

PRIVATE MESSAGES SENT: SPITZER, L. (Prof.)

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Please deliver the following message (WRB 170) to
Martha Sharp from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service
Committee:

QUOTE 266 Reyour cable to Spitzer name Saunder is
completely unknown please identify if all communications
on Committee business to whomever addressed in America
are directed to Unitarian headquarters embarrassing delays
will be avoidable.

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CABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LISBON, FROM THE WAR REFUGEE BOARD

Please deliver the following message to Martha Sharp from Dr.

Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service Committee:

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THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 170

copy sent to Dr Joy 4/14/45

4:15 p.m.
April 13, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Secy, Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.

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Unitarian Service Committee

25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 3860

CHARLES R. JOY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD
ENDORSED BY NATIONAL WAR FUND
THROUGH REFUGEE RELIEF
TRUSTEES, INC.

April 9, 1945

Miss Florence Hodel
War Refugee Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hodel:

Will you be good enough to see that the following cable
is transmitted through consular code to Martha Sharp in Lisbon:

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is completely unknown please identify if all
communications on committee business to
whomever addressed in America are directed to
Unitarian headquarters embarrassing delays will
be avoidable.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director

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APR 6 - 1945

Dear Professor Spitzer:

I have your letter of March 26, 1945, requesting clarification of a message which we forwarded to you under date of March 23, 1945.

As the War Refugee Board acted merely as the medium through which the message was transmitted, copies of the exchange of letters between you and the Board are being sent to the Unitarian Service Committee, 25 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, which may be in a position to be of assistance to you in clarifying the message.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Professor L. Spitzer,
The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore 18, Maryland.

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The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md., Maryland

Nov. 26, 1945.

Dear Sirs:

I got your letter of Nov. 23 on account of
"Saunders death sentence". But that person
is entirely unknown to me. My article
is called Albert Asa. Is that perhaps
the same person or is there possibly a mix-up
between two persons?

Very truly yours
Leo Fitzroy

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The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore-18, Maryland



Mr Florence Hotel
Executive Office of the War Refugee Board

Room 2410 Washington 25, D.C.

Manhattan Building

15th & Penn

Addressee not listed as a key civilian
in Locator Section Directory, A.G.O. War
Dept., Wash., D. C. Suggest sender address
all correspondence to residence address of
addressee.

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March 23, 1945

Dear Professor Spitzer:

The following message for you from the Unitarian Service Committee was received through the United States Embassy in Lisbon under date of March 20, 1945:

"Saunders death sentence very limited time. Suggest you urge the Department of State in Washington to instruct the Embassy at Madrid to intervene on behalf of your friend."

Very truly yours,

((Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Professor L. Spitzer,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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Dated March 20, 1945

Rec'd 9:25 a.m., 21st.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

619, March 20, 7 p. m.

THIS IS WRB 364 FOR PROFESSOR L. SPITZER,
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE FROM UNITARIAN
SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Urge State Department Washington to instruct
Embassy Madrid to intervene behalf your friend as
Saunder death sentence extremely limited time.

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Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y), Cohn, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel,
Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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APR 6 - 1945

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed copies of letters exchanged between the Board and Professor L. Spitzer, of Baltimore, Maryland, are self explanatory. It will be appreciated if you will furnish Professor Spitzer with any information which you may have concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Assistant Executive Director

Unitarian Service Committee,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Enclosures.

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Florence Hodel*

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date SEP 11 1972

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