

Official Dispatch

VIA: Air Pouch

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TO: Chief, EE

Attention: []

FROM: []

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

1. A member of the Swedish Legation staff called on recently and requested a "roster of Americans in Budapest in 1940-41". 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 [] 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: Vienna
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