

Jerusalem, 18 June 2015

Mr.

Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Leske,

We are pleased to announce that the Commission for Designation of the Righteous has decided to award the title of "Righteous Among the Nations" to your mother, **Gerda Leske (Dreger)**, for help rendered to Jewish persons during the period of the Holocaust at the risk of her life.

A medal and certificate of honor will be mailed to the Israeli embassy in Den Haag, which will organize a ceremony in her honor. Please take into consideration that the process of preparing the awards will take up to three months.

In the future her name will be added on the Righteous Honor Wall at Yad Vashem. We should appreciate receiving photos of your mother, preferably of the wartime period.

We kindly suggest that you establish contact with the Embassy - see contact information below - in order to learn of their plans for the ceremony and its date.

Sincerely yours,



Irena Steinfeldt, Director  
Righteous Among the Nations Department

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