Requests for Specific Aid: Sellinck, George (Mrs.)
Dear Mrs. Jellinek:

I have your letter of May 16, 1945, requesting further information concerning the case of your husband's parents, Daniel and Julian Jellinek.

The principal aim of the Board's special visa program was to afford close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States likely to be victims of enemy persecution such protection as might be afforded by the knowledge of German authorities that American consuls were authorized to issue United States immigration visas to them and that they were eligible for exchange. The capitulation of the German armies and the resultant disappearance of enemy control in European areas have removed the need for the protection which this program sought to obtain for detainees in the hands of the Germans. These cases should now be handled under the regular immigration procedure.

While I am not informed as to what immigration facilities are available under present practical and technical difficulties, it is my understanding that a number of private organizations are in a position to provide assistance and information with respect to problems of this nature. Accordingly, I suggest that you may wish to ask one of the agencies named in the enclosed list to help you to arrange for Mr. and Mrs. Jellinek's immigration to this country.

Very truly yours,

Florence Nodal
Acting Executive Director

Mrs. George Jellinek,
454 Riverside Drive,

Enclosure.

Very truly yours,

Florence Nodal
Acting Executive Director
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of the Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, who advised me to write to you that I am the sister of my husband's parents and my name is found at the present time under the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Act and the case of my husband has been presented to the War Refugee Board, and that I request you send me further information about my case to determine what was done for our relatives.

Their names are Joseph and Sarah Greenspan, and the file sent to the immigration service was issued by my husband, Joseph Greenspan, and in said papers are the names of the three of the case at the Department of Justice. You will find it on the Eighth Avenue, New York City, and your number on the petition is 131-7402, Joseph Greenspan, J. E. Greenspan.

Hope to get a favorable reply from you soon.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]