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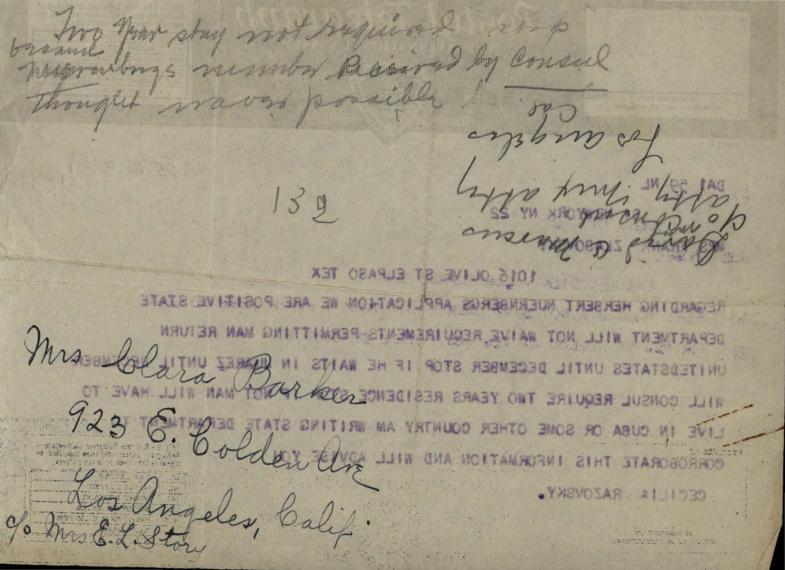
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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY

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REGARDING HERBERT NUERNBERGS APPLICATION WE ARE POSITIVE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT WAIVE REQUIREMENTS PERMITTING MAN RETURN UNITEDSTATES UNTIL DECEMBER STOP IF HE WAITS IN JUAREZ UNTIL DECEMBER WILL CONSUL REQUIRE TWO YEARS RESIDENCE STOP IF NOT MAN WILL HAVE TO LIVE IN CUBA OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY AM WRITING STATE DEPARTMENT TO CORROBORATE THIS INFORMATION AND WILL ADVISE YOU CECILIA RAZOVSKY.



Cable Address Nacomref, New York

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

165 WEST 46th STREET NEW YORK CITY

August 31, 1938

Special Delivery Air Mail

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Cecilia Razovsky Secretary and Executive Director Mrs. E. Zlabovsky 1016 Olive Street El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Please note the enclosed copy of letter from the State Department.

I am very glad that people who travel into Mexico by routes other than by sea do not have to wait two years in Mexico before getting a visa to enter the United States. This is indeed good news.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky Executive Director

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In reply refer to VD 811.11102 Razovsky, Cecilia.

Sent: August 29, 1938 Recd: August 30, 1938

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My dear Miss Razovsky:

I refer to your letter of August 22, 1938 concerning the case of an alien now in the United States who expects to make application for an immigration visa at the American Consulate at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

As an applicant for an immigration visa may not spend his waiting time for a quota number in the United States, the name of the alien in question will not be registered on the list of prospective immigrants until he has left the United States and taken up his residence in the consular district where he expects to apply for a visa intending to remain abroad until his turn is reached under the quota.

A two year period of residence in foreign contiguous territory is required by Section 17 of the Immigration Act in cases where applicants for admission into the United States were brought to such territory by a transportation company which had failed to submit to and comply with all the requirements of the Act. The requirement is understood to apply in the cases of prospective immigrants traveling to Mexico by sea with navigation companies but not in the cases of aliens traveling overland to Mexico from the United States by railroad.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Cecilia Razovsky A. M. Warren Associate Director, National Chief, Visa Division Council of Jewish Women, Incorporated, 1819 Broadway New York, New York

August 31, 1938.

IMPORTANT: Re: Herbert Muernberg, L.L.D.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky, 1819 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Dear Miss Razovsky:

. The aforementioned was sent to El Paso from the Chicago Office, arriving August 18th. His case was immediately presented to the Consul in Juatez, Mexico. His application was accepted date and a cable was sent the same day to Berlin. . On the morning of the 20th a reply cable came from Berlin granting quota number for December issuance (No.3337). Mr. Muerenberg was advised to remain on Foreign soil until the number is granted to him. He was beside himself and demanded that I send a telegram, which you received. He was at that time illegally in Mexico. I took immediate steps to legalize his entry into that Country. After legalization into Mexico, he called on the Inspector of Immigration, asking permission to cross into El Paso daily for the purpose of visiting the library. The crossing privilege was granted him on the strength of his unexpired visa from Germany. When the American Vice-Consul heard of this proceedure, he advised Mr. Nuerenberg that if he is seen on United States soil he would lose the right to the number, which is at present time in their office.

> I advised Mr. N. to immediately cancel the privilege of crossing into El Paso, which he did under protest. He now claims that I have done him a great injustice by legalizing his entry into Mexico because the German Government will confiscate his \$100,000 holdings in Germany if they found that he was trying to legally enter the United States. A further complication is that his Passport expires on November 9th and he says that the German Consul will refuse a further extension.

August 31, 1939.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky.

As a test case I wonder if it is possible that when an applicant receives his number as in this case, when his application and medical examination are fully approved, whether he can be paroled to the United States for the period between the date of application and the issuance of the number, or if he may be given the privilege of a crossing card when living on the Border as in this case.

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