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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

INCORPORATED

1819 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE • CIRCLE 6-3175

CABLE ADDRESS • COUNJEW • N. Y.

Dear Madam Chairman:

As you know, it has been the policy of the National Council of Jewish Women for many years to refer to local Sections or other Jewish organizations the names of newly-arrived immigrant women and children for follow-up services. This was done in order to assist the immigrant in making a rapid adjustment in her new environment.

Because of the difficult situation in Germany from which the German Jewish immigrants now arriving in the United States have escaped, we deem it advisable when referring such new arrivals, men, women or children to you to ask for your special interest and attention.

In a number of instances these people have good professions or special skills. They will, however, require advice and friendly cooperation in getting settled. While many of them are coming to relatives who are comfortable or well-to-do, nevertheless they will want to be independent and be able to take care of themselves as rapidly as possible. Even though they may not need any actual advice, undoubtedly they will welcome an invitation to the monthly meetings of the Council in order that they may make friends in the community in which they have settled. They may require scholarships and vocational re-training. We hope shortly to send to each Section a detailed plan suggesting methods for the speedy adjustment of these arrivals.

We are giving you the name and address of a newly-arrived immigrant from Germany. Unfortunately, it has not been possible for us to secure from the immigration officials information as to whether these people have arrived for permanent residence or as temporary visitors.

In making your contact with them we would suggest that you ascertain their immigration status in order that you might be in a better position to advise them. We will be glad to have you confer with us on any problems which may arise in connection with your contact. We should also like to have a report from you after you have visited this immigrant.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Associate Director

P. S. You may already have received notification from us without this letter of explanation.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

1819 BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

Name: BERG FLORENCE

Destination:

EL PASO TEXAS

Steamer: Europa

1320 Rio Grande

Date of arrival: 12/22/38

Port of entry: N Y

Birthplace: Germany

Accompanied by:

Conjugal Condition: single

Age: 25

Destined to Bernard Berg-uncle

Hospital:

S. I.: TD:

Admitted to:

friend Mrs. Maria Winkler

2731 Gilmore Street

East Elmhurst L I

Primary:

Bonded:

Port Wkr. SK

Literate: yes

Visitor: no

Quota: Yes

~~NO~~

Remarks: letter sent to Texas relative

Referred to Section: