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One Ref: Janos Desi book release Dec. 5, 2014, He is Langlet's Secretary, she is Wallenberg's interpreter:



## **Raoul Wallenberg (August 4, 1912 - ?)**

**Raoul was a well-known well educated Swedish businessman and diplomat from a very rich family who was most famous for his courageous actions in creating an emergency plan in 1944 to save thousands of Hungarian Jews and just as famous for the mysterious circumstances of arrest in January 1945 and death behind the Russian curtain.**

**By July 1944 through a series of business travels between Sweden, Hungary, Germany and family diplomatic contacts, Raoul was appointed to head the Swedish legation in Budapest, Hungary with his primary mission of rescuing Jews. Beginning in May 1944 the German Nazi plan to exterminate Jews focused on Hungary and by July most of the 400,000 Jews deported went to the Auschwitz-Birkenau killing center, leaving only about 230,000 Jews left. Improving up the May 1944 Swedish Red Cross "Schutzbrief," together with Per Anger, another Swedish diplomat, Raoul issued thousands of protective documents, in German called a "Schutz-Pass." The Schutz-Pass acted as a passport and the holder became a citizen of Sweden. Raoul then arranged to rent temporary housing (deemed Swedish official property) for thousands of Jews prior to them using the Schutz-Pass to flee Hungary.**

**At the peak of the rescue plan, at least 300 people were involved in the rescue but Raoul was feeling the heat from all sides: The Germans, the strong number of Hungarians submissive/loyal to Germany, and the Russians who were closing in on Budapest. On January 17, 1945 Raoul was asked to report to the Russian headquarters and was never seen again!**

**Despite strong Russian denials, sightings of Raoul in prisons persisted even into the 1970's.**