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Globe:
Pleased deliver the following message (WRB 170) to

Martha Sharp from Dr. Charles R. Joy of Unitarian Service
Committee:

QUOTE 266 Re your cable to Spitzer name Souder is
completely unknown please identify if all communications
on Committee business to whom ever 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

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THIS IS WEE LlSBON CABLE NO. 170

4:15 p.m. April 13, 1945

Miss Chauncey (for the Seet: John, DaBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormack, O'Dwyer, Files.)
April 9, 1945

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

Dear Miss Model:

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

200 Per your 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.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Joy
Executive Director
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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Baltimore, 18, Maryland


Dear Sirs:

I got your letter of Dec. 23 on account of "Saunders" death sentence. But that person is entirely unknown to me. My protégé is called Albert Arau. Is that perhaps the same person or is this perhaps a mis-identification between two persons?

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Florence Hotel
Executive Office of the War Zona Board

2410
Main Avenue
10th Street
Washington 25, D.C.

Addresses must be listed as key civilians
in Locator Section Directory. A.O.O. War
Dept., Wash., D.C. Request address
all correspondence to residence address of
addressee.
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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Lisbon
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 on behalf your friend as
Saunder death sentence extremely limited time.

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YFS

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

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

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Unitarian Service Committee,
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Enclosures.
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By R. H. Perks Date SEP 11 1972