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March 2, 1931

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### MEMORANDUM

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Recently Secretary of Labor Doak issued a statement to the press to the effect that according to the Immigration Law, the United States government is permitted to repatriate aliens who have been here less than three years, who, although not subject to deportation, are without funds and anxious to return to their native lands. In the opinion of experts, it is dangerous to make use of this provision of the law in behalf of any alien who may wish at some future time to return to the United States. Even if the government will not regard this step as an act of deportation, the fact that this person was at one time a public charge would be taken into consideration if he should at some future time make application for re-entry to the United States.

We would therefore advise agencies to weigh this matter very seriously before recommending the alien to apply to the government for repatriation.

*Cecilia Razovsky*

Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

CR:MK

March 25m 1931.

Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger  
2109 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Sternberger:

For some reason we have not had a pamphlet from the National to this department containing the names and addresses of the National and Local Officers and the heads of the various sections since the one issued at the time of the Eleventh Triennial. Would you see that a new one is sent to me by return mail for in my work I am obliged to write to the various sections at different times.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski  
811 Kern Blvd.  
Sec. Service to the Foreign Born  
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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is very anxious to secure a good newspaper man, preferably Jewish, in Mexico City to represent their agency. Can you secure for us the names of two or three men who may be able to meet their requirements at this time. The Agency is more than eager to have a good man to report the happenings in Mexico for them, particularly those affecting Jewish people.

We shall be grateful to you for any information you can give us on this.

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*

Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

CR:MK

June 25, 1931

Miss Cecelia Rappochy  
625 Madison Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Re: Mexico City  
Correspondent

Dear Miss Rappochy:

Referring to your letter  
of May 28<sup>th</sup> with reference to a cor-  
respondent in Mexico City I am glad  
to refer you to M. Lilkowski, Party  
Centro De Beneficencia Israelita De  
Mexico. Calle Meador Num. 19 A.

The address of Mr. + Mrs.  
Simon Weitzelbaum is  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlatosky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso  
Texas.

A most intriguing case was that of a young boy of 15, who asked for entry into the U.S. on the grounds that he was a born American citizen. This child was born to naturalized American parents, and shortly after his birth, the parents returned to ~~Sweden~~ <sup>Norway</sup> the country of their birth. Upon investigation, it was

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52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.**

A very interesting and unusual case came to our attention for the first time indicating an exception to the general rule that an American-born child is an American citizen. We pass it on to you for your own information.

In this particular instance, the American-born son of naturalized parents, both born in Norway returned to that country with them while still a child. He remained in Norway for about fifteen years during which time his father lost his

a period longer than two years.

The consul ruled when the son applied for his passport to return to the United States that despite his birth in the United States, he no longer was an American citizen by reason of a special treaty existent between Norway and the United States, in which treaty this point is so covered.

The peculiar feature in the case is that had this boy's father not been naturalized, the son would not have lost his American citizenship.

Correspondence with State and Labor department officials seems to bear out the correctness of the American Consul's decision in this case, and although such instances are relatively rare, the matter is brought to you here for your information.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD FIELDS  
Executive Director

found that the father had lost his rights as a citizen of the U.S., and therefore the son lost his rights and would have to come under a Swedish number. Had the father never become an American citizen, this boy would have never lost his citizenship.

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124-16th of Sept. St.,  
Ciudad Juarez, Chih. Mexico  
October 5, 1931

To the Honorable,  
American Consul  
Prague, Czecho-Slovakia

Dear Sir:

You will please find herewith attached affidavits and letters of recommendation with reference to my application for a quota number for entry into the United States. I made application for a quota number at your office several years ago, but due to a proposition offered me by a cousin living in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, you issued me a transit visa Number 13, dated February 19, 1931.

I emigrated to Ciudad Juarez, through the United States, and am now associated in the curio business in this city, at the above address. However, I am very anxious to get my quota number, so that I will be permitted to live in the adjoining city, El Paso, Texas, where I can continue my English education and study the Constitution and institutions of your United States, for the purpose of becoming an American citizen. I humbly request you to give my plea your earnest consideration and send the said quota number to the American consul at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Thanking you in advance for your favor, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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To  
Chairmen of Legislation and  
Chairmen of Service for Foreign Born:

Due to the fact that the interests of the Department of Service for Foreign Born and the Department of Legislation dovetail so closely in the field of immigration legislation at this time, we are taking this opportunity of sending out jointly to the Chairmen of Legislation and of Service for Foreign Born the enclosed "Legislative Notes".

We earnestly request that you study these notes very carefully before Congress reconvenes, as you will undoubtedly be called upon for active cooperation on these matters during the coming year.

*Hilda H. Culbert*

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National Chairman of Legislation

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## HOW TO SEND FOOD AND CLOTHING TO RUSSIAN RELATIVES

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We would suggest that you give publicity to the following information about Russia. The Amalgamated Bank of New York City has made an agreement with the Russian Soviet government whereby relatives in the United States who wish to assist relatives in Russia with food or clothing may now do so under a special arrangement. Address the Amalgamated Bank 31 Union Square.

The relatives in this country send money in any amount they desire--ten or twenty or more dollars--to the Amalgamated Bank (this may be done through us), giving the name and address of their relatives in Russia. The Amalgamated Bank then makes out a certain special certificate which is mailed to the relative in Russia. This certificate authorizes the relative in Russia to apply at special stores conducted by the Russian government called Torgsin. There the Russian relative holding this certificate may purchase clothing or food to the amount of the money order at reasonable prices. The charge for a \$10.00 order is \$1.00, and for larger sums the charge is somewhat greater.

For your information, the writer wishes to say that she has personally purchased goods in several of these Torgsin stores in Russia. The prices are very reasonable. The food is good.

This is a much better way for relatives in this country to send assistance to their families in Russia than sending them money. The money when translated into roubles amounts to very little and purchases very little. When the money is spent in these Torgsin stores the people get their value of the dollar.

*Cecilia Razovsky*

October 24, 1931.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
625 Madison Ave.  
New York N.Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky;

Enclosed you will find a duplicate copy of our Annual Report which should have reached you long ere this. This report was handed in to the Secretary of our local chapter and either she failed to send same to you or it was misdirected. Am sorry to have caused you this inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

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

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