

Requests for Specific Aid: KOVACS, VIOLA (Miss)

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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. Pehle
J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Miss Viola Kovacs,
Apartment 1-C,
Baltimore Court,
60th and Baltimore Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Apartment I-C, Baltimore Court, 60th and Baltimore Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna. December 9, 1944.

Honorable J. W. Pehle,
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, Penna, 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 bring 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 steamship tickets. My parents reside in Mishkoltz, Hungary and I do not believe that there is an American Consul in that territory.

I realize that your organization is very busy, but if at your convenience, you will clarify the situation and advise me on what my next move is to be I will deem it a great favor.

With respect, I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

P.S. Is it necessary for me to advise my parents via cable or how as to the present developments? Thank you.

V. K.

Vikola Kovács

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

December 2, 1944

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Viola Kovacs
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Miss Viola Kovacs
Baltimore Court
60th and Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Fany Kovacs December 2, 1944 and forwarded to the Department of State for transmission to the appropriate American consulate abroad where such relatives should apply for the visas. 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 the matter until the arrival of the aliens at a United States port. The records of this office show that the petition has been received and is now under consideration. You will be promptly informed of the final action taken.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Shoemaker

Assistant Commissioner.

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