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LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

1-12-37

Mrs. F. Zabalowsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your letter enclosing receipt from the Consul and assure you that I appreciate more than I can say the assistance you are rendering me on behalf of my brothers. I am only too happy that I found someone who knew how to go about the matter and you have certainly been more than kind to help me.

I am very much surprised to hear what you have to say regarding Mr. Davis Green and I am only too sorry that he has ^{caused} you any embarrassment. I have known him since I came to this country, however, I did not discuss this matter with him other than to mention that I was in El Paso to see you regarding this matter of my brothers and as to what

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he has said or done since I have
seen you. I have no knowledge.
If there is anything I can do to re-
lieve the situation, I shall be only
too glad.

I have not heard from my
brothers as yet, but as soon I do,
I shall be glad to advise you.
Again I thank you for your cooperation.
With very best wishes and
kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,
William Perl.

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

10/16/37

Mrs. Frank Zlabawski
1018 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am interested in bringing
to this country my two brothers from
Poland. I have been told that you
could assist me in this respect and
I expect to be in El Paso for the American
Legion Convention on October 31st. I should
like to make an appointment to see
you then. Kindly let me hear from
you and oblige.

Yours truly,
William Perl
% Levine Bros.

October 21, 1937.

Mr. William Perl,
Levine Brothers,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 16th inst.

If you will call me by telephone Main-
8579 upon your arrival in El Paso, I will give
you a definite appointment for Monday morning.
However, if you are in for just the day, I will
arrange to give the appointment for Sunday.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG

P.S. Abe Levine & Gus Levine
Common Levine Bros.

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

11/18/37

Mrs. Florence Zababowsky
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:- I have gotten together all
of the papers that I thought necessary, also
the correspondence to and from Representative
Thomason and I shall bring all of
these down to you when I come to El Paso
which I think will be Thanksgiving.
In the meantime if you will have the
affidavits which you want Levine Bros
& Sealy to sign, fixed up and sent to me
I shall have them signed by them and
bring all of this to you at the same time.
You said you would want them to sign an affidavit
stating that I am a partner in the Odessa business
and another one stating that they would be willing
to see that these two brothers would not become
public charges. They asked me to have you fix them
up worded the way you would like for
them to be and they would gladly sign them
With kindest regards and best wishes I am
Sincerely yours,
Abe Levine

November 30, 1937.

William Perl,
Levine Brothers,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

I have just returned from a two weeks stay in California, and found your letter on my desk. It will be impossible for me to draft the affidavits without more information about the Levine Brothers. Would it be possible for you to come to El Paso over the week end with the papers you have and let us discuss the next move on the case in question. I can give you more time on Sunday and our Secretary can draw up the necessary documents while you are here.

Wire me when to expect you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

12/1/37

Mrs. Frank Zlaborsky.
1016 Cliff Street
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I expect to be in
El Paso sometime Sunday, however, at
this writing cannot give a definite
time. I shall call you as soon as
I get there for a definite appointment.

Yours truly,
William Perl

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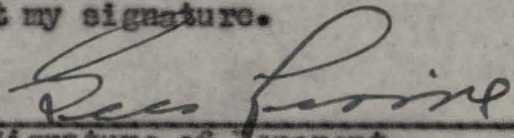
COUNTY OF AUSTIN)
STATE OF TEXAS. }

I, Gus Levine, residing in Sealy, Texas, being duly sworn,
depose and say:

That I am an American Citizen, having been born in Brenham,
Texas, on the 29 day of Sept, 1895.

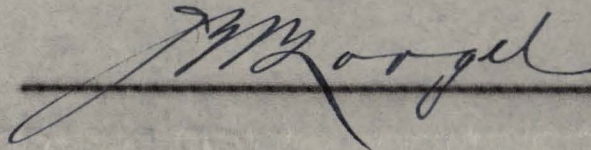
That my sole dependent is my wife, Frieda Axelrod Levine.

That in support of the affidavit signed by my brother, Abe
Levine, with reference to the appeal for favorable acceptance
of application for the entrance into the United States of Juda
and Joseph Perl, I hereby attest my signature.



Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for
the County of Austin, State of Texas, this 8 day of December,
1937.



My Commission Expires May 31, 1939.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNTY OF AUSTIN
STATE OF TEXAS. }

I, Abe Levine, residing in Sealy, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am an American Citizen, having been born in Brenham, Texas, on the 19 day of Nov., 1892.

That I served in the United States Army during the full period of the World War, and was honorably discharged on the 18 day of July, 1919, Serial No. 782020.

That my only dependent is my wife, Irene Leder Levine.

That I am a merchant, doing business under the Firm name of Levine Brothers, a co-partnership consisting of my brother, Gus Levine and myself, and owning a chain of three retail dry goods stores in Sealy, Texas, San Angelo, Texas and Odessa, Texas. That we own the controlling interest in the stores in Sealy and San Angelo, Texas, and one-half interest in the Odessa, Texas store, the other half being owned by my brother-in-law (my sister's husband) William Perl.

That my annual income exceeds 5000⁰⁰, and that the net worth of the firm of Levine Brothers is \$197,435.00, as per Dun & Bradstreet statement attached.

That it is my desire to have my sister's brothers-in-law, Juda Perl and Joseph Perl, now living in Podhajce, Poland, come to the United States and make their home with our sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Perl, in Odessa, Texas.

That my interest in requesting these young men to be admitted into the United States is to unite the brothers and thereby insure the happiness of my brother-in-law, and business associate, William Perl.

That I am willing and able to assume any obligation and guarantee the United States Government that they will never become public charges, nor will I permit them to seek labor.

That this affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to grant visas to the aforementioned aliens.

Abe Levine
Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Austin, State of Texas, this 8 day of December, 1937.

J. M. Z. gel

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

12/10/37

Mrs. Frank Zabolowsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith affidavits and letters which you requested me to have executed, also tax receipts which I would like to have back if possible. If there is anything else you need kindly let me know. I also would appreciate your rushing this up as much as possible.

Thanking you very kindly
in advance, I am

Yours truly
William F. Perry

P.S. Also when correspondence from Rep. Thompson has served its purpose please return to me as I promised to return this file to him.

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DETROIT, MICH.
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LOS ANGELES, CAL.
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR VISA.

I, GEORGE PERL, residing at ODESSA TEXAS

....., being duly sworn, depose and say:

(Was born)
(was naturalized) a citizen of the United States on 12th April 1928, at
(declared my intention of becoming) (Date)

1. I Houston Texas, the number of the certificate being (if naturalized) 2736819
(Place)

2. I have resided in the United States since November 1922

3. My present dependents consist of: none

I occupy a room house/apartment

4. My regular occupation or calling is salesman and my average weekly earnings amount to \$ 35.⁰⁰

5. I possess property to the value of:

Real Estate \$ 300.⁰⁰ Personal \$ 100 sh. Corden Oil Corp. Notes 1500.⁰⁰

6. It is my intention and desire to have my relatives/friends whose names appear below, at present residing at

PODHAJCE, POLAND

and who desire to come to the United States because Religious and political freedom
come and remain with me in the United States, until such time as they may become self-supporting.

NAME	Married or Single	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PROFESSION or CALLING	RELATIONSHIP OF DEPONENT
JUDA PERL	single		Poland	salesman	Brother
JOSEF PERL					

7. The financial status of the alien(s) is/are

8. The alien(s) previously resided in the United States from to
and departed because
and (did) or (did not) declare his her/their intention of becoming an American Citizen(s).

9. To the best of my knowledge the above mentioned alien(s) is/are in good health and physical condition and able to read the polish & german language.

10. I am and always have been a law-abiding resident and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I in anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

11. I do hereby promise, agree and guarantee that I will properly receive and take care of them and that I will at no time allow any of them to become public charges on the United States or any community or municipality of the United States, and I do further promise and agree that any who are under sixteen years of age will be sent to day school and that they will not be put to work unsuited to their years.

(Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, in and for the County
of Ector, state of Texas
this 10th day of December, 1937 A.D.

(Notary's Seal)

(Signature of Notary Public)

My Commission expires June 1, 1939

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

COUNTY OF ECTOR)
STATE OF TEXAS.)

I, William Perl, residing at 14th and Golder Street, Odessa, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was naturalized a Citizen of the United States on the 22nd day of June, 1918, the number of my certificate being 733473.

That I have resided in the United States since September, 1910.

That I served in the United States Army during the World War, and was honorably discharged on the 19th day of June, 1919. That my certificate number is 1485916.

That I am a merchant, operating under the firm name of Levine Brothers, controlling one-half interest in the retail dry goods store at Odessa, Texas. That my net worth is Thirty-Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), my annual income exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000), as per income tax and real estate tax receipts attached.

That my only dependent is my wife, Rose Levine Perl, age 38.

That it is my desire to have my brothers, Juda and Joseph, Perl, now residing in Podhaje, Poland, to come to the United States and make their home with us in Odessa, Texas.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the aliens aforementioned, and hereby assume every obligation, guaranteeing that they will never become public charges on any community, or municipality of this United States.

That I further guarantee that I will not permit them to seek employment.

That this affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul abroad to grant a visa to my brothers and the American authorities to admit them into the United States.

William Perl
Signature of Deponent,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Ector, State of Texas, this 10th day of December, 1937.

My commission expires May 31, 1939.

W.W. James
Notary public, Ector
County, Texas

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December 14, 1937.

Mr. William Perl,
Levine Brothers,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

I am today forwarding to the American Consul in Warsaw, Poland, all documents necessary for his consideration, and hope you will receive favorable response.

Please write to your brothers that they should get the necessary morality certificate (Police and Prison Records) and have them appear before the Consul about three or four days after receiving your letter with their personal documents.

I have sent the original income tax report to the Consul because of the indistinct writing which made it difficult to photostat. In my letter to the Consul, I am asking him to please return the aforementioned document. I have had some additional expense and would appreciate your check for \$5.00 to cover. You will find enclosed the papers you have requested me to return.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

FZ:LG
(ENC)

December 14, 1937.

To the Honorable
American Consul,
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Juda & Joseph Perl.

The inclosed documents are sent to you for the purpose of assuring you that the Perl Brothers will never become public charges, and therefore ask that you permit them to make application for permanent entry in the United States.

I personally have known Mr. William Perl, brother of Juda and Joseph Perl for a long period of time, and find him honorable and trustworthy. My only interest in this case is to insure the happiness of this family by uniting the brothers, and therefore ask you to give this application your favorable consideration.

Thanking you for your consideration, and assuring you that any courtesies shown the Perl Brothers will be greatly appreciated, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENCs)

P.S. Since the writing on the income tax receipt for Mr. W. Perl was indistinct, I am sending you the original for your perusal, and would appreciate your returning this document to me as soon as you have checked same. Thanks.

January 11, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

We are just in receipt of the attached return receipt which is your evidence that the American Consul in Warsaw received the documents mailed to him from our office. I will appreciate your advising me if you have heard from your brothers regarding their interview with the Consul.

I am curious to know if you met Mnd had any discussion about me with a Mr. Davis Green of El Paso because I hear a great deal of criticism against me with reference to your case. I consider the criticism unjust and unfair. If you are planning on visiting our City within the near future, would appreciate your calling on me and further discussing this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

FILE NO. 811.11-Perl, Aron Juda & Josef
ETB/iw.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Warsaw, Poland, January 20, 1938.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

The Consulate General acknowledges the receipt of your letter of December 14, 1937, with several enclosures, referring to the immigration visa cases of Mr. Aron Juda Perl and Mr. Josef Perl.

In the postscript to your letter you have stated that you were enclosing the original income tax receipt of Mr. W. Perl. The Consulate General does not appear to have received this receipt, although there is a memorandum copy of Mr. Perl's income tax return for 1936 included in the documents under acknowledgment.

The records of the Consulate General show that Mr. Aron Juda Perl and Mr. Josef Perl are registered as intending immigrants of the non-preference category, and have submitted the personal documents required by Section 7(c) of the Immigration Act of 1924, which appear to be in order with the exception of the morality certificates (police and prison records) which were not issued by proper authorities. They have not been invited to call in person to execute formal visa applications, since the evidence now on file does not establish their admissibility to the United States under the provision of Section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 which excludes persons who are likely to become public charges.

As far as the Consulate General is aware, the intending immigrants have no financial resources of their own, and, if they were admitted to the United States, would be entirely dependent upon their alleged brothers, Mr. William Perl and Mr. George Perl, for support. Although these gentlemen have submitted affidavits of

support

support in behalf of their relatives, they have not established the amounts of their incomes or resources, or shown that they have a margin of income over their present obligations which they are able and willing to devote to the support of the intending immigrants.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the Dunn and Bradstreet report submitted does not indicate that Mr. William Perl is an owner of the firm of Levine Brothers, as alleged. Therefore, if the missing tax receipt can be located, he may wish to submit it, or, if it cannot be found, he may wish to submit a copy of his last income tax return certified as a true copy by the appropriate collector of internal revenue or the Treasury Department. Mr. George Perl may wish to submit an affidavit from his employer concerning the length of time he has been employed, his present wages, and his future prospects of employment. Mr. George Perl may also wish to establish the existence of any funds he has in savings deposits, and both brothers may wish to submit affidavits from the local registry official concerning the ownership of, and the liens upon, real estate they own.

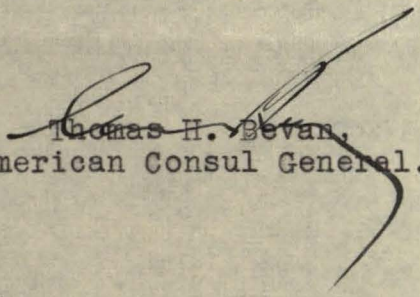
Moreover, the alleged relationship has not been proved by documentary evidence, and it is in any event not of a degree which creates a legal obligation on the part of Mr. William Perl and Mr. George Perl to support the applicants or necessarily implies a moral obligation to do so. In addition, they have not explained specifically and in detail what their plans are with regard to the support of their relatives, and stated to what extent and for what period they wish to assure their maintenance, nor indicated why they desire to assume the responsibility of supporting two persons toward whom they have no direct obligation, or cited any particular circumstances which would indicate that they might be expected to prevent the immigrants from becoming public charges for an indefinite period in the future.

For the reasons outlined in this letter, the Consulate General has been unable to conclude that the intending immigrants have established their admissibility to the United States under the provision of the immigration law which excludes persons who are likely to become

public

public charges. Accordingly, they have been advised that this office would be unable to issue them visas, in the event that they made formal applications therefor, without more adequate evidence of their assurances of support in the United States.

Very truly yours,


Thomas H. Devan,
American Consul General.

Odessa, Texas,

To the Honorable American Consul,
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 20th to Mrs.
Frank Zlabovsky, I wish to make the following
statement:

If my brothers are permitted to join me in Odessa,
Texas, U. S. A., I will immediately place them in
a business of their own, so that they will be self
sustaining. In support of this statement, I have
this day placed in the First National Bank of Odessa,
Texas, the sum of \$2500.00 for their use. Upon their
arrival I will in addition to the above mentioned sum
of money, give them merchandise ~~for their own use~~
~~to enable them to maintain~~ enabling them to maintain
themselves. I wish to further assure you that during
my life time I will not permit them to seek labor ~~work~~-
~~work~~, nor will they ever become public charges.

Trusting with this information you will grant my brothers,
Aron Juda and Josef Perl the necessary quota numbers and
visas, permitting them to enter the United States and join
us.

favorable
Thanking you for your/consideration , I am

Respectfully yours,

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

2/10/38

Mr. Frank Zlobolowsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:

We understand that you are in receipt of a communication from the Consul in which he desires additional papers. He also did not receive my income tax return for 1936 which I left with you. Also he states that Dunn & Bradstreet does not show me as a partner. You will recall that Levine Bros. signed an affidavit to this effect. I shall soon have my 1937 income tax papers made out and if necessary will send this to you, however, I would appreciate your trying to locate the copy of the 1936 return also please advise what papers are necessary to establish relationships etc. Kindly make out what papers you think are necessary for me to sign, also my brother. I shall get an affidavit from the County Clerk

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ODESSA, TEXAS

here showing that there are no liens
against me whatsoever.

I have written my brothers again
to send proper criminal records.

If it is necessary maybe I can
place some certain amount of
money to their credit in a bank
here as they, of course, have no
income of their own.

Hoping to hear from you
soon. I am

Yours truly
William Perl

February 11, 1938

Mr. William Perl
Odessa, Texas

My dear Mr. Perl:

Inclosed is a copy of the letter received from the American council in Warsaw, Poland.

I do not think there will be any difficulty in getting the documents necessary, and that you should formulate on what the brothers will do when they arrive in the United States other than work. You should also write to the brothers that they should get the character letters necessary in this case. If there is anything further you wish me to advise you, please let me know, or would you rather make a trip to El Paso and let us discuss the case further?

Waiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Field Executive
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

2/22/38

Mrs. F. Zabolowsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zabolowsky: I have your letter and also copy of letter you received. I had one of these copies from Representative Thomason as one had been mailed to him by the Consul and this in turn he sent to me and it was for this reason I wrote you before waiting to hear from you.

However I have had no answer to the letter I wrote you and would appreciate some suggestions from you on the questions asked. I have a wealthy Uncle ^{Mr. L. Perl,} in Beaumont and if you would fix up an affidavit for him to sign guaranteeing that these young men would not become public charges, I would get him to sign same. It is rather hard for

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ODESSA, TEXAS

me to leave my business and if it is possible to get this matter worked out having to do so, I would certainly appreciate it.

Kindly let me hear from you.
With kind regards, I am
Yours truly,
Wm Perl

February 25, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

Replying to your letter would suggest that you get that extra affidavit from the uncle - it doesn't hurt and may give some additional prestige to the case. The most important issue is that you get some forceful documentary evidence that you are a part owner in the Firm of Levine Brothers.

The income tax report was sent to the Consul and in my correspondence with him I will call his attention to that document, but would it be possible for you to write to the Collector of Internal Revenue asking them to please send you a certified copy of your income tax report of 1936. Also your 1937 income tax report will add some weight.

Now the most important - What do you intend to have your brothers do when they come to the United States? Would it be possible for you to place \$5000 in cash in the bank to be held for them to go into some specified business upon their arrival, or are they farmers and could you arrange for them to go into the agricultural business. Whatever you want them to do, make a definite schedule under oath, and with a document from the bank showing the amount deposited in their name, send these papers to me, also the above mentioned documents, and a document from George Perl showing the length of time he has been employed, his present wages and future prospects of employment. This document should be signed by his employer. I also want further evidence of ownership of the real est and if any lien is upon it.

With the aforementioned documents I will be able to again press the case with the Consul in Warsaw.

Awaiting your immediate reply, I am

Yours very truly,

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

3/16/38

Mrs. F. Zabalowsky,
El Paso, Tex.
Dear Madam:-

I would like to know if it will be convenient for you to see me Sunday evening or Monday morning and at what time. You may write me collect so that I may know whether to arrange to come down or not.

With kind regards,
Yours truly,

William Perl

William (Wolf) Perl, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is 40 years of age, and a citizen of the United States, that he resides at Odessa, Texas; and that the affiant's occupation is that of merchant.

That the affiant states that he was born in Plawueza Wielka, formerly Austria, now Poland, to Leibisch Perl and Rosa Weissman Perl, on September 22, 1898. That he is the brother of Aron Juda Perl and Josef Perl, now living in Podhajce, Poland, with their parents.

The affiant further states that he left his home in Poland in 1910 when he migrated to the United States entering the said United States at the port of Galveston, Texas, where he came to join his uncle, Louis^(Lippe)Perl, his father's brother.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing the relationship of William Perl to his brother's, Aron Juda Perl and Josef Perl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, A.D. 1938.

My commission expires May 31, 1939.

William (Wolf) Perl, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is 40 years of age, and a citizen of the United States, that he resides at Odessa, Texas; and that the affiant's occupation is that of merchant.

That the affiant states that he was born in Plawueza Wielka, formerly Austria, now Poland, to Leibisch Perl and Rosa Weissman Perl, on September 22, 1897. That he is the brother of Aron Juda Perl and Josef Perl, now living in Podhajce, Poland, with their parents.

The affiant further states that he left his home in Poland in 1910 when he migrated to the United States entering the said United States at the port of Galveston, Texas, where he came to join his uncle, Louis ^(Lippe) Perl, his father's brother.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing the relationship of William Perl to his brother's, Aron Juda Perl and Josef Perl.

William (Wolf) Perl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, A.D. 1938.

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 31, 1939.

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

3/22/38

Mrs. F. Zabulowsky.
1016 Olive Street.
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have written to Europe for my birth certificate, therefore, please wait until I receive this before sending in the affidavit I signed so as to be sure that they both correspond.

I have sent the affidavit to my Uncle to sign and shall send his and such other papers as I may have as soon I receive them.

With best wishes and
Kindest regards, I am

Yours truly
William Lee

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Line Perl, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is Sixty-One (61) years of age; that he is a resident of Beaumont, Texas, and has been a resident of said City for more than Forty (40) years.

That he is a naturalized citizen of the United States, having been granted naturalization in the Federal Court at

Beaumont, Texas (Jefferson County) on November 29th, 1910; Certificate No. 15169.

That he is engaged in the Glassware & Hardware business, located at Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. That his annual income exceeds \$10,000.00, and that his net worth is \$200,000.00.

That it is his desire and intention to have the following relatives:

Aron Juda Perl and Joseph Perl now residing at, Podhayce in Poland, to come and remain in the United States.

That he hereby promises, agrees and guarantees that he will properly receive and take care of the aforementioned aliens and that he will at no time allow them to become public charges on any Community or Municipality of the United States; nor will he permit them to seek labor. That he is fully able to care for the aliens and perfectly willing to do so.

That this affidavit is made by him in order that the American Consul Abroad will visa the Passports of Aron Juda Perl and Joseph Perl, and that the Immigration authorities will admit said aliens into the United States.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24th day of March

1938.

Robert A. Black
Notary Public. Jefferson County,
Texas.

El Paso, Texas,
March 26, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

In reply to your letter, it will not
be necessary for you to wait for your birth
certificate. Your affidavit regarding this is
sufficient.

Trusting this is the information desired,

I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

3/30/38

Mrs. Frank Zlabowsky,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam: I am enclosing all the
affidavits and information asked
for, also, ^{cancelled} check for 1936 in come taxes.
Regarding affidavit
concerning relationship proof, I
am enclosing another one and you
may destroy the one you already
have. Trusting that the matter
will go thru now, I am

Sincerely,
William Perl

El Paso, Texas,
March 31, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

This will acknowledge receipt of the
papers sent me, and I am this day forwarding
all documents to the American Consul Abroad.

Hoping for a successful conclusion of
this case, and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

March 31, 1938.

Re: File No. 811.11 Perl,
Aron Juda & Josef.

Honorable Thomas H. Bevan,
American Consul General,
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will please find further documentary evidence in support of the applications for visas for the above applicants, as requested in your letter of January 20th.

Among the documents sent to you on December 14th, I sent the duplicate of his income tax report, and not the original as mentioned, and to substantiate that report, you will find inclosed the original cancelled check made to the Order of The Collector of Internal Revenue. I will ask you to return these two documents after they have served their purpose.

We trust that the enclosed papers will be accepted favorably and that you will see your way clear of granting the necessary numbers and visas to the Perl Brothers, so that they may join their relatives in Odessa, Texas.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,

April 5, 1938.

Re: File No. 821.11 Perl
Aron Juda & Josef.

Honorable Thomas H. Bevan,
American Consul General,
Warsaw, Poland.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 31st, we mailed documents with reference to the above case, but failed to send the enclosed income tax return of William and Rose Perl for 1937.

You will notice under item 6 that William Perl is a member of the firm of Levine Brothers, and derives part of his income from that source.

Trusting with this information you will be in position to grant the necessary numbers and visas, and thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

EL PASO SECTION,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,

BY

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENC)

C O P Y

American Consulate General,
Warsaw, Poland, April 21, 1938.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1938, with which you enclosed certain further evidence for consideration in connection with the immigration cases of Mr. Aron-Juda Perl, and his brother, Mr. Josef Perl.

The Consulate General considers the evidence which has been submitted as establishing the applicant's admissability to the United States so far as the public charge provision in the law is concerned, and Mr. Josef Perl will be invited to call at this office to file his formal application for an immigration visa as soon as he has submitted an acceptable morality certificate.

The Consulate General is at present conducting an investigation regarding certain aspects of the case of Mr. Aron-Juda Perl, and, until this investigation has been completed, there is no further action which may be taken on his application.

The memorandum copy of Mr. William Perl's income tax return for 1936 cannot be returned as it constitutes a part of the permanent records of this office. The Consulate General is, however, returning herewith the cancelled check showing the payment by Mr. Perl of the tax indicated as payable in the returned filed. A stamped envelope addressed to this office, but never used, is also being returned under this cover.

Very truly yours,

Marcel E. Malige,
American Consul.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Warsaw, Poland, April 21, 1938.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marcel E. Malige".

Marcel E. Malige
American Consul

Enclosures:
As stated.

May 10, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

I am just in receipt of a letter from the American Consul in Warsaw Poland, and am inclosing herewith copy of same.

It appears certain that your brother Josef will receive the immigration visa, and unless something unfavorable turns up against your brother Aron-Juda, he too will receive this consideration. Just as soon as you hear from your brothers, would appreciate your informing me of the results.

You will also find inclosed cancelled tax check and stamped addressed envelope referred to in the Consul's letter.

Awaiting your reply, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:L
(ENCS)

July 11th, 1938

Mr. William Perl
Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Perl:-

Some time ago I wrote to you about the acceptance of your brother by the American Consul in Warsaw, Poland but failed to receive a reply from you. I am curious to know if your brother received his visa or not. Kindly let me know.

Yours truly,

FZ:BG

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

7-17-38

Mrs. F. Zablawsky
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zablawsky :-

Replying to your letter of several days ago. I am sorry to advise that I can give you no further information than what you already have. So far my brothers have not been invited to receive visas by the consul. Should I hear anything more from home soon. I shall advise you. Thank you for your interest in the case.

With kindest regards

I am

Sincerely,

Wm Perl

July 18, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst., if I recall correctly I sent you the original letter from the American Consul in Warsaw in which he stated that one your brothers was accepted. It is therefore necessary that he present himself to the Consul for the visa.

My reason for writing the last letter was to find out if you had heard the reason for the Consul's doubt about the second brother, and if there is anything we can do to clear his case, because the question of liable public charge is removed from both cases.

I would strongly advise that you write to your brother to go to the Consul at once and have at least one case cleared.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:IG

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

7-19-38

Mrs. F. Zlablosky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlablosky:

I am enclosing
the letter asked for. Sometime ago my
father wrote that he was sending
morality certificate for my brother
Josef and had written to France
to one of his friends to obtain the
morality certificate for Aron Juda
but at that time had not received
same. In some way the American
Consul had learned he had been
in France and, therefore, wanted
this morality certificate from there.
Since then I have not received any
further information from my father
but expect to soon. Sincerely,
Wm Perl

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

7-28-38

Mrs. F. Zablowsky.
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zablowsky:-

I am in receipt of a letter from my father advising me that the older of my two brothers, Aaron Juda, has been invited by the Consul to come to Warsaw on Aug. 10th. He is the one who has been having the most trouble in getting outside papers. I do not know why my brother Joseph has not been invited to come for his visa. If I should hear further, I shall let you know immediately.

Yours, I am
With kindest re-
sincerely, William Carl

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

8/2/38

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street.
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs Zlabovsky:-

I am happy to
advise you that my father has
written me that my brother Josef
has already received notice too
from the Consul at Warsaw to
appear on August 10th. I hope
that everything continues to go well.

With best wishes
and kindest regards from Mrs.
Perl and myself, I am

Sincerely,
William Perl

August 9, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Levine Brothers,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:-

I was very pleased to receive your letter of August 3rd informing me that the way is cleared for both your brothers to now enter the United States. Am confident that all will go well.

If you have made no other arrangements for meeting your brothers at Port of Entry, if you will be kind enough to notify me which boat they are coming on, and I will notify our Port workers to meet them and direct them to their destination.

Awaiting your early reply, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

FZ:L

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

8/24/38

Mrs. F. Zlaborsky
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlaborsky:-

I am in receipt of a letter from home advising that my brother Joseph received his visa but the one for the ~~last~~ other brother was held up. due to the fact that he had been in Palestine and probably has to get more of its certificate from there. I want to send ticket for this younger brother and would like to get it there as quickly as possible. I have no way of getting any information on this here and thought you might have some ship line offices there and since you work with matters of this kind would know the best route to have him take. Probably the company

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ODESSA, TEXAS

Could wire him the ticket plus a little additional money if it would rush things up. We want to get him out of there as quickly as possible. Advise how much this would all amount to. Kindly let me hear from you at once.

kindest regards from both
my wife and me.

Sincerely,

William Perl.

P.S. My brother will probably have to take a Polish liner. If not, I prefer that he ^{not} take a German liner. He won't have to come first class.

August 25, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

The inclosed figures gives you the price of tickets to Odessa from Warsaw, Poland, both Tourist and third class. The \$8.00 is for the head tax, which must be collected by the Steamship Company and the \$10.00 is for a cable. Mr. Monroe states that the ticket will be in Warsaw within 24 hours after he receives your check for the transportation in which you were interested.

If you will send me check to cover and the full name of the brother that is coming, I will take care of the matter for you. Also let me know if you want your brother to leave Poland from his home town or Warsaw. The Steamship line that I have contacted is the Holland-American.

With kindest regards to your wife and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

FZ:LG

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

August 26, 1938

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of August 25th and thank you so much for your efforts and the time you are giving to this matter.

I think third class passage will be all right. However, I want you to purchase the ticket from ~~Poland~~ LEMBERG Poland to Odessa, Texas, thus including passage from his home town to the port of passage and thence to the American port and on to Odessa, Texas. You did not state at which American Port ship would arrive. I would prefer Houston or Galveston, ^{Houston or New Orleans} but if this is not possible, New York will be all right. My brother's name is Josef Perl.

Kindly make purchase of ticket and ~~have~~ have the agent draw on me for the amount on the First National Bank of Odessa, Texas, and have tickets mailed to me and I shall forward this to him myself as I will want to send some additional money to him and I have already written him to this effect.

Since you contact a great many immigrants, I am sure you know better what is the best route for him to take and the best way for him to proceed. Will you please let me know from what port he will leave and give me any other information that you think it is necessary for him to have.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

WP-RLP

William Perl

If they do not want to send ticket thru bank or ticket office here, let me know at once the exact amount and I shall send you check to cover same.

August 28, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

Referring to your letter and our telephone conversation, I immediately took the matter of the ticket up with Mr. Monroe. He is sending to you with draft attached a ticket (third class) from Lemberg (Lwow) Poland to Odessa, Texas, by way of New York. The sea port from which he will sail is Gdyna, Poland.

I think you will find this arrangement more satisfactory than any of the other lines because all other lines would have made it necessary for him to travel through Germany, which would be most unpleasant.

The price of the ticket includes the \$8.00 head-tax, which is a requirement.

Do not hesitate to call on me if I can be of any service to you.

With kindest regards to both your wife and self, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

10/12/38

Gdynia

PILSUDSKI

Nov. 16th

Mrs. F. Zlaborsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso Texas

Dear Friend:-

I am in receipt of a letter from my father advising that my brother Aron Juda was supposed to call on the Consul on 10/11/38 to see about getting his visa, but if he was successful, I do not know as yet.

He also wrote that my brother Joseph could not get reservation on the boat before 11/16/38 and would leave at that time from the port and reach New York on 11/15 or 11/16. Please have proper persons meet him and direct him from there. He is hoping that my other brother can secure reservations on the same boat should he be successful in securing his visa. My brother even offered to pay the difference ^{\$75.00} between 3rd and 2nd class but all reservations were taken up.

Our best wishes to you for a very, very happy year.

Sincerely,

W. Levine

October 18, 1938.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
1819 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Re: Aaron Juda Perl.

Please be advised that Mr. Perl will sail from Gdynia, Poland on November 16th on Steamship Pilsudski, arriving in New York on November 25th or 26th. Have Port worker meet him and direct him to his destination, Odessa, Texas, where he is to join his brother William Perl.

It is possible that his brother Joseph may also sail at the same time.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
for Aid to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING from GERMANY
165 WEST 46th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 26th, 1938

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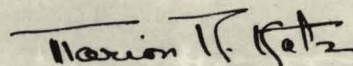
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
National Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
October 18th, with regard to Mr. Aaron Juda Perl who is
arriving in New York on the SS Pilsudski on November
25th or 26th and the possible arrival of his brother
Joseph at the same time.

We have advised our dock workers
to meet them and render whatever assistance may be
necessary.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to Miss Razovsky

MRK:HI

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American Committee for Christian-German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
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National Council of Jewish Women
Zionist Organization of America

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

11/14/38

Mrs. F. Z. Labovskiy,
1016 Olvi Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Friend:-

I am very happy to inform you that I received a letter from my father and brothers in Poland yesterday in which they advised me that both of my brothers, Josef and Abram Juda Perl would sail definitely on November 16th on the Polish lines (Pilsudski). Please arrange for the proper persons to meet them and give them all necessary information and details for the balance of the trip.

I assure you we appreciate very much your interest in the matter. Kind regards from Mrs. Perl and myself.
Sincerely,
William Perl

November 16, 1938.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

It was indeed gratifying to receive your letter informing me that both of your brothers will travel together.

They will be met by our Port Workers in New York and directed to their destination according to advice received from New York.

Trusting this is the information desired, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:IG

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

December 1, 1938.

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Zlabovsky:

My brothers arrived in Odessa on last Tuesday and words seem insufficient to describe such unspeakable joy as is theirs in being here. They cannot conceive of a country so free where one does not live in fear and can come and go as he pleases, and is not always hunted and haunted. These boys and I are extremely grateful and it is needless to tell you that we all thank you with full hearts.

I expect to be in El Paso next month at which time I shall bring these boys by to see you so that you can see for yourself what fine young men they are and they can tell you themselves how very grateful they are to you for your time and efforts in making it possible for them to be here and what a service you have done to them and humanity in saving them from further terror and misery as that which they already had endured.

These boys have already undertaken the study of English and it is very surprising how readily they grasp words and how fast they learn and adapt themselves. They say that they want to become a credit to their new country and to the people who have helped to save them from further misery and terror.

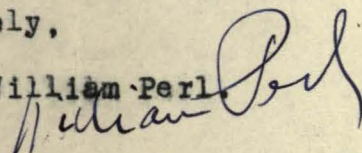
Rest assured that we shall always continue grateful and are looking forward to seeing you soon.

My wife and I send best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

WP-MS

William Perl



El Paso, Texas,
January 10, 1939.

Mr. William Perl,
Odessa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Perl:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date and because you stated you expected to be in El Paso around the first of the year didn't answer.

It is very gratifying to me to see a case through to a happy culmination and am sure that this reunion with your brothers will be a lasting one and of mutual benefit.

At this time I would very much appreciate a check for services rendered in this case, amount of which I leave to your discretion.

With all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and with kindest personal regards to both yourself and wife, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street.
El Paso, Texas.

LEVINE BROTHERS

ODESSA, TEXAS

1/12/39

Mrs. F. Zlabowsky.
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Since Mr. Perl is out of the city since the first of the year, I am taking the liberty of enclosing check for \$25⁰⁰ as per your request in your letter of January 10th for services rendered him with reference to his brothers. It was his intention to be in El Paso soon after his return from Houston.

Yours very truly
Mrs. Wm Perl

128.00

45.61

8.00

~~\$181.61~~

Lemberg to Edynia
Edynia - America Line