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The mayor's secretary states that mayor's source of information is consistent with O. I. New York on basis of report from Consul.

O. I. states its consular and consular bureau at New York received plain language message 111355 signed by you to effect visit location and receiving message about presence of Mrs. Schneck in a camp and asking that confirmation be obtained from mayor. Mayor informed O. I. he could take up matter through the department.

As indicated, the mayor has no information to indicate in which camp his sister is detained. The department has requested additional identifying data regarding Mrs. Schneck for
-2- #612, March 19, 0 . . , to Stockholm.

for possible use by department or . . . or refugee board in rendering her assistance.

Please report fully all information available to you on this subject with recommendations regarding action which might be taken by department or . . . or refugee board. State cost reply.
US URGENT.
1080, March 20, 6 p.m.

With reference my wire 1080 March 20, 6 p.m., following is text of letter dated March 3 received by me March 20 apparently written on board SS DROTTINGHOLM by Mrs. Helen Cohen and addressed to Bayer Fiorello

La Guardia of New York:

"Dear Mr. La Guardia,

My release from the concentration of Ravensbruck came so suddenly that I who saw your sister almost hourly hardly an opportunity to ask her what to tell you.

At my arrival to Helsingborg, Sweden, I immediately in contact with the local representative of the United Press and, after making sure his discretion, confided to him your sister's message which I asked him to forward.

I have just learned from Mr. H. Uxkull—the Stockholm representative of the United Press that you got the message which makes me very happy.

Now I want to tell you briefly what I know about your sister.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parker Date, SEP 27 1972
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Both were first sent to the ill-famed concentration camp of Lauthaure near Linz. After some time your sister was transferred from there to Ravensbrück near Puevstenberg, Hockenburg where she still is.

We were permitted to write once every month. Your sister wrote five times to her husband without ever receiving a reply. She is especially worried because she is equally without any news from her daughter Joan Denes, her daughters husband and her baby. She does not know whether her daughter was sent to Auschwitz, one of the 'liquidation camps' (Vernichtung-SlagEr) or whether she remained in Budapest where according to some reports half million civilians died during the fighting.

Your sister and I lived in Block 2 a so called elite block where she was kept as special prisoner which had the advantage that she was excepted from hard labor. She was not however excepted from the terrible ordeal of standing at attention. We were waked up every morning at 4:30 by
-3 gly1068, March 20, 6 p.m., from Stockholm.

4:30 by sirens, had to dress in great haste, to build our beds (the German military term for making beds) line up; in any weather, rain or storm, frost or snow, on the main road of the camp and wait there until all the men of the camp, around 24,000, were counted.

After the prisoners of all 32 barracks were counted followed another call, the Arbeits Vermehrungs Appell, call to increase work. From this second call your sister was exempted and allowed to return to the barracks.

Your sister's health is as is to be expected under the circumstances not good. She suffers from rheumatism and asthma. Her nerves too are in a bad state. When she heard that I too whom she had got attached had to leave she almost had a nervous breakdown. The food was of such poor quality that we all were more or less sick mostly from lack of vitamins. Only those who got Red Cross parcels kept in relatively good shape.

Your sister had the opportunity to apply for repatriation to the United States because of her American citizenship but she refused to do so because her husband and daughter were not allowed to accompany her. I hope you can help her by arranging an exchange of the whole family.

I would be very glad to hear from you. You can write me in care.
6-71088, March 20, 6 p.m., from Stockholm.

Mr. in care of Mr. A. Darosa, United Press Lisbon, Rua Asuncion 58. After my repatriation to Istanbul, I hope soon to be able to join my children who live in San Francisco, California. On my way there I shall take the liberty of calling on you to tell you all you would like to know about your sister.

My address in USA is Helen Cohen, care of Mr. Julius Zentner, Cathedral Apts., San Francisco. My children are Henry Lowell and Reva Maria Lowell to be reached at same address.

I just learned that my husband has not yet been exchanged with me and I fear that he is in the concentration camp of Buchenwald near Weimar Germany.

With very best regards, I am yours.

Helen Cohen. 76.76

JOHNSON
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WAR PROBLEMS
SPECIAL DIVISION

March 21, 1945

Mr. Warren

There are attached copies of correspondence relating to the sister of Mayor La Guardia who is held in the Ravensbrueck camp in Germany.

It is suggested that these copies be forwarded to the War Refugee Board for such action as they may deem it proper to take supplementing that already taken by the Department.
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: Stockholm
TO: Department of State
DATE: March 20, 1945, 6 p.m.
NUMBER: 1080
SUBJECT: Mrs. Glueck, Mayor LaGuardia's sister

A letter addressed by Mrs. Helen Cohen to Mayor LaGuardia of New York was received today from a United Press representative, Herbert Uxkull. Mrs. Cohen apparently is a Turkish national who was liberated in a recent exchange between Turkey and Germany.

The letter, which is self-explanatory both as to the writer and as to Mayor LaGuardia's sister, Mrs. Glueck, contains the only information we now have about her. However, Mrs. Cohen apparently wrote the letter in good faith. The original will go forward in the next pouch, but in the meantime its text is quoted in full in my next succeeding telegram and I should appreciate it if the Department would forward the message to the Mayor.

Newspaper reports issuing from Gothenburg to the effect that a sister of Mayor LaGuardia is being held in Germany in a concentration camp unquestionably originated with Mrs. Cohen. Every possible effort will be made by the Legation to obtain as soon as possible and telegraph to the Department the information requested in the Department's telegram of March 19, 5 p.m., no. 512, sent at the instance of Mayor LaGuardia inquiring as to the possibility of sending immediate aid to his sister.

JOHNSON
EK-1344
No paraphrase necessary.

Stockholm

Dated March 20, 1945

REC'D 11:40 P.M.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Washington

US URGENT.

1088, March 20, 6 p.m.

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 27 1972
-2-1068, March 20, 6 p.m., from Stockholm.

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With very best regards, I am yours,

Helen Cohen 76.76

JOHNSON
For Eventual Return to SWP
50 - 17th Street

DATED March 19, 1945
5 p.m.

RESTRICTED

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia,
City Hall,
New York, New York.

GETTING:

STOCKHOLM.

5/12

Mayor LaGuardia has telegraphed me requesting that you
be asked by telegraph to rush every possible aid immediately
REDUNDANT to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Glueck, reported to be
in a German concentration camp. The Mayor had lost contact with her for over three years. He has undertaken
to meet all expenses.

Mayor's secretary states that Mayor's source of information is statement by OWI New York on basis of report from
Stockholm.

OWI states its News and Features Bureau at New York
received plain language message 11135 signed by you to
effect that Legation was receiving queries about presence of
Mrs. Glueck in a camp and asking that confirmation be obtained
from Mayor. Mayor informed OWI he would take up matter through
the Department.

As indicated, the Mayor has no information to indicate
in which camp his sister is detained. The Department has
requested additional identifying data regarding Mrs. Glueck
for
for possible use by Department or War Refugee Board in rendering her assistance.

Please report fully all information available to you on this subject with recommendations regarding action which might be taken by Department or War Refugee Board. State cost reply.
March 14, 1945

Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Thanks so much for your kind note of March 12th, 1945.

The information we received was first from the United Press, Stockholm, and later from the OWI. The United Press message gave the following information: Gemma Glueck is imprisoned at Rawenbrueck, near Fuerstenberg, Mecklenburg. Her address is #44 - 139 Block Two (the word Two is as near as could be deciphered).

A subsequent message indicates she is badly in need of food and vitamin tablets. I assume, of course, that money would do her no good in a prison camp, but the Red Cross or your representatives would know better, and as I stated before I would gladly reimburse for any assistance given.

My sister, of course, is United States born. She married many years prior to the Cable Act and therefore lost her citizenship. She is married to a Hungarian subject.

Sincerely yours,

(s) F. H. LaGuardia
Mayor
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 13, 1945

SUBJECT: Mayor LaGuardia's sister, Mrs. Gemma Glueck

PARTICIPANTS:
Mr. Watson - S
Mrs. Coben, personal Secretary to Mayor LaGuardia
Mr. White - SA/M
Mr. Clattenburg - SWP

COPIES TO:

Mr. Clattenburg called Mr. Watson and inquired whether the Secretary's office wished to telephone Mayor LaGuardia to obtain the following necessary additional data regarding Mrs. Glueck:

- Birth year and birthplace
- Last known address
- Present address
- Nationality
- Source of report

Mr. Watson requested that SWP make the call and charge it to the Department as official business.

Mr. Clattenburg called the Mayor's office. The Mayor was away for the day and his personal secretary who was cognizant of the matter did not come in until noon. She stated that the Mayor had obtained his information from OWI which had it from the American Legation at Stockholm and that the Mayor had no further data. She agreed to obtain the identifying data regarding Mrs. Glueck and said she would telegraph them to SWP.

Mr. White with considerable difficulty obtained from OWI the information that the report to the Mayor was based on a plain language message no. 111355 to the OWI News and Features Bureau at New York, referring to queries being received by the Legation.
Legation and asking that confirmation be obtained from the Mayor. The Mayor refused to discuss the case with OWI and said he would take the case up with the Department of State.
INCOMING TELEGRAM

15WU A 51
CD New York N Y 331F Mar 11 1945

Hon Edward R Stettinius Jr
Secretary of State Washington

Will you kindly cable American Minister in Sweden to rush every possible aid in money or otherwise to my sister, Gemma Glueck, reported to be in German concentration camp. Had lost contact with her for over three years.

Will reimburse any expense. Will send money to you if you desire advance.

F H La Guardia

608Pm
March 12, 1945

Dear Mayor La Guardia,

I have just received your telegram of March 11th asking that we rush every possible aid to your sister, Mrs. Gesma Glueck, who is reported to be in a German concentration camp. I shall look into this immediately and have everything possible done for her within our power.

I am advised that the agency which is most likely to be able to be of assistance to you is the War Refugee Board and I am asking the Board to do all it can to be helpful.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

The Honorable
F. H. La Guardia
Mayor of New York City
New York, New York.
March 12, 1945

Subject: Telegram from Mayor LaGuardia

Attached is a self-explanatory telegram from Mayor LaGuardia, together with a copy of my acknowledgment.

I would appreciate it if you would do everything possible to assist Mayor LaGuardia in sending aid to his sister.

Would you be good enough to communicate immediately with the War Refugee Board and ask them to be of assistance? In addition, I would appreciate it if within the next few days you would have a letter drafted for my signature to Mayor LaGuardia outlining the steps we have taken in this case.

(s) E. S.
March 12, 1946

Mr. Flitt

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(s) E. S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington
TO: AMERICAN LEGATION, STOCKHOLM
DATED: March 22, 1945
NUMBER: 636

It is stated by Mayor La Guardia that his sister, a native of the United States, became a Hungarian subject by marriage. She is in need of vitamin tablets and food and that her address is No. 44-139, Block 2 at Ravensbrueck. Mayor La Guardia wishes her sent vitamin tablets and food.

GREG (Acting)

SWE: AE Clattenburg BB
Paraphrase
DG/LH: LG 3-27-45

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date SEP 27 1972
US URGENT

RELATION:

BEIRUT

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The following for Harrison from War Refugee Board is JDI 482.

The War Refugee Board is informed that Mrs. Germain Glueck, born April 21, 1881, in New York City, is currently detained by the German Government at Ravensbrueck near Fuerstenberg Neukolelenburg, address 44 - 139 Block Two.

Please request Swiss authorities to take all appropriate action to safeguard her from further enemy persecution and to secure her removal from Ravensbrueck to a civilian internment camp.

Please immediately request IASC (1) to direct War Refugee Board food parcels to her and (2) arrange to have Mrs. Germain Glueck included in an evacuation of internees from Ravensbrueck outlined in Mem's No. 1727 of March 22.

Kindly arrange to have McClelland advised of the contents of this cable upon his return to Switzerland. It is urgently requested that a report on the action taken on this request be forwarded to the War Refugee Board at the earliest possible moment.

SECRET

(GIB) 5th AVENUE 11 St.

PD 816

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State Dept. Letter 1944-72
By R. H. Parker Date: SEP 27 1972
US URGENT

CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, BERN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

The War Refugee Board is informed that Mrs. Gemma Glueck, United States citizen by birth, born April 21, 1881, in New York City, is currently detained by the German Government at Ravensbrueck near Fuerstenberg Mecklenburg, address 44 - 139 Block Two.

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THIS IS WRB BERN CABLE NO. 482

10:30 a.m.
March 29, 1945

Miss Cheusey (for the Sec'y), Coln, DuBois, Gaston, Hodel, Hutchison, McCormick, O'Dwyer, Files.
CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON, BERN, FROM WAR REFUGEE BOARD

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PJMcG 3/28/45
Secretary of State,
Washington.

1943, April 1, noon
WRB FROM MCCILLELAND

I will immediately take whatever action is possible.

(Department's 1273, WRB's 48, March 30) with a view to safeguarding and getting relief to Emma Glueck reported at present detained at women's concentration camp at Ravensbrück. Matter will personally be discussed with ICRC early next week.

I, however, respectfully draw Board's attention to practical impossibility of initiating successful action in behalf of individuals at present stage of developments in Germany.

Legation's section of American interests will take Mrs Glueck's case up with appropriate Swiss authorities.

HARRISON

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

DECLASSIFIED
State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Date: SEP 27 1972
April 3, 1945

Dear [Name]:

I am very pleased to advise you that in response to our cable to Bern of March 30, 1945, we have received the following reply from the Board's representative in Switzerland under date of April 1:

"I will immediately take whatever action is possible with a view to safeguarding and getting relief to Emma Glueck reported at present to be detained at the concentration camp at Ravensbrueck. I shall personally discuss the matter with the International Red Cross within the next few days.

"The Legation's section of American Interests is also taking up Mrs. Glueck's case with the appropriate Swiss authorities."

I shall, of course, keep you advised of any further developments in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer

Hon. F. H. LaGuardia,
Mayor of New York City,
New York, New York.

[Signature]
The following is for the War Refugee Board and the Department.

With regard to possibilities of obtaining the release from German concentration camp of the sister of Mayor La Guardia, Mrs. Gemma Glueck, and her husband and child, we have had discussions with the Foreign Office of Sweden and certain other persons.

You are referred to my messages, Nos. 1080 and 1088 both dated March 20, and Department's messages 512 and 538, dated March 19 and March 23 respectively. The prospects that this release could be affected through indirect contact with individuals who have accomplished such releases on previous occasions with certain German officials are fairly good. In obtaining either complete release or special protection for groups or particular persons in which the Government of Sweden was interested, Kersten and Kleist have been very helpful to the Government of Sweden, for instance. Kersten and Kleist have been the subject of numerous previous telegrams from the Legation. Definite instructions from the Department on this question.
question, however, would be appreciated prior to contacting such persons and with consideration of possibility of charge of favoritism which might be produced among certain groups in the United States by such negotiations and the character of persons with whom it will be necessary to deal. It does not seem that there are official or legal means of obtaining the release of these individuals.

Although of necessity transportation and ultimate delivery is not certain, arrangements for sending vitamins and food packages to Mrs. Glueck have already been completed.

JOHNSON
FROM: American Legation, Stockholm
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: April 1, 1945
NUMBER: 1286

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JOHNSON
April 8, 1945,

"y dear General:

Thank you for your letter of April 3, 1945. I appreciate your interest. As you will see in the correspondence with the State Department, I will gladly reimburse for any expenditures. I suppose the money will do no good now but as soon as Germany surrenders, if any money is necessary to get her out and to a decent place to live, I shall reimburse at once.

I will not write until I am sure that a letter from me will not cause retaliation. I would appreciate it if I could get her address as soon as hostilities cease.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Brig. General William O'Dwyer
Executive Office of The President
War Refugee Board
Washington 25, D.C.
The following for Olsen and Johnson from Department and War Refugee Board is WRB 392.

Reference your No. 1266 of April 6, 1945.

Department and Board are of the view that steps should not (repeat not) be taken to effect release of Mrs. Germain Glueck through indirect contacts.

STETTINIUS
(GLM)

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CABLE TO JOHNSON AND OLSEN, STOCKHOLM, FROM DEPARTMENT AND WAR REPUBLIC BOARD

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THIS IS THE STOCKHOLM CABLE NO. 352

4:30 p.m.
April 11, 1945

Miss Ciaran (for the Slay), Cohn, Dolin, Gaeton, Hubert, Hutchison, McGurren, Oldhall, Miles.

FH:hd 4/11/45
PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: American Legation, Stockholm
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: (Uндлнд) Received May 2, 1945
NUMBER: 1054

Please refer to cable of April 12 from the Department, Number 670.

Whaler, American Red Cross representative, has been advised by Mrs. Max H. Dixon and Mrs. Gabriel Powell Fritz, two refugees who claim to be citizens of the United States and who are members of a group of refugees whose release from the concentration camp at Ravensbruck and whose evacuation from Germany by way of Denmark to Sweden were accomplished by Swedish Red Cross expedition headed by Count Bernadotte, that at Ravensbruck they knew the sister of Mayor La Guardia, and that they stated that with no explanation given she was removed very suddenly from this camp about two or three weeks ago. An effort is being made by this Legation to secure additional information in this matter.

JOHNSON

DCFL: LCW: 5-3-45

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72
By R. H. Parks Dec. SEP 27 1972