

Report to S.E. SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
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Crowell, Texas
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Dear Mr. Hamilton

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Your letter of February 1, 1962 advised me that my son had indicated he would be able to defray part of the cost of returning home. However, the several letters that I have received from him since then let me know that he is still trying to borrow the money from the Government and that the Embassy in Moscow is helping him. So far, nothing to that effect has been settled.

Mr. Hamilton, I am not in a position to help much. I have a few dollars that I have saved which I am sure will be needed upon his return. Since I own nothing but a 1954 car I am unable to borrow any money. As for friends, well a lot of people know the need but not one has offered to help. There is a young man caught in circumstances beyond his control. We certainly preach against communism and such but when we are called upon to help—to do our best—it seems it is not important. Because of a need of the four, must that boy remain in Russia? He spent three years

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in the Marines, his brother also and he
has a brother in the Air Force for the past
fourteen years.

It is ironic that the same circumstances
that sent him there should also be the
same that is keeping him there. Lack
of money.

I have had only two letters since 7-11
from him.

If you have any new information, please
forward it on to me.

I am working in Brownsville, Texas

Box 473 Address 316 E. Donnell

Phone 684-3271. Please forward that
address to the Embassy in Moscow for
me. I would also appreciate knowing
when he leaves Moscow (if ever) and would
gladly pay for a cablegram.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness

I remain
Sincerely
Mrs. Marguerite Gurdal