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El Paso, Texas
June 29, 1942

Mr. Isadore Hirshfield
1317 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hirshfield: Re: VD 8111.111 Weissberg, Abraham W.

Will you please intercede in behalf of the above case. The enclosed correspondence and blanks was received by Mrs. Sigmund Rosen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham W. Weissberg, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Weissberg are asking for a Visitor's Visa to come to El Paso to visit their daughter and Son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund Rosen. They filed Forms B & C through Consul Blum of Chihuahua, Mexico in March of this year.

It is possible that the refusal is due to Mrs. Weissberg having her parents in Poland, but the family has not heard from them since the German Invasion.

Will appreciate your appearing in this case and getting a favorable acceptance.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
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July 16, 1942

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Mrs. Sigmund Rosen
212 E. San Antonio Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rosen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 13 requesting our intervention in behalf of your parents, Abraham and Frymit Weissberg, who reside in Mexico and who desire to visit you in the United States. It appears that the visa applications have been referred to the Interdepartmental Visa Review Committee for consideration.

We shall be glad to represent their applications before said Committee.

From the information you sent us on our memorandum, there are certain questions which need clarification. You list your parents' names as Abraham Weissberg Werner and Frymit Weissberg Werner. Which is correct, Weissberg or Werner? You state that they have lived in Mexico for 13 years. Please give us full information as to places of residence of each since birth and the period of such residence. Please give us the last known address of your maternal grandparents. Please give us your first name. Please advise us how long your husband has been in the United States. Please inform us as to the nature of your husband's business. Please inform us also as to the nature of your father's business. It is noted that your husband last saw your parents in March, 1942. Was he then in Mexico?

Please advise us as to the nature of your mother's illness in order that we may be prepared to answer any question on this point.

Upon receipt of the foregoing information, we shall be able to prepare this case for presentation to the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Louis E. Spiegel
LOUIS E. SPIEGLER
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cc: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky