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DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

The National Council of Jewish Women

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799 BROADWAY. NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky
TO Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

DATE October 28th, 1930.

SUBJECT GRODGINSKY, Jacob

Your two telegrams regarding Jacob Grodginisky have been received. We wired you that we have tried through the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to secure verification of this man's arrival. Can you give us more information? Where had this man been living these thirty years? Can he secure documents from employers and from business people and from neighbors certifying that he had lived here all these years? I doubt very much whether it will be possible to locate a record of his arrival, for the records of 1900 were very poorly kept. Please let us know whether we can be of any service.

Cecilia Razovsky

CR:A

Jacob Godquist no
 record arrival here Steamer
 Koenig in June February
 March nineteen hundred
 no card index prior to
 July first nineteen two.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Nov 10

Immigration Service
 El Paso

exclusion just Godquist
 alias Goedman approved
 parole.

approved and extended
 to June 1st next
 stop

inform alien has
 right apply for registration
 soon

Nov. 7, 1930.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
Dept. of Immigrant Aid
799 Broadway,
New York N.Y.

Re:Gagingsky (Goldman)

Dear Miss Razovsky; Mr. Goldman his wife son and daughter travelling from Los Angeles to their home in Memphis, Tenn. stopped in El Paso to see the sights.

Mr. Goldman son and daughter went to Juarez and on thier return were stopped at the bridge. The Father could not show credentials of his legal entry into the United States. The children convinced the authorities that they were American Citizens and were allowed to pass. The Father was detained for further investigation. Therefore my wires to you.

Since you could not furnish me with verification of this mans landing we have appealed to Washington. Mr. Goldman's story is that he has been a resident of the U.S. since 1900 and at no time has departed from the country. While we are sure that the case in question will receive favorable commendation from Washington we fell that unless we can find a record of his legal entry he will be forced to go through the legalization process.

If the files can be searched further with reference to this cas we would appreciate your efforts.

Similar cases have been keeping us quite busy at this port. We have had ten of them in the past week and we feel incompetant to cope with the situation. Would there be a possibility of sending bulletins to the different sections advising people who are not citizens the difficulties in crossing the bord border.

Thanking you for past favors and with sincere thanks for you attention to this case.

Beg to remain.

Chairman Service to Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

December 16, 1930.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
799 Broadway
New York N.Y.

Re; Jacob Grodginisky (Goldman)

Dear Miss Razovsky; Many thanks for the quick service you have given us on the border difficulties. Would you ask Mr. I. Herschfield if the above Mr. Goldman could fight his case to establish his thirty year residence in the U.S?

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Service to the Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Goldman, Jacob

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I wish you would give us more details with regard to this case. Where is the man now? Was he admitted to Memphis? Did he fill out form 659 known as Record of Registry in order to apply for a Certificate of Registry? Who is handling the case in Washington at the present time? If Mr. Goldman has definitely lived in this country thirty years there is no reason why he should not be able to establish that residence and secure a certificate of registry. I think much time would be saved if you would write in greater detail about just what is happening to the case at the time you are writing. For instance, we do not know whether Mr. Goldman has been admitted or whether he has engaged a lawyer. If the lawyer is handling the case then certainly Mr. Hirshfield will not want to step in to take it up. It seems to me that the best thing for Mr. Goldman to do if he is in Memphis would be to engage a good lawyer to fill out his papers to send to Washington to establish his right to thirty years' residence in the states. If he is still on the border waiting admission then I would certainly ask Mr. Hirshfield to look into the matter and find out what the status of the case is and what chances there are for the man to establish his residence.

I notice in your letter of November 7th that you have had ten similar cases in that week. We take it that you are keeping a record of such cases and a full detailed report will be sent us in the quarterly report due us shortly from El Paso.

With kindest greetings for the new year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

CR/EH

January 7, 1931

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
799 Broadway
New York N.Y.

Re; Grodinsky(Goldman, Jacob)

Dear Miss Razovsky;

Replying to yours of Dec. 29th. wish to say that Mr. Goldman was admitted under parole for six months during which time he was advised to fill out form 659. He left for Memphis, Tenn. his home Nov. 30th. We advised him to call on the Memphis section of the Council and if legal advice was necessary to communicate with Mr. I. Hershfield in Washington.

Mr. Goldman's case is one that will not require legal service for filing his certificate of registry as our immigration inspector kindly gave him a letter of recommendation to the Board of Naturalization in Memphis.

We have not heard from Mr. Goldman since his departure from El Paso and therefore consider the case closed on our files. However, this would make an interesting test case if he could fight for his 30 years residence in the United States instead of being forced to legalize his entry on the 7 year status.

The deplorable situation is due to the fact that Mr. Goldman is so very illiterate. We will be glad to report to you on all similar cases.

With Greetings of the Season,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
Service to the Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

With further reference
to telegram of yesterday ^{Telegram}
Name is Yacov Hradjitzky
sailed from Liverpool about Feb
8th ¹⁹⁶⁰ on steamship Koenig Louis
arrived ~~on~~ about Feb 14th

Immigration wires from N. Y.
no card in day prior to
July first 1912 Can you
trace through other records
this means legal entry
Family on way to Memphis detained
here awaiting your review