

American Hungarian Federation

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Dear Mr. Kiraly:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from Mr. Zoltan Sztankay, former Hungarian Consul at Zurich, which was received for you through the United States Legation in Bern under date of May 9, 1945.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Model

Florence Model
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Kiraly,
General Secretary,
American Hungarian Federation,
1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bern, May 9, 1945

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Dear Gen. O'Dwyer:

I take the liberty of sending the Board enclosed herewith a letter from Mr. Zoltan Sztankay, former Hungarian Consul, at Zurich. This letter is intended for Mr. Kiraly of the American Hungarian Federation. It would be appreciated, therefore, if in its discretion the Board would forward this letter to the General Secretary of the American Hungarian Federation, 1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,)

Roswell D. McClelland

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Spec. Assistant to the Minister

General William O'Dwyer
Executive Director
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D. C.

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Zoltan Sztankay
Hung. Consul
ZURICH
Kurfirstenstr.18

Zurich, May 5th. 1945.

Dear Mr. Kiraly:

It is now more than 5 years, that I have seen you last. What fateful years for Hungary and the whole world. I hope sincerely that you and your family are well.

As for us, we lived the life of gipsies since we departed from the United States. From New York they shifted me to Pozsony, where I was secretary at the Hungarian Legation /1940-1941/. Then I was sent to Brasso to head the Hungarian Consulate there /1941-1943/. Finally in October 1943 they transferred me to the Consulate General at Zurich, Switzerland. Right after the Germans occupied Hungary in March 1944, I severed all relations with the German-installed Sztojay "government".

As I know from Mr. Remenyi, that you are an active member of the recently established national relief organization, I want to inform you, that I would be very glad to be to your service in carrying out your work of helping Hungarians in Europe. For the moment we have not yet direct connection with Hungary, but we hope that soon we will be able to establish direct relations to our people.

Hoping to hear from you soon and with best wishes to you and your family, I am

Cordially,

/s/ Zoltan Sztankay

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