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August 8, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Since my last correspondence with you, I have written several letters to Mexico City and the last answer assures me that if your family have all the necessary papers in order, they should have no difficulty in getting their visas because the Mexican Government does not restrict the giving of visas for racial reasons. I answered that letter with another appeal and as soon as I get a reply, will let you know. I also wrote to the Mexican Consul in Hamburg and can only hope for favorable results.

Please rest assured that I will do everything in my power to get this case through.

With kindest personal regards from both Mrs. Goldfarb and myself, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZiL
Dear Mrs. Zlabovisky,

Just a few lines to inquire if you have heard anything from our Mexican Vicas etc.

Have we done everything possible to bring any poor people from that rotten country where they live?

Is there anything more that I can do "Mrs. Zlabovisky"?

How is your health? With our best wishes to you and your family also Mrs. Goldfarb. freundlich. Sincerely,

Julius R. Schwarz
Agosto 9 de 1939.

Sr. Lic. don Ignacio García Telles.
Secretario de Gobernación.
P R E S E N T E.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

En esa Secretaría a tu muy digno cargo, en el Departamento de Migración, existe un expediente en el que aparece que te dignaste conceder autorización para que el Sr. STEIFEL y sus dos hijos entraran a nuestro país como INMIGRANTES RENSTÍSTAS; esa Secretaría se digno enviar oficio a la de Relaciones para que se libren --las ordenes del caso al Consulado Mexicano correspondiente, para la vista de los documentos respectivos y relaciones giro las ordenes del caso.

El dicho inmigrante, que es de origen alemán, tiene, según me avisan, su pasaporte respectivo indicando que no podrá retornar a Alemania y, por tal motivo, nuestro Consul no puede visar sus papeles precisamente porque esa Secretaría a tu cargo dispuse que se cuide llenar ciertos requisitos y, entre ellos, el de que pueda volver al país de procedencia.

Todos los requisitos han sido llenados, pero no el último, y como el Sr. Steifel no volvera a Alemania sino que entrara a los Estados Unidos de Norte América, donde ya tiene sus primeros papeles y esperara aquí en México, como RENSTISTA solamente el tiempo que se le ha fijado por usted mientras entra en la cuota e proporción correspondiente en Estados Unidos, solicito sí te diga no indicarle si podría autorizarse la visa de su documentación, aunque no pueda volver a Alemania, con la condición y la obligación de que sólo estara en México el tiempo que se le concedió con los requisitos legales, para internarse después en los Estados Unidos de Norte América, pero saliendo de todas maneras de nuestro país al expirar el plazo.

Pendiente de tus gratas letras sobre el particular y suplicando perdones la molestia que te infiere, me es grato quedar como siempre tu afectísimo compañero y muy atente amigo y servidor.
"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,

Your letter of August 31st has come to hand & note all you say. "Mrs. Zlabovsky, I have seen several letters from my folks since writing you & will need your of Mr. Hanley's assistance, so I am planning to again come to El Paso on next Monday morning's train Aug 14th. I'll be there at 8 a.m. Shall either meet you at your home or at the office, wherever more convenient for you. Shall phone your home on my arrival & find out. Where you will be. Am sorry to have to trouble you so much, regarding my folks, but have no other way out.

With kindest regards from us both.

Sincerely,

Julius R. Schwarz"
August 12, 1939.

Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Tex.
U.S. Of A.

Madame:

Your Letter of 7. inst.

I'm very glad to do what you indicate me in the mentioned letter. We are sending a special to our H. Secretary of Gobernacion on the matter, before our regular official petition, because, as I have told you, we are afraid the permission must be canceled.

If the H. Secretary accede, in attention of the reasons you mention, I shall be very glad to advise you, and immediately we will deliver our official instance; if not, I shall do everything to find some other way.

I did not know the circumstance you mention, of the "J" in the passports; but I suppose that if we have told the prohibition to go back Germany, sure my Government could not permit to enter Mexico; and now, in the actual situation, we can find some other way, if necessary.

Yours very truly.

[Signature]

Attorney.
August 14, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma 39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:  

Ref: Steifel Case.

We have just received communication from Germany in which Mr. Steifel tells us that he has again visited the Mexican Consul General in Hamburg, and the Consul advised him that unless the Government of Mexico will waive the return to Germany clause, he cannot issue the visas.

Will you please take this matter up at once and cable at our expense to the Consul in Hamburg. I am enclosing the part of the letter written in German which I am sure you will be able to have translated, which deals with question at issue.

Thanking you to give this your immediate attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:16
(KHC)
Mrs. Frank H. Zlavosky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso. - Tex.

Madame:

I'm just receiving your letter of yesterday.

I'm sending you the enclosed letter we sent to the H. Secretary of Gobernacion and it is my opinion we must await some days for the answer.

If you prefer, in the circumstances, that we force a final resolution, with the risk of a cancelation of the order, please advise me and I shall be very glad to proceed as per your instructions.

Yours very truly.

Lic. Gustavo Arce.
Attorney.
"Dearest Mrs. Zlabovský,"

I received a very faithful letter from my folks, saying things are getting much worse. "Mrs. Zlabovský is there anyway, that we can get the Mexican to issue their permits so they can start their journey over here? Have you heard any news from Attorney Avis? "Mexico City, and answers to our last Monday's air mail letter? Would appreciate very much if we could get action quickly so they may leave "Germany" before another war begins. We have been working..."
On this case, sure last November it seems there must be something radically wrong somewhere that we cannot yet permission for their visas. Mrs. Schwarz asked me to tell you, that your dress arrived a few days ago, but had to be returned on account of wrong color as soon as we receive it we will post it to you. With our best wishes to you and your family also the Goldfarb’s Encl.

Sincerely,

Julius R. Schwarz
August 21, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, N. M.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Mrs. Zlabovsky has just phoned me regarding receipt of a letter from you, and has asked me to answer you.

We received a letter dated August 15th from Mr. Arco, in which he enclosed a copy of letter written to the Secretary of Interior of Mexico asking that the return clause to Germany be waived. He seems to be quite hopeful for a favorable reply. No doubt we will receive a reply to this letter shortly, and immediately upon receipt of same will write you something more definite.

I trust that all is well with you and yours.

With kindest personal regards to both Mrs. Schwarz and yourself, I am

Most cordially,

Mrs. Sol Goldfarb.

LG swe
August 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Zlabovský,

Enclosed find a letter from my folks in "Germany." Wish you would get "Mrs. Kavalir." To translate same for you so you can get the trend of the letter. Is there anything you could suggest that would expedite matters? So our poor people could come out of that terrible country.

Mrs. Schwartz joins me in best wishes to you all. Sincerely yours,

Julius R. Schwarz

Please return German letter.
September 22, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

You will be interested in knowing that we have just received a communication from Mr. Arce, Attorney in Mexico City, that the Honorable Consul in Hamburg, Germany have been instructed to issue visas to your folks in Germany.

If it is possible for you to get in touch with them and advise them to go to Italy or some other neutral country, they can get a boat from there and travel the seas in safety.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Sol Goldfarb.

LG:WS
Consulado General
De Mexico

Departamento De MIGRACION.
Número: 3701
Expediente: (43-7) 551.3

ASUNTO: No puededocumentarse al señor JOSEF
STIEFEL poque no llena satisfactoriamente
los requisitos que se le prescribe.

Hamburg den 13. Oktober 1939

Herrn Josef Stiefel,
LZNN a.d.Lippe.

In Beantwortung Ihres Schreibens vom 11.des.Mts.
teile ich Ihnen hierdurch mit,dass es mir nicht moeglich ist,
 Ihnen das Visum fuer die Einreise nach Mexico zu erteilen,da
die gestellten Bedingungen nicht von Ihnen zumfriedenstellend
erfuellt werden.

Hochachtungsvoll

DER GENERALKONSOL VON MEXICO

ges.Unterschrift
Alfonso Guerra.
MEINE LIEBEN!

Als ich meinen gestrigen Brief an Euch abgesandt hatte, erhielt ich vom General Consulat Mexico in Hamburg einen Brief, von dem ich dir, lieber Julius beifolgend die Abschrift übersende.

Ich bin der Ansicht, dass dein Anwalt von Mexico nur an den General Consul geschrieben hat und dieses hat nicht den mindesten Einfluss auf die Erteilung des Visums. So lange die MEXICANISCHE REGIERUNG IN MEXICO dem General Consul keinen Bescheid erteilt, dass er uns das Visum erteilen soll, ist alle Liebesmüh umsonst.

Wie du lieber Julius siehst, hat er von einem Schreiben des dortigen Anwalts nicht einmal etwas erwähnt. Leider sind wir wieder mal um eine Enttäuschung reicher geworden.

Zu gleicher Zeit erhielten wir auch von der Rhederei in Hamburg Nachricht, dass in Anbetracht der augenblicklichen unsicheren Lage die Abfahrten nach Mittelamerika von der Holland Amerika Linie noch nicht festgesetzt worden sind. Also mit anderen Worten gesagt, es fahren vorerst keine Schiffe.

Meine lieben Ihr seht also mit wieviel Mühen es heute verbunden ist, fort zu kommen. Man kann sagen, wenn man glaubt, dass ein Hindernis überwunden ist, schon zwei andere Hindernisse da sind.

Die Vermittlungen so hinten herum wie wir zu sagen pflegen führen zu keinem Erfolg. Die Regierung in Mexico muss dem General Consul beauftragen, uns das Visum zu erteilen. Es geht auch nicht auf ein sogenanntes Touristen Visum (weil wir Juden sind) es muss ein Tacheta Immigration sein. Sofern nun tatsächlich die Mexicanische REGIERUNG an den General Consul geschrieben hat, sodass der Brief noch nicht in Hamburg angekommen war, erbitten wir deinen Bescheid.

Wir hoffen dass Euch dieser Brief bei bester Gesundheit antrifft und bitten, wenn es möglich ist, um einen baldigen diesbezüglichen Bescheid. Mit den Herzlichsten Grüßen und Küssem von uns allen Euer
Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky
El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,"

I am writing to inform you that I haven't had any word from my folks in Germany since the war began. I don't believe that there is any chance for them to come over for some time.

It is just too bad that we could not have arranged their departure before the terrible war started. This is their second "World War." I only hope they will come out of it alive. Believing it will be a long time before my folks can depart from Germany, I will ask you to mail me a check for balance in "El Paso Bank." Also don't you deem it advisable to withdraw the "Deposit" out of "Juarez" Bank? Whenever the time comes I can redeposit the money in both banks.

(Over)
Kindly let me know what I owe you for services rendered & I shall mail you a check for same.

With our best wishes to yourself & family.

Sincerely yours,

Julius R. Schwab

P.S. Please remember us to Mrs. Goldfarb & family.
Lühen, den 15th Oktober 1939

Meine Lieben

Als ich meinen gestrigen Brief an Euch abgesandt hatte erhielt ich vom General Consulat Mexico in Hamburg einen Brief, von dem ich Dir beiliegend die Abschrift sende.

Ich bin der Ansicht dass Dein Anwalt von Mexico nur an den General Consul geschrieben hat and dieses hat nicht den mindesten Einfluss auf die Erteilung des Visums. So lange die Mexicanische Regierung in Mexico dem General Konsul keinen Bescheid erteilt, dass er uns das Visum erteilen soll, ist alle Liebesmühe umsonst.

Wie Du lieber Julius ersiehst, hat er von einem Schreiben des dortigen Anwalts nicht einmal etwas erwähnt. Leider sind wir wider einmal um eine Enttäuschung reicher geworden.

Die Vermittelungen so hinten herum wie wir zu sagen pflegen führen zu keinem Erfolg. Die Regierung in Mexico muss den General Consul beauftragen, uns das Visum zu erteilen. Es geht auch nicht auf ein sogenanntes Touristen Visum (weil wir Juden sind) es muss ein Tacheta Imigration sein. Sofern nun tatsächlich die Mexicanische Regierung an den General Consul geschrieben hat, sodass der Brief noch nicht in Hamburg angekommen war, erbitten wir Deinen Bescheid.

After I had mailed my yesterday's letter to you, I received a note from the Mexican Consulate General in Hamburg, of which I enclose a copy. I am of the opinion that your lawyer from Mexico has written to the General Consulate and this has no influence whatever to receive a visa. Until the Mexican government in Mexico City advises the Consul General to give us a visa, everything else will be of no avail. As you see, my dear Julius, he did not even mention a letter from your lawyer. Sorry to say that we are again richer by one disappointment.

All efforts in a round about way will not bring us any nearer to the goal. It can be done only by advise of the Mexican government to the Consul General, that we can receive a visa. Neither can we receive a so called tourist visa (as we are Jews) it must be a Tacheta Imigracion.

Can you tell us if the Mexican government really did write to the Consul General, and possibly the letter had not arrived here yet.
Hamburg den 13. Oktober 1939

Herrn Josef Stiefel,  
Lünen an der Lippe,

In Beantwortung Ihres Schreibens vom 11. dieses Monats teile ich Ihnen hierdurch mit, dass es mir nicht möglich ist, Ihnen das Visum für die Einreise nach Mexico zu erteilen, da die gestellten Bedingungen nicht von Ihnen zufriedenstellend erfüllt werden.

Hochachtungsvoll  
Der Generalkonsul von Mexico  
Gez: Alfonso Guerra.

In repley to your letter of the 11th inst.  
I have to advise you, that it is impossible for me to grant you a visa to enter Mexico as you did not complete with the necessary regulations.
Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, N. M.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 15th, I am enclosing my check for $426.91, as per statement attached.

No one regrets more than I that your folks were unable to leave before the war broke out. It is just one of those unfortunate things beyond our control. If it were possible to get communication from them and to them, I still think there is hope of their leaving. I am informed that between the dates of November 11th and 15th, a refugee ship will leave some port in Italy for the Americas. This boat will accommodate German refugees who have visas in order. We are also informed that the Steamship Companies will only issue steamship tickets for American money.

Before drawing out the money from Mexico, would you care to have me investigate further with reference to the above mentioned sailing information, and would you care to send a cable to your folks asking for an immediate reply as to the possibility of their leaving. For your convenience, I am enclosing a draft on the El Paso Nat’l Bank for the Mexican Money. If you wish this money withdrawn, please sign and return to me, and I will see that it is converted into American money and returned to you.

Awaiting your reply, and with kindest personal regards to Mrs. Schwarz and yourself, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovskv

FZ:LG
(ENCS)
FANNIE H. ZLABOVSKY

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

El Paso, Texas,
October 17, 1939

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, N. M.

1939

May 21st received of Mr. Schwarz .................. $1,010.00

Expenditures:

5/22 Check to Attorney Arce ............................................. $66.67
6/5 Deposited to Bank of Juarez, Mexico (2500 Pesos) ... 500.00
6/6 Check to Arce, for cable expense ......................... 14.74
6/9 Telegram from New York to Lordsburg ................... .78
2 Clipper Mails .............................................................. .90

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10/17 Check to Mr. Schwarz ............................................ 426.91

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(ANOTE USTED AQUÍ LA CLASE DE SERVICIO QUE DESEE UTILIZAR)

PROCEDECENCIA

Sr. Gustavo Areeza

DOMICILIO Palma #39

DESTINO México, D. F.

VIA

Oct 19, 1939


Hamburg Counsel has been advised to issue visa. Hire collect.

DOMICILIO DEL SIGNATARIO ÚNICAMENTE PARA CASOS DE ACLAERACION
Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

In answer to the telegram sent yesterday to Mr. Arce, he states that visas are ready for the Steifel's upon their presentation to the Mexican Consul in Hamburg.

I would suggest that you write to the folks to contact the steamship Company immediately and see what arrangements can be made for their departure. If they have to take the steamship by way of New York, let them do so, by all means, and if they will let you know their plans, I can, perhaps, make arrangements for them to travel by rail from New York to Agua Prieto. It is entirely up to them to make the arrangements since they know what transportation is available at this time. You may advise them that the neutral countries have available transportation. Also suggest that they cable to you their plans.

When they receive their visas from the Mexican Consul, that does not mean that they must depart at once because the time of six months granted them is from the date of their entry into Mexico.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Goldfarb and myself to Mrs. Schwarz and yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

October 20, 1939.
October 21, 1939

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

With reference to your telegram, if you will recall, my correspondence on the case of the Steifel family, I pointed out to you that the order from the Mexican Government was based on their return to Germany after six months. I do not quite understand from your telegram if that clause has been removed, and if, removed, was the Consul in Hamburg notified to that effect? If not, please see that a cable goes forth with authorization for the removal of that clause because letters from Mr. Steifel advise us that the Mexican Consul will not issue a visa nor will the Transportation Company sell them a ticket unless that clause is definitely removed.

Please notify me at once.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlatovsky,

P. S. Your telegram was immediately delivered to me by Mr. Schwartz. Thanks for your prompt reply.

FZ:LG
Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Tex.
U.S. of A.

Madame:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter 21. inst., I inform you that my Government has not yet granted us the removing of - Not return to Germany-clause, and we are against asking for a resolution.

My Government has granted the removal, in the case of Mr. Schwartz, and I hope that in this case of Mr. Steifel we shall succeed, but we cannot make an exigence.

I am, in the Steifel case, giving the same reason I gave in the Schwartz' case and I hope we will succeed.

As I suppose the family cannot make transportation - from German ports to Mexico I suggest you to ask them if it will be better to send new orders by AIR MAIL to the Mexican Consul in a Italian port, and which port will be better.

I inform you that Mr. Harmelin has not called at my Office for my fee in his case.

Awaiting your instructions I am

Very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arcé.
Attorney.

October 23, 1939.
October 24, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,

39, Palma,

Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

As a result of your telegram with reference to the Steifel case, I advised Mr. Schwartz to cable his relatives to immediately apply for their visas to the Mexican Consul in Hamburg, Germany. Your letter of October 20th states that the clause for readmittance has as yet not been passed. I would appreciate your taking this matter up and immediately upon advice from the Department of Immigration that you send cable to the Consul in Hamburg so that this family does not make their trip to Hamburg in vain.

With reference to Miss Redlerovz's case, I have written to Mr. Abrahamson to send me check for $66.00 and also money for the cable to Paris. In-the-mean-time please send the cable to Paris, France, and immediately upon receipt of the amount for the cable, I will send you a check for fee and cable.

Mr. Barta's address is Av. Amsterdam No. 266,
Telephone Eric-4-42-43 and Mex. P-18-49. I would appreciate your contacting him, and perhaps by this time he has seen Mr. Harmelin. Should Mr. Harmelin fail to meet this obligation to you, Mr. Maurice Schwartz of El Paso, wishes to assure you that the amount will be paid from El Paso.

Awaiting your advice, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Mrs. Fannie H. Zlabansky
El Paso, Tex.

Dear Mrs. Zlabansky,

Enclosed find letter from my cousin in "Germany," also notice from "Mexican Consul," Hamburg. "Mrs. Zlabansky." It seems that our Attorney, Mr. Arce in Mexico City, just wrote to the Mexican Consul in Hamburg, and did not take it up with the proper Mexican authorities in Mexico City. The folks have to get legal proper papers from the Mexican Government "Tacheta de Inmigracion" or Mexican Visas, before they can make my kind of a move out of Germany.

May I instruct our Mr. Arce to get these for us from the Mexican Government Mexico City? I have these mail them to you. In turn, you sends them to me that I can air-mail them to Germany? Will you ask "Mr. Fannie" to translate my cousin's letter to you?
so you can get the trend of his writing, am sure "Mr. Haman" will do that for us. How have you been feeling of late? I hope your headache have gone for ever. With our best wishes to yourself & family, also the Goldfords. Sincerely, Yours, JULIUS R. SCHW.

P.S. Suggest "Mrs. Zlakovsky", that you use airmail to write to Mr. Ance, so we can get quick return.
El Paso, Texas,
November 8, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F. Rei Steifel Family

Dear Mr. Arce:

I have just received a letter from the relative of the above named family, and am sending you an exact copy with English translation, which is self-explanatory.

Please take care of this case at once and clear it up for us, so that the Mexican Consul will be properly instructed to issue the visas. You have assured me in many letters that the Jewish question does not apply in the Mexican Government's Immigration policy, but the attached letter distinctly mentions that clause as interfering with their receiving the necessary visas from Mexico.

Thanking you to expedite this case, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
1016 Olive Street.

Dear Mr. Arce:

In a recent letter I asked you to cable Paris, France with reference to Miss Rodlerova case, and have received no reply from you. I am awaiting this information and also amount of money expended on cable in order that I may know how much I owe you on this case. Immediately upon receipt of this information, I will wire Mr. Abrahamson to send a check to cover the full amount due you.

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky.

Please let me know if Mr. Barta has been successful in collecting your fee from Mr. Harmelin.

F.Z.
November 11, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

The enclosed document from the Mexican Department of Immigration. This document removes the clause which has been so disturbing in this case. Please send this to them at once. We are given to understand that transportation thru Italy is available. These boats will land in New York and from there they will take a boat to Vera Cruz. However, if I am informed correctly, when and from where they embark, and on which vessel, I will instruct our Chief Port Worker in New York to try to get their transportation from New York changed to that of entry by rail to Mexico.

Please advise me further if there is anything further I can do for you.

With kindest personal regards from both Mrs. Goldfarb and myself, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZiL6
El Paso, Texas,
November 11, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

Re: Steifel Case

Please cable Hamburg without delay and advise the Mexican Consul General that these people are acceptable by his Government. As explained to you in my letter of November 8th, it seems from the German correspondence, of which you have copy, that this case is not quite clear with the Mexican Consul in Hamburg. I hope the cable will clarify matters, and that the Steifel family will be issued their visas without any further delay in order that they may sail for Mexico. I notice in the carbon copies issued by the Department of Immigration that they have sent a carbon copy to Ciudad Juarez, which I greatly appreciate because it is my intention to have them come in transit thru the United States if it is possible.

Thanks again for your splendid cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

P.S. This being a holiday the banks are all closed, and therefore I am unable to send the money on the Rodlerova case until Monday, at which time I will see that the money goes forward.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.
Mrs. Jannie Zlabovsky,

El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky"  

Your letter with enclosure received as I have forward same to my folks by "Clipper Air Mail".  

I hope that this is their last serious trouble before leaving Germany - Have written them to try to take an "Italian" Y's also write them to keep us informed on their plans are. Want to thank you again for getting this paper for us.

With best wishes to yourself and family.

"Kerks" - Yours sincerely,

Julius R. Schwarz

From my folks yesterday, stating ble value everyday.
November, 15, 1939.

Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, - Tex.

RE.: Steifel case.

Madame:

With reference to your letters 8 and I1. inst., I am very glad to inform you that yesterday was sended the cable you instructed me, ordering to our H. Mexican Consul in Hamburgue to extend the ordered VISAS to the Steiffel family without the NOREADMITANCE clause.

Considering our correspondence, I suppose all conditions in the permission order I sent you, are all accomplished and the only obstacle for the VISA it was the NOREADMITANCE clause. So I hope you will be satisfied for our success in this very hard case.

The cable fee PESOS 50.00. you will send when you please. I send the enclossed copy of the cable sended.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

Very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce.
Attorney.
El paño, Paso N.T. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas.

EN CUENTA DE CHEQUES CON EL
BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO, S. A.
SUCURSAL EN C. JUAREZ, CHIH.

Sirvase Examinar esta cuenta inmediatamente. Esta cuenta se considerará aceptada por el cliente si no se nos notifica lo contrario durante el término que señala el artículo 39 de la Ley General de Instituciones de Crédito. Tal. No.

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Este estado se rinde para que el cliente pueda rectificar su cuenta sin que haya necesidad de balancear su libreta de depósitos, evitando así pérdidas de tiempo. Es muy conveniente examinar estos estados y archivarlos.

USE SU LIBRETA SOLAMENTE COMO UN RECIBO DE SUS DEPÓSITOS

La última cantidad en esta columna es su Saldo.
Herrn Josef Stiefel,
LUENEN a.d. Lippe.


Zur Erlangung des Passvisums müssen Sie mit Ihren Angehörigen hier persönlich vorstehen, und es sind die nachfolgenden Punkte zu erfüllen:

a) Zur Bestreitung der Lebenshaltungskosten für die Dauer Ihres Aufenthalts ist ein Mindestbetrag von mex.$ 1,800.00 (ca. U.S.$ 400.00) als unwiderrufliches Bankdepot zu Ihren Gunsten beim Nacional Monte de Piedad in Mexico D. F. zu deponieren, was durch Bankbelege nachgewiesen werden muss.

b) Bescheinigung des zuständigen Konsuls der Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika, dass Ihnen und Ihren Angehörigen in Mexico während des sechsmaligen Aufenthalts das Visum für die Einwanderung erteilt werden wird.

c) Reisepass mit einer Gültigkeitsdauer von mindestens einsinhalb Jahren.


e) Reisepasszeugnis der Polizei für jede Person.

f) Impfschein gegen Pocken aus den letzten fünf Jahren.

g) Sechs Passbilder von vorn und vier Profilbilder.

Bei Ihrem Eintreffen in Mexiko müssen Sie ferner pro Person ein Garantiedepot in Höhe von mex.$ 750.00 stellen, dessen Besitz gleichfalls nachgewiesen werden muss.

Die Ausreise hat noch vor Ablauf dieses Jahres zu erfolgen, anderenfalls die Genehmigung ihre Gültigkeit verliert.
Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky
El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Enclosed find telegram from Travel Bureau, Germany which reads as follows. Stiegl Zlabovsky cannot leave by end of this year, as their permit into Mexico be extended 3 months. Mrs. Zlabovsky they are worried about their future. Mexico ran out end of November. My understanding is, their time (2 mos. begins) when they land on Mexican soil, is that right? I do not know if the last paper we sent from Mexico be it was the final paper entitling them to their visas or not but it seems they had more effective
than anything you had done before. If you have to take this matter up again with "Arco" by wire, do so. Mrs. Z. as I am waiting to hear from you, before mailing Mexican Consul Hamburg. If you have to ask "Mr. Hauan" to translate for you are sure he will come down to your office. Please return this package to me, as I need it to answer. Hoping your health is better by now. With best wishes to yourself and family, also the Goldfarbs from me both. Sincerely yours,

P.S. Their money now is no good for steam ticket. Holland Line's ship, Rotterdam, has returned their money (called in their steamship's transportation for all 3 of them -
December 6, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., with copy of cable, and am sure that you are safe in advising your people that the six month permit does not take effect until they set foot on Mexican soil. However, to satisfy you, I am taking the matter up with the attorney.

Trusting this is the information desired, and with kindest regards to both yourself and wife, from the Goldfarbs and myself, I am

Yours very truly,

Mr. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG
(Enc)
P.S. Attached you will find cable requested.
December 8, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D.F.

Dear Mr. Arce: Re: Steifel family

The enclosed document from the Consul General of Mexico in Hamburg, Germany, was sent to me with reference to the above case.

According to my interpretation of this German letter, i.e., the last clause is to the effect that the granting of the visas expires on the first of the year. If such is the case, please have a renewal cabled to the Consul in Hamburg because these people cannot leave Germany for another six weeks, or perhaps two months. Also inform the Consul that the Bonds will be available upon their arrival on Mexican soil. At this time the Steifel family has to their Credit in the National Bank of Mexico the sum of 2500 Pesos. If this does not meet the requirements, please let me know at once, and I shall make additional deposit.

Since the matter is so urgent, please use cable communication with the Consul in Hamburg, so that when this family is ready to leave Germany, they will experience no further difficulties in securing their visas.

Please return the German communication when you are through with it. I have not heard from you in some time, and think I owe you a small bill. If this is so, please advise me, and also amount expended on this new cable, and I will reimburse you.

Thanking you for your immediate reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
Madame:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. and the enclosed document I send you back.

I am calling to my Government in order to extend for six months more the term of the permit granted to the Steifel family, and I hope to have a resolution in the first days of January. As soon as I have the orders, I shall be glad to do my best to cable the same and I shall advise you the cable fee.

I hope they will not have any difficulty, and I suppose you received my last letters concerning this matter and advising you the fee for the last cable.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce.

Attorney.
December 13, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

Inclosed herewith you will please find Cashier's Check for Fifty Pesos, amount due you on cable sent in Steifel Case.

Thanking you to acknowledge receipt, and also awaiting your further advice in this case, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZLGI
(ENC)
December 14, 1939.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

I am just in receipt of letter from Mr. Arce dated December 11th, in response to our letter regarding extension of permit for the Steifel family, and am enclosing same, which is self-explanatory. Am also returning to you German letter for your files.

Will advise you as soon as I have heard further. I would appreciate the return of Arce's letter.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Schwarz and yourself from the Goldfarbs and myself, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG
(ENCs)
Dated: 12/18/39

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovskys,

Enclosed find letter of Arce, also extra copy of letter from Mexican Consul Hamburg, which you may file with your correspondence as I just received another one by RegiMail from my cousin Henriette Fischel. She wanted to make sure that we see one. Mrs. Z. I wish you would keep after Arce if get the extension of visas for another year or 6 months. My folks are terrible worried if it seems we should be able to get their clear papers immediately as we are not asking anyone to donate any money for their departure from Germany and settle them in some other country.

Please try to help them if also me. Best wishes to you all.

Julius R. Schwarz"
December 20, 1939.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

We have communication from Berlin, Germany. A family of four adults wish to enter Mexico as "Rentistas". These people are Jewish and wish to remain in Mexico until they receive their quota numbers to enter the United States. Would it be possible to get visas for this family with the return clause removed from the acceptance by the Mexican Government?

Kindly let me know what your fee will be for this family, and will appreciate your immediate advice in this matter.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG

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"Rentistas" refers to Jewish refugees in Mexico who were allowed to enter the country provisionally before the formal granting of visas by the United States. The request made by Mr. Arce indicates a situation where the refugees are seeking to legally remain in Mexico until they can enter the United States, which was a common scenario during the interwar period due to immigration policies and the political situation in Europe.
RE: Steifel case.
Four adults case.

Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Tex.
UU. SS. of A.

Madame:

Your letters 13 and 21 inst just on my hand today on account of my vacations.

I thank you for your check of fifty PESOS due in Steifel case.

On the matter of the four adults of a Berliner Jewish family, wishing to enter Mexico as RENTISTAS I can not tell you definitely if we can not get the visa for them because the Government Offices are all closed now for vacations, but I hope we can get it in the QUOTA of the year 1940. Anyway we shall be very glad to cooperate with you, and I shall personally do my best in order to get the visa if your Institution instruct me.

The fee for your institution will be Dls. 125.00., sending d. 42 cash, and balance when the case is through, if we can get the visa, considering the amount CASH for the expenses of the case.

With my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, I am

Very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce
Attorney.
1/3/40.

SCHWARZ'S
READY TO WEAR
LORDSBURG, NEW MEXICO

"Mrs. Fannie Glabovsky"

"El Paso Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Glabovsky"

Had several letters from my relations in Germany lately, begging to get that extension of time fixed up into entry of Mexico, also to at last get their Mexican Visas, that they might start on their journey over here. "Josef Stiefel" is now in a concentration camp. His wife wrote by getting foreign papers made out she could present them to the German Government to get his release. I am very anxious to get them out as soon as possible before next Spring big battle begins. They have suffered more than ever on account of my husband being taken away etc.
It seems strange "Mrs. Glavovsky," there are people coming into Mexico, also the U.S.A. right along, that we can't make any better headway with my folks. We have been trying over a year to bring them over, not asking any financial aid from anyone. You are getting people this right along both into Mexico & U.S. which needs your Society financial aid. I feel this some way, that you could figure out to help my poor people.

With our best wishes to yourself & family also to the "Goldfarb" family.

Sincerely yours,

Julius P. Schwartz

Don't believe "Mr. Avee" is doing his part.
January 15, 1940.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

Re: Steifel Family.

With reference to the extension on this case, I am disappointed that we have had no word from you. It is most urgent that this extension be secured at once because conditions in Germany are becoming more tragic daily.

Please cable the Mexican Consul in Hamburg to grant this family the visas that have been promised them by you some months ago, and send me a copy of this cable so that I may send it to the Steifels for assurance that they secure their visas to enter Mexico.

Mr. Steifel has been taken into Concentration Camp, and the only way he will be released is presentation of documents showing eligibility to leave Germany. I beg of you to rush this extension.

Thanking you for your usual prompt attention, and awaiting your advice, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ: LG
Mrs. Fannie Zablonsky

El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zablonsky,

Again I am writing you a few lines to inquire if you have heard anything from "Mr. Arce" in Mexico City. My folks are almost insane writing every few days. You see Mrs. Zablonsky in order to get "Josef Stiebel" out of the concentration camp, he must show his Mexican Visa, that he can enter Mexico and stay a certain length of time. I am sure "Mr. Arce" can get those Vivas thru now.

We have put up proper security for them in Juever Bank. Does the Mexican Government require any other guarantee? Please try and help us. With our best wishes to you all.

Sincerely, "Julio Schwarz"
January 29, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., I wired Mr. Arce again, and have just received the enclosed letter. I would suggest that you send this letter to your relatives and let them show it to the Mexican Consul.

We are doing everything possible to bring this case to a satisfactory termination, and if I knew of anything I could do to help your folks, other than I have already tried, you can be assured I would do it. I am fully convinced that the delay is due to some lack of presentation on the other side. Do not hesitate to call on me if I can be of any service to you, and if you have any suggestions let me know about them, as I am just as eager to help your folks as you are.

With kindest personal regards to both your wife and self, from Mrs. Goldfarb and myself, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zabovsky.

FZ:LG
Feb. 12, 1940.

Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Tex.
U.S. of A.

Re.- Steifel case.

Madame:

I am very glad to inform you that my Government extended to six months more the permit to Steifel family.

I asked you in my last letter if any difficulty in the case, and as I have not news from you I hope that there is not difficulty in the Mexican Consulate: being so, please advise me if the orders for extension must be sent by cable or airmail; in the first case, please send Dls. 10.00, cable fee, and in the second case please send Mexican Pesos 10.00 for airmail.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am

very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce.
Attorney.

Please return this letter.
Mrs Fannie Zlabovsky
El Paso Tex.

"Dear Mrs Zlabovsky,

You letter of Jan 29th to hand & note all you say.

The letter "Mr Arce wrote did not mean very much. "Hamburg Consul" would not take any stock in it.

Mrs Zlabovsky there is only one thing that would help my poor folks if that is for "Mr Arce" to go to the Mexican Consul Mexico City of process in writing on official Mexican Government Stamps the 3 Visas for my relatives. If have him mail them to you & you in turn send them to me to forward to Germany. Otherwise all your efforts have been lost.

With our best wishes to yourself & Mrs Gallford.

Sincerely yours,

Julius R. Belven
February 19, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, N. M.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

I have taken the liberty of writing to a friend in Mexico City with reference to your folks, and have asked him to intercede in their behalf. He has been of some assistance to our Organization in other cases, and hope that he can pull some strings for us in this case.

Mr. Arce has informed us that he is doing everything possible, but that there must be some lack of co-operation from the other end.

As soon as we hear from Mr. Barta, will let you know, also whatever other news we receive.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG
(ENC)
February 19, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, N. M.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Since writing you this morning I received the enclosed letter from Mr. Arce, and sent an airmail reply with check attached, as per enclosed copy.

Sincerely, I trust that this will clarify the case, and that your relatives will soon be able to join you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

FZ:IG
(ENG)
February 19, 1940.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

Re: Steifel Case.

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., I am enclosing check for $10.00 and will ask you to please cable your message to the Mexican Consulate in Hamburg. The reason I did not answer your last letter is because I was awaiting communication from Germany to find out what was really the difficulty in their inability to secure the necessary visas.

I hope this cable will clear the case to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Thanking you for your immediate attention to the aforementioned cable, and awaiting your further communication, I am

Yours very truly,

MRS. FRANK ZLABOVSKY.

FZ:LG
(ENC)
February 19, 1940.

Mr. Emanuel Barta,
Ave. Amsterdam No. 266, Dep. 5,
Mexico City, D. F.

Dear Mr. Barta:  

Re: Steifel Case

I am again appealing to you to help me clear up the German case which is self explanatory in the enclosed letters.

Mr. Arce seems to feel that this case is settled, but the Mexican Consul General in Hamburg does not issue visas to these people. Would it be possible for you to approach Mr. Arce on this case and help these unfortunate people get out of Germany. It is my understanding that Mr. Steifel is at present in a Concentration Camp and the only hope they have for his release is if he has the Mexican Visa for himself and family. I am enclosing five Pesos for stamp and other expense that you may incur. Any additional expense required in this case will be reimbursed immediately upon receipt of advice from you.

Would appreciate the return of the letters as soon as you have finished with them.

With kindest personal regards to your wife, daughter and yourself.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG
(RECS)
Mrs. Fannie Glabovskiy
El Paso Tex

"Dear Mrs. Glabovskiy",

Your letter of recent date to hand I should have answered even this, but I have been out of town if just returned yesterday. Note what you say in both letters. I hope we will get some quick action from one or the other. Expect to come to El Paso some time in the near future if well reinforce you with money laid out for me, in the meantime please keep me informed if "Mr. Ace" has finally secured the visas for my folks if they have really received these, that they might negotiate (or rather me) for their steamboat tickets. Have not heard from (over).
my folks for nearly 3 or 4 weeks

guess they are discouraged & probably

mad at us but what else can

anyone do? Please let me hear

from you when you have good

news, don't want to come to Ed,

unless I can do some good, such as

arranging for their trip. Wish to

thank you for your kindness of ser-

vice. Wish best wishes to yourself

and Mrs. Goldfarb from us both.

Sincerely Yours

Julius R. Schwartz
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Tex.
U. S. of A.

Madame:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter 19th inst., and your check Dls. 10.00., asking me to cable to the Mexican Consul in Hamburg.

As you are awaiting communication from Germany, to find out what is really the difficulty in the Steifel case, and as we have now some new regulations in the Mexican Law, for this year I do not cable at once, awaiting your instructions.

The new regulations applied to the Steifel case, as per the attached copy, are: — to prove that Mr. Steifel has his QUOTA NUMBER to enter U.S.: and, after proving this point, to deposit Dls. 2,000.00 for the expenses of the family during in Mexico.

Awaiting your advise, concerning the QUOTA NUMBER, I am

very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce.

Attorney.
Herrn Joseph Steifel  
c-o Lic. Gustavo Arce  
Hier

In Beantwortung Ihrer Zuschrift vom 24. ds. vergangenen Monats,  
teile ich Ihnen mit, dass es notwendig ist, damit die Obrigkeit  
ueber Ihre Angelegenheit entscheiden kann, dass Sie vor diesem  
Ministerium beweisen koennen, dass Sie eine Quotennummer in den  
Staaten erhalten haben um in dieses Land immigrieren zu koennen,  
und nach Beweis von dieser Tat und um die betreffenden Autorisation  
zu erhalten, muessen Sie in dem Nacional Monte de Piedad, Hier,  
$ 12.000 m.n. deponieren, fuer Ihren Aufenthalt, von welchem Depot  
Sie monatlich bis zu $ 300.00 beheben koennen, und in der Annahme  
dass Sie keinerlei Arbeit werden machen koennen.

Gezeichnet

A. Ojeda García
ASUNTO: Se indican requisitos.

Sr. Josef Stiezel.
C/o Lic. Gustavo Arce. Palma 39 Desp 9
CIUDAD.

En contestación a su escrito fechado el 24 del pasado mes, le manifestó que para que la Superioridad resuelva lo que a bien toma sobre el particular, es necesario que justifique ante esta Secretaría, en forma adecuada, que se le ha concedido número de cuota de admisión en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, en la inteligencia de que en caso de que esta prueba sea satisfactoria, para obtener la autorización respectiva deberá constituir, previamente en el Nacional Monte de Piedad, de esta Capital, la cantidad de $12,000.00 (DOCE MIL PESOS) en pesos mexicanos, para su sustentamiento, entendido que de esta suma retirará mensualmente hasta $300.00; no pudiendo dedicarse a ninguna actividad remunerada o lucrativa.

Atentamente,

SUFIRGIO EFEKTIVO. NO REELECCION.
Mexico, D. F., febrero 17 de 1940.
Por AC. DEL C. SUBSECRETAIO.
EL SUBJETE DEL DEPARTAMENTO.

Arcadio Ojeda García.

Secretaria de Gobernación
Dirección de Población.
DESPACHADO
Febrero 21 1940.
Mesa de Correspondencia
y Control.

5080. RC. gar. e/e.
March 4, 1940.

Mr. Gustavo Arce,
Palma #39,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Arce:

Re: Steifel Case.

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 27th ult.,
I do not think it advisable to send a cable to Hamburg,
unless the new regulations are modified. With reference
to Visas to the United States, if we could secure them
at this time, the Visas from Mexico would be unnecessary.
It is because this family must wait for their quota
number that we find it necessary to appeal to the Mexican
Government to give them shelter until such a time that they
may enter the United States and be united with their family.

The reason they could not secure the Mexican Visa was
because of the demand of the Mexican Government that they
return to the Country of their birth at the expiration of
their stay in Mexico. You succeeded in having that clause
removed, then Mr. Steifel was placed in a Concentration
Camp in Germany and the only release that he will get is
when the Mexican Consul General in Hamburg grants this
family Visas. Is it asking too much that you secure the
extension without these new regulations?

Your efforts in these peoples behalf will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,

I just had a letter from my folks in Germany, and the ship's mail took just 30 days to reach me. They wrote that they were in hopes that their Mexican Visas would reach them soon, that they might begin their journey over here. Write that the Mexican Consul in Hamburg only could follow his Government's latest regulations and it was up to us of the Mexican Consul to use his discretion. You see, it was up to us of the Mexican Visas. You see, you were to secure their Visas. You see, the Government of Mr. Arell should get things in shape. By delaying, we might run..."
up against more trouble & it seems harder to do anything over there.

Wish you would write an Air Mail letter again to Mr Ace & Jack

him up a bit. Do not let him cable to Germany, as I now know

that we will have to foot all the bills as German money is no good.

"Air mail" will do.

Thanking you for all you have done & if you can suggest anything

that we might try to else speed them over here let me know.

Even if we have to add a little

more money to it. Best wishes to

you all also the Goldberg from

us both. Sincerely yours

Julius R. Schwarz
March 8, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Since my last letter to you, I have been bombarding Mr. Arce and Mr. Barta to try and clear your case by both air mail and telegram.

The Mexican Government is putting new restrictions on Jewish Immigration, and it is for this reason that we have been fighting against difficulties.

You mention in your letter that the Steifel's hope to receive their Mexican Visas soon. These must be issued by the Mexican Consul in Hamburg. No Visas are issued in Mexico. The only thing that we rely on from the Mexican Government is that they approve the case and send the order to their Consuls abroad, and that has been taken care of in the Steifel case. I cannot understand why the delays have occurred in this case. The trouble seems to be at the other end. The Mexican laws are copied to a great extent from the laws of the United States and ill health in applicants excludes a person's entry. I am wondering if that is the reason for hindering your folks. There are Agencies operating in nearby countries abroad, and would ask that you write to one of these agencies to intercede in their behalf. The HIAS is one of the agencies, and the "Friends" is also assisting refugees. I am sure that if they will go to the Mexican Consul with some influential representative and give the Consul some money, it would help them get their visas. Since the German money is of no value to them once they leave Germany, it would be an excellent way for them to spend what they have with the Mexican Consul.

As soon as I hear further from Mexico, I will let you hear from me.

With kindest personal regards to your wife and self, I am
April 2, 1940

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

The enclosed communications from Arce were just received, and thought I would send them on to you so that you will know that we are still working on the case. The Mexican letter from the Secretary of the Government gives us some hope. In-the-mean-time I would like to know if you have had any communication from the Steifels.

With kindest personal regards from both Mrs. Goldfarb and myself to Mrs. Schwarz and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

P. S. Would appreciate the return of the letters when you have finished with them.
Mrs. Fannie Zlabovskay
El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovskay,"

Enclosed find letters from Mexico, just received, note what they have to say. This still doesn’t do us much good.

We need action. I am coming down to El Paso next Sunday or Monday to get my "Matza" for "Passack." If will stop me if have a talk with you, shall call up on the phone.

"Mrs. Zlabovskay," I wish you would do me a favor, go to Juarez as a last resort of mine here to get this Government to issue those 3 visas to our people. Have him wire you back if he can get that thing within the next few days, so you have the answer for me next Sunday, when I see (over)
There must be some way to get those Mexican Vicas.

With best wishes to yourself & family also the Goldbach family, in which Mrs. Schwarz joins me. Sam

Sincerely yours,

Julius R. Schwartz

O.S. Forget the main issue, I'll reimburse you of all money paid out.

Yes.
March, 27, 1940.

Madame:

In the past days we were working hardly in this case, hoping to have a resolution as per your instructions in your last letter; but my Government, as I advised you, ordered new conditions, not accepted by us; and we are awaiting a last resolution.

For your information I'm very glad to send you the attached copy of a letter, very important in the matter; and by the same, as you can see, we are doing the best in the said case.

Your last check, Dls. 10.00., for cable fee, I announced you, is in my file, awaiting a favorable resolution.

I'm really very much disgusted for this hard case, and I hope you will consider the raised difficulties.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I'm very truly yours.

[Signature]

Attorney.
Muy estimado y fiel amigo:

Correspondo con gusto a tu atenta fechada el 17 de ---
los corrientes, en la que te sirves recomendarme el asunto ---
STRIFELS, del año pasado, manifestándote que ya giro instrucciones al Departamento de Migración de esta Secretaría a mi ---
cargo, a fin de que se le preste la debida atención, a reserva de comunicarte oportunamente el acuerdo legal que sobre el particular resolga.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para saludarte afectuosamente y repetirme tu efectísimo atento amigo y seguro servidor.

Ignacio García Múñoz.

s.j.n.
June 14, 1940.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Texas.
U.S. of A.

RE.- Steifel case.

Madame:

Your letter 5th. inst.

During the time you have not heard from me, I was working hardly in the case, awaiting the moment to to make a progress in the same; but, unfortunately, the war in Europe, and natural consequences in America, are forging our Governments, to put in force some extraordinaries rules in the matter.

As per your instructions, I am sending you, attached, your Dls. 10.00, check, you sent me for cable fee, and I shall be very glad to send, as you segest, by air mail, any communication to the H. Mexican Consul in Hamburgue.

Thanking you for your attentions, I am very truly yours.

Lic. Gustavo Arce. 
Attorney.
Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky,
El Paso, Tex.

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,"

On my return from my vacation I found your letter on my desk. I had already withdrawn the money from the Mexico bank. Whatever was left of it. "Mrs. Zlabovsky," some time ago, I left with you a photo of my comics, would appreciate very much, if you would return same to me. With our best wishes to yourself & family also Mrs. Goldfarb & family from us both. Very truly yours,

Julius R. Schwartz.
Mrs. Fannie Zlabovskiy

"Dear Mrs. Zlabovskiy"

About a month ago I wrote you regarding my "converse" the "Stieffel" photo. Up to this time, have not heard from you. "Mrs. Zlabovskiy" it is the only late picture I have of my folks and appreciate you mailing it back to me. With best wishes to yourself and family also the Goldfarbs.

Yours - Very truly yours

Julius R. Schwarz
August 5, 1940.

Mr. J. R. Schwarz,
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Your letter addressed to Mrs. Zlabovsky has been handed me for reply due to her absence from the City at this time.

In going through our files I found the two enclosed pictures of your folks. If there are any others please let me know and will be pleased to forward them to you.

Certainly hope that things are going well with you and yours.

With kindest personal regards to both Mrs. Schwarz and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sol Goldfarb,
Secretary.
BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO, S. A.
SUCURSAL EN C. JUAREZ, CHIH.

Muy señores:

Refiriendo a la copia de cuenta (MONEDA NACIONAL) (DOLARES) cortada al con un saldo de: $ , a (favor) (cargo), informar a Uds. haberla encontrado de conformidad.

De Uds. atto. (s) afmo. (s) y S. S.

INCONFORME seg. detalle a la vuelta.
Señor Mauricio Schwartz,
C. Juárez, Chih.

Favor decir Señora Zlavovsky desde Julio tiene Consul Hamburgo
orden visar documentos Stef... y que ya resolviese permiso Señorita
Rodelade.

Gracias.

Lic. Gustavo Arce
Hamburgo.

Referencia nuestro cable sesenta y nueve treinta de treinta y uno de Mayo último Gobernación EXHIME DEL REQUISITO de readmisión en su País de origen a Jose Steifel, Marietta Schut Stieffel y Anna Schutz, en virtud de que vendrán a la República temporalmente para emigrar después a los Estados Unidos de Norte América.

RELACIONES.

TRANSMITASE.
El Oficial Mayor.

Nota.-Por cuenta interesado.