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War Refugee Board  
American Legation  
Bern, Switzerland.

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

January through May 1945.

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January - May 1945

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*to ascertain potential US visa holders to Mr. McClelland category & of exchangeable.*

*pt's 4398, Dec 30th.*

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U.S. Immigration Visas  
for persons in enemy territory  
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... of November 21, 1944, as amended by the  
and No. 61555 - B.24.2A-3-JJ/Ex., both dated December 7,  
Legation's note A.I. No. 10412 of November 21, 1944,  
1944, concerning the difficulty experienced by the  
Swiss Legation at Berlin in rendering assistance to  
Washington that, while all the persons in question  
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The Division is respectfully informed that the  
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*Jews in Europe*

*to: accumulation's potential US via  
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*Based on Dept's 4398, Dec 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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Division that the persons concerned are  
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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 Division's kind notes No. 61554 - B.24.2A-JJ/Pr. and No. 61555 - B.24.2A-3-JJ/Pr., both dated December 7, 1944, concerning the difficulty experienced by the Swiss Legation at Berlin in rendering assistance to persons in German-controlled territory who may be issued American immigration visas under certain conditions upon their arrival in a neutral country. It may be recalled that the Swiss Legation at Berlin advanced the suggestion that the persons concerned be declared eligible for inclusion in exchange operations.

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Division that the persons whose names were, or will be, forwarded to the latter, pursuant to the Legation's notes A.I. No. 9172 of August 4, 1944, and A.I. No. 9370 of August 29, 1944, are eligible for exchange against German civilians under the Legation's notes A.I. No. 9425 of September 8, 1944, and A.I. No. 10143 of November 21, 1944, as amended by the Legation's note A.I. No. 10412 of December 21, 1944.

It is further observed in the telegram from Washington that, while all the persons in question might be considered as bearing "documentation which reflects a right of admission into one of the Western Hemisphere Republics", they should be included, for the sake of uniformity, under category B of the Legation's note A.I. No. 10143 of November 21, 1944, as amended by the Legation's note A.I. No. 10412 of December 21, 1944.

The Department of State also expresses the desire that, should the Swiss Legation at Berlin, because of special circumstances prevailing in a certain case, find that any individuals so named are entitled to be classified in a higher category, such reclassification is authorized without reference to the Department of State.

The telegram from Washington concludes with a statement in which the hope is expressed that under the

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the foregoing procedure nothing will stand in the way of the speedy transmission to the German authorities of the names included in the lists under discussion.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to inform the Swiss Legation at Berlin in the sense of this note. The Legation avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Division the assurance of its highest consideration.

Bern, January 3, 1945.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION



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A.I. No. 10875

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 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

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ALL U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA FOR PERSONS CONTROLLED TERRITORY

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to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I.No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

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

Bern, February 9, 1945.

Enclosure:

List in triplicate - attached to original of note.

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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 the persons mentioned below, whose last known addresses are all in France, it is believed that many have been deported eastward by the German authorities).

Marseille, France

Last known address:

Boas, Jean Bernard

4 Boulevard de la République,  
Aix-en-Provence

Friedmann, Eva  
Eudolphe

c/o Monsieur Bouiel  
le Mazel, St. Croix  
Vallée Française,  
Lozère, France

Hirsch, Jenny (Mrs.)

c/o Rabbi Klein  
Maison Jeandel Rue Nationale  
St. Symphorien de Lay  
Loire, France

Kahn, Kamilla (Milly)

Camp de Masseube,  
Gers, France

Menderhausen, Heinrich

Camp de Milles  
Groupe Allemand No.8 Infirmerie,  
France

Oppenheimer, Bertha (Mrs.)

Camp de Rivesaltes No.6495  
Ilot B, Bar.29, France

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US Visas

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A.I. No. 10876

The American Legation presents Bern, February 9, 1945.

Dear Mr. Woods: Foreign Interests of the Federal

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 list giving the name of one person in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of an immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

The Legation has forwarded copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin and Budapest.

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

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosures:  
Copy of list.  
The Legation is now under instructions from the Department of State at Washington to transmit the enclosed list giving the name of one person on whose behalf the issuance of an American immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

As the person concerned may now be in Germany under German control, it would be greatly appreciated

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The Legation is now under instructions from the Department of State at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed list giving the name of one person last known to be residing in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of an American immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

Inasmuch as the person concerned may now be in territory under German control, it would be greatly appreciated

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appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the person concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

It would also be appreciated if a copy of the enclosed list might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Budapest for its information and guidance.

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

Bern, February 9, 1945.

Enclosure:

List in quadruplicate - attached to original of note.

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List of one person in Hungary for whom the United States Department of State has confirmed that the issuance of an American immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

Engel, Gisella Sulzbach

Last known address:  
Kiraly Uoca 12, Pecs, Hungary

The Director of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State, is advised that the above-named person was born in Hungary and is a citizen of that country. She is the wife of the late Dr. J. S. Engel, who was a member of the United States Army and was killed in action during the First World War. She is a widow and has no other family. It is requested that the Bureau representative at Budapest be instructed that the above-named person may be authorized to leave Hungary for the United States on or after July 1, 1941.

In view of the situation described in the above-named person's case, there are advised that the United States Department of State will continue to be interested in the welfare of the above-named person and will be prepared to issue a visa to her if the person mentioned in this letter is found to be a citizen of the United States or if she is found to be a citizen of another country which is friendly to the United States. It is suggested that the Bureau representative at Budapest be instructed to keep the Bureau advised of any developments in this case.

Very truly yours,  
Secretary of State  
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OF H. McCLINTOCK  
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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 Division's kind note No. 64922 - B.24. 2 A - 3 - CL/Co of December 29, 1944, which transmitted information supplied by the Swiss Legation at Budapest concerning the use made by it of the several lists of persons who may be issued American immigration visas should they be able to reach neutral territory. It may be recalled that the Swiss representative at Budapest indicated that there is no likelihood that the persons concerned may be authorized to leave Hungary for neutral territory en route to the United States.

In view of the situation described in the Division's note under reference, there are enclosed additional copies of the lists which were previously forwarded to the Division for transmission to the Swiss Legation at Budapest. As it is considered likely that some of the persons mentioned in those lists are currently under German control, it would be appreciated if the attached copies of lists might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the persons

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persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10508 of January 3, 1945.

It would also be appreciated if the Division would be so good as to repeat to the Swiss Legation at Berlin the contents of the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944, concerning Sandor Friedmann and his son, Imre Friedmann, with the request that similar action be taken in their case.

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

Bern, February 9, 1945.

Enclosures:

Three copies of each of eight lists, attached to original of note.

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 Zsada, Klara July 1, 1941. Budapest, Hungary

Keupnik, Rosa and six minor children: July 9,  
 Herman Brass (Basha)  
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 Adler, Elizabeth  
 Gesa Josef  
 Judit  
 Adler, John Eva  
 Eva Timar-aham  
 Marie Ann Susan Neuman

Friedmann, Hander  
 Tocco, Margareta Magye,  
 Hungary

Gruner, Agnes  
 Jeno-Margarete  
 27/11/5 Budapest, Hungary

Jubicek, Jan  
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 Magyar Utc 1, Gubecsk,  
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Köbler, Cecilia  
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 and Mrs. Cecillie Kobler.

Mate, Bronia Ulloi Utea 89B  
 Zoltan Budapest, Hungary

Moskovitz, Sarah St. Istvan Kt. 24  
 Budapest, Hungary

Neumann, Susan Szeged, Hungary

Neumann, Marie A.S.

Schlem, Bertha Budapest, Hungary

Schwarz, Sophie Budapest, Hungary

Steiner, Emerich Vilmosesaszar Utea 41  
 Ida T. Budapest, Hungary

Zelmanovits

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LIST OF R. McCLELLAND'S  
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Bern, February 10, 1945.

Dear Mr. Woods:

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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.

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In this connection the Legation has received from the Department of State the attached partial list of persons last known to be resident in Hungary, 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.

The Legation has forwarded copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin and Budapest.

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

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosure:

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Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
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A.I. No. 10877

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The American Legation Bern, February 10, 1945.

Dear Mr. Woods:

Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's 1944 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 American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States 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 United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legation at Berlin.

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

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosures:

Copies of two lists.

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Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
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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. 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

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mitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalisation 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 the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

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

Bern, February 10, 1945.

Enclosures:

Two lists, in triplicate - with original of note.

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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	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Greenberg, Theresa nee Schayer	Born [illegible] in [illegible]	[illegible] (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Baskal, Lydia Stern	Born October 2, 1883 in [illegible]	Karl Hawley	Father and mother
Adler, Siegmund	Born January 12, 1875 in Midlowitz, Germany	Mrs. Annelies Linden (U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Mathilde	Born June 22, 1879 in Ratibor, Germany	2020 Broadway, New York, N.Y.	Father and mother
Kammerer, Max	Last known address: Camp, Bar. 57, Westerborg-Rooghalen, Holland	(U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Feld, Julia Wenny Stern	Last known address: [illegible]	APT. 43, 250 West 52nd Street, New York, N.Y.	Father and mother
Benjamin, Karl	Born June 8, 1876 in Darmstadt, Germany	Lt. Harold Benjamin (U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Hirschman, Clara rietta	Born October 27, 1888 in Frankfurt, Main, Germany	U.S. Army	Mother
Ries, Stanislas	Last known address: Teresin, Czechoslovakia, Hauptstrasse 15, Frankfurt a. Main	394 Linden Place Brooklyn, N.Y.	Mother
Bennigson, Alice	Born February 2, 1879 in Berlin, Germany	Rudolph Max Bennigson, (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Kaiser, Heinrich	Last known address: Teresin, Czechoslovakia, Seestr. 21/23, Frankfurt a. Main	U.S. Army	Husband
Braun, Edith	Born January 28, 1890 in Berlin, Germany	Joachim Braun (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Kahn, Laura	Last known address: Hartmannstr. 35, Berlin-Lichterfelde, Germany	1111 Miller Ave., Berkeley, California	Mother
Cahn, Sigmund	Born July 14, 1874 in Coblenz, Rhein, Germany	Miss Irma Cahn (U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Kraus, Estelle Ida Kaufman	Born July 14, 1885 in Meisenheim, Rhein, Germany	6126 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Illinois	Mother
Epstein, Hedwig	Born October 20, 1871 in Augsburg, Bavaria, Germany	Mrs. Emmy Schloss (U.S. citizen)	Mother
	Last known address: Jewish Internment Camp Theresienstadt, Tschechoslovakia 0513.	1370 California St. San Francisco, Calif.	Glauber

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*Hungary*

The American Legation presents its compliments  
Bern, February 10, 1945.

Dear Mr. Woods, of Foreign Interests of the  
and has the honor to refer to  
Reference is made to the Legation's memorandum  
of August 29, 1944, concerning the Department's authori-  
zation 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 last known to be resident in Hungary, 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 the latter. There is also enclosed a  
list giving the name of one person last known to  
be residing in Hungary 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.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the at-  
tached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office for trans-  
mission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin at Budapest.

transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list

Very truly yours,  
For the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.:  
Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosures:

Copies of two lists.

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

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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 last known to be 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 list giving the name of one person last known to be residing in Hungary on whose behalf an application for verification of last entry into the

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the United States has been submitted to and approved by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be in territory under German control, 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 the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

It would also be appreciated if a copy of the enclosed list might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Budapest for its information and guidance.

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

Bern, February 10, 1945.

Enclosures:

Two lists, in quadruplicate - attached to original of note.

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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 Application	Available data concerning beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Applicant
Berkowitz, Rose Herman	Born March 13, 1913 in Kassa, Hungary Last known address: Kassa Szatmary Gyorgy Utea 42.	Ignac Berkowitz (U.S. citizen) 1240 36th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Wife
Heber, Joseph Jolan	Born in Hungary Born in 1892 in Hungary Last known address: 1X Raday Utea 31, Budapest, Hungary	Pvt. Paul Heber (U.S. citizen) U.S. Army	Father and mother
Roth, Berta Grossfeld	Born October 28, 1881 in Munkacs, Bereg, Hungary Last known address: Kisvarda County of Szabolcs, Barossul, Hungary	Miss Elaine Roth (U.S. citizen) 15439 Linwood, Detroit, Michigan	Mother
Lichter, Irma Wertheimer	Born June 3, 1870 in Nitra, Czechoslovakia Last known address: Dohany u. 12. III. 7, Budapest, Hungary	Dr. Andrew George Lighter (U.S. citizen) 2907 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, California	Mother

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Bern, February 10, 1945.

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 American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States 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 United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has submitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legation at Berlin.

Very truly yours,

For the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.: *alias*

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosures: to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. There is a list of persons in such areas on whose behalf applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted

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

To the  
Division of Foreign Interests,  
Federal Political Department,  
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U.S. IMMIGRATION VISAS FOR GERMAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY

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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. 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 the

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mitted 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 Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

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

Bern, February 10, 1945.

Enclosures:

Two lists, in triplicate - with original of note.

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Beneficiary of Petitioner	Available data concerning beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of beneficiary to Petitioner
Guthermann, Hermann	Born February 8, 1870 in Archshofen, Germany	Justin Guthermann	Father
Friedmann	Last known address:	U.S. Army	
Biermann, Mary	Born June 5, 1885 in Vienna, Austria	Kurt Biermann	Mother
Heisig, Melvina Wallis	Last known address: Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Ljubljanska, Ulica 27.	(U.S. citizen) 1254 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, California.	Mother
Bisens, Ilona (Helen)	Born August 30, 1875 in Budapest, Hungary	Mrs. Vilma Newman	Mother
Idelowitz, Nettie	Last known address: Vienna II, Konradstrasse 1. Last address: Straß Stefan Cel Wars	U.S. citizen 200 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Mother
Bodenheimer, Gunther	Born in Bodersweiler, near Ehl a/R, Germany	Berthold Bodenheimer	Son
Kohn, Ignaz	Last known address: Children's Home, Rabbi Deutsch, "Kinderheim" Limoges, France	(U.S. citizen) 882 Bryant Ave., Bronx, New York	Father and mother
Rosa Rosa	Last known address:	Hartford, Conn.	
Cohn, Rosa	Born July 31, 1862 in Breuna, Germany	Mrs. Irma Rothschild	mother
Kuert, Leopold	Last known address: c/o Julie van Engel, Pitagora St., 49 or 1876, c/o Louis Levis, Transvaal St. 62, 1882	(U.S. citizen) 7011 Jeffrey Ave., Chicago, Illinois	
Davidsohn, Emilie	Born August 29, 1879 in Lemgo, Lippe, Germany	Mrs. Katharine Kadelburg	Father and mother
Lasker, Nathilde	Last known address: 28 Schuhstrasse, Lemberg, Germany	(U.S. citizen) 5452 Cornell Ave.	
Finn, Rachel	Born in Hanover, Germany	William Davidson	Mother
Shwarts, Rosa Mila	Born in 1895 in Lodz, Poland	(U.S. citizen) 21 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.	
	Last known address: Warsaw, Poland	Richard Lasker	Mother
		(U.S. citizen) Joseph Maxine	Mother
		Finn, Riverdale, (U.S. citizen) 4005 Fairview Ave., St. Louis, Missouri	
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The American Legation presents Bern, February 12, 1945.

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 residing in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of immigration visas has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

The Legation has forwarded copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin and Budapest.

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

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosure: a) as now under instructions from the Department at Washington to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons Sam E. Woods, Esquire, American Consul General, on whose behalf issuance of an American immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

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A.I. No. 10895

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 last known to be residing in Hungary on whose behalf the issuance of an American immigration visa has been authorized on or after July 1, 1941.

Inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be in territory under German control, it would be greatly appreciated to the

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ALL U.S. IMMIGRATION VISA AND PERSONS CONCERNED THEREIN

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appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

It would also be appreciated if a copy of the enclosed list might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Budapest for its information and guidance.

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

Bern, February 12, 1945.

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List in quadruplicate - attached to original of note.

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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, 1944.

The American Legation presents its compliments

Budapest: The Division of Foreign Interests Last known address:

Barna, Vera

Lukacs, Anthony

Kathleen

Anthony

Hanna

Reisman, Margit

Schoen, Margit

Irena

Losonc, Hungary  
Herman Otto ut 2/a, Budapest II, Hungary

Onodi Uts. F 4, Budapest, Hungary

50 Nagyatadi Szabo Utsa, Budapest, Hungary

requested that the Division notify every Government that the United States Government has authorized the issuance of American immigration visas to persons who are of American citizenship 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 last known to be residing 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.

Inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be in territory under German control, it would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at Berlin

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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 last known to be residing 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.

Inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be in territory under German control, it would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at

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Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

It would also be appreciated if a copy of the enclosed list might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Budapest for its information and guidance.

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

Bern, February 12, 1945.

Enclosure:  
List in quadruplicate - attached to original of note.

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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

Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Fisch, Dezzo	Born December, 1907 in Rev. Hungary Last known address: Gilanyi 21, Nagy Varad, Eihor, Hungary	Mrs. Gussie Fisch (U.S. citizen) 53 West Tremont Ave., Bronx, New York, N.Y.	Husband
Fried, Risa Kalisch	Born April 24, 1879 in Frauenkloster, Austria Last known address: c/o Arthur Deutch, Horthy Miklos Ucca 10, Budapest, Hungary	Dr. Alexander Fried (U.S. citizen) 6241 N. Francisco, Chicago, Ill.	Mother
Lipovan, Chan-Lea Lax	Born 2/8/1905, Czechosl.	Moses Lipman (U.S. citizen) 542 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Wife and children
Samuel	" 3/28/1925 "		
Alto	" 4/19/1926 "		
Cecilie	" 1/28/1928 "		
Chuna	" 2/1/1930 "		
Abraham	" 1/28/1933 "		
Goldé	" 5/18/1934 "		
Teresia	" 7/25/1936 "		
	Last known address: Falu Slatina, Maramoros, Hungary		
Balint, Henrik	Born May 30, 1880 in Lovasbereny, Fejer m, Hungary	Andre Balint (U.S. citizen) 3561 Redwood Road, Oakland, California	Father and mother
Irene Hollos	Born May 15, 1885 in Budapest, Pest m., Hungary Last known address: Marvany ucca 33, Budapest, Hungary		
Jakubovits, Jolan Goldberger Zeussana	Born May 16, 1912 in Vaja, Szabolcs, Hungary Born March 10, 1935 in Nyiregyhaza, Szabolcs, Hungary	Mr. Adolf Jacobs (U.S. citizen) 399 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Wife and daughters
Judith	Born March 4, 1938 in Nyiregyhaza, Szabolcs, Hungary Last known address: Viz Utca 37, Nyiregyhaza, Szabolcs, Hungary		

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A.I. No. 10896

Bern, February 12, 1945.

The American Legation presents its compliments  
to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal  
Political Department.

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 German-controlled territory on whose be-  
half the issuance of immigration visas has been au-  
thorized on or after July 1, 1941.

The Legation has forwarded copies of the at-  
tached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for trans-  
mission to the Swiss Legation at Berlin.

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

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

such person present himself to a United States consular  
officer in a neutral country eligible  
to receive such a visa.

Enclosure:

Copy of list. Now under instructions from the  
Department of State at Washington to transmit to the

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
Zürich.  
to be in German-controlled territory on whose behalf  
the issuance of American immigration visas had been

TJH/ns 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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ to

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to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I.No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

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

Bern, February 12, 1945.

Enclosure:

List in triplicate - attached to original of note.

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- Reinberger, Wilhelmine
- Jeremias, Leopold
- Klein, Ludwig
- Landau, Hildegard
- Jacob
- Wahner
- FRANCE:**
- Lyons:**
- Heimendinger, Arthur
- Rosa
- Georges
- Woch, Wilhelm
- Gerta
- Hirsch, Sylvain
- Foulette
- Helen
- Schaefer, Melanie
- Marseille:**
- Abenheimer, Thekla
- Benfey, Paul
- Adele
- Bocher
- Baum, Berta
- Robelle, Hedi
- Chaja
- Cahn, Rosa
- Erlebacher, Mathilde W.
- Fey, Louise
- Meta
- Frank, Salomon
- Bebette
- Gruenebaum, Betty
- Camp de Bacchodon, Hte. Garonne, France
- St. Germain-du-Bois, Dept. Saone et Loire, France
- 701 Groupe Travailleurs Strangers, France
- St. Germain-du-Bois, Dept. Saone, France
- Camp de Gurs, Ilot 30 baraque 6, France
- Camp de Noe, France
- Beaulieu, Correze, France
- Camp de Gurs, France
- Camp de Gurs, France
- Le Puy, France (supposedly in a home for old women)
- St. Laurent du Pont, Hospice-Hospital, Dept. Leere, France (formerly Camp de Noe)
- Hotel Bompard, Marseille, France
- Sagne Le Sagnat, Maison Perdon, Creuse, France
- Maison Laborde, rue Pecz, May, Basses Pyrenees, France
- Camp de Gurs, Ilot I, bar. 14, Basses Pyr., France

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Bern, February 13, 1945.

Dear Mr. Woods: of Foreign Interests of the Federal

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 two partial lists of persons believed to be in German-controlled territory, 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 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 United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Legation has submitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legation at Berlin.

Very truly yours,  
For the Minister:

George Tait  
First Secretary

Enclosures:

Three copies of lists.

Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
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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. 9570 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 two partial lists 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

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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 Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

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

Bern, February 13, 1945.

Enclosures:

Three lists, in triplicate - attached to original of note.

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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	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Baran, Senko Maria	Last known address: Podsosnow, Poczta Nikolajow Kolo Gaju, Pow. Hobrka, Malo- polska	Mrs. Katherine Baran (U.S. citizen) 186 East 2nd St., New York 9, N.Y.	Husband and daughter
Behrens, Margarete	Born November 9, 1878 in Berlin, Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia	Robert Bayer (U.S. citizen) 906 E. 56th St. Chicago, Ill.	Mother
Biermann, Mary	Last Known address: Zagreb, Yugoslavia Ljubljanska, Ulica 27	Eurt Biermann (U.S. citizen) 1254 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	Mother
Braun, Sophie	Born September 15, 1879 in Eisenach, Thuringia Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia	Mrs. Herta Hessing (U.S. citizen) 8 Stonewall Road Berkeley 5, Calif.	Mother
Dreifus, Clara Schloss	Born June 27, 1868 in Laudenbach, Wuerttemberg Germany Last known address: Teresin, Czechoslovakia	Mrs. Selma Pappas (U.S. citizen) 131 W. 80th St. New York, N.Y.	Mother
Ehrlich, Jeannette	Born July 28, 1877 in Eichenau, Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia.	Walter Friedlander (U.S. citizen) 22 Post Avenue New York, N.Y.	Mother
Ermann, Nathan Delfine Lion	Born September 8, 1874 in Bergweiler, Germany Born April 6, 1875 in Soetero, Germany Last Known Address: Teresin, Czechoslovakia	Arthur Ermann (U.S. citizen) 600 West 169th St., New York, N.Y.	Father and Mother

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Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Baran, Senko Maria	Last known address: Podsosnow, Poosta Mikolajow Kolo Gaju, Pow. Bobrka, Malo- polska	Mrs. Katherine Baran (U.S. citizen) 186 East 2nd St., New York 9, N.Y.	Husband and daughter
Behrens, Margarete	Born November 9, 1878 in Berlin, Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia	Robert Bayer (U.S. citizen) 906 E. 56th St. Chicago, Ill.	Mother
Biersmann, Mary	Last Known address: Sagrad, Yugoslavia Ljubljanska, Ulica 27	Eurt Biersmann (U.S. citizen) 1254 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	Mother
Braun, Sophie	Born September 15, 1879 in Eisenach, Thuringia Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia	Mrs. Herta Hessing (U.S. citizen) 8 Stonewall Road Berkeley 5, Calif.	Mother
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Ehrlich, Jeannette	Born July 28, 1877 in Eichenau, Germany Last known address: Theresienstadt, Czecho- slovakia.	Walter Friedlander (U.S. citizen) 22 Post Avenue New York, N.Y.	Mother
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Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Abraham, Sophie Aron	Born April 2, 1886 in Neuwed, Germany	Johanna Abraham (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Hilber, Selma Sara	Last known address: 21 El Norbertstr., Cologne, Germany	665 West 160th St., New York 32, N. Y.	Mother
Averbah, Zelde	Born about 1879 in Markuszow, Poland	Mrs. Cipora Goldecher (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Frank, Teckle Berger	Last known address: 71 Melkyc Mien, Lublin, Poland	11 West 101st St., New York, N. Y.	Mother
Bernheim, Rosa	Born July 23, 1878 in Munich, Bavaria, Germany	Svt. Kurt Bernheim (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Frohlich, Lina	Last known address: 23 Rosenthal, Munich, Germany	ASN 31407335, Medical Detachment, 172d Infantry, 69th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.	Mother
Kraun, Hanna Kollak	Born November 6, 1881 in Nagy-Senirza, Hungary	Mrs. Elizabeth Luftman (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Cohn, Pauline Fitzbacher	Born March 1, 1871 in Rietberg, Germany	Mrs. Betty Esberg (U.S. citizen)	Mother
Weinmann, Adolf Johanna Adler	Last known address: 3 Wolfenbuettel nr. Braunschweig, Germany - Adolf Hitlerstr. 34.	3147 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. 155 E. 24th St., New York, N. Y.	Father and Mother
Fahn, Rudolf	Born December 18, 1885 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechoslovakia	Mrs. Frances Belf (U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Schwarz, Frieda Chane	Born January 14, 1898 in Praha, n/rague, Czechoslovakia	Jackson Heights, L.I., New York, N.Y.	Wife and children
Fajgenblat, Bajla Perla	Born April 22, 1906 in Lelow, Poland	1314 York Ave., New York, N.Y.	Wife and children
Holender Salome	Born June 8, 1889 in Koniecpolu, Poland	Chicago, Ill.	Wife and children
Bucher Josek Majer	Born March 30, 1931 in Koniecpolu, Poland		

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Partial list of persons in German-controlled territory, close relatives of citizens or resident aliens of the United States, 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.

Beneficiary of Application	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Applicant	Relationship of Beneficiary to Applicant
Barasch, Irma Therese Rolf Walter	Born February 9, 1890 in Chemnitz, Germany Born January 17, 1925 in Dresden, Germany Last known address: <u>of Irma: Judensiedlung am Hellerberg, Dresden 25, Germany</u> <u>of Rolf: Camp Westerbork, Bar. 21, Hooghalen-Coat, Drenthe, Holland</u>	Dr. John Barasch (Resident alien) Pilgrim State Hospital, West Brentwood, L.I., New York, N.Y.	Wife and son
Glassman, Martin Gert	Born August 1, 1926 in Berlin, Germany Born February 11, 1929 in Berlin, Germany Last known address: 5 Rue de la Reforme, Brussels, Belgium	Mrs. Frieda Koerbel (Resident alien) 3553 Bogart Ave., Cincinnati, 29, Ohio	Sons
Gruen, Herbert	Born May 11, 1929 in Vienna, Austria Last known address: Vienna II. Grosse Pfarrgasse	Rudolph Gruen (Resident alien) 5224 Prospect Ave., Kansas City 4, Missouri	Son
Hecht, Rivka Ciarna	Born August 7, 1930 at Ruscova, Roumania Born March 27, 1932 at Ruscova, Roumania Last known address: Borsa, Maramoras, Roumania, c/o Baila Fogel	Rabbi Israel Hecht (Resident alien) Loeh Sheldrake New York, N.Y.	daughters
Heppenheimer, Margot Klara	Born June 18, 1899 in Germany Last known address: Schumannstr. 24, Pension Kiefer, Frankfurt /M. Germany	Benny Heppenheimer (Resident alien) 3140 Broadway, New York, N.Y.  Herschkowitz,	Wife

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The American Legation presents its compliments to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, Bern, February 13, 1945.

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 of State the attached partial list of persons last known to be resident in Hungary, 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 the latter. There is also enclosed a partial list of persons last known to be resident in Hungary 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.

The Legation has transmitted copies of the attached lists to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin and Budapest.

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

Enclosures:  
Copies of two lists.  
Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
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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 last known to be 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 last known to be residing in Hungary on whose behalf applications

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Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Kleinberger, Anton Malvin Horowitz	Born August 9, 1880 in Budapest, Hungary Born August 7, 1886 in Budapest, Hungary Last known address: VII. Karoly Korut, 1. Budapest, Hungary	S/Sgt. Paul Klepa (U.S. citizen) and Army Service Forces mother Training Center Headquarters Company Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.
Weiss, Berta (Weiss)	Born April 14, 1875 in Mosotur, Hungary Last known address: 8 Kertess utca, Komarom, Hungary	Mrs. Margaret Elisabeth Weiss (U.S. citizen) 390 Wadsworth Ave., New York, N.Y. Mother
Honig, Catherine Strasser	Born January 10, 1877 in Moszian, Somogy, Hungary Last known address: 4 Klobild utca Budapest, Hungary	Mrs. Lily Parago Popper (U.S. citizen) 208 E. 18th St. New York, N.Y. Mother
Singer, Morris	Born May 1888 in Ermihslyfalva, Hungary Last known address: Ermihslyfalva, Hungary	Mrs. Olga Singer Roth, 6938 S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. (U.S. citizen) Mother
Eckstein, Salomon Leni	Born January 5, 1870 in Satoraljn Ujhely, Hungary Born March 20, 1873 in Borsod Marsany, Hungary Last known address: Kossuth u. 6, Gyongyos, Hungary.	Alfred Eckstein (U.S. citizen) 426 Surf St., Chicago, Ill. Father and mother

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A.I. No. 10966

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. 10891 of February 10, 1945, with which there was transmitted a copy of each of two lists giving the names of several persons on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas or applications for verification of last entry into the United States have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by it. It may be recalled that the request was made in the Legation's note under reference that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable.

The Division is respectfully informed that the Legation has now been supplied with the following new address for Mario Melano, whose name appeared on page 13 of the longer of the two lists forwarded with the Legation's above-cited note:

Ten. Col. Mario Melano,  
No. 4054 880,  
Oflag 73,  
(13a) Murnberg-Langwasser,  
Germany.

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

Bern, February 22, 1945.

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A.I. No. 10384

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Bern, February 27, 1945.

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 American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved by the latter.

The Legation has submitted copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legation at Berlin.

Very truly yours,  
For the Minister:

Dale W. Maher  
Second Secretary

Enclosure:

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San E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
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It would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that

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Partial list of persons in German-controlled  
territories who should be classified as exchangeable  
A.I. No. 10994

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 Govern-  
ments 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 De-  
partment of State has instructed the Legation to  
transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list  
of persons believed to be in German-controlled ter-  
ritory, 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 Na-  
turalization 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 Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that  
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Alienation Service and approved by the latter.  
The Legation avails itself of this occasion to

Beneficiary renew to the Division the assurance of its highest  
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| Aiken, Sar Loss   | Born in 1865 in<br>Lachowitz, Minsk,<br>Enclosures:<br>Last known address:<br>Hist. in triplicate - with original<br>of note, Poland  | Born, February 27, 1945.<br>Mr. Simon Aiken Mother<br>(U.S. citizen)<br>92-15 Roosevelt Ave.,<br>Jackson Heights,<br>N.Y.       |
| Bergmann, Julie<br>Bergmann Cohen                           | Born November 25, 1878<br>in Goeppingen,<br>Wuerttemberg, Germany<br>Last known address:<br>(in 1943) Camp Wester-<br>borg, Hooghalen Oost<br>Drente, Holland, Barrach<br>75; (previously) c/o<br>Lyons, Ruyssalstraat, Am-<br>sterdam, Holland           | Miss Ann (Anne) Bergmann Mother<br>(U.S. citizen)<br>c/o Mt. Sinai<br>Hospital, 5th Ave., &<br>100th St., New York,<br>New York |
| Blum, Gustave and<br>Charlotte Main-<br>ser                 | Born January 3, 1865 in<br>Hierstein a/Rhein, Ger-<br>many<br>Born September 20, 1875<br>in Heppenheim, Germany<br>Last known address:<br>(in 1941) 17 Halpods-<br>str., Mainz, a/Rhein, Ger-<br>many,<br>(in 1942) (deported -<br>No. Kennumer A 00068). | Mrs. Gertrud Blum Father and<br>Friedman Mother<br>(U.S. citizen)<br>1327 Grant Ave.,<br>Bronx, N.Y.,<br>N.Y.                   |
| Ernststein, Man-<br>uel and<br>Bertha Ellere<br>(Sara Blum) | Born December 29, 1871<br>in Stankow, Poland<br>Born July 6, 1874, in<br>Krankow, Poland<br>Last known address:<br>Josefinengasse 1/15,<br>Vienna 2, Austria;<br>(deported to unknown<br>destination in Poland)   | Mr. Berthold Ernststein Father<br>(U.S. citizen) and<br>506 Ft. Washington<br>Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.<br>mother                      |

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Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Alkon, Sar Loss	Born in 1885 in Iachowitz, Minsk, Russia, Last known address: Moranowska 30, Warsaw, Poland	Mr. Simon Alkon (U.S. citizen) 92-15 Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights, New York	Mother
Bergmann, Julie Bergmann Cohen	Born November 25, 1878 in Goeppingen, Wuertenberg, Germany Last known address: (in 1943) Camp Westerborg, Hooghalen Oost Drente, Holland, Barrach 73; (previously) o/o Lyons, Ruysdalstraat, Amsterdam, Holland	Miss Ann (Anne) Bergmann (U.S. citizen) o/o Mt. Sinai Hospital, 5th Ave., & 100th St., New York, New York	Mother
Blum, Gustave and Charlotte Mainser	Born January 3, 1865 in Hierstein a/Rhein, Germany Born September 20, 1875 in Heppenheim, Germany Last known address: (in 1941) 17 Walpodenstr., Mainz, a/Rhein, Germany, (in 1942) (deported - No. Kennummer A 00068).	Mrs. Gertrud Blum Friedman (U.S. citizen) 1327 Grant Ave., Bronx, N.Y., N.Y.	Father and Mother
Erdstein, Emanuel and Bertha Ellers (Sara Blume)	Born December 28, 1871 in Stankow, Poland Born July 6, 1874, in Krankow, Poland Last known address: Josefinengasse 1/13, Vienna 2, Austria; (deported to unknown destination in Poland)	Mr. Berthold Erdstein (U.S. citizen) 506 Ft. Washington Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.	Father and mother

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SAI. No. 10995

The American Legation Bern, February 27, 1945.

to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal Political Department, and has the honor to refer to

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 of State the attached partial list of persons last known to be residing in Hungary, 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.

The Legation has forwarded copies of the attached list to the Swiss Foreign Office for transmission to the Swiss Legations at Berlin and Budapest.

In connection with this authorization, the Department of State has instructed For the Minister to transmit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons

last known to be resident in Hungary, also relatives of citizens or resident alien.

Very truly yours,

For the Minister

Dale W. Maher

Second Secretary

on whose behalf petitions for the issuance of American immigration visas have been submitted to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and approved.

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Sam E. Woods, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
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TJH/hs inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be in territory under German control, it would be greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good

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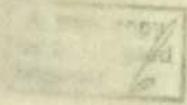
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as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation  
 A.I. No. 10995 with the request that the persons  
 concerned. The American Legation presents its compliments  
 to the Division of Foreign Interests of the Federal  
 Political Department, 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 Govern-  
 ments 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 De-  
 partment of State has instructed the Legation to trans-  
 mit to the Division the enclosed partial list of persons  
 last known to be 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 ap-  
 proved by it.

Inasmuch as the persons concerned may now be  
 in territory under German control, it would be  
 greatly appreciated if the Division would be so good

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as to transmit the attached list to the Swiss Legation at Berlin with the request that the persons concerned be classified as exchangeable in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Legation's note A.I. No. 10050 of November 11, 1944.

It would also be appreciated if a copy of the enclosed list might be forwarded to the Swiss Legation at Budapest for its information and guidance.

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

Bern, February 27, 1945.

**Markovits, Saly**  
Enclosure: List, in quadruplicate - with original of note.

**Rappaport, Tsv/hs**  
Melene Kulshan

**Weinstock, Isidore**  
Ethel

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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.

Beneficiary of Petition	Available Data Concerning Beneficiary	Petitioner	Relationship of Beneficiary to Petitioner
Kiaschek, Gustav Olga	Born November 13, 1869 in Prague, Czechoslovakia Born August 30, 1891 in Budapest, Hungary Last known address: Kasar Uo 10, Budapest, Hungary	Charles Kiaschek (U.S. citizen) 20 West 47th St. New York, N.Y.	Father and mother
Markovits, Saly	Born September 1866 in Homona, Hungary Last known address: Rakospalota, Kassa - u.100, Hungary	Mrs. Josephine Donn (U.S. citizen) 11 Waverly Place New York, N.Y.	Mother
Rappaport, Bela Helene Balaban	Born February 26, 1888 in Munkacs, Hungary Born February 8, 1889 in Stryi, Poland (formerly Austria) Last known address: 5 Vecsey Utca, Buda- pest, Hungary	Pfc. Alexander Simon Jerome Roberts United States Army (U.S. citizen)	Father and mother
Weinstock, Isidore Ethel	Born in 1898 in Herce- gkut, Hungary Born in 1898 in Varadka, Hungary Last known address: Hercegkut, Zemplen Megye Hungary	Pfc Lawrence Wein- stock (U.S. citizen) United States Army	Father and mother

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