

*Raoul Wallenberg Honorary Citizen Committee*

H.E. Andreas Wigger  
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In Israel/Occupied Territories/Autonomous Territories  
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May 26, 1995

Your Excellency,

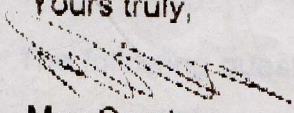
Please find enclosed some information about the search for Mr. Wallenberg.

May I respectfully request, if you are able to find out from your office in Switzerland and the Russian Federation, if they have some new information about the search for Mr. Wallenberg.

I would be pleased to meet with you, to personally inform you about our activities.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Yours truly,

  
Max Grunberg.

c.c.: Mr. Per Anger, Co-worker of Raoul Wallenberg  
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Member of Knesset  
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The Knesset

May 25, 1995

חברת כנסת סלמוביץ, שלום,

It was nice meeting you this week and I hope you are feeling better. I would also like to thank you for introducing me to Mr. Amikam Evenchen.

Mr. Evenchen suggested to me the establishing of a special government fund, whereby moneys would be available to cover expenses incurred in the search for Raoul. He also suggested an international letter writing campaign by members of Parliaments of different countries, as well as other VIPs. His last suggestion was to develop a special item for collectors with reference to Raoul's humanitarian deeds (such as a coin, statue, etc.).

Personally, I think that a special government fund is viable, when it is for educational purposes. It is an excellent idea to start a letter writing campaign, but I suggest that such a campaign should be headed by a special committee at Members of the Knesset.

The following questions are now up for consideration:

- 1) Will Israel sponsor a meeting of Ambassadors stationed in Israel regarding his fate?
- 2) Will Israel invite Raoul Wallenberg's co-worker, his half brother and half sister, and members of the Royal Swedish family to this meeting?
- 3) Will Israel appoint a special high level mission to Moscow to discover his fate?

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- 4) Will Prof. Shevach Weiss allow the formation of a special parliamentary committee on Wallenberg, whereby I suggest that you become the Chairperson of such a committee.
- 5) Will the Knesset approve the establishment of a special fund to develop an educational curriculum on Raoul Wallenberg, to encourage students learning about the altruistic personality of Raoul.

As we now are working so closely together, I would like to inform you that over the last year, I have been in contact with the following Israeli dignitaries (Government, Sochnut and Yad Vashem), in alphabetical order:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Justice Dr. Moshe Bejski | 11. Shimon Peres      |
| 2. Odad Ben Ami             | 12. Yitzchak Rabin    |
| 3. Gideon Ben Ami           | 13. Edna Rubin        |
| 4. Mr. Avraham Burg         | 14. Avner Shalev      |
| 5. Ethan Haber              | 15. Mr. Dov Shilansky |
| 6. Shmuel Hollander         | 16. Mr. Arie Shomer   |
| 7. Ruth Kaplan              | 17. Dr. Schmorak      |
| 8. Rabbi Israel Lau         | 18. Shevach Weiss     |
| 9. Eli Ovadia               | 19. Ezer Weizman      |
| 10. Mordechai Paldiel       |                       |

I just feel it is important that you have this information, although I would like to respectfully ask you to keep this information confidential.

Our committee will decide over the weekend, which questions to ask. And therefore, I will provide you with the final questions on this coming Tuesday.

May I thank you again for your sincere interest in the search for Raoul, but even more it is greatly appreciated that you, in your capacity as Member of the Knesset, are willing to put the search for this humanitarian on the Knesset agenda.

With best wishes,

Max Grunberg.

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Mr. Eli Josef  
Jerusalem  
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23/5 95 Grunberg

May 8, 1995

Subject: URGENT APPEAL FOR RAOUL WALLENBERG

Dear Eli,

Until today, it is believed that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive, unless proven otherwise, which is also the official view of the Swedish government. Being that President Clinton is meeting with President Yeltsin tomorrow in Moscow, we must fulfill our commitment to this great humanitarian and try to use this historic opportunity to discover his fate.

Therefore, as a last minute appeal, we feel that you could be of valuable assistance in requesting to President Clinton and President Yeltsin to mention Raoul's humanitarian rescue action in their messages to the media during this summit.

The latest reports are that the Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson brought the matter up with President Yeltsin. Please find the following quotation in the Prime Minister's recent letter to me, dated April 27th, he wrote

"Just a few days ago, at my meeting with President Yeltsin, I stressed the need to pursue the investigation further, with the hope of finding crucial evidence. We have already, on several occasions received assurances from Russian leaders that they will fully cooperate in these endeavours. I know that leaders of other countries, including the President of the United States and the Federal Chancellor of Germany, have also received such assurances."

To the best of my information, I haven't heard Raoul's name mentioned in ceremonies, held in London over the weekend, which was attended by many Heads of States, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Your personal attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to circulate this letter to other individuals or organizations you feel could promote this important cause. I will give you a call later on, to see if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Max Grunberg.

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Memo

May 8, 1995

Fax: 41-22-753 1619

Your Excellency,

Last Friday, it was brought to my attention that your name was not mentioned in the opening of my memo of May 2, although I had sent you a copy of this memo. I understand now that this caused some misunderstandings, for which I sincerely apologize.

I feel that when I make a mistake, the best thing is say so honestly.

May I respectfully ask you if you can oversee this error and I hope that our relationship will not suffer from this incident.

Yours truly,

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H.E. Carl-Magnus Hyltenius, Swedish Ambassador to Israel  
Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Half sister of Raoul Wallenberg

From: Max Grunberg  
Date: May 8, 1995  
Subject: May 1995 Report

This memo reflects the best of my recollections of the following meetings and telephone conversations.

### German Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Minister Counsellor Blomeyer-Bartenstein
- ♦ Max

I met on May 3, Minister Counsellor Blomeyer-Bartenstein for a brief period of time, as he was leaving that afternoon for Germany. He also took special notice of Ambassador Schmorak's assignment and the ways in which Ambassador Berner can be helpful in Germany.

We also discussed, in detail, the upcoming meeting between President Herzog and Per Anger in Bonn and the new momentum this will bring for Raoul.

### Hungary Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Charge d'Affairs, Mrs Klara Akots
- ♦ Max

I spent an hour and a half with the Charge d'Affairs Klara Akots, who showed a genuine interest in the fate of Raoul and also expressed a recognition about Raoul's deeds among the Hungarian people. I expressed my hope that through her assistance, the German authorities could be made aware about the importance of Vice President Gore and President Yeltsin's meeting.



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Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Half sister of Raoul Wallenberg  
I.E. Esther Salmovitz, Knesset Member

From: Max Grunberg

Date: June 2, 1995

Subject: Israeli Honorary Citizenship

From my letter to Knesset Member Esther Salmovitz, I would like to explain and clarify proposed question number 2:

"2) Will Israel invite Raoul Wallenberg's co-worker, his half brother and half sister, and members of the Royal Swedish family to this meeting?" (Meeting of Ambassadors)

In the National Holocaust Remembrance Committee (CJC Memorandum) letter, dated May, 23, 1985, it states:

"Furthermore, Navon signed a proclamation granting the posthumous honor and awarding Honorary Citizenship to non-Jews who helped Jews flee and hide from German Persecution."

Additionally, in the letter from the Yad Vashem, dated August 9, 1985, it states:

"The Israeli Knesset declared all Gentiles Righteous as Honorary Citizens, provided that somebody initiate the request."

From the above quotes, as well as the enclosed correspondence, I understand that the Israeli Government does not distinguish between those good individuals who saved Jews. This sentiment was also expressed in the Yad Vashem's letter of December 1, 1991:

"With all sincere appreciation of the remarkable deeds of Raoul Wallenberg, which incidentally we acknowledged by bestowing upon him the honor of "Righteous among Nations", as well as awarding him Honorary Citizenship of Israel, there is no room to single him out among all the many others who risked their lives to save Jews."



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CJC MEMORANDUM


I requested Honorary Israeli Citizenship for Raoul Wallenberg and Per Anger, as a reaffirmation of our gratitude, as Jews, for their great humanitarian rescue acts during World War II. I believe very strongly that the Jewish people and the State of Israel have a moral responsibility to search and uncover the true fate of Raoul. Regretfully, the Honorary Citizenship for Mr. Anger has yet to become a reality.

In both cases, I initiated this request (letter from the Canadian Jewish Congress, December 2, 1985, for Raoul, and the letter of the Raoul Wallenberg Honorary Citizen Committee, dated June, 23, 1994). The reason why I asked now that Per should receive the same honor, is that I felt this is one of our last opportunity to show gratitude to Per for his involvement with the rescue of Jews.

Therefore, with the help of Knesset Member Salmovitz, one of the proposed questions, as I stated earlier in this letter, will be to invite those closest to Raoul, as well as the Royal Family (the King of Sweden approved Raoul's mission), to Israel and a Knesset meeting, to show our gratitude for this great humanitarian rescue action. I believe that if such a visit became a reality, it would create a world-wide momentum for the search for Raoul. Therefore, it is hoped that this issue will become a priority on the Knesset's agenda in the coming months, and motivate other countries to become more involved.

I trust that this has clarified the reasons behind proposed question number 2.

Yours truly,

  
Max Grunberg.

to six million of our brothers who were exterminated in the Holocaust.

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Furthermore, Navon signed a proclamation granting the posthumous honor and awarding Honorary Citizenship to non-Jews who helped Jews flee and hide from German persecution.

Chag Samayach.

  
Aba

Enc:

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CJC MEMORANDUM

TO National Holocaust Remembrance Committee Members  
FROM Aba Beer  
DATE May 23, 1985  
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Please be advised that the attached letter was sent to all congregations across Canada.

At the ceremony granting Commemorative Citizenship to our martyrs, the former President of Israel, Yitzchak Navon declared:

"On the 40th Anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany, the State of Israel grants Commemorative Citizenship to six million of our brothers who were exterminated in the Holocaust.

The six million are a child who dreamt of a slice of bread and never lived to see it; a mother who wanted to hug her child and never lived to do it; a father who sought to protect his son. An ancient people, wounded and persecuted, today gathers its dead and grants them the earth of Israel."

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Chag Sameyach, .

Aba

Enc:



**YAD VASHEM**  
**HOLOCAUST MARTYRS AND HEROES**  
**REMEMBRANCE AUTHORITY**  
**HAR HAZIKARON, JERUSALEM**

י"ד ושם  
 מוזיאון השואה  
 הר הזיתים, ירושלים

Jerusalem, August 9, 1985

Mr. Aba Beer  
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 Montreal H3G 1C5  
 Quebec  
 Canada

Jerusalem, 1st December, 1991

Dear Mr. Beer,

Thank you for your letter of July 17, 1985, relating to Raul Wallenberg.

The Israeli Knesset declared all Gentiles Righteous as Honorary Citizens, provided that somebody initiate the request.

Since Raul Wallenberg has already been declared a Righteous Gentile, Honorary Citizenship will be conferred upon him. A committee was recently established to deal with the regulations concerning the issue.

You shall be hearing about the subject very soon.

All the best,

Dr. Y. Arad

Chairman of the Directorate

Sincerely,

Reuven Dafni

Vice Chairman



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The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority רשות הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה

December 2, 1991

Executive Director  
Sara Rosenfeld

Deputy Chairman:

Chairman:

Max Grunberg  
Rehov Hachayil 7/1  
43316 Ra'anana

Dear Mr. Grunberg,

Your letter to Dr. Burg has been transmitted to me.

I am sorry to have to disappoint you but as a matter of principle no personalities are being displayed in our historical museum. With all our sincere appreciation of the remarkable deeds of Raoul Wallenberg, which incidentally we acknowledged by bestowing upon him the honor of "Righteous among the Nations" as well as awarding him with the Honorary Citizenship of Israel, there is no room to single him out among all the many others who risked their lives to save Jews.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support. I remain

Yours sincerely,

Sincerely,

Max Grunberg

Reuven Dafni

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Vice Chairman

c.c. Aba Peer





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December 2, 1985

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Dear Dr. Arad:

On behalf of Aba Beer and the National Holocaust Remembrance Committee, I write to formally request the granting of Honorary Israeli Citizenship for Raoul Wallenberg on January 17, 1986, the 41st anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance.

As discussed in our phone conversation of November 26th, I will forward as soon as possible an endorsement from Raoul Wallenberg's family in support of this request for honorary citizenship.

As we prepare the educational kits for the visit of Per Anger to Canada, I would like now to officially request permission to use the picture of and quotations from Eva Heyman that appear in John Bierman's book *Righteous Gentile*. I understand that Yad Vashem owns the copyright to this material. Thank you for your permission in principle. We shall forward to you the materials we have prepared for the Per Anger visit to Canada.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support. I remain

Yours sincerely,

Max Grunberg

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c.c. Aba Beer

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Mr. Avnir Shalev  
Chairman Directorate  
Yad Vashem  
P.O. Box 3477  
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June 23, 1991.

Dear Mr. Shalev:

July 9th will mark the 50th anniversary of Raoul Wallenberg's arrival in Budapest.

As the enclosed letter indicates, we requested in 1985 an Honorary Citizenship for Mr. Wallenberg.

At this point of time, we would kindly request an Honorary Citizenship for Mr. Per Anger, who received already the honor of "Righteous among the Nations". Mr. Anger is the president of the Wallenberg Committee in Sweden and devotes a lot of his time to teach about the humanitarian rescue action of Raoul.

This request has also been made to President Weizman, Prime Minister Rabin and Speaker Weiss.

We shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Max Grunberg.

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### Memo

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H.E. Organ Berner, Swedish Ambassador to Germany  
Prof. Guy von Dardel, Half brother of Raoul Wallenberg  
Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Half sister of Raoul Wallenberg  
H.E. Dr. Dov B. Schmorak, Ambassador at Large (State of Israel)

From: Max Grunberg

Date: May 2, 1995

Subject: March-April 1995 Report

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This memo reflects the best of my recollections of the following meetings.

I share this information with all of you, as I feel that cooperation and unity is at this moment of vital importance in finding out the fate of Raoul. As I mentioned by personal conversation with some of you, it is important for me that you are able to advise me in case you feel I have made errors or have taken inappropriate actions for its only Raoul's fate which counts.

Next week there will begin a series of events throughout Germany and the Russian Federation, commemorating the end of World War II, it is important to realize that after this date, the interest in the events of the Second World War will diminish, it is therefore of deep humanitarian interest to get an answer on the fate of Raoul from President Yeltsin now.

From my observation, I see in the interest of the diplomatic corps and of the following countries, including Israel, the possibility of bringing the Ambassadors together within the next few months. On the other hand, I believe from their personal interest in this matter that quiet diplomacy is taking place in Israel, Germany, America, Canada and Sweden, in order to ensure that Raoul's fate is brought up in meetings between Prime Minister Rabin and President Clinton on May 7 and between Vice President Al Gore and President Yeltsin on May 8, as well as when President Clinton will meet with President Yeltsin on May 9.

I am therefore planning a press conference this Friday, May 5, which I hope to organize in conjunction with the Foreign Press Association in Israel, in order to call upon Heads of States, politicians and religious leaders and the peoples of the world to come out en masse so that Presidents Clinton and Yeltsin will make mention in their May 9th speeches about this great humanitarian rescue effort for Raoul. Although the ultimate purpose of this press conference is to encourage President Yeltsin to reveal the permanent truth on Monday.



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I mentioned to Charge d'Affairs Larocco and First Secretary Stoffer as well as to Ambassador Hylentius and First Secretary Boel Evander the possibility of creating a joint educational curriculum between the many countries involved to emphasize that by the example of Raoul, we are setting an example for our youth today. I have been advised that the easiest and most efficient way of accomplishing this is through parliamentary process.

Tomorrow I will meet with the Charge d'Affairs of Hungary, Mrs. Klara Akots. In the near future, I will be meeting with the Canadian Ambassador, H.E. Dr. Norman Spector. The Portuguese Ambassador, H.E. Paulo Couto Barbosa and the Polish Charge d'Affairs Zbigniew Zelazowski. I was not able as of yet to arrange a meeting with the Spanish Ambassador, H.E. Jose Luis Crespo De Vaga and the Special representative to the Holy See, H.E. Most Rev. Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo. The following States have been chosen due to their connection, past or present, with the Raoul Wallenberg case.

### European Union

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Mr. Jerad Caudron, Chairman of the Parliamentary Commission for Israel
- ♦ Mr. Alberto Rosetti
- ♦ Max

I met with the Chairman of the Parliamentary Commission for Israel, Mr. Jerad Caudron, and another member of the delegation, Mr. Alberto Rosetti, during their visit to Israel. Mr. Caudron promised me to personally report to the President of the European Parliament, H.E. Hansch, on Raoul, after which I received a letter, of which I attach a copy.

### German Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Ambassador Dr. Franz Bertele
- ♦ First Secretary Hans-Henning Blomeyer-Bartenstein,
- ♦ Max

Ambassador Bertele has been extremely helpful in conveying the importance of the search for Raoul to the German President Herzog. He understands the significance of making the German authorities aware that a possible meeting between President Yeltsin and Vice President Al Gore in Germany might lead to the willingness of



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President Yeltsin to make a formal statement about Raoul Wallenberg. I would like to inform you that through the efforts of Ambassador Bertele and Minister Counsellor Blomeyer-Bartenstein a meeting has been arranged between German President Herzog and Per Anger. This meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on June 23 in Bonn.

Tomorrow, May 3, I will be meeting with Minister Counsellor Blomeyer-Bartenstein to prepare this meeting and convey to him that this meeting will highlight the humanitarian characteristics of Raoul and the role model he is for youth today and future generations to come. I will inform you as soon as more details are available.

### Israel

#### Meeting participants:

- ◆ Ambassador Dr. Dov B. Schmorak, Ambassador-at-Large
- ◆ Max

I met with Ambassador Schmorak, Ambassador at-Large, who is, among other issues, also responsible for matters concerning Raoul. Ambassador Schmorak served as Israeli Ambassador to Sweden in the beginning of the 60's and knows Per Anger and Professor Von Bardel and he also served as an advisor to the Eichmann trial and is determined to try to solve the question of the fate of Raoul, before next week's ceremonies.

On May 3, I will speak to Ambassador Schmorak again and update him on the latest developments.

Knesset Member Esther Salmovitz, who is also a Deputy House Speaker and works closely with Deputy House Speaker Ovadia, has expressed personal interest to ensure that Raoul will not be forgotten. I will meet with her again within the next couple of weeks.

During the Passover holidays, I was visiting the Hilton Hotel in Tel Aviv together with my family. Suddenly my 16 year old son, Micha, spotted President Weizman, he then decided to go up to him and shake his hand. After that, my younger son, Benjamin, 14 years old, went up to the President and he also managed to speak a few words to him. Seeing my children's courage, I went up to the President and decided on the spur of the moment to try do the same and informed President Weizman about the position that Raoul is still considered alive, until it is proven otherwise. The President was touched by this statement, and I informed him that this was not my personal view, but the position of the Swedish government.

◆ Max

Ambassador Bodnar showed a sincere interest in the latest development regarding Raoul, he also knows Professor Von Dardel, from his speaking engagement in Belgium. I informed Ambassador Bodnar about the important role the U.S. and Germany are able to play in order that President Yeltsin would hopefully mention some



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### Russian Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Ambassador Bovin
- ♦ Mr. Valerie
- ♦ Max

Ambassador Bovin showed a particular interest in the viewpoint that Raoul is still considered alive. I told him that this is not my personal opinion, but the opinion of the joint Russian-Swedish Committee. Personally, Ambassador Bovin thinks that Raoul disappeared a long time ago and he asked me what I really wanted of him. I told him that I would like to see his opinion in writing and I further asked him how long it would take to make a decision regarding writing of such a letter. He told me five days. I spoke to Mr. Valerie five days later and was told that there was no answer as of yet and that I may phone back later on. To date, there is no answer as to whether I will get a letter or not. I did ask Ambassador Bovin that in case he would write a letter, would this letter be an official opinion of the Russian government or his own personal opinion and he stated that it would be his own personal opinion. If I wanted the opinion of the Russian government, I was told to contact the President himself.

### Swedish Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Ambassador Carl Magnus Hyltenius
- ♦ First Secretary Boel Evander
- ♦ Max

Ambassador Hyltenius informed me that the Swedish Prime Minister Carlsson, on his recent visit to Moscow, brought up the matter of Raoul with President Yeltsin. Today I received a letter from Prime Minister Carlsson (see copy attached). He also informed me that hopefully by the end of the year, a joint statement might be expected from the Russian-Swedish Committee on Raoul Wallenberg. I also mentioned to Ambassador Hyltenius and First Secretary Evander the possibility of an educational curriculum on Raoul.

### Swiss Embassy

#### Meeting participants:

- ♦ Ambassador Gaspard Bodner
- ♦ Max

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Stockholm, 27 April 1995

information about Raoul Wallenberg during his May 9th meeting in Germany. I informed Ambassador Bodner about the possible meeting of Ambassadors and he showed an interest to participate in such meetings

### U.S.A. Embassy

#### Meeting participants

- ◆ Charge d'Affairs James A. Larocco
- ◆ First Secretary Howard Stoffer
- ◆ Max

At our meeting we discussed ways of trying to reach President Clinton, in order to that the President bring up the issue with President Yeltsin, regarding the rescue of Raoul. I also asked Charge d'Affairs Larocco to bring this matter up with Ambassador Indyk, who has just arrived in Israel, to assume his new post as American Ambassador to Israel. Charge d'Affairs Larocco advised me to be in contact with Congressman Tom Lantos and his wife, in order to see if he could contact President Clinton and perhaps Prime Minister Rabin on this matter.

First Secretary Stoffer will be my contact person at the Embassy and I'm very grateful for his expertise in this matter, as he previously served at the American Embassy in Moscow and has been involved in the search for Raoul. I also asked Charge d'Affairs Larocco if he thinks that America will participate in a meeting of Ambassadors in Israel, in this honest and open discussion he advised me that the chances of American participation would be greater if the Israeli government would call this meeting. The reason being that in general terms, governments are more likely to respond to an invitation of the host country than to a private person. We also discussed the possibility of creating an educational curriculum about Raoul.

### World Jewish Congress

I spoke with Professor Irwin Cotler and asked him if he has an opportunity, during the time that President Clinton is a guest of the World Jewish Congress, to ask the President to bring up the fate of Raoul with President Yeltsin.

Yours truly,

Max Grunberg

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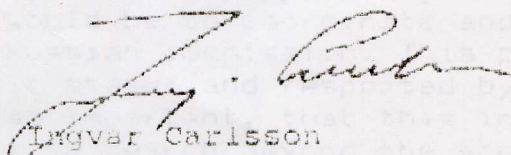
Dear Mr. Grundberg,

Thank you for your letter of March 12 concerning Raoul Wallenberg. Your proposal has been given careful consideration. I can assure you that the Swedish government and I personally maintain a strong commitment to the search for the truth concerning the fate of Raoul Wallenberg. That is why a Swedish-Russian working group has now been active for 3 1/2 years. This group has also included American participants. That is also why we highly appreciate and support the contributions of others, both organizations and individuals, to this work.

Just a few days ago, at my meeting with President Yeltsin, I stressed the need to pursue the investigation further, with the hope of finding crucial evidence. We have already, on several occasions, received assurances from Russian leaders that they will fully cooperate in these endeavours.

I know that leaders of other countries, including the President of the United States and the Federal Chancellor of Germany, have also received such assurances.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ingvar Carlsson



## RAOUL WALLENBERG HONORARY CITIZEN COMMITTEE

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H.E. Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation  
H.E. Ezer Weizman, President of the State of Israel

12 March 1995

Dear Mr. Prime Minister Carlsson:

As many countries are preparing themselves for ceremonies marking the end of World War Two, I am requesting your personal interferences in raising the negotiations for the whereabouts of Mr. Wallenberg to the level of Head of States.

In 1992, the then Swedish Prime Minister, Mr. Carl Bildt, declared on Mr. Wallenberg's 80th. birthday:

"On this day, however, there is also reason to consider the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, following his arrest by the Soviet military authorities in Budapest in January 1945. A Swedish-Russian commission is investigating what happened to Raoul Wallenberg. As long as the contrary has not been proved, we must assume that he may still be alive".

Last Thursday, March 9th 1995, I spoke to the Swedish Ambassador to Israel, H.E. Carl-Magnus Hyltenius, who informed me, that this Swedish viewpoint is still valid today.

May I therefore respectfully ask you to believe that for Raoul Wallenberg the Second World War has not yet ended, until he is also able to live in freedom and peace.

51 years ago it was decided to send Raoul Wallenberg on a special mission to rescue the Jews people. And now I am requesting of you to try to save Raoul.

In order to intensify the search for Raoul, I take the liberty to suggest that it would be of great assistance, if you were able to have a joint telephone summit, in order to explore the idea of appointing a special individual, who's task it would be to coordinate and extend the mandate of the Swedish-Russian commission. This person should have a diplomatic status and respected by all of your Excellencies. It is also important, that this individual has the finances available to search beyond the scope of the forementioned commission in order to find a final answer to the whereabouts of Raoul, before the world starts commemorating the 50th. anniversary of the end of World War Two in the beginning of May.

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*The President  
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I appeal to you, as Head of States of democratic nations, to deal with this matter in an urgent matter, hopeful with the reward for you, to meet personally Raoul Wallenberg, who is considered the Human Rights hero of World War Two.

Looking forwards to hear from you,

Max Grunberg.

cc.: Mr. Per Anger, President Raoul Wallenberg Foreningen  
H.E. Alexander E. Bovin, Russian Ambassador to Israel  
Prof. Guy von Dardel, Half brother of Raoul Wallenberg  
H.E. Carl-Magnus Hyltenius, Swedish Ambassador to Israel  
Mrs. Nina Lagergren, Half sister of Raoul Wallenberg  
H.E. James A. Larocco, Charge d'Affaires of the United States to Israel  
H.E. Eli Ovadia, Deputy Speaker Knesseth and Chairperson Parliamentary Committee to combat anti-semitism and xenophobia  
H.E. Dr. Norman Spektor, Canadian Ambassador to Israel

Dear Mr Grunberg,

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I have forwarded your letter for consideration by the Human Rights Subcommittee which has examined the Wallenberg dossier on several occasions in the past.

Yours sincerely,

*Klaus Kaindl*

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Dear Mr. Grunberg,

President Herzog has asked me to thank you for your letter of 28 February, 1995 concerning his possible meeting with Ambassador Per Anger.

I am sorry to have to inform you that a meeting during the month of May will not be feasible for the President due to his very tight schedule. To spare you further searching in vain for an opportunity for Ambassador Anger to see the President, we think it best to come forward with a concrete proposal. Would it be possible for Ambassador Anger to meet the President on 23 June, 1995, at 15.00 p.m., in the Villa Hammerschmidt in Bonn?

Please, let us soon know if this date would be convenient to Ambassador Anger.

Yours sincerely,

*Hasso Buchrucker*