Requests for Specific Aid: Kouace, Viole (Miss)
DEO 20 1944

Dear Miss Kovacs:

I have your letter of December 9, 1944, with further reference to your desire to have your parents immigrate to this country.

It is not necessary for you to take any further action in behalf of your parents at this time as the Board has communicated your parents names to the United States Missions in Sweden and Switzerland as those of persons to whom a United States immigration visa may be issued upon presentation at a United States consular office. The Missions have been requested to transmit this information to the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland for communication to appropriate enemy authorities.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle
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Executive Director

Miss Viola Kovacs,
Apartment 1-D,
Baltimore Court,
60th and Baltimore Avenue,
Honorable J. Welde,  
Executive Director,  
War Refugee Board,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I received a communication from the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Penn., a copy of which I am taking the liberty of enclosing:

I greatly appreciate the efforts that are being displayed in my behalf towards assisting me in bringing my parents to this country.

My reason for writing to you is to ascertain what I should do now in the way of doing my part. Shall I wait until I hear further from the United States Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service or from your noble organization, relating to forwarding monies or shipping letters, or shall I wait until further notice.

I am not certain whether there is an American Consul in that territory.

I realize that your organization is very busy, but it is not known to me how best to arrange for my parents' visit. I shall greatly appreciate your advice on this matter.

With respect, I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

P.S. Is it necessary for me to advise them now or in writing about the present developments? Thank you.

V.K.

Viola Kovacs.
Miss Violka Kovacs,
Baltimore Court
50th and Baltimore Avenue

My dear Miss Kovacs:

The paragraph checked below refers to the petition visa petition filed by you in behalf of your parents.

The petition was approved for the relatives Lipot and Zeno Kovacs December 2,1944 and forwarded to the Department of State for transmission to the appropriate American consulates abroad where such relatives should apply for the visa. All aliens intending to reside permanently in the United States must, of course, obtain immigration visas at an American consulate prior to departure from a foreign port. For these reasons, the Immigration and Naturalization Service is unable to assist you further in this matter until the arrival of the aliens at a United States port. The records of this office show that the petition has been resolved and is now under consideration. You will be promptly informed of the final action taken.

Sincerely yours,

T.J. Shoemaker
Assistant Commissioner.