

THIS MAN KENDALL WEISIGER

WHERE IS HE FROM?

Atlanta, Georgia, where he has lived and worked for many years. Born of native stock in Richmond, Virginia, graduated in Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

WHAT IS HIS BUSINESS?

For 45 years he was with the Southern Bell Telephone Company as an engineer, a personnel administrator and a public relations officer.

Afterwards he served as the treasurer and business manager of a small collage.

Now he is devoting his varied talents to writing, teaching, and the international exchange of students.

WHAT ARE HIS SPECIALITIES?

Examining, choosing, teaching, and nurturing young men on the campus, in business and in the Army; participating in many social service, educational, and community activities.

WHAT ARE HIS PRESENT SIDELINES?

He is a Trustee of an university, three colleges, and a student loan fund of major size. A director of the Southern Area Council of the YMCA, and its treasurer; a member of the National Council of the YMCA; member of the committee of Rotarians for student exchange; member of Rotary International on same subject; member Georgia Conference of Christians and Jews; member Regional Loyalty Board of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

WHAT IS HE DISTINGUISHED FOR?

His long record as a man in a large business;  
His diversified experience in social work;  
His ability to render unusually understanding service to young people;

His facility as a long experienced platform speaker;

His long experience as a counsellor in vocations, education, and in the development of personality.

ABOUT WHAT HAS HE WRITTEN AND SPOKEN?

The enlargement of personality

The need for human understanding in the coming atomic era

The technic of interviewing and counselling

The successful operation of student loan funds

The wasting land and the need for its restoration to productivity

Business administration and personnel procedure in industry

Living the good life

The value in business of facility in speaking and writing

Education for the needs of life

The pressing need for improving relations between the majority

and minority groups particularly between whites and Negroes



WHAT ARE HIS LOYALTIES?

To God, the land, humanity, and the Christian way life  
To his church (Episcopal), his alma mater, his home  
To the Boy Scouts, the YMCA, the ODK, the Masonic ideal, the  
Rotary movement  
To his friends - host of them.

HOW CAN HE BEST BE USED?

On the campus- in chapel, in classrooms as a visiting teacher,  
in seminars, with student religious groups, and  
as an experienced friendly counsellor.  
In town - before civic clubs, church groups, YMCA and YMCA mee-  
tings, and with groups of ministers, on good will  
between diverse groups.

HOW CAN HE BE HAD?

By writing Kendall Weisiger, 206 17th St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

HOW MUCH DOES HE COSTS?

Transportation and living costs.

TO WHOM IS HE KNOWN?

YMCA Secretaries, telephone people, and Rotarians, throughout  
the southeast and the United States.

Specifically:

E.S.King, Secretary, YMCA, State College, N.C.  
Guy H.Mells, Pres., G.S.O.W., Milledgeville, Ga.  
C.W.Slack, Asst.V.P., Southern Bell Telephone Co., Atlanta, Ga.  
Harry J.Carman, Dean, Columbia University, New York

IN GENERAL

Mr.Weisiger has pioneered many social service agencies in the  
South, founded a nationally famous student loan foundation, se-  
lected and trained hundreds of college graduates for the teleph-  
ne company. Trained 1356 personnel officers in the first great  
war (Lt.Col. A.G.B.), interviewed thousands of applicants for emp-  
loyment, student loans and for placement in the Army.

Kendall Weisiger was one of the founders of the Rotary Club of  
Atlanta, which is now in its 38th year.

At the International Convention held in Cincinnati in 1916 he  
was awarded the first prize for the best display of secretarial  
work.

In 1920 he was named as the first chairman of the R.I. Classi-  
fication Committee.

He is also the founder of the Rotary Educational Foundation of  
Atlanta, and he has been its chairman for 28 years, during which  
the Foundation has loaned over 400 thousand dollars to 1.400  
students in need.

Under his leadership as many as 210 students have been brought  
to 48 colleges-universities from 48 countries.

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## THE LAST BEST HOPE OF EARTH

Not many years ago a good woman who had traveled far and wide in search for "a happy country" decided that she had found it when she arrived at the little State of Estonia on the South side of the Baltic Sea.

The Estonians are an unusually fine people, ethnically kin to the Finns, therefore it is more than an ordinary crime for the Russians to have seized their country and killed or carried off to forced labor a great number of the best Estonians. A few, however, who escaped are now refugeeing in Sweden where they are doing their utmost to educate their children, in the hope that they will be thus prepared to some day lead the revival of the countrymen when the Russian grip has been forcibly released.

The Rotary Educational Foundation of Atlanta has been the means of bringing five of these fine young people to Georgia Colleges, where they have done exceptionally well thus indicating their far better than average potentiality for usefulness in the world of the future.

Another, Mr. Tarvo Toomes who escaped with his father, the former Secretary of the Rotary Club of Nymme, will soon be coming to Georgia Tech for an engineering education, which he is finally in position to do. To Tarvo we addressed an inquiry as to the number of young Estonians now refugeeing in Sweden and here follows the gist of his response.

There are now refugeed in Sweden approximately 550 young Estonians of high school and college age, of whom 375 are in school. The remaining 175 are not, because their parents can not afford to send them. You see, the refugees of necessity were forced, when they fled to leave behind everything they possessed - and upon arrival in Sweden had to begin life anew, as we did; we did not even know the language of the people who were later to come to do so much for us.

At present there are 280 students in the Swedish Universities, their studies are made possible, in most cases, by the parents of the students denying themselves all comforts of life, and to the students themselves working very hard in their spare time to earn what they could.

At the university level, at least 200 students have been obliged to drop out since they had no way, whatsoever to pay their fees, and other costs. Of course our Estonian Association has done everything it could do to help out but, by the same token, its resources are exceedingly limited.

There have been about 100 Estonians students who have registered for scholarships in the United States, but very few of these receive the opportunity to go. My friend T. TIEF, son of the former minister, who being unable to escape was carried off by the Russians, he very much wants to go.

Since we Estonians consider the United States as the bastion of democracy and freedom, and we yearn to go there to learn the American ways of life.

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UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARY  
STAMP



## A CHALLENGE TO NOBILITY

Anthropologically, the people of Finland and Estonia would come up at the top, should a list be made of the excellent people of the world. But of the Estonians, many of the best of them have been carried off by the rapacious Russian Bear - never to return to that delightful little country.

A few of them have taken refuge in Sweden, where they have been well received, but all told they constitute but a tiny remnant of their once peaceful people. The task now confronting the world is to retrieve and educate this remnant in order they it may become the seed corn for the perpetuation of this superb human stock.

More than fifty years ago I read the words "Noblesse Oblige" - they meant nothing to me then - but now they clearly express a great challenge - the challenge to save the Estonians, because they comprise some of the "last best hope of earth".

Noblesse Oblige, according to Webster, means that there is an inherent obligation devolving upon the Nobility to look after others, less able than themselves.

In America, "Nobility" is not embraced in the social system, but in the soul of well intentioned persons in all walks of life - persons who pray, work, and speak out for the betterment of the world - it is this nobility that is now challenged by the plight of these valuable people.

Our American nobility is being shown through our "Technical Assistance Program" under the section called Point Four. But this is a corporate action. What is now needed is the action of well intentioned individuals, business enterprises, educational and charitable foundations, church groups and the like, to participate in a proposed noble endeavor to conserve and keep free this little remnant, for the good of the general humanity.

There are now in Sweden some 500-600 young Estonians who braved the sea but who arrived there in total destitution. Of these, 150 are not even able to pay for their schooling. It is proposed to put a number of these into Swedish schools and to bring some of the very best of them to the colleges of Georgia. To begin this project from 25 to 50 thousand dollars could now be well expended.

The Rotary Educational Foundation of Atlanta is prepared, by long experience, to render such a service, and would send its Director to Sweden to carefully choose the candidates, who will previously have been screened and submitted by a committee of qualified Estonians and Swedes.

The Experience of this Foundation embraces the successful selection and the bringing to Georgia campuses of more than 200 students from 48 countries of the world, and the final returning of them to the land from which they came.



Col.

E. Weisiger,

Kendall

308 Palmer Building  
Atlanta, Georgia,

5th November 1953.

Dear Brother Toomes:

Our enthusiastic young friend Tamberg sent me a letter which arrived at the same time as yours of October 29th with all of which of your thoughts I fully concur and shall take them into good account when my plans for salvaging some of the better of Estonian students become matured as the result of my then having received the substantial sums that I am seeking from which to finance this program.

So be of good cheer and continue to think about the proposed program and talk with restraint to the Estonians and such Swedes as you may take into your confidence.

I feel deeply the plight of the Estonians and other refugees from such countries as Latvia and Czechoslovakia since these are liberty loving people of good stock with a good background of history and other qualifications that should command them and their plight to the people of America - the only thing is that nobody seems to be bothered about the situation.

While of course a great many displaced persons have come to America and have been well received and cared for I still take particular interest in the Estonians because of the high esteem in which I have long held them and because I would not ~~to~~ want to witness the complete disruption of the great collective blood stream represented in the Estonian people.

So be of good cheer and remember that I am doing no little to endeavor to find individuals with money who will have the nobility to become the sponsors for this project.

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Järgneb ülevaade stipendiaat Jaan Tief-ist ja tema õppimisest  
Väldosta riiklikus Colleges.

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My best wishes to each and everyone of you,

Sincerely yours

(Allkiri)

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H. MARK,

Vastavalt meie telefoni kõnle,  
saadan sinu juures lubatud  
materjaleid ja sul on täielik vabadus  
kasutada need oma äranägemise põlvi.  
Palun ~~me~~ aga mu Rotary kirja faja saata,  
sist mul vabalt rohkem ära kirja.

Oleis huvitatav kuulda su arvamusist  
lisatud kirjutuse kohta Georgia nädala-  
lhes.

Parimate soovidega,

A. Mäe



Eesti Komitee  
blanket

Ingl. keeles 1 + 2 ärahiya

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Stokholmis 10. detsembril 1953.

Colonel Kendall Weisger,  
308 Palmer Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia,  
USA

Mr.  
Diplom-Ingenieur Juhani Toomere kaudu  
~~on~~ ~~sest~~ oleme teada saanud, et Teie olete  
abistanud eesti üliõpilasi USA-s ja nüüd olete  
organiseerimas fondi eesti üliõpilaste õpingute  
toetamiseks. Eesti organisatsioonid Rootsis, kes tege-  
levad eesti ~~keeleõppimise~~ korraldamisega, on  
väga rõõmsad Teie algatuse ja teostuse orga-  
niseerimise pärast ja hindavad kõrget  
Teie hooltsust suhtumist eesti noortesse.  
ja meie rahvaste üldse  
Avaldame Teie palju tänu kõrge senise  
ja edaspidise vaeva eest ning soovime  
Teie häid jõulupühi ja palju edu uuel  
aastal.

Kõrge austusega

J. H. Perli /  
~~professor~~  
Eesti Komitee esimees

J. O. Lami /  
Eesti Ev. Luth. Kiriku  
peiskop

We take the liberty of conveying you our sincerest  
thanks for ~~you~~ the trouble you have taken and  
will take . . .



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Stockholm, December 18, 1958

Colonel Kendall Weisiger  
308 Palmer Building  
Atlanta, Ga  
U S A

Dear Sir,

Through Mr. Juhan Toomes we learn that you have aided Estonian students in USA and are now organizing a fund to enable Estonian students to continue their studies. Estonian organizations in Sweden who deal with Estonian educational problems, are very grateful for your kind help and friendly attitude towards Estonian youth and the Estonian people.

We take the liberty of conveying you our sincerest thanks for the trouble you have taken hitherto and will take in future and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours respectfully,

*Jx*  
H. Perlitz  
Chairman of the Estonian  
Committee in Sweden

J.O. Lauri  
Bishop of the Estonian  
Evangelical-Lutheran Church

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27th January 1954

Mr. Juhan Toomes  
Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Mr. Toomes:

By this time you may have heard the news from Tandberg to the effect that I am planning shortly to visit you. I plan to be in Stockholm on May 11, 12, 13, and 14 and then for 3 days in Norway, returning to Gothenburg to sail on the Kungsholm on May 18th.

I have asked Mr. Tandberg to suggest an appropriate hotel which will be suitable to my having a place to talk with you and the other Estonians, to our returned students, and to a number of the Rotarians, about the program of bringing here a number of choice Estonian students.

This morning I have just had an encouraging letter from the president of the Valdosta State College which is at Valdosta, Georgia, Mr. J. Ralph Thaxton, who among other commendatory reports on Jaan has this to say:

*Tief*  
"He has done well in his studies of college algebra, english, general psychology, in all of which he made an admirable record. He is well liked and admired by the faculty and the student body and seems very much to enjoy his life here at the college. Both his manners and his conduct have caused a great deal of favourable comment since he has acquitted himself admirably in every way.

"He has spoken before several civic groups pleasing his audiences with his maturity and excellent command of our language. He has spoken to the Rotary clubs of Valdosta and Quitman as well as to the Kiwans Club of Valdosta and to some of our women's organisations. This morning he gave to the student assembly an excellent talk on the history of Estonia.

"For the present quarter he is taking geometry, english composition and reading, American government, and art - drawing and composition.

"In addition I am pleased to report that we are all highly pleased with his presence here and we feel that both he and the college will profit from his stay here."

So you can now begin thinking about some of the things that I ought to do during my short four days there with a view to meeting all the kind people I can who will help in the propagation of the program, both Swedes and Estonians.

As my plans mature I shall be writing you further and in the meantime I hope to hear favorably from you.

Sincerely yours,  
Kendall Weisiger.



Juhan Toomes,

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Copy  
Bolmensvägen 1, n.b.,  
Johanneshov,  
Stockholm 41, Sweden

February 6th, 1954

Mr. Kendall Weisiger  
308 Palmer Building  
Atlanta, Ga.  
U S A

My dear Brother Kendall,

I cannot find words to thank you for your kind letters of January 27 and 7. The latter with an enclosure to my son Juhan and stamps arrived but today. My son is delighted and will answer and thank you himself.

The news you gave me as to your arrival in Sweden is splendid indeed. My family, myself and my Estonian friends are delighted to meet you here and we shall do everything in our power to make your stay here as agreeable as possible. As you will see from the enclosed letter, I have already called on Mr. Nultman, the Rotary District Governor here, and had a talk with him. Should you have any objections regarding this talk, please let me know, and I shall act accordingly.

My family and I should be delighted if you would be kind enough to reserve an afternoon for a visit at my simple home, where we could have some informal talks with the representatives of the Estonian organizations who will belong to the Committee as mentioned in my letter of Oct. 29 and the enclosure. Even some other Estonian friends will be present. I have talked with a number of them regarding your visit and they are all delighted to meet you at my home. I dare hope that you will not deny me this honour. Naturally, everything will be simple, but I hope you will understand my situation, and you are welcome from the bottom of my heart.

Next week I shall organize the first meeting of the Committee consisting of representatives of the Estonian organizations mentioned. I am doing so on the basis of your permission and agreement, expressed in your letter of Nov. 5. I shall report what has been discussed at this meeting.

I intend to take four days holidays on May 11-14 in order to be able to be at your disposal during your stay here, hoping this will be convenient for your purposes.

To date I have not heard anything from Mr. Tanberg but I shall ring him up next week. In case he has not arranged for hotel accommodation for you, I shall be pleased to do so myself. Please let me know what are your wishes in this respect.

In case you should find it possible to let me know your wishes regarding the young Estonians you want to take over to the USA, we might arrange it that some of them could apply for the scholarships in question and that our Committee would consider their applications; then we could present to you some of the applicants when you are here. For this purpose, however, we must know which are your requirements and what scholarships can be received by young Estonians and at what universities.

I should be only too pleased to help you and make all preparations connected with your stay here. I thought to ask my friends to meet in Gothenburg and arrange the necessary meetings there. Furthermore, I should be delighted to get your permission to publish your program here. However, in order to do so, I need more information what you wish to be made public and what not. The publication will make no difficulties for us as we have several Estonian organizations in Sweden having representatives and sections all over the country, such as the Body of Estonian Students in Sweden, the Estonian Boy Scouts, the Estonian Girl Guides and the Estonian Committee. Moreover, we



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Dipl.ing. J. Toomes,  
Bolmenav. 1,  
Johanneshov-Stockholm.

15/2 1934.

Dir. P. G. Sultaan,  
Guvernör av 84:e Rotarydistriktet,  
Gustav Adolfsborg 16,  
Stockholm.

Undertecknade be härmed att få meddela, att den estniska kommitté, omnämnd i bilagan till det av dipl. ing. J. Toomes till eder skickade brevet av den 8:e ds och vilkens grundande och arbetsuppgifter Ni godkint, har den 10 februari d.ä. hållit sitt konstituerande sammanträde.

Representerade voro följande i Sverige verksamma estniska organisationer:

- (1) Estniska ev.-luteriska kyrkan i exil, gm biskopen J.O. Lauri.
- (2) Estniska studentförbundet i Sverige, gm ordf. tekn.stud. R. Tarnet jämte styrelseledamot fil.stud. R. Lusier.
- (3) Estniska vetenskapliga institutet, gm ordf. prof. E.V. Blumfeldt.
- (4) Estniska lärdomssällskapet, gm ordf. prof. R. Indreko jämte styrelseledamot f.d. justitieråd P. Poog.
- (5) Estniska kommittén, gm jur. kand. H. Mark samt
- (6) Estniska Rotarymedlemmar i Sverige, gm dipl.ing. J. Toomes, f.d. sekr. för Rotaryklubben i Helsingfors, Estland.

Dessa organisationer bilda den ovannämnda kommittén.

Efter att ha lyssnat till dipl.ing. J. Toomes redogörelse för hans besök hos eder och överläggningar med eder ber kommittén eder att mottaga sitt hjärtliga tack för att Ni akcepterat alla dessa principer som framgå av ovannämnda brev och för att Ni intagit en så företående och välvillig ståndpunkt gentemot ester liksom även denna aktion, påbörjad av Mr. K. Weisiger till hjälp för unga ester.

Kommittén uppskattar högt den personliga hjälp som Ni utlovat för utförande av Mr. K. Weisigers program för ester från de till 84:e distriktet hörande Rotaryklubbarna och vill från sin sida göra allting för att eder välvilliga attityd kommer att bestå.

Kommittén ber dessutom att meddela, att den enhälligt valt dipl. ing. J. Toomes till ordförande. Hans adress är Bolmenavägen 1, Johanneshov, telefonerna 21 35 21 och 22 86 20 på arbetsplatsen och 48 37 83 i bostaden. Kommitténs sekreterare skall utses av estniska studentförbundet.

I förhoppning om ett allra bästa samarbete i framtiden med eder och med de till edert distrikt hörande Rotaryklubbarna ber kommittén ännu en gång få tacka eder för all uppvissad vänlighet och välvilja samt teckna

Medutmärkt högaktning

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J. Toomes,  
dipl.ing., ordförande

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have three Estonian newspapers in Sweden. If your program is already drawn up, I should be very grateful if you would be kind enough and send me a survey of the statutes of the Education Foundation for Estonians founded by you and we shall publish it in the abovementioned Estonian newspapers and send it to abovementioned and other Estonian organizations concerned. Apart from this, your program might be publicized at Estonian meetings in this country. I might add that we know more or less all our countrymen who need help, thanks to the activities of our Estonian organizations.

By the methods described above your program will be known to all Estonians in this country in a short period of time. Please be so kind as to inform me when and how we might start to publish your program.

Please accept the heartfelt thanks for everything you have done for the Estonians. We should be happy if we could reward your help at least by making your stay in Sweden as agreeable as possible.

The best regards from my family and myself,

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Juhan Toomes,

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Bolmensvägen 1, n.b.,  
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Stockholm 41, Sweden

February 6th, 1954.

Copy to Mr. P.G. Hultman, District Governor, Stockholm

Mr. Kendall Weisiger  
308 Palmer Building  
Atlanta, Ga.  
U S A

Dear Mr. Weisiger,

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your kind letter of Jan.27 which contained such splendid news. Everybody concerned is very pleased that you will come to Sweden in May, and we shall arrange everything necessary for carrying out your plan of rescuing young Estonians, as you have called it. Furthermore, we consider it our duty to make your stay here as pleasant and useful as possible.

On the basis of your wishes and permission to contact such Swedes I might take into confidence, I visited yesterday Mr. P.G. Hultman, the District Governor of the Swedish Rotary Clubs, and had a long talk with him about your program and how to carry it out. Mr. Hultman is a very nice gentleman: I am sure you will be glad to meet him during your stay here and get the best impression of him, just like I did. It is very pleasant indeed to discuss problems with him because he is so willing to help to carry the various plans out.

Mr. Hultman was kind enough to agree with me that the Estonians themselves will select and screen the young Estonian boys and girls and submit those for scholarships deserving to receive the aid of the Educational Foundation for Estonians which you are organizing. He also agreed that the Estonians should organize an appropriate Committee for this purpose. I described the principles which should form the basis for this Committee, viz., that it must have among its members representatives of the following Estonian organizations: 1. The Body of Estonian Students in Sweden, 2. the Estonian Committee, 3. a representative of former Estonian Rotarians living in Sweden, 4. the Estonian Scientific Society, and 5. the Estonian Scientific Institute as the bearer of traditions of the centuries-old Estonian University. The principles of its organization I described already in my letter of Oct.29 and your kind letter of Nov.5 agreed to these principles.

Mr. Hultman did not object to such a Committee, and he said me that he can promise that he and the Swedish Rotary Clubs would confirm that the young Estonians screened and submitted by the abovementioned Committee, are suitable according the requirements voiced by you and the Educational Foundation of the Estonians.

Should there arise some problems which require a more thorough discussion, the discussion will be arranged between the representatives of the Swedish Rotary Clubs and the said Committee. As regards the transportation costs of the thus selected young Estonians from Sweden to the USA, we agreed that this problem would be discussed during your stay in Sweden.

As regards the propagation of your program, we agreed that this will be done by the ~~Estonian Committee in Sweden~~. *mentioned committee of Estonians*

Returning to my discussions with Mr. Hultman, I am pleased to inform you that he was so kind as to promise to arrange everything necessary for your visits in Sweden and to the Rotary Clubs in Stockholm. He already made the necessary notes and dictated to his secretary the appropriate letters. Among other things you will be invited to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club in Stockholm on Tuesday.



The address of Mr. Hultman is: Gustav Adolfs torg 16, Stockholm, Sweden.

I beg you to accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your kindness, help, support and interests towards the young Estonians. May the Almighty reward you.

In anticipation of your kind reply, I remain,

Yours most respectfully,

*H. Hultman*



ESTONIAN COMMITTEE OF KENDALL WEISIGER'S  
ROTARY EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR ESTONIANS  
IN THE U.S.A.

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c/o J. Toomes  
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Johanneshov,  
Stockholm 41,  
Sweden.

February 13, 1954.

Kendall Weisiger,  
205 Seventeenth St., N.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of informing you that on Feb. 10 we founded the committee of Estonians mentioned in the letters of Mr. Toomes to you, of Oct. 29, 1953, and Feb. 6, 1954. In your letter of Nov. 9, 1953, as well as in your other letters, you agreed to this committee, and that it was to screen, select, and nominate Estonians for the scholarships that will be granted by the Educational Fund for Estonians organized by you. The following Estonian organizations were represented at the constitutive meeting by the following gentlemen:

1. The Estonian Lutheran Church in Exile, by Bishop J. O. Lauri,
2. The Body of Estonian Students in Sweden, Chairman of the Body, Student of Technology R. Karna, and Member Stud. Phil. K. Laisner,
3. The Estonian Scientific Institute, by President K. V. Blumfeldt,
4. The Estonian Scientific Society, by Chairman Professor K. Lindroos, and Mr. P. Poom, Member of Estonian Supreme Court,
5. The Estonian Committee, by Cand. Jur. H. Mark,
6. The Estonian Rotarians in Sweden, by J. Toomes, N.E., former Secretary of the Rotary Club of Namsa, Estonia.

It was decided: (1) that these organizations shall compose the above-mentioned Estonian Committee; (2) Mr. Toomes was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee; (3) The Body of the Estonian Students shall provide the Committee with a secretary; (4) that the responsibilities of the Committee, besides the tasks mentioned above, shall embrace assisting you in every possible way in your carrying out your program of scholarships and support to the Estonians, giving you any information needed regarding young Estonians and Estonians in general, arranging the program for your stay here in Sweden in May, 1954, and generally solving problems that may arise in connection with your program.

After having listened to a summary, by Mr. Toomes, of your activities and your self-sacrificing work in carrying out of propaganda in the U.S.A. for collecting money for this Fund for young Estonians, the Committee decided to ask you to accept their highest respect and acknowledgment, and their deep gratitude for your work and interest in young Estonians and Estonians in general. The Committee is convinced that a lot of tears of worry will be converted into hopeful smiles as a result of your helping program, i.e. that many young Estonians who have suffered much will have their dreams of higher education fulfilled.

in connection with the organizing (P.T.O.)  
of the Educational Fund for Estonians and



The Committee appreciates very highly your appeal to the Americans, and the attestation given in it to Estonians. What you say and write about the much suffered Estonian people is of great value to them in the U.S.A. and everywhere. Please, accept our heartfelt thanks.

In appreciation of your highly human act towards Estonians the Committee asks for your permission to call themselves "The Estonian Committee of Kendall Weisiger's Rotary Educational Fund for Estonians", shortened to "Kendall Weisiger's Scholarships Estonian Committee".

We beg to send all the correspondence on Mr. J. Toomes address. May the Almighty reward you for everything you have done for Estonians!

We beg to remain,

Yours most gratefully,

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J. Toomes, Chairman



To o m e s,

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Johanneshov,  
S t o c k h o l m 41, Sweden,

February 18th, 1954.

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Mr. Kendall W e i s i g e r,  
308 Palmer Building,  
A t l a n t a, Georgia.

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Dear Brother Kendall,

I thank you so much for your kind letter of February 7th to my family and me. I agree with everything what you say in that letter. I appreciate it very much that you prefer to everything else to meet different persons and to visit their homes. From the letter of the Kendall Weisiger's Scholarships Estonian Committee, dated February 13th, you will learn that we founded the Committee of Estonians and that this Committee was very pleased to learn that you will meet as many Estonians as possible. We shall do everything in our power to satisfy your wishes. It is quite natural that we shall arrange your visits to Mrs., Mrs. Tief, Keskkula and Reinson. I know all the ladies mentioned personally and their addresses. Regarding student Haldi Reinson I can say that she has married an Estonian in New York and that she living there. Further I intend to arrange visits to some Estonian Rotarians living in Stockholm and to some more Estonian families whos children are in need for economic support during their studies.

All your wishes regarding your stay here will be met with the greatest care and consideration by the Kendall Weisiger's Scholarships Estonian Committee and me. We were grateful to learn all your wishes regarding your stay in Stockholm in May etc. One of my Estonian friends in Gothenbourg will be delighted to arrange ~~th~~ your meetings with the Estonians there.

You can have all your letters and other correspondence sent to my address during your journey in Europe and in Sweden.

In addition to my letter of February 6th I beg to say that Mr. P. G. Hultman is the Governor of the 84th Rotary District (covering Stockholm and the northern part of Sweden) and his kind agreements and our discussions in my mentioned letter concern the Swedish Rotary Clubs within his district. As already mentioned, he is kind and nice gentleman. If you write to him you could say him some nice compliments, the Swedes like those.

In my private and confidential letter of October 29th I took the liberty of giving you a survey about the conceptions of the Swedes and Estonians. What I said in that letter is valid at present, too. I was so pleased that you understood me correctly and appreciated my thoughts.

Your letter of February 16th arrived just now. My sincerest gratitude for it. I am My family and I are very pleased to learn that you will visit us in our home. As you will attend the meeting of the Stockholm Rotary Club on May 11th (tuesday), would it not be the best way to reserve the afternoon of May 10th (monday) for this visit. You, the members of Scholarship Estonian Committee and some more Estonian friends would have an opportunity to discuss freely the whole problem of Rescuing young Estonians and other problems connected with your program. I feel that can be of great use for your visit to the Stockholm Rotary Club. As I already wrote on February 6th, my family and my Estonian friends would be delighted to meet you in my simple home. We shall give you the necessary surveys, data and during this visit everything can be discussed. I think it will be of great help to you if you have had an opportunity to discuss everything before you attend the mentioned Rotary meeting. I should be grateful to learn your view-points in this matter.

I agree with you regarding the publicity in the Estonian press. We can arrange the necessary interviews during your stay here. As already mentioned in my letters of February 6th we shall do anything without your permission. Regarding the number of young Estonians you might take over to the USA I have told to my friends that there are no numbers fixed at present because your program has not yet matured, we shall learn everything from you while you are here. Our task is to help you in carrying

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out of this program etc. and assist you in every way.

In Finland there are no refugees. As you know Finland has been forced by the Soviets to overhand all those who fled from the Soviets to Finland. I am proud to tell you that the Finns did everything in their power to help the persons concerned to escape from the Russians, only a very few were overhanded to the Soviets.

Please accept my family's, my friends and my own gratitude for everything you have done and will do for Estonians.

In anticipation of a favourable reply,

I remain with heartfelt regards from my family and myself,



1) Eesti Kirik  
2) Eesti Komitee

Stockholm, 22. veebr. 1954.

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Kendall Weisiger-i stipendiumite Eesti Komitee liige.

Lisan siia juurde vahe peal välja-lainud ja saabunud kirjade ära kirjad.

Palun Teid lahkelt osavõtta järgmisest Komitee koosolekust, mis aset leiab 3. märtsil s.a. kell 17, Eesti Komitee ruumides.

Koosoleku päevakord esitakse koosoleku alguseks.

K. austusega,

Arakiri 19. skp. saabunud K. Weisiger-i kirjast. Saatmise kuupäev puudub kirjal.

Dear Brother Juhan,

I so much am pleased with the contents of your two letters of February 6th. (Ära kirjad neist kirjadest andsin Teile eelmisel komitee koosolekul and I concur in every thing you have written.

It is extremely pleasing to learn that you are willing to give me so much time- of your time, and that want me to visit you in your home, and this I take pleasure in doing, realizing fully, of course, that you are living in a simple style, I understand your present situation.

Olof (Tandberg) has reserved me a room at an old hotel on the waterfront.

My plans are to arrive in England and to visit there my friends, and then to visit other countries in Europe, flying to Helsinki on May 8th, and to fly to Stockholm so that I arrive there May 10th and be there 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, and to ~~arrive~~ leave then by air on the 13th for Norway.

I am completely willing to address the Stockholm's Rotary Club on May 11t and any other Club there.

I am pleased to meet all the Estonians that you will present me to either individually or collectively.

Olof (Tandberg) has written fierce (?) about my coming to the Swedish Press (ei ole küll veel ühestki rootsi lehest midagi sarnast leidnud, olete Teile?) and he is very enthusiastic about my coming. I have asked him to get in touch with you.

Please be cautious about not giving the impression tha I am to bring a large numbers of young Estonians. I have brodht so far 5, and I ~~shall~~ am making a supreme effort to raise enough money to bring many more. But how many, I cannot say. (Allakriipsutus minu poolt).

I certainly should like to interview a number of the most promising candidates, but not a big number. I want to ~~make~~ make sure how much co-operati- tion I can count upon from the Rotarians of Sweden, and also about prospects of free transportation from Sweden to America.

Are there similair refugees in Finland?

I shall write Mr. Hultman before long to confirm what you have written him. Thank you so much for having ~~dome~~ done this.

My plns connected with this trip are now e well matured. My reservations completed üks rida vahe peal, mida lugeda ei oska .... and returning by the Kungsholm, sailing from Gothenbourg on May 18th. In Norway I have many excellent returned students.

In the meantime, I have a lot to do in preparing for such a long trip, and also I have to be out of town on various speaking tours.

My best wishes to your all,

Sincerelly Kendall.

Esialgse ja puht isiklikku vastuse K. Weisigerile leiate juures olevast mu 18. skp. kirja ära kirjast.



uhan T o o m e s,

Bolmensvägen 1, n.b.,  
Johanneshov,  
S t o c k h o l m 41, Sweden,  
March 12th, 1954.

Mr. Kendall W e i s i g e r,  
308 Palmer Building,  
A t l a n t a, Georgia.

Dear Brother Kendall,

Enclosing a letter of your Committee I am very pleased to tell you that on March 8th I had a personal talk with Mr. O. Tandberg. Besides a telephone call (see my letters of February 24th and 25th) that was the first time to meet him.

We discussed your program for your stay here. As I had had a discussion with Mr. Hultman on the same day and his approval of your Committee's proposals we agreed regarding your program the following:

May 9th (alternatively May 10th) visits to Estonians, incl. to my home,

May 10th - Sightseeing,  
Alt.: Visits to Estonians as above,

May 11th - Visit to the Rotary Club of Stockholm and discussions with Swedes,

May 12th - until 14 o'clock with Estonians and interviews with the Estonian press, after 14 o'clock with Mr. O. Tandberg and visit to his home,

May 13th - program will be discussed with you while you are here.

I was pleased to learn Mr. Tandberg's interest in Estonians and I shall do my best in explaining him the complicated Estonian problems (see my letters of October 29th, 1953, and of February 18th, 1954). I feel there are good prospects of co-operation with him and as you will learn from the your Committee's enclosed letter he will get every information and help he wants, his interest and co-operation is appreciated. I already explained to him some of Estonia n problems and he was pleased to learn those. I should be happy to have success in that in future, too. We, the Estonians, have no secrets. I feel that this best co-operation is secured.

As Mr. Hultman has much to say in the Swedish Rotary movement and as he has expressed his benevolence many times to the work and tasks of Your Estonian Committee and the carrying out of your program I dare hope that some progress is achieved here in this matter, at least a benevolent co-operation of all persons is secured. I dare hope of being right and that there will be no disappointments.

Please believe me that I feel much better after having secured Mr. Tandberg's co-operation.

Mr. Tandberg was very enthusiastic about writing articles in the local press about your program. On the basis on your last kind letter which arrived here on February 18th I asked him to wait as long as the whole program has matured. Besides it would be disadvantageous if it becomes known too early. It may cause unnecessary misunderstandings etc. He concurred.

I beg to say that I am a little bit worried that I have not heard from you after February 18th. I dare hope that you have received your Committee's letter of February 13th and my letters of February 18th, 24th and 25th and that I have not written or done something you do not like.

I was pleased to learn that you will arrive in Stockholm in the evening of May 8th. As May 9th is a Sunday it will be very convenient to the Estonians to receive you in their homes, they are then free from their everyday work. But if you cannot arrive on May 8th, the Estonians are pleased to receive you any other day or time.

We agreed with Mr. Tandberg to meet you on your arrival. My two sons will be very pleased to do so, too.



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I told Mr. Hultman about your having written me in your last letter that you approve of every thing what was agreed with him and what I wrote you in my letter of February 6th and that you promised to write him before long and confirm him what you wrote me. Mr. Hultman was very pleased to hear that. I gathered the feeling that he would appreciate it very much to receive some lines from you.

For your information I beg to say that the members of your Estonian Committee promised to do everything in their power - besides preparing the surveys and different kinds of information - to develop good-will to your program, it was agreed that every member has to talk to his Swedish acquaintances and in an informal way to explain the ideas of your high: human a ct.

A few days ago I received the news-paper-cuttings regarding Jean and his picture. I forwarded those to his mother. She was so happy to receive them and she asked me to convey to you her heartfelt thanks for everything you done for her and her son.

As I already wrote you in my letter of February 18th I know the ladies Keskkula, Reinson and Tief personally and their addresses.

My family and I were happy to have a visit by Mrs Tief. Without exaggeration I can say that I have never seen her so healthy and in so good a mood. I feel that this is thanks to the circumstance that her son received the scholarship and can continue his studies.

In anticipation of a reply, I beg to remain with my family's and my own heartfelt wishes and regards,



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Kendall W e i s i g e r 's Scholarships  
Estonian Committee under Sponsorship of the  
Rotary Governor Dir. P. G. H u l t m a n.

c/o Juh. Toomes,  
Holmensvagen 1, n.b.,  
Johanneshov,  
S t o c k h o l m 41,  
Sweden,

March 12th, 1954.

Kendall W e i s i g e r, Esq.,  
308 Palmer Building,  
A t l a n t a, Georgia.

Dear Sir,

During the Committee's meeting on March 3rd, 1954, the following matters were discussed and decisions made:

1. to ask the Governor of 34th Rotary District Dir. P. G. Hultman to be the Sponsor of the Committee,
2. to propose and to ask Mr. Hultman to agree to the following timetable of your four days program in Stockholm:

the first day: visits to Estonians and their homes incl. Mr. Juh. Toomes home,

the second day: with Sweden and att to attend the meeting of the Rotary Club of Stockholm on May 11th,

the third or fourth day: the program will be discussed with you while you are here e. g. interviews to press including Estonian one.

3. Regarding Mr. O. Tandberg:

As all help by everyone to Estonians is much appreciated the Committee is pleased to give Mr. Tandberg every information he wants and the Committee is pleased to co-operate with him according to agreements with Mr. Hultman and his wishes.

4. To select 3 - 5 most promising young Estonians and present those to you for granting scholarship,
5. To appoint Mr. V. Saretok, Master of Engineering, First Assistant at the Faculty of Highways and Waterways of the Chalmers Technical University, Gothenburg, to the representative of the Committee at Gothenburg. Among other duties of his is to assist you at Gothenburg while you are there on May 18th,
6. To prepare all the necessary materials and surveys regarding Estonians,
7. The Chairman of the Committee was asked to discuss all the above-mentioned matters with Mr. Hultman, before reporting them to you.

The discussion mentioned took place on March 8th and the undersigned is pleased to inform you that Mr. Hultman was kind enough to agree with the all above-mentioned proposals. Besides he promised to prepare everything for your visit to the Rotary Club of Stockholm on May 11th, and that he is very pleased to meet you.

Mr. Hultman was kind enough to confirm that he will give the Committee under his sponsorship every help and support he can. This help and support is very much appreciated by the Committee.

The list of Estonian Organisations belonging to the Committee and by whom they are represented is given you in the letter of February 13th.

The Estonian Scientific Institute will be represented by ~~Professor R. I. Andrek~~ President Professor R. I. Andrek and the ~~Estonian Society~~ Society will be represented by ~~Professor E. W. Blumfeldt~~ f e l d t. There are no changes with regarding the representatives

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1) Estonian Scientific 2) by its Secretary, Professor E. W. Blumfeldt



other Estonian Organisations.

The undersigned is please to tell you that it is very convenient to deal with Mr. Hultman and to discuss matters with him. The Committee got much useful ~~adv~~ advice from him, too.

The Committee asks you to accept its sincerest thanks for all you have done for Estonians and remains with

heartfelt wishes and regards

Yours most respectfully,

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Juh. Toomes, Chairman of the Committee.



Ära kirji

Stokholms 31.3.1954.

Kendall Weisigeri  
Stipendiumi Komitee. Patroon:  
Rotary Kuberner  
Dir. P. G. Hultman

1) Stockholm } Eesti  
2) Uppsala } üliõpilaskonnadele  
3) Göteborgi  
4) Lund

Härra Kendall Weisiger, USA Ühe osariigi Rotary Stipendiumi-fondi direktor, on juba pikemat aega väga soojalt suhtunud eestlastesse, eriti südamlikult ja heatahtlikult eesti põgenikuliõpilastesse ning nende õppimisvõimalustesse. Tema kaudu on siiani 5-6 noort eestlast saanud stipendiumi ja sellega õppimisvõimaluse USA Ülikoolides. Hr. K. Weisigeriga on 2-3 aastat tihedas sidemes olnud Nõmme Eesti Rotary Klubi sekretär ja on teda varustanud pidevalt vajalike andmete ja materjalidega eestlaste ja Rootsis asuva eesti õppiva noorsoo kohta.

Hr. Kendall Weisiger on algatanud Rootsis asuvate eesti noorte jaoks stipendiumifondi loomist USA-s, teostades seal ka vastava rahakorjanduse.

Et saada paremat ülevaadet eesti üliõpilaste ja õppiva noorsoo seisukorrast, majanduslikust olukorrast ja õppimisvõimalustest ja soovidest, selleks saabub hr. K. Weisiger 10. mail s.a. Stockholm. Selleks otstarbeks peab allpool nimetatud eesti org-de komitee koostama vastavad ülevaated meie õppiva noorsoo majanduslikust olukorrast ja õppimisvõimalustest Rootsis ja esitama selle hr. K. Weisigerile. See kõik on tungivalt vajalik, et hr. Weisigerile kaasa aidata tema poolt algatatud eestlaste stipendiumifondi loomise teostamiseks. Palume ja loodame, et Teie nende ülesannete teostamisel meile igati kaasa aitate ja vastavad ülevaated Teie piirkonnas asuvate eesti üliõpilaste kohta hiljemalt 20. aprilliks esitate. Nagu eeltoodust nähtub, ei osa need palutud andmed mitte ainult ühekordset tähtsust, vaid neist andmetest ja esitatavast ülevaatest võib oleneda kogu see eesti noortele loodava stipendiumifondi saatus.

Oleme siin asutanud Kendall Weisigeri Stipendiumi Komitee, milles on esindatud järgmised Rootsis asuvad eesti organisatsioonid: 1) Eesti Evang.-Lutheri Kirik, 2) Eesti Üliõpilaskond Rootsis, 3) Eesti Teaduslik Instituut, 4) Eesti Teaduslik Selts, 5) Eesti Komitee, 6) Nõmme Eesti Rotary Klubi sekretär kui asja algataja.

Nimetatud eesti org-de komitee ülesanne on igati kaasa aidata hr. Kendall Weisigerile ülalnimetatud eestlaste jaoks ettenähtud stipendiumifondi loomisel, K. Weisigeri varustada vajalike materjalide, andmete ja ülevaadetega, välja valida ning esitada eesti noori kõneallevast fondist stipendiumide saamiseks.

Nimetatud eesti organisatsioonide komitee ja tema tegevus ja tähendatud ülesanded on heaks kiidetud nii hr. K. Weisigeri kui ka Rootsi Rotary klubide 84-da distrikti kuberneri poolt ja omab seega ainuõiguse kandidaatide väljavalmimiseks ja nende esitamiseks kõneallevast fondist stipendiumi saamiseks. Seega on ainuke võimalus stipendiumi taotlemiseks kõneallevast fondist kättesolevas kirjas tähendatud viisil ja aadressil nimetatud eesti org-de komitee kaudu.

Vastavalt hr. K. Weisigeri soovile tuleb komiteel välja valida ja esitada temale 4-5 eesti noort stipendiumi saamiseks. Palume Teid oma üliõpilaskonnast esitada üks kuni kaks kandidaati. Kandidaatide valikul võiksite aluseks võtta järgmisi põhimõtteid:

- 1) majanduslik olukord,
- 2) isiku sobivus ja õppeedukus,
- 3) võimalisus vähriikalt tutvustada Eestit ja eesti rahva saatust.

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- 1) Aeg: Üheks aastaks (senine praksis on näidanud, et seda normaalse edasijõudmise juures on võimalik pikendada).
- 2) Ülikool: esmajärjekorras USA Georgia osariigi Ülikoolid.
- 3) Võimalik õppida: kõiki alasid.
- 4) Stipendiumide ulatus: täielik ülalpidamine, õppemaksudest vaba + tas-  
kuraha.

Kandidaadi sooviavaldus (Ühes Teie soovitusega) koos eluloo kirjelduse ja haridusttsendavate dokumentidega esitada 20. aprilliks s.a. aadressil: E UR, c/o Rein Tarmet, Borrwegen 20, Hagersten. Valjavalitud kandidaadid esitatakse hr. F. Weisigerile tema siinoleku ajal. Hr. Weisiger teostab lõpuliku valiku.

Luna kõneallosale stipendiumifond eestlastele on alles orga- niseerimise ajajärgus ja on veel välja töötamata vastavad eeskirjad ja põhikiri ning kapitali muretsamine selle fondi jaoks ei ole veel lõpule viidud, siis on varajane sellest ajakirjanduses kirjutada ja meie palume Teid ringkirjade või isiklike sidemete kaudu kandidaatide valikut teos- tada.

Teie lahkelt abi ja koostööd ootame jättes, mis kasuks kogu eesti üliõpilaskonnale ja õppivale eesti noorsoole,

J. Toomes  
Fendall Weisigeri  
Stipendiumi Komitee  
esimees.

R. Tarmet  
EUR esimees



Bolmensvägen 1, n.b.,  
Johanneshov,  
Stockholm 41, Sweden,  
March 31st, 1954.

Kendall Weisiger, Esq.,  
308 Palmer Building,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Brother Kendall,

Please accept my best thanks for your kind letter of March 16th. I am very pleased to learn that you agree with everything your Committee and I have done and written. Your concurrence gives us a feeling of security for continuing our work.

As I already mentioned in my letter of March 12th it is very convenient that you arrive on May 8th. I asked Olof to readjust the beginning date of the registration at the hotel. He promised to do so.

I was glad to learn what you write about the therapeutic value to the parents of those young people who have received and will receive scholarships thanks to your kindness. In spite of my having been living a comparatively long period of time among other nations (my university training at the Technical University in Berlin, 1920 - 1927 and at present ab. 10 years in Sweden) I dare not say how it is with other nations in this respect i. e. regarding education. But as an Estonian I know which an important role the education has in the life of every Estonian. As you already know, the Estonians have ~~thi~~ since thousands of years been situated on the east coast of the Baltic Sea i.e. between the Western and Eastern sphere of culture, they themselves belong to the western culture but their religion, by their way of life etc., etc. Thanks to their situation their life has been a hard one. Their savings, their domiciles have been annihilated by wars between the great neighbours very often and a great number of them has been forced to leave their beloved home country and take refuge in foreign countries penniless. (e.g. during my life time /54 years/ there have been three wars, five foreign occupations, three foreign revaluations in Estonia) Owing to these circumstances the Estonians have experienced and learned that the only thing that cannot be destroyed by wars, by foreign occupations etc. and that has a lasting value is education. Further on education helps them to stand their grounds in their ~~native~~ country and especially in foreign countries if they have to take refuge there. Thanks to their hard past the Estonians are convinced that a good education is a basis for their being able to remain valuable members of humanity everywhere.

As a result of the mentioned the first problem for the big majority of Estonian refugees after escaping from Soviet and communistic terrors was how ~~to~~ whether to be able ~~and~~ their children to schools and give them education. As I have had opportunities to write you before the Estonian parents deny themselves every comfort in order to be able to send their children to schools. But in spite of their efforts not all of them are able to do so, or they have such difficulties as they cannot overcome e.g. Mrs Tief and many others. The result of that they suffer psychologically etc., etc. and ~~that~~ their health will suffer very much. But if the problem of education of their children will be solved f.i. by a scholarship then their health etc., will improve. As the best proof is Mrs Tief. You see how very important your act of humanity is regarding the Estonians and how highly it is appreciated by us. Besides everyone of us wants to get acquainted ~~x~~ with the way of your American life. I mentioned even earlier that the USA is a bastion of freedom and democracy in the eyes of Estonians.

As you know your Committee of Estonians and all Estonians with whom I have discussed your program appreciate very much your human act in helping Estonians and they all are very grateful that you have accepted your Committee of Estonians. In that we can ourselves help to solve the whole problem, we understand and know best the needs of our young people - we are aware of our complicated situation. By helping to ~~a-d~~ solve our ~~per~~ problems ourselves we shall have no obligations towards others and this is of great value, too.

I do not need to say - it is quite natural that everything will be done and solved in accordance with your wishes. We are happy to help you in everything and in carrying out your program in supporting the young Estonians to get their university training.

Your Committee and I are looking forward with the greatest interest to meeting you, to discuss all problems and to receiving your schedule of itinerary. We admire your energy and



willingness to undertake such a long journey as you are planning . Everyone is not able to do so.

Your Committee of Estonians, my family and myself beg to wish you much luck, progress and a very happy journey.

I beg to remain with heartfelt regards and best wishes,

Juhan.



Juhan Toome, s,  
 Bolmensvägen 1, n.b.,  
 Johanneshov, Stockholm 41.

Stockholm, 15. veebr. 1955.

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Kendall Weisiger-i stipendiumite Eest Komitee liige.

Nagu hra K. Weisiger teatab, on temal võimalus korraldada ~~uue~~ ühele siinsel Eesti perekonnale ca 400.- dollari suurust toetust aastas kehtivusega esialgselt üks aasta. Nimetatud toetuse suhtes on temal juba põhimõtteline nõusolek toetuse andjalt olemas.

Mulle on saabunud pr. M. Moritz-alt vastav avaldus, millise siia juurde lisar

Nagu Teie teate, õnnestus K. Weisiger-i kaudu meie viimase peaministri Otto Tief-i pojale, Jaan-ile, stipendiumi saada õppimiseks USA Georgia osariigi Tehnika Ülikoolis. Saadud andmetel on Jaan Tief seal üks paremaid üliõpilasi. Nimetud stipendiumi saamine kergendas teataval määral küll tema ema, pr. Tief majanduslikku seisukorda. Pr. Tief, aga siiski veel omades kahte alaealist ja kooliskäivat tütart ning saades ainult n.n. "arhiivi töölise" palka, ei ole majanduslikult mitte küllalt heas seisukorras, kui mitte tarvitada väljerdust - ta on suhteliselt raske majanduslikus olukorras.

Vahe peal selgitasin ka K. Weisigeri seisukohta ja nimelt: kas pr. Tief-i poja stipendiumi saamine võib takistuseks olla pr. Tief-ile ja tema tütartele toetuse saamisel. Hra Weisiger-i vastus sellele küsimusele on järgmine:

"Üks-puhas millise perekonna mulle Komitee esitab, on mulle täiel määral vastuvõetav. Ma ei leia mingit põhjust tähele-panemata jätta pr. Tief-i ainult sellepärast, et tema poeg Jaan siin on s.o. kui teie teda esitate on sellega minu poolt kõik korras." (Weisiger kirjutab sõna-sõnalt ingliskeeles: "Whatever the Committee recommends about the family for the next grant, will be agreeable to me. - I have no reason not to reconsider Mrs Tief, simply because we have her son, Jaan, here - so if you say so it will be all-right with me.")

Põhjustades eeltoodule, oleks Teile väga tänulik, kui Teie teataksite mulle oma seisukoha kuni 21. veebruarini järgmistele küsimustele:

1. Kas Teil on esitada mõnda "lõhutud" perekonda (s.o. ema vähemalt kahe kooliskäiva lapsega) ülalnimetud toetuse saamiseks?
2. Kui Teil ei ole ühtegi pnkt 1. nimetud perekonda esitada, siis
  - a) kas Teie pooldate mõlema s.o. Moritz-a ja Tief-i esitamist?
  - b) kumba perekonna esitamist Teie pooldate esi-järjekorras? (Weisigeri soov on, et mitme avaldise esitamisel, meie määriks vastaval avaldisel kas 1. (esi-) ehk 2. (teises järjekorras)
3. Kas Teie pooldate ülalnimetud toetuse - \$400.- - jagamist ~~kolle~~ eel-pool nimetud kahe perekonna vahel, jaataval korral millises vahekorras?

Teie peatset vastust, kas kirja ehk telefoni teel ootama jättes,

Austes-tervites,

Tel.: 21-35-21 (tööl)  
 48-37-83 (kodus, peale kella 20)

P.S.

Meldades, et olete teadlik Tief-i perekonna olukorrast, loobun vastava ülevaate juurdelisamisest.

S.S.

Lisa: ülevaade-avaldis pr. M. Moritz-alt.

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Küesolevaga luban enesel esitada Teile ülevaate minu lahkunud abikaasa, laste ja enese kohta.

Minu lahkunud abikaasa Gunnar Bruno:

48 a. vana, sünd. Tallinnas, Eestis, surnud Stockholmis, Rootsisis, 19/7 1950. 1924 a. lõpetanud Tallinnas poegl. reaalgümnaasiumi, kuni 1930 a. töötanud isa ettevõttes (põllutööriistade ja rauakauplus), a. 1931 - 1944 aktsiaselts Keila Villatööstuses kalkulaatorina. Vabatahtlikuna Eesti omakaitstes olnud.

Enese kohta teatan:

Margot Ada, sünd. Kaalep, 47 a. vana, 1925 a. lõpetanud Tallinna Tütarlaste Eragümnaasiumi, a. 1926 - 1929 töötanud A/S. Eesti Marmoris raamatupidaja-korrespondendina, hiljem Eesti Reisibüroos. Kodumaalt põgenes, sovjeti-vene terrori eest, kõik kaotanud. Rootsisis 1949 a. peale Postivalitsuses vahetpidamata töötanud, palgaga umb. \$ 100:- kuus.

Lapsed:

a) tütar Dorrit Gisela, 15 a. vana, Kaubandusreaalkooli eelviimase klassi õpilane, kolm aastat Eesti Girlguide'ide liige olnud, lahkunud sealt peale isa surma, oma majanduslikel põhjusil.

b) poeg Nils Ragnar, 12 a. vana, Stockholmi algkooli 5-a klassi õpilane, kuulub Eesti Skoutide organisatsiooni.

Lapsed õpivad edukalt ja huviga.

Peale minu kahe lapse on minul elatada ka mehe ema, kes on 80-aastane. See teeb minu majandusliku olukorra veelgi raskemaks. Mul ei ole sugulasi, kes mind aitaks või toetaks. Seetõttu julgen pöörduda Teile poole palvega, võimaldada minule majanduslikku toetust \$ 400:- ulatuses aastas. See toetus võimaldaks minule loobuda õhtustest lisatöödest, mis on minu tervisele mõjunud, ja võimaldaks mulle töö kõrval saada rohkem aega laste kasvatamiseks ning mõnevõrra hoolitseda ka minu tervise eest, mis ülepingutuse tõttu on juba tugevasti kõigutatud.

Teie lahkele vastutulekule lootes jään Teid ette tänades

suurima lugupidamisega .

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