



From the 1940s until as late as 1972, there were many prison sightings of Wallenberg, but it could never be proved that it had been Wallenberg who had actually been sighted.

In 1966, Raoul Wallenberg was honored with the title "Righteous Among the Nations." This honor is reserved for non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. Today, Yad Vashem in Israel recognizes more than 20,000 people as "Righteous."

In 1981, Wallenberg became the third individual to become an Honorary U.S. Citizen, along with Marquis de Lafayette and Winston Churchill.

And that is the end of Raoul Wallenberg's story. But we are all left to wonder; is he dead or alive? Were the Soviets telling the truth, or lying? The questions go on and on. We will never know the answers to most of them. But whatever the answers of the questions may be, Wallenberg is still on our minds.

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# activities

1. This entry for "Studying the Holocaust: Resistance, Rescue and Survivors" was written by students such as you. Choose an issue/event being covered in the news and over the next few weeks, search for articles about your selected issue. Try to get as much information as you can about the people, country, culture, etc. Then, using today's entry as a guide, write your own article that would help other students understand the issue/event.
2. As a class, discuss what kind of character traits Raoul Wallenberg must have possessed in order to do what he did for the Jewish population. Look for articles in today's Seattle Times that highlight people who demonstrate similar traits. Which ones do you possess? Which ones would you like to possess and why?



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