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JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION, Inc.
71 West 47th Street
New York City.

Sent: Sept 15, 1938
Recd: Sept 16, 1938

From: A. Grafman-German Dept.

To: Miss E. Perlman- NCC

re-Cohen, Dr. Walter and Dr. Bertha
41 West 90th Street

Will you please communicate with Mr. Louis Fishbein, 309 North Oregon Street, El Paso Texas, who is the affiant of Dr. Walter Cohen, to determine the extent of his willingness to financially assist Dr. Cohen.

Mr. Fishbein is a cousin of Mrs. Cohen's step-mother, who is still in Germany. Request for affidavit was made through Mrs. Cohen who arrived in this country on May 25th, 1938. Mrs. Cohen, who is also a physician, was given an affidavit by her cousin, Mr. Lee Herz, 1642 E 56th Street, Chicago, Ill. who has refused to give assistance. The Cohens were married in about February 1938, in Germany, about three months prior to Mrs C's leaving for this country.

Dr. Bertha Cohen arrived in May 1938 and was known to the Council of Jewish Women who originally supplemented a small allowance given by her step-brother, Kurt Falkenstein. When the brother's wages were cut, full allowance of \$12.50 weekly was given to Mrs. Cohen and arrangements were made for a scholarship with Dr. Berchenko. Mrs. Cohen has already taken her language examination and plans to take the Medical State Board in New York in January. Dr. Walter Cohen, who is 47, and had specialized in dermatology and venerology in Germany, arrived in this country on 9-13-38. He too plans to take the State Board Examination in January and will require a good deal of financial assistance until the couple become self-maintaining. Dr. Cohen brought with him approximately \$60, so that the couple now have funds sufficient for approximately three weeks.

Inasmuch as both Dr. and Mrs. Cohen are physicians planning to take the license examination and planning to establish themselves, we feel that the matter should be presented to Mr. Fishbein who is a relative of Mrs. Cohen, so that some financial assistance might be forthcoming.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

RE: **Drs. Walter & Bertha COHEN**
41 West 90th Street, N Y C

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The attached memorandum from the
Greater New York Coordinating Committee is self-
explanatory.

May we please have a report as soon
as possible? Thanking you for your cooperation, I
am,

Sincerely yours,

Emily Perlman
Emily Perlman

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October 8, 1938.

Miss Emily Perlman,
165 West 46th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Perlman:

Drs. Walter & Bertha Cohen
41 West 90th Street, N.Y.C.

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Louis Fishbein, El Paso, Texas, promises to assist his relatives to the best of his ability. He will send them a weekly allowance until they are self-sustaining.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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