

Requests for Specific Aid: Goldenweiser, E. A.

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MAR 30 1945

Dear Mr. McClelland:

It will be appreciated if you will transmit the enclosed letter to Dr. Boris Tschlenoff from Mr. Alexis Goldenweiser.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the only cable which the Board handled on this case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Roswell D. McClelland,
Special Representative,
United States Legation,
Bern, Switzerland.

Enclosures.

FH:hd 3/29/45

*orig. signed
by Wm O'Dwyer*

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MAR 30 1945

Dear Mr. Goldenweiser:

I have received your letter of March 27, 1945, enclosing a letter addressed to Dr. Boris Tschlenoff in Geneva, Switzerland.

This is to inform you that your letter to Dr. Tschlenoff has been forwarded to the Board's representative in Bern, Switzerland.

Very truly yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Alexis Goldenweiser,
523 West 112th Street,
New York, N. Y.

FH:hd 3/29/45

*Original signed
by Wm O'Dwyer*

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ALEXIS GOLDENWEISER

TELEPHONE MONUMENT 2-4095

523 WEST 112TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 27, 1945

War Relocation Authority
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Miss Florence Hodel

Dear sirs:-

Pursuant to a conversation on
March 23, 1945, I enclose herewith a letter ad-
dressed to Dr. Boris Eschleroff, 15 rue du Mont-
Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland, and would greatly appre-
ciate if you forward it through your facilities.

Thanking you in advance for the
favor you are kind enough to make me, I remain,

Yours very truly,



A. Goldenweiser

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ALEXIS GOLDENWEISER
523 West 112th Street
New York, N.Y.

March 27, 1945

Dr. Boris Tschlenoff
15 Rue du Mont-Blanc
Geneve
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Tschlenoff:

By now you have undoubtedly heard of the terrible calamity which has occurred to my poor sisters in October 1943. They have been arrested on October 5, during the night, together with 17 other Jewish guests of La Colline. In so far as we know, they have been sent to the camp Drancy, near Paris, and from there via Metz to the East. No news has been received from them from the day of their arrest.

I doubt whether my sisters, with their frail constitution and bad health, could have endured the inhuman treatment and appalling conditions to which the deportees used to be subjected by the Germans. But, of course, having no definite word of their death, all the members of our family long to receive news about them.

I perceive from your letter to the OSE Committee that in January 1944 you were still unaware of the deportation of my sisters. In that letter you informed the OSE of the remittance you had sent them. We have, of course, immediately refunded to the OSE the \$2,000. But now the question arises, whether this money had in fact been paid out to my sisters. Have you received a receipt signed by one of them? It is not the question of the money itself which interests us, but a possible connection between the remittance and the deportation. Please make exact enquiries with regard to the remittance and inform me of the result.

My niece Vera Friedland (a daughter of my sister Nadine Feldzer) who lives at 523 West 112 St., New York, N.Y., had written to Madame Lucie, the sister of the owner of La Colline, and has received a reply with details about the deportation. My second niece, Alice Chaptal, 134 rue de la Pompe,

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Paris (16) informed us that the sisters were temporarily at Drancy. My uncle Leonide Kunstein, 13 Boulevard Magnan, Nice, has also some information about this matter.

I am writing this letter through the courtesy of the War Refugee Board, and hope that you will receive it soon, and that you will be given the possibility to send your answer in the same way. Some time ago, a cable has been sent by the Board to their representatives in Switzerland and in France who were asked to make enquiries.

We hear from France that no news whatsoever have been received from or about the hundreds of thousands of Jews who were deported during the German occupation. On the other hand, it has been possible to ascertain the whereabouts of numerous persons deported to Germany for other reasons than simply for being Jews. Letters are being received from such persons, and even food parcels can be sent to them.

I am sure that you are informed about all the possibilities of a search, and that you will do your best to help us to find out the fate of our dear Helene and Nadine, who were your lifelong friends.

I would be glad to write you about different other matters, but the War Refugee Board has asked me to confine my communication to this one question.

With kindest regards, also from my wife and from her brother Ilia Ginsburg, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Goldenweiser

Alexis Goldenweiser

November 25, 1944

Mr. W. A. Leavitt:

The following message for you from Robert Pilosel was received through the American Legation in Lisbon under date of November 22, 1944:

"123. Your November 20. Have requested Paris office and Galy Mayer trace Goldenweiser's twin sister."

Very truly yours,

~~Wired~~ J. N. Pehle

J. N. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. W. A. Leavitt, Secretary,
American Jewish Joint Distribution
Committee,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

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INCOMING
TELEGRAM

DIVISION OF
COMMUNICATIONS
AND RECORDS

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PLAIN

Lisbon

Dated November 22, 1944

Rec'd 3:57 a.m., 24th

Secretary of State,
Washington.

4036, Twenty-second

JDC 123 WRE 261 FOR LELVITT FROM PILPEL

Your November 20, have requested Paris Office
and Saly Mayer trace Godlenweiser's twin sister.

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Distribution of this
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OUTGOING
TELEGRAM

November 20, 1944
6 p.m.

DIVISION OF
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Bl (Mr
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LISBON

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The cable below is WRB 118.

For security reasons the
text of this message must
be closely guarded

Please deliver paraphrase of the following message to

Robert Filpel from M. A. Leavitt of American Jewish Joint
Distribution Committee:

QUOTE Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser 63 year
old twin sisters of E. A. Goldenweiser of Federal Reserve
Board, Washington, were deported from La Colline St. Antoine
near Nice December 1943. Please ask Tohlenoff Saly Mayer do
utmost trace also if possible have Paris office contact
Alice Chaptal 134 Rue Dela Pompe daughter Nadine Feldser for
further information and possible tracing from France. UNQUOTE

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

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W. J. LEVITT, JR., B. LISBON, 1901 F. TRUMP BOARD.

Reference is made to the following message to Robert Pilpel from
W. J. Levitt of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee:

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE HELLYN GOLDENWEISER 65 YEAR OLD
TWIN BROTHER OF A. GOLDEN MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,
WASHINGTON, WIFE REPORTED FROM 14 COLLIER ST. ANTOINE NEAR
RICE DECEMBER 1943. PLEASE USE TELEPHONE ONLY WAYER TO UTMOST
TRY TO ALSO IF POSSIBLE HAVE NAME OF OLD CONTACT ALICE CHAPTAL
ADA RUCHE POMPY FACETTE ADINE FELDSER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR TRACING FROM FRANCE UNQUOTE

THIS IS WRB LISBON CABLE NO. 116.

4:30 p.m.
November 16, 1944

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Ackermann, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,
Hodel, Lesser, Mannon, McCormack, Files

*Copy put
to DC 11/17/44*

RS
Henry 11/16/44

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CABLE TO ROBERT FILF LISBON, THROUGH WRB

63 YEAR OLD
NADINE FELDSER AND HELENE GOLDENWEISER/TWIN SISTERS OF E. A. GOLDENWEISER OF
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, WASHINGTON, WERE DEPORTED FROM LA COLLINE ST. ANTOINE
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ALSO IF POSSIBLE HAVE PARIS OFFICE CONTACT ALICE CHAPTAL 134 RUE DELA POMPE
DAUGHTER NADINE FELDSER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE TRACING FROM FRANCE

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NOV 13 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Leavitt

FROM: Miss Hodel

As I stated to you on the telephone this morning, Mr. E. A. Goldenweiser of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., has asked the War Refugee Board for assistance in obtaining information concerning the whereabouts of his two sisters who were last reported to have been taken by the Germans from France in December, 1943. You mentioned that it might be possible for the JDC to send a message for Mr. Goldenweiser to your representatives in Paris and Switzerland. I later mentioned this to Mr. Goldenweiser who stated that he would be very grateful if the JDC would send the messages for him and that he would, of course, pay for the cost of such messages.

He has submitted the following information to the Board:

"They were twins, sixty-three years old, and their names were Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser. They were living in a sanitarium called La Colline, St. Antoine, near Nice. According to the reports we have received, they were taken by the Germans in December 1943, and consequently there is no object in looking for them in France.

"At the same time there is a possibility that they may still be living and we would like to send a cablegram at our expense to Dr. Boris Tshlenoff, whose address is 15 Rue du Mont Blanc, Geneva. Dr. Tshlenoff is the President of various refugee societies in Geneva, and your representative in Geneva, Mr. Roswell McClelland, no doubt knows him. What we would like to cable him would be:

'My two sisters, Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser, were taken by Germans from La Colline near Nice in December 1943. Not heard from since. Could you possibly trace them?

E. A. Goldenweiser
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.'

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Dear Mr. Goldenweiser:

With reference to your letter of November 11, 1944, I am pleased to advise you that the enclosed message was dispatched on November 20, 1944, through government facilities.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
Special Assistant to the
Executive Director

Mr. E. A. Goldenweiser,
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System,
Washington 25, D. C.

Enclosure.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

November 11, 1944

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

Dear Miss Hodel:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am transmitting to you the following facts about my two sisters:

They were twins, sixty-three years old, and their names were Nadine Feldser and Helene Goldenweiser. They were living in a sanitarium called La Colline, St. Antoine, near Nice. According to the reports we have received, they were taken by the Germans in December 1943, and consequently there is no object in looking for them in France.

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E.A. Goldenweiser
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C."

I might add that Dr. Tchlenoff was a friend of my sisters and would take an interest in this matter. My telephone number is REpublic 1100, Extension 301. I shall be very much obliged to you for anything you can do in this matter.

With thanks for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Goldenweiser
E. A. Goldenweiser



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