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UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT.

COUNTY OF EL PASO }  
STATE OF TEXAS. }

I, Abe M. Horwitz, residing at 2809 North Florence Street, El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was born a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of September, 1899, in the City of Nashville, Tennessee ;

Photostatic copy of Honorable Discharge from the Army of the United States attached.

That the alien, Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, age 21, residing at Kirchstrasse 10, Potsdam, Germany, desires to come to the United States because he wishes to be re-united with his sister, Mrs. Leo Rosen and brother-in-law, Mr. Leo Rosen, who are now living at 2006 North Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas.

That my interest in the aforementioned alien entering the United States is to insure the happiness of Leo Rosen, my business associate, and his wife Mrs. Leo Rosen, also enabling the applicant, Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, to enjoy the religious freedom in this United States, which is denied him in the Country of his birth.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien, mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligation, guaranteeing that he will at no time become a public charge. I am a bachelor and have no dependents. My annual income exceeds \$5,000.00. Financial Statement of Horwitz Brothers, of which firm I am a member, will be forwarded direct from Dun & Bradstreet.

That I am, and always have been, a law abiding citizen and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I affiliated with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my friends mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned alien, and the Immigration authorities to admit said alien into the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Deponent.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires May 31, 1937.



UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT.

COUNTY OF EL PASO )  
STATE OF TEXAS. )

I, Marcus Rosen, residing at 2809 North Florence Street, El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on the 1st day of April, 1929, certificate No. 2642145, petition volume 10, No. 2262, issued by the Court of the United States, Western District of Texas, at El Paso, State of Texas.

That I am 39 years of age, and have resided in the United States since 1923. That my present dependents consist of my wife, Dora Rosen, and son aged 4.

That my occupation is that of merchant, being co-partner in the Horwitz Brothers Shoe Company, who are engaged in wholesale and retail shoe business, having eight shoe stores in El Paso, Texas and vicinity. I am also interested and have investments in two clothing stores doing business under the firm name of Rosen Brothers in El Paso, Texas; that I will furnish statement of my financial standing through the office of Dun & Bradstreet. That my annual income exceeds \$5,000.00.

That the alien, Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, age 21, residing at Kirchstrasse 10, Potsdam, Germany, desires to come to the United States because he wishes to be re-united with his sister, Mrs. Leo Rosen and brother-in-law Mr. Leo Rosen, who are now living at 2006 North Campbell Street, El Paso, Texas.

That my interest in the aforementioned alien entering the United States is to insure the happiness of Leo Rosen, my brother and business associate, and his wife Mrs. Leo Rosen, and also enable the applicant Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, to enjoy the religious freedom in this United States, which is denied him in the Country of his birth.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the alien mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligation, guaranteeing that he will at no time become a public charge. I am, and always have been a law-abiding resident and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I in anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned alien, and the Immigration authorities to admit said alien into the United States.

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Signature of Deponent.

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

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My Commission expires May 31, 1937.



UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

COUNTY OF EL PASO )  
STATE OF TEXAS. )

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT.

I, Leo (Lazar) Rosen, residing at 2006 North Campbell Street,  
El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, on the 18th day of December, 1933, the number of my certificate  
is 2511, issued by the Court of the United States, Western District  
of Texas, El Paso Division.

That I am 36 years of age, and have resided in the United States  
since November, 1933. That my only dependents at the present time con-  
sists of my wife Ernestine Rosen, and small son.

That I am a merchant, doing business under the firm name of Horwitz  
Brothers, and also associate manager of Horwitz Brothers Shoe Company,  
208, East Overland Street, El Paso, Texas. That my annual income ex-  
ceeds \$4,000.00.

That it is my desire to have my wife's brother, Israel Kallmannsohn,  
residing at Kirchstrasse 10, Potsdam, Germany, to come and make his home  
with us in El Paso, Texas.

That to my knowledge the above alien is in good health and in  
physical condition.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for  
the alien mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligation, guarantee-  
ing that he will at no time become a public charge.

That I am, and always have been, a law-abiding resident and have not  
at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor.  
That I do not belong to nor am I anywise connected with any groups or  
organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor  
does my relative mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
belong to any such organization, nor has he ever been convicted of any  
crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American  
Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned relative and the Immigra-  
tion authorities to admit said relative into the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Deponent

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

My commission expires May 31, 1937.



June  
29th,  
1936.

Honorable Archer Woodford,  
American Consul,  
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

The originals of the attached photostats will be presented to you by our brother, Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, residing at 10 Kirchstrasse, Potsdam, Germany, who will apply to you for quota number and visa to permanently enter the United States.

The inclosed documents will guarantee against him becoming a public charge, and we also wish to assure you that he will not have to seek employment. Our intentions are to further the young man's education upon his arrival, and also to enable him to enjoy the religious freedom of this United States, which is denied him in the Country of his birth.

Thanking you for your consideration, and trusting you will grant the quota number and visa to our brother, we remain

Most respectfully,



Liebes Tintchen u. lieber Leo! Paderborn, d. 13/III. 36

Heute zwei Papiere erhalten mit bin vor Freunde nach  
zum Konsulat gefahren. Leider hat die Sache  
noch nicht geklappt. Er beauftragt die  
Gutsage von Hornowitz. Der Konsil sagt dazu,  
dass Hornowitz sein zu weitläufiger Verwandter  
von uns ist. Also es kommen uns ganz nahe Ver-  
wandte in Frage wie z. B. Kammst für H. Tintchen  
und schließlich noch der H. Leo wird anfordern.  
Auf einem Namen H. Tintchen waren nur 1200  
\$ hin verlegt und das ist doch als Hinterlegung  
zu wenig. Die Hinterlegung von Hornowitz hat  
er Konsil nicht mitgezählt. Und dann  
müßte auf dem Kontrakt bemerkt sein, dass  
das Geld nicht für ein Geschäft gebraucht wird. Er müßte  
die Bank <sup>nicht</sup> beim Ausschreiben gerirt haben. Und  
dann sagte er auch der Konsil noch, ob ich nicht von  
Hornowitz kommen menschen besorgen kann. Das beste  
wäre ja wenn die H. Tintchen oder der H. Leo mit ein  
auf einen Namen ein höheres <sup>Bank</sup> Auszug und anfordern  
tine Einkommenunterlage und noch firsenden Konten  
den Auszug von Hornowitz müßte für mich garantieren,  
da der Konsil nur auf Gutsage naher Verwandten (wie  
Onkel oder Schwager) Wert legt. Vor allen Dingen  
müßte die Bank <sup>vor</sup> beim Ausschreiben eines Auszugs  
vermerken, dass es kein Privatvermögen ist und das Geld



fürs Geschäft nicht gebraucht wird. Also liebes Tine  
habe mir noch einmal den gefallen und sende mir  
am besten auf keinem Namen einen Kontaus-  
zug, aber mit der Bemerkung, dass das Geld nicht für  
meines Geschäft gebraucht wird, sondern dass es kein  
Privatvermögen ist oder wenn es keine nicht möglich ist den  
auf Leo's Namen. Auf weitläufige Verwandte  
schlief er glatt ab. Und vielleicht kommt bei dir  
mir noch von dir. Ich verlage über meine Einkommen  
zu senden. Ich sagte dem Konsul (wie er mich  
dann fragte) meine Verwandten wollen mir dann  
ein Geschäft eröffnen. Darauf sagt der Konsul mit  
1200. Also er legt mir Wert auf Güte,  
nahe Verwandten. Häuserwischer zählt er noch  
auch nicht zur Verwandtschaft mehr mit. Liebes  
Tine ich habe dir alles  
ausführlich geschrieben, nahm schon heute Geld zum  
Kassieren mit, aber leider noch nichts gesendet. Das  
beste wäre den ganzen Betrag von allen drei Einkünften  
zusammen auf keinem Namen lt. Tine und dann  
sozusagen möglich die Verlage über meine Einkommen. Der Konsul  
geht sehr genau. Ich war vor mir nachmittags auf dem  
Konsulat. Ich glaube auch, dass der Denksatz falsch war,  
indem er auf Horowitz geschrieben war, er hätte müssen mir  
auf Karlsruhe geschrieben sein. Aber jetzt ist mir noch ein Rat  
auf Tinehaus Name oder Leo's Name.

großes Raffert



July 27, 1938

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Mr. and Mrs. Lazat Rosen appealed to us to intercede in behalf of their brother, Israel Kallmannsohn residing at Kirchstrasse 10, Potsdam, Germany, who wishes to come to the United States.

The German letter attached explains his contact with the American Consul in Berlin, and you will find three letters addressed to the American Consul. Whether you wish to send these letters direct to the Consul or to the boy, who is 21 years of age, to present to the Consul in person, we leave that to your judgement. The boy has three affidavits of support and letters of recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce, and the bank.

I would appreciate your assistance in the case.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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(Encs)

P.S. Please return German letter as soon as you are through with it.



July  
27  
1936

American Consul  
Berlin, Germany

Honorable Sir:

I am informed that you would not entertain the acceptance of my affidavit for Israel Kallmannsohn, the brother-in-law to my partner in business, Mr. Lazar Rosen.

Since Mr. Rosens connection with us it has been a great pleasure to know that such people could be admitted into the United States because they bring so much of culture and understanding. For that reason I am anxious to have Mr. Rosen's brother-in-law join us, and although no blood relation I stand ready to abide by my oath connected with the affidavit I voluntarily issued. I am fully convinced that this young man will become a worth while American citizen, and guarantee to you that he will at no time become a public charge.

I am asking you at this time to please grant him a quota number and visa.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,



July  
27  
1936

American Consul  
Berlin, Germany

Honorable Sir:

Recently I received a letter from my brother-in law, Israel Kallmannsohn, in which he informs me that you have as yet failed to issue to him the visa that we asked of you. It is our desire to have him join us in El Paso, and we again beg of you to grant us that request.

I wish to recall to your mind that in the early month of October 1933 I received from your office a quota number and visa to the United States. At that time I had \$2000.00 in the bank in El Paso, Texas and 20,000 marks. You asked if I was taking that money with me and because of the unfavorable conditions in Germany I recall that I said no. However, that money reached the United States with me and I showed it at the port of entry in New York. Of that money \$4000.00 was invested by me in the Horwitz Bros. wholesale and retail shoe company and today the valuation is \$7000.00. In addition to that I am manager of three of the chain stores in El Paso, and have a monthly salary exceeding \$300.00.

We have no other dependents and can very well take care of my brother-in-law, assuring you that he will at no time become a public charge and that he will not have to go to work. Should he wish to engage in business we have sufficient merchandise in our warehouses to enable him to get a good start, and if he is as thrifty as we think he is, he will be the means of giving employment to others as I have done, and feel justified in saying that by granting him a visa he will become a valuable asset to our adopted country.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,



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

221 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

July 31, 1936

**James G. McDonald**  
Honorary Chairman  
**Joseph P. Chamberlain**  
Chairman  
**Paul Felix Warburg**  
Treasurer  
**Cecilia Razovsky**  
Secretary and  
Executive Director

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

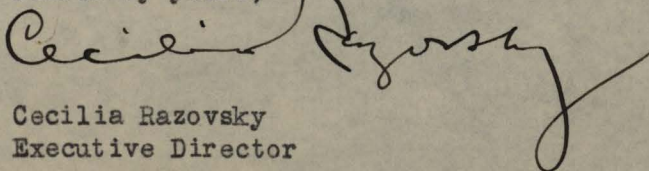
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Israel Kallmannsohn  
Kirchstrasse 10  
Potsdam, Germany

I have forwarded to our agency in Berlin the letters which you sent for Mr. Kallmannsohn. I should say that it would have been advisable for the relatives in El Paso to deposit some money in the bank in the boy's name, as that always pleases the Consul.

I am returning the German letter to you. I am going on a vacation during the month of August but hope to have a reply by the time I return.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

American-Christian Committee for German Refugees  
American Friends Service Committee  
American Jewish Committee  
American Jewish Congress  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
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  
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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HILFSVEREIN DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND e.V.

Berlin, W 35, dean 28 August 1936

Rec'd: Sept. 8, 1936

Li/Jn. 28362

Titl.  
National Coordinating Committee  
221 West 57th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Betr. Israel Kallmannsohn, Potsdam

Sehr geehrte Frau Raaovsky:

wir beziehen uns auf unser Schreiben vom 16. August..-

Herr Kallmannsohn sprach bei uns vor und erklärte uns, dass die Verwandten leider nicht die von ihm erbetenen Papiere, vor allem Steuerquittungen und Bescheinigungen darüber, dass die Herrn Kallmannsohn bei seiner Auswanderung zur Verfügung stehenden \$9000,-unabhängig von dem Bankguthaben disponibel sind, geschickt hätten..-

Am besten wäre es, wenn dieser Betrag als Bankguthaben von der Schwester nachgewiesen werden könnte und zwar mit Massgabe, dass dieses Geld Herrn Kallmannsohn nach erfolgter Einwanderung zur Verfügung steht..-

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

HILFSVEREIN DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND



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

221 WEST 57th STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

October 14, 1936

James G. McDonald  
Honorary Chairman  
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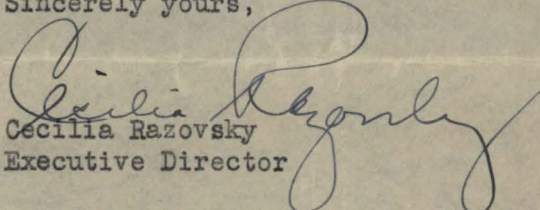
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

re: Israel Kallmannsohn

Please note the enclosed copy of a German letter  
received from Berlin with regard to Israel Kallmannsohn.

If the relatives have not sent the bank statement  
and tax receipts as indicated, will you please ask them to  
do so at once.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds  
National Council of Jewish Women  
Zionist Organization of America



October 22, 1936.

Hilfsverein Der Juden In Deutschland,  
Berlin W. 35,  
Berlin, Germany.

Re: Israel Kallmannsohn, Potsdam.

Dear Co-workers:-

A copy of your letter to Miss Cecelia Razovsky, of New York, was forwarded to me.

In examining the papers sent by the relatives to Mr. Kallmannsohn, we find that they sent bank statements, letters of credit, letters of reference and affidavits of support. They are willing to go to any extreme within their power to aid this young man to enter the United States, but they do not consider it advisable to place the money (\$3,000.00) to his credit in the bank in El Paso because of certain laws in Germany which may complicate matters.

We would appreciate any influence that you can bring to bear to secure for Mr. Kallmannsohn the necessary quota number and visa. He has sufficient money of his own for all transportation and travelling expense. Immediately upon his entry into the United States, the above mentioned sum of \$3,000.00 will be presented to him by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Lazar Rosen, who have already sworn to the statement that he will never become a public charge.

Thanking you for any courtesies rendered this young man, we are

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.



October 22, 1936.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.



R. E. THOMASON  
16TH DISTRICT TEXAS

MRS. KATE GEORGE  
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE:  
MILITARY AFFAIRS

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

December 21, 1936

Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski,  
President Council of Jewish Women,  
811 Kern Boulevard,  
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Lapowski:

Your letter of the 17th in behalf of Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn reached me this morning.

It will give me pleasure to work with your organization in the interest of Mr. Kallmannsohn and I am today writing to the American Consul at Berlin, as well as taking up the matter with the Secretary of State.

With kindest regard, I am

Your friend,

*R. E. Thomason*





DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
VD 811.111 Kallmannsohn, Israel

December 29, 1936

My dear Mr. Thomason:

I have your letter of December 21, 1936, with which you transmitted the enclosed communication from Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski concerning the case of Israel Kallmannsohn of Potsdam, Germany, who, it is stated, has encountered difficulty in obtaining an immigration visa from our Consul General at Berlin.

While there is nothing which the Department may properly do to facilitate the issuance of an immigration visa to Mr. Kallmannsohn in view of the responsibility resting under the law upon American consular officers for determining the eligibility of applicants for immigration visas to receive such visas, I have been glad to ask the Consul General at Berlin to submit a full report of what the records of his  
office

The Honorable

R. E. Thomason,

House of Representatives.



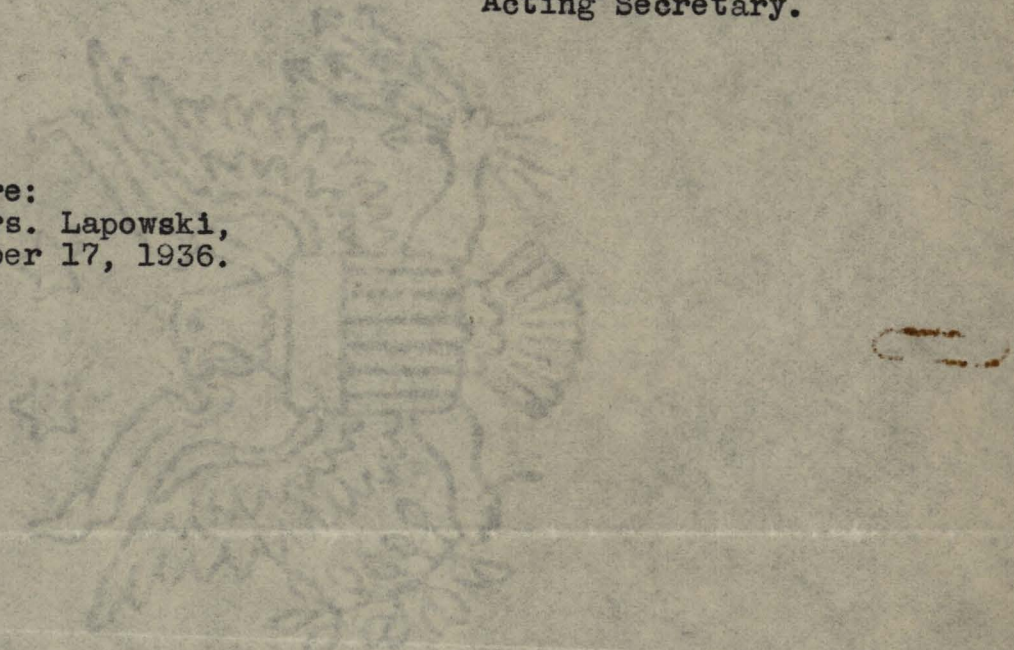
office indicate in the matter. Upon hearing from the Consul General, I shall again communicate with you and shall make any helpful suggestions that may be possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Phyllis Moore*

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:  
From Mrs. Lapowski,  
December 17, 1936.





R. E. THOMASON  
16TH DISTRICT TEXAS

MRS. KATE GEORGE  
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE:  
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.  
December 30, 1936

Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski,  
811 Kern Boulevard,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Lapowski:

In further reply to your recent letter, I am enclosing a communication received this morning from the Secretary of State regarding Mr. Kallmannsohn's application for visa. I hope that this matter is now in channels for prompt and favorable attention, and I will write you again as soon as I have the promised report of the Department.

With kindest regard, I am

Your friend,

R. E. Thomason



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate General

Berlin, Germany, January 11, 1937

The Honorable  
R. M. Thompson,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I have your letter of December 21, 1936, concerning Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn, an applicant for an immigration visa at this office.

In reply I may state that the files of this office indicate that Mr. Kallmannsohn made application for an immigration visa on February 21, 1936, on which occasion a visa was withheld because he had not established that he would have assured means of support in the United States and was therefore inadmissible to the United States under the provisions of Section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 as likely to become a public charge.

With a view to establishing that he would have assured means of support in the United States for an indefinite period of time he submitted the following evidence:

An affidavit executed by Mr. Leo Rosen that he has a wife and small son dependent upon him; that he earns \$4,000.00 annually and has no savings, but has an interest in Rosen Brothers. His annual income was not proved by corroborative evidence. He guarantees the support of the applicant who is a

brother



brother of his wife. An affidavit executed by Abe M. Horwitz in which he states that he is single and has no dependents and has an income of over \$5,000.00 which statement was not substantiated, nor does he mention that he has any savings other than his interest in the business of Horwitz Brothers. He states that he undertakes to support the applicant in order that he may be reunited with the wife of his business partner, Mr. Leo Rosen, and in order that he may enjoy religious freedom in the United States. An affidavit by Mr. Marcus Rosen in which he states that he has dependent upon him a wife and minor son; that he has an annual income of \$5,000.00 which annual income was not established by corroborative evidence. Mr. Marcus Rosen is a brother of Mr. Leo Rosen above mentioned and the reason he is willing to assume the support of the applicant is to make his sister-in-law happy and in order to afford the applicant religious liberty. Mr. Marcus Rosen did not produce any evidence of savings other than his interest in the firm of Rosen Brothers. An affidavit executed by Mr. Herman I. Senno who is sixty-six year of age and has dependent upon him a wife; he states that he has a net income of \$250.00 per month, which statement is not corroborated.

There was submitted a statement to the effect that Mrs. Ernestine Rosen has savings of \$1275 which are proved, but she has not stated that she will undertake to support the applicant nor is it known what her earnings are. Two bank statements dated June 29, 1936, indicate that the bank balance of Rosen Brothers was \$1,407.68 and that of Horwitz Brothers was \$8,213.98. A Dun & Bradstreet report on Horwitz Brothers indicates that there are four partners, two of whom, namely Abe Horwitz and Marcus Rosen, have made affidavits guaranteeing the support of the applicant in the United States. No mention is made of the interest of these two persons in the firm. Presuming that the interests are equal, then the two affiants have a quarter interest each in the business of Horwitz Bros. This report indicates that

under



under "Liabilities" there were salaries payable of \$5,000.00. Further items under "Liabilities" indicate that the firm owes Leo Rosen \$6,361.93 and owes Abe Horwitz \$942.76. From the Dun & Bradstreet report it is impossible to determine the interest of either of the affiants in the business.

A Dun & Bradstreet report on the firm of Rosen Brothers indicates that the firm is made up of Marcus, Sigmund and Paul Rosen, one of whom, Marcus, is an affiant in this case. Under "Liabilities" appears the name of Marcus Rosen with an amount of \$7,634.61. It is not clear from this report what the interest of Marcus Rosen is in this business having total assets of \$17,969.92.

As has been stated the income of Leo Rosen, Marcus Rosen and Abe Horwitz and Herman Benno have not been established by corroborative evidence. The only light thrown on their savings was in the Dun & Bradstreet reports above mentioned, from which this office cannot ascertain their interest either in the way of salary, dividends or their share of capital. It is noted that Leo Rosen and Marcus Rosen each have a wife and dependent child and that Herman Benno has a wife dependent upon him.

Should persons interested in the emigration of Mr. Kallmannsohn desire to present additional evidence which sets forth clearly incomes and savings, all of which should be duly corroborated, it would be given careful and sympathetic consideration.

I may state that while consular officers do not indicate the evidence which should be submitted by applicants for visas in support of their applications, applicants, in endeavoring to establish their admissibility to the United States with reference to the public charge provisions of the law, often submit affidavits of support from relatives or others in the United States. These are helpful to a just consideration of the applications and consular officers

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are glad to receive them and give them careful attention as evidence of the willingness of the affiants to assist the intending immigrants. A statement setting forth the reasons why the interested persons in the United States are willing to assume the support of the applicant for an indefinite period of time and what plans have been made for the alien should be included in the affidavit, together with statements regarding income and resources. To be adequate, however, such affidavits should be accompanied by precise documentary evidence corroborating the affiants' statements concerning income and resources and other allegations made therein. The latter factors have often been found to be incorrectly or incompletely set forth in affidavits due to inadvertence, misunderstanding of the forms on which they were written, or other reasons. Affiants have found the following to be useful means of corroborating information regarding their income and resources:

Employment certificates showing the amount and permanency of salary received; copy of income tax returns to show total net income; bank certificates to show the value of money, stocks, or bonds owned, and in the case of bank deposits the affiants' statements should be corroborated by an affidavit of a responsible officer of the bank showing the amount of the deposit, the length of time it has existed, and whether it has been deposited in a lump sum or accumulated by successive deposits; property tax receipts and certificates from land offices or recorders of deeds regarding the ownership of real estate, its valuation, and incumbrances thereon, if any; reports of certified public accountants or financial reporting agencies, such as Dun & Bradstreet, concerning business interest; evidence of past remittances to the alien from the United States as indicated by postal money orders. The foregoing are merely intended to be helpful suggestions of simple means whereby affiants may show the amount of the income and resources from which they might assist the intending immigrants.

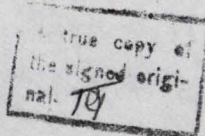
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The Consulate General will gladly examine any evidence on these points that may be submitted with affidavits of support, but recommends that it be complete and of a conclusive nature in order to avoid any unnecessary delay and correspondence.

I am,  
My dear Mr. Thomason,  
Sincerely yours,

Douglas Jenkins,  
Consul General.





March 8, 1937.

The Honorable  
R. E. Thomason,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thomason:-

After a minute perusal of Consul General Jenkin's letter to you with reference to the case concerning Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn of Potsdam, Germany, we communicated with the relatives who have furnished the inclosed documentary evidence including a statement from Dun & Bradstreet.

Will you please examine the documents, and advise if they are sufficient evidence to guarantee the affidavits of support now in the hands of the American Consul in Berlin.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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R. E. THOMASON  
16TH DISTRICT TEXAS

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March 17, 1937

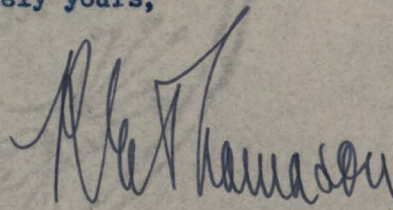
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In further reply to your recent letter, I am enclosing  
you copy of letter from the Secretary of State. I am now  
writing the American Consul at Berlin and you will hear from  
me further at the earliest possible time.

With kind regard, I am

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Thomason



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

March 16 1937

In reply refer to  
VB 811.111 Kallmannsohn, Israel

My dear Mr. Thomason:

I have your letter of March 10, 1937, and its enclosures, with further reference to the case of Mr. Israel Kallmannsohn of Potsdam, Germany, who is desirous of immigrating into the United States.

Inasmuch as the law places directly upon American consular officers abroad the responsibility for passing upon the admissibility of alien visa applicants, I am returning the papers which accompanied your letter and would suggest that the new evidence be forwarded to Mr. Kallmannsohn for presentation to the Consul General at Berlin or, if preferred, directly to the Consul General, who, I am sure, will give very careful consideration thereto in connection with Mr. Kallmannsohn's case. The Department does not transmit supporting evidence to consular officers through official channels since were this done it might have the effect of conferring official sanction on the case which must be handled by the  
consular

The Honorable

H. E. Thomason,

House of Representatives.



consular officer in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the laws and regulations.

If, upon examination of the new evidence, the Consul General should still find it not possible to accept as established that Mr. Kallmannschohn would have assured means of support in the United States, I am sure that the Consul General will be glad to make suggestions regarding the nature of further evidence that might be submitted.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

John Farr Simmons,  
Chief, Visa Division.

Enclosures:

From Consul General, Berlin,  
January 11, 1937.  
From Mrs. Frank Slabevsky,  
March 8, 1937.  
Copies of 1936 Income Tax  
Returns of Leo Rosen, Marcus Rosen,  
Dora Rosen, Ernestine Rosen and  
Abe Horwitz.  
2 Dun and Bradstreet Reports.



April 23, 1938.

Miss Merle Henoch,  
1819 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Henoch:

Please be advised that Israel Kallmannsohn,  
Potsdam, Germany, will leave for the United  
States on April 27th on the Steamship  
President Roosevelt from Hamburg, Germany.

Kindly take care of this case, and see that  
he is advised about his transportation to  
El Paso, Texas.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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April 27th, 1938

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive  
El Paso Section  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

in re: Israel Kallmannsohn

Your letter addressed to Miss Henoch has been turned over to me for attention.

We shall be pleased to meet Mr. Kallmannsohn when he arrives on the President Roosevelt, and shall render whatever assistance we can. We will keep you advised later.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Kaufman  
Port Representative

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ich mit den herzlichsten  
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Johann

Grüßet von mir den H.

Paul nebst Familie



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sind ihm nicht maßgebend. Wie  
ich Sie schon früher schriftver-  
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Ein-Kommunensteuer quittungen.