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March 31, 1936.

Miss Frieda C. Romalis, Director
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
3636 Page Boulevard,
Saint Louis, Mo. RE: Ullman, Friederick
Margaret.

Dear Miss Romalis:-

Replying to yours of the 28th with reference to the above, we are having some difficulty in securing co-operation from our American Consul in Juarez, but with satisfactory documents such as affidavits of support from close relatives and a bank statement showing not less than about $2,000.00, we may be able to convince said Consul that the case deserves consideration.

In addition to the above mentioned documents, they need character letters from both Germany and the United States, their birth certificates and passports.

To enter Mexico, they would have to show about $1,000.00, and I would advise that you have their passports visa'd by the Mexican Consul in your City, so that they may enter Mexico legally and should the Consul in Juarez refuse to grant visas on this case, they could go to Chihuahua where I feel confident that they will get favorable results. You will instruct them they are going to Chihuahua to visit friends (The Krakauer's), and ask for a three month visitor's visa to that Country. In your letter you failed to state what Mr. Ullman has been doing in the United States. If he has been working, please advise him to keep that information to himself, and let him think up some plausible story for his future support in this Country other than work.

It seems that all considerations for entrance into the United States is primarily based on money, and therefore the more they can show, the easier it is to convince the Consul. That, by the way, also applies to Mexico. I will be glad to assist to the best of my ability but please send them before their time expires.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

Copy to:
Cecilia Razovsky.
April 11, 1936.

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

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Please refer to our previous correspondence with regard to this family. Mr. and Mrs. Ullman and their child are leaving St. Louis to-night driving to El Paso for the purpose of going to Mexico and re-entering the country.

Mr. Ullman has with him affidavits and supporting documents from two relatives. He has a bank account of $2000.00 and will pick up the bank book in Oklahoma City to show it. He has a Mexican visa obtained in this city.

As I wrote you previously the Ullmans' time in the United States expired on April 15th. They applied for an extension but have received no answer. Should one come within the next few days it will be forwarded to them in care of your address. A Dunn & Bradstreet report from Mr. Miller of Birmingham, Alabama will be sent in your care.

We are very grateful to you for any assistance that you are able to give the Ullmans.

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

(Miss) Frieda Romalis, 
Director.
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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY=

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN 1016 OLIVE ST

ELPASO TEX=

PER REQUEST MISS FREDAL ROMALIS JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BURAU

ST LOUIS AM HAVING DUN & BRADSTREET FORWARD STATEMENT OF MY

BUSINESS SOUTHERN SHOE COMPANY INC TO ELPASO OFFICE DUN &

BRADSTREET TO BE USED FOR FRITZ ULLMAN AND FAMILY WHO WILL

PROBABLY SEE YOU SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT THIS TELEGRAM IF YOU

WILL KINDLY CALL MANAGER DUN & BRADSTREET YOUR CITY YOU CAN

SECURE SAME GREATLY APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR MR

ULLMAN AND FAMILY=

H S MILLER SOUTHERN SHOE CO INC

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME
May 14, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
625 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Re: Ullman, Friederick-Margaret, & child.

The above family will arrive in El Paso the latter part of this week for the purpose of securing legal entry.

Because of the unco-operative attitude of our American Consul in Juarez, I am appealing to you to use your influence in Washington to get Mr. Shaw to issue the necessary visas.

This family is sent to us by Miss Romalis of St. Louis. Their papers are in proper order, and there is no reason for Mr. Shaw's refusal, other than that he is so anti-foreign.

I cannot send this family to Chihuahua because we have used that office to capacity, and unless we receive the visas at this border, we will be compelled to send this family to Jimenez, or Torreon, but we are anxious to save this additional expense, and therefore ask you to help if possible.

Thanking you for your assistance, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.
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GM NEW YORK NY 22
MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY
1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX
PLEASE ADVISE MRS MAYER WASHINGTON GRANTED EXTENSION FRIEDRICH ULLMAN UNTIL JULY 15 HOPE FAMILY RECEIVED VISAS
CECILIA RAZOVSKY.
THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY=
1016 OLIVE ST EL PASO TEX=

Cabled for numbers this noon tell Max all well greetings=
AIMEE MAYER,

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME
Please wire collect whether Fritz Ullmann and family are on their way back to St. Louis and when they have started. Thank you stop this wire is sent because of my interest in family.

Ludwig Degginger = 5955 Winthrop Ave Chicago Ill.
May 25th, 1936.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovski, Field Executive
El Paso Section
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Ullman, Frederick, Margaret & child

Dear Mrs. Zlabovski:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 14th and will discuss the matter of the Ullmans with the State Department officials when I am in Washington on Wednesday, May 27th.

Mrs. Mayer's letter from Nogales, Arizona has just reached me and I am very much disturbed by her statements. While I did not see all the affidavits that the Ullman's relatives filled out for him, I was under the impression that they were fairly good. Furthermore, I think you and Mrs. Mayer should always remember that under no circumstances do we let anyone go out of the country until we have secured an extension of their visitor's visa for them. In this case an extension was granted, at our request, by Washington up to July 15th. A copy of the Washington letter is enclosed.

Please tell Mrs. Mayer that I shall write to her directly with regard to this question of visas. The people who attempt to secure change of status are scarcely open to criticism as it is a most difficult process and one never knows what the Consuls will ask for next.

Because Mrs. Mayer's letter is undated, I do not know when she wrote it and have no idea whether she is still at Nogales. That is why I sent you a night letter on Friday regarding the case.

You wrote me on May 14th and your letter came on May 16th. As I was to go to Washington in a few days, I decided to wait, not knowing that in the meantime you would make other plans.

Very sincerely,

Cecilia Razovsky

Associate Director
May 6, 1936.

Received May 8, 1936

Miss Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director
National Council of Jewish Women
625 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Razovsky:

With reference to your interest in the case of Mr. Friederich Ullmann and family, I am pleased to inform you that the department has directed that departure on or before July 15, 1936, as requested, be considered satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

By direction of the Commissioner,

(Signed) Henry B. Hazard, Assistant
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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY=
FIELD EXECUTIVE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

ELPASO TEX=
PLEASE WIRE DAYLETTER COLLECT COMPLETE DETAILS AS TO SITUATION AND PRESENT ADDRESS OF FRIEDERICH ULLMANN AND FAMILY STOP RELATIVES HERE HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD FROM THEM AND ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT THEM IN DETAIL=

JOSEPH BLATT RABBI TEMPLE BNAI ISRAEL 901 NORTHWEST
24 ST.

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[Telegram from MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWSH WOMEN=
1016 OLIVE ST, EL PASO, TEX=]

HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING AT ALL REGARDING FRITZ ULLMAN SINCE MAY NINETEENTH FROM NOGALES STOP WILL YOU KINDLY WIRE ME COLLECT IMMEDIATELY IF HIS NOGALES TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL AND WHERE HE AND HIS FAMILY ARE NOW PROBABLY MRS MAYER WILL HAVE ALL DETAILS WILL THANK YOU FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECT WIRE REPLY= H S MILLER.

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME
Southern Shoe Company, Inc.
1924-26 Second Avenue, North
Birmingham, Ala.

May 29, 1936.

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

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Just received your wire that the Ullman family were successful and was delighted to receive such splendid news.

We again want to thank you and Mrs. Mayer every so much for the trouble and interest, time, etc. that you put out in their behalf and hope that we can reciprocate at some future time.

In appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

HSM: FT
June 3, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 W. 57th St., 8th Floor,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Rei. Frederich Ullman, wife & child.

The above family was admitted at Nogales, Arizona, May 29th, and are now back in St. Louis.

My reason for sending this family to Nogales is because of the anti-alien attitude of our American Consul in Juarez, and Mrs. Mayer accompanied them because they feared to face the Consul alone. Mr. Shaw expressed his willingness to examine papers at this Port in the future, and hope it will be unnecessary in the future to send applicants elsewhere for their visas.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I am grateful to you for letting us know about the Ullman family. We think it is fine that you were able to make a good contact with the Consul at Nogales, and we deeply appreciate your service.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director