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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Baum, Bernardo

July 18, 1942

Miss Rose Henig Weiss,
1300 North El Paso,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

I refer to your interest in the visa cases of
Bernardo and Mirla Baum.

A preliminary examination of this case, with particular reference to sections 58.47 and 58.48 of the regulations covering the control of persons entering the United States (pages 26-27, Department of State Publication 1709, for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., price 10 cents), that were issued under the President's proclamation of November 14, 1941 has not resulted in a favorable recommendation to the American consular officer concerned.

However, the case will be given further consideration by the Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee at Washington, as provided in section 58.57(c) of the aforementioned regulations. This provision gives an opportunity to interested individuals to appear in person, or through an attorney or other intermediary, before the Committee to make such additional statements as may be deemed appropriate.

There are enclosed two copies of an Application for Appearance which should be completed and forwarded to the Department by the person particularly interested

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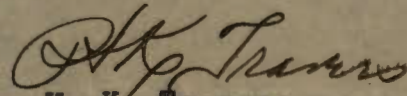


in appearing in the case at a hearing before the Committee. If it is desired that other interested persons or their intermediaries appear at the hearing, additional forms of Application for Appearance will be furnished upon receipt in the Department of a request stating the names of the persons who desire to appear, and the names of the alien visa applicants.

If, on the other hand, it is desired that the case be considered by the Committee without a hearing, it is requested that the Department be so advised.

Upon receipt of an Application for Appearance or a communication indicating that it is desired to have the case considered without a hearing, together with reasonable evidence that the persons seeking admission into the United States have made arrangements to travel to this country, the case will be entered for action by the Committee. Notice will be sent to the interested persons sufficiently in advance of the date set for hearing in order that they may make any arrangements necessary.

Very truly yours,



H. K. Travers
Chief, Visa Division

Enclosures:
Two Applications
for Appearance.