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July 29, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Rose Henig Weiss, living at 1300 North El Paso Street, El Paso, Texas, a Naturalized American Citizen, have known Salomon Karokowsky of Chihuahua City, Chih. Mexico, for the past eight years, and have always found him honest and law-abiding.

Any courtesy extended him will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rose Henig Weiss

July 29, 1912

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Bronia Centner Karakowsky of Chihuahua City, Chih. Mexico for more than eight years, and am pleased to recommend her as a woman of good character, honest and law-abiding. I am a naturalized American Citizen.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Rose Henig Weiss
1300 North El Paso Street
El Paso, Texas

Five typewritten copies of this form must be submitted, consisting of one original and four copies all of which must be clearly legible. The form may be used to cover the members of a family group traveling together but separate Part B (original and four copies) must be submitted for each person over 18 years of age other than an accompanying husband or wife.

Part B

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Visa Division

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA CONCERNING ALIEN VISA APPLICANT

1. Name of alien and accompanying relatives:

Name	Marital status*	Relationship to (1)	Date and place of birth	Nationality	Present address
(1) <i>Salomon Kark Roetz</i>		X X X	<i>Minsk Russia</i>	<i>Russian</i>	<i>Albana 810 Chick</i>
(2) <i>Kark Roetz</i>		wife	<i>May 18 1899</i>		
(3) <i>Branka Cufus</i>			<i>Poland</i>	"	" " "
(4) <i>Rosa</i>			<i>July 1915</i>		
(5) <i>Isida</i>			<i>1906</i>		
(6) <i>Jacal</i>					

* S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).
** Check (V) names of persons in group covered by this form.

NOTE.—Separate forms must be filed for all persons over 18 years of age except wife or husband.

2. What is the purpose of the alien(s) in entering the United States (check one of the following):

- (a) Permanent residence
- (b) Temporary visit on business
- (c) Temporary visit on pleasure
- (d) Transit to third country
- (e) Nonquota student

Explain fully if purpose of entry is other than for permanent residence *Border Crossing Business*

3. Consulate at which application is to be made:

(If telegraphic advice to consulate is desired, state name and address of person to be billed for cost.)

Chick

4. Have any travel arrangements been made? State any definite booking, if any. If alien residing in war area, has definite assurance been obtained for issuance of exit permit and transit visas to port of embarkation?

no

5. Close relatives in the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality	Length of residence in U. S.	Indicate whether citizen (C) or first papers (FP)
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:					
<i>none to my knowledge</i>					
Wife's relatives:					
<i>Brother</i>		<i>Morris Cufus</i>		<i>1918</i>	<i>1st St. La Angeles</i>

6. Close relatives in countries other than the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:			
<i>not</i>		<i>Basha Leah Kark</i>	<i>Russia</i>
<i>mother</i>		<i>Have not heard since</i>	
		<i>1938</i>	
Wife's relatives:			
<i>none</i>			

7. Occupational experience:

(List names and addresses of employers and positions held, with dates, commencing not later than 1930 and bringing up to the present time.)

Applicant or husband	Wife
<i>Merchant in Chick 18 yrs.</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>Madagascar 2 yrs.</i>	<i>Wife</i>
	<i>in Mar 1921</i>

8. Political activities and affiliations:

(Give names and dates of membership in any political parties, groups, and societies. Detailed information concerning each should be furnished on separate sheets attached hereto.)

Applicant or husband *none* Wife

9. Has applicant(s) at any time been a member of the following political organizations? (Answer YES or NO.)

- (a) Communist *no*
- (b) Anarchist *no*
- (c) Any group advocating violent overthrow of government *no*

If answer is affirmative, explain fully:

Applicant or husband *no* Wife

10. Has this alien, to your knowledge, ever been convicted of any offense, political or otherwise?

(If answer is "Yes," give date, place, and nature of offense and sentence.)

Applicant or husband *no* Wife

10. Has this alien, to your knowledge, ever been convicted of any offense, political or otherwise? (If answer is "Yes," give date, place, and nature of offense and sentence.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

no

11. Previous marriage.

(State whether marriage has been terminated by death or divorce; give details.) (Give name of former spouse. If living, give present address if known.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

no

12. Places of previous residence (city and country), giving approximate dates.

(If alien has at any time been interned in any foreign country, give place and dates of internment.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

X

13. Has } alien(s) previously resided or visited in the United States? If so, give dates.
Have }

Applicant or husband

Wife

Legal

no

1923 lived in W.S.A.

14. Educational background.

(Give names of schools and universities attended, degrees taken, and general field of studies so far as known to affiant.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

5 weeks jury duty

married 1975 Dec 15.

15. Where does (do) the alien(s) plan to reside if admitted into the United States?

only visit

16. What professional or vocational field of activity does (do) the alien(s) plan to follow if admitted into the United States?

Applicant or husband

Wife

work

17. What is the source of the foregoing information?

(State whether from personal knowledge, statements made by alien, or from other sources.)

from personal contact

I attach hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:

(Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

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STATE OF

ss:

COUNTY OF

I, *Rose Henig Weiss*, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and

say that I am a citizen or subject of *W.S.A.* (Country), that my address is

1300 N. El Paso, that I have resided in *W.S. & Mex* (Name of country)

since *1895*; that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following places:

1217 N. Wassa (Street) *El Paso* (City) (State)

1300 " El Paso (Street) (City) (State)

(Street) (City) (State)

that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of *owner of Hotel San Carlo* and that I am interested in the alien(s) whose name(s) *is* are } given above who desire(s) to come to the United States;

and whose relationship to me is that of _____; that I

am } personally acquainted with him (her).
not }

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by person who fills in this form other than the alien himself

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

[SEAL]

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

(ALTERNATE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY)

STATE OF

ss:

COUNTY OF

15. Where does (do) the alien(s) plan to reside if admitted into the United States? *only visit*

16. What professional or vocational field of activity does (do) the alien(s) plan to follow if admitted into the United States?

Applicant or husband

Wife

[Signature]

17. What is the source of the foregoing information?

(State whether from personal knowledge, statements made by alien, or from other sources.)

Through Personal Contact

I attach hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:

(Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

16-23956-1

STATE OF

ss:

COUNTY OF

I, *Rose Annie Weiss*, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and

say that I am a citizen or subject of *USA*, that my address is

(Country)

1300 N. El Paso

, that I have resided in

W.S. & Mex

(Name of country)

since *1895*; that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following places:

1217 N. Wassa El Paso

(Street)

(City)

(State)

1300 " El Paso

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of *owner of Hotel San Carlos* and that I am interested in the alien(s) whose name(s) *is* given above who desire(s) to come to the United States; and whose relationship to me is that of *am*; that I *am* personally acquainted with him (her).

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by person who fills in this form other than the alien himself

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

[SEAL]

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

(ALTERNATE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY)

STATE OF

ss:

COUNTY OF

I, _____, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say that the information given above regarding myself and the other persons mentioned, is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by alien if he fills in the form himself

(Signature of affiant)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

NOTE.—ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PENAL PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22 (c) OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1924, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"Whoever knowingly makes under oath any false statement in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both."

This form should be completed in one original and four legible copies.

The information requested on this form should be inserted, in the spaces provided above, by the person most familiar with the history and background of the alien desiring admission. In cases where it is impossible for any valid reason for an interested party to complete this form, the Department or an American consular officer may permit the alien applicant to complete the form on his own behalf, and that of his accompanying wife and children under 18 years of age.

Separate forms should be used for each alien over 18 years of age other than an accompanying wife or husband.

Failure to fill in all of the spaces as clearly and fully as possible will cause needless delay. If necessary, supplementary data under any numbered item above may be given on additional sheets which should be attached to the affidavit.

When all of the required information has been filled in by typewriter, the original form must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

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Part C
AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP ON BEHALF OF ALIEN DESIRING TO PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF _____ }
 COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

I, _____ being duly sworn according to law depose and say as follows:

That I was born on Aug 16 1888, at Wasa, Alaska (Country)

That I am a citizen (or subject) of _____

That I was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence on _____ 1934 at _____ (Date) _____ (Port of entry) _____ (Name of vessel or vehicle)

That I declared my intention to become an American citizen on June 30 1938, before the _____ (Court) _____ (City) _____ (State)

That my occupation is Owner of San Carlo, that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of _____, that my business address is _____, that my home address is _____, that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following places:

- _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State)
- _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State)
- _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State)

That I have never been convicted on criminal charges nor are there any criminal charges¹ or civil suits pending against me before any court or tribunal except as follows:

¹ The term "criminal charges" does not include minor charges (relating to misdemeanor) such as charges of breach of traffic laws or violation of local ordinances.

That I am a member of or am affiliated with the following parties, associations, societies, and other organizations, except American political parties and religious organizations:

That I have been and am (am not) now _____ an anarchist, communist, member of the Communist Party, affiliated with the Communist Party (if the answer is in the affirmative, give particulars):

That I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States under the Constitution thereof;
 That there are attached hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:
 (Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

(Name)	(Address)
_____	_____
_____	_____

That I wish to act as sponsor for the following alien(s) who desire(s) to come to the United States:

Name	Relationship to (1)	Address	Age	Marital status*	Nationality	Relationship, if any, to sponsor
(1) _____	x x x x x x x	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).

That I am convinced that the visa applicant(s) named above is (are) friendly to the United States and well disposed toward the order and happiness of its people, and that he (she) (they) is (are) coming to the United States for a lawful purpose and will not engage in any activity contrary to the public safety of the United States. The reasons for this belief are as follows:

That I willingly assume the sponsorship of the aliens, visa applicants, referred to for the following reasons:

The alien(s) does (do) not require financial sponsorship for the following reasons:

That my annual income is \$ 12,000.
 That in addition to my income I have the following resources: none
 That evidence of my income and resources is attached hereto as follows: _____

That I have never been adjudged bankrupt except as follows: no

That the following persons are dependent upon me for their sole or principal means of support:

Name	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

That since July 1, 1941, I have previously executed affidavits or promises of support in the United States in behalf of the aliens named below:

Name	Address	Relationship, if any, to sponsor	Indicate date of arrival if in U.S.	Nationality	Indicate whether wholly or partially dependent on sponsor
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

That I have not promised any of the aliens above mentioned any employment in the United States except as follows:

That I personally promise and agree that during my lifetime I will save the United States and all States, Territories, counties, towns, municipalities, and districts thereof harmless against any losses or damages which may be suffered by reason of the fact that any of the persons above mentioned during their alienage shall become a public charge in the United States.

That in order to prevent the aliens above mentioned from becoming public charges after their arrival in the United States, I shall assume the responsibility for their support and I propose to discharge such responsibility in the following manner, if it shall become necessary:

That I have read and verified the accuracy of the foregoing statements, which I believe to be correct, and that I hereby affix my signature and swear to this instrument without any mental reservation whatsoever.

 (Signature of affiant) [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

This portion need not be filled out if the sponsor is a citizen of the United States. If the sponsor is a foreign citizen, he may submit this information in a separate affidavit in single copy with supporting documents. In this case a statement to this effect should be made in this space.

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Part B

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Visa Division

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA CONCERNING ALIEN VISA APPLICANT

1. Name of alien and accompanying relatives:

Name	Marital status*	Relationship to (1)	Date and place of birth	Nationality	Present address
(1) Bronia Centner	M	x x x	July 15, 1906	Mexican	810 Aldama St.
(2) Karakowsky			Poland		Chihuahua, Mexico
(3) Salomon Karakowsky	M Husband		May 15, 1899	Mexican	as above
(4)			Minsk, Russia		
(5)					
(6)					

* S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).
** Check (✓) names of persons in group covered by this form.

NOTE.—Separate forms must be filed for all persons over 18 years of age except wife or husband.

2. What is the purpose of the alien(s) in entering the United States (check one of the following):

- (a) Permanent residence (d) Transit to third country
 (b) Temporary visit on business (e) Nonquota student
 (c) Temporary visit on pleasure

Explain fully if purpose of entry is other than for permanent residence.

Desire Border Crossing Visa

3. Consulate at which application is to be made:

(If telegraphic advice to consulate is desired, state name and address of person to be billed for cost.)

Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, Mexico

4. Have any travel arrangements been made? State any definite booking, if any. If alien residing in war area, has definite assurance been obtained for issuance of exit permit and transit visas to port of embarkation?

None

5. Close relatives in the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality	Length of residence in U. S.	Indicate whether citizen (C) or first papers (FP)
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:					
brother, <u>Morris Centner</u>		<u>1918 First St. Los Angeles, Calif.</u>	<u>Mexican</u>	<u>3 Yrs.</u>	<u>FP</u>

Wife's relatives:

Husband has no relatives in U.S.

6. Close relatives in countries other than the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:			
<u>none</u>			
Wife's relatives:			
<u>husband's</u>			

7. Occupational experience:

(List names and addresses of employers and positions held, with dates, commencing not later than 1930 and bringing up to the present time.)

Applicant or husband

~~Wife~~

None - Housewife

8. Political activities and affiliations:

(Give names and dates of membership in any political parties, groups, and societies. Detailed information concerning each should be furnished on separate sheets attached hereto.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

none

none

9. Has applicant(s) at any time been a member of the following political organizations? (Answer YES or NO.)

- (a) Communist no (c) Any group advocating violent overthrow of government no
 (b) Anarchist no

If answer is affirmative, explain fully:

Applicant or husband

Wife

10. Has this alien, to your knowledge, ever been convicted of any offense, political or otherwise?

(If answer is "Yes," give date, place, and nature of offense and sentence.)

Applicant or husband

Wife

no

no

13. Have you or any alien(s) previously resided or visited in the United States? If so, give dates.

Applicant or husband
no

Wife

14. Educational background.

(Give names of schools and universities attended, degrees taken, and general field of studies so far as known to affiant.)

Applicant or ~~husband~~

Wife

Public School Education

15. Where does (do) the alien(s) plan to reside if admitted into the United States?

Asking for Border Crossing Privileges only.

16. What professional or vocational field of activity does (do) the alien(s) plan to follow if admitted into the United States?

Applicant or husband

Wife

none

none

17. What is the source of the foregoing information?

(State whether from personal knowledge, statements made by alien, or from other sources.)

I attach hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:

(Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

Mrs. Rose Henig Weiss
(Name)

1300 N. El Paso St. El Paso, Texas
(Address)

Sigmund Rosen
(Name)

212 E. San Antonio St. El Paso, Texas
(Address)

16-23956-1

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF El Paso } ss:

I, Rose Henig Weiss, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and

say that I am a citizen or subject of United States of America, that my address is

1300 N. El Paso, Street, that I have resided in United States & Mexico since 1895; that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following places:

1217 N. Mesa Avenue El Paso Texas
(Street) (City) (State)

1300 N. El Paso Street El Paso Texas
(Street) (City) (State)

that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of Hotel Proprietor, Juarez, Mexico and that I am interested in the alien(s) whose name(s) are given above who desire(s) to come to the United States; and whose relationship to me is that of none; that I am personally acquainted with her.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by person who fills in this form other than the alien himself

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July in the year 1942

[SEAL]

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

(ALTERNATE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY)

STATE OF _____ } ss:
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say that the information given above regarding myself and the other persons mentioned, is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by alien if he fills in the form himself

(Signature of affiant)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

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