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El Paso, Texas,
July 16, 1936.

Honorable Felix Cole,
American Consul,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

Dear Sir:-

We are desirous of having our sister,
Reveka Kagan, age 26, now living at 53B Marjanpoles,
Kaunas, Lithuania, visit us in our home at El Paso,
Texas, and hope that you will grant her a Visitor's
visa.

From the attached affidavit you will see
that we are in a position to properly receive her and
take care of her during her stay with us, and it would
make us very happy to have her join us.

Thanking you, we are

Most respectfully,

Abraham Lichtin

Louisa Lichtin.

July 17, 1936.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Please examine the enclosed affidavit and letters of recommendation, and forward them from your office.

Mr. & Mrs. Lichtin entered the United States from Mexico through this Port five years ago and are desirable residents of El Paso. Mr. Lichtin's business as manufacturer of mattresses and quilts kept him in Mexico for some time after establishing his residence here. He is now moving his factory to El Paso, Texas, and also opening a factory for Mexican straw hats, which he has up to the present time imported from Mexico. Because of his extensive travelling, he delayed in filing application for citizenship in the United States. However, he plans to file said application within the next week.

Mrs. Lichtin is very anxious to have her sister visit her in the United States at this time, and is well able to accept the responsibility of the visitor. It may interest you to know that Mrs. Lichtin is one of our active members of the Council of Jewish Women, and has given her service to the School for the Blind and other activities whenever she is called upon, and would very much appreciate your efforts in helping her secure this visa for her sister's entry.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENCS)

July 17, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

I am inclosing herewith affidavits and letters of recommendation, and will ask you to take care of them from your office.

Mr. & Mrs. Lichtin entered the United States from Mexico through this Port five years ago and are very desirable residents of El Paso. Mr. Lichtin's business as Manufacturer of mattresses and quilts kept him in Mexico for some time after establishing his residence here. He is now moving his factory to El Paso, Texas and also opening a factory for Mexican straw Hats, which he has up to the present time imported from Mexico. Because of his extensive travelling, he delayed in filing application for Citizenship in the United States. However, he plans to file said application within the next week.

Mrs. Lichtin is very anxious to have her sister visit her in the United States at this time.

A mere suggestion on my part would be to send the photostatic copies direct to Hon. Felix Cole, American Consul at Kaunas, Lithuania, and the originals to Miss Reveka Kagan, to present to him.

It may interest you to know that Mrs. Lichtin is one of our active members of the Council of Jewish Women, and has given her service to the School for the Blind and other activities whenever she is called upon, and would appreciate your efforts in helping her secure this visa for her sister's entry.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.



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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Reveka Kagan
Kaunas, Lithuania

I have forwarded to the American Consul at Kaunas the papers
made out by Mr. and Mrs. Lichtin, as well as their letter ad-
dressed to him; *also hope she'll get her visa.*

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director

CR:nk

August 28, 1936.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Reveka Kagan, Kaunas, Lithuania.

We are just in receipt of a letter from the above that the papers reached the Post Office in Kaunas, Lithuania, but for some unaccountable reason, the authorities refused to deliver the mail to her.

Will you please dispatch an airmail to the Postmaster, asking them to release her mail to her?

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Reveka Kagan
Kaunas, Lithuania

If you will refer to my letter of July 21 addressed to you, you will see that I sent all the papers to the American Consul at Kaunas and simply sent a letter to the young woman telling her to call at the office of the Consul.

I am writing her again today advising her to do this and giving her the name of our correspondent in Kaunas, who can advise her in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Kaunas, Lithuania, Sept. 14, 1936
Rec'd: Oct. 15, 1936

Miss Cecilia Razovsky
National Council of Jewish Women
New York, N.Y.

Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged on September 9, 1936, of your letter dated July 21, 1936, stating that you are forwarding, at the request of Mrs. Abraham Lichtin, of El Paso, Texas, a member of the Council of Jewish Women in that city, affidavits and letters of recommendation executed in behalf of her sister, Miss Reveka Kagan, of Kaunas, whom she desires to have visit her in the United States. You express the hope that it will be possible for Miss Kagan to procure a visitor's visa.

In reply, I beg to inform you that Miss Reveka Kaganaitė applied at this Consulate on August 29, 1936, for a non-immigrant visa as a temporary visitor, at which time she stated that she resides with her mother; that she is employed as a clerk in a local store; that she is self-supporting although she occasionally receives remittances from the United States; and that she is desirous of going to the United States to visit her sister.

The applicant was informed that before a visa could be issued to her she would have to establish to the satisfaction of the Consulate that she has a fixed domicile in Lithuania which she has no intention of abandoning; that she is going to the United States for a temporary visit only; and that she has close ties in Lithuania which would compel her to return to this country upon the termination of her visit.

So far the applicant has submitted no evidence to establish the foregoing or to corroborate her statements.

Affidavits of support executed by near relatives in the United States, although given due consideration, can be accorded but little probative value in establishing the admissibility of an alien as a nonimmigrant within the meaning of Section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, as defined by the Department of Labor.

No decision can be taken with regard to Miss Kaganaitė's application until after she has submitted evidence on the basis of which the Consulate will be able to determine whether or not she is entitled to be classified as a non-immigrant.

Very truly yours,

C. Porter Kuykendall
American Consul

El Paso, Texas,
September 27, 1936.

Mr. Bernard Lepoladski,
16 Havada Street,
Tel Aviv, Palestine.

Dear Bernard:-

Louisa and myself are very anxious to have you and Fannie join us for a visit to the United States, and am enclosing a sworn affidavit which you may present to the American Consul.

We understand from your last letter that you are not happy in your present surroundings and would like to return to Lithuania. Such being the case a visit to us would be opportune, and I would advise you to apply for a six months visitor's visa, which will give you plenty of time to visit with us and tour this beautiful Country.

Undoubtedly you have sufficient funds for such a trip and you will have no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements.

Looking forward to your visit with keenest anticipation, we are,

Most sincerely,

September 27, 1936.

Re: Miss Reveka Kagan,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Miss Kagan has written to her sister, Mrs. A. Lichtin, that the American Consul made the statement that the affidavit was not sufficient guarantee to justify a visa, and further that many girls left Lithuania and failed to return. He therefore does not look upon a visitor's visa in a favorable light.

The Lichtin's having no relatives in the United States find it difficult to secure other affidavits. I will ask you to use your further influence in this case.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG



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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Reveka Kagan

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I am sorry to say that I do not know what influence to use to have the American Consul give Miss Reveka Kagan a visitor's visa.

I shall write to the agency in Kovno to see what they suggest, but I know how strict the Consuls are about Lithuanians coming to this country.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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CECILIA RAZOVSKY

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Reveka Kagan

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I enclose herein copy of a letter received from the American Consul at Kaunas, Lithuania.

I would suggest that the relative write the young lady to submit the proof such as the Consul requests. Otherwise, I am afraid she will not get a visitor's visa. So many girls who leave Lithuania do not return, that the Consul hesitates to grant visitors' visas, particularly to young women.

I have not yet had a report from the agency in Kaunas to whom I sent the case.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director

CR:JS
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

For

NON-IMMIGRANT VISA AS A TEMPORARY VISITOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
STATE OF TEXAS..... }
CITY OF EL PASO..... }

We, Abraham Lichtin and Louisa Kagan Lichtin, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That it is our desire to have the alien Miss Riveka Kagan, age 26, now living at 583 Marjanpoles, Kaunas, Lithuania, to visit us in El Paso, Texas, U. S. A., and to remain for a period not to exceed six months.

That in the event said alien is permitted to enter the United States for such temporary period, we do hereby promise agree and guarantee that we will properly receive her and take care of her, and that we will at no time allow her to become a public charge, and further we agree to see that said alien will not seek labor while in the United States.

That we do further guarantee that said alien will in due course depart from the United States before or at the termination of the six months above specified.

That we understand that said alien will be in possession of a round trip passage ticket; if not, we are prepared to provide for the purchase of her return transportation to her native country.

That this affidavit is voluntarily made for the purpose of satisfying the United States Consul Abroad, that said alien is legally entitled to enter the United States under it's Immigration laws as a "Temporary Visitor".

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of El Paso, State of Texas, this _____ day of November, 1936.

My Commission expires May 31, 1937.

COPY

HIAS-ICA
KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

NO. 3752

9th November, 1936

(Rec'd. Nov. 20, 1936)

Dear Miss Razovsky:

re: Miss Reveka Kagan

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th ult., but I regret to say that after a number of conversations with Miss Kagan, I have not heard of one single person who can, or who is prepared to vouch for her before the Consul. Under the circumstances I am very sorry that there is nothing further to be done unless such a person is forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) I. ROZOVSKY



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December 14, 1936

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

re: Reveka Kagan
Kaunas, Lithuania

We are enclosing copy of a letter which we received from the Hias in Lithuania.

Apparently Miss Kagan has not been able to find anyone who would post a bond insuring her return to Kaunas.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director

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EL PASO, TEX.**

No 25 2791

December 17, 1936, " D "

Two Dollars Fifty cents (\$2.50)

This is to acknowledge receipt of money order in the sum of ~~Five Dollars (\$5)~~, accompanied by application for a certificate of your arrival in the United States.

**ABRAHAM LICHTIN,
8 917 PROSPECT AVE.,
EL PASO, TEXAS.**

If you find it necessary to make inquiry about your application be sure to give the number appearing in the upper right-hand corner hereof if you write, or bring this receipt with you.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

RWP

March 22, 1937.

To the American Consul,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the case of my sister-in-law, Miss Reveka Kagan, Kaunas, Lithuania, I wish to add to my affidavit forwarded to you some time ago, the following:

"That I do further guarantee that upon her arrival in the United States to provide a bond of \$500.00, or such other sum as may be demanded, to insure her departure from the United States upon the expiration of the temporary period of stay officially authorized.

That I am prepared to provide for the purchase of her return transportation if she does not have a round trip passage ticket."

A. Lichtin

Abraham Lichtin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of March, 1937.

Sol Goldfarb, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 31, 1937.

I, Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive of the El Paso Section, National Council of Jewish Women, know Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtin since their arrival in the United States five years ago, and have found them honest and law abiding residents of our community.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

May 10, 1937.

Re: Miss Reveka Kagan,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

To the Honorable
American Consul,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

Dear Sir:-

We are interested in Miss Kagan because her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. & Mrs. A. Lichtin of El Paso, Texas are respected members of our Community.

A recent letter received by Mrs. Lichtin from her sister has given her the impression that you hesitate giving a non-immigrant visa because she may want to remain in the United States. Knowing these people as we do, we are sure that Mrs. Lichtin does not want her sister to leave her mother permanently. In fact, Mrs. Lichtin's mother is solely dependent upon her daughter, Miss Kagan, and would therefore be an injustice to the Mother to take her daughter from her permanently. It is the desire of Mr. & Mrs. Lichtin to extend to their sister a real vacation and for that purpose, and that alone, that they have invited her to El Paso, Texas.

Because of the above mentioned facts, we would ask, that you grant Miss Kagan the necessary non-immigrant visa.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

EL PASO SECTION,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,

BY

Mrs. Frank Zlavovsky,
Field Executive.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Kaunas, Lithuania, June 2, 1937.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 10, 1937, stating that you are writing in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lichtin, of El Paso, Texas, who are desirous of having Miss Reveka Kagan, the sister of Mrs. Lichtin, come to the United States for a temporary visit. You request that Miss Kagan be granted the necessary visa.

The records of the Consulate show that Miss Reveka Kaganaitė executed a Declaration of Nonimmigrant Alien on April 2, 1937, wherein she stated that she is desirous of proceeding to the United States for a temporary stay of six months to visit her sister, Mrs. Louise Lichtin, of El Paso, Texas. During the direct examination of the declarant to determine her right to be classified as a nonimmigrant, it was ascertained that she is 26 years of age, single, and residing with her mother and younger sister, that she is earning Lits 300 (about \$50) per month as a bookkeeper, that she owns no property, and that her sister, Mrs. Lichtin, has contributed to her support in the past, and would pay for her passage to the United States.

In this respect it may be mentioned that aliens, desirous of qualifying as nonimmigrants within the meaning of Section 3(2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, are required to establish that they have a fixed domicile in some other country which they have no intention of abandoning, that they are going to the United States on business or pleasure for a temporary stay only and that they have compelling ties in some other country which will necessitate their return upon the termination of their intended visit in the United States. The burden of proof to establish the foregoing rests upon the applicant.

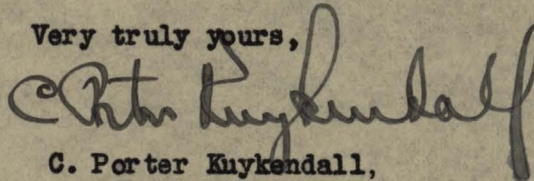
To support her contention that she was entitled to be classified as a nonimmigrant, the declarant submitted an affidavit of

support

support executed by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtin, as well as various letters from disinterested persons in the United States vouching for the good reputation of the affiants. The applicant failed, however, to present any evidence to indicate that she has a fixed domicile in Lithuania which she has no intention of abandoning.

In view of the fact that she has close relatives in the United States who are willing and able to take care of her and who have previously contributed to her support, and as she has no compelling ties in Lithuania which would necessitate her return to this country, the Consulate reached the conclusion that she is not entitled to be classified as a nonimmigrant. The issuance of a nonimmigrant visa was accordingly refused her by the authority granted consular officers under the immigration laws and regulations.

Very truly yours,



C. Porter Kuykendall,
American Consul.



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Mr. A. Lichtin,
 917 Prospect,
 El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have been asked by our Home Office in Rotterdam, Holland, to communicate with you in an endeavor to secure the following documents in behalf of Miss Rebecca Kaganaite, who wishes to emigrate to this country:

1. Affidavit of support.
2. Bank documents showing the movement of the capital.
3. If available, documents showing that you possess real estate.
4. Tax receipts.
5. If possible, Dun & Bradstreet Report.
6. A letter addressed to the American Consul at Kovno, requesting him to grant a visa to Miss Kaganaite. It should be stated in the letter that the passenger will not accept paid work after her arrival in the United States, but will live with you and her sister, Mrs. Lichtin.

We understand that last year Miss Kaganaite wanted to come to this country as a visitor, but she was refused a tourist visa. Any documents which were forwarded at the time in support of the issuance of a temporary visitor's visa are worthless in connection with her present visa application.

Enclosed please find a set of Affidavits of Support.

In this connection, we wish to inquire whether Miss Kaganaite will purchase her steamship ticket abroad or whether this matter will be handled by you.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, and we await receipt of the abovementioned documents.

MCW
 Encl.

Yours very truly,
 HOLLAND AMERICA LINE
Wm. A. ...

November 4, 1937.

To the Honorable,
American Consul,
Kaunas, Lithuania.

Dear Sir:-

About a year ago, I appealed to you to grant a non-immigrant visa to my wife's sister, Reveka Kagan, (Kaganaite) because my wife has been and still is pining to see her sister. At that time it was our desire to give her a vacation, however she is now eager to come and make her home with us as she has no close ties in Lithuania.

I have since given this matter serious thought, and am now asking you to grant Miss Kagan an immigrant visa, so that she may permanently enter the United States and be reunited with her sister (my wife). I am financially able to give her a good home, and am perfectly willing to do so, guaranteeing that she will not accept paid work after her arrival in the United States, nor will she ever become a public charge.

Thanking you for your consideration, and hoping you will grant visa, I am

Gratefully yours,

November 4, 1937.

Holland America Lines,
Room 533 Arcade Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 4th, relative to Miss Kaganaitis wishes to emigrate to this Country, I am pleased to inclose herewith affidavits of support, a letter to the American Consul in Lithuania and a letter from the Chamber of Commerce.

Because I have but recently engaged in the Manufacturing and Importer's business, the documents usually required to support my affidavit are unavailable at this time. However, I am in a position to take care of my sister-in-law, and hope you will assist me in convincing the American Consul in Lithuania that I will never permit her to become a public charge nor seek labor. I am quite sure that she has funds to purchase her transportation from Lithuania to El Paso, Texas. If not, I will be glad to furnish same upon being advised that the American Consul has favorably accepted her application.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,



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National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Mesdames:

RE: MISS REBECCA KAGANAITE

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 4th in which we found enclosed the following documents: Affidavit of Support in triplicate, letter addressed to the American Consul at Kovno, Lithuania, and a letter addressed to Mr. A. Lichtin by the Chamber of Commerce in El Paso, Texas. All these documents will be forwarded to our Main Office in Rotterdam, with request to send for further handling to our agents in Lithuania.

We have also informed our Main Office of the remarks contained in Mr. Lichtin's letter dated November 4th, and addressed to us.

From time to time our Main Office will inform us regarding the progress made by Miss Kaganaité with respect to her efforts to secure the necessary U.S. Consular Visa on her passport, and as soon as we get such information, we shall be glad to relay it to you.

Yours very truly,

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

A. J. van Boreuyen
S.W.P.A.

VH/W

CC to:

Mr. A. Lichtin,
Merchants Supply Company,
208 South Stanton St.,
El Paso, Texas.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dec. 22, 1937.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 8877

REFERENCE

National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Mesdames:

RE: MISS REBECCA KAGANAITE

We have received a report regarding the abovementioned passenger from abroad. We regret to say, that the Affidavit of Support and the letter from the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, submitted by Mr. A. Lichtin, are of no value to the American Consul.

Only if the following documents are submitted, may there be a chance for Miss Kaganaité to secure the immigration visa:

1. Affidavit of support.
2. Bank documents showing the movement of the capital.
3. If owning real estate, documents substantiating this fact, such as copy of deed and tax receipts.
4. Other tax receipts.
5. If possible, a report from Dun & Bradstreet.
6. A letter addressed to the American Consul at Kovno, requesting him to grant a visa to Miss Kaganaité. It should be stated in the letter that she will not accept paid work after her arrival in the United States, but will live with her sister and brother-in-law, (Mr. Lichtin).

It is important, that in the letter to the Consul no mention is made of the fact that Miss Kaganaité has made previously an application for a visitor's visa.

We shall appreciate hearing from you whether you will endeavor to secure the required document. Enclosed is an Affidavit of Support form, to be filled out in triplicate.

Yours very truly,

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Amant Heruynen
District Manager

VH/W
Encl.

January 6, 1938.

Holland American Line,
Room 533 Arcade Bldg.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Miss Rebecca Kaganaité.

Replying to yours of December 27th regarding the
aforementioned case, I regret to say that Mr.
A. Lichtin is in no position to furnish the
documentary evidence that is required by the
American Consul Abroad for the purpose of
inducing the Consul to grant visas to aliens.
However, we know that the Lichtin's will never
permit their sister to become a public charge,
nor will they permit her to seek labor. Their
financial holdings are sufficient to guarantee
the support and maintenance of this girl, and
they are anxious to have her with them.

I will appreciate your suggestions for some
other means of securing the necessary visa
for Miss Kaganaité to enter the United States.
Can you bring some influence to bear?

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Jan. 7, 1938.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 8977

REFERENCE

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

RE: Miss Rebecca Kaganaita

We have your letter of January 6th, from which we note that Mr. Lichtin is not able to furnish the documentary evidence required in this case by the United States Consul abroad.

The contents of your letter will be referred to our office abroad.

Unfortunately, we cannot interest ourselves personally with the United States Authorities, as such procedure might be looked upon with disfavor, inasmuch as we are interested parties as a passenger carrying steamship line.

If you have any connection in Washington, you might try to interest them in the case and intercede with the Department of Labor.

Yours very truly,

VH/W

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El Paso, Texas
September 18, 1946

H I A S
425 Lafayette Street
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to assist a family here in bringing in relatives from both Lithuania and Tel Aviv. The Lithuanian couple are refugees from Poland.

I will certainly appreciate your sending me the necessary affidavit blanks and also any information I may need to assist these people in their quest.

Thanking you for your early advice, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

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1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Friend:

With reference to the prospective immigration of your relative(s) to the United States, you should execute affidavits of support with appropriate documentary evidence and for your kind attention we are herewith enclosing the following:

1. A set of affidavit forms to be executed in four copies, all duly notarized, answering all information required therein.
2. A memorandum setting forth the nature of the corroborative financial evidence to accompany these affidavits, to be obtained in duplicate.

After completing the affidavit, all copies duly notarized, kindly forward the original and duplicate, together with the supporting financial statements, in duplicate, directly to your relative(s) abroad for presentation to the American Consul.

In addition, send us two copies of the affidavit, so that we may communicate with our European office for purposes of assisting in obtaining a visa for your relative, and also arrange transportation just as soon as it becomes available.

Very sincerely yours

William Males
William Males
CONSULTANTS DIVISION

WM: pm
ENC.

1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society
425 Lafayette Street
New York, 3, New York

Dear Sirs:

As per your letter of instructions dated September 30th, I am herewith enclosing two copies of affidavits drawn up by Abraham Lichtin of this City, who desires to bring his relatives from Tel-A Viv, Palestine, to the United States.

I will appreciate your assisting him in furthering his efforts. He has sent all other documents to his brother-in-law and wife now living at 4 Trumpeldor Street, Tel Aviv, Palestine. This couple are former Lithuanians.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

FZ:LRG
(ENCS)

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of _____ }
County of _____ } S. S.

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he/she is _____ years of age and that he/she has resided continuously in the United States since _____.
2. That his/her present address is _____ Street, City of _____, County of _____, State of _____.
3. That he/she is a citizen of the United States holding Certificate of Naturalization No. _____ issued at _____, _____ by the Court of _____ County of _____ State of _____^(date).
4. That he/she has declared his/her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and holds Declarant Certificate No. _____ issued at _____, _____ by the Court of _____ County of _____ State of _____^(date).
5. That he/she is and always has been a law-abiding resident and has not at any time been threatened with arrest or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor. That he/she does not belong to nor is in anywise connected with any group or organization whose principles are contrary to organized government, nor do the undermentioned relatives belong to any such organization nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.
6. That it is his/her intention and desire to have the following relatives at present residing at _____

_____ come and remain with him in the United States until such time as they may become self-supporting:

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship to Deponent

7. That the expected passenger (s) is/are in good health, mentally and physically.
8. That his/her present dependents consist of _____
9. That his/her regular occupation is _____ and his/her average weekly earnings amount to \$_____.
10. That he/she possesses property to the value of Real Estate, \$_____ Personal, \$_____ and the incumbrance on said property, if any, amounts to \$_____.
11. That he/she occupies a _____ room house/apartment.
12. That he/she is willing and able to receive, maintain and support the relatives mentioned herein and hereby assumes such trust, guaranteeing that none of them will at any time become a burden on the United States or on any state, county, city, village or township of the United States; and that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to school at least until they are sixteen years old and will not be put at work unsuited to their years.

DEPONENT further states that this affidavit is made by him/her for the purpose of inducing the American Counsel to vise the passports of his/her relatives and the Immigration Authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

(Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 193_____.

Notary Public

Witness _____

My Commission Expires _____