

April 10, 1939.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
130 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:

Will you please contact Mr. I. Novoselsky,
2732-36 West Cermak Road. C/Fairfield Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois, and ask for affidavits for
Mr. and Mrs. P. Gdalia, now living at Rep.de
Cuba 56 Altos 2, Mexico, D. F.

I would appreciate your sending these affidavits
to me, as this family is coming to the El Paso-
Juarez, Mexico Border to engage in business.

You may mention to Mr. Novoselsky that the
Gdalia's are financially able to take care of
themselves and the affidavit is merely a matter
of form.

Thanking you for your assistance, and with
kindest personal regards and Season's greetings,
I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

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June 21, 1930

Mr. Isidore Hirshfield
1115 Connecticut Ave. N. W.
Washington D. C.

Re; Jacobo Braes,
Juarez Mexico.

Dear Mr Hirschfield:

We find that you are quite familiar with this case. He claims Venezuela as his birth place. In again appealing to the American Consul he was advised that he would be granted a visa on the presentation of the following papers:

- 1... Birth certificate of wife
- 2... Sworn affidavit of his own birth.
- 3... Character certificate of Juarez, Mexico.
- 4... Character certificate of Philadelphia Chief of Police
- 5 ...Character certificate from Caracas Venezuela.
- 6... Venezuelan Passport
- 7... Affidavite and guarantees of support from father in law in Philadelphia

He has most of these papers but the one that seems most important is his sworn statement of his birth seems to be unavailable. Could this sworn statement be obtained from the Venezuelan ambassador in Washington and knowing the case do you think after he gets his visa that he will be admitted?

I will greatly appreciate

your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman Department of Service for Foreign Born
Mrs Frank Zlabovsky
1013 Olive St
El Paso Texas

August 19th, 1930.

Mr. Isadore Hershfield, Counsel,
1115 Connecticut Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hershfield:-

The delay in writing to you on the Jacobo Praes case is ^{was} caused by his being unable to furnish the required papers for a visa at our American Consul in Juarez. He has been refused entry at this port, and has engaged legal services. His lawyer, Mr. Tittman, informs me that while he has written up this mans brief and presented it to the Immigration authorities, he thinks it will be impossible for Mr. Praes to be admitted, as his documents are doubted by our immigration authorities.

My advise to him is to return to Venezuela, the country he claims as his birthplace, and get his Visa from that country. I think that within the next few weeks he will go back to the country of his birth, and I shall close the case at this end.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Service for Foreign Born.

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