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November 4
1937

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing arrived in the U. S. as a visitor on 10/10/37 on the ss Britannic at the Port of New York. He was given permission to remain in the U. S. for 5 weeks and we have already requested an extension of stay.

Mr. Kinsky would like to change his status by going to Mexico. He has an affidavit from a cousin who is a Master in Chancery in Petersburg, Illinois, single, and no dependents. His affidavit sets forth the following financial condition:

- Income $3500 annual
- Life Insurance - $5000.00
- Real Estate - $40,000.00
- Money in bank - $10,000.00

Mr. Kinsky has $175.00 of his own but we hope to be able to increase his bank account. He has his police, birth, and military certificates. He is cabling his wife for marriage certificate and permission from her to remain in the U. S. Mr. K. has a letter from a state bank in Germany, dismissing him from service in that institution because of his race.

Do you think you would be able to do anything for Mr. Kinsky through Juarez? What other documents would he need?

We are coming to depend upon you more and more!

Sincerely yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary
November 8, 1937.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:

Re: Bruno Kinsky

With the documents mentioned in your letter of the 4th inst., relative to the above case, and with affidavits supported by documentary evidence such as Bradstreet & Dun, I think this man will have no trouble in securing the necessary visa. He must, however, have more money. I would suggest that his bank balance should show not less than $1,000.00.

Strange as it may seem the American Consul puts more weight on ready cash in possession of the applicant than any other evidence. May I suggest that you get his extension before sending him to El Paso.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
November 22
1937

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We have the documents for the foregoing in order and he will have a bank account of $960.00. This is the maximum that we can arrange.

We would appreciate your advising us how soon you could take Mr. Kinsky. The only affidavit he has is from his cousin, an attorney, and it is impossible to get a Dun & Bradstreet statement from this man. However, he has supported his affidavit with a letter from the bank as well as his personal letter. The relative is a Master in Chancery in Petersburg, Illinois, and according to the affidavit, as well as a letter from the bank which indicates that he holds a responsible position in his community.

This is another situation where there is no other alternative but to send the man to Mexico for his quota number because he has received a cable from his wife advising him that it would be well for him to return to Germany.

We shall appreciate your advising us as soon as possible on this case.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary

EMW: CS
November 30, 1937.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk: -

Re: Bruno Kinsky.

I will be glad to assist in presenting this young man's case to the Consul on the 6th or 8th of December.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG