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May 12, 1937

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
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1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Dr. Werner Fliesser (new)
age 26
German

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing arrived in the United States on 4-2-37 as a visitor. He was given permission to remain in the United States until 4-30-37 and an extension of stay was requested. He has already had an examination in the immigration department here in Chicago and hopes to receive an extension within a day or two. His German passport is valid until 1-23-41.

Because of conditions in Germany of which you are already aware, Dr. Fliesser would like to change his status by going to Mexico. He has all of his documents including diplomas, etc. Dr. Fliesser was successful in securing an internship at Michael Reese Hospital for one year, ten months of which he is to receive full maintenance and two months, partial maintenance. He has practically no funds of his own, but is being sponsored by one of our philanthropists, whom we feel sure will furnish a good affidavit as well as bank account.

Do you think he stands a fair chance of obtaining a visa if we send him to you?

Your suggestions on this case will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Elsa M. Weinschenk
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Field Secretary

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May 15, 1937.

Re: Dr. Werner Fliesser,
age 26 - German.

Mrs. Elsa Weinschenk,
834 S. Halstead,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Mrs. Weinschenk:-

With reference to Immigration laws, this case will have to go to the Central Department in Washington, giving him permission to intern. He would have no right to an internship under a visitors visa. If the Doctor has finished his internship in Germany, I would advise that he take State Board Examination and get assurance that a license for practice will be granted him upon his permanent entry into the United States. He will be able to apply for a visa providing he has the necessary documents, including affidavits and some bank backing.

From your letter, I see that his temporary permission has expired, and before coming to El Paso with the above mentioned documents he must have his extension.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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