

VON KARMAN, NICOLAS

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The following for Olsen is WRB 81 X

For special and important reasons, the War Refugee Board is extremely anxious that everything possible be done to locate and rescue, if possible, Nicolas von Karman whose last known address was Hungarian Czechoslovakian Industrial Bank, Nador Utea 5, Budapest, Hungary. Please investigate, making use of all available channels, and advise urgently of anything you may be able to ascertain concerning this matter.

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By R. H. Parks Date **SEP 12 1972**

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CABLE TO MINISTER JOHNSON IN STOCKHOLM FOR OLSEN

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THIS IS WAR STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 21.

10:50 a.m.  
September 5, 1944

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

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Ankara ) - War Dept  
Dated August 31, 1944

Rec'd September 1, 6:30 a.m.  
*Pehle*

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Secretary of State

Washington

1601, August 31, 2 p.m.

FOR PEHLE WRB FROM HIRSCHMANN .

Ankara's No. 146.

WRB. Nicolas von Farman is completely unknown in  
informed circles in Istanbul and his name does not appear  
among more prominent persons associated (REDEPTEL 734,  
August 23) with Hungarian Czechoslovakian Industrial  
Bank which closed in 1939. I recommend that inquiries  
be made via Switzerland.

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EMBASSY,

ANKARA.

**738** 734

The following for Hirschmann is **WRB 108**

For special and important reasons the War Refugee

Board is extremely anxious that everything possible be done to locate and rescue, if possible, Nicolas von Karman whose last known address was Hungarian Czecho-slovakian Industrial Bank, Nador Utea 5, Budapest, Hungary. Please investigate and advise urgently of anything you may be able to ascertain concerning this matter.

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*Making use of all available channels*

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 12 1972

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CABLE FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD TO AMBASSADOR STERNHARDT AND HIRSCHMANN,  
ANKARA, TURKEY.

For special and important reasons the War Refugee Board is extremely anxious that everything possible be done to locate and rescue, if possible, Nicolas von Karman whose last known address was Hungarian Czechoslovakian Industrial Bank, Nador Utca 5, Budapest, Hungary. Please investigate and advise urgently of anything you may be able to ascertain concerning this matter.

THIS IS THE ANKARA CABLE NO. 105.

1:25 p.m.  
August 22, 1944

JBFriedman:AAbrahamson:ro  
8/22/44.

Miss Chauncey (for the Sec'y) Abrahamson, Cohn, DuBois, Friedman,  
Hodel, Laughlin, Lesser, Mann, Mannon, McCormack, Cable Control Files

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE August 21, 1944

TO Mr. Pehle  
FROM Mr. Gaston

I am attaching a memorandum referring to Nicolas von Karman which was given to me by Saul Haas, our Collector of Customs at Seattle, and in turn to him by Major Andrew G. Haley, whose card I also attach. The concern of which Major Haley is President - Aerojet Engineering Corporation - is a research organization wholly financed by the Army and Haley is an Army engineer on leave for this purpose. You will find an extensive biography of Theodore von Karman in "Who's Who." There is nothing phony about him. Haley says that Dr. Theodore is so much disturbed by uncertainty about his brother's situation that it is very important from their standpoint that they get some word.

*W.S.*

Attachments.

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*Virginia Beach*  
*Disturbed*  
*John B. ...*  
*Whitby ...*  
*by ...*

ANDREW G. HALEY

*William ...*

PRESIDENT  
AEROJET ENGINEERING CORPORATION

285 W. COLORADO ST.  
PASADENA, CALIF.

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THE REFUGEE WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO LOCATE AND GET OUT OF  
HUNGARY IS:

Nicolas von Karman  
Hungarian Czechoslovakian Industrial Bank  
Nador Utca 5,  
Budapesth, Hungary

(NOT HEARD FROM IN THREE YEARS)

He is brother of Dr. Theodore von Karman, Director of the  
Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory, California Institute of  
Technology, and one of the world's greatest scientists.

Most anxious to enlist the aid of

Mr. I. A. Hirschmann,  
Embassy Attache  
American Embassy  
Istanbul, Turkey.

Message must go through diplomatic channels.

Most important to locate and get Nicolas von Karman out of  
Hungary, because so important to Dr. von Karman

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