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**NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
FOR AID to REFUGEES and EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY**

221 WEST 57th STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

September 29, 1936

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

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Dr. Reinhold Wolff, a member of the Berlin bar, who arrived in the United States on November 4, 1935, with a visitor's visa, on which he had several extensions, is very desirous of securing a permanent visa.

He is an economist-consultant and author of economic and legal works. He has many letters of recommendation from American university professors and members of law schools, as well as members of the American bar.

He has withdrawn his application in Canada, because of a condition made for a long term contract of employment, which is impossible for a man in Dr. Wolff's position to obtain. In any event, it has not been possible to secure such a contract.

Dr. Wolff has a letter of credit of \$1700.00, (a friend's loan), and is to have additional letters of recommendation from prominent persons.

As Dr. Wolff has no relatives in the United States, two affidavits were given him by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Rev. S. McCrea Cavert, with supporting documents. There is hope that Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church, will also give an affidavit for a new application.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky:

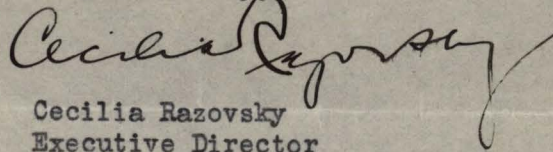
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Do you think Dr. Wolff would have a good chance to get the permanent visa through some city in Mexico, if so, which city?

Will you please send your reply as soon as possible in the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed.

With many thanks and kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

  
Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

Enc/

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GOLDSMITH BROS. INC.



October 2, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,  
221 West 57th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff.

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult., with reference to the above case, I would advise you to have Dr. Wolff send all his papers and credentials here for our Consul to examine.

It will be necessary for Dr. Wolff to state his age, if he has a family, and also what he intends to do when he enters permanently. Am sure that ready cash will influence our Consul's decision.

I contacted our Consul today, and it is at his advice that I am writing you to handle the case here.

Trusting this is the information desired,  
I am

Yours very truly,

MRS. FRANK ZLABOVSKY,  
Field Executive.

FZ:L



October 9, 1936.

Hon. George P. Shaw,  
Consul General,  
Juarez, Mexico.

In re immigration visa for  
Reinhold Wolff.

Dear Sir:

It affords me pleasure to write to you in behalf of Dr. Reinhold Wolff's application for an immigration visa.

Dr. Wolff is a German attorney and cartel specialist. I am familiar with many of his writings in the Kartellrundschau and other legal and economic publications. I know that he has written several books on the German and international trade association movement and was a prominent trade association attorney in Berlin. I have known Dr. Wolff since he arrived in this country a year ago, although I had been acquainted with his work for several years prior to meeting him in New York.

Since I have been interested in the trade association law and the trade association movement for many years and was privileged at one time to serve as a special assistant to the United States Attorney in the prosecution of anti-trust cases, I was glad to have an opportunity of exchanging ideas with Dr. Wolff who proved himself an able student of our law. I was so impressed with Dr. Wolff's mastery of this subject matter, that I introduced him to several of the outstanding members of the bar specializing in this field. Dr. Wolff has met and conferred with many of the most important American lawyers in economics who were prominent in anti-trust law.

He himself has made several studies in American-Canadian law and the practice of trade associations. His valuable contribution to the Iowa Law Review Symposium on competition was highly appreciated by me and other members of the bar with whom I had occasion to discuss it. I think his writing is the best study which has been made with regard to the German study of cartel in this country.

It is my hope and expectation that I shall have the opportunity of availing myself of Dr. Wolff's services and of being able to retain him in anti-trust association matters in my practice, if Dr. Wolff is admitted to this country. I have



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proposed in this connection that he make his office with me.

In view of Dr. Wolff's undoubted plain qualifications, I am happy to endorse his application for an immigration visa and have no hesitancy in expressing my conviction that Dr. Wolff would be of invaluable assistance to members of the bar and trade associations because of his knowledge and experience in the trade association field.

Respectfully yours,

BSK:AL



Reinhold Wolff  
622 West 113th St Apt 83  
Hon. George F. Shaw  
Consul General of the United States  
Juarez, Mexico

Hon. Sir:

I am a German citizen, resident of Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Germany, attorney-at-law at the Courts of Appeal, Germany, and Doctor of Political Science. I am married. The name of my wife is Erna Wolff, nee Weber, living at Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Enserstrasse 16. The names of our two children are Ernst, born 11/21/29 and Hans-Ullrich, born 11/1/32. I intend to leave Germany and to make my residence in New York, N.Y. I ask for the privilege of being admitted to the United States under a quota visa for permanent residence.

I was born on January 31st 1899 at Gruenberg, that part of Silesia which is and always has been part of Germany. My parents were both German citizens. My grandfather's second wife was an American citizen. I graduated from the Gymnasium of Gruenberg in 1917, and after serving in the army during the World War from 1917 until 1918 I studied Law and Economics, residing in Berlin and Freiburg, i.B., Germany, from 1918 until 1922. Thereafter I had my permanent residence in Berlin, Germany, with the exception of some temporary stays in Cosel and Hoyerswerda, where I was active in the State Judiciary, and in Paris during the winter of 1926/27. From 1927 until November 1935 I resided in Berlin, where I practiced Law at the Courts of Appeal. My legal career was cut short by the Hitler regime, my mother and my wife being of Jewish extraction. I am still admitted to Law practice, lost, however, most of my clients after the arrival of the Hitler government and did almost exclusively research work since 1933. This work referred to my previous studies on International Law of trade associations and cartels. In connection with this research work and my legal practice I became acquainted with several lawyers and teachers at law schools outside of Germany.

It was on account of my publications in the field of Law of the trade associations that I was asked in 1935 to contribute to a Symposium of Unfair Competition which was planned by the State University of Iowa.

I received pass visa # 907, Service # 6280/6281, immigration Non-Sect 3 (Sect 2) by the American Consul General of Berlin, Germany, dated October 17th 1935. My pass bearing the # 152 R/2388/35 issued September 27th 1935 by the Polizei President, Berlin, Germany and valid until 9/27/40. My American visa being valid for one year. I entered the United States at the port of New York on November 6th 1935, and spent the winter in New York and Washington studying various aspects of the American trade association movement and working on different publications. My contribution to the Iowa Law Review Symposium was published with some delay in the spring of 1936. Other writings are still unpublished. Various articles were published in trade papers and magazines.



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Hon. George F. Shaw  
I left the United States on June 3rd 1936 for Ottawa, and reentered the United States on September 22, 1936. In Canada I did research work in the Department of Labour, Combined Investigation Act Registrar and prepared a study on Canadian Anti-Trust Law in collaboration with Mr. F. A. McGregor, Combined Investigation Act Registrar. Since my legal work, particularly the publication in the Iowa Law Review got favorable recommendations in this country, I decided to make the United States of America my permanent home.

Should my application for admission to this country be granted, I would make my office with Messrs. Gladstone, Richter, Cohen and Kirsh, who are noted trade association lawyers and are practicing law at 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. My connection to this law firm originated from my acquaintance with Mr. Kirsh, whose book on trade associations is the best known work in this field in Europe and whom I visited immediately after my arrival in the States. On account of various contributions to trade papers on the question of Anti-Trust Law in this country, I came in contact with various personalities who are leading in the trade association movement, and I intend to establish myself as an Economic and Legal Advisor on questions of Anti-Trust and International Law in collaboration with the aforementioned law firm. I further plan to continue my research work and to publish certain writings on international cartel law in this country. My project is favored by several economic scientists, who are interested in economics and laws of trade associations.

The expenses of my living here will be covered by the income from my writings and my activities as Economic and Legal Advisor. This income will be completely at my disposal as my friends offer me their office free of expenses. Furthermore, I am in the possession of the sum of \$ 2000. which I received in the spring of this year from a personal, wealthy friend and relative of my grandmother, Mr. Leo Wallerstein, 171 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., for my support and the promotion of my scientific work.

Additional affidavits for my support have been given by Dr. Samuel McCrae Cavert and the Reverend Henry Smith Leiper. Both are leading personalities in the Protestant Church movement.

I enclose my credentials and some correspondence, indicating the character of my previous and present work.

Trusting that the enclosed documents will be found satisfactory I shall be glad to come to Juarez upon your advice.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain

Very sincerely yours

Reinhold Wolff

RW:ED  
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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
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1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 2nd of October. We have not replied to it as yet, hoping each day that Dr. Wolff will be able to enclose his papers; now he has them all and is enclosing them with this.

While the two affidavits which Dr. Wolff has from Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, who is Executive Secretary of the American Section of the Universal Christian Council and Foreign Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; is also internationally known in Protestant Church welfare, and Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and very well known, are not strong in a financial sense, yet both gentlemen have adequate salaries and are making these affidavits for Dr. Wolff as the only one ~~for~~ whom they assumed such personal responsibility. The character of both gentlemen should speak for itself.

We earnestly hope that your good offices in presenting these papers to the Consul will gain his approval and that before long he will have sent for Dr. Wolff to present himself personally.

We are very grateful to you for your kindly interest.

I am writing this note with Miss Razovsky's consent as  
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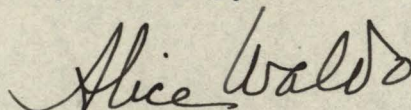


Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky:

October 13, 1936

she is out of town this week. She sends to you her kindest regards and thanks.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Waldo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alice Waldo

AW/D

Enc/



Reinhold Wolff  
622 West 113th St  
New York, N Y

October 23, 1936

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

Dear Mrs. Zlabowsky:

The enclosed letter of the National Coordinating Committee is only mailed today, since my papers were not ready.

I am not enclosing my pass-port which may, however be presented at any time. Nor do I enclose the letter of credit of \$ 2000. negotiated on May 20, 1936, by the Chase National Bank of the City of New York. This paper is also ready for presentation.

Should the consul make any objections regarding the money which was given to me by Mr. Wallerstein, please advise him that Mr. Wallerstein, who is a very rich man, will be glad to explain to the consul the reasons for giving me the money. For your personal information I like to mention that Mr. Wallerstein refused to give me an affidavit objecting to the unlimited responsibility, but that he was very willing to help me in a financial manner. I explained to him that I was willing to return this money as soon as I am firmly established, he, however, replied that he considered it a pleasure to let me enjoy the money and feel secure in its possession. Should the consul be of the opinion that the money is not sufficient or that there is no proof of the money being a guaranty of my subsistence, this money, or if necessary a somewhat larger amount could be deposited in a bank as a trust fund for a period the consul may designate.

As to my professional future I outlined my plans in my application as enclosed. Mr Kirsch gave additional information.

If there is any additional information you deem necessary please let me know and I will answer you immediately.

I very much appreciate your assistance on my behalf and it is of great comfort to me to know that you will contact the consul.

Yours very sincerely

*Reinhold Wolff*  
Reinhold Wolff



10/23/36

LIST OF ENCLOSURES to Application of REINHOLD WOLFF

Birth Certificate in duplo translated  
Marriage Certificate in duplo translated  
Police Certificate in duplo translated  
Letter of Conduct in duplo translated  
Diploma of Doctor's Degree  
Bar Certificate

Affidavit of Rev. Henry Smith-Leiper with bank statement  
Affidavit of Dr. Samuel McCrae Cavert with bank statement

Letters of Endorsement:

Gladstone, Richter, Cohen & Kirsh  
Prof. Young  
Prof. Love  
International Statistical Bureau  
Meyer B. Rothschild  
Dr. Ing. Benjamin.

Correspondence with Supreme Court Justice Harlan F. Stone,  
Asst. Attorney General John Dickinson and other  
outstanding personalities.

For your own files attached copy of my application to  
Consul Shaw  
and copy of letter of Gladstone & Kirsh



Reinhold Wolff  
622 West 113th St Apt 83  
New York, N Y

October 26, 1936

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

Dear Mrs. Zlabowsky:

Referring to my letter of October 23rd 1936  
I am sending you enclosed Certificate of Conduct  
from the Police Department, City of New York.

I would appreciate if you would kindly submit  
this paper together with the other documents which  
I sent with my above letter.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours

*Reinhold Wolff*  
Reinhold Wolff

RW:EB  
Encl.



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AIR MAIL

November 9, 1936

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

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

May we know whether or not you received the registered envelope containing Dr. Wolff's papers, mailed on October 13th? We are enclosing an air mail stamped envelope for your reply.

Dr. Wolff is very much worried because no acknowledgment has come. He forgot to ask for the return receipt from the post office.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very sincerely,

*Alice Wald*

Alice Wald  
Personal Service Secretary  
221 West 57th Street  
New York City.

AW/D

Enc/



November 11, 1936.

Miss Alice Waldo,  
221 West 57th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Waldo:-

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff.

Upon receipt of the documents mailed to me by Dr. Wolff, I immediately presented them to our American Consul, and he advised that he would answer Dr. Wolff's application in person. Due to the fact that all mail from the Consulate is referred to Washington prior to its final delivery, I presume it took a little longer for him to receive the reply. However, I am sure that he has the correspondence at this time.

I called on our Consul in Juarez yesterday, and he gave me the following information which may interest you. He said that while he finds no objection to admitting Dr. Wolff, he does not feel that he could make a decision since Dr. Wolff does not give any source of income for the future.

It will be necessary for Dr. Wolff to show that he has derived an income from his publications since he has been in the United States, and that he has a positive source of income for the future. It is evident that as soon as he is legally admitted, he will want his wife and children to join him, and he will therefore have to show means of support. The Consul called my attention to that particular phase after perusing the documents received. The fact that he has the gift of \$2,000.00 was so well taken. The damage is already done but the word gift could have been omitted.



Miss Alice Waldo.  
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Please get in touch with Dr. Wolff, and draw up presentable documents for his future support, and upon receipt of same, I will present them to the Consul and wire you results.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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AIR MAIL

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El Paso, Texas.

Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Thank you very much for your letter written to Miss Waldo, to which she has asked me to reply.

Unfortunately the demand made by the Consul at Juarez, is similar to that made by the Consul at Ottawa, which resulted in Dr. Wolff's failure to secure his permanent visa. It is very difficult for Dr. Wolff to secure such financial statement in the shape that it is called for by the Consul. He is a lawyer with a highly specialized knowledge in questions of social planning and international law. He was recognized as an authority in these fields before he came to the United States, although he still is in his thirties. For a man of these capacities, and possibilities for the future, there is every hope, but no one wants to offer anything until they are certain he is here on a permanent basis, ~~and~~ to find a definite place before his admission, is well nigh impossible. He plans to develop an office for consultation in connection with Mr. Kirsh. Time is of the essence of such undertakings, as anyone knows that no prediction can be made of the number and importance of legal and economic cases which may be referred to him.

As to the previous work of Dr. Wolff in the United States, it can be said that in the first four months, Dr. Wolff did not get much money from it, because he had to learn English. Later on his income was derived from scattered sources and it will be rather hard to collect evidence from the different journals for which Dr. Wolff wrote.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky:

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In Ottawa, where Dr. Wolff spent the summer, he made some valuable business connections, which will develop in the future, but which cannot be turned into money at once.

Because Dr. Wolff fully realizes the gradualness of the developments of his opportunities, he did not ask for the admission of his family, who still can live comfortably on his resources in Germany. As long as Dr. Wolff has not firmly established himself here, the question of his family's support is wholly immaterial.

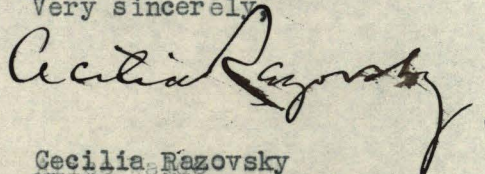
As to his own support, it was stated in Canada that the money received from Mr. Wallerstein was a loan given to Dr. Wolff on his German property. The Consul objected that this money had to be returned and therefore was a burden on his assets and income. It was for this reason that Mr. Wallerstein decided to give this money without obligation of return. In any event, this amount secures support for the future, even if his income should not develop as favorably as present indications show.

As a man of clear insight in the judgment of human beings, the Consul will be quick to appreciate that the evidence requested from Dr. Wolff, is impossible to get in the near future.

For your personal information, I will state that Dr. Wolff will be able to get additional funds from friends or other assurances of support, rather than evidence of income from his work, which is still in the formative stages, if the Consul desires to have them.

I know that this material is not as factual as you would desire, but it gives a truthful picture of the situation and I am sure you will be able to present the matter in an understandable light to the Consul.

Very sincerely,



Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

AW/D



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NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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As a man of clear insight and high character, Dr. Wolff is a man of the future. The Consul will be quick to appreciate that the evidence presented from Dr. Wolff is of the highest quality and will be of great value to the future.

November 13, 1936.

I know that this material is not as factual as you would desire, but it gives a truthful picture of the situation and I am sure you will be interested in an understanding of the matter. Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
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As to the previous work of Dr. Wolff in the United States, it can be said that in the first four months Dr. Wolff, did not earn much money because he had to learn English. Later on, his income was derived from scattered sources, and it will be hard to collect evidence from the different journals for which Dr. Wolff wrote.

Because Dr. Wolff fully realized the gradualness of the developments of his opportunities, he is not considering the admission of his family, who still can live very comfortably on his resources in Germany. As long as Dr. Wolff has not firmly established himself here, the question of his family's support is wholly immaterial. As to his own support, the amount given to him as a gift by Mr. Wallerstein secures his maintenance for the immediate future, even if his income should not develop as favorably as present indications show.



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Very sincerely,

El Paso, Texas.

Res. Dr. Reinhold Wolff.

Cecelia Razovsky,

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My dear Mrs. Zlabovskaya.

Thank you very much for your letter written to Miss Waldo, to which she has asked me to reply.

It is very difficult for Dr. Wolff to secure such financial statement in the shape that it is called for by the Consul. He is a lawyer with a highly specialized knowledge in questions of social planning and international law. He was recognized as an authority in these fields before he came to the United States, although he is still in his thirties. For a man of these capacities and possibilities for the future, there is every hope, but no one wants to offer anything until they are certain that he is here on a permanent basis. He plans to develop an office for consultation in connection with Mr. Hirsch, who is known as a recognized lawyer in New York.

As to the previous work of Dr. Wolff in the United States, it can be said that in the first few months Dr. Wolff did not earn much money because he had to learn English. Later on, his income was derived from assisted refugees and it will be hard to collect evidence from the different sources for which Dr. Wolff wrote.

Because Dr. Wolff fully realized the gradualness of the development of his opportunities, he is not considering the situation of his family as a very comfortable one. As long as Dr. Wolff has not firmly established himself in the United States, the amount of support is wholly insufficient. As to his own support, the amount given to him as a gift by Mr. Hirsch is not sufficient to develop for the immediate future. His income is not as favorably as present indications show.



November 20, 1936.

Dr. Reinhold Wolff,  
622 West 113th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wolff:

In a recent letter received from Miss Cecelia Razovsky, she failed to mention whether you received correspondence from the American Consul in Juarez.

Because of the letter received I called on the Consul, Mr. Shaw yesterday, and he demands some definite proof of your future maintainance, or something on which he can base your ability to become self sustaining after you are permanently admitted. I would strongly advise that you make a statement about your financial resources in Germany. Did you earn your present holdings, or were they inherited? What was your earning capacity during your years of practice in Germany, and how many years were you a practising attorney in Germany? I want concrete facts in dollars and cents. It is the only means I can use to convince the Consul that you will successfully establish yourself after being permanently admitted. Also, can you find among your papers convincing matter concerning your earnings in the United States. What did you receive for your work in the University of Iowa, and other journalistic writings?

Upon receipt of the information requested above, I will again be glad to discuss your case with the American Consul.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive.

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Copy sent to Cecelia Razovsky.



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Re: Dr. Reinhold Wolff

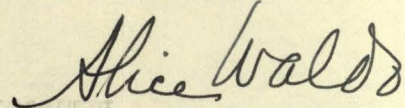
My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Thank you so much for all of the trouble that you have taken in seeing the Consul in behalf of Dr. Wolff. He has let us see your letter, a copy of which, for some reason, did not get to Miss Razovsky. She however has seen the original which you sent to Dr. Wolff and agrees with him that it will be wisest for the papers to be returned to Dr. Wolff, so that he may follow the suggestion of the Consul in going to someone else nearer New York.

The letter from the Consul was delayed in reaching Dr. Wolff and will explain why this letter has not gone to you sooner.

We hope that on some occasion, we may be able to return to you, or to someone in whom you are interested, the courtesies which you have extended to us through Dr. Wolff.

Very sincerely,



Alice Waldo  
Personal Service Secretary  
221 West 57th Street  
New York City.

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March 3, 1937.

Mrs. Elsa Weinshenk,  
824 S. Halstead St.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:-

Replying to your recent communication, the only difficulties which I am likely to encounter are that I have been taking advantage of the Consul's good nature and have worked him overtime by securing three German quota numbers, one British, and one Polish within the past week.

Today Mr. Shaw expressed his unwillingness to issue any more quota visas for the next thirty days. However, if you have something that looks gilt-edge with sufficient financial backing, other than affidavits, you may advise me and I will try to approach the Consul again.

Our Consul in Monterrey, Mexico is most generous and kind. We could, perhaps, send some of the cases to him if the applicant is eligible to enter Mexico.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

MRS. FRANK ZIABOVSKY,  
FIELD EXECUTIVE.

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