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Received at 104 South Florence Street

PS20 45 DL=NBN NEWYORK NY 9 1210P

MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST=

REGARDING BENJAMIN KAPLAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY HAVE NO RECORDS  
EXCEPT AT ANTWERP STOP SUGGEST IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SEND  
TELEGRAM TO ELLISISLAND GIVING ALL FACTS AS CONTAINED IN  
YOUR TELEGRAM ALSO NAME OF OTHER PASSENGERS WITH WHOM ==  
KAPLAN TRAVELLED ON ARRIVAL STOP THIS IS QUICKEST METHOD OF  
PROCEDURE=

CECILIA RAZOVSKY..

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

1931 OCT 9 AM 10 41



Cecilia Razovsky  
625 Madison  
N.Y.

With reference to Yesterdays  
Winn Kaplan's name on  
Passport was Mayer Borach  
or Boris, seek files 1904  
to 1907 winter months  
traveled Sturges  
with people by name of -  
Aronson

Mrs. Blatnik

office

Dear Mr: 6450

Mrs. Muse 2058

radio Gram

~~advt~~

Paul Ramsey  
Paul Ramsey

11-11-58



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INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY

One Broadway

NEW YORK

October 13, 1931

Rec'd October 15, 1931

Miss Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director  
The National Council of Jewish Women  
625 Madison Avenue  
NEW YORK

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of yesterday, if you will remit to us the \$5. we will be glad to send the cable in question.

As regards Meyer Borach or Boris Kaplan whom you state sailed from Antwerp in the winter of 1903, 1904 or 1905, I think you will agree that this is rather indefinite. There certainly should be some way of fixing at least the year of arrival before we write to our Antwerp headquarters, as we have no records here for either of those years.

Yours very truly,

RED STAR LINE

BY: Karl Vaupel (Signed)

K. Vaupel

KV:JF



# INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY

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WHITE STAR LINE  
WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE  
ROOSEVELT STEAMSHIP CO.  
BALTIMORE MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

ONE BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

TRAVELERS CHECKS ISSUED  
AVAILABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD

October 17, 1931

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

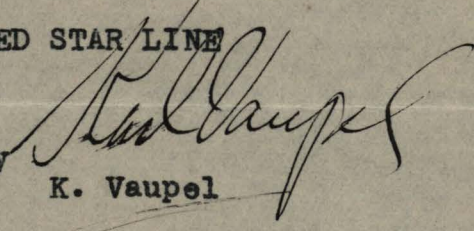
This is to certify that according to our records the Kaplan family, consisting of the following members, traveled from Antwerp on the steamer VADERLAND in Third Class, arriving in New York February 7, 1906:

Kaplan, Riwhe	-	aged	41	years
"	Chane	"	11	"
"	Chefre	"	8	"
"	Morsche	"	7	"
"	Samuel	"	5	"
"	Peige	"	3	"

Yours very truly,

RED STAR LINE

By

  
K. Vaupel

KV:DMR



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AVAILABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD

October 17, 1931

Miss Cecilia Razovsky, Executive Director  
The National Council of Jewish Women  
625 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letters of October 7th and 12th, our replies thereto and our telephone conversation yesterday, it gives me pleasure to advise you that our Antwerp office cabled us that a party of passengers by the name of Kaplan, consisting of one adult and five children, sailed from Antwerp on the steamer VADERLAND on January 28, 1906 in Third Class.

We have verified this fact from our passenger list on file here and find that the names given were as follows:

Kaplan, Riwhe	-	aged	41	years
"	Chane	"	11	"
"	Chefre	"	8	"
"	Morsche	"	7	"
"	Samuel	"	5	"
"	Peige	"	3	"

and the steamer reached here on February 7, 1906.

Certificate to this effect is attached and we now look forward to the receipt of your check for \$5.00 to cover cable expenses.

Yours very truly,

RED STAR LINE

By

*K. Vaupel*  
K. Vaupel

KV:DMR

*P.S. Possibly Benjamin is identical with one of the boys in this family. You can probably verify this from his family.*



October 17, 1931.

Boston Section National Council  
Mrs. T.C. Whitman  
31 Dwight Street, Brookline  
Boston. Mass.

Dear Mrs. Whitman; We are seeking verification of legal entry into the U.S. of Benj. Myer Kaplan or Myer Baruch or Maier Boris, who claims to have arrived at Ellis Island New York in the winter of 1904-05 enroute to his uncle Barnett Beurman 19 Laconia St., Boston Mass.

He claims that he attended night school at the Franklin School on Waltham Street near Shamut Ave. and Tremont Street for two winters shortly after his arrival. He also, claims to have been about 16 years of age.

Affidavits from his uncle gives the dates of his residence with him as 1908 to 1918 which is very conflicting. We are unable to get any record from Ellis Island and therefore am appealing to you to get all possible data on this case. Please rush your answer as Mr. Kaplan is detained here by Immigration Authorities for a clearance of his case. You may also inform his relative that said Mr. Kaplan is stranded financially and he must have funds to live and fight his case.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Service to the Foreign Born  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

The National Council of Jewish Women

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky  
TO Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
El Paso

DATE October 20, 1931  
SUBJECT Benjamin Kaplan

Enclosed please find original letter from the International Mercantile Marine, dated October 17, showing that a Kaplan family arrived on the S.S. Vaderland, February 7, 1906. We also enclose copy of letter sent to us together with the certificate. You will note we have advanced the \$5 for this cabled information. We enclose bill for expenditure and trust it will be refunded. If this information is not correct, will you notify us and we shall ask the steamship company to continue the search.

Trusting to hear from you promptly, if this is not correct, I am.

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Enc.  
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*Cecilia Razovsky*



DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

The National Council of Jewish Women

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky

DATE 10/20/31

TO Mrs. Zlabovsky  
El Paso

SUBJECT Verification of arrival  
Benj. Kaplan

Verification of arrival of Kaplan Family

\$5.00



October 21, 1931.

Mrs. T.G. Whitman  
Council Of Jewish Women  
31 Dwight Street, Brookline  
Boston Mass.

Re; Benj. Kaplan

Dear Mrs. Whitman;

With further reference to the case of Benj. Kaplan we are informed that he worked in the shipyards in Quincy, Mass. during the war. A record of that with affidavit attached would help us greatly in clearing the case.

The man is without funds and please ask his family to do something for him.

Yours truly,

-----  
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
Service to the Foreign Born  
El Paso, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

The National Council of Jewish Women

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky

DATE October 23, 1931

TO Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
El Paso

SUBJECT Benjamin Kaplan

We are sending you herewith another letter from the International Mercantile Marine Company. Please let us know if the record we sent you is of any value. If not, we will have the search continued.

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ENC.

*Cecilia Razovsky*



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INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE

Rec. 10/23/31

National Council of Jewish Women  
New York

Dear Madam:

Thanks for your letter of October 20th enclosing check for \$5 to cover cable charges in connection with our inquiry as to the arrival of one, Benjamin Kaplan.

You can rest assured that if the information we secure is not such as it will benefit this young man we will be glad to further take up the matter with our friends abroad.

Might as ask you to ascertain if at the time this man came here he was of school age. If so perhaps this relatives here could more definitely fix the year of his arrival by having a search made of the records in whichever school he attended.

Yours very truly,



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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive St.  
El Paso - Texas

October 23 - 1931

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,

Your letter of October 17<sup>th</sup> to hand. I have communicated with Mr. Barnett Beerman, uncle of Myer Kaplan, and he promises to send you affidavits at once.

Trusting this information will be helpful to you, I am,

Cordially

Theresa E. Whitman  
31 Dwight St.  
Brookline



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# The National Council of Jewish Women

(INCORPORATED)

CABLE ADDRESS  
COUNJEW, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

MRS. MAURICE L. GOLDMAN, CHAIRMAN

625 MADISON AVENUE



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THE CITY OF NEW YORK

CECILIA RAZOVSKY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 13, 1931

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Mr. B. Beurman  
60 South St.  
Boston, Mass.

Re: Benjamin Kaplan

Dear Mr. Beurman:

We are happy to advise you that with the additional information we gave the Ellis Island officials, they were successful in verifying the arrival of your nephew Benjamin Kaplan. They have advised the immigration authorities to this effect and your nephew will now have no further difficulty we hope. We certainly would urge the man to become a citizen.

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

CR:G



Nov. 14, 1931.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
625 Madison Ave.  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Miss Razovsky;

Thanks to you for your untiring efforts which resulted in the

clearance of the case of Benj. Kaplan.

The Immigration Dept. at Ellis Island wired the Department here that  
Baruch Kaplan aged 15 arrived Feb. 24, 1905 on the Fatherland.

This is much more satisfactory than resorting to the seven year  
status.

Yours truly,