Folder 32 – Grosz, Alexander – 1938

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.utep.edu/box_2

Recommended Citation

This Case File is brought to you for free and open access by the Fannie Zlabovsky: National Council of Jewish Women Case Files at ScholarWorks@UTEP. It has been accepted for inclusion in MS 508, Box 2, Elegante-Jacobowitz by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@UTEP. For more information, please contact lweber@utep.edu.
February 23, 1938

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

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. Weinshenk
Field Secretary
Received letter to late to contact Counsel fly to El Paso would suggest Groezborn prepare to enter Mexico today requiring 500 peso bond should he fail to get members in journey he can try the interior of Mexico