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Gerhart Eisler was called to Moscow in 1929 for disciplinary action. After he was, so to say, "set straight," he was sent to China. He was back in Europe in 1933, when he was seen in Zurich, Switzerland, and Paris. Between 1933, and 1939 he was at least three times in the United States probably under his Austrian passport. However, he may have also used other identification papers. At the same time he also traveled between Spain, France, Russia and Czechoslovakia. In 1940 he was in France and with other refugees was detained at Camp Vernet. He left France [REDACTED] In 1941 he was held at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities. According to hearsay he was released on a transit to Mexico. [REDACTED] does not know whether he ever went to Mexico or kept in hiding in the United States. Anyway, in 1945, [REDACTED] learned that Gerhart Eisler had returned to this country.

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