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The Estonian scouting movement, prohibited in the country itself since 1940, was reorganized by its former members after their arrival in the Free World.

As early as in the autumn of 1944 the first Estonian scout group was founded in Sweden. In the end of 1945 about twenty scout groups were working in Sweden.

Later scout groups were formed in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Western Germany and the USA.

The scout group "Karu" (the Bear) in Stockholm, one of the oldest in Sweden, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. During its existence more than thousand boys and girls have been brought up according to the scouting principles. At present there are about sixty members in the scout group "Karu".

On this special occasion our thoughts are with our friends all over the world, whether they live in their own country or share our fate as exiles.

We send our best greeting to all of you.

"Mõmm, mõmm mõmm mõmm, kasva kangeks Karujõmm"
(the motto of the scout group "Karu")

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