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February 23, 1938

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

Re: Alexander Grosz
Extension valid 2/27/38
Hungarian Passport
Valid 4/27/38

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The foregoing called at our office with his brother some time ago and stated that he had tried to enter Canada on December 29th but had been refused. He gave us the following story:

Mr. Alexander Grosz came to the United States as a visitor and wanted to change his status. He sent all of his documents to the American Consul in Windsor. The Consul had replied indicating that the documents and evidence submitted appeared to be satisfactory, and suggested that Mr. Grosz appear personally for an examination. The Consul further stated that his allotment of Hungarian Quota numbers was limited to two a month, up and including April of 1938, therefore making it impossible for him to determine whether there would be a number available when Mr. Grosz appeared.

Mr. Grosz tried to cross the border at Detroit and was rejected. He then took the matter up with the Canadian immigration authorities at Ottawa, but received the usual letter stating that he could not be admitted to Canada for the purpose of visiting an American Consul. Subsequent to this communication, Mr. Grosz wrote to the Consul in Havana, Cuba. He sent a copy of the letter he had received from the Consul in Windsor, and also asked the Consul in Cuba if he would be able to get a visa there.

The Consul approved the documents but advised that no number would be available until July of 1939.

Will you please see the Consul in Juarez and let us know whether any Hungarian numbers are available in that office. Please wire reply our expense.

Sincerely yours

Elsa M. Weinschenk
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Field Secretary

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Received letter to date to contact Counsel
would suggest Gross ^{fly to El Paso} ~~to come here~~
prepared to enter Mexico to sell
requiring 500 peso bond should he
fail to get members in Juarez he can
try the interior of Mexico