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Answer Requested

81 New York NY 4145P

Mrs Frank Zladovosky

1016 Olive St El Paso Tex

Arthur Dorothea and son Heinz Fischer arrived New York on transit visa to Mexico. Have all necessary documents for Mexico. Because of recent experiences of twenty four people for Mexico by steamer may be send Fischers to El Paso in hope that you will be able to assist them enter Mexico wire reply

Cecilia Razovsky.
AIR MAIL

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

Re: Arthur Fischer

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We have given Mr. Arthur Fischer forty dollars to pay part of his traveling expenses to El Paso, where he will call upon you for aid in going on to Mexico City. He should have about fifteen to twenty-five dollars left when he arrives in El Paso.

You may find Mr. Fischer very demanding. In the first place, he was opposed to going via El Paso but was insistent upon traveling through Laredo. He had once lived in Mexico City for six years and felt that would give him carte blanche to enter Mexico. We explained to him that he could go his own way if he pleased, but we could not assist him unless he went via a route that we felt was safer. You probably know of the situation in which twenty-four persons were refused admission to Mexico and that affair has made us take these necessary precautions.

Mr. Fischer finally accepted the plan to go via El Paso, but he was quite disturbed that we could not make it possible for him to go by train, claiming his ten year old son is still suffering from the effects of the sea voyage. However, we could not undertake the responsibility of giving him a half-rate fare ticket as he is going out of the country, and we could not pay full expenses by train.

We hope that you do not find Mr. Fischer too demanding. He will tell you that he wants only a loan, that he was a millionaire abroad and that he gave very large contributions to Jewish organizations. While that may very well be true, we are all very limited in our resources and cannot give our clients all of the necessary comforts. Mr. Fischer will undoubtedly ask for transportation expenses to Mexico City. If your Committee cannot meet the bill in part or in full, send it to us and we will reimburse you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Bres/Es)

Cooperating Organizations

Belle R. Schwartz

American Committee for Christian-German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
German-Jewish Children’s Aid, Inc.

Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society
Hospices
Independent Order of B’nai B’rith
International Migration Service
International Student Service
Musicians Emergency Fund, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
National Council of Jewish Women
Zionist Organization of America
November 11, 1938

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

This is to introduce Mr. Arthur Fischer about whom we have written to you.

Very truly yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

B.R. Schwartz/ jb
(CONFIRMATION)

MRS BELLA SCHWARTZ

NATL COORDINATING COMMITTEE 165 WEST 46 ST NYK

WE REQUIRE $100. TO FINANCE THE FISHER FAMILY TO
THEIR DESTINATION OUR ORGANIZATION HAS NO MONEY PLEASE WIRE THE
SUM AT ONCE BY WESTERN UNION

MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY

we str
We have received a telegraphic money order for you with the following message:

FOR FISHER FAMILY

Will you please call at our office, 111 NORTH OREGON, to receive the money as soon as possible and in no case later than 72 hours since at the end of that time we are required to cancel the order and return the amount to the sender.

Please bring this notice with you and also satisfactory evidence of identity such as some of the following:

- Membership cards
- Bank book
- Receipted bills
- Automobile license
- Letters addressed to you
- Western Union collect card
- or any other documentary evidence you may have.

BRING THIS NOTICE WITH YOU

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Arrived 11/15/36
arranged for their departure to Mexico

- Two trips to Guaymas 20
- 3 tickets to Mexico 72.50
- Pullman fare 25.00
- Hotel bill in Mexico 7.50

Total $707.00

Received from Dr. Y. 100.00

Airline PS 3.70

Due to Dr. Y. 200.00

To Dr.

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Albert Felker
wife & child 12
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Total: 50
November 19, 1938.

Mrs. Belle Schwartz,
National Coordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Schwartz:

The Fischer family arrived in El Paso on November 15th, and I am pleased to report that they departed for Mexico City, D. F., on November 16, 1938.

For your information, expenses were as follows:

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Received from your Office.......................... $100.00

Balance Due........................................... $ 7.00

Cases of this kind must be sent into Mexico first class because of their Government regulations; hence the pullman and diner expense listed above.

The El Paso Section have no funds with which to cope with cases of this kind. We are glad to assist in every way possible in contacting both American and Mexican authorities. It would expedite matters and save expense if we had a fund at our disposal.

If I can be of any further service to you, please call on me.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive......

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