

RADEZESCU, SAUZ

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*War Refugee Act
Mr. Pills*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM SENT

1 Copy only

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: American Embassy, Ankara
DATED: April 4, 1944
NUMBER: 294
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Following is for Steinhardt and Hirschmann from War Refugee Board.

Please inform Alice Sturdza Cantacuzene through available channels that if she, Pussy, his mother and close friends are able to proceed to Istanbul from Bucharest, all necessary financial and other arrangements will be made by Louise Gunther.

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

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PROPOSED GABLE TO AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT AND IRA HIRSCHMANN
ANKARA, TURKEY

Please endeavor to forward the following message through
suitable channels to Princess Alice Sturdza Cantacuzene in
Bucaresst:

"If you Pussy and Pussy's mother and few close
friends can proceed to Istanbul all financial
and other arrangements will be taken care of
by Louise"

THIS IS WRB ANKARA GABLE NO. 15

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE March 29, 1944

TO : Files

FROM : Myles Standish

While the transmission of this cable regarding individuals in enemy-occupied territory may appear to conflict with the Board's policy, the message was sent because of the advantages to the Board's operations which might accrue should subjects be able to escape. Savel Radulescu was the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs under the former Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu. Radulescu is a leader of the pro-Allied groups in Rumania, and at a great risk to himself, befriended Franklin Lott Guntner, our last minister to Bucarest and subsequent to the latter's death, his widow. It is felt that should Radulescu and the other members of his group be able to escape, they can be of considerable assistance to the Board in its operations in Rumania.

Myles Standish

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE March 29, 1944

TO : Mr. Pehle

FROM: Myles Standish

The attached memorandum of transmittal has been corrected as suggested and a memorandum prepared for our files regarding the reasons for sending the cable.

Myles Standish

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TO: Mr. Warren
FROM: J. W. Pehle

If the Department of State is in accord, it is suggested that the attached cable from the War Refugee Board be transmitted to Ambassador Steinhardt and Hirschmann. "Pussy" is Savel Radulescu, former Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs under Rumanian Foreign Minister Titulescu. "Louise" is Mrs. Franklin Mott Gunther, widow of the last American Minister to Rumania, at whose request this message is being sent.

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

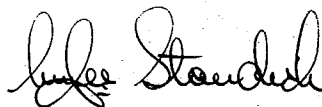
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE March 28, 1944

TO : Mr. Pehle

FROM : Mr. Standish

The attached message has been approved by Messrs.
Friedman and Lesser.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mr. Standish".

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PROPOSED CABLE TO AMBASSADOR STEINHARDT AND IRA HIRSCHAMNN
ANKARA, TURKEY

Please endeavor to forward the following message through
suitable channels to Princess Alice Sturdza Cantacuzene in
Bucarest:

"If you Pussy and Pussy's mother and few close
friends can proceed to Istanbul all financial
and other arrangements will be taken care of
by Louise"

THIS IS WRB ANKARA CABLE NO. 15-1

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