



Mr Max Grunberg
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Dear Mr Grunberg,

When the Swedish-Russian Working Group presented its findings in January this year it was made very clear that the report could not be regarded as the final word on Raoul Wallenberg's fate. In view of the fact that there is still no definite information as to what happened to Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish Government intends to continue the investigations. I have been assured by President Putin that we can count on the support of the Russian authorities.

In recent months the Swedish Government has appointed two committees to look into the Raoul Wallenberg case. One of them will conduct an inquiry into the ways in which the Swedish authorities, including successive governments, have handled the case. Another committee will assist the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, on the basis of the evidence collected so far, in identifying areas which should be given priority in the continued investigations in Russia and elsewhere. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs retains its operative responsibility for the investigations.

In this context your tireless efforts to promote the search for Raoul Wallenberg are appreciated by the Swedish Government. We regard them as a useful complement to the official investigations, and I want to express our gratitude for the commitment that you have shown to the cause of our heroic compatriot.

Yours sincerely,

Göran Persson