made to the American Ambassador to Sweden by President Roosevelt to help save the Jews of Hungary. He seemed a natural candidate. He was the descendant of an influential family, he was multilingual and well educated and he had already publicly expressed concern for the plight of the Jews, although he was not a Jew.

He was accredited as secretary of the Swedish legation in Budapest and arrived there on July 9. He began issuing Swedish protective passports, which granted their 5,000 bearers the protection of the Swedish Government, but he could not give them the right to emigrate.

Swedish Passports Used

In October, the anti-Semitic extremists known as the Arrow Cross overthrew the Hungarian Government and threatened to exterminate the Jews.

"Somehow Raoul managed to maintain

the legal facade of the passports," Mrs. Lagergren said. "He discovered that one Arrow Cross Cabinet member had Jewish blood somewhere in his family and got him to exert pressure on the Nazis to continue recognizing the passports."

Meanwhile, German military units were marching some 40,000 Jews to forced labor in Austrian factories. Official records showed that Mr. Wallenberg literally snatched away 2,000 Jews on the

highway with assertions of Swedish protection and also forced the return of additional Jews already working in factories.

According to witnesses, Mr. Wallenberg uncovered a Nazi plot to annihilate all Jews just before the Russians stormed

the city. "He convinced the German forces that they would be treated as war criminals for the last-minute slaughter, and he stopped it," Mrs. Lagergren said.

Denials by Soviet

When the Russians took the city, Mr. Wallenberg attempted to negotiate for restoration of the Jews' rights and property but was taken into Russian custody. Despite 20 inquiries by the Swedish Government over 12 years, Soviet officials denied any knowledge of Mr. Wallenberg's presence in their country.

In the early 1950's, Sweden interrogated wartime captives being released from Soviet prisons and pieced together evidence suggesting that Mr. Wallenberg had been incarcerated on charges of espionage and that he was still alive.

In 1957 the Soviet Union announced that it had found a scrap of paper in a prison that recorded the death of one "Wallenberg" from a heart attack. The spelling was incorrect and no first name was given.

Comment Is Retracted

In 1961 Dr. Nanna Svartz, a family friend, was attending a medical conference in Moscow and asked a Russian professor if he knew about the case. "He told her, 'Yes, he's in a mental hospital and in a bad state,'" Mrs. Lagergren said. Dr. Svartz appealed to the Swedish Prime Minister, who wrote to Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. When Dr. Svartz returned to Moscow two months later, her Russian colleague retracted his account, contending that he had been misunderstood.

This year two new pieces of evidence came to the surface. A Polish officer who emigrated to Israel said he had been in a prison with Mr. Wallenberg in the 1950's, and a Russian Jew telephoned his daughter in Israel and said that he had met a Swede who had been in prison for 30 years and who was well. Although that phone call was made in 1978, it did not become public knowledge until several months ago.

"For years I have been struggling to reconcile myself with the Holocaust, and I decided that I would never be able to understand the cruelty," said Mrs. Lantos, who lectures on the Holocaust. "I decided I had to concentrate on those like Raoul Wallenberg, who had risked their lives to save us. That kind of heroism brought me some sort of peace."

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Hunt for a Lost Hero

PBS' Haunting Tale Of Raoul Wallenberg

By Michael Kernan

At long last, the astounding story of Raoul Wallenberg, the lost hero of the Holocaust, has reached the vast American television audience.

Tonight, the hour-long story will be presented on Channel 26 at 10. Titled "Missing Hero," the film is a model of documentary technique, intercutting real pictures from the past with present-day interviews in Israel, in Sweden, in Canada, in England.

The black and white newsreels and stills—some of them taken by Wallenberg himself—are perhaps familiar to us now. But they still yank us out of our daily lives and haunt us—those faces, those people clambering onto trains to nowhere. Rarely has one

hour on TV or anywhere else evoked the mighty range of the human spirit, the appalling and the sublime.

In a few days a new Congressman, Rep. Thomas Lantos (D-Calif.), will pay off a 36-year-old debt in his first congressional act. Lantos will introduce a bill making Wallenberg, the long-missing Swedish diplomat, an honorary American citizen.

Lantos was one of more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews saved by Wallenberg in the bitter closing months of the war in Budapest, when Adolf Eichmann and squads of Hungarian Nazis were doing their best to kill off all the Jews left in Hungary.

Wallenberg, scion of a great Swedish banking family, could have spent the war in safety and comfort. Instead, he rushed into Hungary with what American money he could get, printed up thousands of Swedish passports of his own design, and began literally pulling Jews off the cattle trains bound for Auschwitz, claiming them as Swedish citizens.

He bought or rented scores of houses in Budapest, equipped them with Swedish flags and called them Swedish territory. Day after day, he defended them with his physical presence when Nazis tried to break in or blow up the houses. Time after time, he faced the death squads with sheer force of will.

Rep. Lantos was 16 when he escaped to Budapest from a Hungarian labor camp. With an uncle and aunt (his parents had been taken away already) he was brought to a Wallenberg safe house in October 1944, to remain unharmed until the war ended in that part of the world.

He emphasizes that Wallenberg's heroism was not simply in buying up the houses but in physically defending them and in actually going to the railroad station to drag Jews out of the hands of their captors.



Raoul Wallenberg

"When we see a child drowning, we're all heroes," said Lantos. "The thing about Wallenberg is that he sought out danger and probable death. He volunteered. He went in there and did something about what was happening to the Jews."

After the Russians took Pest, the east side of the city, in January 1945, Wallenberg was summoned to the Soviet Headquarters on the 17th. He told aides he didn't know whether he was a guest or a prisoner. He never returned.

The Soviets didn't even admit Wallenberg's existence until 1967, when hundreds of Germans returning from Russian prison camps confirmed they had seen him. The Russians then said Wallenberg had died 10 years earlier of a heart attack.

Reports kept drifting over the Iron curtain. A Briton talked to a Swedish prisoner in Lubyanka in 1963, when no Swedes were known to have been incarcerated in the Moscow prison. Another man who said he met Wallenberg in '75 wrote to his daughter about it when he was released in '77, and was promptly re-arrested.

Meanwhile, the governments of the world belatedly began pressing the Soviets for word of Wallenberg. The Swedes, whose earlier requests for information had been timid, now began to speak more loudly. Simon Wiesenthal, the famous nemesis of Nazi criminals, learned of more sightings of Wallenberg. Just in the past few months, committees have been springing up around the world and rallies have been held demanding news of Wallenberg. And on Jan. 15, an international seminar honoring the man will be held at Stockholm.

How Lantos' bill will affect the search for Wallenberg can only be guessed. But surely, in combination with the TV documentary tonight, American pressure will increase. Attempts to have the Protestant Wallenberg proclaimed a saint have been to no avail. A more viable possibility is giving him the Nobel Peace Prize in hopes of forcing the Soviets to bring him out.

Wiesenthal says he thinks the Russians can only benefit in the world's eyes by producing the lost hero, now nearly 69 years old, even if they say it was all a mistake.

"It is our duty as people, not only as Jews, to help this man," he says.

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found them and shot them, dumping hundreds of bodies into the Danube. More than 10,000 disappeared in a few months.

The "Swedish Pimpernel" was everywhere. After the *coup*, he crisscrossed town on a borrowed bicycle to reassemble his staff who had dispersed into hiding. As underground reports kept coming in of "protected Jews" being hauled off, Raoul became a familiar sight at the brick yards where the Jews were collected behind barbed wire for deportation.

Fearless Stand. Time and again, armed only with his diplomatic credentials, he faced the guards' machine-guns and demanded that the "foreign" detainees be released to him. Only once, that I know of, was he refused outright.

Raoul's success was all the more remarkable because physically he was not imposing. Of medium height, with receding hair and a chiselled nose, he looked more like a professor than a hero. But he had a way of projecting authority that disarmed his opponents.

Once I remember going with him to the Józsefváros railway station where a convoy of deportees, locked in cattle-trucks, was about to leave. Raoul insisted that the trucks be opened so that he could check for *Schutzpass* holders. When the guards were not looking closely, he accepted old letters, receipts, any scrap of paper as proof of Swedish status. That day we snatched 150 Jews from the Nazis' clutches.

By December the Soviet army was closing in on Hungary, and all rail transport west, the only way out, was requisitioned by the retreating military. Undeterred, the German and Hungarian Nazis marched the Jews off in the freezing rain and snow on a 125-mile trek to Austria.

As soon as Raoul got word of this, he and I drove to the border. When a bedraggled column approached, he jumped out of the car and shouted at the guards: "There has been a mistake. Some of these people are under embassy protection." The Jews looked at him incredulously; then, seeing their chance, several of the frozen figures

Raoul repeated the operation several times. Out of an estimated 40,000 marchers, some 2,000 were thus reclaimed. Most of them never had protective passports.

No Going Back. On Christmas Eve the Red Army laid siege to Budapest. Raoul insisted on staying on the Pest side of the Danube where 100,000 Jews were still confined, while we were in Buda at the legation.

"As long as I am here, they stand a chance," he said. "I could never return to Sweden without knowing I had done everything in my power to save as many lives as possible."

Soviet troops reached Pest on January 13, but in the heights of Buda the Germans dug in, and it was not until a month later that we passed into Russian hands. During this time we lost all touch with Raoul. When in April we were repatriated to Sweden, we thought that he would have come home too. But Raoul was not there.

The Swedish Government was unconcerned. In January it had received word from Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Dekan-
osov that Raoul "was under the protection of the Soviet Army." A month later, Raoul's mother, Maj von Dardel, asked the Soviet ambassador in Stockholm about her son. "Don't worry," the ambassador said, "he is alive and well in the Soviet Union and will be back soon." But still he didn't return.

One year later in 1946 the Swedish ambassador in Moscow broached the subject with Stalin, who promised an investigation. Finally, on August 18, 1947, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky informed the Swedish Government that Raoul Wallenberg "is not in the Soviet Union and he is not known to us." With that, they hoped to end all enquiry.

But many Swedes, including myself, thought otherwise, and in 1947 and 1948 two books about Raoul's mission were published which included detailed interviews with members of his Hungarian Jewish staff. From these, the following picture of Raoul's last days in the Hungarian capital emerged.

On January 14, 1945, Raoul crossed the battle lines to make

Soviets for the continuing safety and feeding of the Jewish ghetto. He went in his car, driven by Vilmos Langfelder, a young Jewish engineer. After three days they returned with a Soviet captain and two enlisted men. Raoul remarked to an associate: "I am not sure if I am their guest or their prisoner."

Suspect. Leaving money to keep his mercy mission going until his intended return, Raoul and Langfelder with the Russians then drove off towards the headquarters of Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, commander of the front. Raoul never came back but, in the days that followed, his staff were interrogated about his work. It was clear the Soviets thought him a spy.

As the story was coming out into the open, a Raoul Wallenberg Committee, made up of prominent personalities and with the approval of Raoul's parents, was formed in Stockholm to fight for his release. Ordinary Swedes sent petitions to the Soviets and the Swedish Government for action. From America, Albert Einstein nominated Raoul for the Nobel Peace Prize. (He was nominated again last year.)

In 1951 new evidence about Raoul surfaced. An Italian diplomat, Claudio de Mohr, brought news of having been with Wallenberg at Lefortovskaya prison in Moscow as late as 1948. Further confirmation came from Germans and Austrians returning from Soviet captivity who testified that Raoul and Langfelder had been incarcerated separately, first at Lubianka and later at Lefortovskaya prison. Raoul was accused of being a spy, but he was told that he would never be tried "for political reasons."

In February 1957, a new message came from Soviet authorities: yes, Raoul Wallenberg had been unjustly imprisoned in Moscow but, according to a handwritten note from the Lubianka prison doctor, "on July 17, 1947, the prisoner Walenberg (sic) died suddenly in his cell of myocardial infarction. Order has been given to cremate the corpse without post-mortem examination." The note was not shown to the Swedish Government, nor an official death certificate produced.

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Sighted Again. There have been several more indications of Raoul's presence in the Soviet Union. The latest account comes from a Russian Jew, Jan Kaplan, who told his daughter in Israel in a telephone conversation from Russia that in 1975 in the Butyrka prison hospital he had met a Swede who had been imprisoned for 30 years.

Soon after the phone conversation, Kaplan was rearrested by the KGB. When the Swedish Government asked to interview him, the request was denied. The only Swede

believed to be in Soviet captivity is Raoul.*

Today Raoul would be 68 years old. We all knew him to be mentally strong and physically resilient, and most sightings of him have been in prisons, not debilitating labour camps. I believe, therefore, that Raoul is *not* dead, but the Soviets would not admit an old "mistake." Only pressure from widespread public indignation can unlock his prison now. To work for that cause, Wallenberg Committees have been formed in Britain, France, Canada, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United States.

Nine years ago, when I was Sweden's ambassador to Australia, I gave a talk in Sydney about Swedish efforts in Hungary during the war. At the end, a man in the audience rose and said quietly: "I can testify to what happened. I was there." Then he held up a frayed document. "Here is my *Schutzpass*. I've been waiting for more than 25 years to thank Wallenberg."

That man, and thousands like him, are still waiting. Raoul Wallenberg *must* be released, or certainty about his fate established. We all owe it to our conscience.

*Former British agent Greville Wynne has also reported that while he was imprisoned for espionage in Lubianka in 1963, he exchanged a few snatched words with a man who identified himself as a Swede.

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Mystery of the 'Lost Hero' of the Holocaust

By Bill Soiffer

On a hot July day in 1944, a young Swedish diplomat arrived in Nazi-occupied Budapest on a mission that some now claim makes him the greatest hero of World War II. His name was Raoul Wallenberg, and he didn't look like a hero.

But the shy, soft-spoken, balding 32-year-old scion of an illustrious Swedish family has become known as the "lost hero of the Holocaust" for saving as many as 100,000 Hungarian Jews from the Nazis' extermination efforts.

Using his diplomatic status, Wallenberg personally saved Jews on trains en route to the gas chambers and on long "death marches" to the Austrian border by issuing thousands of Swedish "protective passports." He purchased or rented safe houses, which flew the Swedish flag and sheltered Jews.

Perhaps the cruellest irony of Wallenberg's fate is that he is believed to have spent the last 36 years in a Soviet prison camp. He was arrested by Russian troops at the close of the war and has not been heard from since.

Although today the Soviet Union maintains that he died in a Moscow prison in 1947, reports over the last three decades from former Soviet prisoners say Wallenberg is still alive.

The mystery has spawned Free Wallenberg Committees throughout the United States. Leading the Bay Area campaign is the newly elected congressman from San Mateo, Tom Lantos, and his wife, Annette, who both credit Wallenberg with saving their lives.

Lantos was 16 when he escaped from a Hungarian labor camp and found refuge in a Wallenberg safe house for 3/12 months until Russian troops captured Budapest.

Annette, who was 13, escaped with her mother using Portuguese passports, for which they believe Wallenberg was indirectly responsible.

Lantos will soon introduce a bill to make Wallenberg an honorary U.S. citizen, hoping the legislation will increase world pressure demanding to know Wallenberg's fate.

Mrs. Lantos, chairwoman of the U.S. Free Wallenberg Committee, said yesterday that a \$100,000 reward for accurate information of Wallenberg's whereabouts

— and a \$1 million ransom for his release — will be offered by the organization next week.

The facts in Wallenberg's story read like a first-rate thriller.

In March of 1944, German troops were sent to occupy Hungary and Adolf Eichmann was assigned to work out the "final solution" for the country's 800,000 Jews, the largest remaining Jewish population in Europe.

It was a time of horror. Eichmann deported 12,000 Jews daily in sealed cattle cars to Nazi gas chambers. When the train routes were bombed, he ordered death marches to the Austrian border, 120 miles from Budapest. In Budapest, thousands were dragged from their homes and shot, including Annette Lantos' father.

"I wasn't there, but witnesses told me the story," Mrs. Lantos said. "My father was in a shelter and saw retreating German soldiers drag my grandmother out. He offered them a ransom, and they took him too and shot him by the Danube."

By the summer of 1944, the U.S. War Refugee Board called upon neutral Sweden to send a representative to Budapest on a mission to save as many Jews as possible.

Wallenberg, a businessman importing and exporting foodstuffs between Sweden and Hungary, was selected. Although he had no previous diplomatic training, he spoke accent-free German and was a world traveler. He had an honors degree in architecture from the University of Michigan, and in the 1930s he worked for the family banking business in Haifa, Palestine, where he first met Jews fleeing Nazi persecution.

"He was a frustrated businessman who regretted never having practiced architecture," said Guy von Dardel, Wallenberg's half brother, who is a visiting physics professor at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. He recalls his older brother as "kind and caring. He was a good organizer and often took the initiative."

Shortly after arriving in Budapest, Wallenberg started the wholesale distribution of Swedish passports. "They were legally meaningless. It was like me naming you the queen of England," said Lantos. "But in the turmoil of the war, it worked."

With money from the U.S. War Refugee Board, he bought or rented 32 safe houses and stocked them with food and medicine.

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Lantos was kept in a six-story apartment house, crowded in like cattle with 400 others, mostly elderly men and women. He remembers that Wallenberg outfitted young Jews in Nazi storm trooper uniforms and posted them outside the house as protection against marauding gangs of Hungarian Nazis.

The greatest risk Wallenberg faced was when he would personally go on rescue missions to work camps and train stations issuing protective passports.

One of Wallenberg's drivers, who now works as a chemist in Los Altos Hills, recalls that the danger "was like Russian roulette." He agreed to tell his story if he was not identified.

"We would go to a camp, Wallenberg and I, and he would always overwhelm the German SS with double talk," he said. "Wallenberg would threaten to call their superiors if they didn't cooperate. He bribed the high-ranking German officials or would promise them immunity after the war.

"Raoul usually carried a book listing names of passport holders. Sometimes it was all blank pages, and when he got to a camp he would make up 20 Jewish names and begin calling them out. I would scribble in the names on the passports and they would go free."

As the Russian army entered Budapest, Wallenberg drove to Soviet headquarters at Debrecen to ask for food and supplies. Presumably, the Russians found implausible his story — that he was a Swedish diplomat on a mission to save Jewish lives, carrying thousands of U.S. dollars — and he was arrested as a U.S. spy.

The only word of his existence came from the Russians in 1957, when it was announced that "the prisoner Wallenberg (sic)" had died in his cell of a heart attack 40 years earlier.

At an international conference on Wallenberg's fate in Stockholm last month, he was reported by anonymous sources to be alive as recently as last year in cell 77 of the the Soviet Union's Spets Korpus Prison.

Until recently, the Swedish government has been criticized for making only half-hearted attempts to learn of Wallenberg's fate.

Mrs. Lantos is convinced that there was a "Swedish conspiracy of silence" after the war. She said that Sweden, a Socialist country, sought good relations with the Soviet Union and was reluctant to press the case of a family member of a wealthy capitalist dynasty.

"I think he is alive now," said von Dardel. "The Swedish government was ill-advised after the war. They made large concessions to the Soviets, such as extraditing 50 Baltic citizens, without asking anything in exchange. It has been a black spot on the Swedish coat of arms."

The strategy now is to keep the Wallenberg case alive until there is an opportunity to extract concessions from Moscow. He has been nominated twice for the Nobel Peace Prize, once in 1949 by Albert Einstein and again this year.

Says Lantos, "I don't want to minimize the trauma of the 52 American hostages. But it is possible the Soviets have kept him in anticipation of some meaningful exchange and that Wallenberg is the ultimate hostage."



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effect, is carrying out a humanitarian mission in behalf of the War Refugee Board. Consequently he would like full instructions as to the line of activities he is authorized to carry out and assurances of adequate financial support for these activities so that he will be in a position to develop fully all local possibilities. We are very favorably impressed with Wallenberg's ability to act intelligently and with discretion in carrying out any responsibilities that the WRB may delegate to him and urge strongly that appropriate instructions be forwarded as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to communicate with him in Budapest through the Swedish Foreign Office and vice versa and it should be possible for us to keep currently informed on developments in Hungary.

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for WRB supplementing our WRB 118 in reply to WRB 275).
Swedish authorities accordingly suggest information
given in Department's 2566, December 21, 8 p.m. be
conveyed through American Embassy in Moscow.

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 14 1972

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CABLE TO AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM, FOR MINISTER JOHNSON AND OLSEN
FROM DEPARTMENT AND WAR REFUGEE BOARD

PLEASE INFORM SWEDISH GOVERNMENT THAT NEWS OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF
ERIC WALLENBERG, WHO IS HELD IN HIGH REGARD HERE FOR HIS COURAGEOUS
AND MEMORABLE WORK IN HUNGARY, WAS RECEIVED BY THIS GOVERNMENT WITH
GREAT CONCERN AND SORE DISTRESS. HIS MISSION WAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST
TO THIS GOVERNMENT AND DEEP ANXIETY IS FELT HERE FOR HIS SAFETY.
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO LEND FULLEST SUPPORT TO SWEDISH
LEGATION SEEKING ASSISTANCE OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN ASCERTAINING HIS
WHEREABOUTS OR FATE. WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED
OF ANY NEWS RECEIVED CONCERNING HIM.

THIS IS WRB STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 362

5:00 p.m.

April 24, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hoel, Hutchison,
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Dated June 7, 1945

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

2060, June 7, 6 p.m.

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The following telegram has been sent to the Embassy
at Moscow:

Swedish FONOFF Amlegation and others (this is our
1, rptd to Washington as our 127, Legation's 2060, June
7, 6 p.m.) interested welfare Raoul Wallenberg, who was
Secretary of Royal Swedish Legation at Budapest and who
disappeared near there Jan 17 this year. Moscow advised
FONOFF on 18th that Wallenberg was being protected
by Soviet troops. No word since. Please consult with
Amembassy Moscow before making any attempt investigate
this matter as Embassy is familiar with case. Under-
stand information may be difficult secure and appreciate
any help you can give. Regards.

JOHNSON

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2231, June 21, 1 p.m.

Please repeat to War Refugee Board as Legation's

number 31.

Mr. Boheman has informed me that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg will be appointed an Attache to the Swedish Legation at Budapest for the specific purpose of following and reporting on situation with respect to persecution of Jews and minorities. It is likewise intention of Foreign Office to secure if possible an appointment as representative of other Swedish Red Cross for Professor Maltet, a Swede who is now teaching in University of Budapest. Professor Maltet will not be connected with Swedish Legation but will co-operate closely with Wallenberg (my 2069, June 9, 6 p.m.). As Wallenberg's functions in Budapest will be purely official and he has for time of appointment severed all business connections, Boheman does not anticipate any trouble in his securing the necessary visa. He said if the visa is refused the Swedish Government will simply refuse in turn

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turn to receive the Hungarian Charge d'Affaires. Mr. Boheman made it clear that Foreign Office and his government are disposed to cooperate as fully as possible in all humanitarian endeavors and the appointment of this Attache is undoubtedly an evidence of official Swedish desire to conform to the wishes expressed in Department's telegram. 1010, May 25, 2 p.m.

Olsen and I are of opinion that war Refugee Board should be considering ways and means of implementing this action of Swedish Government particularly with respect to financial support it may be possible to arrange for any concrete rescue and relief progress which may be developed.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

2360, June 28, 9 p.m.

THIS IS NO. 40 FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD.

Reference is made to our No 31 for War Refugee
Board (Legation's 2231, June 21, 4 PM) and our No.
39 for WRB (Legation's 2234, June 27, 11 PM, with
respect to cooperation of Swedish Foreign Office in
assigning an attache to its legation in Budapest for
the purpose of furthering the relief and rescue of
refugees.

We should emphasize that the Swedish Foreign
Office in making this assignment feels that it has
cooperated fully in lending all possible facilities
for the furtherance of an American program. It is
not likely, however, that it will provide the newly
appointed attache with a concrete program; but instead
will probably give him rather general instructions
which will not be sufficiently specific to enable
him to deal promptly and effectively with situations
as they develop in Hungary. The newly designated
attache, Raoul Wallenberg, feels however that he, in
effect, is

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effect, is carrying out a humanitarian mission in behalf of the War Refugee Board. Consequently he would like full instructions as to the line of activities he is authorized to carry out and assurances of adequate financial support for these activities so that he will be in a position to develop fully all local possibilities. We are very favorably impressed with Wallenberg's ability to act intelligently and with discretion in carrying out any responsibilities that the WRB may delegate to him and urge strongly that appropriate instructions be forwarded as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to communicate with him in Budapest through the Swedish Foreign Office and vice versa and it should be possible for us to keep currently informed on developments in Hungary.

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The Hungarian Jews, in spite of all their difficulties, have collected money to the equivalent of 2,000,000 Swedish crowns to be used in aiding the Jews and this has been turned over to the Swedish Legation in Budapest. Wallenberg who is going to the Swedish Legation at Budapest as an attache to handle refugee matters, was highly praised by Boheman who said that if our War Refugee Board could formulate some form of directive for him which the Foreign Office will be glad to transmit, it would be of great help to Wallenberg. There is no doubt in my mind as to the sincerity of Wallenberg's purpose because I have talked to him myself. I was told by Wallenberg that he wanted to be able to help effectively and to save lives and that he was not interested in going to Budapest merely to write reports to be sent to the Foreign Office. He himself is half Jewish, incidentally. I refer in this connection to my number 2360 dated June 28 (number 40 for the War Refugee Board) and to the suggested desirability of the formulation by WRB of some directives for Wallenberg at the earliest possible moment. My number 2271 dated June 23 is referred to also. Provided the source is not (repeat not) revealed there is no ob-

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section on the part of Boheman to any publicity use we may desire to make of that portion of the foregoing which deals with the treatment of Jews in Hungary.

I have been advised by Boheman that he is now having copies made of the last reports from Budapest to which reference has been made above and that as soon as they are ready he will turn them over to me. Copies will be forwarded by air pouch and a summary will be given by cable.

JOHNSON

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ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN
2ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Mr. Bennet:

Enclosed is a letter from one of my
constituents inquiring about Mr. Raul
Wallenberg, *Swedish Dipl. in Russian Prison*

I would appreciate it if you could
help us with a response.

Thank you for your attention to
this matter.

Sincerely,
Anthony C. Beilenson

ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN
Member of Congress

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December 27, 1979

Re: Raul Wallenberg

Honorable Anthony C. Beilenson
Member of Congress
1730 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Beilenson:

I heard the story of Raul Wallenberg on the CBS news last night.

If their views are correct, and if there is any possibility that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive, then no stone should be left unturned in an effort to secure his release.

What can be done?

Very truly yours,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

DATE: January 13, 1980

TO: Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

RE: []

Re: whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg.

I forward the attached for your consideration and would appreciate receiving information in regard to this inquiry as soon as possible. Please return with the original correspondence.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley

Bill Bradley
United States Senator

Please direct reply to:

Senator Bill Bradley
Post Office Box 1720
Union, NJ 07083

Attention: E. Cohen-Schwartz

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Senator Bill Bradley
1609 Vauxhall Road
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you of my concern for the safety and well being of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg. This courageous man was responsible for saving thousands of people during World War II. However, from 1945 until now the world was informed that Wallenberg had died behind the Iron Curtain. Recent news disproves this and it behooves us to come to this man's rescue and show the Russians we will not be deterred.

Sincerely,

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JAMES H. QUILLEN
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Dear Mr. Atwood:

Re:

The attached letter is self-explanatory and
for your ready reference.

I will appreciate information on which to base
a reply.

Sincerely,

James H. Quillen

Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Liason
Room 7261
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Washington, D. C. 20520

Re: Welfare of Raoul Wallenberg
imprisoned by the Soviets.

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Dear Mr. Gullen,

The week of December 17th CBS news broadcast a story that disturbed me greatly. It was concerning a former Swedish diplomat named Raul Wallenberg, who, during World War II helped saved many Jewish lives in Hungary. He was captured by the Russians and it is believed that he is still imprisoned.

I am hopeful that you can find out if there is any organization formed that could be helpful to him. I would like to contact them and offer

Whatever support I can

give will be most appreciated

be greatly appreciated

Thank you,

Sincerely

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Dear Senator Bradley:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 16 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Mr. Abdul
Wallenberg.

According to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in January of 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

Mr. Wallenberg's half-sister, Mrs. Nina Lagergren, and his half-brother, Mr. Guy von Dardel, have continued to pursue the question of the fate of their half-brother with the Swedish Government and the Swedish Red Cross. Since the Swedish Government and Red Cross are thoroughly familiar with Mr. Wallenberg's case, we believe they are in the best position to make inquiries to the Soviet authorities in the event that further representation would be believed helpful. On occasion, Swedish authorities have asked the U.S. Government to verify information or otherwise to assist in ef-

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The Honorable

Bill Bradley

Post Office Box 1228

Union, New Jersey 07083.

forts to clarify the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We have done everything possible to comply with the Swedish Government's requests, and shall continue to do so.

Sincerely,

C. W.

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Correspondence Returned.

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The Honorable
James L. Quillen,
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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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,

Bill Thurman

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Attention:

I. Schwebel

Re: Release of Raoul Wallenberg
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Dear Mr. Green,
Please inform me of your efforts to free Raoul Wallenberg from a soviet prison. As you know American agent Mr. Wallenberg to help the Jews of Hungary in 1944. I ask you to seek information on the status of Raoul Wallenberg from the U.S.S.R. - please let me know of your efforts.

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SENATOR DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR.
1850 MONTANA BUILDING
477 MICHIGAN AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

United States Senate

April 23, 1980



Respectfully referred to: J. Brian Atwood,
Assistant Secretary for Congressional
Relations, Department of State, Room 7261,
Washington, D. C. 20520

Inquiry from

Re: Raoul Wallenberg

Because of the desire of this office to be
responsive to all inquiries and communications
your consideration of the attached is
requested. Your findings and views, in
duplicate form, along with return of the
enclosure, will be appreciated by

Don Riegle
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*Re. whereabouts and well being of Raoul Wallenberg
in prison in Soviet Union*

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Sunday, March 30

The Honorable Don Riegle
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Riegle:

I am writing to ask your support of the efforts on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you know, Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat in Hungary during World War II, who saved thousands of Jews from death in Nazi concentration camps. When the Russians entered Hungary, they took Wallenberg prisoner. After denying this for several years, they reported that he had died in a Soviet prison in 1947. There have been persistent reports, however, that Wallenberg is alive in a Soviet insane asylum.

I am asking you to use your influence with the President and the State Department to pressure the Soviets as to whether he is still alive and if so for his release. Also I would like you to use your own position to aid this effort in any way that you are able to.

Sincerely, _____

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PMS HONORABLE EDMUND S. MUSKIE, SECRETARY OF STATE, DLR
WASHINGTON DC

DEAR MR SECRETARY, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. AS IN THE PAST, PEOPLE WILL ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. AT THIS TIME MY FAMILY ASKS FOR YOURS IN RELATIONSHIP TO YOUR UPCOMING MEETING WITH THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN REGARD TO THE RELEASE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG. THIS MAN SAVED BETWEEN 25,000 AND 50,000 LIVES DURING THE GERMANY AND SOVIET OCCUPATION OF BUDAPEST, AMONGST THEM SOME OF MY FAMILY. WE LOST 11 MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY AND WILL DO ALL THAT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THIS MAN'S EFFORTS IN REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LIFE OF AN INDIVIDUAL. WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED IN YOUR WORK.

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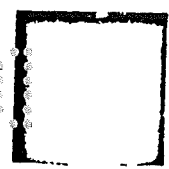
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DEAR MR SECRETARY, WE WISH YOU HEALTH AND STRENGTH IN YOUR NEW
CALLING. WE HOPE YOU RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RAOUL WALLENBERG
INCARCERATION IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1945. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
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May 21, 1980

Dear Senator Riegle:

Thank you for your inquiry of April 23 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg.

According to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in January of 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

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thing possible to comply with the Swedish Government's re-
quests, and shall continue to do so.

Sincerely,

(m)
J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

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May 22, 1980

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your inquiry of April 22 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Mr. Raoul
Wallenberg.

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House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

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RE: Raoul Wallenberg in Soviet prison

United States Senate

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of State

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Howard N. Metzenbaum,
U.S.S.

Attention: Donald R. Sarff
Washington, D. C. 20510

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May 13, 1980

The Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum
405 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Senator:

As a newly registered voter, it is my duty to become informed of international current events. The case of Raoul Wallenberg has come to my attention recently and I would like to be informed of any recent information that has become available.

The disappearance of Raoul Wallenberg on January 19, 1945 must be accounted for. He risked his life saving thousands of Jews in Hungary during the Holocaust. He stood in the face of danger and passionately carried out his rescue mission. Heroism of this kind must be recognized, not lost in obscurity. The belief that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive is well-founded and inquiries made to the Soviet Union have yet to explain his disappearance.

On May 2 and 3, the "Free Raoul Wallenberg Committee" held an international hearing in Stockholm. What were the results of this meeting? Answers to these questions are not only the concern of Jews all over the world, but of all mankind, because we must expose the atrocities of Hitler, whose crime was not against Jews, but against humanity. We must presume that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive until further evidence can prove otherwise. Could he be living in the Soviet Union, a prisoner for thirty-five years? Perhaps the United States can be instrumental in saving the life of this hostage.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

Thank you for your recent inquiry on behalf of
concerning the fate of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg.

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The Honorable
Howard M. Metzenbaum,
United States Senate.

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT
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June 25, 1980

The Hon. Edmund S. Muskie
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Muskie:

I am writing you in the hope that you can exert the benign and effective influence of our government to secure the release of Raoul Wallenberg from the Soviet prison system, where--according to considerable circumstantial evidence--he has been suffering for a terrible 3½ decades. As you know, Mr. Wallenberg saved an estimated one hundred thousand lives in Hungary in the closing moments of the Holocaust. Because of his extraordinary actions, he deserves the gratitude of the entire civilized world. Instead, for reasons perhaps known only to Soviet authorities, Mr. Wallenberg has been their prisoner at least since 1945. I can think of no act of historical restitution--to say nothing of humanitarian justice--than for you to do your best to ensure that Mr. Wallenberg be freed from his horrible fate. In this world it seems that the more good one does, the more one is punished. But I hope, Secretary Muskie, that the Department of State can bring this awesome chapter to a happy resolution.

Sincerely,

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20512

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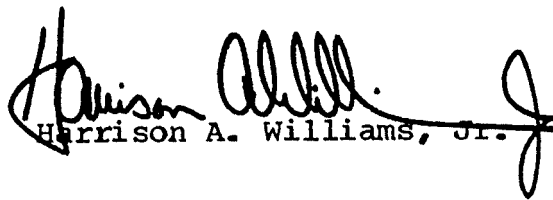
Dear Director:

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

I would appreciate any information which will
enable me to respond to my constituent's inquiry.
Please return the enclosed correspondence with your
report.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,


Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

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*Re. Raoul Wallenberg being detained in
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23 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Search of Wallenberg Files

1. On 21 March 1983, [REDACTED] who is from the office of the NIO for the USSR, reviewed the 201 file of Wallenberg. The purpose of that review was to brief the NSC on the DO's holdings on this case. After a one day session, she concluded that there was little information in those files which might be of interest to the NSC. I then suggested that I would obtain for her the FOIA package that was released on this case.
2. On 22 March, I presented to [REDACTED] the FOIA package which she took back to her office. I also suggested that in addition to the 201 file she may also wish to review the entire FOIA file. The latter includes not only our documentation, but also other agencies's material. In fact a considerable number of documents from that file originated with the Department of State. Presumably, when those documents were sent to State, material on this case in addition to the DO material was released under FOIA.
3. I called [REDACTED] on 23 March to advise her that the FOIA package is available. She did not review it today.
4. One document of particular interest to her is a Studies of Intelligence item of which we also have a copy. It is a thorough review of the Wallenberg story. Since it is classified it cannot be released. Presumably it was reviewed as part of a number of FOIA requests for the Wallenberg material and found not releasable.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made a final review of the FOIA
package on 25 MAR and took the attached notes.

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] INFORMS US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV COMMITTEE ADVISING OF THE CONVENING OF "THE RAOUL WALLENBERG HEARING" 15-16 JANUARY 1981 IN STOCKHOLM. THE FORM LETTER ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLICIZING THIS EVENT AND FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH THE ADDRESSEE MIGHT HAVE ABOUT WALLENBERG OR HIS ASSOCIATE, VILMOS LANGFELDER, WHO DISAPPEARED WITH WALLENBERG IN THE SOVIET UNION IN 1947. THE INTEREST IN WALLENBERG AS SUCH MAY BE SOMEWHAT OF A LOCAL SWEDISH NATURE, BUT WISH TO ALERT MOS TO THIS IN THE EVENT THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN HAVING [REDACTED] GOING TO STOCKHOLM (AT OUR EXPENSE) TO COVER THESE HEARINGS, WHICH WILL ALSO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN GENERAL. BARRING THAT, [REDACTED] CAN REQUEST MATERIAL FROM THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE AND REPLAY IT IN BELGIUM. (ADVANTAGE OF HIS ATTENDING WOULD BE TO PERSONALIZE HIS ARTICLES AND REACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH SAKHAROV COMMITTEE ACTIVISTS.) PLEASE ADVISE.

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TO: [REDACTED] DIRECTOR INFO [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] WILL NOT ATTEND WALLEMBERG HEARING. HOWEVER, HE PLANS COVER IT IN HIS WEEKLY. THOUGH HE HAS WRITTEN SWEDISH SPONSORS ASKING FOR PRE AND POST-HEARING MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION, HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AND USE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL ENGLISH OR FRENCH LANGUAGE MATERIAL ADDEES ABLE SUPPLY THAT WOULD ADD TO IMPACT HIS COVERAGE.

2. FILE: [REDACTED]

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] PUBLISHING ASSET [REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST (ACTUALLY DIRECTED TO ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES) FROM MRS. LUDMILLA OSBRANDT WRITING ON THE STATIONARY OF THE RAOUL WALLENBERG HEARING. MRS. OSBRANDT IS SEEKING A BOOK WRITTEN (PERHAPS IN RUSSIAN) BY A ROMANIAN WHO LEFT THE USSR SOMETIME AFTER 1950. IN HIS BOOK THIS ROMANIAN TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL LABOR CAMP IN SAKHALIN WHERE ONLY FOREIGNERS WERE IMPRISONED AND WHERE HE MET RAOUL WALLENBERG.

Any idea who Russian is?

2. CAN HQS ASSIST IN LOCATING THIS BOOK, IF IT EXISTS MRS. OSBRANDT SEEKS IT FOR THE 2-3 MAY WALLENBERG HEARING IN STOCKHOLM. BECAUSE OF THE ROMANIAN ASPECT, SUGGEST A CHECK WITH [REDACTED] MAY BE IN ORDER.

OK. file and call AL

3. RECALL FROM PAST [REDACTED] REPORTING THAT MRS. OSBRANDT IS A VERY CAPABLE AND MULTILINGUAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV COMMITTEE IN COPENHAGEN.

4. FILE: [REDACTED] RVW 21 APR 00, DRV D9C.1.

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File Wallenberg

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with Romanian*

PAUL WALLENBERG KIDNAPING

Individuals who claim to have seen or heard about Wallenberg in the USSR:

A. SHIFRIN

Center for Study of Soviet Prison Camps
P.O. Box 32, Zikhron Yaakov
Israel

- Was told by prisoner in Camp No 7, that Wallenberg had been seen in Wrangel Island in mid 1940s.

Effim MOSHINSKY

P.O. Box 10118, Tel Aviv (Mailing Address)
Neve Sharet, Rehov Ahl Dakar 14/14
Tel-Aviv (Residence)

- Affidavit about Wrangel Island Prison Camp and his meeting with Wallenberg

ERNEST ORLOVSKY

Resides in Moscow
Expert on U.S. patents
Member, Higher Mathematical Assn

- Has Extensive collection of Materials on the Wallenberg case

ABRAHAM KALINSKI

Former Captain in Polish Army
Arrested in 1944 and freed 1959

- Account of his meeting with Wallenberg in Vladimir prison in 1955

Address: Novoye Russkoye Slovo
243 West 56th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

KRISKO, G.

German merchant from Hamburg
Kidnapped by Soviets- Released mid-1950s
Worked as interpreter at Swedish Embassy
in Budapest with Wallenberg

- Arrested at the same time as Wallenberg and taken to USSR. Were in Lubyanka together.

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PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF

RAOUL WALLENBERG

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Report</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1) BALCAR, Jaromir b. 7 May 1920, Prague | 1 1953-54 |
| 2) BRUGGER, Emil author of "Ein Schweizer erlebt die Sovjetunion", Veritas-Verlag, Solothurn, Switzerland, 1960, 40 pages | 1960 |
| 3) COEN, A.K. possibly b. 18 Sep 1910, Warsaw | 1 1951 |
| 4) DE MOHR, Dr. Caludio article in Vecko-Journalen December, 1951 | 1951 |
| 5) ENGELMANN, Stefan b. 8 Feb 1899, Potaí, Hungary; worked with RW in Hungary | 1950 |
| 6) ERIKSSON, Ossian b. 17 Aug 1916, Hofors, Sweden; informed RW's mother in 1947 | 1947 |
| 7) GEIGER, Kalman Hungarian resident of Sweden | ? 1954 |
| 8) KASSAI, Geza University professor in Budapest who received from his son (later deceased), Soviet 1st Lt. Vladimir OLDNER, manuscripts of the latter's World War II experiences which included accompanying RW to Gen. Voroshilov's headquarters in Debrecen. | 1956 |
| 9) KINDERMANN, Dr. Karl of Wolfach/Schwarzwald, Switzerland | 1 1953 |
| 10) KREBBE, (male) Chief of Jewish Section, German Legation, Budapest, 1944-45 | 1944-45 |
| 11) LANGLET, Waldemar Chief of Swedish Red Cross delegation to Budapest | 1945 |
| 12) LEVAI, Jenö author of "Raoul Wallenberg hjälten i Budapest," Saxon & Lindströms, Stockholm, 1948 | 1945 |
| 13) LORENTZON (?) Dagens Nyheter correspondent who searched in Germany and Austria for information from Soviet camp returnees | 1955 |
| 14) MAASBURG, Nikolaus possibly Baron von Maasburg, who may have been in prison with RW | 1951 |

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- 15) PHILIPP, Rudolph articles for Vecko-Journalen, 1956
 issues #29 and #30 of 1956, 1963
 and for Vorwärts of Bonn,
 26 June 1963

- 16) SHIFRIN, Avraham witness before U.S. Senate Internal ! 1958-1961
 Subcommittee, 1 February 1973
- 17) SOLZHENITSYN, Alexander "Gulag," Russian language edition, 1958-1961
 pp. 546-548 where refers to
 "Eric Arvid Andersen."

- 18) VAS, Gheorghe b. 13 Nov. 1911, probably in Rumania ! 1951

- 19) WALLENSTEIN, Ernst G. Late returnee from the USSR who had 1957
 served in German Embassy, Bucharest,
 in World War II. Allegedly claimed
 that he saw RW in Vorkuta, USSR camp
 in 1955 or 1956.

- 20) von WETSCHL, Rudolf prisoner at Butyrskaya, Moscow who 1955
 claimed in 1945 to have been trans-
 ported to the USSR with RW in 1945

- 21) Dagens Nyheter citing Boris Bjorkelund as source 1966
 14 October 1966 reported that Wallenberg died on
 19 or 20 August 1955 near Píoma,
 Siberia, USSR

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ADDITIONAL POINTS TO BE MADE ORALLY

- There is no evidence that the USG ever had significant, confirmed information on the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg after he was taken into custody by the Soviets in 1945;
- Any item of information, however tenuous, that was obtained by CIA was made available by the USG to Swedish authorities;
- An increase in alleged sightings of Wallenberg occurred in the mid-1950's with the return of former prisoners in the Soviet Union to western Europe.
Many of these sightings appear now to have been of doubtful validity but they seem to have been dutifully recorded.
- The three volume report of the War Refugee Board on activities in Sweden, which may still be classified, should have substantial background on Wallenberg's work.
- The Strategic Services Unit informed the Department of State in writing in 21 December 1955 in response to an inquiry by the Department of State that a thorough review of files and consultation with knowledgeable persons had "resulted in the firm conclusion that Wallenberg was ... never employed by U.S. intelligence in any capacity."
- Potentially knowledgeable Soviet defectors were queried about Wallenberg but with negative results.
- Department of State reporting, which does include the Swedish "white paper" of 1965, really adds nothing substantive about Wallenberg's whereabouts.

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TO: [REDACTED] INFO DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]

REFS: A. [REDACTED]
B. DIRECTOR 655283

Wallenberg - File

1. [REDACTED] SEES NO RUQMT FOR [REDACTED] PRESENCE TO COVER WALLEMBERG HEARING. THIS IS A TOPIC OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN SWEDEN AND THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MATTER FOR SOME TIME. ASSUME THIS WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD TRUE WITH THE 2-3 MAY EVENT. EMBASSY HAS ALSO FORWARDED MUCH REPORTING ON THE MATTER.

2. ASSUME SINCE [REDACTED] NOT TO ATTEND, PER REFS, [REDACTED] HAS NO NEED FOR BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

3. [REDACTED] WILL MONITOR PRESS COVERAGE AND FORWARD APPROPRIATE TRANSLATIONS.

4. FILE: [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED]

WALLENBERG

1. [REDACTED] HAS JUST RECEIVED INVITATION (NO EXPENSES PAID) TO ATTEND "THE RAUL WALLENBERG HEARING" IN STOCKHOLM 2-3 MAY 1980. THIS EVENT ORGANIZED BY SWEDISH RAUL ALLENBERG ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV COMMITTEE, COPENHAGEN.

2. [REDACTED] APPRECIATE WHATEVER BACKGROUND AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING [REDACTED] WILL ATTEND ONLY IF [REDACTED] PAYS HIS WAY.
DO WE WANT TO?

3. FILE: [REDACTED] RVW 04APR00 DRV D9D.5.

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TO: [REDACTED] INFO DIRECTOR.

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REF: [REDACTED] 4011205

1. MAILING MAR ARTICLE FROM "BERLINGSKE TIDENDE"
RE WALLEBERG HEARING TO [REDACTED] ON 18 MARCH.

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FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJ: [REDACTED]

REF: [REDACTED]

(NOT NEEDED [REDACTED])

1. AS ADDEES DOUBTLESS AWARE, THE SWEDISH RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV COMMITTEE OF COPENHAGEN IS HOLDING HEARING ON WALLENBERG IN STOCKHOLM 2-3 MAY. FELSTED ANDRESEN [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF SAKHAROV COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RATHER ACTIVE HERE, ENCOURAGING PRESS COVERAGE WHICH OVER WEEKEND FEATURED FULL PAGE STORY OF TESTIMONY FROM DANISH CITIZEN MOGENS CARLSSON. LATTER HAD BEEN IN PRISON IN SOVIET UNION FROM AT LEAST 50-53 AND CLAIMS HAVE MET WALLENBERG IN THE GULAG. CARLSSON WILL REPEAT THIS TESTIMONY AT MAY HEARING.

2. CLIP FROM BERLINGSKE TIDENDE 9 MARCH ISSUED MAILED WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

3. ANTICIPATE THAT [REDACTED] DUE CLOSE CONTACTS WITH ANDRESEN, WILL ASSURE THAT DANISH CONSERVATIVE PRESS COVERS WALLENBERG HEARING IN DETAIL.

4. FILE: [REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED]

1. FURTHER TO HQS RELAY OF [REDACTED] AND HOPE THAT "BERLINSKI TIDENDE" ARTICLE MIGHT HELP [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN APPROVAL TO TELEVIZE FINISHED "ZDF MAGAZIN" FEATURE ON WALLEBERG CASE, [REDACTED] COMMENTS ON [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS IN PAR 2 AND 3 BELOW.

2. "THERE, OF COURSE, HAS BEEN GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY ON WALLEBERG IN SWEDISH PRESS AND ON TV. BURDEN OF ALL REPORTING IS THAT FOREIGN OFFICE (UD) WAS BOTH PUSILLANIMOUS AND NAIVE RE SOVIETS DURING WHOLE HISTORY OF AFFAIR. TV INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER UD OFFICERS AND FORMER PM ERLANDER HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY ILLUSTRATIVE OF THESE POINTS.

3. "EVEN "AFTONBLADET" (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) HAS FRONT PAGE HEADLINE AND TWO INSIDE PAGES ON CASE IN 31 JANUARY ISSUE. POUCHING THIS ARTICLE TO C/EUR/MODRIC UNDER TM NO. 581103. THE UD HAS JUST RELEASED 1900 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS ON WALLEBERG CASE COVERING PERIOD 1944-1949. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT FOREIGN POLICY INSTITUTE ON 11 FEBRUARY, WHICH STATION OFFICER WILL ATTEND."

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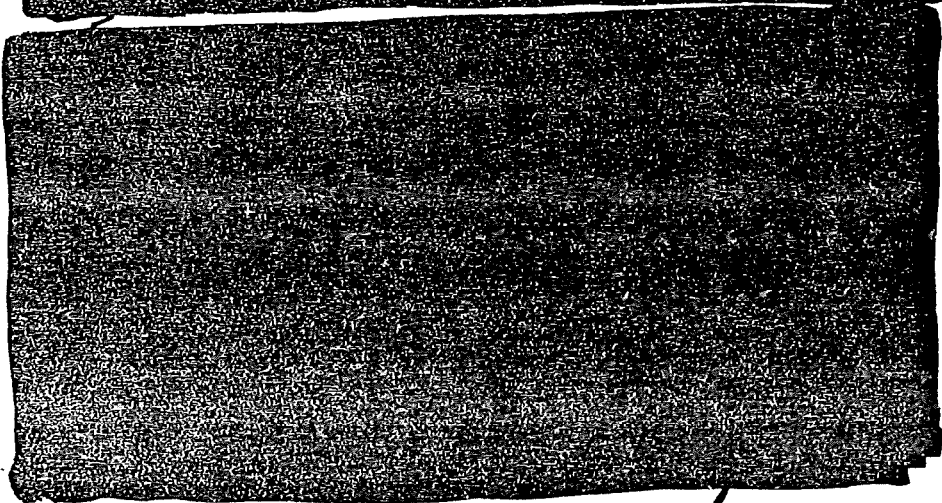
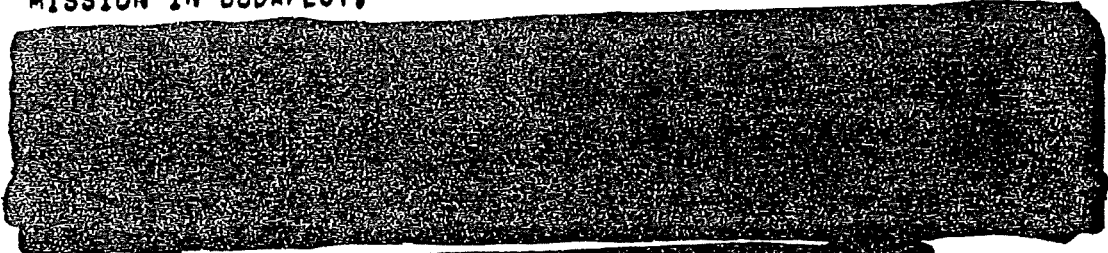
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2. (U) FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE ON NATIONAL TELEVISION N JULY 24 BETWEEN MFA SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND AND SWEDISH TV REPORTER: REPORTER: WHAT ABOUT THE US SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WALLENGER, WALLENGER WAS, THIS IS NO SECRET, COMMISSIONED BY THE US FOR HIS MISSION IN BUDAPEST IN THOSE DAYS? LEIFLAND: YES, THAT IS CORRECT. WHEN WALLENGER WAS SENT DOWN TO BUDAPEST IN THE SPRING OF 1944 IT WAS DONE AFTER A REQUEST FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM. IT IS ALSO NO SECRET THAT HIS ACTIVITIES PARTLY WERE FINANCED BY AMERICAN MONEY, AND I CAN WELL IMAGINE THAT, AS YOU PUT IT, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FEELS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WALLENGER'S MISSION IN BUDAPEST.



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B. DIRECTOR 550669

C. [REDACTED]

D. DIRECTOR 94096

1. SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS RAISED WITH STATE DEPT ONCE AGAIN THE ISSUE OF RAUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE. QUESTIONS THIS TIME WERE PEGGED TO INFO SUMMARIZED IN MEMO TO STATE DTD 12 MARCH 74 (FORWARDED STOCKHOLM PER REF B ON 15 MAY 74). THUS FAR, HQS CANNOT ADD TO INFO PROVIDED IN 1974 BUT WE ARE STILL CHECKING INFO ON WRANGLER ISLAND AND VICINITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PRISON CAMP IS OR WAS LOCATED THERE. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN WRANGLER ISLAND HAS ALSO BEEN AROUSED BY ALLEGATIONS THAT U.S. ACTUALLY OWNS WRANGLER ISLAND, WHICH IS LOCATED CA. 160 MILES WEST OF ALASKA.

2. ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR [REDACTED] INFO AND MAY BE USED IN DISCUSSION [REDACTED] IN THE EVENT THAT THEY RAISE THE SUBJECT AGAIN. WE WILL ADVISE RESULTS OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN.

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1. [REDACTED] HAS RETURNED ONCE AGAIN TO WALLEMBERG
CASE. REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN FOREIGN OFFICE BY
TIPRUIT AND AXEL EDELSTAM WHICH QUESTIONS REF SHIFRIN'S
RELIABILITY AS SOURCE ON WALLEMBERG. [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SHIFRIN'S CONCLUSIONS WITH
REGARD WALLEMBERG NOT CONSIDERED TO BE "PRECISE."

2. PARTIALLY BECAUSE [REDACTED] MARY OF [REDACTED] MOTIVES
IN ANY CASE WHICH HAS TO DO WITH SOVIETS AND PARTIALLY
BECAUSE [REDACTED] STILL INTERESTED IN ANY NEW INFORMATION
RE WALLEMBERG, [REDACTED] INTERESTED KNOW WHETHER HQS HAS ANY
BASIS FOR EVALUATING SHIFRIN'S RELIABILITY AS SOURCE
IN REF MATTER. STATION, AS USUAL, WISHES ASSIST
AS FEASIBLE.

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1. REF. A CITED PAGE NUMBERS FOR RUSSIAN-LANGUAGED
EDITION. FRENCH EDITION NOT YET PUBLISHED.

2. RAISED POSSIBILITY "ANDERSEN"
MIGHT BE WALLENBERG DESPITE SOME OBVIOUS DISCREPANCIES IN THEIR
BACKGROUNDS, PARTICULARLY DATE AND PLACE OF DISAPPEARANCE.
SUGGEST BRING PASSAGES RE "ANDERSEN" TO
ATTENTION AND GET THEIR JUDGEMENT WHETHER "ANDERSEN"
COULD BE WALLENBERG OR MUST BE ANOTHER SWEDE AS YET UNIDENTIFIED.
IN EITHER CASE, SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO SURFACE STORY IN SWEDEN
SINCE SWEDE INVOLVED.

3. FOR DIRECTOR: IT NOW TOO LATE SURFACE STORY PARIS
DURING GROMYKO VISIT AND IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT WISH DO SO UNTIL
"ANDERSEN" COULD BE PLAUSIBLY IDENTIFIED. OTHERWISE, WE MIGHT
PROVIDE SOVIETS WITH AMMUNITION TO ATTACK SOLZHENITSYN

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GULAG SYSTEM. (NOTE THAT THIS IS LINE PEDDLED BY FIRST
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TO: DIRECTOR,

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1. AT LAST MEETING BROACHED SUBJECT OF FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG AND REMARKED THAT HE AND STILL PURSUING EVERY LEAD, NO MATTER HOW TENUOUS. SAID THAT PREPARED ASSIST IN ANY WAY WE CAN BUT THAT WE HAD JUST ABOUT EXHAUSTED POSSIBILITIES. REF INFO DISCUSSED AND REVEALED HE HAD SENT HIS DEPUTY TO ISRAEL TO INTERVIEW SHIFRIN.

2. DEPUTY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH SHIFRIN'S MOTIVES BUT FOUND SHIFRIN UNABLE EVALUATE INFO FROM SUB-SOURCE "KOZLOV" THAT WALLENBERG AT ONE TIME MAY HAVE BEEN HELD IN INTERNMENT CAMP ON WRANGEL ISLAND. KOZLOV CLAIMS TO HAVE SERVED AS MEDICAL ATTENDANT IN THIS CAMP AND SHIFRIN BELIEVES KOZLOV COULD HAVE HAD KGB MISSION THERE.

3. ASKS WHETHER SOVIETS KNOWN TO HAVE OR HAVE HAD

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REF: [REDACTED] IN 9174041

1. RE PARA 3 REF, TWO COMPLETE COPIES PART 1 AND PART 2 MINUTES OF HEARINGS POUCHED 16 MAY 73 FOR [REDACTED]

FULL BIO DATA ON SHIFRIN CONTAINED IN MINUTES BEGINNING ON PAGE

5. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS SHIFRIN NOT KNOWN BUT BELIEVE HE MAY HAVE RETURNED ISRAEL. BIO DATA AND CURRENT ADDRESS ISRAELI RESIDENT WHO WAS SHIFRIN'S SOURCE ON WALLENBERG NOT AVAILABLE.

2. SHIFRIN, WHO ACTIVE PUBLICIST FOR GRANTING EMIGRATION FROM USSR TO SOVIET JEWRY, CONNECTED WITH VARIOUS JEWISH GROUPS (INCLUDING SOCIETY FOR LIBERATION OF SOVIET JEWRY) WHICH DEMAND FREEDOM OF IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. DURING U.S. VISIT HE ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNED FOR THIS CAUSE INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSY.

3. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND CONTACT SHIFRIN. HOWEVER, SUGGEST YOU TELL [REDACTED] THEY MAY WISH USE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO MAKE APPROPRIATE

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TO: DIRECTOR, _____

1. AS HQS AWARE SWEDISH GOVT. _____ AND WALLENBERG FAMILY HAVE FOR YEARS ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW UP EVERY POSSIBLE LEAD RE DISAPPEARANCE OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENBERG (201-5929) IN BUDAPEST 1945. _____ IS PARTICULARLY FAMILIAR WITH PAST _____ EFFORTS.

2. _____ HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED THREE PAGES OF PART ONE, MINUTES OF HEARINGS (ENTITLED USSR LABOR CAMPS) BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE HELD 1 FEB 73.

(GPO STOCK NUMBER 5270-01776). IN THOSE PAGES WHICH _____ HAS, A WITNESS NAMED S H I F R I N, WHO HAD BEEN PRISONER IN USSR IN CAMP NO. 7 UNTIL 1963, IS REPORTED TO HAVE TESTIFIED THAT IN 1963 HE HEARD FROM GROUP OF PRISONERS WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM A CAMP ON WRANGEL ISLAND, THAT THERE WAS A SPECIAL GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING FOREIGN MILITARY AND OTHER OFFICIAL PRISONERS ON WRANGEL ISLAND INCLUDING POWS FROM 1945. SHIFRIN TESTIFIED FURTHER THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED CONFIRMA-

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ION OF THIS REPORT FROM A RECENT IMMIGRANT TO ISRAEL WHO WAS
ON WRANGEL ISLAND UNTIL 1962. WHILE THERE THIS SUB-SOURCE
CLAIMED TO HAVE MET, AMONG OTHERS, RAUL WALLENBERG. THE
ISRAELI RESIDENT AND PRISONERS SHIFRIN MET IN CAMP NO. 7
BEFORE HIS RELEASE TOLD HIM THE WRANGEL ISLAND POWS
WERE USED FOR MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS. THE HEARING RECORD NOTES
THAT THE ISRAELI RESIDENT GAVE THE SUB-COMMITTEE A WRITTEN
STATEMENT WHICH APPEARS IN AN APPENDIX TO PART 2 OF HEARING
RECORD. THE RECORD NOTES ALSO THAT THE ISRAELI CITIZEN'S
(SIC) NAME WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC AT HIS REQUEST BUT THAT HIS
REAL NAME WAS GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

[REDACTED] REPORTED ABOVE TO [REDACTED] 12 MAY AND STATED
THAT [REDACTED] WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE HQS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN
FOLLOWING INFO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

- A. COMPLETE COPY OF PART 1 AND PART 2 OF 1 FEB 73
HEARINGS WITH APPENDIX [REDACTED] WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPY).
- B. FULL BIO DATA AND CURRENT LOCATION OF WITNESS
SHIFRIN.
- C. FULL BIO DATA AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF THE ISRAELI
RESIDENT WHO WAS SHIFRIN'S SOURCE ON WALLENBERG.

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4. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE DETAILS [REDACTED] WOULD PROPOSE
TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT BY WHATEVER METHOD IS APPROPRIATE
WITH SHIFRIN AND/OR THE SUB-SOURCE RESIDENT IN ISRAEL.

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EX-105

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Date: October 30, 1959

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: RAOUL VALLENBERG HUNGARY
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU SWEDEN

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Reference is made to your letter entitled
"Raoul Wallenberg" dated October 21, 1959, your reference
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let 2 DTD 3-11-82
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Your attention is directed to page five of the
report of Special Agent Harry H. Whidbee dated September 29,
1958, at Los Angeles, California, entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wherein [REDACTED]
furnished information concerning the subject. At that time
[REDACTED] stated the subject died in 1945.

In connection with the investigation concerning
[REDACTED] a Hungarian refugee, your attention is
directed to page two of the report of Special Agent Harry H.
Whidbee dated April 13, 1959, at Los Angeles, California,
entitled [REDACTED]
wherein [REDACTED] stated when interviewed on April 6, 1959,
that Wallenberg was found in 1953 in a Soviet prison camp
in Russia and returned to the Swedish authorities. *#262950*
Brackets in Para 4 Class (S) per CIA let 4/22/86-9/14/86

This Bureau has no investigative interest in the
subject; however, because of the discrepancies in information
furnished by [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] case, he was
reinterviewed concerning several matters including his
statements regarding Wallenberg. [The information you desire
to pass to the Swedish Government is the information
furnished when he was reinterviewed on August 22, 1959.
During the last interview, [REDACTED] stated that a source, whom
he cannot recall, advised the Soviets had admitted in 1955
that the subject had died in a Soviet prison in Russia.] *(u)*

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

[This Bureau has no objection to your furnishing the information set out in referenced letter which you desire to pass to the Swedish Government; however, prior to passing this information, you may desire to review statements made prior to August 12, 1959. In addition, you may wish to review the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records concerning [redacted] INS Number [redacted] wherein he advised INS that the subject was murdered in Moscow, Russia, in 1946. (S)]

In the event you do pass the information set out in the referenced letter to the Swedish Government, [redacted] should be described as a source "of undetermined reliability." This Bureau does not desire to be identified as your source. (S)

Since we have no investigative interest in the subject and since we are unaware of the facts surrounding the subject's disappearance, we are not in a position to know whether [redacted] is telling the truth in his statement of August 12, 1959; however, we have no objection to your interviewing [redacted] concerning the subject. For your information, when [redacted] was interviewed, it was necessary for this Bureau to utilize the services of a Hungarian interpreter due to [redacted] inability to properly express himself in the English language.

In regard to the character of [redacted], your attention is invited to a memorandum dated August 27, 1959, at Los Angeles, California, entitled [redacted] also known as [redacted] which was furnished you in an envelope marked "obscene."

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DATE 2 August 1951

TO

FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT { GENERAL
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Re: **WALLERBERG**

Ref: [REDACTED] of 12 June 1951

1. Despite the prominence of the **WALLERBERG** case in Sweden, there is a great lack of information at Headquarters concerning the subject. It is felt that there is not sufficient information available in Headquarters files at present to warrant compilation of the material for distribution to other stations.

2. Headquarters would appreciate receiving the information which is being compiled by [REDACTED] on the **WALLERBERG** case. Upon receipt of the [REDACTED] Headquarters will compile all available information concerning the **WALLERBERG** case and distribute it to other field stations.

3. You are also requested to determine if there is any reason, other than political pressure, for the great interest in this case. It seems rather strange that the [REDACTED] initial request for aid and information should come more than six years after the disappearance of subject.

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To :

Date 25 July 1951

FROM :

SUBJECT: GENERAL-
SPECIFIC- Raoul WALLENBERG

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 12 June 1951

1. As stated in paragraph 4 of reference, [REDACTED] was asked to prepare a study of the WALLENBERG case for submission to Headquarters, and he has today supplied us with the following memorandum, prepared by [REDACTED] of the Special Section of the Swedish State Police. The data is not very comprehensive and will doubtless add but little to the information already in Headquarters' files.

"From July 1944 until January 17, 1945 the Swedish citizen Raoul WALLENBERG, born on August 4, 1912, was attached to the Swedish Legation in Budapest as secretary to the legation. He had a special mission to try to protect the Jews in Budapest against the persecutions by the German and Hungarian Nazis. On January 17, 1945 WALLENBERG, together with his chauffeur, the Hungarian citizen Wilhelm LANGFELDER, is said to have left the part of the city called Pest - which was then occupied by the Russians - and gone to Debrecen, a town some 300 kms. east of Budapest, in order to meet General MALINOVSKI, who at that time had his headquarters at Debrecen. Since that date WALLENBERG is missing and there is no reliable information about his fate. The Swedish Government several times applied to the Soviet Government since it was reported that WALLENBERG was accompanied by Russian officers during the journey from Pest to Debrecen. In answer to these applications Foreign Minister VYSHINSKY declared in October 1947, that Russian investigations had been without result and that no trace had been found of WALLENBERG since January 17, 1945.

"Prisoners in Russia, however, have made certain vague statements that WALLENBERG should have been interned in the camp of Krasnoyarsk some 28 kms. from Moscow. Other places have also been mentioned, but the reliability of the informers cannot be estimated."

2. We should appreciate knowing what action has been taken on the suggestion made in reference (paragraph 4) that all available material on WALLENBERG be compiled for distribution to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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19 May 1951

Baron Nikolaus von MALLKOWSKI

Reference: [redacted] of 2 August 1947; [redacted] of 12 September 1947;
[redacted] of 1 October 1947

1. [redacted] copy of which was sent to Vienna, reported that the preliminary interrogation of TAKACS and REMINOV revealed that one Rafael RUPPERT had been apprehended by the Hungarian police and delivered to the Soviets. RUPPERT had been an agent of FBI 20 in Vienna, and he revealed a considerable amount of information to the Soviets.

2. In paragraph 4 of reference it was stated that RUPPERT gave the name of Frederick BARRATT as being a British agent.

3. The second reference, a copy of which was also sent to Vienna, stated that [redacted] had no traces on Frederick BARRATT.

4. The third reference, copy likewise sent to Vienna, advised that Frederick BARRATT was thought to be [redacted] to be unquestionably identical with RAV Warrant Officer Benjamin BARRATT, who was held as a prisoner by the Germans from June 1941 until his escape to Budapest, where he worked with the resistance organization. He worked in this capacity apparently until the invasion by the Soviets, at which time he reported to them. He was treated first as a guest, then as a prisoner. Nothing is known of BARRATT after that time except that a fellow prisoner in 1945 stated that BARRATT was being held by the Russians for eventual use against the U.S.

5. [redacted] have now stated that Baron Nikolaus von MALLKOWSKI was a fellow prisoner of BARRATT's in the POW camp in Guelbke. Von MALLKOWSKI succeeded in escaping from the Russians on 16 June 1945 and made his way to the American Zone of Austria, where he is believed by [redacted] to have taken up permanent residence.

6. [redacted] state that their representative in Stockholm has been approached by the Swedish authorities, as the latter are most anxious to learn the fate of a Swedish citizen by the name of Baron MALLKOWSKI. The Swedes have reason to believe that MALLKOWSKI was interned in the [redacted] camp for some time with BARRATT, and was apparently acquainted with him.

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7. [REDACTED] have asked if it would be possible to have von MANNING approached for any information he might have concerning the fate of VALLENBERG in order that the information, if any, can be given to the Service.

8. It is requested that [REDACTED] attempt to ascertain von MANNING's present whereabouts and ask him for any information he may have regarding the Swedish subject VALLENBERG, and that the results of these inquiries be transmitted to the [REDACTED] station.

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TO [REDACTED]

DATE: 24 May 1951

FROM [REDACTED]

X Ref filed 201-4640.

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational

SPECIFIC. (Fnu) WALLENBERG, Swedish Ambassador

1. At a meeting with [REDACTED] on 3 May 1951, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had commissioned him to assist in an extremely sensitive operation which on no account was to come to the knowledge of the Americans. [REDACTED] has been approached at some indefinite date by the Swedish Legation in Vienna to assist in procuring the release of the Swedish Ambassador (Fnu) WALLENBERG, who had been abducted by the Soviets in 1945 and who is reported to be imprisoned in Hermannstadt, also known as Sibiu, Rumania. The approach was made at the instigation of the WALLENBERG family, characterized as noble and rich, who were prepared to pay a large sum of money for the Ambassador's release.
2. [REDACTED] part in the matter was to contact a Rumanian Volksdeutsch in Upper Austria who might be able to put him in touch with one Gheorgiu VAS, reported to be in Upper Austria, who was said to have precise information on how WALLENBERG could be ransomed or rescued. [REDACTED] has been unable to discover the whereabouts of VAS.
3. [REDACTED] cautioned [REDACTED] that this information was extremely sensitive and should be treated as Top Secret. We are inclined to doubt that the matter merits this classification, but we stamp it so pending further clarification.

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DATE: 23 April 1951

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SUBJECT: GENERAL.

SPECIFIC: Meeting with Otto DANIELSSON

References:

- A. [REDACTED] 15 April 1951
 B. [REDACTED] 16 April 1951

1. On 14 April, [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] and informed him that he wanted to introduce to [REDACTED] a friend, who would like to ask a few questions. [REDACTED] requested to meet him alone first in order to determine what was afoot. At this preliminary meeting, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that the individual wishing to ask the questions was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had to supply [REDACTED] first name to [REDACTED]. This individual is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] wasn't just sure what the whole thing was about, but we told him we would be happy to see the [REDACTED].

2. At 1500, [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] apartment, with [REDACTED] in tow. The latter is a distinguished-looking person, about fifty years old, 6 feet tall, about 165 lbs., with gray, thinning hair and blue eyes. He speaks fairly good English, with a Swedish accent marked by a pronounced lisp. He immediately explained the reason for his requesting an interview. He related briefly the circumstances attendant upon the disappearance of ~~WALLENBERG~~, after his arrest by the Soviets in 1945, in Hungary, and mentioned the various efforts the Swedish government has made over the past seven years to learn the fate of ~~WALLENBERG~~.

3. [REDACTED] went on to say that one George [REDACTED], a Rumanian refugee of uncertain character, had been in touch with unnamed Swedish authorities in Germany several months ago, and informed them at that time that he had spent four years in the same prison in Rumania in which ~~WALLENBERG~~ was being held. The Swedes checked with the French on VAS, and discovered that he had been arrested in Lyons, on 16 August 1948, on charges of possessing inadequate, or improper, documents. He served a prison sentence for this, and subsequently went to Germany. By comparing the French report with the story that VAS had told them, the Swedes quickly discovered a number of falsehoods in VAS' version of his career. VAS, however, told the Swedes that he thought it would be possible for him to return to Rumania and attempt to learn more about ~~WALLENBERG~~'s whereabouts. This suggestion appealed strongly to the Swedes, and they were on

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the point of organizing some such expedition when VAS suddenly informed the Swedish consulate in Hamburg (b. letter) that he had been arrested by the American authorities, and was being held in Augsburg, Straffenstalt II, P.K. Kaserne.

4. This surprising news impelled [REDACTED] to decide to attempt a trip to Germany for the purpose of interrogating VAS personally. He therefore felt it necessary to check with us to determine where he should go, and whom he should ask to see. He was most anxious for an immediate reply, since he wished to leave on 16 April (two days later). He said that he had made such a trip in 1947, and had met several army officers, in J.I.C., who had been most helpful. We told him that we could see no obstacle to his making such a trip, but simply could not give him a go-ahead without consulting both Germany and Headquarters. He very reluctantly accepted this, and agreed that a prior check with our facilities in Germany might well reveal that we had concrete evidence on VAS' activities which would disprove the entire story he had told the Swedes. He emphasized the need for discreet handling of the case, in order to prevent any leak back to the Soviets to the effect that the Swedes were hot on the trail of WILHELM, if, in fact, he should be in the prison described by VAS.

5. We therefore sent reference A, telling [REDACTED] we would advise him as soon as some word was received. On 16 April (a Monday), we received a telephone call at about 1000 from [REDACTED] telling us that VAS had been released, and was now in the French Zone, and asking us to take no more action. This anti-climactic announcement resulted in reference B. We told [REDACTED] we would request whatever information was available on VAS, in any case, as of possible assistance to [REDACTED].

6. At the close of our interview with [REDACTED] we told him how much we appreciated the rare opportunity of meeting him, and remarked that he was undoubtedly aware of our long-standing desire to have a more direct relationship. He agreed that he was aware of this, adding that it seemed best to continue with the present arrangement, however. There seemed to be no alternative but to drop the matter at that point.

7. As indicated above, we shall be grateful for any information on VAS which Headquarters or Germany can supply, for transmittal to [REDACTED].

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FROM [REDACTED] Info: Chief, SR
SUBJECT GENERAL
SPECIFIC Debriefing of Arthur TANVELTUS
REFERENCE [REDACTED] November 1956

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUESTED: For information and appropriate action
per paragraph 6

1. Reference dispatch has been received and [REDACTED] accepts responsibility for failure to catch this newspaper article when it first appeared, and take appropriate action.

2. There are, however, two points which we feel worthwhile to bring to headquarters attention, and particularly those officers in SR who have occasion to originate dispatches [REDACTED]. The first concerns newspaper coverage in general. There are over five morning dailies plus at least three afternoon papers published in Stockholm.

[REDACTED] Complete and systematic coverage of all newspapers is not considered practicable with the current workload [REDACTED]. NY-DIG, the Communist daily, is the only paper to receive specific attention [REDACTED] and the reason therefor is as a source for [REDACTED] leads. A certain amount of press coverage has been accomplished by [REDACTED] in the past and will be assumed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the future, unfortunately these individuals are as yet to overlook an occasional item of importance [REDACTED]. The above is in no way intended as an excuse, but simply as a statement of [REDACTED] policy and procedure which may not be completely understood at headquarters.

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4. We believe that all of the above information has been previously reported, and should be available, yet, the effect of reference dispatch has been to make us wonder if the files are consulted.
5. [REDACTED] was discussed with [REDACTED] on 19 November. [REDACTED] said (as did the newspaper article) that the Foreign Office originally hoped that [REDACTED] could give news of RAOUL WALLENBERG. This has not been the case, according to [REDACTED] although he said the Foreign Office is still in touch with the man. [REDACTED] went on to say that he was not sure how important a source subject was since he had only been in the VORKUTA labor camp system the entire 15 years. He added that subject had been a building engineer, had risen quite high in the camp administration system and had traveled around extensively within the Vorkuta area. Because of Foreign Office interest, he recommended that any debriefing be done [REDACTED] rather than by direct contact.
6. If headquarters feels that [REDACTED] has important intelligence potential, we suggest that specific requirements be forwarded to the station for passing to the [REDACTED]. We will raise the subject again with [REDACTED] as the occasion permits in an attempt to identify any positive reports already received which may have already come from this source.
7. We have answered reference dispatch in some detail, although we are fully aware that it is an isolated case, because it has given us the opportunity to report our capabilities, per paragraph 2, and to redefine, per paragraph 3, the differences between the [REDACTED]. And, although a very small point in the overall scheme of things, those field officers who work [REDACTED] (and report thereon) appreciate (perhaps unduly) those dispatches from headquarters which reflect some knowledge of the local scene by originator.

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TO Chief, WE

DATE 30 November 1956

FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJECT { GENERAL [REDACTED]
SPECIFIC Current Status

REFS: A. [REDACTED] 21 September 1956
B. [REDACTED] 10 August 1956

ACTION REQUIRED: For information and Headquarters' comments on our use of [REDACTED]

1. Since receipt of Reference A we have developed [REDACTED] along the lines of our suggestions set forth in Reference B. In general, we are pleased with [REDACTED] particularly his enthusiasm and spirit. He is as yet some distance removed from the category of a fully active asset, but his performance and interests in the work gives us reason to believe we are moving in the proper direction.

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3. [REDACTED] is now cultivating the American student population in [REDACTED] and at present has seen or met over 50 of these individuals. We have already forwarded by separate dispatch the official list of the students attending the 1956-1957 International Graduate School Session. Additionally, [REDACTED] was able to inform the writer regarding the inappropriate conduct of an American attending the session, which information was passed to the American Consul. The Consul's prompt action, it is believed, prevented a very uncomplimentary situation in the Swedish Press.

4. [REDACTED] is in correspondence with a Russian student whom he met in Leningrad. This subject will be treated in a separate dispatch.

5. Subject has been briefed on our general [REDACTED] requirements, and

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It is hoped Subject can contribute to our coverage of this activity. He has also been briefed on our [REDACTED] interests, but we anticipate little return in this area except by chance.

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at the same time we appreciate the opportunity inherent in such action to place him in an activity where he might well come to the attention and awaken the interests of the RIS. We would therefore appreciate your advice as to how Subject's taking such a step can best be handled so that X number of years from now it will not be a barrier to him in any other field of endeavor.

7. We are about to give [REDACTED] a list of subjects (i.e. the Roul Wallenberg, TICHAKOS etc. case) for him to cover in the Swedish press. This is being done to try and increase the scope and we hope the depth of our coverage of overt items which can be used operationally or in support of Station interests.

8. As a long range program, we are hoping that [REDACTED] may be able to obtain a visa for study in the USSR. He is personally desirous of doing this and is also aware of the operational potential of a prolonged stay in the USSR. At the moment we are waiting for the international situation to calm down before having [REDACTED] inquire into this matter. This subject was discussed in some detail with [REDACTED] recently who kindly provided us with the current situation regarding visas for American students in the USSR and other factors affecting such a tour of study.

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1. I accompanied [REDACTED] to subject meeting at the [REDACTED] partly as a gesture of courtesy to [REDACTED] and partly for the sake of getting to know him better. I felt certain, moreover, that the regular [REDACTED] pattern of contact is now sufficiently established as to guarantee that my presence on this one occasion would not disturb it. [REDACTED] had not yet returned from about a week's trip to Switzerland, and I presume other places, to collect all the intelligence he can from other [REDACTED] contacts. Apart from the routine delivery of intelligence items, to which [REDACTED] himself did not contribute, two topics of conversation were of sufficient interest to report.
2. I presented [REDACTED] with a sanitized copy of reference from which I had eliminated the query as to whether the Swedish diplomat in Bulgaria could make a trip by rail to Bucharest to report on the volume and nature of traffic between Rumania and Bulgaria, because I preferred to handle this part of the request orally. [REDACTED] did not seem to be exactly certain as to what Swedish diplomat might be accredited to both Bulgaria and Rumania, but it was the belief that the present Swedish Ambassador to Moscow, Rolf Ragnarsson Sohlman, covers both those satellites and possibly some others. (We have just confirmed that Sohlman is not only Ambassador to the USSR but to Bulgaria and Rumania as well, and also Afghanistan!) His comments concerning this Ambassador, Sohlman, were of particular interest. He stated that this man who has a Russian wife, likes Moscow and hopes to spend the rest of his life there. There were strong overtones of pro-Soviet views on the part of Sohlman in [REDACTED] statement that this man is quite useless for accurate reporting purposes and that serious consideration is being given to kicking him upstairs into a

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Swedish Ambassadorship at the United Nations. When I discussed this matter later with [redacted] the latter said that this report was totally at variance with the official line he received from the Foreign Office where Ambassador Sohlman is regarded as a great Russian expert, very close to the Foreign Minister Unden and frequently called back to brief the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office ostensibly, at least, desires to retain Sohlman in his present post at Moscow as long as possible because of his great value. A vacant Swedish Ambassadorship at the United Nations (the ECE) has moreover very recently been filled. The discrepancy between these two accounts is so startling that it deserves investigation, which will be pursued as discreetly as possible here, but any Headquarters information or views should be welcome. It may be that Ambassador Bohlen has already reported on Sohlman. One possible explanation for this divergence is the rabidly partisan nature of [redacted] conservative politics. It is quite conceivable that any friend of Unden is anathema to [redacted] who, moreover, has also from time to time made critical comments to [redacted] concerning the Foreign Office generally.

3. [redacted] comments concerning the Raoul Wallenberg case on which he worked personally for the Foreign Office were also of considerable interest. He said that the Foreign Office energy in pursuing this case was largely the result of the strong pressure of public opinion both through the press and through the special Raoul Wallenberg association. [redacted] made it clear, as he had previously stated to Newbold, that the Swedish Government expects another rejection for their latest note to the Soviet Union on this subject, and that the Swedish Government would be left with no recourse but to publish a White Paper. [redacted] had previously stated to Newbold that such publication might be somewhat embarrassing to the Foreign Office because of its probable revelation that until approximately 3 years ago the Foreign Office had not pursued the question with sufficient vigor, although since that time the Foreign Office has been extremely vigorous in its notes of protest and inquiry.) [redacted] further revealed that he had personally spent 3 months in Germany about a year ago interrogating German returnees from the Soviet camp at Vorkuta and was satisfied of the positive identification of Wallenberg and verification of his presence in Vorkuta by at least one German who had been Wallenberg's cell mate. [redacted] was therefore positive that he could trace Wallenberg's actual existence up to a certain date, though when Newbold suggested that this might be as recent as 1949-51, [redacted] replied "No, much earlier, but I am not at liberty to tell you the exact date" when Wallenberg's actual survival was last certified. [redacted] is certain that Raoul Wallenberg is now dead.

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ORLOVSKY, ERNEST

Working anti-Soviet Encyclopedia. Lives in Moscow, poor man but has been collecting books and materials against USSR for years. Member of Amnesty group- friend of Bernshtam.

First class mathematician, expert on U.S. patents. Soviets need him because of his expertise - have not arrested him.

Was witness at Pimenov Trial, Yakir Trial and others. Likes to write official protests - cannot write longer pieces as too erudite and gets all subjects mixed in.

Born 1929 - grad. of Leningrad University with Pimenov - Member, Higher Mathematical Association.

Has extensive collection of clippings and materials on Wallenberg case, Solzhenitsyn used some of this info at Stockholm speech - Orlovsky found out Wallenberg is still alive. G-22

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SHINKIN IS ONLY SOURCE CLAIMING PRISON CAMPS AT WRANGEL + THAT WALLENBERG WAS THERE.

SOVIET EXPERT ON WALLENBERG - LIVES IN MOSCOW : ORLOVSKY?

[REDACTED]

1. NO EVIDENCE OF LAGER CAMPS EVER.

2. CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE.

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The Swedish Government would appreciate any kind of information the United States Government could furnish in the following matter, concerning the Swedish citizen Raoul Wallenberg.

1. The Swedish Government has previously been in touch with the U. S. Government on the Wrangel Island, the background being reports about the existence of Soviet prison camps on the island. In a reply on April 26, 1978 we were informed that there was no evidence of such camps, at least not since 1960.

The Swedish Government would now like to revert to the matter and ask for any information the U. S. Government could supply about the island and possible Soviet activities there. Is there any evidence about the existence of camps before the year 1960?

2. We have received reports about the existence of a special ward in a mental hospital in Irkutsk, that houses former inmates from camps on the Wrangel Island and where experiments as to human ability to endure difficult circumstances are conducted. Does the U. S. Government have similar information about such a special ward in the mentioned Irkutsk hospital or any information that could throw light on this matter? It is known that a special interrogation camp existed in Irkutsk after the war.

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Available evidence does not confirm the presence of a prison camp on Wrangel Island at any time, and leads to believe that there was not such a camp on Wrangel Island in 1960 or later.

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JEWS IN HUNGARY HELPED BY SWEDE

Raoul Wallenberg, Architect,
Credited With Leading Rescue
of 20,000 From Nazis

The adventures of Raoul Wallenberg, a 31-year-old architect who led the rescue of 20,000 Hungarian Jews before the Red Army liberated Budapest from the Nazis, was disclosed here yesterday at the Swedish Consulate. Mr. Wallenberg is a member of one of Sweden's chief diplomatic and banking families.

The architect "disappeared" on Jan. 17, three days before the Allied-Hungarian armistice, and only two weeks after his "recapture" of the Swedish Legation in Budapest from members of the Hungarian Nazi Arrow Cross, the American-Swedish News Exchange, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, related.

The late President Roosevelt set in motion the machinery whereby Mr. Wallenberg's rescues were effected, according to his aunt, Mrs. William M. Calvin of Greenwich, Conn. She is the wife of Col. William M. Calvin, former United States military attaché in Stockholm.

Mrs. Calvin said President Roosevelt requested King Gustav of Sweden to try to intervene against the Hungarian Nazis and in turn the Swedish Legation in Hungary was asked to extend its protection to the Jews there.

Mr. Wallenberg was appointed secretary of the legation last summer to rescue Jews of Hungary. He was assisted by a staff of 300, mostly volunteers.

Members of the Arrow Cross

houses granted diplomatic immunity.

The architect was said to have "recaptured" the legation in a "pitched battle" against Arrow Cross men who broke into the building and threatened to kill the Minister, Carl Ivan Danielsson. He escaped through a window.

Mr. Wallenberg delivered various Jews from a "death march to Vienna" and from deportation to Nazi labor camps. He achieved rescue by ruse or by insistence that the intended victims were under the protection of Sweden.

By establishing soup kitchens and by building up food stocks and trucking services, assisted by Hungarian civilians, Mr. Wallenberg managed to harbor 10,000 Jews, twice the allotted number, in houses under Swedish protection.

Shortly after the Red Army liberated Budapest on Feb. 13 the anti-Semitic laws of Hungary were repealed.

The story of the deliverance of the 20,000 Jews under the leadership of Mr. Wallenberg was made public by Mr. Danielsson upon his recent return to Stockholm.

The architect studied at the University of Michigan in 1934 and 1935. He is the only son of Baroness Frederic von Dardel of Stockholm, a sister of Mrs. Calvin. His grand uncle, Axel Wallenberg, was former Swedish Minister to the United States. Another grand uncle, Knut Wallenberg, was Swedish Foreign Minister during World War I.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 17

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Det ryska fängelset Lefortovska ja, där Raoul Wallenberg satt fängslad i två år — från våren 1945 till vintern 1947 då han förlämnades — medan Sovjet i noter och förklaringar försökte göra ut som att han inte fanns i Ryssland. Wallenbergs cell låg i fjärde, d o översta våningen; detta är den första bilden av Lefortovska ja som publicerats i svensk press.

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for the Liberation of Lithuania. The former diplomat explained that although VLIK was collaborating with the Germans, its leadership was committedly anti-communist and nationalist. SIS should establish contact with VLIK which could co-ordinate and lead the resistance when the Red Army arrived. Zilinskas' candidate for the mission was Algirdas Voketitis, an anti-German nationalist. McKibbin was eager to help but lacked the finance. It was therefore agreed that Zilinskas would approach representatives of the American Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

The American Ambassador to Stockholm, Hershel Johnson, viewed intelligence activity as a 'satanic practice' and, like his British counterpart, hindered OSS officers whenever possible. Among the sufferers was Iver Olsen, officially a Financial Secretary at the Embassy, who in 1944 was also seconded as a special attaché to the War Refugee Board.

The Board was established by Roosevelt to save the victims of Nazi persecution who still survived in Europe. The Board's methods were either to exert diplomatic pressure or to take direct action. With a quarter of a million dollar budget, a large sum at the time, and with the Swedish government's agreement, Olsen hired boats to cross the Baltic to rescue the persecuted. Among his notable successes was the dispatch of Raoul Wallenberg to Hungary where the Swede saved thousands of Jews. Olsen's efforts, on his own assessment, saved 1,200 people but his attempts to use those same boats to infiltrate agents came up against the US President's strictures forbidding any activity which Stalin could construe as hostile.

In 1942, William Donovan, the founder and director of the OSS, had been told by the President that the Soviet Union should not be an intelligence target for the agency and all operations must cease. The following year, Donovan tried to reverse that ban but, although he might have received oral approval from the Joint Chiefs, the President's policy was to forge close co-operation. By December 1943 this had culminated in a high-level agreement between the OSS and the Soviet secret police, NKVD, to exchange information and representatives. An internal OSS memorandum dated 4 February 1944, entitled 'Intelligence to be Furnished to the USSR', stated that Russia 'may be given intelligence which is of distinctive OSS origin and which may be of aid to that country in prosecuting the war against Germany.' Edgar Hoover, the Director of the FBI, blocked the exchange of personnel, but Donovan obeyed the President and handed over 1,500 pages of Soviet codes which the OSS station in Stockholm had obtained from

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Reino Hallamaa, the former head of Finnish intelligence who was exiled in Sweden. Another gift, which Roosevelt personally presented to Stalin in 1944, was an intelligence dossier on the resistance in Latvia which the OSS in Stockholm had compiled from interviews with refugees. Throughout 1944 the flow of intelligence was exclusively one way, from West to East; Soviet imperviousness blocked any dialogue to effect an improvement and it therefore fell to individual officers to obtain what intelligence they could. In Sweden the best sources were the Baltic refugees.

At the request of the two Lithuanian diplomats, Zilinskas and Gyls, Olsen agreed to finance the infiltration of Algirdas Voketitis into German-occupied Soviet Union. Olsen secured from the Swedish government the provision of 'technical facilities': a boat to drop the agent on the Lithuanian coast and a radio channel for him to use to communicate from Lithuania. After training, in spring 1944 Voketitis was landed on the beach near Palanga with orders to contact a trained radio operator who would put the Lithuanian partisans in direct communication with Sweden. Just one week later, Voketitis was arrested and sent to Stutthof concentration camp. For the remainder of the war, there were no further operations into Lithuania.

SIS's prospects in Latvia were more encouraging. The service's Latvian contact was Dr Valdemars Ginters who had been an important SIS source in pre-war Riga and had fled in 1943 to Sweden to escape from the Germans. Ginters claimed that a major nationalist underground group, the Latvian Central Council (LCC), had been created in Latvia at the end of 1942 and was offering its services to SIS. The LCC's members included Verners Tepfers and Bruno Kalnins who were both known anti-Nazis, an important consideration since over 30,000 Latvians had volunteered to join two Latvian SS legions and others had been conscripted to serve. Reliable informants had confirmed that Himmler's officers had tapped a willing reservoir of Latvian volunteers to massacre tens of thousands in the forests outside Riga and that several Latvian execution squads were roaming through eastern Europe murdering countless innocent civilians every day. Ginters was clearly not associated with these atrocities. He could offer his old SIS contacts an unblemished record and, more important, a radio link with Latvia which was sending reports about the German occupation.

The radio was under the care of Valdemars Salnais, a former deputy foreign minister who had first helped SIS in 1922 and had fled to Sweden at the outbreak of war. Salnais offered both the British and Americans a deal. In return for prime intelligence from inside German-

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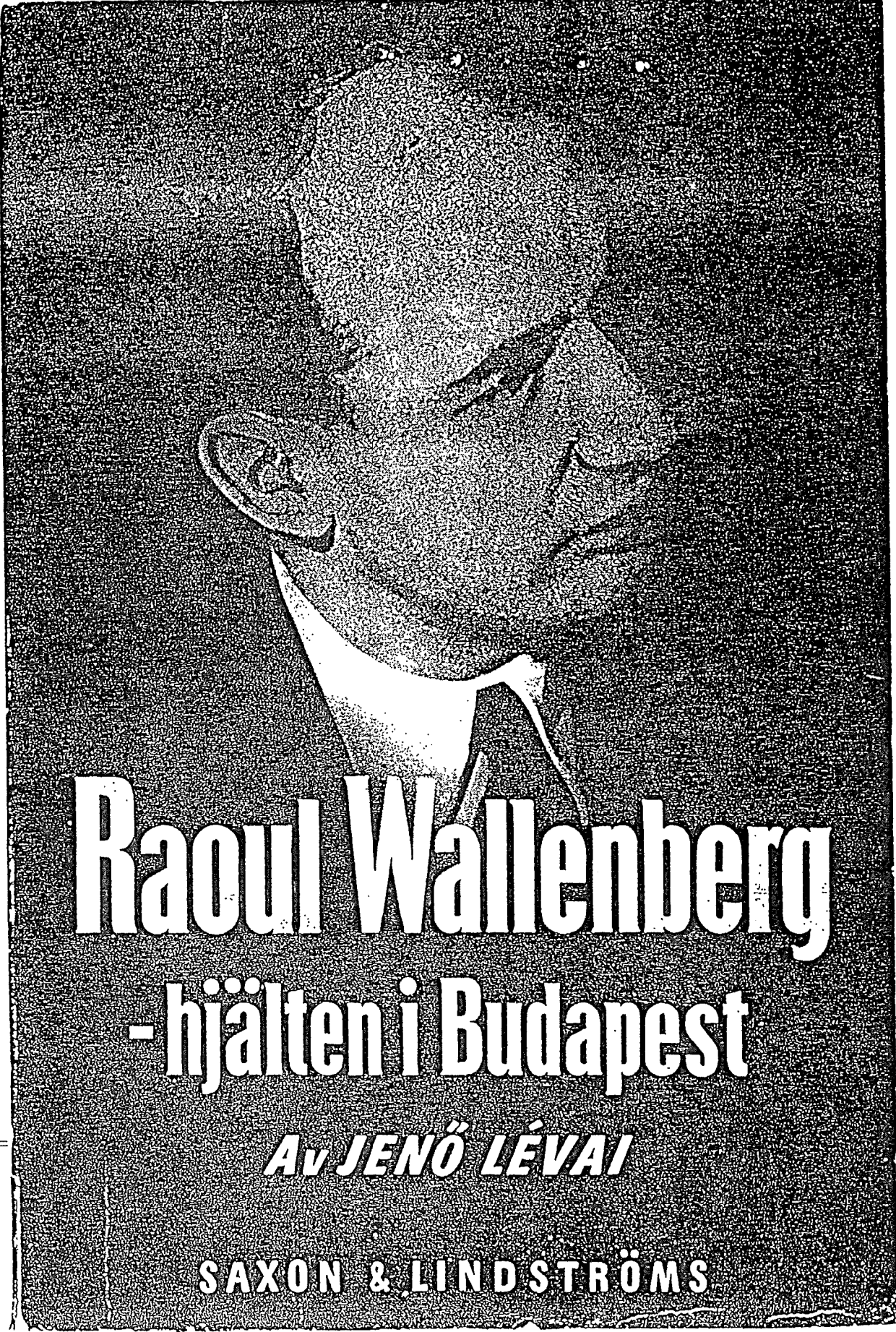
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**Soviet Promised To Continue
Search, Erlander Says**

Moscow, April 3 (AP)—The Soviet Government has promised to continue inquiry into the fate of the Swedish diplomat and Red Cross representative, Raoul Wallenberg, who disappeared in Budapest in 1945. Prime Minister Tage Erlander of Sweden said today.

A demand for investigation of Wallenberg's disappearance reportedly was one of Erlander's main purposes on his current visit to the Soviet Union.

The Wallenberg case long has been a political issue in Sweden and is one of the few flaws in Sweden's relations with the Soviet Government.

Sign Joint Communiqué
Erlander announced the Soviet promise shortly before he and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin signed a joint communiqué concerning Erlander's visit.

The communiqué text was not released immediately, but the Swedish leader revealed most of its terms to newsmen earlier. The document signed was not an agreement but simply a news release.

The Soviet promise to Erlander represents its first public acknowledgment of Wallenberg's disappearance since he was reported taken into custody in January, 1945, by the Red Army then occupying Hungary.

He had helped save the lives of thousands of Jews and other victims of the Nazis in Hungary who had been herded together in a ghetto in Budapest. He provided them with special documents which prevented their execution by the Nazis or allowed them to flee westward.

Under Arrest in 5 Days
When the Soviet armies entered the fallen city, they found Wallenberg and his protégés, but five days later he was under arrest by Soviet secret police. Several weeks later officials in Stockholm were told Wallenberg was not under arrest but in protective custody because of the "foibles" he committed after Budapest's liberation.

Since then, the Swedish Government, Wallenberg's family—an old and distinguished one in Sweden—and private organizations have sought vainly to learn what happened to him. The Swedish Government has assembled a heavy file of unofficial reports by refugees and released prisoners who claimed to have seen Wallenberg in various prison and labor camps behind the Iron Curtain, but Soviet authorities have been silent.

In 1949, the citizens of Budapest erected a monument to Wallenberg depicting him as a St. George killing a swastika-headed dragon.

Erlander said the Soviet officials with whom he had conferred here assured him their Government, too, had been investigating Wallenberg's disappearance after he was "rescued" by the Red Army in Hungary.

"The Soviet Government has promised to continue its investigation in the hope of finding a solution to the problem," he said.

Asked whether he was certain Wallenberg is alive, Erlander answered only: "If I knew, we would not be negotiating so hard."

Erlander and his party are to leave Moscow on a tour of two southern republics of the Soviet Union, Georgia and Armenia. They are the first foreigners permitted to visit Georgia since reports several weeks ago of disorders there in the wake of official criticism and denunciations of Joseph V. Stalin.

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(TEXT) MOSCOW - THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE FATE OF RAUL WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO DISAPPEARED IN 1943, Tage Erlander, the SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER, DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY WHILE REVIEWING THE BROAD LINES OF A SOVIET-SWEDISH COMMUNIQUE JUST SIGNED IN MOSCOW. A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE IS DEVOTED TO THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, ERLANDER SAID: "THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT DISAPPEARED IN BUDAPEST AT THE END OF THE WAR. THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE SUBJECT IN SWEDEN, AND I DARE HOPE THAT THIS WAS DONE IN THE USSR TOO. AT PRESENT THE SWEDES HAVE CONSIDERABLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, BASED ESSENTIALLY ON THE STATEMENTS OF RELEASED GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR." THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT ASSERT WHETHER OR NOT WALLENBERG WAS STILL LIVING BECAUSE "RAISING SUCH A QUESTION WOULD COMPLICATE THE MATTER."

THE SOVIET-SWEDISH COMMUNIQUE JUST SIGNED ATTESTS TO THE PRESENT GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, PREMIER ERLANDER ADDED. HE STRESSED THE MUTUAL DESIRE TO DEVELOP TRADE RELATIONS.

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THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CONTAINS A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SWEDISH MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR ON THEIR COUNTRY'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF FREEDOM FROM ANY ALLIANCE, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN NORMAL TIMES, AND STRICT NEUTRALITY DURING WAR. ERLANDER STRESSED THAT THESE PRINCIPLES WILL BE STRICTLY RESPECTED BY THE SOVIET SIDE.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CONTAINS ERLANDER'S AND BULGANIN'S STATEMENT ON THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND THE PROBLEM OF ARMAMENTS WITHIN THE U.N. FRAMEWORK.

THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS "A PERFECT IDENTITY OF VIEW," ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, AND SAID THAT "WE WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH THE REAL DESIRE FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

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(SWEDISH-SOVIET COOPERATION AND BRIANDER'S VISIT)

(TEXT) SWEDISH MINISTER BRANDER STAYED IN MOSCOW FROM 10.11.50 TO 14.11.50. ON THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. MINISTER BRANDER AND THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MEDVEDEV, WHO ARRIVED WITH HIM, PARTICIPATED IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, VOLGANIN; MEMBER OF THE PRESIDING OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET, AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, KHRUSHCHEV; THE FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND FOREIGN MINISTER, MOLOTOV; AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IN THESE TALKS THE FOLLOWING ALSO TOOK PART ON THE SWEDISH SIDE THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF SWEDEN IN THE USSR, SCHIMAN; THE HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, (AMBASSADOR) JARRING; COUNSELOR OF THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN THE USSR, (PETRICK); THE PERSONAL SECRETARY OF THE PREMIER, PALME; THE SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, LOFENTZON; AND PRESS ATTACHE, (FRIKIUS).

ON THE SOVIET SIDE, THE FOLLOWING TOOK PART IN THE TALKS: THE USSR MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, KATANOV; MINISTER OF CULTURE, GIKALOV; DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SEMENOV; THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE USSR IN SWEDEN, RODIONOV; THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES OF THE USSR FOREIGN MINISTRY, GRIVANOV; COUNSELOR OF THE USSR EMBASSY IN SWEDEN, (LUNKO); AND COUNSELOR, ALEXANDROV.

DURING THE TALKS REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A USEFUL AND FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, FIRST OF ALL, ON THE QUESTION OF SOVIET-SWEDISH RELATIONS, AND ALSO ON GENERAL INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS TOUCHING UPON THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WHICH CHARACTERIZES RELATIONS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WERE INTERESTED IN FURTHERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL TRADE EXCHANGE. AS AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN A PRACTICAL WAY THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION OF LIFESAVING SERVICES CONCLUDED IN 1954 AND SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED WAS QUOTED.

THE SOVIET-SWEDISH AGREEMENT ON AIR COMMUNICATIONS CONCLUDED A FEW DAYS AGO MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO SET UP IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE DIRECT AIR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STOCKHOLM AND MOSCOW.

THE TWO PARTIES CONFIRMED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO START NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN REMAINING MUTUAL CLAIMS CONNECTED WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BALTIC REPUBLICS TO THE SOVIET UNION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOVIET-SWEDISH AGREEMENT OF 1941.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE A SWEDISH DELEGATION WILL GO TO MOSCOW TO
FOLLOW SUCH TALKS.

IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT OF LATE
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL CONTACTS HAD EXPANDED IN A SATISFACTORY
MANNER WHICH BOTH SIDES CONSIDER VERY IMPORTANT. BOTH SIDES
UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT TOURS BY DELEGATIONS AND GROUPS OF
TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN VARIOUS SPECIAL FIELDS, SPORT CONTESTS, AND
TOURISM, CAN TO A GREAT EXTENT STRENGTHEN RELATIONS AND INCREASE
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BOTH NATIONS.

AN UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED THAT THE STATE ORGANS OF BOTH
COUNTRIES, DEALING WITH QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CONTACTS,
WOULD DULY CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXCHANGES IN THESE
SPHERES. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS DEALING WITH SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
RELATIONS, AN UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE
THE FOLLOWING CONCRETE PLANS WERE TO BE REALIZED AMONG OTHER THINGS:

THE EXCHANGE OF QUALIFIED RESEARCH WORKERS, IN THE FIRST PLACE
IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, NATURAL, AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES; AND THAT
THE RECEIVING COUNTRY WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PAY THE EXPENSES CONNECTED
WITH THE STAY AND TRAVEL OUT OF SCIENTIFIC WORK.

~~ADMISSION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS TO THE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES
IN THE COUNTRY.~~

EXPANSION OF THE EXCHANGE OF LITERATURE AND INFORMATION BETWEEN
THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS. ON THE SWEDISH SIDE A
DESIRE WAS EXPRESSED TO SEND A DELEGATION OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE
ORGANIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE SOVIET UNION.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED FOR THE STUDY IN
A SIMILAR MANNER OF THE TRAINING OF TECHNICAL CADRES IN SWEDEN.

CONCRETE AGREEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THESE PLANS WILL BE REACHED
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

ON THE SWEDISH SIDE GREAT STRESS WAS PLACED ON THE FATE OF THE SWEDISH
DIPLOMAT RAOUL WALLENEBERG, WHO DISAPPEARED AT THE END OF THE WAR IN
BUDAPEST. DURING THE TALKS THE SWEDISH SIDE HANDED OVER THE MATERIAL
AVAILABLE TO SWEDEN CONCERNING WALLENEBERG, WITH A REQUEST THAT THE
SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONCERNED EXAMINE AND CHECK ON THIS MATERIAL.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE READINESS WAS EXPRESSED TO DO THIS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT WALLENEBERG IF HE WERE IN
THE SOVIET UNION, WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF RETURNING
HOME.

INFORMATION ON THE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE GIVEN
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

APPLICATIONS BY SWEDISH, FOR FORMER SWEDISH CITIZENS LIVING
IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR PERMISSION FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEAVE
FOR SWEDEN WILL BE REGARDED IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT ON CONDITION THAT
SAID PERSONS EXPRESS THE DESIRE TO LEAVE FOR SWEDEN.

LIKewise THE SWEDISH AUTHORITIES WILL SET NO OBSTACLES IN THE
WAY OF SOVIET CITIZENS, OR FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR
FAMILIES, WHO WANT TO LEAVE FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

DURING THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE SWEDISH MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR POINTED OUT THAT SWEDEN IS PURSUING HER TRADITIONAL POLICY OF FREEDOM FROM ALLIANCES IN TIME OF PEACE, WHICH HAS FOR ITS AIM THE MAINTENANCE OF NEUTRALITY IN CASE OF WAR, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY U.N. MEMBERSHIP. ACCORDING TO THE SWEDISH SIDE, THIS FOREIGN POLICY CORRESPONDED NOT ONLY WITH SWEDISH INTERESTS BUT IT MUST ALSO ASSIST IN PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS IN THIS PART OF EUROPE.

ON THE SOVIET PART, IT WAS STATED THAT THE USSR WILL AS BEFORE RESPECT THIS FREEDOM FROM ALLIANCES AND THE PEACEFUL POLICY OF SWEDEN. FURTHERMORE, EACH OF THE TWO SIDES EMPHASIZED ITS INTEREST IN MAKING FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO A FURTHER EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLES ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLES EXPRESSED BY THE U.N. CHARTER, WHICH IN PARTICULAR COMPREHENDS THE RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF MEMBER STATES, NONAGGRESSION, AND NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR PREPAREDNESS TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUOUS DESIRE TO ACHIEVE PRACTICAL RESULTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, BOTH IN A GENERAL (VAGORSHCHINA) REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND THE NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES AND IN THE BANNING OF AN CONTROL OVER ATOMIC WEAPONS, AS WELL AS IN THE EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE CAUSE OF PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAS LED TO A MORE PROFUND UNDERSTANDING OF THE POINT OF VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES IN THE QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE TALKS, AND IT WILL ASSIST IN CONSOLIDATING GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

AFTER HIS SOJOURN IN MOSCOW, THE SWEDISH PRIME-MINISTER ERLANDER AND HIS WIFE AND THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, PEDLUND AND HIS WIFE, AS WELL AS OTHER PERSONS WHO ARRIVED WITH HIM, WILL TOUR THE SOVIET UNION FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THEY WILL VISIT SUKHUMI, TBILISI, YEREVEN, KIEV, AND LENINGRAD.

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Sw. Hungary SIVE - Official

Sweden

MALLENBERG, Rascal

S-2501
6/7/45
Stockholm
U.S. Embassy

According to Sub.'s mother there has been no news of Sub. since Russian occupation of Budapest.

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8/2/45

MIS requests information on Subject's *disappearance*

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PRESS SURVEY
9/18/45
News from Sweden
Release No. 229
"Further Light on
Mallenberg's Effo
in Behalf of Hung
Jews"

(OVER)

Member of Swedish legation in Budapest. Saved a large number of Hungarian Jews from deportation and death. He has been missing since January; once made all arrangements for transfer of 270 Jews to Sweden. Plan upset last minute by Germans who suddenly demanded that the Swedes help them persuade the Hungarians to send 300,000 Jews as slave laborers to Germany - a request which was naturally not acceded to.

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Disappearance.

See: S-4159 ✓
Stockholm
10/27

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Secretary of Swedish Leg. in Budapest, which was looted by Russian soldiers after the occupation of Budapest... The newspaper (Aftertidningen) said that the Govt. was still without info of the whereabouts of Subj. Swedish informants said that the charge that anti-Soviet Russians were sheltered was incorrect. They expressed surprise that one of those suspected of being pro-German was Subj. He was last seen in the company of Russian officers. New York TIMES 18 May 1945

Ossian ERIKSSON contacted [REDACTED] to give info on whereabouts of Subj. ERIKSSON smuggled Anti TUUNEN (qv-Fin) and Alf TYNGVIE (qv-Nor) from Helsingor to Denmark. TUUNEN said Subj. and four American officers being held prisoners at Kemerli camp. ERIKSSON even contacted Subj. mother, Mrs. Frederick von DARDEL at Sveavagen 88, Stockholm, phone 327711, for her opinion on expediting release of Subj. 19 Mar. 47

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WALLENBERG, Raoul

pouching info. in 1968-1984

contact

DB of 6 May 47 1/2 mth warning not to

9 May 1947

Sweden

6 May 47

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Petition was directed to Soviet Legation by Swedish citizens requesting release of subject. Ny Dag attacked the petition after certain Hungarian journalist and scientist suggested Russian innocence in the matter.

SD 720 M47
21 July, 1947

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A committee appointed for the study of confidential docu in subject case in Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as docu in the possession of author Rudolf PHILIPP. As a result of its investigation the committee has issued a joint declaration which was published in the Stockholm press on 21 Oct. Stating that it has been clarified that from 13 Jan 45 subject has been under protection of Soviet Military Authorities. Until recently he was alive in Russian custody.

Evening Star, Wash, 22 Jun 64: Re KHRUSHCHEV visit to Sweden. Newspapers demanded official statement from K as to fate of Raoul WALLENBERG, who arrested by Soviet troops in Hungary in 45 and has not been heard from since. He was traced to USSR. The Russians maintained they knew nothing about him but in 1957 admitted that he had been imprisoned in USSR and claimed he died in prison in Moscow in 47. Subsequently the Swedish govt found increasing evidence that Wallenberg was alive as late as 1954. Wallenberg saved several thousand Jews from the Nazis in Budapest where a street still is named after him...

Raoul WALLENBERG Award of rare distinguished service decoration (non-posthumously) by King to WALLENBERG on 11 November widely interpreted as indication that govt has proof he is still alive and in Soviet custody. He has been missing since 1945 when he was taken into "protective custody" by Russians in Budapest where he was serving as Swedish diplomat. Russians have denied for past eight years any knowledge of his whereabouts. Unconfirmed report asserts Sweden recently made new demarche in Moscow directly demanding his release.

State Telegram

SFOG: 14 Nov 1952

31 March 1947

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TO: Washington (FBI)

FROM: [REDACTED] *Sub B*

SUBJECT: Ossian ERIKSSON

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] dated 19 March 1947.

Due to an oversight the above Subject was not checked in our files prior to the writing of our [REDACTED]

Our files, however, reveal little beyond confirming the information that Subject had during the spring of 1945, been in contact with a representative of the C.S.S. Mission in Stockholm.

According to information on file the Subject was born in Hälsingborg, Sweden. During 1945 was an employee of the firm Einar Eriksson & Co, Kungätor, Hälsingborg. During this period it is also confirmed Subject was actively engaged in smuggling individuals out of Denmark. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be noted a discrepancy exists in Subject's previous and present statements as to his birthplace and place of employment during the year 1945.

Since Subjects leaving this office as indicated in the above reference we have heard nothing further regarding his whereabouts or his activities but from Mrs. VON DARIEL, on 31 March 1947, it is learned that she is still in contact with the Subject and that he is continuing to work on the case in her behalf. Mrs. Von DARIEL appeared reluctant to reveal any of the details of the activities presently being carried out by the Subject. She did, however, say she would ask Subject to again take up contact with our representative in order that he may be informed of the latest developments in the case.

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14 March 1947

TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: FBI
SUBJECT: Ossian ERIKSSON
REFERENCE: [REDACTED] of 19 March 1947

1. The subject case appears to be of no interest to the organization although a summary of the facts in the reference will be transmitted to the Department of State.
2. You are requested to have no further contact with Subject but perhaps to arrange with Mrs. von DARNEL to keep you informed of any further developments.

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15 March 1947

ATT #1 TO
XARZ-26032

TO: Washington (FBI)

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Cosian ERIKSSON

EVALUATION: F-0

On the evening of 21 February 1947, a member of this office was telephoned by one who later identified himself as Cosian ERIKSSON. ERIKSSON stated he had first tried to contact Mr. Morby, formerly of the OSS mission here and had subsequently been referred to a member of this office in order to learn of Mr. Morby's whereabouts. When Subject was informed of his long previous departure Subject stated his business as wanting to give information re the whereabouts of Raoul HALLBERG and four American officers whom he knew are being held prisoners by the Russians. It was agreed to meet Subject on the following Monday in order to hear his story.

As biographical background Subject gave the following information: Subject claims Swedish nationality, having been born at Hofors, Sweden, 17 August 1916. Subject possessed no passport or other valid identification. He did, however, present a Swedish Personkort Nr 390218 of 1945, listing his residence at that time at Hotel A,B,C, Götgatan 13, Stockholm. Also a Stockholm city Labor Permit card, last dated 1 July 1946, bearing group number 793 and check number 150-17. In addition Subject presented 3 letters of recommendation from past employment. These letters were all of a commendable nature and indicated the following employment:

As boiler-room worker at LKHEM CY, Paimiofors, Finland, from 1 Aug. 1933, until 1 October 1938; Employed by SVENSKA TURBIN A/B LJUNGSTROM STAL from 1 December 1938 until 1 July 1944, and since 3 January 1945 until 18 February 1946 was employed as a draftsman at the Swedish firm CLUEELINING, Götgatan 19, Stockholm. Since 12/2/46 Subject has been temporarily employed at the A/B Siemens, Örebro, Sweden, but has held no job since November 1946.

Subject speaks Swedish, Finnish, German and Russian, his manner of speech does not sound genuinely Swedish nor does he appear to speak it entirely fluently. In vague terms he states he made many illegal trips to Denmark and Norway during the war and states it was in this connection that he met Mr. Morby.

Subject created the impression that he was very reluctant to talk about himself and during the interview became considerably annoyed when questioned regarding his past and present activities and there were many points which the Subject declined to answer or discuss.

Subject's personal appearance as follows: Height approximately 5' 8", blond curly hair, thin face, high cheek bones, sharp nose, dark eyes, appeared to be in good health and well dressed.

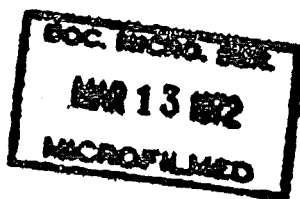
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Letter No. 1

Mr. Bank Director Wallenberg.

Arrived in Göteborg Christmas Eve, via Denmark, delayed because of detours en route. There are just two of us as we parted from the others in Riga. Mrs. Dardel will not be further informed regarding the situation but I wish to meet with Mrs. von Dardel and yourself. No one else other than Mrs. Von Dardel and yourself will be further advised. I am taking the liberty of asking you to please meet us at 2000 with a car on the 28/12. at Pripps Bryggeri, Stampgatan, Gbg.



Respectfully,

Antti Turunen

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Letter No. 1

Mr. Sant Director Wallenberg,

[REDACTED]

In view of the fact that no one came to meet us at the meeting place agreed upon in my previous letter I take the liberty to write you again as promised by first letter may not have reached you in time.

If Director Wallenberg does not care to help us arrange for a boat, etc, please be kind enough to let Mr. Raoul Wallenberg's mother, Anna von Bardiell read the letter Mr. Raoul Wallenberg sent you, Sept. 1945, via Constantinople, also, meet us with a car at 2000 Sunday evening 5/1 at Frippes Bryggeri, Stampstan, Göteborg.

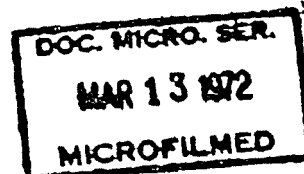
If we do not hear from Director Wallenberg it will be necessary for us to arrange the escape some other way.

Because of not having any legitimate contacts it is impossible for us to rent living quarters and therefore I can't give any definite address. It is most important that we work in seclusion as thereby we will be able to help Mr. Raoul Wallenberg and his friends escape from Estonia.*

Respectfully

Antti Taranen

Göteborg 3, 1, 1947



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As previously mentioned, subject contacted the American Legation in order to give info re the present whereabouts of Raoul WALLENBERG and four American officers, who are being held prisoner by the Russians. Subject's story follows.

On 14 December 1946, subject (due to his wartime experiences in smuggling individuals over from Denmark) was informed two men at Helsingör, Denmark, wished to be brought over to Sweden. Subject consented to take them over, arriving in Göteborg on 20 December 1946. The two men subject brought from Denmark gave their names as Antti TURUNEN and Alf TYNGVIK. These men told subject they had recently escaped from a Russian concentration camp located at KEMERI, LATVIA. They escaped on foot to Poland and were smuggled on board a ship which took them to Denmark. The escape originally included ~~twenty~~ others, but they were captured almost immediately.

TURUNEN, it appears, was considerably better informed of the situation in Latvia than TYNGVIK and he told the story that Raoul WALLENBERG and at least four American officers were being held as prisoners in this camp. He did not know any of the names of the Americans, but did know of WALLENBERG and had received instructions from him as to whom he should contact upon arrival in Sweden. TURUNEN stated the KEMERI Camp contained approximately 600 prisoners used as laborers, quartered in barracks, and one large five-story building, also within the compound area, which was being used as officers quarters, class rooms and other utility purposes. It is, according to TURUNEN, in this building that WALLENBERG and the four Americans plus eight or ten others of the intellectual group are being quartered. They are here forced to conduct English classes for the Russian officers.

Upon arrival in Sweden, 20 December 1946, TURUNEN immediately made plans for contacting the WALLENBERG family in Sweden and to impart to them more detailed information. This was done by sending an open letter to Bank Director Marcus WALLENBERG in Stockholm (See attached true copy of Letter 1). Upon receiving no reply or action to his letter nr. 1, TURUNEN sent another on 3/1/47 (See attached true copy of Letter 2). According to subject, this letter was also ignored by Marcus WALLENBERG and no action taken. At this time TURUNEN's situation was very difficult in Sweden, so he stowed away on a ship and went to Finland. (TURUNEN is of Finnish nationality, served in the German Army during war and was captured by the Russians, hence the Kemerli Prison Camp). Shortly after arrival in Finland, TURUNEN was arrested by the F.S.P. and no further word has been received from him.

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Upon the arrival of TYNGVIK in Göteborg, he immediately wished to proceed to Norway. (TYNGVIK is of Norwegian nationality, served in the German Army, was captured by the Russians and committed to Kemeri Camp). Subject accompanied TYNGVIK to Oslo and Lillehammer, Norway. They entered Norway illegally. Subject remained in Norway until 4 January, returning to Göteborg approximately 9 January. Upon subject's return to Göteborg, he learned of TURUNEN's unsuccessful attempt to contact M. WALLENBERG, his return to Finland and subsequent arrest by the F.B.I.

Subject explains that by this time he had become extremely interested in TURUNEN's story re WALLENBERG and the Americans being held prisoners by the Russians and was annoyed by the fact WALLENBERG had not arranged to meet TURUNEN and resolved to investigate this story further and then contact the WALLENBERG family re the whereabouts of Raoul. To accomplish this investigation, subject states he went to Kemeri to see the area personally. Subject left Sweden approximately 10-12 February going over the Swedish-Finnish frontier at Haparanda, but beyond that would give no details re his trip, except he had spent two days in Helsinki, and had been in Lenin-grad. Subject reports he was able to come within a short distance of the Kemeri Camp compound with the help of a Latvian peasant whom he called "Taska". Subject states he was convinced and could identify (from a photo) Raoul WALLENBERG as he and Taska met a group of twelve men going to a bath house outside the compound. (The attached diagram is subject's sketch of the Kemeri camp area.) Subject reported he returned to Stockholm on 27-28 Feb. 1947, at which time he tried to contact Marcus WALLENBERG and inquire why he had not responded to TURUNEN's letters. He was, however, not able to meet WALLENBERG as the latter was out of the city. He then went to the Swedish Foreign Office and told his story. Here he saw letters which had been written to Marcus WALLENBERG but no action had been taken nor any contemplated. Subject stated he proposed that the Swedish government fly him to Kemeri area, drop him, give him time to organize an escape and then pick up the group by another plane. The Foreign Office, obviously, would give the plan no consideration.

Subject then, on 28 February, contacted Mrs. Fredrick von DARIEL, mother of Raoul WALLENBERG, living at Sveavägen 86, Stockholm; telephone 327711. He related to her the contents of the foregoing paragraphs and asked her opinion and aid in expediting Raoul's release. It appears that together they hit upon the idea of informing the American Legation and perhaps enlisting their aid, inasmuch as Americans were also involved and Raoul WALLENBERG had been originally sent to Bucharest at the request of the late President ROOSEVELT. Hence, the telephone call mentioned in paragraph 1 of this report.

After the original contact with this subject, on his own initiative, informed Mrs. von LARIEL it would be well to go to the American Legation, there meet his contact and perhaps something could be accomplished. Mrs. von LARIEL at this time brought true copies of the attached letter. This meeting was entirely unexpected and of little consequence, except that it revealed Mrs. von LARIEL knew little of subject, his past, his plans or his true motive in this case. She also mentioned having given him 400 Swedish kroner for his information and efforts to date. Upon the departure of Mrs. von LARIEL, subject immediately telephoned this office to check whether or not she had met his contact. It appears subject used this motivation in order to enhance his own position with Mrs. von LARIEL by assuring her he was in contact with the official at the Legation.

At subsequent meeting, subject's next proposal was one of American collaboration in an expedition in the form of a small "commando raid" in an effort to pick up SALLENBERG and the Americans. This was not discussed further as he was told we were in no position to do anything of that nature—completely noncommittal.

Subject was told in order to better evaluate his material it was necessary to know more of him, his contacts, his activities, motives, etc. He agreed to this but in the course of his questioning, it became obvious he was annoyed and refused to answer a number of questions or make comment when his story did not seem plausible. On one occasion he stated he was being treated as a "Russian spy" although no indication was given to this particular line.

On another occasion, subject proposed we give him a camera and at least 4000 Russian rubels. He would then make a return trip to Kamari and bring back convincing proof of his story, and perhaps other important info. Then subject stated he "assumed this may not be necessary as you no doubt had your agents in that area and, if so, could they not aid us in clearing up this case." The foregoing statement was passed over without comment.

When it became evident to subject he was not being taken in, given an assignment or materials, he appeared to lose interest in the matter and upon departure stated if we would not collaborate with him, there was no point in giving us any further information.

The last info re the case received from subject indicated that the Norwegians were aware of TYNEVIK's return to Norway and were seeking him for arrest as a German collaborator.

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Subject's last address, 10 March 1947, was given as Hotel GRIFEN, Klarabergsgatan 52A, Stockholm; telephone 113432. It is assumed subject can be reached at this address.

From the brief contact of this office with subject, it appears subject was either using the SALLENBERG case as a clever means of penetrating any operations we may have in the Baltic area, or, as previously mentioned for purposes of his own gain in linking himself with the American authorities in an effort to procure greater financial support from Mrs. von DARIEL.

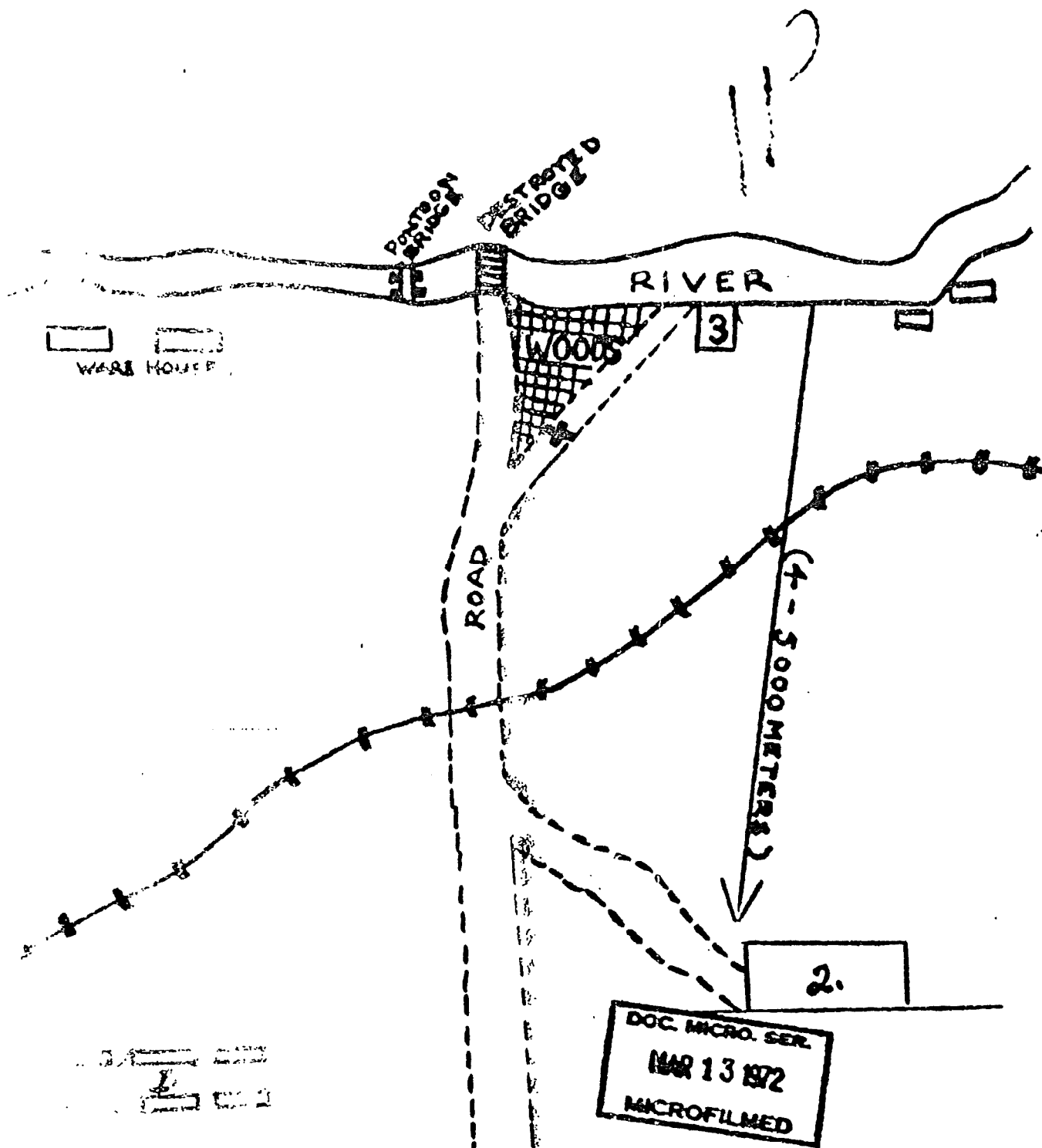
In speaking with the subject, the utmost security was observed in order that he NOT be in any way aware of our interest or activities of this nature.

This report is forwarded for your information and comments or suggestions & it is assumed subject can still be reached through his latest address or through Mrs. von DARIEL. We plan to again contact Mrs. von DARIEL in an effort to control subject's proposals and activities in this case.

** Please note discrepancy in camp location at end of letter No. 2 where escape is mentioned "from Estonia" whereas entire story deals with camp at KEMERI, LATVIA.*

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Barracks containing about 600 POW.

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Also saw the housing officer's quarters, class rooms, bathhouse, and Americans.

Person seen 2.4 was observed by Subject.

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in compound area.

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VIA: AIR POUCH

Dispatch No.: [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFORMATION

Date: 30 October 1951

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED] *Arturo*

Subject: General -

Specific - ⁽¹⁾ Raoul WALLENBERG.

Reference: [REDACTED] 25 July 1951

We are forwarding a copy of a book entitled "Raoul Wallenberg -- hjälten i Budapest", which is written by Jens LEVAI and published by Saxon & Lindström, Stockholm, in 1948. It is thought that this book might be of some value to Headquarters in its compilation of information on the WALLENBERG case.

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fredagen den 17 December 1951



Raoul Wallenberg och några av hans medarbetare under Budapesttiden.

Wallenbergs...

Diplomaten till koncentrationsläger för att få vila efter fängelseären

Dagens Nyheters korrespondent kan därför intyga att det var först efter betydande svårigheter som han omsider lyckades nå fram till dr de Mohr. Efter att ha tillbragt 73 månader i sovjetryska fängelser är det förstås också förklarligt om en föredrar ett liv ostört av nya skräckelement.

Faktum är nu också att dr de Mohr med den inställning han har till denna angelägenhet icke hade några svårigheter att försäkra den representant för familjen Wallenberg som nyligen uppsökte honom i Rom om sin diskretion. I och med att sekreteraren i Wallenbergs-kommittén själv har avslöjat att ett nytt och viktigt vittnesmål i affären Wallenberg föreligger borde ju sanningen sägas ha kommit i ett läge publicitetensmässigt sett, och borde vara svårt att inse att man inte gör Raoul Wallenberg någon nytta genom att låta hans forne granne i Moskva framträda även Wallenberg föreligger borde ju avslöja sitt namn. Dr de Mohr vill emellertid tills vidare icke sträcka sig längre än så.

Den italienska diplomaten befann sig i tjänst i Dobrudscha när han arresterades av ryska trupper. Den utredningen hamnade han så-

(Forts. från sidan 1)

småningom i ett NKVD-fängelse i Moskva och fick där en cell tillsammans med en annan italienare, som f. n. befinner sig i konsular tjänst utanför Italien. Ett flertal diplomater av olika nationer satt då redan i detta fängelse, och en av dem var Raoul Wallenberg, som hade cellen bredvid dr de Mohr.

Som cellkamrat hade Wallenberg en tysk. Mycket snart började fängarna föra samtal med varandra genom knäckningar i väggen, och på detta sätt berättade Wallenberg för sin italienska kollega sin historia liksom denne berättade sin. Efter en tid förflyttades Wallenberg till en cell belägen rakt ovanför den där dr de Mohr förvarades, och även då fortsatte dessa samtal.

Missatg beträffande identiteten utsluten

Den italienska diplomaten har visserligen, det erkänner han, aldrig med egna ögon sett Raoul Wallenberg, men varje som helst tvivel om dennes identitet är utslutet, enär såväl dr de Mohr som hans landsman och cellkamrat soer eller mindre dagligen i nära tre års tid med knäckknäppraket har talat med denne och erhållit en mängd detaljer som helt stämmer in på dennes namn.

Allt Raoul Wallenberg höll i fän-

genskap i detta Moskva-fängelse från till januari månad 1948 (är sålunda anse vara bevisat. Ved som har hämt honom efter januari 1948 vet emellertid dr de Mohr inte, helt naturligt eftersom han själv vid denna tidpunkt förflyttades och kontakten med Wallenberg alltså upphörde.

I oktober 1950 återbördades dr de Mohr till sitt hemland. Dock icke direkt från det ryska fängelset. Från detta fördes han nämligen först till Wien, där han placerades i ett koncentrationsläger. Syftet med denna vistelse var uppenbarligen att den lösgivne fången skulle få tid på sig att äta upp sig och få en smula av hälsans färg på sina av de 73 månadernas fängelsevistelse gulbleka kinder.

Kalligt vad Dagens Nyheters korrespondent erfaren som på söndagskvällen anlände anslagen på lördagskvällen eller på söndagsmorgonen två personer från Stockholm för att få kontakt med dr de Mohr i och för fortsatta förhållningar om dennes betydelsefulla vittnesmål.

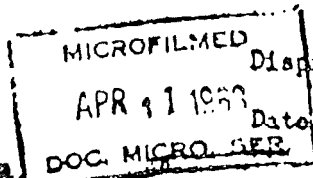
Den ene av de bägge herrarna är Rudolf Philipp, Wallenbergs-kommitténs sekreterare, den andre torde vara en representant för utrikesdepartementet eller möjligen någon medlem av familjen Wallenberg, vilkendera har inte varit möjligt att fastställa vid denna sena timme.

Tänkbart är att förhandlingarna mellan dessa bägge herrar samt dr de Mohr kommer att leda till att

den italienska diplomaten inleder att komma till Stockholm. För att, vilket han själv har förklarat sig villig att göra, under odlig förpliktelser betyga riktigheten av vad han sade i form av ett brev till Raoul Wallenbergs anhöriga meddelat nämligen!

Att vår ledamann bekann sig i livet och i rysk riksgemenskap, i vart fall från till januari 1948, och att dr de Mohr som den korrekta personen han är redan kunnat hans vittnesmål honom oförvillandes publicerades i Sveriges Informations sin överordnade i italienska utrikesministeriet om avsikt att meddela familjen Wallenberg vad han visste om sin kollegas öde i Moskva-fängelset såg själv.

VIA: AIR POUCH



Dispatch No. 1

Date

20 December 1951

TO:

FROM:

Subject: General -

Specific - Raoul WALLENBERG

Reference: [redacted] of 25 July 1951

1. The WALLENBERG case is once more receiving extensive publicity in the Swedish press as the result of a recent article in Vecko-Journalen entitled "Cellmate with Raoul Wallenberg". The name of the source of the information for this article is not given in the Vecko-Journalen article, but was later revealed in Dagens Nyheter as (Dr) Caludio de MOHR. According to the latter publication, de MOHR was a prisoner in the Soviet Union for over six years, and is at present employed in the Italian Foreign Office Press Section. He relates that after having been arrested in Dobrudscha, Rumania, he eventually was sent to an NKVD prison in Moscow, where he and other foreign diplomats were imprisoned. One such prisoner was Raoul WALLENBERG. De MOHR and WALLENBERG communicated with each other through the walls of the prison cells for about three years, and the Italian diplomat is sure that WALLENBERG was being held in prison in Moscow as late as January, 1948, when he personally was transferred to another prison.

2. The Vecko-Journalen article and the story from Dagens Nyheter are both being forwarded to Headquarters in untranslated form. If this case is being followed in Washington it is thought that some additional information can be gained from these articles.

2 attachments (see paragraph 2)

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Official Dispatch

VIA: Air Pouch

21 March 1952

TO:

FROM:

Attention:

SUBJECT: WARENBURG (fnu), Secretary, Swedish Legation, Budapest, 1945.

1. A member of the Swedish Legation staff called on [redacted] recently and requested a "roster of Americans in Budapest in 1945." When asked why this information was required, the individual stated that Swedish Charge d'Affaires ARVARDSON (1946) had carried out considerable liaison with an unknown American official in Budapest at the time concerning the case of WARENBURG. WARENBURG was arrested by the Russians in Budapest in 1945 and was carted off to Siberia. He has not been heard of since that time. It appears that the Swedish Legation may be negotiating with the Russians for WARENBURG's release and hence are in the process of completing their dossiers on WARENBURG. However, some of the information would have to be checked with the American official who had been in Budapest in 1946 but whose name ARVARDSON has long forgotten.

2. The Swedish diplomat stated that this was an extremely sensitive problem and begged that no publicity be given the case until WARENBURG's release was secured.

3. The Swedish diplomat was instructed to obtain the desired information through his Foreign Office or his Washington Embassy.

4. There is no information in the [redacted] files concerning either the WARENBURG case or any written traces of liaison with ARVARDSON. ARVARDSON is believed to have been transferred to Stockholm in 1949.

cc: [redacted]

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TO :

DATE: 11 April 1952

FROM : Chief, EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Ronal WALLEBERG

References: [REDACTED]

1. The correct name of the subject of [REDACTED] is Ronal WALLEBERG.

2. There is some information in our files on the WALLEBERG case which can be made available to DENMARK if they should request it. Most of this concerns matters put out by the WALLEBERG family or the Swedish Government within the past two years, and does not throw any light on WALLEBERG himself.

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FROM: Stockholm

TO: Secretary of State

NO: Unnumbered, November 14, 8 p.m.

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JOINT WEEKA NO. 46, FROM SANA-STOCKHOLM (SECTION I)

POLITICAL:

1. Sweden and UN. Resignation of Trygve Lie and speculation as to possibility of selection of a Swede to succeed him aroused considerable interest. This dismissed, however, by most commentators as unlikely. Although no (rpt no) hint of govt attitude has been given, govt might well prefer that no (rpt no) Swede be put in position of having to face problems which govt itself prefers to avoid facing.

Statement of UNESCO Budgetary Chairman During, warmly commended locally. FONOFF has for sometime been quite critical of UNESCO organization and activities and During's statement is fairly accurate reflection of FONOFF attitude.

2. King's birthday. Event of week which attracted most attn was celebration of King Gustaf Adolf's 70th birthday. As symbols of Nordic friendship, Kings of Norway and Denmark and Pres of Finland visited Stockholm and took part in celebration. In two year period he has been on throne, King has achieved wide personal popularity which was underlined by popular subscription of more than 5 million crowns to birthday fund. King will use fund for cultural projects.

3. New elections. Fol protests by two individual Agrarians, Supreme Admin Court has ruled that elections to Riksdag Lower Chamber were invalid in provinces of Jamtland and Kristianstad because of neglect of formalities during ballot count Sept 21. Thirteen seats are involved and most interesting aspect of fight is that it will be largely between two govt parties since Agrarians lost two seats to Social Democrats by very narrow margins in protested election. New election will be held Dec 14. New balloting adds unwelcome strain to relations between govt parties at time when both are attempting to minimize effects of their losses in Sept elections and stressing need for continuance of coalition.

4. Raoul Wallenberg.

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- #0 [unclear], [unclear] 14, [unclear], [unclear] Stockholm.

... [unclear] award of the distinguished service dec-
oration (posthumously) by King to Wallenberg on Nov 11 widely
interpreted as indication that [unclear] was proof he is still alive
in Soviet custody. He has been missing since 1945 when he
was taken into "protective custody" by Russians in Budapest
where he was serving as Swedish diplomat. Russians have denied
past eight years any knowledge of his whereabouts. Uncon-
firmed report asserts Sweden recently made new denials in
Moscow directly demanding his release.

Notes: (See Economic section).

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| <p>3. We should like to point out a coincidence between the referenced report [REDACTED] and a previous [REDACTED] report [REDACTED], in which the latter alleges that [REDACTED] was attempting to arrange for the ransom and release of Raoul WALLENBERG (sic), a Swedish diplomat who disappeared in Hungary in January, 1945. We have been informed that Raoul is a member of the family that controls the Wallenberg Company. Although the possibility is admittedly slim, we wonder if there might be a connection between [REDACTED] request and [REDACTED] allegation.</p> | | | | |
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TO : Chief, WE

DATE: 18 March 1953

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GENERAL-

○ SPECIFIC: Transmittal of Old Files

The documents listed below, which have been on file at the [REDACTED] are being returned herewith to Headquarters for retention or appropriate disposition:

1. "Final Report on the Case of Walter Friedrich SCHILLER (RG)"
2. "Menées Terroristes - Organisations ayant pour objet le sabotage des navires," dated 15 Nov 1939

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Unden also revealed that, starting with his visit to Moscow in May 1954, the Swedish Government had increasingly been pressing the Russian Government for the release of ARNOLD WALLINBERG and that recently (an unspecified date) the Russians had promised that, if Wallenberg could be found, he could be returned to Sweden.

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RAUL WALLENBERG

RE: DIR 47818 (OUT 88638)

REQUESTS ~~RE~~ KHOKHLOV BE SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED RE
ANY INFO ON RAUL WALLENBERG SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO DISAPPEARED
IN BUDAPEST IN 1945 AND STILL BELIEVED HELD BY SOVIETS.
END OF MESSAGE.

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TO: [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

(IN-17250)

1. KHOKHLOV QUESTIONED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 2. INFORM [REDACTED] THAT FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN INFO FROM OTHER RECENT DEFECTORS. [REDACTED]
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30 June 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Raoul HALLENBERG

The reliable knowledgeable sources queried on HALLENBERG all reported they had no knowledge of him nor of his present whereabouts.

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Chief, WE

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Re: HALLBERG

REFERENCE:

A. DIR 03100, 16 June 1954

1. The other recent defectors mentioned in paragraph two of reference A have reported no knowledge of Subject or of his whereabouts.

13 July 1954

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FROM R-1 'A' 1221

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NAME

WALLENBURG, RAL

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American Embassy, Stockholm
March 31, 1945

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Dear Outers:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum regarding Jarring's request for assistance in investigating some new evidence that Raoul Wallenberg may be a prisoner in the Soviet Union. For your information, Wallenberg, who is a nephew of the influential banking Wallenbergs, was assigned by the Foreign Office to Budapest in 1944 to be in charge of their Foreign Interests Section, but, more particularly, to try to do something for the Jews who were suffering severely under the German occupation. Apparently considerable sums of money were made available to him by the JDC. He was in Budapest during the siege and in January 1945 disappeared under mysterious circumstances. The Swedes have always believed that he was seized by the Russians and hope that he may still be a prisoner in the Soviet Union.

The case has considerable internal political importance since the Government and particularly Foreign Minister Udden have been criticized by the Opposition for not having pressed the Russians hard enough. It still comes up from time to time, latest quite recently when some of the papers suggested that the Swedish Red Cross Delegation, which has just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, might take up the Wallenberg case with the Russian Red Cross.

My guess is that Jarring's insistence on the delicate nature of the case and the need for confidential handling is based more on these local political factors than on any fear that the Russians might learn that the Swedes were still investigating.

We will

Outersbridge Horsey, Esquire,
Deputy Director,
KRM/AMH,
Department of State,
Washington.

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We will appreciate very much any information you may be able to obtain. Both because of the general interest in this case and because of the fact that it is very important to know the relationship which exists as a member of the Russian staff they do have some outstanding issues with the Russians.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George

George H. Abbott
Counselor at Embassy

Enclosure:

Memorandum of Conversation,
dated March 30, 1955.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

March 30, 1956.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Gunday Jarring, Chief of the Political Section, Swedish Foreign Office, and Mr. George M. Abbott, Counselor of Embassy, American Embassy, Stockholm.

SUBJECT: Raul Wallenberg

Mr. Jarring asked me to call at the Foreign Office and, when I arrived, said that he would like to ask a favor. We had presumably heard of the case of Raul Wallenberg who disappeared in 1945 while a member of the Swedish legation in Budapest, supposedly picked up by the Russians. While the Russians have always denied any knowledge of Wallenberg, the Swedes have never given up in their efforts to locate him, and they have certain indications that he is alive and a prisoner somewhere in Russia.

Their latest lead originated with a German Admiral recently released by the Russians. He was asked if he had encountered any Swedes during his period of imprisonment. He replied no, but that in December 1954 he had met in Vladimir Prison an American by the name of Kunish who said that "he had previously been together" with a Swede in that prison. The German stated that Kunish was a Sergeant in the American Army stationed in Vienna who had been picked up by the Russians in 1949 when he wandered into the Russian Zone.

Mr. Jarring asked me if I could check up to find out if Kunish exists, in other words - is the story as told by the German correct, or substantially correct. Also, if Kunish has been released or should in the future be released, if he could be discreetly interrogated regarding any Swedes whom he may have met in prison. Finally, in our past interrogations of persons who have been imprisoned by the Russians, has any information developed regarding any Swedes in general, and Wallenberg in particular.

Jarring emphasized that the Wallenberg case is an extremely delicate one in Swedish-Russian relations, and they consider it important that the Russians do not learn that the Swedes are continuing their investigation. He said that in inquiries which they make they never ask directly about Wallenberg, but merely inquire about any Swedes who might be imprisoned, and he hoped that in our inquiries might be the same. I did not get the name of the German Admiral when Jarring first mentioned it,

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Although it seemed something like Dallas, when I asked about
it later, I never said he would prefer not to have the family
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was no urgency in the matter, and he said that I would then
send him a letter through confidential internal channels.

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Swedes Press Russians About Missing Diplomat

By B. J. Cutler

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MOSCOW, Apr. 3.—The case of a missing diplomat whose fate is unknown and whose story rivals a mystery novel is under discussion at the highest level of the Russian government tonight.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev, who is on a good-will visit here, disclosed that he has asked Russian leaders for information about Raoul Wallenberg, who disappeared while on a mercy mission in 1945.

Mr. Khrushchev did not say with whom he discussed the Wallenberg case, but since his arrival here Friday he has been in almost daily contact with Soviet Prime Minister Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin, Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov.

Principal Issue

Sources close to Mr. Khrushchev said the fate of Mr. Wallenberg is the principal issue standing in the way of better Russian-Swedish relations and gave the following account of the ten-year-old mystery:

The son of the wealthiest banking family in Sweden, Raoul Wallenberg chaired with inactivity in neutral Sweden during World War II. In 1944

he was offered and accepted a dangerous mission in Nazi-held Hungary.

He was given a temporary post in the Swedish diplomatic corps and the job of rescuing as many Jews as possible from Hitler's crematorium. Setting up headquarters in Budapest, he managed to rescue thousands of Jews from gas chambers and find them a haven in Sweden.

Disappeared in 1945

Soon after the Russians wrested control of Budapest from the Nazis early in 1945, Mr. Wallenberg disappeared, and since then nothing has been heard about him officially.

The Swedish government inquired about him in a diplomatic note, then followed with a stiffer not demanding Mr. Wallenberg's release. This demand was met with the reply that the Russian government had no information on the diplomat's whereabouts.

Since that time Swedish diplomats have received tips which they have not been able to verify—that Mr. Wallenberg was in the Soviet Union. Mr. Khrushchev decided to take the case up with the highest Russian leaders in an effort to learn the diplomat's fate.

Questioned at Reception

At a reception at the Swedish Embassy tonight Khrushchev was asked whether the Russian gov-

ernment had been able to satisfy him in the Wallenberg affair.

"You will have to wait for the communiqué," Mr. Khrushchev said referring to a joint statement expected tomorrow on the Swedish-Russian talks.

He was asked whether his reply was a hint that Mr. Wallenberg, a Christian who risked his life in Nazi territory to save friends of another faith, was still alive.

"That I cannot definitely say," he replied. "I can only hope."

Among the Russian leaders attending tonight's reception

were Marshal Bulganin, Mr. Khrushchev, Mr. Molotov and Lazar M. Kaganovich, a First Deputy Premier. In contrast to previous receptions where wine and vodka toast followed another, the Russians were in restrained form and drank only one glass of champagne each.

At an informal press conference following the reception, Mr. Khrushchev said he believed the Russian government to be sincere and serious in its desire for contacts with other countries. He added that he judged the chances of peace to have improved in the last two years.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1 June 1955

SUBJECT: Letter from Deputy Chief of Mission, American Embassy,
Stockholm, to Department of State, 1955

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1. On 19 May 1955, D. CROWLEY, of the Staff, undersigned of the letter from George ALLOTT, D to Outerbridge MURPHY

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4. CROWLEY indicated that the Department in replying to ALLOTT would state that they had no information concerning ALLENBERG, nor about any other Swedes, but felt sure that any such information would be communicated to the Swedes when and if obtained. CROWLEY also stated that the Army would be contacted for information concerning MURPHY.

5. CROWLEY concluded by saying that he was having a copy of subject letter sent to CIA. Upon rechecking with him on 31 May, the undersigned was advised by CROWLEY that a copy of the letter had been given to Mr. LORFORD, OLT, Dept of State.

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REF ID: A66666

1 June 1955

SUBJECT: Letter from Deputy Chief of Mission, American Embassy,
Stockholm, to Department of State, dated 31 March 1955

1. On 19 May 1955, in a private conversation with Mr. Edwin D. CROWLEY, of the Swedish Desk at STA E, CROWLEY advised the undersigned of the receipt by the Department of State of a letter from George ALLOTT, DCM, Stockholm, dated 31 March 1955 and addressed to Outerbridge NUMBER.
2. The letter reported a conversation which ALLOTT had held with Arne LUNDEN, Secretary General of the Swedish Foreign Office. LUNDEN advised ALLOTT in this conversation of information obtained by the Swedish authorities from a German admiral who had recently returned from Soviet prison camps. In questioning the admiral concerning any Swedes that he might have known while in Soviet imprisonment, the admiral told the authorities that he, himself, had known no Swedes, but that he had met an American sergeant named KUTISHA in Vladimir Prison (KUTISHA was said to have disappeared from Berlin in 1949). KUTISHA had told the admiral that at some time during his detention by the Soviet authorities, he had known a Swede. The name of this Swede was unknown to the admiral, but LUNDEN indicated to ALLOTT that it was felt as a possible lead to Raoul WALLENBERG.
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6. Tennyson D.A. SS, RSH/CLO, was advised of the above on 31 May. He has agreed to check upon the location of this copy. The purpose of this check is simply to insure that, if the letter is indeed sent to CIA, that it go into the proper channels, i.e., DD/P.



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| <p>This document was inaccessible as of the date of this consolidation.</p> <p>The following information was taken verbatim from the chrono copy held [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. For the [REDACTED] Their basic interest is in positive intelligence and related studies in the adjacent from Curtin areas plus Finland . . .</p> <p>The following types of material are of especial interest to them:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d. Any information on Raoul WALLENBERG.</p> <p>...</p> | | | | |
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For pertinent information call X 3163.

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| <p>Memorandum for: The Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p>...</p> <p>VERBATIM</p> <p>3. ENGELMANN is identical with Stefan ENGELMANN, born on 8 February 1899 at Pota, Hungary. He is of Jewish origin, a former Hungarian citizen now considered stateless. During World War II he associated and collaborated with Raoul WALLENBERG in Hungary in connection with his activities in behalf of the Jews.</p> <p>...</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT
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GHEORGHE VAS | | | DATE

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| <p>CABLE TO KARLF</p> <p>PARAPHRASED</p> <p>THIS CABLE CONCERNS GHEORGHE VAS, BUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DOES CONCERN THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOSSIER. THE REASON FOR THE SWEDISH INTENSE INTEREST IN THE ARREST AND NATURE OF GHEORGHE VAS IS THAT PRIOR TO VAS'S ARREST HE INFORMED THE SWEDES THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A RUMANIAN PRISON FOR FOUR YEARS WHERE RAOUL WALLENBERG WAS ALSO HELD. (WALLENBERG IS THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO WAS ARRESTED BY THE SOVIETS IN 1945 UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. WALLENBERG CASE IS HANDLED BY THE HIGHEST SWEDISH-SOVIET LEVELS.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> | | | | |
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| <p>This document concerns life in the Moscow prisons of LEPORTORSKAYA, GRETCHIANKA, and BOUTOURSKAYA. The subject of this dossier is mentioned in the following way:</p> <p>VERBATIM:</p> <p>The Soviet authorities have no scruples in holding as prisoners for years old diplomats, functionaries, officers, without any trial or judgment. Their purpose in this is to obtain as far as possible information, revelations, and denunciations. They also want to have a certain number of hostages on hand for eventual exchange of prisoners. Thus the Soviet authorities arrested, after their entry into Budapest, at the end of World War II, the Counsellor of the Swedish Legation, WALLENBERG, who was entrusted with the protection of the interests of several nations and owing to this fact was <u>an courier</u> of many things. He had never acted against the Russians, but in their eyes he constituted an excellent source of information. He is still in some prison in Moscow, unless he is already dead. . . .</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>WALLENBERG, Raoul</p> | | | | |
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TO [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]

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This document concerns the progress report of [REDACTED] however, the following information was taken verbatim from this report. There is no other mention of the subject of this dossier.

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3. [REDACTED] stated that fnu HAMMERSKELD (phonetic), a member of the Swedish Legation in Vienna (not mentioned in the Antskalendar for 1951), had come to see him during August in connection with the attempt to ransom or rescue WALLENBERG, Swedish ex-Minister to Hungary mentioned in [REDACTED]. HAMMERSKELD had indicated that certain leads were developing to Hungarians now in Austria who had information on the case of WALLENBERG. [REDACTED] is to furnish assistance in contacting these as yet unnamed Hungarians.

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| <p>1. We feel that [REDACTED] explains the genesis of the investigation mentioned in [REDACTED]. Furthermore, that [REDACTED] local British intelligence representative and not a Swedish official, requested [REDACTED] to check on the matter. To date, [REDACTED] has not mentioned the WALLENBERG (fnu) case or any of its ramifications, and we have likewise kept mum on the subject.</p> <p>...</p> | | | | |
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| <p>DR KARL KINDERMANN, WOLFACH/SCHWARZWALD, VISITED MINISTER PATTERSON ON 22 JANUARY 1953 WITH A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM THE DUTCH MINISTER AND REQUESTED A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO AMBASSADOR BUTTERWORTH IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. HE WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH BUTTERWORTH THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSUADING THE SWEDISH TO EXCHANGE ENBOM FOR RAUOL WALLEMBERG, THE SWEDISH WHO WAS ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST IN 1945 BY RUSSIANS AND UNHEARD OF SINCE. [REDACTED] CONVERSATION WITH KINDERMANN REVEALED LATTER CONTACT OF CAPOTE AND ALMOST CERTAINLY WAS ACTING FOR CAPOTE IN THE WALLEMBERG MATTER. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS A SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GET ENBOM, SINCE KINDERMANN NEVER KNEW WALLEMBERG AND HIS EXPLANATIONS DO NOT STAND UP.</p> | | | |
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| TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: Chief, [REDACTED] | | | | |
| <p>This document concerns Jaromir Alexander BALCAR, however, below is information taken verbatim from this report:</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. A CIC report received via the [REDACTED] station in August 1954 and based upon statements made by Sven ALLARD, Swedish Minister in Vienna, states that Jaromir BALCAR is ROHAN's true name. Subject (BALCAR) was described by ALLARD as a petty criminal, liar, and possibly a Czech IS agent. . . . ALLARD further stated that ROHAN was invited to Sweden in 1953 or early 1954 and interrogated by Swedish officials as a result of a statement he made to the Swedish Legation in Vienna to the effect that he could provide information concerning the disappearance of Swedish diplomat Raoul WALLENBERG in Budapest when that city was occupied by Soviet forces. The Swedes found his statements to be fabrications based on newspaper accounts of WALLENBERG's disappearance.</p> <p>...</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> | | | | |
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SPECIFIC Background on Contacts in the USSR

2. The following additional information on the contacts of subject person within the USSR has been obtained from Headquarters' files.

a. Viola SANDROGS, alias KHOME, was born in Detroit, Michigan, 11 January 1918. Nationality, American. Her parents were probably Finnish, possibly Latvian or Estonian. She and her lover, KAMMER, carried out espionage missions in Latvia and Reichenberg (now Liberec, Czechoslovakia) for the Soviet Union. She was arrested by the Germans and transferred to Prague where she was used as a double agent from 1943. She had been assigned to assist Boerner in Austria.

b. ~~Dr. Richard Adolf Theodor (aka SCHM, Richard Adolf Theodor)~~ was born 27 September 1906 in Germany. He has been a Finnish citizen since 1919. He was a German agent in Helsinki during World War II, but was involved in agent recruiting rather than espionage. He was arrested and released under observation in 1944. He was arrested and turned over to the Soviets by Leino, Interior Ministry of Finland in 1945.

2. It is desired that all information PARVILAINEN may have on SANDROGS be extracted, especially details such as her status at Dudinka, nature of her contacts with PARVILAINEN, her current status in Sortavala, and details of her own account of her past activities.

3.

4. Information is desired on Lapu WALLEBERG as to this person's status, whereabouts, and at what dates information on him was received.

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RE GARBO'S INFORMATION ABOUT THE WALLENBURG'S (SIC) MISSION. FROM THE SUBJECTS' PERSONAL HISTORY WE SUPPOSE HE WOULD BE OF DOUBTFUL ASSISTANCE ON OUR ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT YOU CONFERRED WITH 799 ABOUT THE MATTER AND CONSIDERED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANCE THAT THE MISSION COULD BE UTILIZED FOR OUR BENEFIT.

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WALLENBERG

Nationality: Swedish

Status: Secretary of Swedish Legation

[REDACTED] (able) 17 Feb. 1945

From FEINE to Foreign Office (date and 1st of text cut): Swedish Minister is in hiding at an unknown place in Budapest. WALLENBERG, the Swedish Secretary of Legation, has put himself under German protection (Waffen SS). This is probably due to certain activities of the Hungarian police of the Arrow Cross. By a decision of the cabinet, the Foreign Minister of the Swedish government has notified the government of the rupture of diplomatic relations.

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1. SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS ANY INFO WILFRED C. KUMISH, U.S. CITIZEN RECENTLY RELEASED IN BERLIN BY SOVS, HAS ON IDEN AND LOCATION OF SWEDES HELD IN SOV CAMPS. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED RAOUL WALLENBERG.

2. CABLE ANY INFO.

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1. ACCORDING LATEST INFO, CUMISH, NOT YET RELEASED. WHEN IS, [REDACTED] WILLING TRY GET INFO REQUESTED REF.
2. IF CUMISH EXITS VIA BERLIN, SUGGEST [REDACTED] TRY GET ACCESS CUMISH OR ASK [REDACTED] BERLIN GET INFO REQUESTED REF.
3. FOR [REDACTED] SWEDISH GOVT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LEARNING WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO DISAPPEARED FROM BUDAPEST IN 1945 AND IS BELIEVED HELD BY SOVS.

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FOR SEVERAL DAYS BUT WILL HANDLE QUERY SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
FORWARD ANSWER FROM HERE.

END OF MESSAGE

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1. Herewith transmitted, in two copies each, are the biographical reports requested in the reference on Viola SANDROOS, Richard DAHM, and Rudolf von WITSCHL (concerning Wallenberg). The debriefing was by

2. The attached material allegedly represents the sum total of source's knowledge on this subject. Source's information on SANDROOS and DAHM came entirely from those individuals themselves; source's knowledge of Wallenberg came primarily from von WITSCHL.

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SANDROOS, Viola

1. SANDROOS was born in Detroit, USA, in approximately 1917 or 1918. In 1932 her parents, who had originally emigrated to the United States from Finland and were United States citizens, went to the Soviet Union to find work. The SANDROOS family lived in Petrozavodsk and became Soviet citizens. [Source does not remember the date when they obtained their citizenship.] During the war, her father was drafted into a unit and died there of starvation.

2. Viola SANDROOS went to a pedagogical institute in Leningrad during the war. When she finished the last year in 1940 she was to take courses, the purpose of which she did not immediately understand. In these courses she was trained in parachute jumping and radio communication. She thought these were CSOAVIAKHIM courses. After several months had passed, a man who spoke both German and Russian well began attending classes. He was also a student. After his arrival, the authorities informed her that she would be sent abroad with this young man later, and that they would have to live together as man and wife. She was given a passport under a Finnish name, and he received one under a German name stating that he was an Austrian journalist. In the beginning of 1941 they were sent to Tallinn, Estonia, where they were officially married in accordance with the instructions of the authorities. From this marriage she had a son who is now living in East Germany.

3. They waited for the arrival of the German Army in Tallinn, and remained there after the withdrawal of the Soviet Army. Since their false documents stated that he was an Austrian journalist and she was of Finnish extraction, they were able to obtain permission to go to Germany. In the summer of 1941 they went to the Leipzig area, and it was there that her son was born. They lived with relatives of her "husband", who was of Volga German descent. In 1944 he was drafted into the German Army and sent to the Eastern front. Soon afterwards she was informed that he was missing.

4. Neither she nor her husband worked for the Soviets in Germany, since they did not believe they would fall into their hands again, and thought that they could lead a normal life. At the end of 1944 SANDROOS received a letter telling her to go on a specified date to a designated place in Prague where she would receive instructions. She was warned that if she did not do so, the German authorities would be told that she was a Soviet spy.

5. She went to the address in Prague specified in the letter, and lived there for several weeks, but no one contacted her. One day a man came to her and said that he was a member of the German Gestapo. He told her that he knew all about her, but that she had nothing to fear. She was told to stay at the same place in Prague and wait for further instructions.

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8. [REDACTED]
Prior to coming to Dudinka she had spent five years in Moril'sk, and after her release from camp, worked several months in a Moril'sk accounting office. In Dudinka she worked first as a hairdresser and then as an assistant to the planning official in a construction office. In Dudinka she had the status of an exile (ssyl'naya).

9. [REDACTED] In 1951 she married an Estonian based resettlement, but retained her last name after the marriage. The marriage was not registered since Tullus was already married. A daughter was born in 1952. In the summer of 1954 she and Tullus were released from exile. Tullus went to Estonia and SANDROGS was sent to Soviet Karelia. Their source left Tullus and was waiting for her travel documents (dokumenty na ot'ezd).

10. In 1954 she was notified through the Red Cross that her son was living with her husband's relatives in East Germany.

11. [REDACTED] in Soviet Karelia.
[REDACTED] now lives in Kortava in Soviet Karelia.
[REDACTED] She is working in a textile factory. She would like to continue studies in the institute, but at present that is not possible since [REDACTED] was in prison. She speaks Russian, German, Finnish and English. [REDACTED] understands Estonian, and also speaks it a little. Her political convictions are anti-Soviet.

12. [REDACTED] A VICTIM SANDROGS
[REDACTED] mother lives in a home for invalids on the island of Vainu in Lake Ladoga.
One of her mother's sisters lives in Canada.

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Dahn, Risto

1. [REDACTED]
later was sent to Dudinka together with [REDACTED]

2. Dahn is of German extraction. He was born 27 September 1886. He lived in Finland from 1901 until his arrest in 1945, and had Finnish citizenship. Until 1940 he lived in Viipuri, Finland (Vyborg), where he owned an import firm which dealt in grain, fruits, coffee, and other products. When Viipuri was ceded to the Soviet Union, he moved to Helsinki.

3. On 21 April 1945 Dahn was arrested, for at that time the Minister of Internal Affairs was the communist Leino. He was turned over to the Soviets at the demand of the Soviet Control Commission, and was taken to Moscow the very same day. During the war he had translated articles from Finnish newspapers into German for the German komendatura in Helsinki. He was tried in Moscow and sentenced to five years in a labor camp. In August 1945 he was sent to Mariinsk, Kemerovskaya Oblast, East Siberia. In August 1947 he was transferred to the prison in the city of Vladimir. As in source's case, his sentence had been converted to prison confinement. After finishing his sentence he was exiled to Dudinka. During the whole time he was at Dudinka he worked as a stoker at the central heating plant of the district hospital.

4. On 15 June 1954 he [REDACTED] released from exile and they were permitted to return to Finland. Dahn and source first went to Helsinki where they stayed at the Finnish embassy ten days. Then they went to go to Petrosavodsk to obtain exit visas from the Soviet Union. They went to Petrosavodsk, but were not able to obtain their visas until 13 December 1954. They arrived in Finland 13 December.

5. At present Dahn lives in Helsinki, Finland. He is married and has children. His health is poor since he has a heart condition.

Von Zetschl, Rudolf, Freiherr

DOB: 04.1922

Von Zetschl was in Butyrskaya prison in Moscow in the summer of 1945. At that time he was about 22 or 23 years old. [REDACTED] his brother was a Hungarian military attache in London. He said that he had been connected with British Intelligence and with the Gestapo, but claimed that he had actually worked only for British Intelligence. He also stated that he had travelled to Moscow together with the Swedish diplomat Wallenberg, who, like he, had been arrested in Budapest upon the arrival of the Soviet troops. Wallenberg had been the Secretary of the Swedish embassy in Budapest and the representative of the Swedish Red Cross. [REDACTED] learned from other prisoners that Wallenberg had actually been in Moscow in the spring of 1945, and had first been in Lubyanka prison. In 1955 [REDACTED] a returnee from the Soviet Union that Wallenberg had been in the prison in Vladimir in 1951.

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The news that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg, the prominent Swedish businessman and officer in the Foreign Service, may still be alive in a Soviet prison camp, is the subject of wide comments in this morning's editions.

Here, for example, is what the Liberal newspaper DAGENS NYHETER writes: "We still do not know how much truth to attach to the report that Raoul Wallenberg was seen in a Central Asian prison camp in 1953. If this report is reliable, it will inevitably arouse the strongest hopes all over Sweden. At the same time a united public opinion will insist that the authorities do everything they can to secure Mr. Wallenberg's immediate release and return to his native land."

Another Liberal newspaper, STOCKHOLMS-TIDNINGEN, observes that the Soviet security organization in the east directly administers most of Siberia and Central Asia where the prison camps are situated. No other department of the Soviet Government is in a position to inspect what is going on, continues STOCKHOLMS-TIDNINGEN, which writes: "It is therefore more than likely that Mr. Wallenberg has been placed in a camp where it is difficult for the Soviet Foreign Ministry to track him down. But now that the power of the MVD has been crushed by the death of Beria and the friendly attitude of the new regime, Sweden can well ask to have a new investigation made on the basis of the latest report. To dismiss such a request would be an insult, since the present Soviet rulers ought to realize that the Wallenberg case is a matter close to the hearts of the Swedish people. An honest effort to comply in Moscow will greatly improve relations between Sweden and the Soviet Union."

According to the Social Democratic newspaper MORGEN-TIDNINGEN, the latest evidence is of the kind which cannot be disregarded by the Russian authorities. MORGEN-TIDNINGEN goes on to say: "A detailed Russian report in this case, together with the immediate return of Mr. Wallenberg as soon as he can be found, will do more than any other act to demonstrate a sincere desire for closer relations between peoples."

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Admittedly Mr. Wallenberg's fate is only one of hundreds of thousands from the chaotic last days of the war, but he stands as a symbol for them all. An explanation of the Wallenberg tragedy would rank as a mark of good faith and a sincere desire to work in the service of eased international tension."

REVIEW OF FINNISH PRESS, OCT. 13

Helsinki, Finnish Home Service, in Finnish, Oct. 13, 1955, 1015 GMT--L

(Press Review)

(Summary)

JUSTI SUOMI says that the introduction on July 1 of a system of automatic issue of import licenses for raw materials and certain consumer goods gave rise to some fears of an excessive rise in imports, but a survey of the first 3 months shows the surprising fact that such imports have in fact decreased. One reason for the decrease is undoubtedly to be found in the deposit requirement, which has caused some difficulties in financing imports.

Another reason is that a system of automatic licenses has reduced the need for maintaining large stocks of raw materials. It is also possible that purchases made under the new system have been more advantageous, and that the volume of imports therefore has not decreased as much as the value of the imports would seem to indicate. Experience gained so far shows that the partial automatization of imports has fulfilled the hopes attached to it. The real question is, how much have these hopes been exceeded? A further, complete freeing of imports from controls will not be as easy a matter, but the present system could evidently be extended without risk. No undue delay ought to be permitted to such extension, the paper concludes.

MAAKARISA speculates on the chances of the Diet giving its approval to the Government proposal fixing the farmers' income and agricultural prices, and emphasizes the importance of this proposal.

HELSINGIN SANOMAT says that the Vuokenniska Mining Company's plans for starting mining operations in the seabed off the Aaland Islands have encountered growing opposition from the island population, who see here a danger to the Swedish character of the islands. Evidently there is no concern over the economic issues, although Finland certainly does not possess plenty of iron ore. There is a fear that a possible influx of Finnish workmen would affect the linguistic balance of the islands.

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SUBJECT: JOINT WEEKKA NO 41 - SECTION I - POLITICAL SECRET

1. The Wallenberg Mystery: (Official Use Only)

An Associated Press story of a German journalist just released from imprisonment in the Soviet Union who claimed that Raoul WALLENBERG had been alive in a Siberian prison camp as late as 1953 again aroused front page Swedish interest in the country's "most famous Soviet prisoner". Wallenberg, who was engaged in rescuing Jews from the Nazis, disappeared when the Red Army marched into Budapest. At first the Soviets claimed he was under protective custody but subsequently denied all knowledge of him. Rumors have persisted that he is still alive in Russia. The Opposition claims the Government is remiss in finding out about him, although in fact the Foreign Office has gone to great lengths to try to find out what happened. Because of the special prominence of this case Sweden's press hardly exaggerates in insisting that Swedish-Soviet relations could never be "normalized" without full clarity about Wallenberg. Current optimism about the latest clue was given impetus by Prime Minister ERLANDER's public statement that the Government took this latest report "highly seriously". Communist By Dag noted editorially that it saw no reason to doubt the Soviet Government's previous statement that Wallenberg was not known to be in the Soviet Union.

• Miss Lindstrom's Confusion USGA Technical Assistance Sheet

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• Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, arrested by the Soviet army in 1945 in Budapest, where he had saved many Hungarian Jews from Nazi extermination.

Ernst Ludwig Wallenstein, former economics attache of the German legation in Romania, said today he had exchanged messages with Wallenberg by tapping on their cell walls in Moscow's Lefortovskaya prison until early 1947. Then the Swede was moved elsewhere and Wallenstein has heard nothing of him since.

• Dr. Walter Linse, an official of the anti-Communist Free Jurists Organization in West Berlin, abducted in 1952. The

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Secretary General Foreign Office informs the Swedes with public opinion greatly exercised about Wallenberg case on basis of stories from recently released Soviet prisoners are now planning to press case to a showdown. If Russians do not produce Wallenberg a satisfactory explanation of what happened to him, Swedes will probably publish White Book regarding case. Secretary General indicated Swedish Foreign Office had a well-documented case of what happened to Wallenberg, beginning with his conviction by Soviets as American spy, and that publication of White Book would probably cause even greater storm in Sweden than shooting down of two Swedish planes in 1952. He said American Jews greatly interested in case because of Wallenberg's help to Jews. He does not think Wallenberg has been liquidated but that he may have died.

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13 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

ATTN: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Ivar C. OLSEN

1. Reference is made to the writer on the 9th with Hecul WALLINBERG at the Security Office writer's interview and a meeting was arranged.

2. Subject is an investment securities at 805 15th Street, New York.

3. At the meeting in Hecul WALLINBERG were turning to him if there appeared to be predecessor organization interest and his company.

4. The writer showed briefly our knowledge of Subject's connection with WALLINBERG, basing this largely on information contained in Hecul Wallenberg - Hero in Budapest, a book in Swedish by Jens Laval, published in Stockholm in 1948. Subject confirmed the facts, as they pertain to his relationship with WALLINBERG, related in this book. Subject was then asked whether he had at any time had any operational contact with, or made any operational use of, WALLINBERG. Subject replied to both questions with a very firm negative. Subject went on to explain that during his assignment in Stockholm during World War II, he actually worked for three U.S. Government agencies: the Treasury Department, in which capacity he acted as Financial Attache of the American Legation in Stockholm; the War Refugee Board, of which he was the Stockholm representative; and O.S. In the case of O.S., Subject in effect wore three different hats: financial, handling all the finances and accounts of the OSS mission in Stockholm; X-2, interrogating refugees and escapees to Sweden; and SI, procuring intelligence, including dispatching of agents to Norway and to the Baltic area.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Ivar C. OLSEN

1. Reference is made to conversations between Mr. Hodgson and the writer on the question of querying Subject regarding his connection with Naoul WALLINBERG. Following notification by Mr. MacPherson that the Security Office had indicated that it had no objection to the writer's interviewing Subject, Subject was telephoned at his office and a meeting was arranged for 1 December 1955.

2. Subject is the Washington representative for the New York investment securities firm of Tripp and Company; his office is located at 805 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

3. At the meeting with Subject on 1 December 1955, our interest in Naoul WALLINBERG was explained to Subject and he was told that we were turning to him for assistance in clearing up a question to which there appeared to be no answer in our files or that of any of our predecessor organizations. Subject indicated his understanding of our interest and his complete willingness to assist.

4. The writer sketched briefly our knowledge of Subject's connection with WALLINBERG, basing this largely on information contained in Naoul Wallenberg - Hero in Budapest, a book in Swedish by Jens Leval, published in Stockholm in 1948. Subject confirmed the facts, as they pertain to his relationship with WALLINBERG, related in this book. Subject was then asked whether he had at any time had any operational contact with, or made any operational use of, WALLINBERG. Subject replied to both questions with a very firm negative. Subject went on to explain that during his assignment in Stockholm during World War II, he actually worked for three U.S. Government agencies: the Treasury Department, in which capacity he acted as Financial Attache of the American Legation in Stockholm; the War Refugee Board, of which he was the Stockholm representative; and C.S. In the case of C.S., Subject in effect wore three different hats: financial handling all the finances and accounts of the USS mission in Stockholm; X-2, interrogating refugees and escapees to Sweden; and SI, procuring intelligence, including dispatching of agents to Norway and to the Baltic area.

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5. Subject's contact with WALLINBERG was only in his capacity as representative of the War Refugee Board. Subject was extremely emphatic on this point and returned to it on several occasions during the course of the meeting, apparently wishing to insure that there was no misunderstanding on this score. As had been indicated in the book cited above, Subject was instrumental in the selection of WALLINBERG for the mission to Budapest. Following WALLINBERG's assignment to the Swedish Legation in Budapest, WALLINBERG was supplied by Subject with funds solely for the purpose of assisting Jews in Hungary.

6. In explaining the mechanics of funding WALLINBERG in Budapest, Subject said that an account had been opened by the JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (JDC) in the Stockholm Swedish Bank, Stockholm. The funds in this account were earmarked for WALLINBERG and Subject was authorized to draw on this account. Whenever WALLINBERG indicated, through means of letters pouched from Budapest to the Foreign Office in Stockholm, that he needed funds, Subject withdrew the necessary funds from the account referred to above and would send them to WALLINBERG through Swedish Foreign Office channels. Subject stated that, except for 10,000 Swedish Kronor which were given to WALLINBERG from the President's secret fund (7), all funds given to WALLINBERG were from the account referred to above and all funds given to him were solely for use in connection with refugee work.

7. Following WALLINBERG's disappearance in Budapest, the balance remaining in the account at that time, which according to Subject was fairly considerable, was withdrawn from the account, the account closed and the money returned to the JDC. Subject added that, should any further details or corroboration of the above be desired, he was certain that Mr. Moses Leavitt, Executive Vice-President of the JDC, would be able to supply the desired information. Subject also said that a 3 volume TOP SECRET report on War Refugee Board Activities in Sweden contained all the documentary evidence on Subject's dealings with WALLINBERG; according to Subject, this Agency and the Department of State each hold a copy of this report.

8. In reply to the writer's question, Subject indicated his willingness to discuss this matter further if desired and to answer any questions which the Department of State or the Agency might wish to pose.

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PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA MARCH 29 BOTH HAVE FRONT PAGE EDITORIALS ON ERLANDER'S VISIT AND SEVERAL OTHER SOVIET PAPERS HAVE TRAVEL ARTICLES ON SWEDEN. PRAVDA EDITORIAL POINTS OUT BENEFITS TO SWEDEN AND TO WORLD PEACE OF "ALLIANCE-FREE" POLICY AND SAYS "SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD AND RESPECTED SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY POLICY. HISTORY OF SOVIET-SWEDISH RELATIONS SHOWS MANY EXAMPLES WHEN SOVIET UNION ACTED AS SINCERE FRIEND SWEDISH PEOPLE...OUR COUNTRIES ARE BOTH IN BASIN OF BALTIC SEA AND INTERESTS BOTH STATES DEMAND RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL BALTIC COUNTRIES DEVELOP ON BASIS EQUALITY AND RESPECT OF SOVEREIGNTY, THAT BALTIC SHOULD NEVER BE ARENA OF COMBAT ACTIVITY BUT SHOULD BE TURNED INTO ZONE OF PEACE...SOVIET PEOPLE APPRECIATED STATEMENTS SWEDISH POLITICAL AND PUBLIC FIGURES AGAINST STATIONING FOREIGN TROOPS ON DANISH AND NORWEGIAN TERRITORIES IN TIME OF PEACE". RECENT EVENTS HAVE SHOWN, ARTICLE SAYS, PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT LEADERS IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND IT IS HOPED ERLANDER'S VISIT, LIKE THOSE OF FINNISH, NORWEGIAN AND DANISH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, WILL IMPROVE SOVIET RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN COUNTRIES.

IZVESTIA EDITORIAL SIMILAR IN TONE AND CONTENT.

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*No mention of
Raoul WALLENBERG which was a
chief subject of joint communique.*

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SCANDINAVIA

Apr. 3, 1956

PRESS COMMENTS ON U.S. BASES IN ICELAND

Stockholm, in English to North America, Apr. 3, 1956, 1330 GMT--2

(Press Review)

(Text)

Last Wednesday the Icelandic Parliament passed a resolution calling for the withdrawal of American forces from the island. The parliament gave its view that the international situation had altered since the defense pact between Iceland and the United States was signed in 1951. Iceland is also a charter member of NATO and is of great importance to this organization for strategic purposes. The island airbase of Keflavik, which Parliament now wants the Americans to evacuate, is of twofold importance. First, as a refueling point for aircraft on the Atlantic crossing, and second as a base of operations for American medium-range B-47 bomber.

The Parliamentary resolution enjoyed support from several different parties who are united in their feelings of anti-Americanism. As the Swedish press points out in its editorial comments, many Icelanders blame the United States for their country's economic ills. Inflation has driven up prices, American military personnel compete with Icelanders for available housing, and there are the inevitable irritations between the natives and their long-term guests.

The leading Social Democratic newspaper, MORGEN-TIDNINGEN, makes the following comment: "Where once only the Communists rallied against American protection, the Conservative Party (several words unintelligible-- Ed.) is now alone in wishing to retain American bases on the island. However, the Communists seems to be the only ones who want to cut all ties with the West. The other parties are reluctant to give up the protection that membership in the Atlantic alliance has helped to give."

The Liberal newspaper HANDELS-TIDNING finds that it will be increasingly difficult to win support for foreign bases as the danger of war is believed to be receding. In many ways, however, Keflavik is a special case, writes HANDELS-TIDNINGEN, which continues: "The parties responsible for the resolution have next term's elections in mind. They have been very careful not to renounce membership in the Atlantic pact, which is understandable. If the Americans leave Iceland, a peculiar situation will arise. The island has an attractive strategic position and Keflavik is a first-class airbase; however, Iceland has no armed forces of its own for protection."

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The Conservative newspaper SVENSKA DAGBLADET points out that very many Icelanders really want the Americans to get out. But at least the moderate sector of this opinion is satisfied that numerous foreign forces are not stationed in Iceland in peacetime.

SVENSKA DAGBLADET continues: "From the point of view of the Atlantic Pact, this argument is so dubious, however, that we can understand that the Icelandic decisions has aroused grave misgivings in Washington. The view in Washington is that the parliamentary decision must abide by the terms of the defense pact before it can become effective. First of all, matters will have to wait until a new Icelandic Government takes over after the June elections. After that, the decision must be reviewed and approved by NATO and the United States, which means it will not become valid for another year."

On this point, the Social Democratic paper MORGEN TIDNINGEN writes: "In short, Iceland will have plenty of time to consider whether it has (assessed?) the situation accurately. And, most likely, the negotiations for withdrawal will once again lead to some kind of compromise."

RAOUL WALLENBERG AGAIN REPORTED IN USSR

Stockholm, in English to Eastern North America, Apr. 2, 1956. 1330 GMT--E

(Text)

A new witness in the case of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in 1945, has now been found, according to the Stockholm newspaper AFTONBLADET. It is assumed that the Swedish Government delegation which is now visiting Moscow will take up the Wallenberg affair, in the light of this latest disclosure.

AFTONBLADET reports that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received the new information from a Finn who says he was in the same prison as Wallenberg as late as (1953?). The Finn, (Hansel Mersonen?), is now free and lives in Goteborg. He says he did not actually see Wallenberg in the prison at (Vladimirsk?) in the (Ural Mountains?), but that (several words missing--Ed.) at the prison had told him that the man in a neighboring cell was reported to be Swedish and to be called Wallenberg.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm has confirmed that it had contact with (Mersonen?) before the Prime Minister left for Moscow.

Raoul Wallenberg disappeared in Budapest in 1945 after the commander of the Soviet forces in the Hungarian capital had stated that the Swedish diplomat was under Russian protection.

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West Post
APR 15

What Happened to Wallenberg?

Swedes Sore at '44 Red Snatching

By Reuters

STOCKHOLM—A Soviet military escort took Swedish Red Cross Envoy Raoul Wallenberg into custody in wartime Budapest 12 years ago and started an international mystery.

Wallenberg was a wealthy young banker who had volunteered for the dangerous Red Cross assignment and helped save thousands of Jews in Hungary from Nazis.

A Soviet major and his troops picked up Wallenberg on a Budapest street and told him he was being taken into "protective custody." They permitted him to call at the Swedish legation, where he told a friend: "I don't know if I will be treated as a guest or as a prisoner."

He has not been seen since.

WALLENBERG'S fate is one of the most discussed topics in Sweden today. Premier Tage Erlander, who visited Moscow last week, pressed the Kremlin for definite information about Wallenberg's whereabouts.

A joint Swedish-Russian announcement said only that the Russians would re-investigate the case.

Erlander took with him to Moscow a thick dossier containing several reports that a man meeting Wallenberg's description had been imprisoned in Russia. The reports came chiefly from returning prisoners of war.

Most Swedes think the former Red Cross envoy is being held as a political prisoner.

After the war, more than one million Swedes signed a petition addressed to Stalin personally seeking Wallenberg's release. There was no reaction from the Kremlin.

The Wallenberg case has done more to poison Sweden's relations with Russia than any other single event since Soviet planes shot down two unarmed Swedish aircraft in 1952.

WALLENBERG was a member of one of Sweden's biggest banking houses. He was 32 years old when the Swedish government sent him on the Red Cross mission to Hungary. He traveled on a diplomatic passport.

His main task in Hungary was to help Jews with Swedish connections to escape the Nazi terror which preceded the fall of Budapest. He was empowered to issue special safety passes to such Jews, which gave them the same rights as foreigners in Hungary.

Wallenberg gathered these Jews in so-called "Swedish houses" in the city. These houses were treated as neutral territory and the inmates left unmolested.

Wallenberg soon began enlarging the scope of his mission to include Jews with no Swedish connections. At the time of his disappearance, he had assembled more than 12,000 Jews in 32 different "Swedish houses" in the capital.

He vanished shortly before the Russians took control of the whole city.

Later, the Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm, Mrs. Alexandra Kollontay, sent a message to Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. Maj Von Dardel, that Wallenberg was in good hands. Mrs. Kollontay gave the same assurance to Foreign Minister Christian Guenther.

Despite repeated Swedish complaints in Moscow, no further information was supplied by the Soviet authorities. In 1947, the Russians broke their silence to say that Wallenberg was not in the Soviet Union.

Though the Swedish Foreign Office continued to investigate the case, no further developments took place for several years. Swedish Foreign Minister Osten Unden told parliament that the Russian statement could not be disproved, but strong measures would be taken if any new evidence about Wallenberg's whereabouts could be produced.

IN 1953, an Italian diplomat, Claudio Di Mohr, returned home after three years imprisonment in Moscow. Di Mohr said he had spent from 1945 to 1948 in a cell next to the one occupied by Wallenberg.

The two men, he said, had corresponded daily by knocks on the wall for almost three years. Di Mohr had never seen Wallenberg, but supplied details about him which convinced most Swedes.

Last year, a Swedish-Estonian prisoner in Siberia, Arthur Tasmovits, sent a message to Sweden through a returning German prisoner of war that he had met Wallenberg in the Tytysh camp in 1951. Tasmovits said this camp has a special department for "valuable state prisoners." He told the German that Wallenberg had tuberculosis. Tasmovits said Wallenberg had been sentenced to 25 years in prison for espionage.

Shortly before Erlander went to Moscow, a new witness appeared in the case. A Finnish citizen, who in 1953 had been a prisoner at Vladimirok, in Siberia, stated that he had been informed by a prison interpreter that there was a man in the next cell called Wallenberg.

The Finn, however, never was allowed to go out and thus never saw his cell neighbor.

Since political prisoners are often moved from camp to camp, the Swedes did not consider the evidence of the two former prisoners conflicting.

N.Y. Times

APR 11 1956

Mollet Quits European Post

PARIS, April 10 (Reuters).—Premier Guy Mollet, resigned today from the post of President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, which he has held since 1954. He gave as a reason the difficulties of combining the task of president of the assembly with French Government duties.

N.Y. Times

APR 11 1956

NATO Atom Exchange

PARIS, April 10 (N) — An agreement for exchange of certain atomic information among the 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has gone into effect, NATO announced today.

The agreement signed last June 22 went into force March 29.

N.Y. Times

APR 10 1956

ADENAUER CONFERS ON WORLD SITUATION

Reuter to The New York Times

BONN, Germany, April 9.—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his two senior foreign policy aides conferred for six hours today in a general "evaluation" of the international situation.

The extraordinary conference took place at a resort hotel in the Bielefeld town of Assen, where the Chancellor is vacationing. Dr. Adenauer interrupted his holiday to summon Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, Foreign Minister, and Walter Hallstein, State Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, for a conference after a spate of disturbing news from abroad last week.

A brief communique released here said that Dr. Adenauer and his aides "reached full agreement on their evaluation of the international situation." The announcement said the highlight of the discussion was the United Nations disarmament talks in London and their relation to the problem of Germany's reunification.

The relationship of international disarmament to the German unity question is the crux of the West German's present concern over the international political atmosphere. Guy Mollet, French Premier, said in an interview last week that Germany's particular problem should take second place to the effort for an East-West agreement on the arms issue.

Nikita S. Khrushchev, Soviet Communist party chief, immediately applauded M. Mollet for his "positive" attitude. This had an ominous ring to the West German leaders, already disturbed by disclosure of the Soviet disarmament plan that appeared to be based on an indefinite division of Germany.

N.Y. Times

APR 11 1956

Canada Bars Paul Robeson

TORONTO, April 10 (S) — Paul Robeson will not be permitted to enter Canada to begin a seventeen-concert tour scheduled to start April 17. The Federal Immigration Department has denied the harbor as announcing simply that "He will not be admitted under present auspices." The sponsor of the projected cross-Canada tour is the Labor-Progressive (Communist) party.

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SELF DEPARTMENT 995, RELEATED INFORMATION. MOSCOW 29.

REFERENCE ENCEL 924 April 17.

Jarring gives us following background information re Swedo-Soviet conversations. Effort made to be cordial with red carpet treatment everywhere, for example, four planes to Caucasus. Soviets tried to have included in joint communique (1) reference to "neutral" rather than alliance-free Swedish policy, (2) statement that they "support" as well as respect it, and (3) reference to relations between two nations and Communist China, pointing out that point mentioned in joint Soviet-Canadian communique. Swedes successfully refused to accept any of these. Russians pressed for inclusion of favorable reference to Arms for Peace program and Swedes countered by including this in paragraph re UN. They underscored UN throughout visit. Soviets did not (repeat not) raise peaceful Baltic or German questions nor (repeat nor) was any reference made to east-west trade. Erlander firmly stated that Sweden would not (repeat not) try to influence Danish or Norwegian foreign policy and this matter not (repeat not) thereafter raised, although Swedes convinced more friendly northern flank is present objective Soviet policy. Swedes mentioned shooting down their planes but did not (repeat not) press it.

- On Wallenberg case Soviets at first very cold but finally accepted Swedish dossier of information and promised to invest-gate. Jarring pointed out communique printed in PRAVDA, posted all over Soviet Union as they saw it. Caucasus and announced over radio, so will be known even in prison camps.

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MAY 1 1956

cc: Deputy Director, Plans

42500: Alleged Plan to Effect Large Purchase of New and
Equipment by Group of Curtiss-Wright Officers and
Incumbent Curtiss-Wright Government

2. Reference is made to [REDACTED] of 16 February 1954 and your memorandum of 9 March 1954 concerning subject. Copies of reference correspondence is attached.

2. On 29 April 1954 it was reported in a Colonel W. E. TRIMM, residing at the "Ritchell" Apartment Hotel, Apartment 1500, 250 West 108th St., New York, New York, is attempting to buy aircraft and ammunition from an unknown Swedish firm on behalf of a group of Communist agents. He will receive instructions from his wife in the next few days to contact an individual named "Eric" or another individual named "Gunnar" LARSEN. It is believed that "LARSSEN" may be identical with either Harry LARSEN, a Stockholm arms dealer, or Leo LARSEN, who is mentioned in references.

3. It is requested that your Bureau undertake an immediate investigation to determine all contacts and activities of Colonel H. G. WINTER in relation to his efforts to procure arms for the previously mentioned group of Guatemalans.

NY 20436 (to be assigned)

From W.H. Brewster

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Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention
that Raul Wallenberg is being
retained in a Soviet insane
asylum. Mr Wallenberg has
been responsible for saving
thousands of lives during
World War II.

Despite the fact that the
Soviet Union has stated
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August 4, 1980

Dear Senator Williams:

Thank you for your letter of July 23 enclosing correspondence from [redacted] concerning her interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case.

Following discussions on this subject in Moscow in June 1979, the Department raised this matter with the Soviet Embassy twice more -- in July and in October, 1979 -- seeking further clarification of Wallenberg's fate. We pressed the Soviets again in December for a full and accurate response. Regrettably, the Soviets failed to respond to our requests until February 29 when they formally and in writing reaffirmed their claim that Wallenberg had died in the USSR during July, 1947. The Soviets 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 depressed state of our relations with the Soviet Union and the tone of the February 29 reply, we do not believe that the Soviets would be responsive now to further inquiries now about Raoul Wallenberg.

Incidentally, you will be interested to know that extensive interviews were conducted with each of five prominent Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in New York City on April 27, 1979, on the possibility that Wallenberg was still alive in Soviet prison camps. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to such rumors.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
Harrison A. Williams, Jr.,
United States Senate.

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Dear Mr. Barnes:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of July 22, 1979 concerning your interest in the Raoul Wallenberg case.

Following discussions on this subject in Moscow in June 1979, the Department raised this matter with the Soviet Embassy twice more -- in July and in October, 1979 -- seeking further clarification of Wallenberg's fate. We pressed the Soviets again in December for a full and adequate response. Regrettably, the Soviets failed to respond to our inquiries until February 29 when they formally and in writing reaffirmed their claim that Wallenberg had died in the USSR during July, 1947. The Soviets 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 depressed state of our relations with the Soviet Union and the tone of the February 29 reply, we do not believe that the Soviets would be responsive now to further inquiries now about Raoul Wallenberg.

Unfortunately, the Secretary's very busy schedule precludes his meeting with the Wallenberg family during the period you suggested. I assure you that the Department continues to monitor all significant developments in this tragic case and will inform you should any new information develop.

Incidentally, you will be interested to know that extensive interviews were conducted with each of five prominent Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in New York City on April 27, 1979, on the possibility that Wallenberg was still alive in Soviet prison camps. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to such rumors.

Sincerely,

J. Ellen Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Michael D. Barnes,
House of Representatives.

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August 6, 1980

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

RE: Raoul Wallenberg

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated.

Please provide me with a status on this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Tower
John Tower

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Please return to: Office of Senator John Tower
961 Federal Building
300 E. 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701

Phone: (512) 397-5933

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 10, 1979

Dear Senator Tower:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 19 concerning the interest of in Raoul Wallenberg.

According to Department of State records, Mr. Wallenberg was assigned to the Swedish mission in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II, and disappeared in January of 1945 following the arrival of Soviet troops in Budapest. In response to repeated inquiries by the Swedish Government, the Soviet Government in February 1957 stated that Mr. Wallenberg had died in a Moscow prison on July 17, 1947. Despite the fact that the Swedish Government has officially raised the issue of Mr. Wallenberg's fate on a number of subsequent occasions, citing the fact that several persons claimed to have seen him alive during the 1950's, the Soviet Government has provided no additional information.

Mr. Wallenberg's mother, Mrs. Frederick Von Dardel, has continued to pursue the question of the fate of her son with the Swedish Government and the Swedish Red Cross. Since the Swedish Government and Red Cross are thoroughly familiar with Mr. Wallenberg's case, we believe they are in the best position to make inquiries to the Soviet authorities in the event that further representation would be believed helpful.

I trust that this information will be of help to you in replying.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence Returned.

The Honorable
John G. Tower,
United States Senate.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20518

August 12, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Atwood:

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Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter I received from my constituent, regarding the alleged imprisonment of a Swedish diplomat, Mr. Paul Wallenberg, in Russia.

Any information you could provide on this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Lagomarsino
ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
Member of Congress

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Herbert J. Tagerman
Congress of U.S.
Washington 20515

Dear Representative Tagerman:

I would like to request that you make inquiries in regard to Raul Wallenberg who has been imprisoned in Russia unjustly in 1945, and has not been heard from since. Mr. Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat and rendered supreme humanitarian service by saving the lives of thousands of Jewish human beings who were condemned to death by the Nazis.

The Russian Government must be made aware that we are concerned about the injustice that they have perpetrated by imprisoning Mr. Wallenberg who is a great man.

Respectfully,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 14, 1980

Mr. J. Brian Atwood
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

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.

Your kind assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Bentsen

Lloyd Bentsen

Enclosure

PLEASE REPLY TO:

912 Federal Building
Austin, Texas 78701
ATTN: Mario Ortiz

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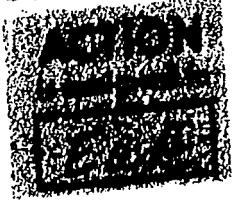
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Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
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Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin
Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
1125 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Excellency:

I write you in celebration of the 68th birthday of a great hero to all freedom-loving men and women - Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat during World War II.

We celebrate this birthday because many people believe this wonderful Christian, who saved more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews from certain death, is alive and in prison in Russia at this very moment. Too many people have reported seeing him over the years since 1945 when he was captured by the Soviet army in Hungary and sent to Moscow. He has been reported seen since 1947, the date your people say he died in prison.

We know your land is vast, and as it is with any bureaucracy people get lost. To lay all these rumors to rest, please request at the highest level that this man be found and reunited with his loved ones for the rest of the time that G-d may give him on this earth. This man, Raoul Wallenberg, is due great honor from us all. If, through your efforts, he is located, honor will come to you and your country as well.

Sincerely,

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*Dear American People -
Please do what you can for
this man and his family -
Sincerely, - B6*

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Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 C Street N.W., Room 7261
Washington, D. C. 20520

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I recently received from my constituent [redacted] concerning Mr. Raoul Wallenberg imprisoned in the Soviet Union. I will appreciate your comments on this matter so that I may [redacted] with a report.

Thank you.

[Handwritten signature]

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AUGUST 10, 1943

Senator Mark Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield,

Please inquire as to the fate of Mr. Anna Wallenberg, who
the Soviet Government. Mr. Wallenberg is reported to have been
the tyranny of the Nazis at great personal risk. Today, this
man is reported to be imprisoned in a Soviet Gulag without any
reason.

Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C.

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Thomas F. Eagleton
U.S.S.

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Re: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg in
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August 14, 1980

Dear Senator Eagleton:

I urge you to do everything in
your power to help force the U.S.S.R.
to clarify the fate of Raul
Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE FROM:

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RE: Soviet detention of Raoul Wallenberg

I forward the attached for your consideration. I would appreciate receiving your response in duplicate and the return of the original correspondence as soon as possible

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

JOHN GLENN
United States Senator

JOHN GLENN
United States Senator

please direct reply to:
Senator John Glenn
204 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attention: Pat Chastka

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August 13, 1988

Mr. John Glenn DD 8 1/2 21 00A 000
 204 Russell Senate Bldg.
 Washington, D.C. 20510.

Dear Mr. Glenn,

To quote from a letter from Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies - "Evidence is mounting that Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II, may still be alive in the Soviet Gulag."

If alive, he should be freed.
 The Soviet Government should be pressured to clarify the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.
 I hope you will use your influence to help to have Soviet government act in this matter.
 Thank you.

Sincerely yours — B6

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

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August 19, 1980

HON. HARRY JOHNSON
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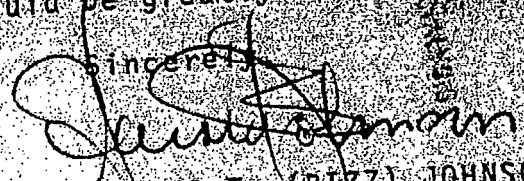
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2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Sir:

I received the enclosed correspondence from [redacted] who writes to express concern that Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish businessman who rescued many people from the Nazis during World War II, is being held a prisoner by the Soviet Union.

Any information or comments you may be able to provide regarding this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON
Member of Congress

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Honorable Harold L. Johnson
320 Vernon Road
Roseville, CA 95678

Dear Representative Johnson:

There are many reports in the press of the western world that Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish businessman who rescued many people from the Nazis during World War II, is being held a prisoner by the Soviet Union. Will you please alert others in the House of Representatives to these reports in order to urge the government of the United States to press for a full investigation of the whereabouts of Wallenberg.

For the sake of decency it is the very least we as a nation can do.

Yours truly,

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

August ,19 1980

REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENT INQUIRY

Please find an enclosure from:

_____ recently contacted me concerning a situation within the purview of the Department of State.

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

Sincerely,

Warren G. Magnuson
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Senator Warren Magnuson
U.S. Senate, Washington D.C.

August 11, 1980

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I learned today from the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaustal Studies that there is a man, a very great man, whose life you could help to save. His name is Raoul Wallenberg. He is a Swedish diplomat who volunteered in 1944 to go to Hungary to help its people, particularly the Jews. In 1945, when the Russians captured Hungary, he was mysteriously taken prisoner, and he has been held ever since in the Soviet Gulag.

This man risked his life time after time to rescue Jews from the death trains. He climbed on top of them and handed Swedish passports to all those who could reach out and take. Then he demanded that these fortunate ones, now under the protection of the Swedish Government, be released. And they were. Also he set up "international houses," which flew the Swedish flag, and thus gave sanctuary to thousands of Jews. All in all, he saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews.

Won't you please use all the influence you have, even if it's limited, to prevail upon the Russians to free this rare and compassionate human being?

Please.

Sincerely,

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*August 14, 1980**B6*

*Senator Warren G. Magnusson
 United States Senate
 Senate Office Bldg, Wash D.C. 20510*

Dear Senator Magnusson:

*Evidence is becoming
 clearer that RAUL WALLENBERG, SWEDISH DIPLO-
 MAT & CHRISTIAN is still alive and kept hidden in
 the Soviet Gulag.*

*Raul Wallenberg was
 the only man from the entire "free" world to volunteer
 to go to Hungary to aid Jews & others attacked
 by the Nazis. In Budapest he risked his
 life to help save the doomed Hungarian Jews
 & Christians.*

*Taken prisoner by the Russians
 he disappeared into the Soviet prison system with-
 out charge, or trial. Reliable eyewitnesses report
 his existence.*

*We respectfully request your
 assistance in helping to rescue this hero who
 so nobly tried to save humanity.*

Respectfully yours,

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BOB PACKWOOD
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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August 20, 1980

TO: Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 C Street, N.W. Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

FROM: Senator Bob Packwood
Oregon Field Office
P.O. Box 3621
Portland, Oregon 97208

Phone: (503) 233-4471
(FTS) 423-3370

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, I request your consideration of the attached correspondence.

Please respond with your findings and views to me, directed to my Oregon Field Office address above.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Re: Raoul Wallenberg imprisoned in
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August 10, 1980

Senator Robert Packwood
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Packwood,

I would greatly appreciate it if you would make an inquiry as to the validity of the belief that Mr. Raoul Wallenberg is alive and is imprisoned in a Soviet Gulag. Mr. Wallenberg at great personal risk opposed the tyranny of the Nazis. He is credited with saving many lives and certainly deserves a better fate than a Soviet Gulag.

Your attention is much appreciated and I look forward to your reelection.

Sincerely,

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Senator Robert Packwood
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who saved many people from the Nazis during World War II, has been held and still is being held prisoner in a Soviet Gulag.

Only a sustained effort by our government can save this man. Please make appropriate protests to the Soviet Government demanding his immediate release. Also please advise your fellow Senators of the gross misjustice done to this noble man.

Sincerely

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HENRY S. REUSS
9TH DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202
PHONE: 414-281-1331

August 20, 1980



J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I write on behalf of my constituent,
of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has expressed to me his concerns
about Raoul Wallenberg, who is currently believed to be
prisoner in the Soviet Union.

I would appreciate your providing me with some background
information on Mr. Wallenberg and on his present situation and
what steps, if any, the United States government is taking on
his behalf.

Your assistance is appreciated, and I look forward to
hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Reuss

Henry S. Reuss
Member of Congress

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

Congressional Liaison
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D.C.

August 22, 1980

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Sir:

The attached communication is
sent for your consideration. Please in-
vestigate the statements contained
therein and forward me the necessary
information for reply.

Yours truly,

Daniel A. Mica

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Re: Release of Raoul Wallenberg
in Soviet Union.

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August 18, 1980

Representative Daniel Mica
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

My dear Congressman Mica,

The enclosed copy of a
letter being sent to the
Soviet Ambassador in Wash-
ington is self-explanatory.

In the name of common
decency and justice, I urge you
to do all in your power to
discover what has happened
to Hanoi Wallenberg.
— Sincerely,

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August 18, 1980

Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin
Embassy of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
1125 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

My Dear Ambassador Dobrynin:

More and more evidence is coming to the fore that
Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish Christian diplomat who per-
sonally saved the lives of over 25,000 Hungarian Jews
during World War II, may still be alive in a Soviet
prison camp.

Raoul Wallenberg, who was taken prisoner in 1945 by
Russians entering Hungary, was integrated into the Rus-
sian prison system without charge or trial remains a
mystery to this day.

Unless, contrary to Russian protestations, anti-
Semitism has been and is a reality of Soviet life, and
Wallenberg, to his everlasting credit, offended Russian
sensibilities by behaving in an exemplary manner to his
Jewish fellow men, who happened to be Jews.

If the Soviet Union is sincere in its efforts to
promote better East-West relationships, then certainly
this is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate its good
faith by releasing all relevant information pertaining
to Raoul Wallenberg's fate.

Yours sincerely,

Sincerely,

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DANIEL A. NICA, M.C.

DONALD J. MITCHELL
31ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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Congress of the United States

Donal J. Mitchell
Washington, D.C. 20513

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AUGUST 27, 1980

Mr. Thomas Weston
European Affairs
Department of State
2201 C St., NW, Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Weston:

B6 [Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from
concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Do you have information on the status of Mr. Wallenberg?

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Mitchell
Donald J. Mitchell
Member of Congress

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August 17, 1980

Dear Congressman Mitchell,

Please see what you can do to find out about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the brave Swedish diplomat who selflessly saved thousands of Jews from the Nazis. The Russians claim that he died in their prisons in 1947, but recently there have been reports that indicate he is alive in a prison in Russia. If he is alive, he must be freed. We must do everything we can to ensure his release.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

August 22, 1980

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

FROM: Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

HSS

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 2 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: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg in Soviet Union.

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August 15, 1980

Dear Senator,

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Please do whatever you can
for this richly deserving man.

Yours truly,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 25, 1980

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

Dear Director:

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

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

Please reply to:

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
210 Bremer Bldg.
419 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, mn 55101

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senator

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Re: Paul Wallenberg, who is possibly
being held in the Soviets prison.

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Senator Phil Rosten
U. S. Senate
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August 14, 1980

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Dear Sir:-

I just received a message from the "Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies" that a brave man by the name of Mr. Weinberg is possibly being held in the Soviet Union according to the information that I received from the Center, this man saved the lives of many people who the Nazis were planning to destroy.

I know that you must have heard about this too--- please help this brave man, if at all possible.

Very Sincerely,

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.....Thomas E. Eagleton.....
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Re: Release of Raoul Wallenberg in
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August 14, 1980

Dear Senator Eagleton:

I urge you to do everything in your power to find out if Raoul Wallenberg is still alive.

If he is, attempts must be made to get him released. If he is not, something must be done to help force the USSR to account fully about his fate.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD
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14TH DISTRICT

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August 25, 1980

Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Asst. Secretary of State for
Congressional Relations
Department of State
2201 C St.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Enclosed are copies of letters I have received from my
constituents, which are self-explanatory.

Your advice and comments regarding the matter discussed
in the enclosed communications would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William S. Moorhead

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August 18, 1980

Congressman William S. Moorhead
Rayburn Office Building, Room #2467
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Moorhead:

I am writing as a very interested American in regard to the fate of RAOUL WALLENBERG, the Swedish diplomat and humanitarian who personally risked his life on innumerable occasions to save countless numbers of Hitler's victims.

While Russian claims indicate that Wallenberg had died in prison in 1947, evidence is mounting that he may still be alive in the Soviet gulag.

I fervently hope that my Washington representatives become actively involved in the search for the truth about this "lost hero" of the Holocaust, and will leave no stone unturned until the whole truth is known about his fate.

Thanking you for your attention to the above,

Very truly yours,

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Congressional Representative William S. Moorhead
2007 Federal Building
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Sir:

It has just been brought to my attention that RAOUL WALLENBERG may still be alive in the Soviet "Gulag."

Please be advised that RAOUL WALLENBERG, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, was instrumental in saving the lives of more than 10,000 Jewish men, women and children in Hungary during World War II.

In 1945 RAOUL WALLENBERG was taken prisoner by the Soviets and sent to Siberia without charge and without a trial. The Soviets claim RAOUL WALLENBERG died in prison in 1947. However, there have been repeated reports that he was alive after the alleged date of his death.

I urge you to do everything in your power to force the Soviets to account fully about the fate of RAOUL WALLENBERG, especially at the Helsinki Accord Review which is scheduled in Madrid this fall. If this noble man is alive, we must do everything in our power to free him.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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United States Senate

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Bobbie Davis

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Please respond to the attached inquiry in
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you for your cooperation.

Bill Fanning

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Senator William Proxmire
US Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Proxmire:

I am writing with respect to the case of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who helped Jews during World War II. He is reported to be alive in a Russian jail. A man with so much courage deserves the help of the US government. Please let me know what you can do about securing his release.

Regards,

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PS. The Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035, has more information about the matter.

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Thank you for your
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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 New York City on April 27, 1979, on the possibility that Wallenberg was still alive in Soviet prison camps. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to such rumors.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
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The Honorable
Robert J. Lagomarsino,
House of Representatives.

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Drafted for Mr. Warren
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Dear Senator Tower:

Thank you for your letter of August 1, 1979, and
 telegram from [unclear]
 concerning the Raoul Wallenberg case.

Following initial discussions in Vienna in June, 1978,
 the Department raised this matter with the Soviet Embassy
 twice more -- in July and in October 1978 -- seeking
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Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
 Assistant Secretary for
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The Honorable
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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

Please note the attached letter from a constituent forwarded to you for any consideration the correspondence may warrant. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of your investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter in an envelope marked to the attention of the Legislative Mail Section.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh
United States Senator

ATTN: Nora Coulter

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Senator Birch Bayh
Senate Office Building

Dear Senator Bayh:

Evidence is mounting that Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II, may still be alive in the Soviet Gulag. The Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035, has asked me to write.

Time and again, Wallenberg risked his own life to personally intervene and save men, women, and children from the gas chambers.

In 1945, Wallenberg was taken prisoner by Russians who captured Hungary. He was sent to Moscow and disappeared into the Soviet prison system without charge or trial.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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

August 27, 1980

Department of State
Soviet Union Desk
Washington, DC

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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Yours truly,

John Brademas
JOHN BRADEMAS M. C.
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Re: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg
in the Soviet Union

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August 14, 1980

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Representative John Brademas
House of Representatives, Washington

Dear Congressman Brademas:

Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035, wants me to write to say that evidence is mounting that Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II through his personal intervention, may still be alive in the Soviet Union.

Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, risked his own life, using his authority as a diplomat to personally intervene and save men, women, and children from the gas chambers.

It was Wallenberg who personally established "international houses" which flew the Swedish flag and at one time more than 10,000 Jews were sheltered.

Respectfully,
[Signature]

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Aug 23, 1980

Dear Representative Carney,

I urge you to press the State Department to demand that the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg be ascertained. The strong possibility exists that he is alive in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Wallenberg was a courageous fighter for human rights and justice during World War II. It is incumbent upon the United States as spokesman for the free world to press for his immediate release.

Thank you for your time & attention.
Sincerely,

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United States Senate

Wallenburg, Raoul

Respectfully referred to:

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

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Lowell Weicker
Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

8/16/80

Dear Lowell Weicker,

We've just heard very strong evidence that the heroic & humanitarian Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, reported to have died in a Soviet prison in 1947, is actually still alive somewhere in the network of political prisons in the USSR.

A strong case can be made for the investigation of this matter under the Helsinki Convention, & for granting this man immediate freedom as soon as he has been found. During World War II, when our own country did less than our share in helping & accepting refugees from Fascism & Nazism, Wallenberg almost single-handedly managed to save the lives of about 25,000 Hungarian refugees. In our minds, he deserves a Nobel Prize rather than abandonment in a Soviet Prison, forgotten by all except a very few who think, as I believe you do, that people are more important than property or even politics.

We hope that, through your influence in the Senate & elsewhere, you can help get things moving to start finding the truth & freeing Wallenberg, if he ~~can~~ is still living.

Respectfully yours

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Senator Jesse Helms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

I am writing to ask you to become involved in the issue of the father of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat and Christian who is believed to be alive in the Siberian "Gulag".

Because he risked his own life many times to save so many Jews, as well as their faith, I feel it is the least we as Christians should do to try and save his life, presuming he is still alive.

As a representative of our people, I take this opportunity to request that you take seriously the plight of this noble man and help to find and free him from his captors. All the recognition and attention to his heroism may help to secure his release. In fact, he is alive.

I firmly feel this is a valid cause for Christians to pursue and I trust you will join with others to see what can be done. My Wallenberg did all that is attributed to him, he deserves all of our efforts.

Sincerely,

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Congress of the United States
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STEVE NEAL
5TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

August 28, 1989

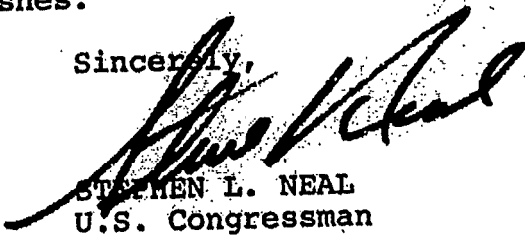
Honorable Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary of State
for Congressional Relations
Office of Congressional Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20320

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have enclosed a letter from one of my constituents,
regarding the status of Raoul Wallenberg. Please send
me any information you have regarding Mr. Wallenberg.

Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,


STEPHEN L. NEAL
U.S. Congressman

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Congressman Steve L. Neal
251 N. Main St.
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

Dear Sir:

During the Hitler era the United States refused to take a firm stand and speak out against the atrocities that were being committed against the Jews and other "undesirable" elements in the Axis countries. Today the United States has an opportunity to take a stand and attempt to help one of the few people who tried to save some of the condemned Jews of Hungary during World War II.

Raoul Wallenberg saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II through his personal intervention. A Swedish diplomat and Christian, he was the only person from the free world who volunteered to go to Hungary to help its people in 1944.

Wallenberg was sent to Budapest by the American Refugee Board to help with a rescue mission. He risked his life many times by personally going to the deportation trains and handing out Swedish passports to all who could reach them, then insisting that these people were under the protection of the Swedish government and must be allowed to detain.

Wallenberg personally confronted Adolf Eichmann twice, and established "international houses" where the Swedish flag was flown and more than 10,000 Jews were given refuge. By risking his own life many times over, Wallenberg saved the lives of more than 25,000 Jews.

In 1945 Wallenberg was taken prisoner by the Russians who took over Hungary. It is not known exactly why he was arrested, only that he was sent to Moscow and disappeared into the Soviet prison system without charge or trial.

At first the Soviets denied any knowledge of Wallenberg. At a later date they claimed he had died in a Soviet prison in 1947. However, repeated reports from reliable eye witnesses have stated that Wallenberg was seen alive in the Siberian "Gulag" after 1947. The latest information received about Wallenberg came from a Soviet Jew named Jan Kaplan who was rearrested soon afterwards by the Soviets and has not been heard from in a year.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, at the request of members of the Wallenberg family, has made personal representations to the Swedish government and has met with many United States government officials. Please urge our government to get involved this time. We would not help save millions of lives in the 1930's and '40's, but maybe we can save one life in the 1980's.

Please Help!

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Senator Gaylord Nelson
US Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am writing with respect to the case of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who helped Jews during World War II. He is reported to be alive in a Russian jail. A man with so much courage deserves the help of the US government. Please see what you can do about securing his release.

Regards,

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PS. The Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035, has more information about the matter.

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Facts concerning the flight of Swedish
 diplomat Harald Wallenberg have recently come to
 our attention. We urge you to see that Congress does
 everything in its power to locate this noble hero and
 arrange for his release from Soviet imprisonment.
 This man, who saved so many thousands from Nazi
 atrocities during World War II, truly epitomizes the
 highest ideals of courage and humanitarianism. It
 must be made painfully clear to the Soviet Union
 that world efforts will not cease till this great man
 is found. We hope these views will be emphatically
 expressed at the upcoming Helsinki Accord Review.
 Sincerely,

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



August 29, 1980

Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Department of State
Congressional Relations
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have enclosed correspondence from
which I believe is self-explanatory. I am grateful
your review of this matter, and for any information
might provide that will assist me in responding to the
inquiry. Please respond to the attention of my Staff Assistant,
Ms. Lee Hunt.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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*Re: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg in
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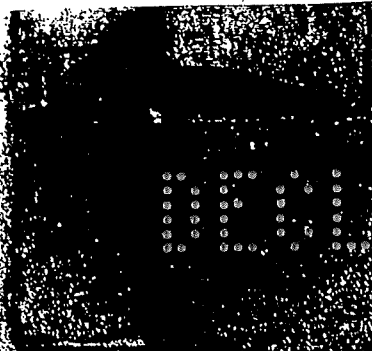
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From Eastern Europe
I would like to draw
a certain amount of
attention. A certain
individual named [redacted]
[redacted] during World War II
the war he was taken
prisoner by the Russians.
They claim Mr. Wallenberg
died but there has been
increasing evidence that he
is alive and living in a
Russian gulag.

Please help us bring
justice by getting Mr. Wallen-
berg out and allow him to
live his last days a free
man. He is a great man
to have saved so many people
in Hungary when most people
merely turned their heads and
pretended Hitler and his atro-
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August 29, 1980

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Dear Senator Byrd:

Thank you for your inquiries of August 15 on behalf of
 fate of Raoul 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 the five Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies in April 1979. None of the five ex-prisoners could confirm or lend credence to rumors that Mr. Wallenberg is still alive.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
 Assistant Secretary
 for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
 Harry F. Byrd, Jr.,
 United States Senate.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 2, 1980

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Dear Director:

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

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

Please reply to:

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
210 Bremer Bldg.
419 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, mn 55101

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Rudy Boschwitz

Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senator

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Aug 18, 80

The Honorable R. Boschowitz
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator.

The Wessenthal Center in L.A. is launching a serious effort to determine the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. As you undoubtedly know, he was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1945 and his fate is uncertain. Wallenberg saved 25,000 Jews during the Holocaust years and deserves more recognition than he got. He may still be alive in a Russian gulag and deserves our help.

Please support the Wessenthal Center in their efforts — Thank you.

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

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Recently I received the enclosed correspondence from [] B6
I believe you will find her letter to be self-explanatory.

Due to the concern this situation has caused my constituent,
I would appreciate it if you would look into this matter and
provide me with a report.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration
of this request.

With best regards,
Jim Broyhill
James T. Broyhill
Member of Congress

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Re: Raoul Wallenberg prisoner in
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AUGUST 1945

Dear Congressman

I have written to you about the people involved with the planning of the fate of Franko the diplomat and Chomsky the diplomat. I have been reports that he was alive in Siberia. "Hiding" before the death.

Because Wallenberg perhaps the same as Franko and Chomsky should do, no less. They should save him. It would show the Russian that we have to show the Russian that we have not forgotten so soon. Someone rather spare others from the inhuman cruelties of the Nazis.

Please use your authority to enlist concern of others to inform the public to stir up cooperative activity to force the Russian to let the truth be known. Thank you for your cooperation.

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CONGRESSMAN
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Honorable Edmund Muskie
Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ed:

As a Representative in Congress, I have always considered it an important part of my duties to assist my constituents in their dealings with Federal Agencies.

I would appreciate your consideration of the matter my constituent has raised in the attached letter.

Thank you for whatever consideration and information you can provide.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Frank Horton

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Attachment

please reply attention: Michael Burgin

Re: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg
in the Soviet Union

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August 21 1980

The Honorable Representative
Frank J. Horton
House Office Building
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Horton

The Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg,
a Christian, volunteered to go to Hungary, and risking
his own life, rescued 25 000 Jewish men, women and
children from being murdered by the Nazis.

May I urge you to put every possible pressure on
to have the USSR account for this noble man, and have
him released.

Yours Sincerely,
[Signature]

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

September 2, 1980

Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 C Street, NW
Room 7261
Washington, DC 20520

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.

Re: inquiry

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Very truly yours,

Tom Roilsback
Tom Roilsback

Illinois, 19th District

M.C.

Re: Fate of Raoul Wallenberg in the Soviet Union

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August 20, 1980
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Sir,

Our representatives should get involved in the issue of forcing the Soviet Union to account fully about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. He was a Swedish diplomat who in 1944 volunteered to go to Hungary and saved thousands of Hungarian Jews during WWII.

The issue should be pressed with the Soviets.

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH M. MCDADE
SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

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

September 3, 1980

Mr. J. Brian Atwood, Chief
Congressional Affairs
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from [redacted] who is concerned over the welfare and whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. Will you kindly advise what information you may have on this subject so that I may provide Mrs. Rosen with a meaningful reply.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. McDade
Joseph M. McDade, M.C.

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Joseph W. McDade
House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Dear Congressman:

It has come to my attention that Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who has been instrumental in saving thousands of Hungarian people from the Nazis in 1944, is believed to be still alive in the Soviet Gulag - In to-days dangerous world Russia is the most dangerous - Please do whatever is in your power to help release him or acquire information concerning his fate -

Thank you

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Dear Senator Eagleton:

86 Thank you for your inquiry of August 19 on behalf of
concerning the fate of Mr. 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 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.

We have also attempted to gain information in other ways. U.S. officials conducted extensive interviews with the five Soviet dissidents exchanged for two Soviet spies

The Honorable
Thomas F. Eagleton,
United States Senate.

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

Dear Mr. Atwood:

I have received the enclosed letter from my constituent expressing concern for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg of the Soviet Union. I would greatly appreciate any comments or information you might have on this matter that would help me in responding to my constituent.

Thank you for your kind attention and help.

Sincerely yours,


David L. Boren
U. S. Senator

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SEN. DAVID BOWEN



Dear Senator Bowen

I want to bring to your attention the question of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Jews during World War II. He was, ~~was~~, a true hero, and I believe our people, and our State Dept., should make every effort to ascertain his fate. He was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1945. There have been repeated reports that Wallenberg was seen, and ^{in the Soviet Union} alive, after the Russians reported his death. If there is any way to free this man, if he is still alive, our government should work toward his freedom.

The Russians should account to the world for the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

Sincerely,

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SENATOR LAWTON CHILES
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON DC 20510

DEAR SENATOR CHILES:

I AM WRITING ABOUT THE CASE OF
WALLENBERG, THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT WHO, DURING
WORLD WAR II, SAVED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN
25,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS. HE HIMSELF WENT TO TRAIN
STATIONS TO DISTRIBUTE SWEDISH PASSPORTS TO
JEWS ON DEPARTATION TRAINS IN HUNGARY. AFTER
THE WAR HE WAS IMPRISONED BY THE SOVIETS
AND HAS BEEN SEEN IN THE SIBERIAN "GULAG"
EVEN THOUGH THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT HE
IS DEAD.

I AM HOPING THAT YOU WILL GET
INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT TO SAVE THE
LIFE OF THIS HERO WHO RISKED HIS OWN
LIFE TO SAVE SO MANY OTHERS. MORE INFOR-
MATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE
SIMON WISENTHAL CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES
3766 WEST MCC BLVD LOS ANGELES, CALIF 90035.
PLEASE HELP

YOURS - TRULY,

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Dear Senator

The Hon. Karol Wallenberg,
Swedish diplomat, what are
you doing to help free him
from his Russian prison,
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Congress of the United States
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August 27, 1980

Department of State
Soviet Union Desk
Washington, DC

Sir:

The attached communication
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Yours truly,

John Brademas
JOHN BRADEMAS M. C.
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Representative John Brademas
House of Representatives, Washington
Dear Congressman Brademas:

Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035, wanted me to write to say that evidence is mounting that Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II through his personal intervention may still be alive in the Soviet Union.

Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, risked his own life, using his authority as a diplomat to personally intervene and save men, women, and children from the gas chambers.

It was Wallenberg who personally established "international houses" which flew the Swedish flag and at which more than 10,000 Jews were sheltered.

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SUBJECT: SOVIET ESCAPEE CLAIMS NO INFORMATION ON RAUL
WALLENBERG

REF: (A) STATE 228315, (B) STOCKHOLM 3484

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2. DURING SEPTEMBER 2 VISIT AT DEPARTMENT (SEPTTEL).
RECENT SOVIET ESCAPEE, []
ASSERTED HE HAD QUOTE NO SERIOUS KNOWLEDGE END QUOTE
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Respectfully referred to:

Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

re: Raoul Wallenberg of Sweden

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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P.S. Please reply to the attention of Frank Crawford.

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Re: The fate of Raoul Wallenberg in Soviet Union.

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TO: Mr. J. Brian Atwood
Asst. Sec. of State for Cong. Relations
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

ENCLOSURE FROM:

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RE: They are all very concerned about the fate of
Raoul Wallenberg, a man known for his humanitarian
deeds during World War II who has possibly been
held as a prisoner in the Soviet Union and is still
living.

The attached correspondence is being forwarded to your
office for appropriate action.

An early reply in duplicate would be appreciated.

ease reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John Culver
JOHN C. CULVER

Return to the
attention of: Ken Albrecht

(on your envelope only, please)

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Congressmen,

I have written to urge you, as a legislative representative, to urge the Congress to take necessary measures concerning Raul Wallerstein possibly still being held in the Russian Gulag. Salazar has written about. According to the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies (9760 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035) there are reports of this world war II humanitarian being alive today.

This fall witnesses will gather from all parts of the world to offer testimony about the Holocaust, at an International Tribunal to be held in Stockholm, Sweden. It feels we should let the Russians know that nothing is forgotten, a man who risked his life over and over again so that others would be spared the inhuman cruelties of the Holocaust.

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... to the future ...

So not being a Congressman myself I
don't have your hands to present myself
those who feel this way. We live, unfortunately
a time when the Russians should be told
how we understand their measures of certain
measures & object strongly. Roub was a
man who was imprisoned because
he was here in the U.S. award honor for work
done, (I hope) so let us award this man his
owed honor. Let's not forget him before it's too
late.

yours sincerely,
[Signature]
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August 16, 1980

Dear Mr. Secretary,

It is with profound shock that we have learned of the misfortune that befell Raoul Wallenberg.

Would you please use your good office to forcefully register our humanitarian concern about the tragedy of this case? Action on your part would be consistent with the President's concern for human rights.

Sincerely. _____

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CONGRESSMAN BILL GOODLING
19th District, PA

9/8/80

Respectfully referred to:

U.S. Department of State
Office of Congressional Relations
2201 C Street, N.W.
Room 7261
Washington, D.C. 20520

The attached communication is forwarded
to you for your review, consideration, and
comment.

I ask that you kindly return the enclosed
correspondence with your reply.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill

BILL GOODLING
Member of Congress

Please respond to:

Congressman Bill Goodling
1713 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 24, 1980

Rep. William F. Goodling
Room #1713
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Evidence is mounting that Raoul Wallenberg, the man who saved the lives of more than 25,000 Hungarian Jews in World War II through his personal intervention, may still be alive in the Soviet Gulag.

Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, was the only man from the free world to volunteer to go to Hungary to help its people in 1944 -- a time when so much of the world refused to confront or even acknowledge Hitler's plan to destroy Europe's Jewish population. He was sent to Budapest by the American Refugee Board to coordinate a rescue mission.

Time and again, Wallenberg risked his own life, using his authority as a diplomat to personally intervene and save men, women and children from the gas chambers.

His deeds are many. In 1945, Wallenberg was taken prisoner by Russians who captured Hungary. He was sent to Moscow and disappeared into the Soviet prison system without charge or trial. The Russians at first denied any knowledge of Wallenberg. Later they changed their story to claim that he died in prison in 1947. However, there have been repeated reports from reliable eye witnesses that Wallenberg was alive in the Siberian "Gulag" after the alleged date of his death.

Would you please use the influence of your high office to seek further information concerning Wallenberg and to take action for his release.

Many thanks and best wishes to you and to those dear to you.

Cordially,

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

Sept. 9 1980

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Yours truly,

Edward R. Roybal

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Dear Congressman Raybal

Just an urgent short note to ask that you join with us in protesting the Soviet's detention of Raoul Wallenberg, a former Swedish diplomat who helped save the lives of 25,000 Hungarian Jews during WW II.

I've written to Senats Muskie & the Soviet Ambassador. Please help. You can get more information about this on the net.

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contact the Simon
Wiesenthal Center
for Holocaust Studies,
9760 West Pico Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90035.

Thank —

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September 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 18 on behalf of
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.

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
Paul Tribble,
House of Representatives.

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Sincerely,

GW

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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House of Representatives.

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Assistant Secretary
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September 9, 1980

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Mark O. Hatfield,
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475 Cottage, N.E.,
Salem, Oregon.

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

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September 9, 1980

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concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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September 9, 1980

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