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Dear Ms Majlath

Further to your conversation with my researcher Timothy Stafford, I enclose a copy of the Foreign Secretary's letter to me, as well as the documents to which his letter refers. I hope that the information he provides is use to you in your search for your sister.

Although the Foreign Secretary is correct when he asserts that the onus is on the Hungarian authorities to request British assistance, I do feel that the Foreign Office is in a position to do more to encourage a request to be made.

I enclose a copy of a letter I am writing to the Foreign Secretary which draws his attention to the actions taken by the French authorities, and requests that his department makes clear that any request for British assistance would be welcomed.

In response to your e-mail of the 5th March, I must confirm that I have not been contacted by your niece Sophia. Should she wish to write to me at the following address, I would be more than happy to liaise with her.

Should I be in a position to assist you further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Rifkind'.