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DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN 824 S. HALTED STREET HAYMARKET 4593

> MRS. ELSA M. WEINSHENK Field Secretary

August 31st 1937

> Re: BECK, Helmut-Ruth German Visitors Visa Valid 9-22-37

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing are here as visitors and would like to change their status before the expiration of their visitor visa. However, we have applied for an extension in case you are unable to complete this matter by that time.

We are gathering up the necessary affidavits of support and the documents will really make a nice showing. They have about \$600.00 of their own in cash, jewlery (mostly diamonds) evaluated at \$1,735.00. They also have a new camera valued at about \$180.00. The close relatives making affidavits are in very good circumstances.

Trusting that it will be convenient for you to take care of these people right after the holidays, we are

Sincerely yours,

Euchent Elsa M. Weinshenk

Field Secretary CS

Kindest regards for the Holiday reason



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September 2, 1937.

Mrs. Elea Weinshenk, 824 S. Halstead St., Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenks-

Res Ruth & Helmut Beck.

I would advise an extension on this case,

and have them come about the 20th of this month.

If you can arrange a document showing cash instead of the jewelry, it will carry more weight. The Consuls are little impressed with jewelry and cameras. I do not think there will be any difficulty in handling this case.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

PZ:LB