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WASHINGTON, D. C.

F. P. RANDOLPH, CLERK
SIDNEY SCHARLIN, ASST. CLERK

August 9, 1935.

Dear Cousin:

I received your letter of August 5th and glad to hear from you.

Conditions with reference to visas have entirely changed the past three or four years and that is the reason why you are having this difficulty. Under the circumstances, you can see for yourself that the Consuls are only granting serious consideration to persons who have close relatives here who can show that they have been supporting the aliens for a number of years and feel a moral and legal obligation to do so and can show by documentary proof that they have been supporting these relatives in Europe.

Referring to your case, if your husband desires to bring in his sister, he must show that he has been taking care of her and he should present not only his affidavit but bank statements showing his financial worth, a statement from a certified accountant showing his income, financial worth, equity in property if he has any, etc., copies of deeds to property, copies of insurance policies, if any, and any other documentary proof of his financial resources as he may be able to obtain.

However, nothing should be mentioned in any of the papers about bringing in the alien to work, but you must show that you have a home for her and guarantee her support and maintenance.

I cannot understand why they went to Nicaragua in the first place. They should have remained in Poland, and circumstances would have been probably a little easier, although I do not think they should have any difficulty in obtaining a visa from Nicaragua, if the papers I mentioned above can be obtained and properly presented to the American Consul.

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August 9, 1935.

It might also be suggested that Mr. Rosen get in touch with his own Congressman and request a letter to the American Consul, stating he knows Mr. Rosen, living in his Congressional District, and knows him to be a man of good character and financial responsibility, etc.

After you do all this and you should encounter any difficulty, then you can again communicate with me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel Dickstein

Aug.
22
1935

Guy W. Ray
American Vice-Consul
Managua, Nicaragua, C. A.

Dear Sir:

Folio 811.11

Your letter of Aug. 13 received and appreciate what you have written in reference to my sister and her husband.

The reason my sister and brother-in-law did not get visas in Poland was because the American consul told them that my affidavit was not sufficient and they did not want to wait to get new papers from me so they started with some people who were going to Nicaragua.

If there is any expense in your investigation with the Polish consul at Warsaw, by cable or otherwise, we will be more than glad to stand this expense.

My brother-in-law and sister will make formal application for visas.

My wife's cousin, Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, wrote us to have our Representative here give you information as to ourselves. If this is necessary we will be glad to do so.

Anything that you can do in this case will be appreciated very much by us.

Thanking you for same, we remain,

Very truly yours,

MR:C

Marcus Rosen

Sept.
30
1935

Gus W. Ray
American Vice Consul
Managua, Nicaragua

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of Sept. 3 and want to thank you for your careful and sympathetic consideration in reference to my sister and her husband.

We did not reply immediately because we knew it would take some time for you to get your reply from the American Consul General at Warsaw. We are enclosing a copy of the affidavit we sent our relatives in Poland.

We are five brothers here, all in business, and we assure you that our sister and her husband will not be public charges. We are very anxious to have them with us to locate them in business, and are very anxious that they be able to join us soon.

Again thanking you for all courtesies shown them, we are,

Very truly yours,

HORWITZ BROS. SHOE CO.

By
Marcus Rosen

MR:C

Jan.
25
1936

Mr. G. W. Ray
American Consul
Managua, Nicaragua, S. A.

Dear Sir:

I, Abe Horwitz, brother-in-law of
Mr. Marcus Rosen with whom I am
connected in business, hereby certify
that I intend to put Emil Reisel in
business and guarantee that he will
not become a public charge.

Enclosed herewith is a letter from
my bank showing my worth.

Signed: _____

ABE HORWITZ

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this _____ day of January 1936.

Notary Public in and for
El Paso County

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
STATE OF TEXAS, and) ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF EL PASO.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, upon this day personally appeared MARCUS ROSEN of El Paso, Texas, who, having been by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of El Paso, State of Texas; that he arrived in the United States through the port of El Paso, Texas, in May, 1923, and that thereafter, to-wit: on April 1st, 1929, he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, by virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States sitting in the City of El Paso, Texas, for the Western District of Texas.

Affiant states that he is in business with the co-partnership of Horwitz Bros. Shoe Company, who are engaged in the wholesale and retail shoe business in the City of El Paso, Texas, and other places. Affiant states that he has certain money invested in said business and is drawing a monthly salary from said business of more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month. Affiant states that he is possessed of no dependents save and except a wife, and is willing and competent to care for the relative hereinafter referred to and to prevent said relative hereinafter referred to, from becoming a public charge should he be admitted to the United States.

Affiant states that he is a brother-in-law of Emelio Reisel, who is about twenty-six years of age, who is the alien seeking admission into the United States of America and the relative hereinbefore referred to. That the said alien is now residing in Leon, Nicaragua, and that said alien desires to enter the United States.

Affiant does here solemnly state, promise, and undertake and agree that if the alien aforesaid be admitted to the United States of America that he shall and will properly care for

and maintain him should such support and maintenance become necessary in the interest of preventing such alien from becoming a public charge.

And further affiant saith not.

116 South Mesa Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the _____ day of January, A. D., 1936.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public in and for
El Paso County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

COUNTY OF EL PASO)
STATE OF TEXAS.)

I, Abe M. Horwitz, residing at 2809 North Florence Street, El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was born a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of September 1899, in the City of Nashville, State of Tennessee;
Photostatic copy of Honorable Discharge from the Army of the United States attached.

That the aliens Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel and child, desire to come to the United States because they wish to be reunited with their relatives, who are now living in El Paso and it's vicinity.

That the aforementioned aliens are sister and brother-in-law to my sister Mrs. Marcus Rosen, with whom I am associated in business under the firm name of Horwitz Brothers.

That my interest in the aforementioned aliens entering the United States is to insure the happiness of the Rosen Brothers and my sister.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the aliens mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that they will at no time become public charges. I am a bachelor and have no dependents. My annual income exceeds \$5,000.00. Financial statement of Horwitz Brothers, of which firm I am a member, will be forwarded to you direct through Dun & Bradstreet.

That I am, and always have been, a law abiding citizen and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do, not belong to nor am I in anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned aliens, and the Immigration authorities to admit said aliens into the United States.

Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of El Paso, State of Texas, this ____ day of June, 1936.

My commission expires May 31, 1937.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT.

COUNTY OF EL PASO)
STATE OF TEXAS.)

I, Oskar Rosen, residing in Las Cruces, New Mexico, U. S. A., being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, on the 12th day of March, 1932, the number of my certificate is 184418, issued by the Court of the United States, Western District of Texas, El Paso Division.

That I am 28 years of age, and have resided in the United States since February 4, 1932. That my only dependent at the present time is my wife Evelyn Rosen.

That I am a merchant, doing business under the firm name of the Popular Dry Goods Company, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and my monthly drawing account is \$225.00. That my income for the year 1935 was in excess of \$5,000.00.

That it is my desire to have my sister Regina Reisel, her husband Emil Reisel and baby, Mary Reisel, now residing in Leon Nicaragua, to come to the United States and make their home with my brothers in El Paso, Texas.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the aliens mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that they will at no time become public charges.

That I am, and always have been, a law abiding resident and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of El Paso, State of Texas, this ____ day of June, 1936.

My commission expires May 31, 1937.

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT.

COUNTY OF EL PASO)
STATE OF TEXAS.)

I, Marcus Rosen, residing at 2809 North Florence Street, El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I was naturalized a citizen of the United States on the 1st day of April, 1929, certificate No. 2642145, petition volume 10, No. 2262. issued by the Court of the United States, Western District of Texas at El Paso, State of Texas.

That I am 39 years of age, and have resided in the United States since 1923.

That my present dependents consist of my wife, Dora Rosen, and son 4 years of age.

That my regular occupation is that of merchant, being co-partner in the Horwitz Brothers Shoe Company, who are engaged in wholesale and retail shoe business, having eight shoe stores in El Paso, Texas and vicinity. I am also interested and have investments in two clothing stores doing business under the firm name of Rosen Brothers in El Paso, Texas; that I will furnish statement of my financial standing through the office of Dun & Bradstreet. That my annual income exceeds \$5,000.00.

That it is my intention to have my sister Regina Reisel, her husband Emil Reisel and baby Mary Reisel to come and make their home with us in El Paso, Texas, U. S. A.

That to the best of my knowledge the above mentioned aliens are in good health and physical condition, and are able to read and write German and other languages.

That the above aliens now Polish citizens are residing in Leon Nicaragua, and it is their desire to enter the United States, and join their family in El Paso, Texas.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the aliens mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that they will at no time become public charges.

That I am, and always have been, a law abiding resident and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I in anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of El Paso, State of Texas, this ____ day of June, 1936.

My commission expires May 31, 1937.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

COUNTY OF EL PASO)
STATE OF TEXAS.)

I, Samuel Rosen (Samuel vel Zygmunt Rosen), residing at 1518 Lawton, Avenue, El Paso, Texas, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That I declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, the number of my certificate is 184296, issued by the Court of the United States, Western District of Texas, El Paso Division.

That I am 36 years of age, and have resided in the United States since December 7, 1931. That my only dependent at the present time consists of my wife, Sally Rosen.

That I am a merchant, doing business under the firm name of Rosen Brothers, at 212-214 East San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas. That my annual income exceeds \$4,000.00.

That it is my desire to have my sister Regina Reisel, her husband Emil Reisel and baby, Mary Reisel, to come and make their home with us in El Paso, Texas, U. S. A.

That the above aliens, now Polish Citizens, are residing in Leon Nicaragua, and it is their desire to enter the United States and be reunited with their family in El Paso, Texas and vicinity.

That I am able to receive, maintain, support and be responsible for the aliens mentioned above, and hereby assume such obligations, guaranteeing that they will at no time become public charges.

That I am, and always have been, a law abiding resident and have not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or mis-demeanor. That I do not belong to nor am I anywise connected with any groups or organizations whose principles are contrary to organized Governments, nor do my relatives mentioned herein, to the best of my knowledge and belief, belong to any such organization, nor have they ever been convicted of any crime.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue a visa to the above mentioned relatives and the Immigration authorities to admit said relatives into the United States.

Signature of Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of El Paso, State of Texas, this ____ day of June, 1936.

June
29th,
1936.

Honorable Fletcher Warren,
American Consul,
Managua, Nicaragua.

Dear Sir:-

The originals of the attached photostatic copies will be presented to you by our sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel, who are now residing in Leon, Nicaragua, and who will officially make application to you for Polish quota number and visa to permanently enter the United States.

We have investigated the erroneous statement made by our brother-in-law, and find that exploiting friends advised him to make the statement about the \$15,000 because they thought we would send him that amount. Apparently our statement to him was mis-understood. We wrote to him that we would give him \$15,000.00 upon his arrival in the United States, with which he would establish himself in business, and that offer still holds good.

With reference to his application for visa in Poland, we are informed that he did not make application in person, but through the mail.

We place any errors that our brother-in-law may have made to mis-guided youth, and feel convinced that when our sister and brother-in-law join us and come under the jurisdiction of a land which gives religious freedom, and under our guidance, that they will become desirable citizens of this United States.

Hon. F. Warren,
#2.

We are appealing to you to grant us the privilege of becoming re-united with our sister, brother-in-law and niece, assuring you that they will at no time become public charges, nor will they seek employment. We will educate them in the paths of Americanism and naturalization.

In anticipation of your favorable consideration in granting our plea to give Mr. & Mrs. Reisel the necessary documents for their entry into the United States, we are enclosing a cashier's check for \$50.00, to cover the cost of visas and cables to and return from Warsaw, Poland.

Assuring you of our deep appreciation for all courtesies extended our sister and brother-in-law, and thanking you for your consideration, we remain

Most respectfully,

Honorable Fletcher Warren,
American Consul,
Managua

EL PASO, TEXAS

214 AND 319 E. SAN ANTONIO ST.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS - - SHOES

CLOTHING

ROSEN BROS.

June
29th,
1936.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE
Managua, Nicaragua,
July 8, 1936.

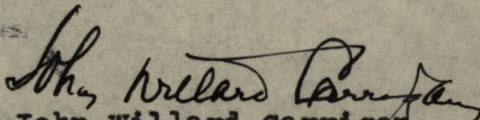
Horwitz Brothers Shoe Company,
209 S. Oregon Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter under date of June 29, 1936, with reference to the immigration cases of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel, now residing in Leon, Nicaragua. Together with this letter you enclosed a cashier's check for fifty dollars payable to the American Consul, Nicaragua. You state that this check is to defray visa and other expenses in connection with their immigration cases.

The check under reference will be held for a short while pending developments in the case.

Respectfully yours,


John Willard Carrigan,
American Vice Consul.

July 15, 1936.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel
Leon, Nicaragua.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

We have been asked to assist the five Rosen Brothers of El Paso in securing quota and visa for their sister and brother-in-law above mentioned.

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of letter sent to the American Consul by the Rosen Brothers, and also a photostatic copy of a letter received by them from Mr. & Mrs. Reisel, which will give you an idea of the case.

The Rosen and Horwitz families of El Paso are socially and financially prominent, having lived in this community for many years and thoroughly responsible citizens. They are owners of a chain of eight stores, and their assets exceed \$200,000.00. My reason for mentioning this to you is that the Consul seems to doubt the authenticity of it, altho four sworn affidavits, statement from Dun & Bradstreet, letters from the bank, also letters from the Chambers of Commerce from El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, New Mexico were attached.

Is it possible for you to use your influence with the American Consul in Nicaragua or the Department of Quota Control in Washington to assist in re-uniting these families?

Incidentally the wives of the aforementioned brothers are members of the El Paso Section and we are very anxious to assist them.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Wlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AID to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY

221 WEST 57th STREET

NEW YORK CITY

July 17, 1936

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

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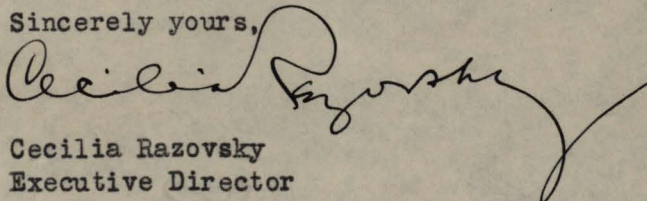
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel
Leon, Nicaragua

I have your letter of July 15 with regard to these people, who are trying to get visas to come into the United States. I shall be glad to write to Washington for a report on this case; but I must say that from the letter the Rosens sent to the American Consul at Managua it would seem that Mr. Reisel made some very bad blunders. You know, of course, that usually when it comes to persons in the Polish quota, the consuls are very loath to give visas. What I should like to know is this: are these people from Germany? When did they arrive in Nicaragua? Do they have their police certificates and their birth certificates in order? If the Rosen brothers have sent Dun and Bradstreet reports, certainly the brother-in-law could not have understood the American Consul's statements.

As soon as I have further word from you, I shall write to the State Department. The reason I don't do so at once is that the chief of the visa office is on his vacation, and I would rather wait until his return August 1 than have one of his assistants handle the matter.

Sincerely yours,



Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

CR:nk

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

American-Christian Committee for German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

German-Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society
Hospites
Independent Order of B'nai B'rith
International Migration Service
Musicians Emergency Fund, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
National Council of Jewish Women
Zionist Organization of America

July 20, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel,
Leon, Nicaragua.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Replying to your letter of July 17th, the young couple above mentioned were born in Stanislaw, Poland, formerly Austrian territory.

They arrived in Nicaragua the latter part of May, 1935. The Rosen Brothers, now living in El Paso migrated to the United States from Germany, where they had extensive business interests. They brought considerable money with them from Germany.

We have written to Mr. & Mrs. Reisel regarding the police and birth certificates, and expect an answer by wire within the next few days, when I will forward the information to you.

Enclosed you will find correspondence on this case from Samuel Dickstein to his cousin, Mrs. ~~Marcus~~ Dora Horwitz Rosen, also letter from the Vice-Consul at Managua, from which it would appear that the L.P.C. is the only clause against the applicants.

We are very anxious to see this case come through, and will appreciate your personal interest.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENC)

July 29, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Enclosed you will find two letters
on the Emil Reisel, (Nicaragua) case.

At the present time Oskar Rosen, the
youngest of the five brothers is stopping at
Hotel Governor Clinton, New York, and will remain
there for the next three weeks on a buying trip.
Should you wish to contact him for further infor-
mation on this case, I am sure he will be glad to
come to your office.

The Rosen Brothers are willing to go to
any expense to bring about the entry of their sister
and brother-in-law, and suggest that if your personal
contact in Washington will benefit this case, that
they will defray all expense.

Awaiting your advice, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabvosky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(Encls)

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Emil Reisel
Leon, Nicaragua

I have your letter of July 29. I have written to Washington with regard to this case.

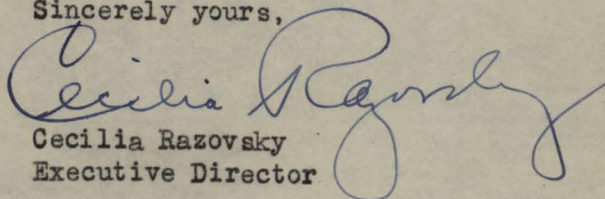
I am going away on my vacation for the month of August. If nothing happens by the time I return after Labor Day, I shall be glad to go to Washington and try to assist further.

As soon as a reply comes from Washington, a copy of the reply will be sent to you by my secretary.

I am returning the German letter to you, together with the letter from the American Vice Consul which I have noted. I suppose the Rosens didn't pay any income tax in the United States last year. If they did, they ought to send a copy of the income tax statement to the Consul.

I shall take this up with you again on my return.

Sincerely yours,


Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

CR:NK
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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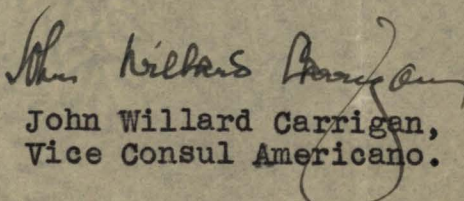
AMERICAN CONSULATE
Managua, Nicaragua,
August 5, 1936.

Sr. Don Emil Reisel,
Hotel Esfinge,
Leon.

Muy Sr. mio:

El Consulado acusa recibo de su carta de fecha 2 del actual relacionada con su deseo de que examine esta oficina dos documentos adjuntos: un estado de cuenta de banco y una carta en un idioma desconocido por esta oficina, la cual, naturalmente, no ha sido leída.

Quedo de Vd. su s. s.


John Willard Carrigan,
Vice Consul Americano.

Adjuntos:
Dos documentos.

August 28, 1936.

Re: Emil Reisel, Leon Nicaragua.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Inclosed are two photostatic copies of income tax reports, showing income tax paid last year by one of the Rosen Brothers and Abe Horwitz, business associate of the Rosen Brothers, and also brother of Mrs. Marcus Rosen, who also swore to an affidavit of support in the above case.

I am looking forward to your successful termination of this case. Any expense for transportation, cable or telegraphic communication will be reimbursed by the Rosens, therefore do not hesitate to use every resource to get this couple admitted into the United States.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(Encs)

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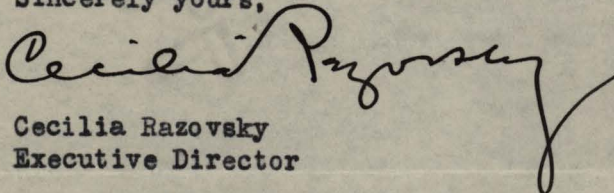
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Emil Reisel
Leon, Nicaragua

Upon my return from my vacation, I found your letter of August 28 enclosing photostatic copies of income tax reports. These should have gone to the American Consul at Nicaragua rather than to me, for it is a waste of time for us to be writing back and forth.

I am forwarding the papers to the American Consul. According to a letter I received from the State Department, I should soon have a full report on what the American Consul at Nicaragua desires further on this case.

Sincerely yours,


Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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The embassy of Poland certifies that a consular passport may be extended to Mr. Emil Reisel and Mrs. Rachela Perla de Reisel, only under the condition that they present a certificate from the United States consular authority showing that permission was granted them to enter the United States as definitely accepted immigrants.

This document is issued at the request of parties concerned, the 12th day of November of the year nineteen hundred and thirtysix, in the city of México.

Tadesz Jarocki
Embassy Attaché

November 17, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Emil Reisel, Nicaragua.

Please have the enclosed Passport renewed for one year as soon as possible.

The enclosed check of \$25.00 was advanced to us for payment. Should it require a larger sum of money, please advise, and I will forward it at once.

We sent the Passport to the Polish Consul in Mexico City, but for reasons which he fails to explain, he refused the renewal, and since the American Consul in Nicaragua seems to be giving favorable consideration to this case, I am anxious to get the Passport back to Mr. Reisel as soon as possible.

I am enclosing the child's birth certificate if it is possible, I would like to have the child included in the Passport, but that is not of great importance.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

Mexico D.F. Dia 12 de Novembre, 1936
C. Londres 213.

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LEGACION DE POLONIA
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A QUIEN CORRESPONDA:

La Legacion de Polonia hace constar que un pasaporte consular podra ser extendido a los senores Emil Reisel y Rachela Perla de Reisel unicamente bajo la condicion que presenten los mismos un certificado de la autoridad consular estadounidense de que les fue otorgado el permiso de dirigirse a los Estados Unidos Americanos como inmigrantes, aceptados definitivamente.

Se expide la presente a la peticion de los interesados el dia 12 de noviembre del ano de mil novecientos treinta y seis, en la ciudad de Mexico.

Tadeusz Jarocki
Agregado a la Legacion.

November 18, 1936.

Honorable Fletcher Warren,
American Consul,
Managua, Nicaragua.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Emil Reisel and Family.

The attached letter from the Polish Consul with English translation explains the difficulty we are having in renewing or extending the Reisel Passport.

The Rosen Brothers asked us to assist them in having their sister's and brother-in-law's Polish Passport renewed, and we see no way of having that taken care of unless we receive a favorable certificate from you such as the Polish Consul demands.

Our Organization is well acquainted with the Rosen Brothers and their families in El Paso. They are active in civic, philanthropic and social endeavors, and we feel that El Paso is fortunate in having such good citizens. They are very anxious to be re-united with their Sister, brother-in-law and their baby, who are now residing in Leon, Nicaragua, and it would please us to receive assurance that you will grant the Reisel family Quota visas to enable them to join their family in El Paso.

Thanking you for your consideration, and awaiting your early reply, we are

Yours very truly,

EL PASO SECTION,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,

BY: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
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November 20, 1936

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Texas

Re: Emil & Rachel Riesel

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In reply to your letter and telegram of recent dates wish to advise the following. We went to the Polish Consul and were advised that they are unable to issue a passport in New York for the Riesel's. They must go to the Polish Consul in Mexico which is located at Calle de Londres 213. The passport will cost \$160 for one year's extension.

I am sending direct to Mr. Riesel his passport, the child's birth certificate and the letter from the Polish Consul giving his reason for refusal.

You will find enclosed herewith our check for \$25.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Managua, D. N., Nicaragua, November 27, 1936.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Madam:

I have to acknowledge your letter under date of November 18, 1936, in regard to the immigration case of Mr. Emil Reisel and his family, in which you state that the Polish Consular officials refuse to issue Mr. and Mrs. Reisel and their child a passport unless this Consulate gives definite assurance that they will be able "to enter the United States as definitely accepted immigrants".

The Consulate regrets to inform that it is precluded from furnishing such a statement. While it is the function of the Consular branch of the Foreign Service to issue or to refuse immigration or other visas, the question of actual admission rests within the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and its officials. Further, prior to an applicant's formal examination, the Consulate does not see how it could properly certify that he will even receive an immigration visa.

Respectfully yours,

John Willard Carrigan
John Willard Carrigan,
American Vice Consul.

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El Paso, Texas.
December 18, 1936

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Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
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December 18, 1936

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

Re: Emil-Reisel
Stanistawozie

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Replying to your wire of this date regarding the foregoing, we telephoned Mr. Joseph Staniewscz, secretary to the Polish Consul, who thought he could persuade the Consul to extend the passport for \$80.00. We advised Mr. Staniewscz to send the extended passport air mail to the address given in the telegram, and we sincerely hope that your clients will receive it without further delay.

Sincerely yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary

CS

December 18, 1936.

Honorable Consul General of Poland,
1444 Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

Esteemed Sir:-

Referring to the Polish Passport of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel sent to you through our office in Chicago, I wish to ask your kind indulgence.

The applicants are people of very limited means and asked us to assist them in securing the extension of their passport. It will be necessary for us to advance them the money for said extension, and am therefore asking you to reduce the fee.

In anticipation of your kind co-operation in this matter, I am asking you to accept the inclosed check for \$80.00 for the extension, and since we are in such urgent need of said passport, please extend it as soon as possible and notify our office in care of Mrs. Weinshenk, 824 S. Halstead St., Chicago.

Should there be any delay in connection with this passport, will you please wire collect?

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

EZelGsent to Elsa M. Weinshenk.
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December 24, 1936

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

Re: Emil Reisel

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

After a great deal of telephone persuasion, the Polish
Consul finally consented to grant the extension for \$80.00
and promised to mail it yesterday, air mail special delivery.

We sincerely hope that the Reisels have received it by now.

Very truly yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
Elsa M. Weinshenk
Field Secretary

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czas (10 dni) nie przysła.

O czeku któryś mi postać zdaje się zapomniat,
nie mi wspomina o tem.

Tyle o tej sprawie - narazie zechłamy.

Od mamini ostatnie nasze papiery i dni
jednego słowa, dlażego nie wiem. Co stychać w do-
mni wogóle nie wiem, obciżta Romini Racja
mimo że sięgle do nich piższ. Z Oziem to samo.
Co poradzić nowy Roseck William? Moja Mary
już się ugania sama po całym domu, już trochę
użyta, ma już 4y zębki i jest b. mądra.
Ja też mam użyta, nie wiem z czego, może
że siebkiem cały dzień.

A nas teraz opramne upady, prawolżime
tropikalne lato i petni.

Pozatem nie szczególnego.

Zafszam dom kilka folgi, które zrobili'smy
w domu moich imieniem, córceżka moja ma
tu 1 roczek i 13 dni.

Pozobrawiam i całuję was wszystkich serdecznie
Jenia

Meine Lieben!

Die J. Jenia hat Euch bereits schon alles
geschrieben. Ich will aber nicht die Gelegenheit
überlassen, um Euch allen die herzlichsten Grüsse
und Küsse zu übersenden.

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Leon 20. III. 1937.

Moi Kochani!

Wybaczyć że dopiero
dzisiaj nam odpisuję, powiedział Skwi w tem, że chciał
nam nam donieść już coś pozytywnego sprawie na-
szej wize, ale niestety nie już otrzymuję.

Dostaliśmy już wszystkie potrzebne papiery z Polski,
wybraliśmy tu paszport dla naszej wreczki (bo
ty mimo że nam zatwierdziłaś metrykę, nie dopi-
salisze jej do naszego paszportu, co dla tego
konsula było nową wymówką).

Telefonicznie zamówił Emil wizę u Konsula, przy-
jechał do Managui Konsul nie chciał go przy-
jąć wysyłając sekretarza z tem, że o ile ma
już wszystkie papiery niech nada radio-telegram
do Polski i poda numer. Zaśladnych infor-
macji nie chciał mi udzielić, formalnego
powołania o wizę (czego się Emil domagał) też
mi nie pozwolił wystawić, mówiąc że dopiero
po otrzymaniu odpowiedzi może na to pozwolić.

Do dzisiaj minęło już 10 dni i żadnej
odpowiedzi, co ty na to? Ja nie mam
już nadziei. Numer kwoty w Polsce jest
"przebieżony" możemy go dostać na pięć lat
próśniej. Może dlatego ten niezadowolony Konsul
chce telegrafować do Polski, wogóle nie
nie rozumiem, opłacił się odpowiedzi i dotychczas

March 30, 1937.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel,
Nicaragua.

Mr. I. Hirschfield,
1317 F Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:-

Several months ago, the Rosen Brothers of El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico, furnished affidavits and all necessary financial reports to the American Consul in Managua, Nicaragua for the purpose of getting quota numbers and visas for their sister, brother-in-law and baby daughter, above named.

The Reisel family emigrated to Nicaragua from Poland over a year ago, and the families consisting of five brothers have used every means to convince to Consul that the aforementioned family will not become a public charge, and I may here mention that they are prosperous merchants in this vicinity.

Besides the documents sent from El Paso, the family in Nicaragua furnished all necessary papers and passports from their native Country.

A recent letter from the Reisel's is most confusing, and I am asking you to have the Department cable the Consul in Nicaragua for an exact status on this case. All expenses for cable and return reply will be met by members of the family in El Paso, so do not hesitate to call on us for all expenses incurred.

Thanking you for your usual prompt attention,

I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

FZ:LG

P.S. Polish letter is attached hereto. Please return.

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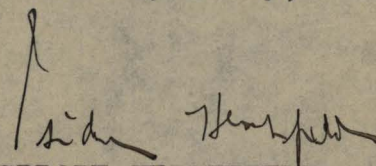
April 1, 1937.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter of the 30th ult.
in re Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel received.
We unfortunately do not read Polish here
and have, therefore, sent the Polish let-
ter to our New York Office for transla-
tion. As soon as we receive the trans-
lation and thus know more about the matter,
we shall further advise you.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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April 9, 1937.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Answering your letter of the 30th ult. and supplementing ours of the 1st instant in re Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel:

We have now received a translation of the material parts of the Polish letter which you sent us and which is herewith returned.

It is just one of the very many cases where there is difficulty and delay in obtaining visas. As you know, the Consuls do not grant visas out of hand and, in many instances, the applications are denied. The Polish letter states that Mr. Reisel was informed at the Consulate that if he has all the necessary papers he should send a telegram asking for an appointment, and that they refuse to take a formal application for his visa stating that after receiving a reply they will permit him to do so, and that 10 days have passed without hearing from the Consu; that Mr. Reisel is worried because the Polish quota is exhausted and he may have to wait 5 years for his visa.

The Polish quota is very far from being exhausted and is very wide open. There will be no delay on that score. The Consuls usually examine the documents submitted in connection with visa applications and thereafter make an appointment for the applicant to come to the Consulate to make formal application and be questioned, etc. Aliens must exercise much patience. The Consuls, of course, have other matters for their attention, and visa applications are only part of the work of the Consulate.

You have not furnished us with copies of the affidavits sent by the relatives here and we, therefore,

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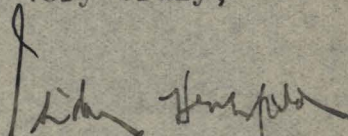
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky - #2
Re: Mr. and Mrs. Reisel

April 9, 1937.

have no means of knowing how well they have met the probable objection of likely to become public charge, and particularly in this case involving a family of 3 persons.

We suggest that you send copies of the affidavits that were sent to the Consul so that we may examine same. Also that Mr. Reisel exercise more patience and that he write you again so that you can communicate with us. At the present time, it would probably be useless to ask the Department of State to obtain a report from the Consul. We also do not know how recently this application was made or how long it has been pending at the Consulate. Please give us this information.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

IH:bks
Enc.

April 13, 1937.

To the Honorable American Consul,
Managua, Nicaragua.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel
and child.

We are interested in the status of the above case. Will you please advise us if they have made formal application for quota number and visa for entry into the United States, and if so, what is causing the delay in their entry.

The five brothers of Mrs. Reisel who are living in our Community are respected merchants and their guarantees against the above family becoming public charges was forwarded to you some time ago, and they have been very anxious for the reunion of their family.

Your advice by return airmail will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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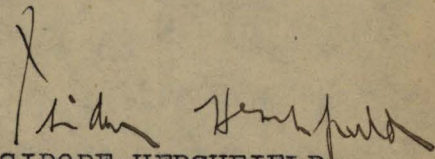
April 30, 1937.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We wrote you on the 9th instant in the matter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reisel. We suggested that you furnish us with copies of the affidavits executed in their behalf in order that we may advise you more fully in the matter. We have not yet received such copies. Whenever you send same to us, we shall be glad to give you all possible further service and advice.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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May 3, 1937.

Mr. Isidore Hershfield, Counsel,
504-5 American Building,
1317 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hershfield:-

We are pleased to inform you that the American Consul in Managua, Nicaragua has informed us that the documents sent to them were favorably accepted and that visas had been issued to Mr. & Mrs. Emil Reisel and baby.

Thanking you for your interest in this case, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovskys
Field Executive.

July 26, 1937.

Mr. Marcus Rosen,
209 S. Oregon Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rosen:-

The Department of Service for Foreign
for Foreign Born of the El Paso Section, National
Council of Jewish Women, wish to express their
sincere appreciation to you for your generous
contribution of \$50.00, which our Field Executive
turned over to us.

We are glad to know that our Department
has been of service to you and has brought happiness
into your household.

Assuring you of our readiness to help
all who come to us for service, we are

Most cordially,

El Paso Section,
National Council of Jewish Women,

BY:

Mrs. Max Mayer
Mrs. Max Mayer, National Director.

July 27, 1937.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

I wish to inform you that Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Reisel of Leon, Nicaragua, have
been admitted into the United States, and
are now united with their family in El Paso.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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