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February 24, 1955

State of Minnesota
Department of State
Corporation Division
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Attention: Mr. Joseph L. Donovan, Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 23, 1955, I apologize for not having made my request perfectly clear. It was not my intention that the notices received from the Probate Judges and attorneys in estates be sent to Mr. Lawrence C. Merthan. These notices should, as in the past, be sent to the German Consulate General, who will then refer these matters to me or to Mr. Merthan.

It was only my intention to advise you that Mr. Merthan is of counsel with me. It was intended to identify him should it become necessary for him to make contact in any matter with your office.

I hope this will clarify my previous letter of February 15th in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Wengert

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Mr. Eugene Wengert
231 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Wengert:

We have your letter of 15 February advising that you are the General Attorney for the German Consulate General at Chicago and that you have designated an attorney, Mr. Lawrence C. Merthan of St. Paul, to act as counsel with you in matters within the jurisdiction of such office.

For the records of this office and to authorize our sending probate notices for Germany to the attention of Mr. Merthan, this information should be certified to this office on an official letterhead from the German Consulate General by a proper official thereof. If the enclosed self-addressed envelope is used for this purpose, it will avoid delay.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary of State
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Mr. Joseph Donovan
Secretary of State
State Capitol
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I am the General Attorney for the German Consulate General, Eight South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. As you know, the State of Minnesota is comprised within the Consular District.

Since the law of Minnesota provides for notice to the Consuls of the Country where the decedent was born either by the petitioner, his attorney or agent and under certain circumstances, by your office, as Secretary of State, I have found it necessary and expedient to designate an attorney in Minnesota of consul with me.

I have requested Mr. Lawrence C. Merthan, 828 Minnesota Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota, to act as of counsel with me in matters within the jurisdiction of the German Consulate General, at Chicago, Illinois.

Please take notice, therefore, that said Lawrence C. Merthan, an attorney at law, is authorized to enter his appearance as of counsel with me in all proceedings, estates and matters before the Office of the Secretary of State and coming within the jurisdiction of the said German Consulate General pursuant to the Law of Minnesota and pursuant to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights, existing and in force between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States.

Should you have any further inquiries in this matter, I would thank you, if these be directed to me.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Wengert
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