War Refugee Board
American Legation
Bern, Switzerland.

U.S. IMMIGRATION VISAS FOR PERSECUTED
PERSONS IN ENEMY-OCCUPIED TERRITORY

August & October 1944
November & December 1944

Juris-Mappe Nr. 1000 (32 × 24 cm)
Partial list of persons in Hungary, close
been submitted to and approved by the United
States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A. I. No. 10064

It would be greatly appreciated if the Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9370 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division notify enemy Government authorities in and state that if these persons are entitled to the special arrangements for travel and recognition
which the United States government has authorized to be made in connection with the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens issued by the Swiss Consulate General at Zurich, as enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons resident in Hungary, close relatives of citizens or residents, aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a list giving the name of one person resident in Hungary on whose behalf an application for verification of last entry into the United States has been approved.

To the Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

BERN.

A true copy
of the signatures:

[Signature]
Partial list of persons in Hungary, close
been submitted to and approved by the United
of the United States, as armed forces of
States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Di-
vision would be so good as to transmit the at-
tached lists to the Swiss Legation at Budapest
with the request that it inform the Hungarian
authorities of the status of the persons mentioned

therein and state that if these persons are able
to come to Switzerland Immigration visas will be
issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich
if, on arrival, they are not found to be disquali-

ified from receiving the visas.

The Legation wishes itself of this occasion
requests, Hungary
(U.S. citizen)
to renew to the Division the assurance of its
highest consideration.

Bern, November 15, 1944.

Enclosures:

Two lists, in triplicate - attached to
original of note.
Partial list of persons in Hungary, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

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The submitting officer is a United States consular officer in a United States consular post abroad. The petitioner must pay the fee to receive such a visa.
List of one person resident in Hungary, who is a close relative of a resident alien of the United States, on whose behalf an application for verification of last entry into the United States has been submitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

**Beneficiary of Application**

Beckendorf, Malvina
Born: February 24, 1924

Becker, Esther
Born: June 6, 1927

**Available Data Concerning Beneficiary**

- Born in Budapest, Hungary.
- Last known address: 4 Pipa Utca, Apartment 22, Budapest, Hungary.
- Address in New York, N.Y.: 329 W. 82nd Street, New York, N.Y.
- Status: Citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Joseph Beckendorf, Manhattan, N.Y.

The Department of State has been given authority to prepare a list of persons who have been or may be in a United States consular agency in another country on whose behalf the immigration officer in the consular area is authorized to receive such a visa.

It would be greatly appreciated if the division could be so good as to transmit the attached list.

To the Division of Foreign Interests,

Federal Political Department,

N.Y.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory believed to be in German-controlled territory, whose presence there has been authorized in the interest of American immigration or for other reasons, has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941. It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Department of State at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, whose presence there has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

To the Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

[Signature]
Partial list of persons in German-controlled to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that it inform the German authorities of the authorized on or after July 15, 1944, the Swiss Legation, Berlin, that these persons mentioned therein and stated to be issued the visas, that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland with respect to those persons whose last land immigration visas will be issued by the American Consul-General at Lisbon if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

Avrane, Adolph

It may be stated, for the Division's guidance, that the attached list is similar to that transmitted with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10061 of November 12, 1944.

Bajus, Joseph

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to repeat to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Schlesinger, Arthur

Bern, November 16, 1944.

Enclosure:

Bishop, Bertha

List, in triplicate, attached to original of note.

Cazzy, Edna

17 Place de la Republique, Rue Blumenstock, Blumenstock. France

Cohen, Isidore, Jules

A true copy of the signed original.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory for whom the United States State Department has confirmed that the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1944. The cities given indicate the American Consulate authorized to issue the visas.

(With respect to those persons whose last known addresses are France, it is believed they have been deported eastward by the German authorities.)

**FRANCE**

- Lyon:
  - Aviram, Adolph
  - Aviram, Jacqueline
  - Bernard, Claude
  - Graul, Hugo
  - Hahn, Julia
  - Levy, Marguerite S.D.
  - Schlesinger, Annemarie
  - Stern, Charles
  - Wurtzel, Arthur
  - Marseille:
    - Block, Bertha Levy
    - Camby, Odalla
    - Cohen, Isidore Jules
    - Edelstein, Adolf
    - Erlebacher, Julius
    - Falik, Martin
    - Gaertner, Irena Sara
    - Schick, Natalie
    - Schlittner, Hans George

  - Belz, Lucia
  - Bensch, Maurice
  - Blumenstock, Allard
  - Blumenstock, Martin
  - Blumenstock, Irene
  - Blumenstock, Thora
  - Blumenstock,栽

- Colmar:
  - Meisel, Samuel

- Marseille Consular District:
  - Chateauroux, France
  - Chateau, France
  - Camp des Milles, France
  - 21 rue du Bat-d'Argent, Lyon, France
  - 11 Bis Cours Berret, Pension Lojelj, Grenoble, France
  - 66466 Groupe Travailleurs Frank, Maurice (Cantal) France
  - Camp des Milles, France
  - Hotel Levant, Marseille
  - 4 rue Defarelli, Toulouse, France
  - 308 d. C. F. Chateau de Tecles, par 12 Rue Coste, Besanbgarde-Chambery, Savoie, France
  - France
  - Villa Marianna a St. Raphael, France
  - Camp des Milles, France
  - Camp de Gurs, France
  - 17 Place de la Republique, Ru Blumenstock, France
In view of the generous attitude taken by the Government of Switzerland in granting temporary admissions to Jewish refugees in transit from Hungary, it is the sincere hope of the Government of the United States that the Government of Switzerland, having given the notification

The Legation of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Political Department and has the honor to refer to various notes which have been exchanged between the Legation and the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department concerning the availability in Switzerland of United States immigration visas for certain categories of persons believed to be at present in areas under the control of Germany or its Allies. Reference is made in particular to the Legation's following notes: AI No. 9172, August 4, 1944, concerning persons to whom United States immigration visas were issued or for whom they were authorized on or after July 1, 1941 and who have not been able to leave enemy controlled territory; AI No. 9370, August 27, 1944, concerning the authorization of United States immigration visas for the alien spouse, parent or unmarried minor child of an American citizen or for the spouse or unmarried minor child of an alien of the United States or for alien residents in the United States; and AI No. 10061, November 14, 1944, transmitting a list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory to whom United States immigration visas were previously issued or for whom authorizations were very happy to receive in advance an expression from the Government of Switzerland.

To the Federal Political Department, Bern.

To the
In view of the generous attitude taken by the Government of Switzerland in granting temporary admission to Jewish refugees in transit from Hungary it is the sincere hope of the Government of the United States that the Government of Switzerland, having given due notification to the German Government of the identity of these persons, will consider it possible to advise the Government of Germany, as was done in the case of Hungary, that Switzerland is willing to admit to its territory the above-mentioned categories of persons, either individually or collectively.

It is the feeling of the Department of State and of the War Refugee Board that the issuance of a Swiss entry visa to such persons in danger of their lives in German-controlled areas may result in a degree of protection for these persons even if their immediate departure is prevented by war circumstances.

With respect to the removal of these persons from Switzerland, the Legation has been requested to assure the Government of Switzerland that the Government of the United States will see that any such persons so admitted will be adequately maintained prior to their departure for the United States and that any of them found unqualified to receive United States immigration visas will be evacuated from Swiss territory at the earliest possible time.

The Legation would be very happy to receive as soon as possible an expression from the Government of Switzerland.
land with regard to this important problem.

Bern, November 16, 1944.

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Federal Political Department the assurance of its highest consideration, the Legation's memorandum of August 4, 1944, concerning the authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain persons from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf the issuance of immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1944.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss representative at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,

For the Minister:

George Hall
First Secretary

Disclosure: Resident in Hungary, close relative of

M. C.

Section A of the United States

petition for admission of

petition for admission of

American consular general,

Zürich.

This is also sentence

Copy in duplicate to AF

Division of Foreign Interests,

Federal Political Department,

EMZ.
Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 4, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, on whose behalf the issuance of immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 4, 1944.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss representative at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,

For the Minister:

George Fais
First Secretary

Enclosure: resident in Hungary, close relatives of citizen listed, resident alien of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to Sam E. Woods, Esquire, the American Consul General, Zurich.

Service is approved by it. There is also enclosed T/JH/No. 1, a partial list of persons resident in Hungary on the basis of similar applications for the issuance of entry visas.

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
Bern, November 15, 1944.

A true copy of the original.
A.I. No. 10714

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9370 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division notify enemy Governments that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons resident in Hungary, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons resident in Hungary on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry to the United States have been submitted.

To the Division of Foreign Interests,

Federal Political Department,

BERN.
PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS IN HUNGARY, CLOSE RELATIVES OF CITIZENS OR RESIDENT ALIENS OF THE UNITED STATES, ON WHOSE BEHALF PETITION FOR FORMATION OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION VISA HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached lists to the Swiss Legation at Budapest with the request that it inform the Hungarian authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland, immigration visas will be issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

It may be stated for the Division's guidance that the attached lists are similar to those transmitted with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10064 of November 15, 1944.

The Legation avail itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Enclosures:
- Two lists, in triplicate - attached to original of note.

A true copy of the signed original:

EXHIBIT
Partial list of persons in Hungary, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

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<td>Baine</td>
<td>Born May 15, 1894 in Hungary</td>
<td>Mr. Becker, father (U.S. citizen)</td>
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<td>Mr. Paul Parkas, husband and five children</td>
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<td>Born December 17, 1923</td>
<td>Fabian Hana, mother (citizen)</td>
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<td>Lebowitz, Pajga</td>
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<td>Wallay, Josephine</td>
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Eger, Dobo Ter 5, Hungary

307 West 79th Street, New York, N.Y.

42 West 58th St., New York, N.Y.
Bern, November 18, 1944.

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons resident in Hungary on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons resident in Hungary on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss Legation at Budapest be asked to notify the Hungarian authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Minister:  

George Balt  
First Secretary

Enclosures:  

2 copies of lists.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
Zurich.  

and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

To the  

Division of Foreign Interests,  
Federal Political Department,  
Bern.
Immigration Visa

Copy to Mr. McClelland

Approved petition for issuance of US Immigration Visa.

A.I. No. 103132

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9270 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division notify enemy Governments that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

To the
Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

BERN.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory whose relatives of at least one parent are United States citizens, or in case of minors, whose guardians or parents are United States citizens, are nominated to the United States Immigration Service.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached lists to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that it inform the German authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland immigration visas will be issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

It may be stated, for the Division's guidance, that the attached lists are similar to those which were forwarded with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10063 of November 15, 1944.

The Legation advises itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bern, November 21, 1944.

Scheff, Jenny Salvino
Born January 14, 1937
Enclosures: Master's degree, German
(U.S. citizen)
1111 East Street, New York, N.Y.

Two lists, in triplicate - with original of note.

Guerin, Maria
Name
Bene

T. J. H. /ns

A true copy of the signed original:
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Ted Haden was checked by a nurse on 31st Oct 15 and discharged, no further action taken. Substance of 351 motor boats was discussed.

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U.S. Immigration Visa for persons in enemy territory
November 1944

+201 years in Koenigswalley
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Ted Hadraba was worked up a wire on this re 341 re 115 in accordance with receipt of all lists re reporting on action taken. Substance of 341 notes was as follows:

Date: 3154 + 3155 = 61554, 605 was excluded.

FHL 202, 207, 209, 221.

November 13, 8 a.m.

Message: Seems to be still pending.

November 11, 4 p.m., 1944

Message 2.57 to 023.

From 14 of the Department, August 24, we have sent U.S. citizens of the 292, 297, 203, 221, 265.

Telegram we have sent 15.26, 265.

American visas had been also sent as WRB 264 and 265 in accordance with No. 2503, of July 12.

Receiving confirmation also desires to be advised authorities have appreciated receiving such action has resulted benefits to the intended beneficiaries.

Additional information:

STETTINUS ACTING

Copy in FA

nrm in quadruplicate

To the

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
BBRF.

A true copy of the signed document. SEP 26, 1944
No. 269 from the War Refugees Board.

For McClelland.

In accordance with items 3 and 4 of the Department's telegram No. 2918, dated August 24, we have sent you several lists of relatives of citizens of the United States as WRB numbers 193, 201, 207, 208, 221, 222, 224, 235, 254, and 263.

In accordance with the same telegram we have sent you lists of relatives of resident aliens as WRB numbers 210, 215, 217, 234, 242, 252, and 262.

Lists of persons to whom American visas had been authorized since July 1, 1941, were also sent as WRB numbers 160, 179, 199, 209, 212, 256, and 261 in accordance with the Department's telegram No. 2603, of July 28, and dispatch No. 2317, of September 12.

The Board would appreciate receiving confirmation of the receipt of the above. It also desires to be advised of what action you and Swiss authorities have taken. The Board would furthermore appreciate receiving your views as to the extent that such action has resulted or may be expected to result in benefits to the intended beneficiaries.

STEPTIUS ACTING

[Signature]

In quadruplicate

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[Additional notes and signatures]
A.I. No. 10061

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the legation's note A.I. No. 9272 of August 4, 1944, in which the Division was kindly requested to inform the Governments of enemy countries that authorization has been given American consular officers in neutral countries to issue a United States immigration visa to any person to whom such a visa was issued or for whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941, and who, since December 9, 1941, has been in areas under the control of Germany or its Allies, provided that such person presents himself to a United States consular officer in a neutral country and is found eligible to receive such a visa.

The Legation is now under instructions from the Department of State at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Division of Foreign Interests,

Federal Political Department,

BERN.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory in Berlin with the request that the German authorities inform the American consular authorities that they are not disqualified from receiving the visas.

The Legation, therefore, avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Authorization covers: Max, Clara, France.  

Enclosure: List, in triplicate - attached to original of note.

Blok, Alice  
Siegfried  
Hille: Huguette  
Rolf: Marcel  
Authorization covers: Marcel Bloeck  
Jean

Blok, Alice  
Jerien  
Authorization covers: Lucien Bloch  
Alice  
Roger
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory for whom the United States Department of State has confirmed that the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941. The cities given indicate the American Consulate authorized to issue the visas.

(With respect to those persons whose last known addresses are France, it is believed that many have been deported eastward by the German authorities).

FRANCE:

**LYON:**

Aschkenasi, Berl
Lea

August, Marxus

Authorization covers: Mark, Gana, Claire

Baux, Siglaund

Authorization covers: wife, Rebecca rue de Marché

Benichon, Sime, Paul, Sylvia

Bingtze, Florentine

Marcel

Authorization covers: Marcel Blima, Huguette, Michelene, Jean

Birk, Alice, Siegfried

Blim, Huguette

Brecht, Marcel

Authorization covers: Marcel Blima, Huguette, Michelene, Jean

Bloch, Alice, Lucien

Authorization covers: Lucien Bloch, Alice, Roger

Lehman Bloch
The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9172 of August 4, 1944, in which the Division was kindly requested to inform the Governments of enemy countries that authorization has been given American consular officers in neutral countries to issue a United States immigration visa to any person to whom such a visa was issued or for whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941, and who since December 9, 1941, has been in areas under the control of Germany or its Allies, provided that such person presents himself to a United States consular officer in a neutral country and is found eligible to receive such a visa.

The Legation is now under instructions from the Department of State at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to

To the

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

BERN.
to the Swiss Legation at Budapest with the request that it inform the Hungarian authorities of the immigration visas have been authorized or issued. Status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland immigration visas will be issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich if, on arrival, they are found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bern, November 14, 1944.

Enclosure: Authorization covers: Kubler, Helena

List, as triplicate - attached to original of note.

Kubler, Cecilia

Authorization covers: Helena Kubler, Ren, Jan and Mrs. Cecilia Kubler.

TJH/hs

Kate, Benda

Budapest, Hungary

Kubler, Sarah

Dr. Jevrem V. & S

Budapest, Hungary

Natascha, Peter

Sopron, Hungary

Helen, Marie

Sopron, Hungary

Schisla, Gabor

Sopron, Hungary

Schwarz, Erzhe

A true copy of the signed original.
Partial list of persons in Hungary for whom the United States Department of State has confirmed that the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

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Adler, Elisabeth, Gasa
Adler, John, Eva Timár, Marie Ann Susan Neuman
Friedmann, Hander
Gruner, Agnes, Jeno-Margarete
Jubicek, Jan, Peter, Helena
Jubicek, Helena
Kaiser, Bernhard, Eva, Nimal
Kobler, Cecilia
Kubicek, Helena, son, Jan and Mrs. Cecilia Kobler.
Mate, Bronia, Zoltan
Moskovits, Sarah
Neumann, Susan
Neumann, Marie A.S.
Schles, Bertha
Schwarz, Sophie
Steiner

Mátra, Budapest, Hungary
Moskovits, Sarah, Budapest, Hungary
Neumann, Susan, Budapest, Hungary
Neumann, Marie A.S., Budapest, Hungary
Schles, Bertha, Budapest, Hungary
Schwarz, Sophie, Budapest, Hungary
Steiner
Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons residing in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss Legation at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Minister:
George Tait
First Secretary

Enclosures:
2 copies of lists.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Zurich.

And approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization

To the
Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
Bern.
The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9770 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division modify enemy Governments that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

To the
Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

H.E.R.N.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, relatives of citizens or residents of the United States, in whose interest it would be greatly appreciated if the Division of Alien Property could be so good as to transmit the attached list of names to the Division of Alien Property Berlin with the request that it inform the German authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to the United States they will be issued visas.

Petitioner: American Consulate General at Zurich, on behalf of the American Consulate General at Berlin.

Daniel, Louis, 21, male, single, born in Germany, April 17, 1874, Rosenberg, Heilbronn, Germany; on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

Petitioner: American Consulate General at Zurich, on behalf of the American Consulate General at Berlin.

Daniel, Ida, 21, female, single, born in Germany, November 15, 1914, in New York.

Eisner, Vilma, 21, female, single, born in Czechoslovakia, November 15, 1914, in New York.

Eisner, Tova, 21, female, single, born in Czechoslovakia, November 15, 1914, in New York.

A true copy of the signed original.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

**Beneficiary of Petition**

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<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Last Known Address</th>
<th>Relationship to Petitioner</th>
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<td>Daniel, Louis</td>
<td>April 23, 1874</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Ackerstraat, Hoornbroek, Netherlands</td>
<td>Father</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daniel, Ida</td>
<td>February 2, 1886</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Ackerstraat, Hoornbroek, Netherlands</td>
<td>Mother</td>
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<td>Eisen, Vilem</td>
<td>1869</td>
<td>Czechoslovakia</td>
<td>Forosov, near Ushored, Czechoslovakia (Carpatho-Ukraine)</td>
<td>Father (U.S. citizen)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eisen, Jeni</td>
<td>1878</td>
<td>Czechoslovakia</td>
<td>Forosov, near Ushored, Czechoslovakia (Carpatho-Ukraine)</td>
<td>Mother (U.S. citizen)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fried, Bertha</td>
<td>May 4, 1897</td>
<td>Bohemia, Germany</td>
<td>Forosov, near Ushored, Czechoslovakia (Carpatho-Ukraine)</td>
<td>Mother (U.S. citizen)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fleischer, Hermine</td>
<td>December 24, 1879</td>
<td>Bohemia, Germany</td>
<td>Forosov, near Ushored, Czechoslovakia (Carpatho-Ukraine)</td>
<td>Father (U.S. citizen)</td>
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Sussman
In the name of the U.S. Government, to persons who have reason to believe that such a person has himself to a United States consular agent in a neutral country and is found to be eligible to receive a visa, The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to state that an instruction has been received from the Department of State at Washington under date of July 25, 1944, in which the Legation was informed that the Department of State assumes that there are in enemy-held territory and neutral countries that persons in the U.S. Immigration Visa for persons in enemy territory August 2, October 1944.

The Swiss Government to advise the Governments of enemy countries that authorization has been given American consular officers in neutral countries to issue an immigration visa to any person to whom such a visa was issued or for whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941, and who since December 9, 1941, has been in areas under the control of the state and the United States citizens may

To the Division of Foreign Interests, Federal Political Department.
the central of Jersey or its allies, provided that
such person presents himself to a United States consular
agent, 9172

The American Legation presents its compliments
to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal
Political Department, and has the honor to state
that an instruction has been received from the Depart-
ment of State at Washington, under date of July 20,
1944, in which the Legation was informed that the De-
partment of State assumes that there are in enemy-
occupied areas a number of persons to whom American
visas were issued on and after July 1, 1941, when ex-
isting procedures and security checks became effective,
and who because of the war were not able to use such
visas, and that there are many such persons among those
who are subjected to enemy persecution.

It being assumed that the lives of such persons
may be saved if new American visas are made available
to them, the Legation was instructed to request the
Swiss Government to advise the Governments of enemy
countries that authorization has been given American
consular officers in neutral countries to issue an immi-
gration visa to any person to whom such a visa was issued
or for whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941,
and who since December 9, 1941, has been in areas under
the

To the
Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
the control of Germany or its Allies, provided that such person presents himself to a United States consular officer in a neutral country and is found to be eligible to receive such a visa.

It would be very much appreciated if the Division would be good enough to request Swiss representatives charged with the protection of the interests of the United States to inform the Government to which they are accredited of the foregoing.

The Nation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

A.M. Bern August 4, 1944

with which there was transmitted a note containing observations of the Department of State and the War Refugee Board with respect to the situation of persons of the Jewish race in Germany and German-controlled territory who claim citizenship of the several American republics. It may be recalled that the Gutman family Frunkin was mentioned in this notice.

The Nation is now under instructions, contained in a telegram dated August 26, 1944, from the Department of State, to request the Division to be as good as to have the Swiss Nation at Berlin inform the German authorities that Anna and Hans Frunkin, respectively the wife and daughter of an American citizen, are open this.
The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9362 of August 4, 1944, concerning the issuance of American immigration visas to certain persons in areas controlled by Germany or her Allies upon presenting themselves at an American Consulate in a neutral country. Reference is also made to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9373 of August 5, 1944, with which there was transmitted a notice containing observations of the Department of State and the War Refugee Board with respect to the situation of persons of the Jewish race in Germany and German-controlled territory who claim citizenship of the several American republics. It may be recalled that the Chilean family Frankin was mentioned in this notice.

The Legation is now under instructions, contained in a telegram dated August 25, 1944, from the Department of State, to request the Division to be so good as to have the Swiss Legation at Berlin inform the German authorities that Anna and Rose Frankin, respectively the wife and daughter of an American citizen, may upon presenting themselves at an American Consulate be issued American immigration visas.

A.I. No. 9362

NOTICE

It is hoped that the Swiss Legation at Berlin may find it possible to continue to take representations on this matter.

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9372 of August 5, 1944, concerning the issuance of American immigration visas to certain persons in areas controlled by Germany or her Allies upon presenting themselves at an American Consulate in a neutral country. Reference is also made to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9373 of August 5, 1944, with which there was transmitted a notice containing observations of the Department of State and the War Refugee Board with respect to the situation of persons of the Jewish race in Germany and German-controlled territory who claim citizenship of the several American republics. It may be recalled that the Chilean family Frankin was mentioned in this notice.

The Legation is now under instructions, contained in a telegram dated August 25, 1944, from the Department of State, to request the Division to be so good as to have the Swiss Legation at Berlin inform the German authorities that Anna and Rose Frankin, respectively the wife and daughter of an American citizen, may upon presenting themselves at an American Consulate be issued American immigration visas.

A.I. No. 9362

NOTICE
upon presenting themselves at an American Consulate
be issued American immigration visas.

While it is hoped that the Swiss Legation at Berlin
may find it possible to continue to make representations
on behalf of the above-named persons on the basis of
their being entitled to treatment as Chilean nationals
and eligible for exchange on the same score, it may
also be possible, in the view of the War Refugee Board,
to use the foregoing to affect the release of the
above-named persons.

Bern, August 28th, 1944.
Hook up a Note to Polit. Dept. on U.S. Zone for Hungary.

Szekacz's Note 1752, Oct 6th, 1

AI's note: 972, Aug 4

1. It is assumed that no persons in enemy-occupied areas to whom U.S. visas were issued on or after July 1st 1944 were subject to enemy persecution or were to leave because of war-time conditions.

2. It is assumed those such persons may be saved of new U.S. among whom made available to them.

3. When addressing issues officials of provisions to U.S. issues granted to such persons upon reaching occupied land, please try to get them to agree to advise enemy govt. promptly of their willingness to permit entry into its territory of persons from U.S. before were issued on or after July 1st 1941.

* Assurance may be given that any such persons who admitted to occupied land are provided with adequate and a who may be found qualified to receive visas will be evacuated as prompt as possible. The govt. of Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Turkey presented similar requests.

4. More goes into specifically Hungarian angle a question.

b) hope C.KS. oppose itself b) approach issue c) request C.ks. govt. advance govt. thing. C.ks. issue on its territory; Jews given Hungarian's release for admission to occupied land. Aug 4th letter.

* Apparently toward Aug 30th or Sept 1st or 2nd. Minister given note to Polit. Dept. based on #3 and concluding 2 sentences.

4 F. 5 (appreciation) after win 2418

GTs home to Minister of Aug 30th, gave Europe AI

Federal Political Department,

BERN.
Date 4370, Aug 29.

Dept's 1918 Aug 24 7 p.m. 1944

AI wire (Jews in Hung)

Do you inform appropriate officials in Swiss Gov. to inform Swiss Consul in Germany & Hungary of issuance of exit visas to:

1) alien husband, wife, parent or unmarried minor child of an American citizen

2) wife or unmarried minor child of an alien resident in U.S. who have been in U.S. by Germany on its allies has been authorized by Swiss or other such a person present to an American Consular official or in a neutral country & is found not to be disqualified thereafter.

You at same time endeavor to obtain prompt agreement of Swiss Gov. to inform Swiss Consul permission to given to persons falling within categories described above to enter Switzerland.

Assurance may be given to Swiss officials of any such persons so admitted to adequately maintained & by any such persons not qualified for visa issuance evacuated at earliest time possible. Similar approach to made to Sweden, Spain, Portugal & Turkey.

Construction's existing acts state: In accordance procedure enunciated in Dept's 1918 Aug 24 please request Swiss Consul to advise German authorities of Switzerland's willingness to permit entry into Switzerland of persons in question & a prospects to issue Swiss visas as represent & new issuance of Swiss visas may result in a degree of protection for these persons even if their immediate departure is prevented by circumstances.

Hereby want to substitute the Swiss for the American visa.

(002)

Federal Political Department,

BERN.
1. There is generally no indication where or people are (mostly probable deportees).
2. Swiss know little or nothing about them (no birth data given on lists, for instance).
3. Can Swiss make representations to Germans on behalf of persons who merely entitled to entry visas (Swiss or U.S.)?
4. 
Bern, November 21, 1944.

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss Legation at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Minister:

George Tait
First Secretary

Enclosures:

Two copies of lists.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire, American Consul General, Zurich.

A true copy of the signed original:
The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9172 of August 4, 1944, in which the Division was kindly requested to inform the Governments of enemy countries that authorization has been given American consular offices in neutral countries to issue a United States immigration visa to any person to whom such a visa was issued or for whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941, and who is under the control of Germany or its Allies, provided that such person presents himself to a United States consular officer in a neutral country and is found eligible to receive such a visa.

The Legation is now under instructions from the Department of State at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
BERN.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory for whom the United States Department of State, by request of Mr. Frank, U.S. Consul in Geneva, Switzerland, has been authorized to issue American immigration visas. The purpose of this list is to inform the German authorities of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland, they may be sent the visas. When they arrive, they will be issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich.

REON:

Mayer, Eliza H. It may be stated, for the Division's guidance, that the attached list is similar to that which was forwarded with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10061 of November 14, 1944.

Rosenthal, Richard. The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Enclosure:

List, in triplicate — with original of note.

Samuel, Franziska W. Camp des Milles, Bouches du Rhône, France.

Marrakech: T.J.N./ns

Arensberg, Max. Rue de la Parte 14, Marseille, France.

Bau, Elise. Chemin d'Erouguie, Villa Maria, Marseille, France.

Rutkowski, Richard. Chemin d'Erouguie, Villa Maria, Marseille, France.

A true copy of the signed original:

Date:
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory for whom the United States Department of State has confirmed that the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941. The cities given indicate the American Consulate authorized to issue the visas.

(With respect to those persons whose last known addresses are France, it is believed that many have been deported eastward by the German authorities.)

Last known address:

FRANCE

Lyons, Henry

Mayer, Elise H.

Bere, Herta L.

Mayer, Rose

Nagel, Rosa

Tankier, Jonas

Herta

Rosenthal, Richard

Marie H.

Gerd

Neumark, Willi

Driest

Salomon, Salomon

(Sally)

Katz, Hela

Selm, H.

Stern, Erich

Kastner, Kaeserbert

Hilde, Rose G.

Szaszek, Franziska W.

Develter, Richard

Marseiller, Max

Arensberg, Max

Ilse S.

Lass, Annelise

Baum, Ella

Sophie

Butschwitz, Richard

Josephine

Rodenberg, Lenke

Kurt, Hurna

Schiff, Matilda S.
Bern, November 24, 1944.

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 4, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss representative at Budapest be asked to notify the Hungarian authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.s.

Dale W. Maher,
Second Secretary

Enclosure:

List.

Sam E. Wood, Esquire, American Consul General, Zurich.

TJH/na

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

BERN.
Partial list of persons in Hungary for

to the State Legation in Budapest with the request

A. I. No. 16190

The American Legation presents its compliments
to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal
Political Department, and has the honor to refer to
the Legation's note A. I. No. 9172 of August 4, 1944,
in which the Division was kindly requested to inform
the Governments of enemy countries that authorization
has been given American consular offices in neutral
countries to issue a United States immigration visa
to any person to whom such a visa was issued or for
whom one was authorized on or after July 1, 1941,
and who since December 9, 1941, has been in areas
under the control of Germany or its Allies, provided
that such person presents himself to a United States
consular officer in a neutral country and is found
eligible to receive such a visa.

The Legation is now under instructions from
the Department of State at Washington, to transmit
to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons
in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of American
immigration visas has been authorized on or after
July 1, 1941.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division
would be so good as to transmit the attached list
to

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
BERN.
Partial list of persons in Hungary for whom the Swiss Legation at Budapest with the request that it inform the Hungarian authorities of the status of the persons mentioned herein and state that if these persons are able to leave to Switzerland and immigration visas will be issued by the American Consulate General at Zurich, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

It may be stated, for the Division’s guidance, that the attached list is similar to that which was forwarded with the Legation’s note A.I. No. 10055 of November 14, 1944.

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bern, November 24, 1944.

Enclosure:
List, in triplicate – attached to original of note.

TJH/3
Partial list of persons in Hungary for whom the United States Department of State has confirmed that the issuance of American immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

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<td>Magyar Ucc, 1, Szabadka, Hungary</td>
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<td>Ivan</td>
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The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss representative at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Della W. Mahur,  
Second Secretary in Charge of the Division of Political Movements

Enclosures

1. List of persons believed to be in German-occupied territories.
2. Recent relations of the division with the U.S. Consulate General in Berlin.

[Note: Attached at bottom of page]
Bern, November 24, 1944.

Mr. Woods:

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Very truly yours,

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.

Dela W. Mahler,
Second Secretary

Enclosure:
List of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for immigration visas have been made to the United States Immigration Service and approved by it.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be good as to transmit the attached list to the Department of State.

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,
BERN.
A.I. No. 10242

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9370 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division notify enemy Governments that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

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Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or residents of Switzerland, to be handed to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that it inform the German authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland immigration visas will be issued by the American Consul General at Zurich if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visa.

It may be stated, for the Division's guidance, that the attached list is similar to the first of the two lists which were forwarded with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10063 of November 15, 1944.

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Hern, November 30, 1944.

Enclosure:

Sole list, in triplicate - attached to original of note.

Josef Mangassar 1/11
Vienna 2, Austria

Hendel, Reus
Bryan, Va.

Rapoport, David
Vienna 9, Austria

A true copy of the signed original: [Signature]
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

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<tr>
<td>Frankel, Julia</td>
<td>Manfred Frankel, Mother, U.S. citizen, Beneficiary to Petitioner</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Born October 26, 1884, in Wittelsbach, Germany, last known address: a/o Hony Torber, 9211-55th Ave., Jackson Heights, New York Long Island, New York</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frankel, Rosa</td>
<td>Miss Eliene Schloss, Bavaria, Germany, last known address: 690 West 90th St., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Herschen, Karoline</td>
<td>Ernest Eokstein, Mother, U.S. citizen, Beneficiary to Petitioner</td>
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<td>Born May 22, 1876, in Iglau, Czechoslovakia, last known address: 314 West 100th St., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Markmann, Henizen</td>
<td>Mrs. Judith Kammermann, U.S. citizen, Beneficiary to Petitioner</td>
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<td>Born November 24, 1887, in Kolomea, Poland, last known address: 110 West 164th St., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mendel, Rosa</td>
<td>Philip Paul Mandel, Mother, U.S. citizen, Beneficiary to Petitioner</td>
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<td>Born August 14, 1874, in Bopfingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, last known address: 16th St., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<td>Rapaport, David</td>
<td>Josef Rapaport, Father, U.S. citizen, Beneficiary to Petitioner</td>
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<td>Born January 5, 1886, in Telemary, Russia, last known address: 325 West 11th St., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frieda</td>
<td>Born November 11, 1885, in Morokowska, Poland, last known address: Vienna 9, Saulengasse, 5/25.</td>
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Bern, November 30, 1944.

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's authorization for the issuance of immigration visas to certain refugees from enemy territory.

In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss Legation at Berlin be asked to notify the German authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.

George Tait
First Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of list.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Zurich.

A true copy of the signed original:

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US Immigration Visas
for persons in enemy territory
December 1944.

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also enclosed a partial list of persons in such
areas on whose behalf applications for verification
of last entry into the United States have been sub-
mitted to and approved by the United States Immigra-
tion

Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

BGEN.
Copy to Mr. McClelland

Dec. 7/44

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so kind as to transmit the attached.

The American Legation presents its compliments to the United States Government, and has the honor to refer to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Government that it is informed the German authorities of the Division have issued a note A.I. No. 9570 of August 29, 1944, stating that if these persons are able to come to the Legation's note A.I. No. 9370 of August 29, 1944, to which request that the Division notify the Government of the United States Government that the United States Government has authorized the American consular offices in neutral countries to issue American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to the American consular offices in neutral countries.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Division of Foreign Interests and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

To the Division of Foreign Interests,
Federal Political Department,

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tion and Naturalisation Service in German-controlled Switzerland. It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached lists to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that it inform the German authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland immigration visas will be issued by the American Consular General at Zurich, if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

It may be stated for the Division's guidance that the attached lists are similar to those transmitted with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10063 of November 15, 1944.

The Legation, availing itself of this occasion, to renews to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Enclosures:

Two lists, in triplicate with original copy.

A true copy of the signed originals.
Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

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<td>Abraham, Abraham</td>
<td>Born August 13, 1854 at Lorsch bei Heusheim, Germany</td>
<td>Mrs. Lena Douler</td>
<td>father (U.S. citizen) 70 Haven Ave., New York, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Achen, Leo (Axel)</td>
<td>Born in 1896 in Posenkreutz, Poland</td>
<td>Irving Axel</td>
<td>Mother (U.S. citizen) 63 Montrose Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adler, Johanna</td>
<td>Born July 4, 1871 in Schwentisch Hall, Germany</td>
<td>Mrs. Nellie Adelsheimer</td>
<td>Mother (U.S. citizen) 9438 North 30th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Becker, Maria</td>
<td>Born May 16, 1894 in Voswalia, Germany</td>
<td>Helga Becker</td>
<td>Mother (U.S. citizen) 1375 Davidson Ave., Bronx, N.Y.</td>
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Partial list of persons in Hungary, close and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.  
A.I. No. 10315

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and the honor to refer to the Division's note A.I. No. 10315 of August 29, 1944, which requested that the Division notify enemy Governments that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to aliens now in enemy territory who are close relatives of American citizens or of alien residents of the United States and who are able to present themselves to American consular officers in neutral countries. In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed the Legation to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons resident in Hungary, close relatives of American citizens or resident aliens of the United States, on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons resident in Hungary on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to the Division of Foreign Interests, Federal Political Department, Budapest.
Partial list of persons in Hungary, class and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, as United States residents or United States citizens.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached lists to the Swiss Legation at Budapest with the request that it inform the Hungarian authorities of the status of the persons mentioned therein and state that if these persons are able to come to Switzerland immigration visas will be issued by the Swiss Consulate General at Zurich if, on arrival, they are not found to be disqualified from receiving the visas.

It may be stated, for the Division's guidance, that the attached lists are similar to those transmitted with the Legation's note A.I. No. 10064 of November 25, 1944.

The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Born, December 7, 1944.

Enclosures:
Two lists, in triplicate — attached to original of note.
Partial list of persons in Hungary, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, or whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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<td>Balazs, Gena</td>
<td>Born August 14, 1877 in Budapest, Hungary</td>
<td>Mrs. Helen Fritz, Father and (U.S. citizen) mother</td>
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<td>Perlmutter, Lucy</td>
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<td>Szidonie</td>
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<td>Mate, Bronia</td>
<td>Born November 23, 1892 in Sanok, Poland</td>
<td>Mrs. Waliska Weinstock, Mother (U.S. citizen)</td>
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<td>Enno</td>
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<td>Children</td>
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<td>Lane</td>
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<td>Forest Hills, New York</td>
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<td>Irka</td>
<td>Uken 21, Hungary</td>
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<td>Ivan</td>
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<td>Anasa</td>
<td>Born February 2, 1849 in Hungary</td>
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<td>Vashe</td>
<td>Last known address: Kyirugos, Hungary</td>
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<td>Fleischman, Teresa</td>
<td>Born May 4, 1893 at Gyoor, Hungary</td>
<td>Henry Fleischman, wife</td>
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<td>Last known address: 63 Rebytay-ova, e/o</td>
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<td>Peher, Lina</td>
<td>Born February 22, 1879 in Berlin, Germany</td>
<td>Stephen Peher, Son</td>
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<td>Last known address: 45 Uj Tatra Street,</td>
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<td>Budapest, Hungary or e/o Anna Resok,5</td>
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In this connection the Legation has received from the Department the attached partial list of persons resident in Hungary on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of United States immigration visas have been submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons residing in Hungary on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office and has requested that the Swiss Legation at Budapest be asked to notify the Hungarian authorities that visas will be issued to the persons listed if they are able to reach Switzerland, and are found not to be disqualified.

Very truly yours,
For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

George Tait
First Secretary

Enclosures:

Copies of two lists.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Zürich.

A true copy of the original

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à assurer une protection effective aux personnes
vivées par la note américaine du 4 août, aussi long-
temps

A la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique,

Berne.
Le Département Politique fédéral, Division des Intérêts Étrangers, a l'honneur de se référer à l'obligeante note No. 9172 du 4 août 1944, concernant la décision du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique de permettre l'accès de son territoire aux étrangers qui se trouvent actuellement au pouvoir du Gouvernement allemand et de ses alliés et auxquels un visa d'immigration aux États-Unis avait déjà été accordé depuis le 1er juillet 1941, mais qui, à cause de la guerre, n'ont pas pu se servir de ce visa.

Il se réfère également aux listes partielles de personnes entrant dans cette catégorie d'immigrants qui lui ont été remises à l'intention des Autorités allemandes, notamment par l'obligeante note No 10561 du 14 novembre 1944.

Avant de faire la notification que comportent les documents cités plus haut au Gouvernement allemand, la Légation de Suisse à Berlin désire que le Département Politique appelle l'attention de la Légation des États-Unis sur ce qui suit:

La Légation de Suisse juge par expérience que les démarches qu'elle ferait en cette affaire auprès des Autorités allemandes ne contribueraient en rien à assurer une protection effective aux personnes visées par la note américaine du 4 août, aussi longtemps

A la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique, Berne.
temps que celles-ci ne pourront pas avoir part aux échanges germans-américains. Il serait même préférable de s'abstenir, pour le moment, de notifíer à l 'Auswärtige Am; les listes d'étrangers non échangeables auxquels le Gouvernement américain est prêt à accorder l'hospitalité, car la communication de ces listes ne pourrait que créer une confusion préjudiciable à la bonne conduite des négociations relatives au prochain échange germano-américain.

Le Département Politique serait, par ce motif, obligé à la Légation des États-Unis de vouloir bien lui faire savoir si elle attache du prix à ce que les listes en question soient communiquées au Gouvernement allemand malgré les inconvénients dénoncés par la Légation de Suisse.

Berner, le 7 décembre 1944.
Le Département Politique fédéral, Division des Intérêts étrangers, a l'honneur de se référer à l'obligante note No. 9370 du 29 août 1944, concernant la décision du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique de permettre l'accès de son territoire aux étrangers qui se trouvent actuellement au pouvoir du Gouvernement allemand et de ses alliés et qui sont conjoint, père, mère ou enfant mineur célibataire d'un étranger résidant aux États-Unis. Il se réfère également aux listes partielles d'immigrants de cette catégorie qui lui ont été remises à l'intention des Autorités allemandes, notamment par l'obligante note No. 10063 du 15 novembre.

Avant de faire la notification que les documents cités plus haut comportent, au Gouvernement allemand, la Légation de Suisse à Berlin désire que le Département Politique fasse observer ce qui suit à la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique :

Par sa note No. 10145 du 21 novembre, cette dernière a donné avis à la Division des Intérêts étrangers de la création par le Département d'État d'une septième catégorie de personnes munies d'un droit préférable à participer aux échanges germano-américains.

A la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique,
À savoir la catégorie G qui embrasse les conjoints du sexe féminin et les enfants d'étrangers résidant aux États-Unis ou dans d'autres républiques américaines.

La Légation de Suisse croit que la notification simultanée au Gouvernement du Reich, d'une part des noms des étrangers, relativement nombreux, qui pourront entrer aux États-Unis aux conditions énumérées dans la note No 9370 du 29 août, et, d'autre part, de ceux des membres de la catégorie G définie en vue de l'échange germano-américain par la note No 10143 du 21 novembre, on ne renforcera en rien la protection des premiers, tandis qu'on risque de troubler la préparation du prochain échange auquel les seconds doivent participer.

L'expérience montre en effet que les Autorités allemandes n'accordent point de considération aux demandes de protection formulées en faveur de personnes non échangeables. Il serait donc désirable de comprendre tous les proches parents en Allemagne de personnes résidant aux États-Unis dans une seule catégorie, à savoir la catégorie G, et de supprimer ainsi la distinction marquée par la note du 29 août.

Le Département Politique serait, par ce motif, obligé à la Légation des États-Unis de lui faire savoir si, comme le suggère la Légation de Suisse, les personnes
sonnes visées par l'obligante note du 29 août peuvent être assimilées à la catégorie G écrite dans la note du 21 novembre. Si la chose n'était pas possible, il attacherait du prix à savoir s'il peut autoriser la délégation de Suisse à Berlin à différer la communication des listes de personnes non échangeables au Gouvernement allemand, jusqu'à ce que les négociations relatives à l'échange germano-américain aient abouti.

Berne, le 7 décembre 1944.

[Signature]

[Premier nom et prénom - sans doute visé en Suisse]
Le Département Politique Fédéral a eu l'honneur de recevoir la note no 1782 de la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique du 16 novembre (ainsi que les notes AI N°s 9172, 9370 et 10661 des 4 et 29 août et du 14 novembre) transmettant des listes de personnes susceptibles d'être admises aux États-Unis, listes que la Légation serait désireuse de voir communiquer au Gouvernement Allemand, en même temps que le Gouvernement Fédéral offrirait de recevoir en Suisse ces personnes en transit ou éventuellement en séjour temporaire.

La Légation de Suisse à Berlin fut chargée, il y a peu de temps, de faire une démarche pressante auprès du Gouvernement Allemand en faveur des Juifs, tout en précisant que les émigrants israélites pourraient trouver un asile temporaire en Suisse. Dans le cadre de ces démarches motivées par des considérations d'humanité, le Département Politique n'a pas manqué de prier le Ministre de Suisse à Berlin d'examiner l'opportunité d'une nouvelle intervention afin que les personnes figurant sur les listes transmises soient également autorisées à quitter le territoire allemand.

En même temps, le Département Politique est heureux de prendre acte des assurances que la Légation a fournies.

À la Légation des États-Unis d'Amérique,

Berne...
gation, en corollaire à sa demande, a bien voulu donner que son Gouvernement assurerait l’entretien de toutes les personnes ainsi admises en Suisse, en attendant leur départ pour les États-Unis ou pour une autre destination. Les autorités fédérales se réservent de faire usage de cette offre si les circonstances devaient le rendre nécessaire.

Le Département saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Légation l’assurance de sa haute considération.

Berne, le 16 décembre 1944.

(signed) Bo.

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TELEGRAM SENT

To: Department

Date: December 15, 1944, 45 p.m.
No: 8177
Charged to:

Department's 1944, November 11 (WRB No. 269)

All lists mentioned have been received and transmitted to Swiss with exception No. 222 which not received. However list bearing No. 222 received but not mentioned by WRB.

Swiss note dated December 7 referring to contents second paragraph Department's 2605 July 26 and third group of lists mentioned Department's telegram under reference states that Swiss Legation Berlin has requested that following be brought to Legation's attention before Swiss representative notifies lists to German Government:

Judging from experience Swiss Legation considers that representations which it would make to German authorities in this connection would contribute nothing to assure effective protection to persons covered by Department's
Department's 2605, so long as they cannot participate in American-German exchanges. It would appear preferable to refrain for the present from notifying to German Foreign Office these lists of non-exchangeable persons to whom the American Government is prepared to extend its hospitality because communication of these lists could only create confusion prejudicial to smooth conduct of negotiations for forthcoming American-German exchange. Inquiry is made whether, notwithstanding foregoing, communication of lists to German Government is desired.

In another note, also dated December 7, Swiss refer to contents first sentence numbered paragraph 3 of Department's 2918 August 24 and to first and second groups of lists mentioned Department's 3844 November 11 and transmit following observations of Swiss Legation Berlin:

The American Legation by note dated November 21 (which transmitted contents Department's airgram A-540 November 9) gave notification that Department had established a seventh category of persons entitled to
to participate in American-German exchanges, that is category G which includes wives and children of alien residents of United States or of other American republics. Swiss Legation believes that simultaneous notification to German Government on the one hand of names of relatively numerous aliens could enter United States under conditions set forth Department's 2918 August 24 and on the other hand of those persons defined in category G with a view to exchange would in no wise promote the protection of the first group while it might disturb the preparations for the forthcoming exchange in which the second group is includeable. Experience actually shows that German authorities give no consideration to requests made for protection of non-exchangeable persons. It would therefore be desirable to include all close relatives in Germany of persons resident in United States in a single category, such as category G, and accordingly eliminate the distinction established by the Department's 2918.

Owing foregoing Foreign Office inquires whether persons referred to in said telegram could be assimilated to...
to category C. If this not possible it desires know whether Swiss Legation Berlin may be authorized defer
transmission lists to Germans until negotiations for
forthcoming exchange are completed.

The question of authorizing Swiss entry visas
individually or collectively is still under con-
sideration by the Federal Police. In preliminary
discussion Chief of Police expressed grave doubt
as to the protective value of authorizing Swiss
visas to large number of persons whose present where-
abouts is completely unknown and whose last addresses
are several years old. His experience with German
police led him to believe that they would take very
little action on the basis of the lists in question
and in view of the Jewish race of the persons con-
cerned disclaim any knowledge as to their whereabouts.

In view of Swiss Legation's observations it
appears to the Legation that classification of persons
as exchangeable would afford a better possibility of
acquiring protection than authorization of Swiss
entry.
entry visa.

Legation also wishes confirm receipt WRB lists Nos. 265, 269 and 274 which already forwarded to Swiss. Lists Nos. 276, 277, 278, 289, 296, 297, 302, 303, 305, 306, and two lists both bearing No. 307 have been received and their transmission to Foreign Office will be withheld pending Department's observations to comments given above.

Hundie

TJR/us
Copy to Mr. McClelland.