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April 17, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
625 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Re: Herbert Zickhardt.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

The above case is one of interest because of our desire to try to remove the Immigrants from our Border, and send them back into the Interior of Mexico. This young man, and a friend, Medical Students from Germany, came to Juarez, Mexico five years ago. We immediately took steps to send them to Monterey, Mexico, with the money we gave these boys, they reached their destination, but finding it difficult to get work, they returned to Germany. There they were arrested, and the friend of Zickhardt met his death trying to escape from the detention camp. Mr. Zickhardt succeeded in making his escape, and worked his way over on a Swiss vessel. He smuggled himself into New York, and then travelled as best he could to El Paso. Knowing that he would be reported, he took the assumed name of Joseph Deutsch.

We succeeded in getting him back into Mexico (Juarez), but he could go no farther because of the Alien registration law in Mexico, so after paying the sum of 75 pesos fine, we succeeded in getting the required registration, and with a further expenditure of \$50.00 we sent him to Mexico City. It is cases of this kind that depletes our treasury.

Would it be possible for the co-ordinated Societies to establish a fund for such emergencies?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOR AID to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY

[In cooperation with the High Commission
for Refugees (Jewish and other) coming from Germany]

~~245 FIFTH AVENUE~~, NEW YORK CITY

8th Floor
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New York City

May 13, 1936

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Herbert Zickhardt

I am grateful for your report regarding this man. It is interesting to know what you have already had to do in connection with this case.

I don't understand from your letter whether you mean that you have just recently succeeded in getting this man back into Mexico and had to pay a fine of 75 pesos and another \$50 to get him into Mexico City, or whether this happened five years ago. The Coordinating Committee is trying to get a fund right now to cover such expenses for future cases; and I hope that hereafter we shall be able to help you when such cases come up.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

American-Christian Committee for German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
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American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
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Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars
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International Migration Service
Musicians Emergency Fund, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
National Council of Jewish Women
Zionist Organization of America

May 19, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Herbert Zickhardt.

The expenditure on the above case as reported in my last letter was incurred just prior to my report to you.

The case as it appeared five years ago cost the El Paso Community \$250.00.

A recent report on this case is to the effect that thru our favorable contact in Mexico City this young man has secured employment and is now self-sustaining.

Trusting this is the information desired,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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