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In reply refer to  
VD 811.111 Szpindel, Gitta

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1947

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have your letter of April 28, 1947, with which you transmitted a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Grace Hartley Howe by Mr. Harry Spindel concerning the latter's desire to bring to the United States his mother, Mrs. Gitta Szpindel, his sister, Mrs. Ethel Szwarcberg, and the members of her family.

The records of the Department indicate that preference status in the issuance of an immigration visa to Mrs. Gitta Szpindel was approved by the Department of Justice on December 4, 1930 and that a notification was sent to the American Consular Office at Warsaw. The Department has been pleased to repeat this approval to the American Legation at Vienna. The files do not contain any information in regard to the cases of Sana and Ethel Szwarcberg and their two children.

A communication is being addressed to the American Legation at Vienna requesting a report concerning the status of the cases of Mr. Spindel's relatives. I shall be glad to write you again upon receipt of the report.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

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