

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1917.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sir:

At the instance of Mr. Moritz Heim, Attorney at Law, of St. Paul, Minnesota, a copy of whose request is enclosed, there is transmitted herewith, in connection with the interests of Austrian and Hungarian citizens in this Country, a copy of a note and enclosure from the Swedish Minister at Washington, dated May 12, 1917, in which he notified the Department which Swedish consulates had been instructed to act in Austro-Hungarian matters. The Department recognizes the authority, therefore, of Carl Edvard Wallerstedt, Consul of Sweden at Minneapolis, to act in behalf of Austro-Hungarian citizens resident within the State of Minnesota.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Frank B. Rowley
Acting Secretary of State

Enclosures:

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Legation of Sweden,
Washington, D.C.

Department of
Austro-Hungarian interests.

No. 128

Washington, May 12, 1917.

Your Excellency!

Having made final arrangements for the transfer of Austria-Hungary's consular interests in the United States to the Swedish Consuls, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency a memorandum showing which Swedish Consulates have been instructed to act in Austro-Hungarian matters.

The Swedish Consuls have got orders to act solely and entirely within the limits of their Swedish Consular districts.

Asking Your Excellency to bring the above to the notice of the proper authorities and especially to point out that the Swedish Consuls are entitled to act in behalf of Austrian and Hungarian citizens and to collect money for them in inheritance cases, etc., I beg your Excellency to accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) W. A. F. Ekengren

His Excellency
The Secretary of State,
Mr. Robert Lansing,
Washington, D.C.

Memorandum.

Royal Swedish Consulates in the United States which have taken charge of Austro-Hungarian interests and their consular jurisdiction.

Royal Swedish Consulate General in New York:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and the District of Columbia.

Royal Swedish Vicé Consulate in Philadelphia:

Pennsylvania.

Royal Swedish Consulate in Chicago:

Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Royal Swedish Vice Consulate in Cleveland:

Ohio.

Royal Swedish Consulate in Minneapolis:

Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Royal Swedish Vice Consulate in Denver:

Colorado.

Royal Swedish Consulate in San Francisco:

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and the Territory of Alaska.

St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 12, 1917.

Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I take the liberty to direct the attention of His Excellency, the Secretary of State, to the effect that I am acting as the attorney for C. E. Wallerstedt, Royal Consul for Sweden, at Minneapolis, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian Interests. May I ask that I be furnished with a copy of the Exequatur issued to said Consul, together with a letter from Your Excellency addressed to the Governor of the State of Minnesota, giving such Consul authority to act for the benefit of Austro-Hungarian citizens in the absence of the Austro-Hungarian Consul? I will request the Governor to have the kindness to file said credentials with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, from which Minnesota Secretary, I will procure certified copies of said documents and introduce them in evidence in the above matter.

Thanking you in advance and assuring you that I appreciate the many courtesies received, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Moritz Heim.

Attorney for Royal Consulate of Sweden in charge of
Austro-Hungarian Interests.

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Secretary of State