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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX

ARTHUR DOROTHEA AND SON HEINZ FISCHER ARRIVED NEWYORK ON TRANSIT  
VISA TO MEXICO. HAVE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR MEXICO. BECAUSE  
OF RECENT EXPERIENCES OF TWENTY FOUR PEOPLE FOR MEXICO BY STEAMER MAY  
WE SEND FISCHERS TO ELPASO IN HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST  
THEM ENTER MEXICO WIRE REPLY

CECILIA RAZOVSKY.

# NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE for Aid to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING from GERMANY

165 WEST 46th STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

November 7th, 1938.

AIR MAIL

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

Re: Arthur Fischer

James G. McDonald  
Honorary Chairman

Joseph P. Chamberlain  
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Vice-Chairman

Paul Felix Warburg  
Treasurer

Jacob Billikopf  
Honorary Consultant  
Resettlement Division

Cecilia Razovsky  
Secretary and  
Executive Director

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 <sup>in the train</sup> 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,

*(Mrs.) Belle R. Schwartz*  
Belle R. Schwartz

BRS/es

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 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
- Hospites
- 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



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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*

Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

*(per Belle R. Schwartz)*

B.R.Schwartz/jb

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MRS BELLA SCHWARTZ

NATL COORDINATING COMMITTEE 165 WEST 46ST NYK

WE REQUIRE \$100. TO FINANCE THE FISHER FAMILY TO

THEIR DESTINATION OUR ORGANIZATION HAS NO MONEY PLEASE WIRE THE

SUM AT ONCE BY WESTERNUNION

MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY

*we ok*



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# WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER NOTICE

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Money Sent by Telegraph and Cable to All the World

R. B. WHITE  
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J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

EL PASO, TEXAS NOV 15/38 19

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To MRS FRANK ZLABOBSKY

MR., MRS. OR MISS

1076 OLIVE ST

NATIONAL COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN

ADDRESS

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

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M Albert Fisher, wife,  
Boy 12 years

To \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

MADE IN U. S. A.

Arrived 11/15/38  
arranged for their departure  
to Mexico

● Two trips to Juarez 2.00

3 tickets to Mexico 7 2.50

Pullman & food 25.00

Hotel bill in El Paso & Ford 7.50

107.00

Received from N. Y.

by wire 100.00

Bal due Mrs Z 7.00

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Albert Fisher  
wife & child 12

To \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

MADE IN U. S. A.

Arrived 11/15, 1938  
arranged for their departure  
wise N. Y.

● Received 100.00

3 tickets 10.665 72.50

for expense Pullman  
& food 25.00

Hotel Bill 7.50

Trans to Juarez 105.00

2.00  
107.00  
Due Mrs Z 7.00



Telegram El Paso  
Buy 99.92

142  
4.90

Trunks 175.00  
Pillbox 50.00  
Head Tap 60.00  
for exp. on  
Hans 50.00  
335.00

Habit 10.00

5.00

4.90

18.90

# INVOICE

EL PASO NATIONAL BANK 88-15  
MEXICAN DEPARTMENT

Nº 5265

El Paso, Texas, 11.25.34

Moneda Nacional	Sold To	Rate	Paid Us In	Amount
439.20			Cash	
			Exchange	90
			Shipment	
			Credit	
439.20			Approved by	90
			Total	



EL PASO NATIONAL BANK  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

43920

Miss. Walker  
y. amount below 10. —

El Paso Nov. 16. 1938

Yours for  
with yours in kind.

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November 19, 1938.

Re: Arthur Fisher, wife and son.

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:

3 tickets to Mexico City.....	\$72.50
2 transportations to Juarez, Mexico.....	2.00
Pullman & Diner expense.....	25.00
Hotel Bill and Food while in El Paso.....	7.50
	<u>\$107.00</u>
Received from your Office .....	<u>100.00</u>
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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