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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 25X2
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

See Hungary - 25X2 - Efforts

WALLENBERG, Axel

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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OUT-19232
#4807
Stockholm
8/2/45

MIS requests information on Subject *disappeared*

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PRESS SURVEY
9/18/45
News from Sweden
Release No. 229
"Further Light on
Wallenberg's Efforts
in Behalf of Hungarian
Jews" *CS*

(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.

Disappearance.

See: S-4159 ✓
Stockholm
10/27

Secretary of Swedish Leg. in Budapest, which was looted by Russian soldiers after the occupation of Budapest... The newspaper (Aftonbladet) 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-Germans was Subj. He was last seen in the company of Russian officers.

Ossian ERIKSSON contacted [redacted] to give info or whereabouts of Subj. ERIKSSON smuggled Anti TUUNEN (qv-Fin) and Alf TYGGVIF (qv-Nor) from Helsinki to Denmark. TUUNEN said Subj. and four American officers being held prisoners at Kemer camp. ERIKSSON even contacted Subj. mother, Mrs. Frederick von LARDEL at Sveavaren 82, Stockholm, phone 327711, for her opinion on expediting release of Subj.

201-5925

WALLEBERG, Raoul - b 1912

Spec - Official

201-5441 0822 2

Sweden

X-9791 pouching info. in 1955-1964
contact

DB of 6 items 4/7/47 with subject's contact

DB 4144
9 May 1947

P/L-C
JS-90
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 NY7
21 July.

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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 Rus custody.

Leg Airgram #A-650

23 Oct 47

Stockholm.

Evening Star, Wash, 22 Jun 64 Re KHRUSHCHEV visit to Sweden. Newspapers demanded official statement from K as to fate of Raoul WALLEBERG, 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

SPOC: 14 Nov 1952