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Name of Correspondent: Luis Kutner

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Subject: Waits again w: plight of Raoul
Walenberg.

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- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

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DATE December 3, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Mr. Luis Kutner
DATE: November 8, 1982 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg


WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: November 26, 1982 NSC # 110454

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached
- A draft reply will be forwarded
- A translation is attached
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below
- Other

REMARKS:


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



December 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Kutner:

Thank you for your letter of November 8 to President Reagan concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. I regret that you did not receive a response to your earlier correspondence.

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 response about Mr. Wallenberg's fate from the Soviet Government. After receiving reports suggesting that he might still be alive, we raised the matter with the Soviets on numerous occasions in 1979. That initiative resulted in a formal written reply from Soviet authorities in February 1980 reaffirming their claim that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. They also informed the Swedish Government of this finding and repeated their position that they would have no further information on this matter.

As you may be aware, President Reagan signed into law in October 1981 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship upon Mr. Wallenberg. This legislation does not affect his citizenship, which remains Swedish, nor does it render to the United States any new legal rights to work on his behalf. However, we hope that our honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion will make the Soviet authorities aware of the seriousness with which the American Government and people view Soviet conduct in this case. To further stress our dedication to resolve the mystery surrounding Mr. Wallenberg's fate, we raised his case with the Soviets through diplomatic channels immediately after he was made an honorary U.S. citizen.

We take every opportunity, both in bilateral meetings and in international forums, to express our concern over the Wallenberg case. At a February 1982 meeting of the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva, the U.S. representative 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

Mr. Luis Kutner,
Chairman,
World Habeas Corpus,
105 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60603.



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SIR WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

"World Habeas Corpus is a concrete program whereby the now only morally binding Universal Declaration of Human Rights would be made, by the voluntary consent of the nations of the World, a legally binding commitment enforceable in an International Court of Habeas Corpus which would function through appropriately accessible regional courts."

JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR., *United States Supreme Court*

"If it (World Habeas Corpus) can be made to grow in strength, it can become a mighty power for order and decency and peace in the world."

ERWIN N. GRISWOLD, *Dean, Harvard Law School*
United States Solicitor-General

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November 8, 1982

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RE: RAOUL WALLENBERG;

THE JEWISH SAVIOR OF 100,000 JEWS

Dear Mr. President:

I have written to you on OCTOBER 7, 1982
in reference to the above captioned.

I would like to have your REPLY.

My ESTEEM and best WISHES,

Sincerely,

Luis Kutner,
Chairman

President RONALD REAGAN

Washington, D. C.

cc: Congressman Tom Lantos
U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

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Chief of State of Ceylon.
... "You have my personal support in behalf of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS. I wish you and the organization good luck."

Sir Roy Welensky,
Prime Minister,
Federation of Rhodesia
and Nyasaland

"Der Herr Bundespräsident directs me to advise you of his support of the principle of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS and the INTERNATIONAL COURTS OF HABEAS CORPUS."

Der Kabinettsdirektor:
DR. TRESCHER
Osterreichische
Prasidentschaftskanzlei
Vienna, Austria

"We wish you success in your endeavors. The writ of HABEAS CORPUS exists in Israel and is embodied in the law of the State."

Prime Minister's Office by
Syd Applebaum,
Secretary for Public Affairs,
Jerusalem, Israel

"I thank you for your invitation to me to be a sponsor of the concept of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS and the regional INTERNATIONAL COURTS OF HABEAS CORPUS, which invitation I accept most willingly."

"I believe that having regard to the trends in modern government a world court system charged with the responsibility for the protection of individual liberty and security under the rule of law is indispensable, if civilization is to survive."

"In my view, it should be the duty of all interested in the rule of law and ordered society to support any movement organizing towards achieving that objective. It is in that spirit that I readily accept your invitation."

Sir Udo Udoma,
Chief Justice High Court,
Kampala, Uganda

"WORLD HABEAS CORPUS commands my enthusiastic support and I shall regard it as a great honour to become a sponsor."

Thomas A. Doyle,
Chairman General Council of
the Bar of Ireland

"You have my firm support to the objectives of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS and the regional INTERNATIONAL COURTS OF HABEAS CORPUS."

Dr. Policarpo A. Yurrebaso
Viale, President,
Federacion Argentina de
Colegios de Abogados

"I have the honor to inform you that I approve and support your action in favor of the application of the principle of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS."

Prince Souvanna Phouma
Royaume du Laos

"In reply to your letter inviting our sponsorship in support of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS, I refer to the work for shaping a convention against arbitrary imprisonment in the United Nations. In this work Sweden partici-

"We in this country, in this generation, are—by destiny rather than choice—the watchmen on the walls of world freedom."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"The basis for an ordered world is law."

EARL WARREN

"The universal expression in the field of human rights of the aims of our world today, a world where the memory is still fresh of some of the worst infringements of human rights ever experienced in history and a world which is also facing the problems of human rights in new and increasingly complicated form, is the significance of the Declaration of Human Rights."

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

"Any human society, if it is to be well ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. By virtue of this, he has rights and duties of his own, flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature which are, therefore, universal, inviolable and inalienable. If we look upon the dignity of the human person in the light of divinely revealed truth, we cannot help but esteem it far more highly."

POPE JOHN XXIII

"Human rights will develop only as nations agree on common standards and procedures like HABEAS CORPUS. What this world needs is a 'Universal Law without a Universal Society', if by universal society is meant a society of which all the human race have a direct connection with a central authority. We will have to be content with a universal society of nations for a long time, carrying out President Kennedy's idea of 'a world safe for diversity'. The effort to realize the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should continue."

**QUINCY WRIGHT, former President, The American Society of International Law,
Professor, University of Virginia**

"The proponents of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS are therefore moving in the right path in insisting upon a discriminating and efficient general principle of law and method rather than a sovereign political authority as the basis of a world legal order."

Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus, Harvard Law School

"I believe the Rule of Law should cover all the world and in particular, there must be no vacuum in the protection of fundamental human rights. I think WORLD HABEAS CORPUS is a primary requirement in the national and international societies."

Justice Kotaro Tanaka, The International Court of Justice

"WORLD HABEAS CORPUS fulfills the demands of the United Nations Charter for respect of Human Rights and answers the problem of arrest and detention without Due Process of Law which is an abuse of ancient standing and modern exemplification."

Professor Quincy Wright, Former President, American Society of International Law

"A movement such as WORLD HABEAS CORPUS, promoting the general principles of the rule of law and leading towards the acceptance of an international jurisdiction, is indeed worthy of the wide support which I see it is, in fact, receiving. I wish it every success."

Lord Shawcross

"I am ready to cooperate with this most desirable organization of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS. The principle 'Peace Through Law' was always one of my ideas concerning the improvement of international relations."

Dr. Hans Kelsen

1. WORLD HABEAS CORPUS can prove to be the major instrument to realize the creative potential of an international society.
2. WORLD HABEAS CORPUS emerges at the right time in the history of man's struggle for liberty and equality. It provides the international legislative process in the prime arena of growth of specific public policy.
3. WORLD HABEAS CORPUS is a force tempered by the Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recognizes the absolute value of the individual. It manifests itself as a courageous self-assertion for individuals and groups in a world society.
4. WORLD HABEAS CORPUS repudiates arbitrary power and is devoted to the force of the rule of law.
5. WORLD HABEAS CORPUS can be the phenomenon of leverage in international social control and a concrete tool for world peace.

Endorsed, among others, by:

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... The Government of Ceylon adheres to the objectives and principles of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS insofar as it can be achieved without impairment to national sovereignty or security."

C. Mahendran,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Colombo, Ceylon

"In behalf of Bundespräsident Spühler, I have the honor to assure you of our support of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS and wish you success in the project in behalf of the world."

Eidgenössisches Justiz-
Und Polizeidepartement
Der Departementssekretar
NICSM Bern, Switzerland

"We in Mexico, by our Constitution, guarantee individual rights through the Juicio de Amparo. We express our continued support of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of Article 80. In view of our history and our law, we take this opportunity to express our approval of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS."

Jose Gorostiza,
Secretario de Relaciones
Exteriores, Mexico

"In behalf of the President of the Republique Fédérale du Cameroun, I have been charged with the duty of expressing to you our consideration and support of the distinguished proposal of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS."

Njoya Arouna,
Le Ministre de la Justice,
Yaoundé, Cameroun

"I am delighted to acknowledge my sponsorship of the concept of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS and the regional INTERNATIONAL COURTS OF HABEAS CORPUS. It is a great pleasure for me to declare that I fully sponsor the above mentioned concept."

"I do but express my firm and deep belief in stating that the Rule of Law is the ideal means for safeguarding Human Rights and, consequently, the dignity of the International Collectivity. Likewise, it is a vital security to mankind in the shadow of liberty and peace."

"No national or international justice could possibly be administered in a sound manner without the consecration of the great principle of the Rule of Law in any National or International system."

Dr. Hassan Kamel,
Director General and
Legal Adviser of the
Government of Qatar

"I trust that the actuation of the WORLD HABEAS CORPUS, through the institution of a WORLD COURT system, will be the most important task of our civilization and the main achievement of human progress."

Silvio Tavolara,
President of the
Supreme Court of
Cassation of Italy

"I have much pleasure in supporting WORLD HABEAS CORPUS." **Sir Isaac Wolfson**

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE

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LEAVING THE UNITED STATES AFTER AN ELEVEN DAY TOUR IN CELEBRATION OF "SCANDINAVIA TODAY", I WISH TO THANK YOU, MR PRESIDENT, FOR ALL THE COURTESY AND GENEROUS ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE QUEEN AND ME BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

NSC# 8208130

THE VISIT HAS RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED OUR AWARENESS OF THE DEEP FRIENDSHIP AND AFFINITY THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE SWEDISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

THE QUEEN AND I SEND YOU AND MRS REAGAN OUR WARM REGARDS AND VERY BEST WISHES.

CARL GUSTAF R.

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Name of Correspondent: Luis Kutner

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Subject: Writer would like co-operation and assistance from the President and the Attorney General in preparing a lawsuit on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg

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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

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Office of the
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

1 FEB 1985

Mr. Luis Kutner
Chairman
Commission for International Due
Process of Law
105 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Kutner:

We have been asked to respond to your recent mailgram to Mr. Meese concerning a suit that you are preparing to bring against the Soviet Union on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg.

As you know, this Administration is very much aware of the contributions made by Mr. Wallenberg. We are not, however, aware of any basis, at this time, for the United States government to participate in litigation of the kind you describe.

Sincerely,

Ralph W. Tarr
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: ED MEESE

FROM: MR. LUIS KUTNER
CHAIRMAN
COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL DUE
PROCESS OF LAW
105 WEST ADAMS STREET
CHICAGO IL 60603

SUBJECT: WRITER WOULD LIKE CO - OPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE
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BEHALF OF RAOUL WALLENBERG

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REFERENCE TO RAOUL WALLENBERG

AM PREPARING LAW SUIT IN BEHALF OF WALLENBERG VS. SOVIET RUSSIA

REQUIRE COOPERATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE
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WALLENBERG WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HE IS ALSO
AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

KINDLY RESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

LUIS KUTNER
CHAIRMAN, COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL DUE PROCESS OF LAW
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FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Ms. Rachel O. Haspel

DATE: 1/27/83 SUBJECT: Raoul Wallenberg

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 2/15/83 NSC# 124035
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

L. Paul Bremer III
L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

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February 16, 1983

Ms. Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
President
The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of
the United States
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Haspel:

Thank you for your letter of January 27 concerning Raoul Wallenberg, and for your kind words about the President and our new Secretary of Transportation.

The Department of State, Congress, and the President continue to share your strong concern about the fate of Raoul Wallenberg and we are taking every appropriate opportunity to make this known to the Soviet authorities. As you know, last year, the President signed a bill which made Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. Making Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American citizen was an important symbolic act. It let the entire world know how much we admire Raoul Wallenberg's courage, how much we are inspired by his dedication to humanity and humanitarian principles, and how much we deplore his unjust and illegal punishment by the Soviet Union. Following the signing ceremony which made Raoul Wallenberg an honorary American, we made the Soviet Government formally and officially aware of our continued dedication to finding out the truth about Raoul Wallenberg's fate. To date, we have not received a response from the Soviet Government, but we shall continue in our effort to resolve the tragic mystery of Wallenberg's fate until the Soviets provide a full and satisfactory clarification of their actions in this case.

We have pressed our effort both on a bilateral basis and at international forums, such as the CSCE Review Conference in Madrid and the U.N. Human Rights Commission. In this regard, on February 25, 1982 our representative to the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Mr. Michael Novak, urged the Soviet Union to make "a humanitarian gesture, which would contribute to universal good-feeling, namely, a renewed search and full report, which may lay questions to rest; or else, in the best of all possible outcomes, result in the discovery of the whereabouts of a man who stands among the heroes of our time."

We have also continued to work closely with the Government of Sweden to try to confirm reports that have come to light about Wallenberg. To date, we have been unable to confirm any of the reports suggesting that Wallenberg might still be alive.

We intend to continue to cooperate fully with the Government of Sweden and all other interested parties in a persistent effort to obtain information that will clarify the fate of this brave man. As Ambassador Max Kampelman noted at a CSCE plenary session a year ago, the Wallenberg case is one that "will not go away;" the Soviet failure "to appreciate the human factor which is symbolized by the Wallenberg case" only serves to stimulate further interest. The United States Government will continue to express concern over the Wallenberg case at every appropriate opportunity, both publicly and in our diplomatic communications with the Soviet Union, and we expect that this matter will be raised again in Madrid and elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Raymond F. Smith
Officer-in-Charge
Bilateral Relations
Office of Soviet Union Affairs.

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FROM: MS. RACHEL OESTREICHER HASPEL
PRESIDENT
THE RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OF
THE UNITED STATES
823 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK NY 10017
SUBJECT: SEEKS PRESIDENT'S HELP IN THE CASE OF
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**The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States**

**Suite 415
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017
212 490-2525, ext. 331**

January 27, 1983

124035

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

Dear President Reagan:

I was so pleased and gratified when I learned that you had appointed Elizabeth Hanford Dole as your new Secretary of Transportation. Liddy and I are both from the same beautiful little town, Salisbury, North Carolina; and the pride that we fellow Salisburians take in her accomplishments are manifold.

Mr. President, it is my great privilege to serve as President of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States. In this capacity I sent a letter on January 17th to Soviet Party Secretary Yuri Andropov. The letter requests that the Soviet Union reopen its investigation of the Wallenberg case based upon recent information that has come to light through Mr. Asher Hanukiev, a Russian emigre now living in Israel. Mr. Hanukiev said that he was with Raoul Wallenberg for four days in March, 1972, in a Sverdlovsk Prison in the USSR.

I am writing to beg you to appeal to Secretary Andropov. The government of the United States must not be viewed as taking lightly the fate of its only living Honorary Citizen, Raoul Wallenberg.

Thank you for your interest, Mr. President, and for your continuing efforts on behalf of Raoul Wallenberg. Your personal interest in this case is well-recognized and deeply appreciated.

Most cordially,

Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
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Suite 415
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017
212 490-2525, ext. 331

January 17, 1983

The Honorable Yuri Andropov
Secretary General of the Communist Party
of the Soviet Union
c/o the United Nations Mission to the USSR
136 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Sir:

We wish to congratulate the Soviet Union on the 60th anniversary of its existence. We applaud your government's decision to include in its December Celebration commemorating this important year, amnesty for certain prisoners. We therefore take the liberty of reminding you of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved so many lives in Budapest in those dreadful months of 1944 and 1945.

We have, during past years, asked the Soviet Government for information on the whereabouts and release of Raoul Wallenberg, but were denied both. We assume that the reason for this constant denial is to be found in the unfortunate wording of a Soviet Note of 1957: the Note, in fact, expresses the extremely vague assumption that "a prisoner named Walenberg" may be identical with the Swedish diplomat Raoul (Raoulewitch) Wallenberg. Through equally unfortunate circumstances this assumption became a "fact", and was treated as such year after year.

Throughout the many years since 1957, there have been individuals who have left the Soviet Union and who reported that friends and acquaintances had seen Mr. Wallenberg in one or another Soviet prison. Very recently we have received a report from an individual who had actually spent four days with Mr. Wallenberg in a prison in Sverdlovsk in 1972, thereby, once and for all, proving that Raoul Wallenberg did not die in 1947.

We therefore appeal to you as the new head of the Soviet Central Committee, to investigate fully the case of Raoul Wallenberg, to discover his whereabouts, and to return him to his family in Sweden.

Sincerely yours,

The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the
United States

Lena Biorck Kaplan

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Rachel Oestreicher Haspel
President

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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~~CONFIDENTIAL Attachment~~

March 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
Office of Management and Budget

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW

SUBJECT: U.S.-Swedish Bicentennial Proclamation

State Department forwarded a request to Judge Clark requesting a presidential proclamation be issued to celebrate the 200th anniversary of U.S.-Swedish friendship. The NSC concurs with State's recommendation. We would like OMB to start whatever paperwork is necessary to have this proclamation officially issued in the President's name.

- Tab A Draft proclamation
- Tab B State Department recommendation memo

~~CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT~~

NSC# 8301009

Draft Text:

Sweden-America Week 1982

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

On April 3, 1783, Ambassador Extraordinary Gustav Philip Creutz, representing the King of Sweden, and the United States of America's Minister Plenipotentiary, Benjamin Franklin, signed a Treaty of Amity and Commerce in Paris, France. In it they pledged, "firm, inviolable and universal peace and a true and sincere friendship between the King, his heirs and successors, and the United States of America."

They could not then know how dramatically that friendship would flourish and how closely mingled the fates and fortunes of the two lands would become. One hundred years later, thousands of Swedes joined the great current of Scandinavian migration which landed on American's Eastern coast. Once there, they pushed the frontier westward, achieving successes in agriculture and industry that today remain proud monuments to the Swedish-American heritage.

Democratic ideals, a belief in ingenuity and hard work, concern for the individual, and free trade are among the many values and principles both countries share. Because of the extensive commerce and exchange of persons between Sweden and the United States, we have long enjoyed a deep understanding of each other.

Now, therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate April three through April ten, 1983, as Sweden-America Week. I invite the people of the United States to honor the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce that week by holding appropriate exercises and ceremonies in suitable places throughout the land.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this () day of () in the year of our lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Seventh, signed Ronald Reagan



United States Department of State

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Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1983

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: US-Swedish Bicentennial

DECLASSIFIED
Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
BY db RAIN, DATE 8/31/10

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the US-Swedish Treaty of Commerce and Amity. Both the Swedish government and Swedish private groups want to use the anniversary to commemorate traditional friendly bilateral relations -- cultural, economic, and commercial.

The approach of our two governments has been to limit officially organized activities -- but to encourage and support the initiative of private groups wishing to celebrate the Bicentennial. It is in this spirit that we recommend the issuance of a Presidential proclamation (see attached draft) inviting the American people to hold appropriate ceremonies.

The underlying political theme of the Bicentennial is to demonstrate that Sweden, while not an ally, is a friend. It is especially important to signal this fact, even in a low-key fashion, given the anti-Soviet mood of Swedish public opinion resulting from submarine violations of Sweden's territorial waters.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Draft Reply

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MEMORANDUM**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**ACTION

March 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR

SUBJECT: U.S.-Swedish Bicentennial

State has recommended that the President issue a proclamation commemorating the 200th anniversary of the US-Swedish Treaty of Commerce and Amity. I have spoken with Dodie Livingston's office and they inform me that OMB does all the work required in issuing Presidential proclamations. Attached for your signature is a memo to Michael J. Horowitz at OMB forwarding the proclamation draft, and asking him to begin processing this request.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

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Tab I Memo to Michael Horowitz
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KEYWORDS: SWEDEN

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION REF US SWEDISH BICENTENNIAL

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THE W.
WASHINGTON
June 10, 1983

Dear Mrs. Lagergren:

Thank you for your kind letter and generous words. We will continue our efforts to seek information and to secure the release of Raoul. And, like you, I shall continue to pray. *Wallenberg*

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Ms. Nina Lagergren
Raoul Wallenberg-Foreningen
Box 16076
103 22 Stockholm
Sweden

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Mrs. & Mrs. salutation called to ANH attention.
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C. Cleveland

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Stripping Desk
Room 9476

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DATE: 10 JUN 83

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: LAGERGREN, NINA
SOURCE: PRESIDENT
DATE: 10 JUN 83

KEYWORDS: SWEDEN WALLENBERG, RAOUL

SUBJ: THANK YOU & PROMISE OF FUTURE SUPPORT

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:



FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Box 16076 103 22 Stockholm

Dear Mrs. Lagergren
Sweden

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seek information and to secure the release of Raoul.

And like you I shall continue to pray. God Bless
you.
Sincerely R R

RAOUL WALLENBERG-FÖRENINGEN

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Ordförande Ingrid Gärde Widemar, Tel. 08/62 20 82 kl. 8-9
Sekreterare Birgitta Hernmarck, Tel. 08/755 43 38 kl. 9-10

May 30, 1983.

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr President,

I has been almost 2 years since we were together for the historic signing of the proclamation making Raoul an honorary citizen of the United States. With all the demands on your time - for matters affecting peace and freedom in the world - it is a tribute to your humanity and sense of human compassion that you have persevered with Raoul's case. I want to express my gratitude to you for all the efforts that you have extended in behalf of obtaining Raoul's release from the Soviet Union.

I pray that your continued efforts will be fruitful and that Raoul will be able to spend his remaining years in freedom.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan

Sincerely yours



Nina Lagergren

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830726 RECEIVED DATE 830728
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THE HONORABLE HAMILTON
TITLE:

FISH

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ORGANIZATION: U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON

STATE: DC ZIP: 20515

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS IMPLEMENTATION OF PL 97-54 BY ISSUE
OF A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER REGARDING RAOUL WALLENBERG

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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN
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September 13, 1983

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Dear Ham:

This is in further response to your recent letter to the President requesting that a Presidential Directive be issued to inform all Federal agencies and officials that it is public policy of the United States to do whatever may be necessary to obtain Raoul Wallenberg's freedom.

As you know, the President and the Department of State share with the Congress a strong determination to do whatever is necessary and appropriate to ascertain the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. We believe that your suggestion of a Presidential Directive has merit, and we have begun to examine the best way to proceed in this matter. Obviously, the ultimate decision on whether to issue such a directive rests with the President. In the meantime, please be assured that we have been taking, and will continue to take, all appropriate measures to carry out the intent of Congress as embodied in PL 97-54.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLOTTE PONTICELLI

FROM: *RM* ROBERT M. KIMMITT *RM*SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to Congressman Hamilton Fish re
Wallenberg as Honorary Citizen

We have reviewed and concur with the attached, proposed response to Representative Hamilton Fish's letter of July 26 regarding efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg by the issuance of a Presidential Directive.

Attachments

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~~NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL~~

September 6, 1983

TO: ROBERT KIMMITT

I concur with State's proposed
response to Rep. Hamilton Fish.

Walt ^WRaymond also concurs.

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Paula Dobriansky

National Security Council
The White House

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Should be seen by:

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S/S# 8325301

Date September 3, 1983

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3 P 8: 44 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN **FROM:** FISH, Hamilton
DATE: 26 JUL 83 **SUBJECT:** Letter to the President
from Rep Fish Re Wallenberg as Honorary Citizen
WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 17 Aug 83 **NSC#** 8305751
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THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

We believe it is more appropriate for the White House to sign the reply to Congressman Fish.

Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUGGESTED RESPONSE

Dear Mr. Fish:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable
Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives.

REFERRAL

DATE: 17 AUG 83

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: FISH, HAMILTON

DATE 26 JUL 83

KEYWORDS: USSR

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SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM REP FISH RE WALLENBERG AS HONORARY CITIZEN

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Robert M. Kimmitt
FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Get Walt Raymond's concurrence.*

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August 12, 1983

Dear Ham:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter urging that a Presidential Directive be issued in the Federal Register stating that it is the public policy of the United States to do whatever may be necessary to obtain Raoul Wallenberg's freedom.

We appreciate your concern and have taken the liberty of sharing your comments with the appropriate Administration advisers. I can assure you that your request will receive careful review and consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: NSC Secretariat w/copy of incoming for DIRECT response

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HAMILTON FISH, JR.
21ST DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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July 26, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

In October of 1981 Congress passed, and you signed into law, PL 97-54 proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of the United States. According to this legislation, "the President is requested to take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom".

I am writing to request your assistance in implementing PL 97-54. One step that has not yet been taken, is the issuance of a Presidential Directive in the Federal Register. The content of such a directive should be geared to informing all federal agencies and officials that it is the public policy of the United States to do whatever may be necessary to obtain Raoul Wallenberg's freedom.

If such a Presidential Directive can be issued it is my feeling that it could be an important element in pursuing this goal.

With deep appreciation,

Sincerely,



Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Member of Congress

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