

Requests For Specific Aid: ADLEY, ERIC R.

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December 14, 1944

Mr. Benjamin Akzin
War Refugee Board
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Akzin:

It was certainly very nice of you to call me yesterday and I thank you very much for the interest you have in the case of my cousin, Mr. Hermann Heiden-Heimer and his family.

My aunt, Mrs. J. Heiden-Heimer, the mother of Hermann Heiden-Heimer, received yesterday, as I told you over the telephone, a Red Cross letter from Amsterdam, dated August 9, 1944, sent to her by Mr. Paul Lemberger, a friend of Hermann Heiden-Heimer. This letter reads as follows: -

"Thanks Redcrossletter fortunately just received news from Gelle near Hannover from Herman all quite alright. Will keep you posted many kind regards "

I furthermore confirm that my cousin Roberto P. Hahn, who is living in Quito, Ecuador, informed me that on November 28th, 1944, he was called by Mr. James W. Sindenbeim, First Secretary of the United States Embassy in Quito, who interviewed him about Hermann Heiden-Heimer, his uncle. Of course, I do not know what the Embassy has done in this case, but I hope that a cable has been sent through the Foreign Office of Ecuador to its consul in Geneva.

Needless to say that I am entirely at your disposal and always prepared to come to Washington if this could be of any assistance to speed up the case.

Thanking you once more for your kind cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Eric R. Adler

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AIRGRAM TO AMEMBASSY, QUITO, ECUADOR

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10:25 a.m.
November 15, 1944

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Ecuador)

Mr. Herman Heiden-Heimer
Anna Marie, nee Deutsch 44
Carola
Robert

Dutch Citizens from Amsterdam

Ecuador visas issued in Amsterdam
in 1940 or 1941 - renewed later 1941
in Spain.

~~Anna Marie~~

Herman's sister is Serrana Gertrude
Hahn, Ecuadorian citizen now
living in Guatemala City - former of
Quito - Gertrude is wife of
Rev. Frederico Hahn - ~~former~~
pastor of church in Guatemala City

Hahn's son Roberto (Ecuadorian)
Still lives in Quito

recommend _____
get in touch with Roberto.

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November 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Besser:

Your kind and prompt attention to the case of my cousin Hermann Heiden-Heimer and his family has given us new hope that these four members of our family might still be saved.

I very much appreciated your kind reception and I want to thank you heartily for the interest you have shown in this case and for your cooperation. I hope it will be successful.

I shall call you up end of the month to hear whether you have heard anything from Quito.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Eric R. Adler

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