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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

TELEPHONE DUPONT 7-2477

March 18, 1963

The Honorable
Forrest Talbott
Assistant Secretary of State
Saint Paul 1, Minnesota

Re: Notices to Foreign Consul

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Embassy's communication No. 1153-A/63
dated January 31, 1963, this is to inform you that after
March 28, 1962 the Austrian Consulate General at Chicago
will be at the following address:

Austrian Consulate General
The Wrigley Building
410 North Michigan Avenue, Room 672
Chicago 11, Illinois
(Telephone: 222-1515)

It will be appreciated if the notices in question
are sent to the above address after March 28, 1963.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

Wilfried Platzer
Dr. Wilfried Platzer
Ambassador of Austria

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January 31, 1963

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Assistant Secretary of State
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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Re: Probate Notices

SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Sir:

The Embassy wishes to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your communication dated January 28, 1963.

It may well be that your surmise is correct and that for some reason mail addressed to the former address of the Austrian Consulate General at Chicago did not get forwarded by the post office.

It so happens that the Austrian Consulate General at Chicago will again move to a new address in the near future, and perhaps it would be best until further notice to your office by this Embassy to send all these Foreign Consul probate notices to the Embassy here in Washington.

As you probably know, it happens rather infrequently that there are Austrian interests to be represented, since the majority of the deceased persons who are immigrants from Austria are survived by next of kin residing in the United States. Nonetheless, the procedure is a useful one in those cases where there are such bona fide Austrian interests to be safeguarded.

Thank you for your courtesy and kind cooperation and the Embassy will make it a point to be in touch

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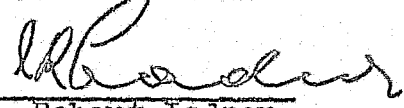
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with the Office of the Secretary of State again
at the time when the Austrian Consulate General
at Chicago will be established in its new offices.

Very truly yours,

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

By


Dr. Robert Ladner
Counselor

23 January, 1963

Austrian Embassy
2343 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Attention: Dr. Robert Ladner
Counselor

Dear Sir:

Re: Probate Notices

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd relating to Probate Notices concerning the estates of deceased persons hailing from Austria.

We are at a loss to understand why these notices were not received by you until January 21, 1963, as stated in your letter. According to our records these notices were mailed on October 25, 1962 in the cases of Esslinger, Fritsch, Banul and Schneider; on November 6, 1962 in the cases of Kucera, Hofman, Hudyma, Bezenar and Shally; on January 17, 1962 in the cases of Pelinka, Wells and Lendway.

I may be wrong, and please correct me if I am, but it appears to me that the problem here is not inordinate delay in this office in forwarding Probate Notices, but the simple fact that until receipt of your letter we were mailing these notices to the last address given us for the Austrian Consul General in Chicago, which was, Dr. Franz Haromy, 1501 Lake View Bldg., 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3, Illinois. Our statute requires that such notices, when received by the secretary of state, be forwarded to the consul or representative whose appointment has been filed with the secretary of state, or to the nominee or nominees of such consul or representative. If it is the wish of the Austrian Embassy that all such Probate Notices be mailed to the Austrian Embassy at 2343 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Washington 8, D. C., please be assured that such notices will be promptly mailed to such address in the future.

Respectfully yours,

FORREST TALBOTT
Asst. Secretary of State
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REF. NO. 833-A/63

January 22, 1963

Hon. Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State
St. Paul 1, Minn.

Re: Probate Notices concerning
Estates of deceased persons
hailing from Austria

Dear Sir:

In yesterday's mail, the Embassy received
fourteen (14) Notices of Hearing on petitions in the
following estate matters:

- ✓ Henry F. Fritsch (hearing Nov. 1, 1962)
- ✓ Wasil Banul (hearing Nov. 9, 1962; in addition, this notice should have been sent to the Legation of Rumania, 1601-23rd St. N.W. Washington 8, D.C.)
- Carl R. Lalik (hearing Oct. 29, 1962; Notice apparently was originally mailed to a former address of Austrian Consulate General at Chicago, whose present correct address is 2925 North Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago 14, Ill.)
- ✓ Joseph Kucera (hearing Nov. 21, 1962)
- ✓ Michael Hudyma (hearing Nov. 26, 1962)
- ✓ Hubert Pelinka (Jan. 31, 1963 is the hearing date, and therefore this notice was timely received)
- ✓ Susanna Wegleitner (hearing Dec. 11, 1962)
- ✓ Peter E. Bezenar (hearing Nov. 5, 1962)
- ✓ Marie Shally (Marie Schalley) (hearing Nov. 12, 1962)
- ✓ Frances A. Tschida (hearing Dec. 4, 1962)
- ✓ John Esslinger (hearing Nov. 13, 1962)
- ✓ Theresia Wells (Feb. 13, 1963 is the hearing date and this notice has therefore been timely received)
- ✓ Anna Maria Schneider (hearing Oct. 30, 1962)
- ✓ Mathias Lendway (Lemway) (Jan. 29, 1963 is the hearing date and this notice has therefore been timely received)
- ✓ Elizabeth Hofman (hearing Nov. 20, 1962)

The purpose of this letter is to draw your attention to the fact that, with the three exceptions underscored above, these notices were not timely received, and even in two of the exceptions the time remaining for inquiries is but a few days.

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The Embassy would highly appreciate your courtesy and kind cooperation to the end that the appropriate division in your office may be requested to kindly forward such notices promptly and invariably not addressed to any individual (as happened in the instant case, where the notices were addressed to a former Ambassador who has been returned for several years) but rather to

Austrian Embassy

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Washington 8, D.C.

Very truly yours,

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

By *Robert Ladner*
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