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Case files: Ellowitz, Lena

AFFIDAVIT

We, Louis Levinsky and Bessie Levinsky, being duly sworn depose and say that we are the uncle and annt of Mrs. Lena Ellowitz, formerly Lena Levinsky. That we know that Lena Levinsky together with other members of her family arrived in the United States on September 20, 1905 BECAUSE THEY came to our home in Passaic, New Hersey and they lived with us for a short time thereafter. That at the time of Lena's arrival, our daughter Sara Levinsky was three and half weeks old, and a certified copy is hereto attached,

*Witnessed by Mrs. Bessie Levinsky X (Her mark)
Mrs. B. Brown
Louis Levinsky*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

December 8, 1936

Personally appeared the above named Louis Levinsky and Bessie Levinsky and made oath that the above statement that was subscribed are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Before me... *Derice L. Grace*
Notary Public

My commission expires May 3, 1940

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Case files: Engel, Jacob and
Tamara

~~Fritz~~
Mr. Engel, Jm.

Worcester, 28. Mai 1964.

Sehr geehrte Herren,

Duerfen wir Sie bitten beigelegte Lebensbescheinigung des
Herrn Engel Jacob zu beglaubigen und so bald wie moeglich an obige Adresse
zurueck zusenden damit wir sie noch vor dem 15. Juni nach Deutschland weiter
weiter
senden koennen.

Mit bestem Dank,

Hochachtungsvoll

T. Schutzengel
T. Schutzengel.

P.S.

Mrs. Kretzmer befindet sich zur Zeit im Ausland und ich habe daher ihre
Korrespondenz uebernommen.

4 Highland Terrace

August 3, 1964

Herrn Joerg, Kanzler
Bundesrepublik Deutschland
535 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass.

Re: Jacob Engel
17 Venus Drive
Worcester, Mass.
RR/ 843/1961
LEA : BEG 14849

Sehr geehrter Herr Joerg:

Wir gestattens uns, Ihnen heute zur Weitergabe einen Antrag auf Erstattung von Heilkosten fuer Obigen zu uebersenden.

Wir haben mit Herrn Dr. Argoff, dem Haupt-behandelnden Arzt Ruecksprache genommen, um ihn zu bitten, und eine im einzeln datierte Aufstellung zukommen zu lassen. Da es sich um so viele Jahre handelt-sagte er ist es ihm unmoeglich ~~wirklich~~ dies fuer uns zu tun. Wir haben deshalb Herrn Engel veranlasst, seine persoentlichen Checks-soweit er auf diese Weise gezahlt hat, beizufuegen. G^{ro}esstenteils hat er leider, besonders bei Sprechstundenbesuchen, bar bezahlt, da er in den ersten Jahren seine Hiersein kein Checkkonto besass.

Dieselbe Sachlage besteht bei dem Druggisten, der ein sehr zuverlaessiger Mensch von bestem Ruf ist. Wir legen z.B. einen Scheck in Hoehe von 93.31 fuer Juni 1964 bei, -während in der Rechnung nur 113.-- fuer 6 Montae aufgefuehrt sind- dies zeigt, dass wirklich nur solche Drugs aufgeschrieben wurden, die fuer das zugestandene Leiden benoetigt wurden.

Belege 2, 3 & 4 sind vollstaendig.

Herr Engel bittet uns, weiter mitzuteilen, dass er in den Jahren 1953 bis 1957 (Februar) im Lager Foehrenwald, Deutschland, wo er zu der Zeit lebte, von Lageraerzten und auch von Hospitalaerzten, Wolfrats hausen behandelt wurde. Die Kosten wurden von der deutschen Regierung gedeckt.

Dagegen berichtet Herr Engel weiter, dass er 1945 nach der Befreiung in Kattowitz und Bielitz umsonst behandelt worden ist, während 1946 bis Anfangs 1950 erhebliche aertzliche und medizinische Kosten entstanden zuzueglich Heilverfahren in Kurorten (Altheide). Dieses geht aus den beim Landesentschaedigungsamt liegenden Akten hervor. Naetuerlich sind fuer diese Ausgaben keine Belege vorhanden. Herr Engel schaezt die damals entstandenen Unkosten umgerechnet auf ungefaehr 120.--

In 1950 bis 1952 lebte Herr Engel in Israel und hat leider auch von der Zeit keine Belege. Die Schwierigkeiten fuer die zurueckliegenden Jahre liegen ja in dem Umstand, dass man zur Zeit mit

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Engel
Antrag auf Erstattung von Heil-
verfahrenskosten

einer Rueckzahlung aerztlicher Unkosten nicht rechnen konnte.

Ich moechte hinzufuegen, dass Herr Engel soeben eine schwere Nieren-
operation durchgemacht hat, fuer die aber natuerlich unter den gegebenen
Umstaenden keine Kosten hier angegeben noch zurueckverlangt werden.

Mit bestem Dank fuer eine wohlwollende Erledigung,
und freundlichem Gruss,

Ihre

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office,
NCJW.

LK/ chl

Anlagen (6--- 5 Belege und ein B_vendel Schecks an Dr. Argoff)

v Dies liegt ausschaltlich da bereits im Reichssteuergesetz
ausgegebenen Sachen

Wäre es vielleicht ratsam seine die Möbel, die nicht
anerkannt worden sind, hier anzusetzen.

Ich habe Ihren Brief

Es handelt sich also um die Punkte 3-6. -

Sie haben nicht, dass in die Idee ja keine Sonderabgaben
geleistet haben, sofern Reichsfluchtsteuer & Sonderabgabe
in Frage gekommen. Jedoch müssten wir bei Einreise
der deutschen Truppe unsere goldene Ehrenpflicht
abgeben. Könde dies unbestimmungspflichtig sein? ✓

— Eine Versicherungsbude ist insofern erlitten
wider als mein mit Konzeptionsloga umgeborenen
Personalien Ehemann Erwin Kornfeld eine Lebensver-
sicherung unterschreibt, in Sosnowitz, durch eine gewisse
Herrn Landmann bei der Fa
Diese Versicherung ist mir zur Anwartschaft schonmal -
sie mir auf mich ausgestellt. -

Briefwechsel Mann ist nicht getrennt machen,
weil er mir für solche innerhalb des Deutschen
Reiches gilt. Andernfalls wie ich auch hier als Hebräer
mein verstorbenen Ehemannes berechtigt - da er ja
seine ausgesprochene Existenz als Troster verloren hat.

Im selben Sinne auch ja des Kinn in
Brot Bedzin ohne Vergütung hergestellt. Es ist
gehört meiner Eltern - ja auch Mutter - &
mein Mann hatte einen Anteil von 25%. Das
des disziplinäre Einkommen ganz natürlich auch
vollkommen verloren. Habe ich hier eine Vergütung
nicht? -

Ich bin Ihnen sehr dankbar für Beantwortung
all diese Fragen mit ist. Anweisung, was ich zu tun

Konsulat
der
Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Boston
RK 501 SE Engel

den 12. Mai 1961
462 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Frau
Lilli Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Ich bestätige hiermit den Eingang Ihres ~~Antrages~~ ^{Schreibens vom 27.4.61}
vom . . . bezüglich Frau Tamara Engel, 23 North Woodford St., Worcester, Mass.

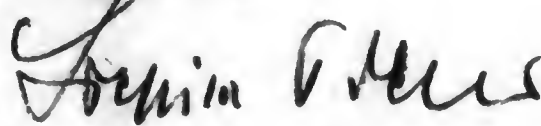
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Es wurde den zuständigen Behörden in der Bundesrepublik übermittelt.
Weiteres wird Ihnen gegebenenfalls von dort aus mitgeteilt werden.

Sollte das Konsulat jedoch von der innerdeutschen Be-
hörde unmittelbar benachrichtigt werden, darf ich Ihnen weitere
Mitteilung zukommen lassen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Im Auftrag



Siegfried Trept

Kons. Sekr. .I. Kl.

GEORGE M. LEPEHNE, M. D.
21 BAY STATE ROAD
BOSTON, MASS.

3. Mai 1961.

Liebe Frau Kretzmer !

Mit gleicher Post geht das neu geschriebene Gutachten an Herrn Jacob Engel ab.

Ich habe so weit wie möglich den Prozentsatz seiner Minderung der Erwerbbsfähigkeit erhöht. Dr. Salomoms Gutachten hat mir nie vorgelegen.

Ich hoffe und wünsche, dass Sie damit Erfolg haben werden und danke Ihnen nochmals für die lebenswürdige Zuweisung dieses Falles.

Wie geht es Ihnen persönlich? Mit
besten Grüßen

Ihr

George M. Lepehne

4 Highland Terrace

April 27, 1961

Herrn Siegfried Trept, Konsulat Sekretaer 1. Klasse
Konsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
462 Boylston St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Re: Frau Tamara Engel
23 North Woodford St., Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrter Herr Trept!

Der Duesseldorfer Rechtsanwalt der obigen bittet uns, die ergaenzte Rechnung fuer die durchgefuehrte Zahnbehandlung der Frau Engel zwecks Erstattung ueber die Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland zurueckzureichen. Wir nehmen an, dass das Konsulat in Boston fuer uns die zustaendige Stelle ist, die die Weiterleitung vornehmen wird.

Wir legen den Brief des Rechtsanwaltes zur gefl. Einsicht ein.

Mit bestem Dank fuer Erledigung und freundlichem Gruss,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER, Director
Immigration & Naturalization

LK/ER

4 Highland Terrace

May 15, 1961

Dear Mrs. Engel:-

Ich sende Ihnen hiermit eine inhaltliche Abschrift eines Briefes des Konsulats an mich gerichtet in Ihrer Sache, bezueglich der eingereichten Rechnung.

" Ich bestaetige hiermit den Eingang Ihres Schreibens vom 27.4.61, Bezueglich Frau Tamara Engel, 23 North Woodford St., Worcester, Mass.

Es wurde den zustaendigen Behoerden in der Bundesrepublik uebermittelt. Weiteres wird Ihnen gegebenenfalls von dort aus mitgeteilt werden.

Sollte das Konsulat jedoch von der innerdeutschen Behoerde unmittelbar benachrichtigt werden, darf ich Ihnen weitere Mitteilungszukommen lassen."

With kind regards,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

Enf.

4 Highland Terrace

April 17, 1961

Dr. George M. Lepehne
21 Bay State Road
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Lepehne:-

Ich bespreche soeben mit Herrn Engel Ihr Medizinisches Gutachten fuer seine Person, und finde zu meinem Bedauern einige Punkte die zu dem Gutachten des hiesigen Konsulararztes, Dr. Salomon, in einer solch abweichenden Bewerthung stehen, dass sie sich unter Umstaenden zu Ungunsten unseres Klienten auswirken koennten.

Der Prozess in Muenchen vor der Entschaedigungskammer findet am 18. Mai statt und wir moechten doch um wenigstens eine chance fuer Erfolg zu haben, ein ungefaehr einheitliches Bild der hiesigen Begutachter vorlegen koennen.

Herr Dr. Salomon spricht von einer MdE von 100%, wogegen die Ihre sich auf 65% resp. 64% belaeuft. Es faellt uns ausserdem auf dass der Pulsschlag mit 74 angegeben ist, waehrend bisher mehrere Untersuchungen bei verschiedenen Aertzen immer einen Puls ueber 100 zeigten. Vielleicht liegt hier ein kleiner Irrtum vor. Es waere uns am liebsten wenn Herr Engel zu dem Zwecke der Richtigstellung moeglist umgehend an einem Samstag noch in diesem Monat, wenn eben moeglich, bei Ihnen vorsprechen koennte.

Wir sind Ihnen fuer Ihr Entgegenkommen sehr dankbar. Sollte die Ausstellung in solch kurzer Zeit Schwierigkeiten machen, so koennten wir dafuer mehrere Auswege finden - Sie koennten das mit Herrn Engel besprechen.

Hoffentlich haben Sie und Ihre Gattin sich gut erholt - mit besten Gruessen,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

4 Highland Terrace

March 20, 1961

Prof. Dr. George Lepehne
21 Bay State Road
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Lepehne:-

We have with us in the office Mr. Jacob Engel of 23 North Woodford Street, Worcester, whose health case has recently been decided. Mr. Engel was granted an award for his bad health up to the time of December 1948. His lawyer has put in an appeal against this time limitation, and would like another medical report to build up his case for the time when court action takes place.

Mr. Engel, who is a very fine gentleman and well known to me, has an excellent medical report which was given by Dr. Salomon, as consular physician for Worcester, but which was only partly recognized by the German medical authorities.

Would you kindly give Mr. Engel an appointment and see what you can do to help his case, which is a very legitimate one. He would prefer a Saturday, as his son could then take him in to Boston, and as Mr. Engel is feeling rather poorly, this would be a great help to him. If, however, you can't see him then, any other day you offer will have to do. He will bring all his documentation with him.

Thank you.

With kindest regards,

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MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

4 Highland Terrace

Beglaubigte Uebersetzung, voll und ganz uebereinstimmend mit der englischen Ausfuehrung.

Worcester, Mass., den 24. Maerz, 1958
Albert Charney, D.D.S.
Fuer Frau Tamara Engel

Fuer wehn es immer angeht:
Dieses bestaetigt dass Frau Tamara Engel eine Zahn-
infektion folgend, folgende Behandlung hatte:
Alle Zahnarbeitungen im Zusammenhang mit der Einfuegung
eines neuen Gebisses, obere sowohl wie untere Zaehne.

Die Gesamtkosten fuer diese Behandlung betrug \$413.00.

Gez. Albert Charney, D.D.S.

4 Highland Terrace

Oct. 27, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Engel:

Enclosed you will find Lebensbescheinigung

Will you be kind enough to enclose it in the
letter to Daseldorf and mail it. I hope Mr.
Engel is feeling better.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

LK/tls

4 Highland Terrace

den 24. Oktober 1960

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
Rechtsanwalt
Karl Strasse 2
Duesseldorf

Re.: Frau Tamara Engel

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld:
Frau Engel kommt zu uns mit ihrer Korrespondenz mit Ihnen und den Unterlagen von der Landesrentenbehoerde. Wir sind mit Ihnen bestuerzt ueber den letzten Bescheid der Behoerde vom 27. September 1960.

Ich habe das Empfinden wir sollten Ihnen sagen, dass Frau Engel sich in eine koerperlich und seelisch ausserordentlich traurigen Zustand befindet. Ich wuerde sagen, dass sie im Augenblick nicht einmal in der Lage ist, einen klaren Gedanken zu fassen. Sie wissen ja, dass Frau Engel waehrend der Verfolgung und nach der Verfolgung sehr viel mitgemacht hat. Es kommt hinzu, dass ihr jetziger Mann sehr herzleidend ist und eine Operation nach der andern hat. Die finanziellen Verhaeltnisse sind sehr schlecht und hat keine einzigen Verwandten, der ihr zur Seite steht.

Solange ich Frau Engel kenne, hat sie auf mich zwar einen sehr guten aber einen ausserordentlich bedrueckten Eindruck gemacht. Meiner Ansicht nach leidet sie immer noch innerlich stark unter den Erlebnissen, die vielleicht in Einzelheiten in der Erinnerung sich etwas verwischt haben. Sie ist grundsatzlich ein sehr warmer Mensch und es ist meine persoenliche Ueberzeugung, dass sie bestimmt wissentlich keine falschen Angaben macht.

Wir sind ueber die Sachlage im einzelnen nicht genuegend unterrichtet um Stellung zu nehmen. Sie haben Erfahrung und alle Unterlagen und sind am besten in der Lage zu entscheiden welche notwendigen Schritte unternommen werden muessen. Es erscheint uns logisch, dass der Bescheid angefochten werden soll-- wegen der verzweifelten finanziellen Lage wie auch aus dem Grunde, dass wissentlich keine falschen Angaben gemacht worden sind. Es ist ja auch wichtig, dass anscheinend Unterlagen vorliegen von der Heimatsauskunftstelle, dass Frau Engel's Vater ein Mann von Ansehen und Mitteln war und dass man daher annehmen kann, dass ihr erster Ehemann ebenfalls guten und bemittelten Kreisen angehoerte. Durch die fremde Sprache ist es vielleicht auch schwierig einen Beruf genau mit einem Namen zu belegen. Es bleibt noch zu erwahnen, dass der Gesundheitszustand Ihrer Klientin sehr schlecht ist.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung.

LK/AMB

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Direktor
National Council of Jewish Women
Immigration & Naturalization Office

B Highland Terrace

March 3, 1960

Dear Mr. Engel;

I want you to know that I discussed the medical report from Germany with Dr. Robert Salomon. He had not as yet received it and so I showed him the copy I had on hand.

From our discussion I have the definite impression that he will not accept the argumentation of the German doctor's statement, so that you may well count on the fact that his requested answer will be in your favor.

However, I would recommend that you call Dr. Salomon yourself now, and ask him whether he has received the medical report containing the request for a second consideration of your case.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer



DR. KURT STERNFELD
RECHTSANWALT
DÜSSELDORF
KARLSTRASSE 2

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Mrs.

Eugene K r e t z m e r ,
Director Immigration and Naturalisation Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LUFTPOST

BY AIR MAIL

PAR AVION

Worcester - Massachusetts.

4 Highland Terrace

USA

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Frau

~~Tamara~~ Engel,

23 North Woodford St.
W o r c e s t e r - Mass.

USA

LUFTPOST
BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

4 Highland Terrace

June 11, 1959

German Consulate,
462 Boylston St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Re: Engel, Tamara
23 No. Woodford St.
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrter Herr Pielen:

In obigem Falle handelt es sich um Rueckverguetung von Heilkosten. Der Rechtsanwalt von Frau Engel hat von dem Herrn Regierungspraesidenten - Abt. fuer Heilkosten-Erstattung, Koeln die Mitteilung erhalten, dass sich die Heilkosten-Belege zwecks Nachpruefung durch den Vertrauensarzt der Deutschen Botschaft zur Zeit in Washington befinden, und er bittet uns, um baldige Ruecksendung dieser Unterlagen nach Koeln zu bitten.

Duerfen wir Sie um diesbezugliche Vermittlung bitten? Es handelt sich um sehr bedraengte finanzielle Verhaeltnisse.

Mit bestem Dank und freundlichem Gruss,

MRS. EUGENE BRETZNER

DR. KURT STERNFELD

RECHTSANWALT

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Dr. Sch/V.

Frau
Tamara Engel,
23 North Woodford St.
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrte Frau Engel!

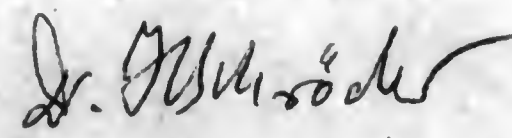
Ich erhielt ein Schreiben des Regierungspräsidenten -Abt. für Heilkosten-Erstattung, Köln, das ich Ihnen anliegend in Fotokopie zur gefl. Kenntnisnahme übersende.

Nach dieser Mitteilung befinden sich die Heilkosten-Belege zwecks Nachprüfung durch den Vertrauensarzt der Deutschen Botschaft zur Zeit in Washington. Ich empfehle Ihnen daher, sich mit der Deutschen Botschaft in Washington einmal in Verbindung zu setzen und um baldige Rücksendung dieser Unterlagen nach Köln zu bitten. Sobald die Heilkostenunterlagen wieder hier in Köln eingegangen sind, werde ich mich für eine schnellste Erstattung einsetzen.

Des weiteren teile ich Ihnen mit, dass ich nunmehr die Ladung des Gerichts in Ihrer Prozess-Angelegenheit erhalten habe. Nach dieser Ladung findet die erste mündliche Verhandlung am 18. September 1959 statt. Die Festsetzung eines so späten Termins liegt einmal daran, dass sich die Zahl der Klagen in Entschädigungsangelegenheiten in den letzten 12 Monaten vervielfacht hat, und zum anderen daran, dass vom 15. Juli bis 5. September sogenannte Gerichtsferien sind. In dieser Zeit finden nur ganz besonders dringende Termine statt.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüßung!

Für RA. Dr. Sternfeld:


(Assessor)

1 Anlage.

DR. KURT STERNFELD
RECHTSANWALT

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DÜSSELDORF 3.6.1959.
KARLSTR. 2 (ECKE GRAF-ADOLF-STR.)
RUF 21331 Dr.Sch/V.

Frau
Eugene Kretzmer,
Director Immigration and Naturalisation
Office National Council of Jewish Women,
Worcester, Massachusetts.
4 Highland Terrace.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Ich bestätige Ihnen dankend den Eingang Ihres Schreibens vom 21.5.1959.

Wunschgemäß übersende ich Ihnen in Anlage Abschrift meines Schreibens vom 25.3.1959.

Selbstverständlich findet die Rentenerhöhung, die mit Wirkung vom 1.4.1957 inzwischen Gesetzeskraft erlangt hat, auch auf Frau Tamara Engel Anwendung. Die Landesrentenbehörde ist zwar bisher noch nicht dazu gekommen, die neuen Rentenbescheide auf Grund der Erhöhung zu fertigen. Es ist jedoch damit zu rechnen, dass ab Ende dieses Jahres langsam die Renten-Erhöungs-Bescheide nach und nach gefertigt werden. Jeder Rentenempfänger erhält dann eine entsprechende Nachzahlung und die höhere Rente.

In der Angelegenheit der Erstattung der Heilkosten habe ich in Köln energisch interveniert und daraufhin eine Mitteilung vom Dezernat 14 in Köln erhalten, dass sich die Unterlagen zur Zeit bei der Deutschen Botschaft in Washington befinden zwecks Nachprüfung dieser Heilkostenunterlagen durch den dortigen Vertrauensarzt. Dies wird seit etwa 1/2 bis 3/4 Jahr grundsätzlich in allen Heilkostenerstattungs-Angelegenheiten gemacht. Sobald die Unterlagen von Washington nach Köln zurückgekehrt sind, werde ich erneut in Köln vorstellig werden und hoffe die Erstattung dieser Kosten dann bald erwirken zu können.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüßung
Für RA.Dr.Sternfeld:

Dr. Schröder
(Assessor)

1 Anlage.

4 Highland Terrace

May 21, 1959

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
Duesseldorf

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld,

Bei der Rueckkehr von einer Laengeren Reise hoere ich mit Erstaunen von Herrn Iro Engel, dass Sie Mir in Sachen Tamara Engel unter dem 25. Maerz 1959 geschrieben haben. Dieser Brief muss lei der verloren gegangen Sein, und so muss ich Sie bitten, so ungern ich Sie be-
muehe, mir eine Abschrift zukommen zu lassen.

Darf ich sSie gleichzeitig anfragen, ob nicht auch die automatische Erhoehung der Renten auf Frau Engel Anwen-
dung findet.

Ich nehme an, dass Sie um die Erledigung der Rueck-
verguetung der Heilkosten bemueht bleiben.

Mit bestem Gruss,
hochachtungsvolles

MRS. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

Rechtsanwalt
Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
Düsseldorf
Karlstr. 2.

Abschrift.

Düsseldorf, den 25.3.1959.

Dr. St/V.

Mrs.

Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalisation Office
National Council of Jewish Women

Worcester - Mass.

4 Highland Terrace.

Betr.: Frau Tamara Engel.

Sehr geehrte Frau Ketzmer!

Besten Dank für Ihre Schreiben vom 5.3. und 19.3.1959. Ich habe die Rückerstattungsangelegenheit angemeldet, wie auch noch einmal die Heilkosten angemahnt. Ich empfehle Ihnen, auch von sich aus noch einmal an den Herrn Regierungspräsidenten in Köln in dieser Angelegenheit zu schreiben. Es ist ja nicht unbedingt erforderlich, dass Sie meinen Namen erwähnen. Die ZK.Nr. lautet: 603 320. Betonen Sie aber bitte ausdrücklich, dass es sich um eine Heilbehandlung handelt. Setzen Sie dies bereits oben in den Brief hinein; ich halte dieses für gut.

Was Ihr Schreiben vom 19.3. angeht, so nehme ich an, dass der erste Antrag auf Schaden an Leben von mir nicht bearbeitet werden soll. Infolge des Ablaufs der Antragsfrist nach dem Bundesrück-erstattungsgesetz bin ich zur Zeit ausserordentlich überlastet. Ich kann also im Augenblick nicht nachprüfen, ob ein Anspruch auf Schaden an Freiheit nach den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen Aussicht auf Erfolg hat. Dies dürfte wahrscheinlich nicht der Fall sein. Ich werde Ihnen jedoch hierüber noch einmal schreiben. Unabhängig hiervon müsste der Anspruch auch bereits in irgend einer Form angemeldet sein. Die Antragsfrist ist ja bereits seit einem Jahr verflossen.

Ich schreibe Ihnen, da Sie mich auch angeschrieben haben. Frau Engel hat mir nämlich einmal geschrieben, ich möchte mit dritten Stellen keine Korrespondenz führen. Dies nur zu Ihrer Information.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüssung!

gez. Dr. Sternfeld

Rechtsanwalt.

Der Regierungspräsident

26. Mai 1959

Köln, den 21. Mai 1959

Zeughausstraße 4 - 8

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14 - I/7 - Engel, Tamara-

Im Antwortschreiben bitte dieses Geschäftszeichen angeben

Sprechzeiten: dienstags und donnerstags von 8.30 - 12.30 Uhr,
Wiedergutmachungsdezernat nur dienstags von 8 - 17 Uhr.

Herrn

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
-Rechtsanwalt-

Düsseldorf

Karlstrasse 2

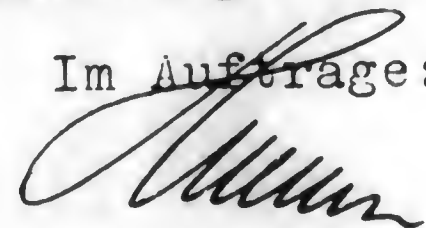
Sehr geehrter Herr Rechtsanwalt!

Unter Bezugnahme auf Ihr Schreiben vom 27.4.59 betr.
die Erstattung von Heilbehandlungskosten Ihrer Mandantin
Frau Tamara Engel, wohnhaft Worcester, Mass. USA. teile
ich Ihnen mit, daß die mir überreichten Belege am 4.5.
1959 zwecks Nachprüfung durch den Herrn Vertrauensarzt,
an die Deutsche Botschaft in Washington gesandt worden
sind. Nach Eingang werde ich die Angelegenheit dann
zum Abschluß bringen.

Ich bitte jedoch von Erinnerungsschreiben abzusehen, da
infolge der Vielzahl von Eingängen es nicht möglich
ist, die Erledigung sofort durchzuführen.

Hochachtungsvoll

Im Auftrage:



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DR. KURT STERNFELD
RECHTSANWALT

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Dr. St/Mt

Herrn
Iro E n g e l

23 North Woodfort St.
Worcester, Massachusetts (USA)

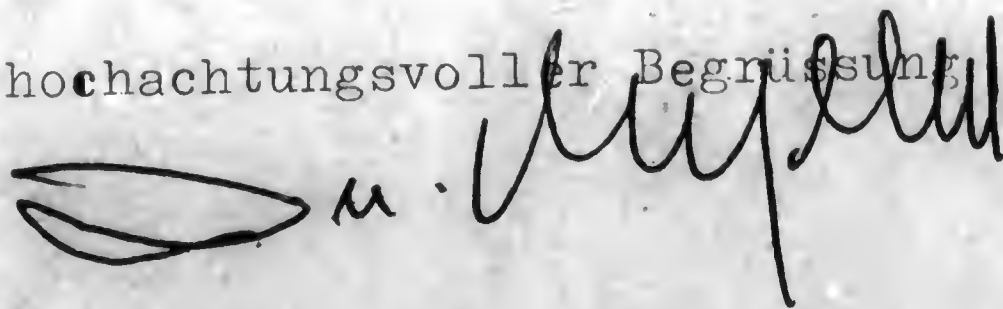
Sehr geehrter Herr Engel,

ich erhielt Ihr Schreiben vom 18. April ds. Jrs. und bin in-
sofern etwas erstaunt, als ich am 25. März 1959 den Brief der
Frau Direktorin Kretzschmer bereits beantwortet habe. Sollte
dieser Brief verlorengegangen sein ?

Ich habe bei dieser Gelegenheit Frau Kretzschmer auch einen
Rat gegeben, was sie gegebenenfalls für Ihre Frau Mutter tun
kann. Im übrigen habe ich mich heute nochmals an den Herren
Regierungspräsidenten in Köln mit der Bitte gewandt, endlich
die Heilkostenangelegenheit zu erledigen bzw. die entspre-
chende Summe auszuzahlen.

Indem ich Ihrer Frau Mutter gute Besserung wünsche, verbleibe ich

mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüßung



Konsulat
der
Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Consulate
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Boston
RK 501 SE Engel

Boston, den 1. April 1959
462 Boylston Street
Stuart Building
Tel.: KEnmore 6-4414

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Auf Ihre gefl. Anfrage vom 16. März d.J. in Sachen
Jacob Engel, 23 N. Woodford Street, Worcester, Mass.,
teile ich Ihnen mit, dass ein Antrag des Bayerischen Lan-
desentschädigungsamtes in München auf vertrauensärztliche
Untersuchung des Genannten hier noch nicht vorliegt.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Im Auftrag

Siegfried Trept

Siegfried Trept

Konsulatssekretär I.Kl.

*Examination took place
in May, 1959*

SPECIAL POST

DR. KURT STERNFELD
RECHTSANWALT

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Dr. St/V.

Mrs.

Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

Worcester - Mass.
4 Highland Terrace.

Betr.: Frau Tamara Engel.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

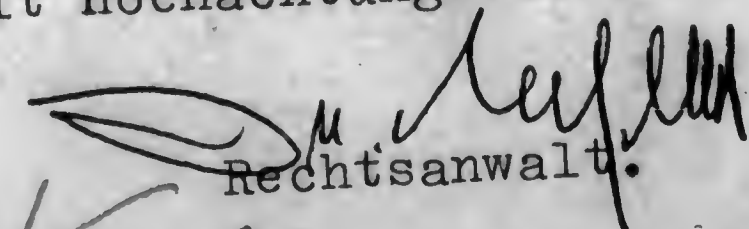
Besten Dank für Ihre Schreiben vom 5.3. und 19.3.1959. Ich habe die Rückerstattungsangelegenheit angemeldet, wie auch noch einmal die Heilkosten angemahnt. Ich empfehle Ihnen, auch von sich aus noch einmal an den Herrn Regierungspräsidenten in Köln in dieser Angelegenheit zu schreiben. Es ist ja nicht unbedingt erforderlich, dass Sie meinen Namen erwähnen. Die ZK-Nr. lautet: 603 320. Betonen Sie aber bitte ausdrücklich, dass es sich um eine Heilbehandlung handelt. Setzen Sie dies bereits oben in den Brief hinein; ich halte dieses für gut.

Was Ihr Schreiben vom 19.3. angeht, so nehme ich an, dass der erste Antrag auf Schaden an Leben von mir nicht bearbeitet werden soll. Infolge des Ablaufs der Antragsfrist nach dem Bundesrückerstattungs-gesetz bin ich zur Zeit ausserordentlich überlastet. Ich kann also im Augenblick nicht nachprüfen, ob ein Anspruch auf Schaden an Freiheit nach den gesetzlichen Bestimmungen Aussicht auf Erfolg hat. Dies dürfte wahrscheinlich nicht der Fall sein. Ich werde Ihnen jedoch hierüber noch einmal schreiben.

Unabhängig hiervon müsste der Anspruch auch bereits in irgend einer Form angemeldet sein. Die Antragsfrist ist ja bereits seit einem Jahr verflossen.

Ich schreibe Ihnen, da Sie mich auch angeschrieben haben. Frau Engel hat mir nämlich einmal geschrieben, ich möchte mit dritten Stellen keine Korrespondenz führen. Dies nur zu Ihrer Information.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüssung!

Sofort nach Koller schicken

Rechtsanwalt.

4 Highland Terrace

March 19, 1959

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld, Rechtsanwalt
Duesseldorf
Karlstr. 2

Re: Engel, Tamara
23 North Woodford St.
Worcester, Massachusetts

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld:

Irrtueulich hat die obige durch Herrn Heinz Kohn, Muenchen, 25 Tier 22, vor ihrer Auswanderung in Eile einen Entschaeidigungsantrag fuer "loss of life" angemeldet. Die Sache steht vor dem Entscheid, wozu das Aktenzeichen der Entschaeidigungsbehoerde in Koeln angefordert wurde.

Frau Engel moechte Sie nun bitten, diesen Antrag einen weiteren folgen zulassen, mit Bezug auf Schaden fuer Freiheit fuer die Zeit, die der verstorbene Gatte im KZLager zubrachte. Es handelt sich um die Zeit von Ende 1942 bis zur Todeserklaerung April 1945.

Duerfen wir diese Gelegenheit benutzen, Sie nochmals um Erledigung der Unkosten bez. der Operation zu bitten. Das Geld wird notwendig gebraucht.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization

4 Highland Terr
March 16th, 1959

Herrn Siegfried Trept
Konsulatssekretar I. Kl.
462 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass

Re: Engel, Jacob
23 N. Woodford Street
Worcester, Mass

Sehr geehrter Herr Trept:

Herr Engel ist bereits vor langer Zeit
von seinem Rechtsanwalt in Muenchen dahin
verstaendigt worden, dass das Landesentschaedigungsamt
in Muenchen eine vertrauensaerztliche fuer ihn an-
geordnet habe.

Auf Wunsch von Herrn Engel gestatten wir uns,
Sie hoeflichst anzufragen, ob ein diesbezuglicher
Auftrag bei Ihnen vorliegt.

Mit Verbindlichen Gruss,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

4 Highland Terrace

March 5, 1959

URO, Koeln
Salierring 21

RE ENGEL, Tamara
23 North Woodford Street
Worcester, Mass. U.S.A.

Sehr geehrte Herren:

Wir wenden uns heute an Sie mit der Bitte um Rat in obiger Angelegenheit: Frau Engel hat zur Zeit ihren Antrag fuer Schaden an ihrer eigenen Gesundheit bei dem Wiedergutmachungsamt in Koeln gestellt (Frau Engel lebte in Polen, war in einer Reihe von Konzentrationslaegern und ging zurueck nach Polen, wanderte in 1950 nach Israel aus und dann von dort in 1952 nach Deutschland und von dort wie derum nach Amerika in 1957) und wurde vertreten von Herrn Dr. Kurt Sternfeld Duesseldorf, Karlstr. 2 unter A.Z. 2 E 600. Inzwischen sind Freiheits- und Gesundheitsschaden erledigt und zwar positive.

Dagegen hat Frau Engel in Deutschland kurz vor der Auswanderung ~~in Deutschland~~ auf Veranlassung von Freunden durch einen Herrn Heinz Kohn, Rechtsbeistand Muenchen 22, Thiersch Str. 25 Schaden angemeldet fuer "Verlust an Leben", d.h. fuer die Zeit ihrer erster Gatte, der umkam, in Haft war. Herr Kohn meldete dies faeschlich in Muenchen an. Frau Engel wusste nicht, dass dies nicht das zustaendige Amtwar.

Im Januar 1959 erhielt Frau Engel die Mitteilung, dass ihr in dieser Angelegenheit einen Betrag von D.M. 560.-- gewahrt wurde. Diese Berechnung entsprach nicht dem hoehern Stande des Verstorbenen. Auf diese Einwendung hin schrieb Herr Kohn dann am 18. Februar 1959: Fuer die Angelegenheit ist nicht das Bayerische Landesentschaedigungsamt in Muenchen zustaendig, sondern die Entschaedigungsbehoerde in Koeln. Diese Tatsache hat sich bei Durchsicht der Akte auf dem Amt herausgestellt. Es bleibt nun nichts anderes uebrig, als das Aktenzeichen der Entschaedigungsbehoerde Koeln abzuwarten und die Sache dort weiterzubearbeiten.

Wir verstehen nun nicht recht, ob die Behoerde von sich aus die Sache weiter bearbeitet, oder ob Frau Engel selbst etwas unter nehmen muss. Wir haben bisher noch nie einem "Rechtsbeistand" gearbeitet. Frau Engel moechte sich keinesfalls strafbar machen. Sie ist eine sehr feine Frau, leidend und daher sehr erregbar. Schreiben Sie uns doch bitte, was zu tun ist.

Mit bestem Dank,

Hochachtungsvoll

Mts. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

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Dr. St/So.

Frau
Tamara Engel
23, No Woodford St.

W o r c e s t e r - M a s s .
U.S.A.

Sehr geehrte Frau Engel !

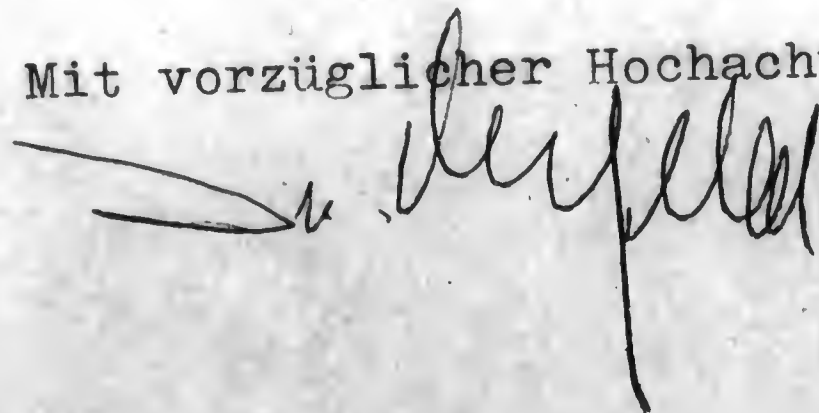
Besten Dank für Ihre Zeilen vom 7.2.1959, die ich leider erst am 13.2.1959 erhielt. Ich habe sofort die Klage für Sie erhoben, da die Klagefrist, wie ich Ihnen bereits schrieb, am 18.2.1959 abläuft.

Was nun die Frage Ihres Vermögensschadens angeht, d.h. nach den Ihnen entzogenen Gegenständen, so müssen wir in der Tat etwaige Ansprüche bis 31.3.1959 geltend machen. Bitte, teilen Sie mir aber zunächst umgehend folgendes mit:

- 1.) welche Gegenstände Ihnen entzogen wurden;
- 2.) wo diese Gegenstände entzogen wurden;
- 3.) wie diese Gegenstände entzogen wurden;
- 4.) wann diese Gegenstände entzogen wurden;
- 5.) von wem diese Gegenstände entzogen wurden;
- 6.) welchen Wert diese Gegenstände hatten.

Ich werde dann die Anmeldung sofort vornehmen und Ihnen auch die entsprechenden Formulare hierzu einsenden.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung



4 Highland Terrace

Den 26. Januar 1959

Herrn Heinz Kohn
Muenchen
Thierschstr.25

Re: Mrs. Tamara Engel
23 North Woodford Street
Worcester, Mass. /USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Kohn:

Frau Engel bittet uns, Ihnen zu ueberlassen, wie Sie diese Angelegenheit aus der Welt schaffen, ohne dass ein Risiko fuer irgendwelche Unannehmlichkeiten eingegangen wird.

Es war Frau Engel nicht bekannt, dass sie sich mit dieser durch Sie erfolgten Eigabe strafbar machen wuerde, und auch wir dachten, da Sie als Rechtsbeistand den Antrag stellten, dass besondere Gruende und damit Erlaubnis hierfuer vorlaege, auf keinen Fall moechte Frau Engel sich wegen dieses Betrags strafbar machen oder ihre Rente gefaehrden. Sie hat sich, als mit den Gesetzen nicht vertraut, vollkommen auf Sie verlassen. Und es war Ihnen ja zur Zeit, als der Antrag gestellt wurde, bekannt, dass bereits ein Antrag auf Gesundheit in Duesseldorf lief.

Es liegt Frau Engel fern, etwas zu verlangen, was ihr nicht zusteht. Auf der anderen Seite handelt es sich ja um einen legitimen Anspruch, der ihr in Duesseldorf auch gewahrt worden waere.

In erstmaligen Gesetzen mussten Engels in Koeln ihre Antraege stellen, da sie Auslaender waren. Spaeter wurde das geaendert und sie waren in Muenchen zustaeendig. Dadurch ist wohl dieser Widerspruch entstanden, und wir hoffen, dass sie in der Lage sind, die Sache aufzuklaeren und ohne Schwierigkeiten zu erledigen. Wie gesagt, da Sie am Platze sind und die Verantwortung haben, muessen wir es Ihnen ueberlassen die Sache sachgemaess zu regeln und abzuschliessen. Einesfalls will Frau Engel sich strafbar machen.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung

Mrs. Eugene Metzger, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office

PS: Wir duerfen Ihre baldige Antwort erwarten.

4 Highland Terrace

January 12, 1959

Mr. Heinz Kohn,
Rechtsbeistand
Muenchen 22

Re: Tamara Engel
23 No. Woodford Street
Worcester, Mass. USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Kohn:

Frau Engel beittet uns, Ihren Brief vom 7. Januar 1959 zu beantworten. Es besteht unseres Erachtens keine Schwierigkeit, nachzuweisen, dass Frau Engel eine verwitwete Kornfeld ist: es liegt, wie Sie wissen, Korrespondenz vom KZ Camp an "Frau Tamara Kornfeld" vor; ausserdem sind ja auch Zeugenaussagen vor handen von Zeugen, die bei der Hochzeit zugegen waren. Sollte es noetig sein, so koennen weitere solche sehr zuverlaessige Zeugen, beigebracht werden.

Zudem zeigt der einliegende Bescheid von der Landesrentenbehoerde Duesseldorf unter AZ 2 E 600, dass man Frau Tamara Engel verwitwete Kornfeld auf Grund des Standes ihres verstorbenen Ehemannes Elkan Kornfeld eine hoehere Einstufung bez. Gesundheitsrente gewahrt hat, die fuer alle weiteren Entscheide fuer Frau Tamara Engel nach ihrem verstorbenen Ehemann massgebend sein sollte.

Da diese Entwicklung neu ist, moechten wir Sie bitten, mit obiger Information nochmals bei den Behoerden vorstellig zu werden, um doch nach Moeglichkeit einen besseren Vergleich zu erreichen. Denn die Summe von DM. 200,-- stellt ja die unterste Stufe dar. Meist gibt man auch in solchen Faellen glatte 2 Jahre.

Bei dieser Gelegenheit moechte ich auch anfragen, ob Ihr Antrag fuer obige vielleicht noch eine Nachholung des Anspruchs der Frau Engel nach ihrem Ehemann fuer Schaden an Leben ermoeglicht. Frau Engel hat ihre Auffassung in dieser Beziehung geaendert, da das Geld notwendig gebraucht wird.

Ihren guten Nachrichten gerne entgegensehend, zeichne ich

mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director

Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK:SK

4 Highland Terrace

Den 17. Dezember 1958

An die Landesrentenbehoerde Duesseldorf
Duesseldorf
Nordrhein-Westfalen, Deutschland

Betr.: Tamara Engel
23 North Woodford Street
(ehemals 76 Merrick Street)
Worcester, Massachusetts,
USA

AZ: 2 E 600

Sehr geehrte Herren :

In obigem Falle gestatten wir uns heute, Ihnen folgende bezahlte Rechnungen fuer unbedingt notwendige Behandlung obiger Patientin fuer ein durch die Verfolgung bedingtes Leiden einzusenden:

- 1) Hospitalisierung fuer Untersuchung der Gallenblase ,am 19.12. 1957 56.- Dollars
(Bescheinigung Worcester City Hospital)
- 2) Hospitalisierung zwecks diesbezuglicher Operation vom 1. bis 12. Oktober 1958 und Nachuntersuchung am 14. 10 .1958
Bescheinigung der einzelnen Kosten (W.C. H.) 3 91.85 "
Es handelt sich um Laboratoriums Kosten, Electrocardiogramm , Betaeubungsmedikament , Arznei, Blutuntersuchung, Roentgenaufnahmen , Verbaende und Aufenthalt mit Verpflegung im Krankenhaus-- dies ist die Uebersetzung der aufgefuehrten Kosten)
- 3) Rechnung des Chirurgen Dr. Croce fuer Gallenblasenoperation, bei der gleichzeitig -aus Vorsichtsgruenden, eine Blinddarmoperation vorgenommen wurde 2 50.00
- 4) Rechnung fuer Klorof. (Betaeubung) ,Dr. Stuart H. MacMillian. Es ist ueblich in Amerika, dass die Betaeubung durch einen hierfuer spezialisierten Arzt vorgenommen wird, bei Operationen 40.00

737.85 Dollars

Wir waeren fuer eine baldige positive Erledigung im Interesse der Antragstellerin sehr dankbar.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

J. Nat. Council

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Dec. 15, 1958

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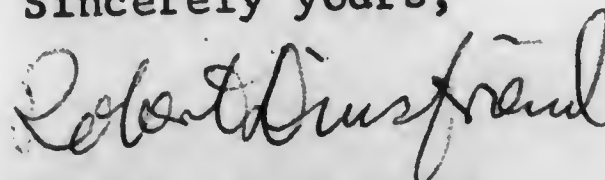
Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Re: Engel, Tamara

Enclosed are the remaining two bills for Mrs. Engel which I had retyped for restitution purposes without the agency's name on the bill.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with me. Thank you for your wonderful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Dinsfriend,
Senior Counsellor.

RD:gd

Enclosure



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Dec. 10, 1958

Mrs. Lily Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Re: Mrs. Tamara Engel
23 North Woodford St.
Worcester, Mass.

Enclosed you will find Mrs. Engel's hospital and doctor's bill to be used in her attempts to obtain compensation in Germany.

The hospital bill is marked paid with the official hospital stamp. I assume this will serve the purpose of an official signature. Though there is no indication on the hospital bill as to the medical diagnosis, I think Dr. Croce's statement accompanying the bill will take care of the matter.

I have two other bills which should go in the mail at the same time, but I must have them retyped for claim purposes. As soon as I have them, I will forward them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Dinsfriend
Robert Dinsfriend,
Senior Caseworker.

RD:gd

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Formerly Jewish Social Service Agency

filed Lebensbescheinigung,
Nov. 10, 1958

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
Nat. Council of Jew Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester 2, Mass.

Herrn Dr. Kurt Sternfeld,
Rechtsanwalt
Karlstr. 2, Duesseldorf

Re: Frau Tamara Engel
Worcester, Mass. USA
Dr. St. / V.

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld:

Entschuldigen Sie bitte, wenn ich Sie heute nochmals in obiger Angelegenheit behellige: der Sachbearbeiter des Jued. Family Service hat mich darum gebeten. Die Familie Engel ist fuer dieselbe ein Sorgenkind, zumal Frau Engel sich am 29. September einer weiteren Operation unterziehen muss und diese medizinischen Eingriffe hier sehr teuer sind. So moechte man natuerlich gerne wissen, ob Frau Engel in Baelde mit einer Erhoehung ihrer Rente und einer dementsprechenden Nachzahlung rechnen kann.

Ihre freundlichen Zeilen vom Maerz 1958 klangen sehr optimistisch, und wir waren in der Lage, Ihnen inzwischen eine Beduerftigkeitsbescheinigung uebergeben zu koennen, was sehr wichtig sein sollte, insofern es Ihnen die Moeglichkeit eines staerkeren Druckes geben koennte. - An die Landesrentenbehoerde haben wir unsebenfalls, Ihrem diesbeueglichen Vorschlag folgend, gewandt.

Es ist mir natuerlich auch von anderen Faellen bekannt, dass sich fast alle Faelle etwas schwieriger und langsamer entwickeln, wohl wegen der ungeheuren Riesenzahl der Faelle und der groesseren Kosten, die die Veranschlaung wohl weit uebertreffen werden. - Trotzdem hoffen wir, dass Sie jetzt, nachdem die Ferien zu Ende sind, doch in dieser schon lange anhaengigen Angelegenheit weiterkommen werden.

Wuerden Sie uns bitte ueber den gegenwaertigen Stand der Sache unterrichten und mir auch gleichzeitig mitteilen, ob Arztrechnungen, Medikamente etc verguetet werden koennen und in welcher Form wir diese Verguetung durch Sie anfordern koennen. Herr Engel hat mir gesagt, er habe Ihnen Verschiedenes eingereicht. Ich halte es aber doch fuer richtig, wenn eine solche Unterbreitung in einheitlicher Form, vielleicht an Hand von Originalrechnungen- oder wenn annehmbar in Form von beglaubigten Photokopien erfolgt. Sollte es jetzt geschehen oder wuerden Sie es vorziehen, wenn die grundsaeztliche Sache erst erledigt wird.

Mit bestem Dank fuer Ihre Muehe und freundlichem Gruess,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization
Nat. Council of Jew. Women

Notarisierte Uebersetzung

Worcester City Hospital
71 Jaques Ave
Worcester 9, Mass.

Patient: ENGEL, Tamara
23 North Woodford St.
Worcester, Mass.

Entlassen: 12. Oktober 1958

OR 29. Sept. 1958 I-1

133.00
128.50 bis 2. Okt.

1. Okt. 1958	Laboratoriums Kost		\$	10,-		
"	Elektrokardiogramm		\$	10,-		
3. Okt.	Operations Raum		\$	50,-		
"	Betaeubung		\$	8,-		
"	Medikamente		\$	3,65		
"	Roentgen		\$	10,-		
"	Verbaende		\$	5,70		
"	Labor. Untersuchungen		\$	12,50		
"	Blut	E	\$	37,-		
4. Okt.	Medikamente		\$	1,10		
"	Verbaende		\$	5,50		
6. Okt.	Zimmer - Verpflegung	B	\$	46,50	(3 Tage)	
"	Medikamente	B	\$	1,50		
"	Zimmer und Verpflegung	A	\$	76,00	(4 Tage)	
"	Medikamente, Verbaende	A	\$	2,-		
7. Okt.	Medikamente		\$	4,80		
8. "	Labor. Untersuchungen		\$	5,-		
"	Verbaende		\$	2,-		
"	Medikamente		\$	0,95		
		Credit			E 37,-	\$ 265,20
11. Okt.	Roentgen		\$	10,-		
14. "	Zimmer und Verpflegung		\$	114,-		
"	Verbaende		\$	3,-		
"	Medikamente		\$	5,30		\$ 391,85
"	Medikamente		\$	4,35		\$ 191,85
12. November	Vorher bezahlt in Scheck			\$ 200,-		\$ 191,85
19. "	Voll bezahlt			\$ 191,85		\$ 0,00

Quittiert
Theodore A. Austin, Supt.

19. November 1958

DR. KURT STERNFELD
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Eugene K r e t z m e r
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4, Highland Terrace
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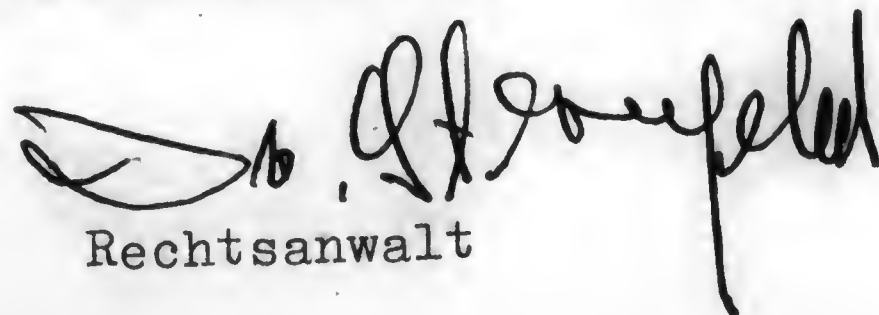
Sehr geehrte Frau K r e t z m e r !

Ich erhielt Ihren Luftpostbrief in der Angelegenheit Tamara Engel (ohne Datum), der mich am 30. September 1958 erreichte. Nachdem sich schon früher einmal Organisationen wegen dieses Falles an mich gewandt haben, hat Frau Engel mich dringend gebeten, niemandem ohne ihre ausdrückliche Einwilligung eine Auskunft über den Stand ihrer Wiedergutmachungsangelegenheit zu erteilen.

Ich nehme an, dass Sie Verständnis dafür haben, dass ich als Anwalt zu dieser Verschwiegenheit insbesondere dann verpflichtet bin, wenn eine Klientin mich darum bittet.

Ich bedaure, Ihnen heute keinen anderen Brief schreiben zu können, habe aber Frau Engel eine Kopie meiner Zeilen an Sie zugesandt.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüßung


Rechtsanwalt

4 Highland Terrace

August 11, 1958

Dear Mrs. & Mr. Engel:

Bitte, finden Sie einliegend die Karten.
Jeder bitte seine Karte unterschreiben, kle-
ben Sie ein 3Pfennig Marke darauf und werfen Sie
selbe in den Briefkasten.

Die Bemerkung, dass Sie mit Ihrem Sohn
habe ich nur gemacht, weil Sie keine Beschaf-
fungen haben, -aus Affidavitgründen. Es ist in öko-
nomischem Sinne gemeint und braucht Sie nicht zu

Falls Ihr Sohn auch gezogen ist, muss
erfalls solche Karte ausfüllen.

Mit bestem Gruss,

Ihre

~~Dr.
Winter
Wollzeile 20
Wien 1~~

Rathhaus
Bezirk IX

Wiener Heilanstalt

Garrison Gasse hat.

Ende der 20er Jahre

Elekau Kornfeld
geb. 1901, Budyšin,
Tollau
in Wien die Hochschule
für Volkswirtschaft
1928/29 besucht

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Worcester, den 26. Juni, 1958.

ZUSAETZLICHE EIDESSTÄTTLICHE ERKLÄRUNG.

Vordem unterzeichneten Notar, Lillie Kretzmer, erscheint die dem Notar persönlich bekannte Frau Tamara Engel, verwitwete Kornfeld, geborene Kaufman, wohnhaft 76 Merrick Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, zwecks Abgabe einer zusätzlichen eidesstattlichen Erklärung in ihrer eigenen Entschädigungs Angelegenheit.

Frau Engel, ueber die Bedeutung des Eides und insbesondere die Strafbarkeit der Abgabe einer falschen eidesstattlichen Erklärung, belehrt, erklärt folgendes:

Ich moechte meiner am 16. Juni, 1958 abgegebenen eidesstattlichen Erklärung hinzufuegen, dass ich mich leider infolge der vielen Aufregungen an das genaue Datum, an dem meine Heirat zu Elkan (Erwin) Kornfeld im August, 1929 vollzogen wurde, nicht mehr erinnern kann. Wir wurden aber sowohl standesamtlich wie auch kirchlich getraut.

Ich versichere an Eides statt, dass diese Angaben der vollen Wahrheit entsprechen.

Der Frau Tamara Engel vorgelesen,
von ihr genehmigt, beschworen und
eigenhaendig unterschrieben.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Anerkannt vom Deutschen Konsulat, Boston)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF WORCESTER) ss

Worcester, den 16. Juni 1958

Eidesstattliche Erklaerung

Vor dem unterzeichneten Notar Lilli Kretzmer erscheint die dem Notar persoendlich bekannte Frau Tamara Engel, verwitwete Kornfeld, geborene Kaufman, wohnhaft 76 Merrick Street Worcester, Massachusetts, zwecks Abgabe einer eidesstattlichen Erklaerung in ihrer eigenen Entschaedigungsangelegenheit.

Frau Engel, ueber die Bedeutung des Eides und insbesondere die Strafbarkeit der Abgabe einer falschen eidesstattlichen Erklaerung belehrt, erklaert folgendes:

Ich wurde am 23. 9. 1910 in Bendzin, Polen geboren.

Im August 1929 heiratete ich in Kattowitz, Polen den Elkan (Erwin) Kornfeld, geboren in 1901 in Bendzin, Polen.

Wir lebten zusammen in Bendzin, bis mein Ehemann Anfang 1943 in das Konzentrationslager Blechhammer verschleppt wurde. Nach Zeugenaussage ist er in diesem Lager beim Totemarsch erschossen worden. Jedenfalls steht fest, dass er nicht aus dem Konzentrationslager zurueckkehrte.

Ich versichere an Eidesstatt, dass diese Angaben vollstaendig sind und der vollen Wahrheit entsprechen.

Der Frau Tamara Engel vorgelesen,
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(anerkannt vom Deutschen Konsulat, Boston)

Leo Frankel / Frank
21. August 1899 Bialitz

Friederike Frank.
Blumenfeld

19 November 1912
Bialitz

Witness

EIDESSTATTLICHE ERKLAERUNG

Es erscheint der Herr Paul Finkelstein, wohnhaft 2008 Davidson Ave, Bronx, New York, zwecks Abgabe einer eidesstattlichen Erklarung in der Entschadigungsangelegenheit der Frau Tamar Engel, verwitwete Kornfeld, geborene Kaufman, nach ihrem verstorbenen Ehegatten Elkan Kornfeld.

Herr Finkelstein hat sich an Hand seiner Personalpapiere ordnungsgemaess ausgewiesen und wurde ueber die Bedeutung des Eides belehrt.

Herr Finkelstein erklart darauf folgendes:

Ich wurde am 25. Oktober 1913 in Radom, Polen geboren.
Ich nahm an der Hochzeit der Tamara Kaufman, geboren am 23. September 1910 in Bendzin, mit dem verstorbenen Herrn Elkan Kornfeld, geboren am Februar 1901, als Hochzeitsgast teil. Die Hochzeit fand in Kattowitz, im Jahre 1929 statt. Herr Kornfeld war ebenfalls in Bendzin geboren.

Ich versichere an Eidesstatt, dass meine Angaben der vollen Wahrheit entsprechen.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und
eigenhaendig unterschrieben

NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester

Worcester, den 6. Mai 1958

Eidesstattliche Zeugenaussage

Vor dem untenzeichneten Notar Lilli Kretzmer erscheint das Ehepaar Leo Frank und Frau Friederika Frank, wohnhaft 18 Klebart Ave, Webster, Massachusetts, USA, zwecks Abgabe einer eidesstattlichen Zeugenaussage in der Entschädigungangelegenheit des Herrn Jacob Engel wohnhaft 10 Merrick Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

Das Ehepaar Frank hat sich anhand seiner Bürgerpapiere ausgewiesen und wurde über die Bedeutung belehrt, des Eides belehrt.

~~Sicherheitsbestätigung:~~

Als dann erklärt Herr Leo Frank folgendes:

Ich kenne Herrn Jacob Engel von unserem gemeinschaftlichen Wohnsitz in Bielitz, wo wir beide lange Jahre mit einander in geschäftlicher und privater Beziehung standen. Ich bestätige, dass Herr Jacob Engel, wohnhaft in Bielitz, Bleich str. 11, einen ausgezeichnet gehenden Tuchfabrik-Erzeugung hatte, in einem herrschaftlichen Hause wohnte, 2 Haus angestellte beschäftigte und grosses Ansehen genoss. Alles sprach dafür, dass er in sehr guten finanziellen Verhältnissen lebte. Ich würde sagen, dass sein Einkommen in den Jahren 1936, 1937 & 1938 weit über RM 15000.- Zloti betrug, per Jahr. Diese Aussage mache ich nach bestem Wissen und Gewissen; eine genaue Zahl kann ich natürlich nicht angeben.

Frau Friederika Frank erklärt:

Als Frau des Leo Frank, damals Fraenkel, lebte ich ebenfalls vor der Verfolgung in Bielitz und kann ebenfalls bestätigen, dass Herr Jacob Engel, Tuchzeuger in Bielitz und Vorstandsmitglied der dortigen juedischen Gemeinde, noch im Jahre 1936 bis zum Ausbruch des Krieges, als wohlhabender Mann mit beträchtlichem Arbeits-einkommen galt.

Beide erklären:

Wir sind mit Herrn Engel weder verwandt noch verschwägert.
Wir sagen an Eidesstatt, dass unsere Ausführungen der vollen Wahrheit entsprechen.



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

May 5, 1958

Miss Bertha Zucker
United HIAS Service
425 Lafayette St.
New York 3, N. Y.

Re: Mrs. Tamara Engel
76 Merrick St.
Worcester, Mass.

*Not mailed by
Mrs Engel's
special
request*

Dear Miss Zucker:

We are assisting the above in the realization of her restitution claims towards the German government.

Mrs. Engel was married in her first marriage to Elkan Kornfeld of Bendzin, Poland. This marriage took place in Kattowitz, Poland, on May 5, 1929. Mr. Kornfeld was killed in concentration camp Blechhammer, where he was shot by the Nazis, in February 1945.

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I felt that perhaps your representative might be able to get such a record for us as we would not know to what authority to direct ourselves as very possibly the marriage was not recorded at City Hall but only at a Jewish synagogue or community center.

It is of the utmost importance for Mrs. Engel to produce this proof of her marriage as her claim is founded on the death of this first husband.

Would you kindly inform me whether my proposition is a feasible one.

Thank you very much. With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,-

Eugene Kretzmer

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
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Naturalization and Immigration

4 Highland Terrace
April 28, 1958

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld, Rechtsanwalt
Karlstr.2
Duesseldorf

Re: Tamara Engel
Dr.St/V.

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld :

Ein paar Zeilen in Beantwortung Ihrer Zeilen vom 24.4.1958 an obige.

Wir haben soeben die Lebensbescheinigung, wie gewünscht, beim Deutschen Konsulat in Boston eingereicht und erwarten dieselbe umgehend zurück. Diese Handhabung wurde vom Konsulat vorgeschlagen, da man dort keine Zeit hat, jeden einzelnen Antragsteller persönlich zu sehen.

Im allgemeinen wird dem Antragsteller von dort aus entweder von der in Betracht kommenden Behörde selbst oder von dem Vertreter des Antragstellers die bei dem betreffenden Amt übliche Form zeitig, vor Ablauf des Lebensjahres, zugestellt, sodass Frau Engel wirklich keine Schuld wegen dieses Versäumnisses trifft. Wir hoffen daher sehr, dass Sie die Angelegenheit ohne zu viel Mühe, unter Klärung der Umstände, wieder in Ordnung bringen können.

Frau Engel ist Ihnen für Ihre Bemühung ausserordentlich dankbar und sieht mit grosser Spannung der endgültigen, von Ihnen in Aussicht gestellten Entscheidung bezüglich einer besseren Einstufung für ihre Rente entgegen.

Mit freundlichem Gruss,
in vorzüglicher Hochachtung,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office

4 Highland Terrace

Den 17. Maerz 1958

Landesrentenbehoerde Duesseldorf
Tannenstr. 26

Betr.: Tamara Engel
2 E 600
Worcester, Mass .

Sehr geehrte Herren:

wir gestatten uns heute, in obiger Sache an Sie zu schreiben. Frau Engel befindet sich in einer absoluten Notlage, da ihre Gesundheit ihr nicht erlaubt, wesentliche Arbeit zu leisten und da ihr Ehemann ebenfalls arbeitslos ist. Sie ist daher auf die ihr von den Deutschen Behoerden zugesagte Rente sehr angewiesen. Wir verstehen, dass die Einstufung irrtuemlich in eine untere Stufe stattfand und waeren Ihnen ausserordentlich dankbar, wenn dieser Umstand baldmoeglichst geaendert werden koennte.

Da es sich ja in diesem Falle um keine zeitraubende Aenderung handelt, da die endgueltige sachliche Entscheidung bereits vorliegt, duerfen wir vielleicht mit Ihrem Entgegenkommen rechnen und versicher Sie schon heute unserer aufrichtigen Dankbarkeit fuer Ihr Verstaendnis.

Mrs. Edith Morin
for Nat. Council of Jew. Women

4 Highland Terrace

Den 12. Februar 1958

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
2 Karl Str.
Dusseldorf,

Betr.: Mrs. Engel, Tamara
Worcester, Mass. USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Sternfeld:

Die " Jewish Family Service of Worcester" hat mir den Fall Tamara Engel zwecks weiterer Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen uebergeben. Ich bin vom Deutschen Konsulat in Boston anerkannt und habe unzuehlichen URO Stellen und privaten Anwaelten drueben mit Dokumentation fuer deren Klienten von hier aus gedient.-

Heute gestatte ich mir, Ihnen fuer Frau Engel eine vom Konsulat genehmigte Beduerftigkeitsbescheinigung zu uebersenden, die es Ihnen auf alle Faelle moeglich macht, mal wieder bei der Landesrentenbehoerde vorstellig zu werden. Ich weiss selbst, wie ueberlastet diese Stelle ist und wieviel Geduld man aufbringen muss, um voran zu kommen. Den von Ihnen vorgeschlagenen dorthin zu richtenden Brief schreibe ich gerne, sobald ich Frau Engels AZ dort in Haenden habe; ohne das scheint es mir "vergebene Liebesmuehe". Sollten Sie anderer Ansicht sein- und Sie koennen ja die Lage weit besser beurteilen-, so unterrichten Sie mich bitte demgemaess. Auch sonst stehe ich in jeder Beziehung zur Verfuegung.

Frau Engele erzaehlt mir, dass Sie ihrer Sache das waermste Interesse entgegenbringen. Es hilft ihr seelisch, wenn auch von hier getan wird, was moeglich ist. -An sich bedauere ich, Sie noch mit dieser Korrespondenz zu belasten; ich weiss, wie, ungeheuer beschaeftigt Sie im Augenblick, so kurz vor dem Ablaufstermin sein muessen.

Mit bestem Dank fuer ihr Verstaendnis,

in vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office

HEINZ KOHN
RECHTSBEISTAND

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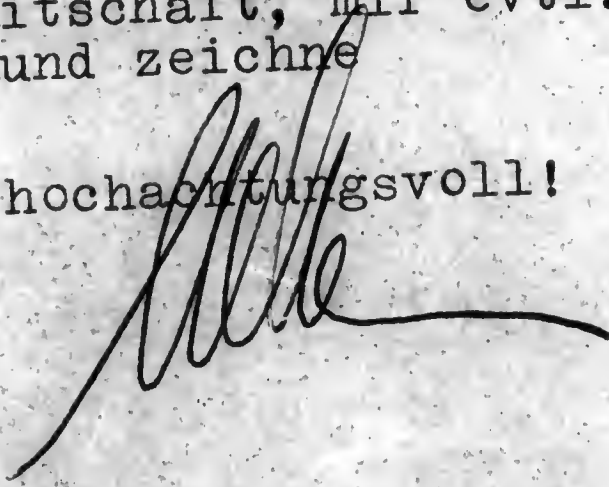
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Ich empfang Ihr wertenes Schreiben vom 12. 2. in obiger Angelegenheit mit der beigefügten Notlagebescheinigung. Wie Sie ganz richtig bemerken, dauert jedoch die Bearbeitung des Gesundheitsschadens wegen der von Seiten der Behörden eingeleiteten Recherchen eine ganze Weile. In jedem Falle danke ich Ihnen für Ihre Bereitschaft, mir evtl. notwendige Papiere zu übersenden, begrüße Sie und zeichne

hochachtungsvoll!



MK/Jö.

4 Highland Terrace

Den 12. Februar 1958

Hochschule fuer Welthandel
Rathaus, Bezirk IX
Wiener Heim
Garnison Gasse

Betrifft: Elkan Kornfeld-- Tmara Engel,
verwitwete Kornfeld

Sehr geehrte Herren:

Tamara Engel verwitwete Kornfeld gibt an, dass ihr im Konzentrationslager ungekommene Ehemann Elkan Kornfeld in den zwanziger Jahren auf der Hochschule fuer Welthandel in Berlin studiert hat. Wir benoetigen dringend Unterlagen fuer diese Aussage und nehmen an, dass dementsprechende Aufzeichnungen bei Ihnen vorliegen. -Wir waeren Ihnen ausserordentlich dankbar fuer eine solche Information.

Mit der Bitte, uns diese Belaestigung zu verzeihen,
in vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization

Received documentation on March 11, 1958:
Kornfeld, Elkan, (Vater Salomon, Kaufmann, Bendzin), geb. April 8, 1901
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4 Highalnd Terrace

Den 12. 2.1958

Herrn Heinz Kohn, Rechtsanwalt
Thiersch Strasse 25
Muenchen 22, Bayern

Betr.: Jakob Engel
Worcester, Mass

Sehr geehrter Herr Kohn:

Der Jew. Family Service hat mich gebeten, obige Angelegenheit zu uebernehmen, da ich vom Deutschen Konsulat anerkannt bin und unzähligen Anwaelten und URO Stellen drueben mit der notwendigen Dokumentation fuer deren Klienten gedient habe.--

So gestatte ich mir heute, Ihnen fuer Herrn Engel eine vom d. K. genehmigte Beduerftigkeitsbescheinigung zu uebersenden, die, so hoffe ich, vielleicht in etwa in der Beschleunigung der Erledigung seines Gesundheitsschaden helfen kann, zu dem er das notwendige Alter zur Bevorrechtigung auch erreicht ist, und die im Augenblick auch eine seeische Hilfe fuer Herrn Engel darstellt. Er sieht, dass nichts versaeumt wird.

Sollten weitere Papiere oder eidesstattliche Versicherungen notwendig sein, so stehe ich jederzeit zur Verfuegung.

Ich weiss, wie langwierig diese Faelle sind, und Herr Engel weiss Ihr grosses persoenliches Interesse zu wuerdigen.

Mit bestem Dank fuer Ihr Verstaendnis,
in vorzueglicher Hochachtung,

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Burton S. Rubin
Executive Director

February 10, 1958

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Re: JACOB and TAMARA ENGEL

In accordance with your conversation with Mr. Dinsfriend, we are enclosing copies of the letters pertaining to the above which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Dinsfriend
ERL

Robert Dinsfriend
Senior Caseworker

RD:erl

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Formerly Jewish Social Service Agency

4 Highland Terrace

D n 7. Februar 1958

Konsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
462 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

z. Haenden Herrn Max Pielen.

Reß Engel, Jakob und Tamara
76 Merrick Street
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrter Herr Pielen:

Ich gestatte mir, Ihnen heute Antraege fuer Ausstel-
lung einer Beduerftigkeitsbescheinigung fuer obige Ehepartner zu ueber-
senden. Es handelt sich um einen besonderen Haertefall. Das Ehepaar Engel
hat ungeheuer schwere Jahre hinter sich. Beide Ehepartner haben ihre erst-
maligen Lebensgefahrtten im Zuge der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung
verloren, Frau Engel auch ihr 12jaehrigen Kind. - Die jetzige Heirat er-
folgte im Jahre 1947. - Beide sind vollkommen erschoept und nach vorlie-
genden aerztlichen Berichten organisch schwer leidend hier angekommen.

Die Leute haben bestimmend bessere Tage gesehen und leiden auch seelisch
ungeheuer unter dieser aussergewoehnlichen Armut, die die Gesundheitsschae-
den umso schlimmer zu ertragen macht. - Sie wissen, dass ich sehr zurueck-
haltend bin in der Beantragung von Beduerftigkeitsbescheinigungen, aber
dies ist ein Fall, fuer den ich mich wirklich einsetzen moechte, sodass
die Ansprueche schneller erledigt werden koennten. Frau Engel erhaelt eine
Rente von DM 150. - Es handelt sich bei ihr nur um eine hoehere ordnungs-
gemaesse Einstufung, die ihr laut Gesetz zukommt.

Ich waere Ihnen fuer eine baldige positive Erledigung
sehr dankbar.

Mit freundlichem Gruss,

Ihre

Copy

February 3, 1958

Mr. Heinz Kohn
Thiersch Strasse #25
Munich 22, Germany

VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Kohn:

Re: JACOB ENGEL

Enclosed is a statement to be used in conjunction with Mr. Engel's claim to the German Government, since previous statements and letters were found to be inadequate.

If there is any further question, however, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us, so that we can be of every help possible to Mr. Engel.

Very truly yours,

Robert Dinsfriend
Senior Caseworker

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Thiersch Strasse #25
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VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Kohn:

Re: JACOB ENGEL
76 Merrick Street
Worcester, Mass. U.S.A.

This letter will serve to verify that Mr. Jacob Engel has been known to this agency since February 1957 and that he has serious financial problems.

Our agency is the official representative of the United Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (United Hias, 425 Lafayette Street, New York 3, N. Y., U.S.A.) for the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A. As such we are responsible for the resettlement of refugees who have immigrated to this country and are assigned to Worcester, Massachusetts. Therefore, we have worked very closely with Mr. Engel, helping him with his adjustment in this community. In our many contacts with him, we have been aware of the many difficulties he has had to face in this adjustment.

Since Mr. Engel has been in Worcester, it has been impossible for him to obtain employment because of his age and physical illnesses. Therefore, he has been without any source of financial support and has been faced with heavy financial burdens.

There is no question in our minds as to the dire need for immediate financial reimbursement. Therefore, we recommend strongly that because of Mr. Engel's serious financial needs that any compensation due him be granted as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Dinsfriend
Senior Caseworker

Burton S. Rubin
Executive Director

RD:erl

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February 3, 1958

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
2 Karl Strasse
Duesseldorf, Germany

VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Dr. Sternfeld:

Re: MRS. TAMARA ENGEL

The enclosed statement is being forwarded to you for use with Mrs. Engel's claim to the German Government. Previous letters and statements sent to you by this agency were found to be inadequate, according to Mrs. Engel. Therefore, we have rewritten a statement that is supposed to be more useful to you. However, if there is any question about the statement, we would be glad to make any changes felt necessary in order to be of help to Mrs. Engel.

Since we have just received an answer from you without any comment about the previous statement, we assume that it is adequate. However, we are forwarding it anyway. We wish to thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Worcester, Mass. U.S.A.

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Our agency is the official representative of the United Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (United Hias, 425 Lafayette Street, New York 3, N. Y., U.S.A.) for the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A. As such, we are responsible for the resettlement of refugees who have immigrated to this country and are assigned to Worcester, Massachusetts. Therefore, we have worked very closely with Mrs. Engel in helping her with her adjustment in this community. In our many contacts with Mrs. Engel, we have been aware of the many difficulties she has had to face in this adjustment.

Since Mrs. Engel has been in Worcester, it has been impossible for her to obtain employment. She has been physically ill and constantly under the doctor's care. As a result, she has been extremely nervous and unhappy. Her illnesses and continuous need for medical attention have brought about heavy financial burdens.

There is no question in our minds as to the dire need for immediate financial reimbursement. Therefore, we recommend very strongly that because of Mrs. Engel's serious needs that any financial compensation or increase in such compensation be granted as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Dinsfriend
Senior Caseworker

Burton S. Rubin
Executive Director

RD:erl

Abschrift

Dear Mr. Kohn,

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Sincerely yours

gez. Robert Dinsfriend

Dr. Kurt Sternfeld
Rechtsanwalt
Düsseldorf
Karlstr. 2 (Ecke Graf-Adolf-Str.)
Ruf 21931

5.3.1958.

Dr. St/V.

Mme.

Eugene Kretzmer,
Director Immigration & Naturalisation Office
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts.

(Luftpost).

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

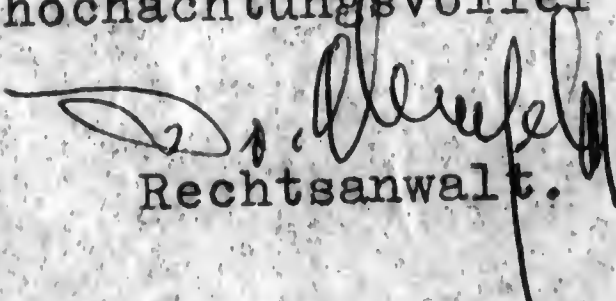
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Um nun weiter zu kommen, schlage ich Ihnen vor, dass Sie zur Unterstützung meiner Vorsprachen und meines erneuten Gesuches ebenfalls ein Schreiben an die Landesrentenbehörde in dieser Angelegenheit richten. Das Aktenzeichen der Frau Engel lautet: 2 E 600 (Adresse: Landesrentenbehörde, Düsseldorf, Tannenstr. 26). Ich bin davon überzeugt, dass wir spätestens im Laufe des Monats April mit einem Erfolg rechnen können.

Ich sende Ihnen dieses Schreiben per Luftpost in doppelter Ausfertigung, damit Sie eine Ausfertigung der Jewish Family Service of Worcester übergeben können. Ich habe deren Bestätigungen erhalten einschliesslich der Bedürftigkeitsbescheinigung für Herrn Engel und bereits sämtliche Dokumente weitergereicht.

Ich glaube, dass ^{wenn} wir, wie man in Deutschland sagt, an einem Strick ziehen, bald den gewünschten Erfolg haben werden.-

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüssung!


Rechtsanwalt.

DR. KURT STERNFELD
RECHTSANWALT

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DÜSSELDORF 5.3.1958.
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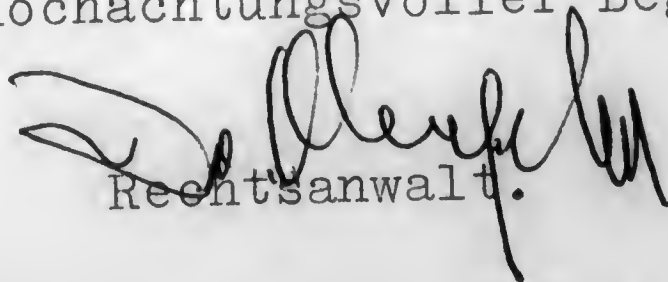
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den 31. 1. 1958

Dr. Ste/Bö

An den
Jewish Family Service
of Worcester
25, West Street
W o r c e s t e r 9 Mass.

Sehr geehrte Herren !

Ich habe Ihr Schreiben vom 20. 1. 1958 in der Angelegenheit Tamara Engel erhalten und teile Ihnen folgendes mit :

Die Landesrentenbehörde in Düsseldorf, deren Chef ich übrigens 1 1/2 Jahre lang war, ist durch die unzähligen Anträge und durch einen vorhandenen Mangel an Personal immer noch unerhört überlastet. Der Innenminister von Nordrhein-Westfalen hat aus diesem Grunde angeordnet, dass die Entschädigungsangelegenheiten von Personen, die über 65 Jahre alt sind, vorgezogen werden. Ausnahmen können nur in besonders dringenden Fällen gemacht werden bzw. bei besonders schwerer Erkrankung. Ausserdem kommt im vorliegenden Falle hinzu, dass Frau Engel ja immerhin die laufende Rente von DM 150,00 bezieht und dass sie vor gut einem Jahr eine Abschlagzahlung auf ihre Kapitalentschädigung in Höhe von DM 8.700,00 erhalten hat. Es ist auch erschwerend, dass die Angelegenheit der Frau Engel zur Zeit nicht mehr im Abschnitt Ausland, sondern im Abschnitt Inland

bearbeitet wird, da sie ja vertrieben ist. Auch hierdurch tritt eine Verzögerung ein, wenn Frau Engel auch durch die Eigenschaft als Vertriebene sich etwas besser steht als als Staatenlose.

Es ist für mich natürlich sehr schwierig, Ihnen die Summen zu nennen, die Frau Engel noch zu erwarten hat, da es nicht sicher ist, in welche Beamtenstufe sie eingestuft wird. Nach meiner Berechnung kann Frau Engel ungefähr nach endgültiger Festsetzung der Rente mit einer laufenden Rente von ca. DM 280,00 rechnen. Es wird natürlich mein Bestreben sein, sie noch besser einzustufen. Als nachzuzahlenden Rentenbetrag hat sie immerhin heute für 40 Monate noch DM 130,00 zusätzlich zu erhalten (DM 280,00 ./ DM 150,- = DM 130,00, also DM 5.200,00.) An Kapitalentschädigung würden ihr nach meiner Berechnung mindestens ca. DM 17.000,00 zustehen, von denen die erhaltene Kapitalentschädigung in Höhe von DM 8.700,00 abzurechnen ist, sodass Frau Engel noch ungefähr DM 9.000,00 zu erwarten hat.

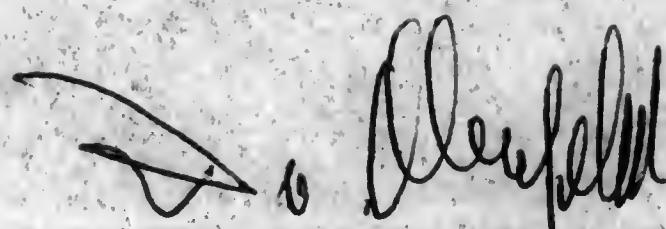
Die Gesamtsumme, die Frau Engel demnach noch zu erwarten hat, würde sich neben der erwähnten laufenden Rente auf DM 5.000,00 + DM 9.000,00 = DM 14.000,00 ungefähr belaufen.

Selbstverständlich werde ich alles in meinen Kräften stehende tun, um diesen Antrag alsbald zum Abschluss zu bringen, erlaube mir jedoch, Sie auf die obengenannten Schwierigkeiten hinzuweisen. Ich hätte von mir aus an Ihrer Stelle keine Bedenken, wenn Sie Frau Engel mit einer Summe aushelfen würden, die etwa einem Betrage von DM 7 - 8.000,00 entspricht.

Eine Kopie dieses Schreibens füge ich für Frau Engel bei, die mir auch direkt geschrieben hat.

Ich bitte Sie höflich, ihr die Kopie auszuhändigen bzw. ihr von dem Erhalt dieses Schreibens Mitteilung zu machen.

Mit hochachtungsvoller Begrüssung !


Rechtsanwalt

P.S.

Ich schlage Ihnen ja ausserdem vor, dass Sie sich ebenfalls mit der Landesrentenbehörde in Düsseldorf in Verbindung setzen, was auf keinen Fall schaden kann. Ich bitte Sie jedoch nicht zu erwähnen, dass ich Ihnen diesen Rat gegeben habe. Auch bitte ich Sie mitzuteilen, was Sie geschrieben haben, damit ich bei der Landestentenbehörde in Düsseldorf zum richtigen Zeitpunkt vorsprechen kann.

Giboren am: 9.23.1910

Thank you
very much!

with regards

Tamara Engel

Regierungshauptkasse

4 Düsseldorf-Nord, (date of the post-mark)
Cecilienallee 2

(Please send back the enclosed
certificate to this address)

Certificate of Life.

Sir, / Madam,

We request you to have the official certificate overleaf issued **after** Oktober 1st 1962, and to return this form so early to the a/m. authority that the form will be received by the authority

by November 10th, 1962 at the latest.

We beg to inform you that the issuance of the official certificate before the named day, a missing legalization — if necessary — or a retarded returning may lead to the consequence of a suspension of the payment.

Finally we request you to make no proposals or other informations, complaints etc. on the form.

The official certificate will be issued

abroad by the appropriate German Embassy or Consulate. Should there be no such a German Mission in the pensioner's place of residence the certificate may be issued by an appropriate foreign authority (in the USA also by a Notary Public) and in the last resort, by the president of a German association or by a German clergyman. **In this case the certificate must be legalized by the appropriate German Mission abroad.**

In the USA the official certificate may also be issued by a Notary Public. Such certificates must, however, be legalized by the appropriate German Mission abroad.

In Israel: By the registration authorities or by a notary.

Yours truly

Regierungshauptkasse Düsseldorf

Regierungshauptkasse

4 Düsseldorf-Nord, fecha del correo:
Cecilienallee 2

Sírvase Vd. devolverme el
certificado al expedidor.

Ref.: Fe de vida

Muy señor / a mío / a:

Le agradeceríamos que después de 1º de octubre de 1962 hiciese cumplimentar el impreso que se encuentra al dorso de este escrito y lo devolviese a la autoridad arriba indicada para que llegue lo más tarde el 10 de noviembre de 1962.

Se ruega que se cumplimente el impreso en letra fácilmente leible y preferiblemente a máquina.

Debo hacerle observar que si el certificado es extendido antes de 10 de octubre de 1962, si falta la legalización en los casos en que fuese necesaria o si el certificado llega después de la fecha indicada no podemos continuar abonando la pensión mensual. Le rogamos además que no utilice el impreso de fe de vida para comunicaciones o escritos de ningún género.

La fe de vida debe ser extendida por la Embajada o Consulado de la República Federal de Alemania en cuya demarcación tiene Vd. su residencia. Si no le fuese posible trasladarse al Consulado alemán competente se lo puede expedir también el Alcalde de su domicilio. En este caso, sin embargo, es necesario remitir el certificado para su debida legalización al correspondiente Consulado de la República Federal en España.

Le saluda atentamente

Regierungshauptkasse Düsseldorf

Handwritten signature and notes:
02.10.62
K...
E...

Regierungshauptkasse

4 Düsseldorf-Nord, le (date de la poste)
Cecilienallee 2

(Prière renvoyer le certificat ci-joint
à cette adresse)

Certificat de vie.

Monsieur, / Madame, / Mademoiselle,

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir faire dresser le certificat officiel, contenu au verso, après le 1^{er} octobre 1962 et de renvoyer cet imprimé à l'autorité sus-nommée de la manière que l'autorité soit en possession de cet imprimé

le 10 novembre 1962 au plus tard.

Toutes les remarques doivent être effectuées en écriture lisible ou, si possible, en machine à écrire ou en caractères.

Nous vous informons que le certificat est non valable si établi avant le 1^{er} octobre ou si manque la légalisation — si nécessaire — de même peut un renvoi retardé avoir la conséquence de l'arrêt du paiement de la rente, et nous vous prions également de s'abstenir sur l'imprimé de propositions, d'autres communications, de plaintes, etc.

Le certificat sera remis:

A l'étranger par le Service Consulaire Allemand compétent. S'il n'y a pas de tel Service Consulaire Allemand au domicile du / de la bénéficiaire, ce certificat peut être établi par une autorité locale compétente et, si nécessaire, de la même manière par le conseil d'une association allemande ou par un prêtre allemand.

Dans ce cas le certificat doit être légalisé par la représentation diplomatique allemande compétente.

Aux Etats-Unis, l'attestation officielle peut également être délivrée par un "Notary Public". Cependant, de telles attestations doivent également être légalisées par la mission allemande compétente.

À Paris: Pour éviter une trop grande affluence à l'Ambassade Allemande à Paris, vous êtes prié(e) de vous procurer à votre mairie une "fiche individuelle d'état civil" avec la mention "non décédé(e)" et d'envoyer ce certificat avec l'imprimé ci-joint à l'Ambassade de la République Fédérale Allemande.

En Israel par le service compétent (les bureaux du recensement) ou par un notaire.

Veuillez agréer nos salutations distinguées

Regierungshauptkasse Düsseldorf

HEINZ KOHN
RECHTSBEISTAND

Mr.
Jakob Engel
16 Herrick Ost
Worcester / Mass.
U.S.A.

Jetzt: München 22
Thierschstr. 25

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Sehr geehrter Herr Engel,

vom Jewish Family Service of Worcester erhielt ich nachstehendes Schreiben:

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If there is any way in which the financial compensation being claimed from the German Government for injury to his health can be expected, it will be of the utmost assistance to her, because of her dire medical and financial needs.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you as to the status of Mr. Engel's claim, so that our agency will have a clear understanding of his situation. By knowing how much compensation may be received, perhaps we might be able to offer an emergency loan.

I hope that I will hear from you soon "

Ich bitte um Ihre Stellungnahme bezw. Ermächtigung, dem Jewish Family Service of Worcester entsprechende Auskunft zu geben.

Hochachtungsvoll!

MK/Jö.

Page 1
Mr. Jakob Engel

ENGEL

JAKOB, Aush JACOB

17. 11. 1896

Jaworzno, Polen

66 Merrick Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

Starke rheumatische Schmerzen und ein schmerzliches Gefuehl der Steifheit

in der rechten Huefte und des linken Unterschenkels, wodurch ich meiner Bewegungsmoeglichkeit aufs staerkste behindert bin. Bei Witterungswechsel ist der ganze Koerper in Mitleidenschaft gezogen. Starke Verdauungsbeschwerden, die sich in unangenehmen Magen - und Ruecken-schmerzen aeussern. Mein Herz wird bei solchen Anfaellen in Mitleidenschaft gezogen, sodass eine beaengstigende Atemanot einsetzt. Diese wird noch erhoeht durch einen chronischen Kehlkopf - und Nasenkatarrh. Dieser Zustand macht es unmoeglich fuer mich, koerperliche Arbeit zu leisten. Meine Zaehne haben ich ebenfalls durch meine Leidenszeit zum grossten Teil verloren, was sich wiederum unguenstig auf meine Verdauungsvorgaenge auswirkt.

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Zwangsarbeit Krakau, September 1939 - Juli 1940, schwere Arbeit und Misshandlung
Versteckt unter menschenunwürdigen Umstaenden,
in Kattowitz, Juli 1940 - Maerz 1945, Todesangst, Naesse, Kaelte, Hunger
in einer dunklen dumpfen, Kammer.

Die Leiden traten zunaechst
auf in Form von Schwellung der Fuesse,
Beine und Haende. Meine Hautfarbe,
besonders im Gesicht war gelb.
Allgemeine Schmerzen und Zahnausfall.

Im Laufe des Verstecktseins,
beginnend etwa in 1943.

In allgemeiner Entkraeftung und der unter 1 aufgefuehrten Beschwerden.

Maerz 1945 - Mai 1945, unbekannt

Kattowitz,
aerztliche Behandlung (Name des
Arztes nicht erinnerlich)
Mai 1945 - Februar 1950, Dr. Herbert Better,
Bielitz, Mieskowitzka 39
Bielitz, Sektstr.
Krakau.

Medikamente, Einspritzungen,
Bestrahlungen,

Dr. Leo Reich,
Dr. Alexandrowicz,

Kurort Polanice, Ober-Schlesien 1947, 1948
Prof. Dr. Schlecht

Mineral-Baeder, Fuss-Moor-Baeder
Inhallationen, Einspritzungen
Ja

Dr. Arthur Argoff

799 Pleasant St., Worcester 2, Mass.

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Keiner

Keiner

Keiner

Nein

Keine

Nein

Nein

Kurort, Polanice, Heilkurort Krynica, auf eigene Kosten

DP Lager Föhrenwald, Ludwigsfeld, auf Kosten der Fuersorge

Keine. Ich war vollkommen gesund
vor der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung.

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Keinen

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Nein

Seite 5

Keiner

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Volksschulbildung
Mittelschulbildung
vergleichbar dem Gymnasium bis
zum Einjährigen.

Jaworzno
Krakau

1903 - 1906
1907 - 1914

Nein (Kriegs-
ausbruch)

Private kaufmaennische Ausbildung

Gehr. Cohen, Deventer, Holland

1915 - 1918

Keine. Die Lehre wurde bestanden

Page 6

Textil-Erzeuger, eigener Betrieb

Vorstandsmitglied der Wohlfahrts-Organisation der juedischen Gemeinde Bielitz

Fabrikation, mit 10 Webstuehlen, 1 Zwirnmachine, 1 Scheermaschine

2 Spulmaschinen, u.s.w.

Etwa 20 Arbeiter und Angestellte

1936, 1937
1938, Durchschnittliches
Reinkommen
(ungefaehr)

Textilerzeugung

Jakob Engel,
Tucherzeugung,
Bielitz,
Kogelowa 11
(wirob Sukna)

etwa
20,000 Szlota nicht
jaehrlich

Bielitz, Steur-Nr.

20,000 Szlota nicht
erinnerlich

Tag 7. —

1953 bis 1955 eingeschlossen
oeffentliche Fuersorge
1956 & 1957 unterstuetzt durch
Kinder.

Keine

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Keine. Ehefrauenhat DM 150. -- monatliche Rente von Deutschland.

Trifft nicht zu

Worcester, Massa-
chusetts, U.S.A.
Sworn and Subscribed to
Before me,

3. Februar, 1958

Heilkurort Krynica, 1949,
NAMEDes. Arztes nicht mehr erinnerlich.

DP Lager Fohrenwald, 1953 - 1956
Dr. Martin Kraft & Dr. Achmedow (Lager-Aerzte)
Zaehnarztliche Behandlung in Ambulanz

Krankenhaus Wolfratshausen, 1953 - 1956
Dr. Laurenzer, Hals, Nasen-Spezialist

Dr. Iwanov, Ludwigsfeld, Mitte 1956 (6 Monate)

Mineral & Moorbaeder, Inhallieren,
Einspritzungen.

Einspritzungen, Bestrahlungen,
Medikamente

Medikamente, Bestrahlungen, Spuelungen,
Einspritzungen.

Medikamente, Einspritzungen

EIDESSTATLICHE ERKLAERUNG .

Zusaetzlich meiner bereits eingereichten eidlichen Erklarung bestaetige ich noch, dass ich von Bielitz am 1-ten September 1939 nach Krakau geflohen bin und dort wie bereits in meiner fruheren eidlichen Erklarung angegeben, gleich nach Einmarsch der Deutschen Truppen, Zwangsarbeit leisten musste und in Zusammenhang damit ab Dezember 1939 auch den Judenstern tragen musste.

Jo Engel



HEINZ KOHN
München 22



Engel

MIT LUFTPOST
PAR AVION
BY AIR MAIL

An
Worcester Section
National Council of
Jewish Women

W o r c e s t e r
Mass. / USA

HEINZ KOHN

MÜNCHEN 22

THIERSCHSTRASSE 25

NCJW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Engel, Jerzy + Felicia



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UNITED HIAS SERVICE

ORegon 4-6800

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Ann Rabinowitz
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April 5, 1961

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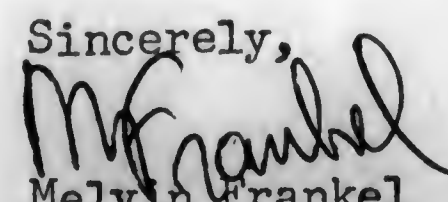
RE: STROZYK, Martha & Christina
UHS #58-902

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is in reply to your letter of March 30th.

I can share with you the information known to us regarding the possibility of the immigration of a dentist to this country. Generally speaking, a doctor of dentistry who is not a graduate of a school in the United States is not permitted to practice in this profession in this country. As you point out in your letter, it would mean that Christina to pursue her profession would have to return to a dental school in this country. I do not know her age, nor can we possibly hazard a guess as to the possibility that she would have for being accepted in a dental school in the United States. Also, there is a question of the time involved in pursuing such a course of study and of course the very real factor of the expensive costs of this. Inasmuch as Christina could not practice dentistry in the United States, it is therefore questionable whether she could obtain first preference approval on the basis of her training. For the most part, dentists coming to the United States obtain employment as dental technicians if such a position is available.

I should like once again to emphasize that our agency could provide no assistance in any immigration plan which would involve the family's separation. I recognize that you have thoroughly discussed this with relatives in your community who seem inclined to proceed independently.

Sincerely,

Melvin Frankel
Migration Caseworker

MF/eo

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Re: STROYZYK, Christina,
Poland

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I am indeed sorry that I did not have a chance to see you personally but shall try to clarify the situation of Miss Stroyzyk. Since you mention her as Miss Stroyzyk, I take it for granted that she does not have a D.D.S. degree, but just has what is called a "Dentiste" degree, which is not comparable to anything we have in the United States. There is no recognition here of such training.

Let us know discuss the Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (D.D.S.). Any dentist training anywhere but in an approved United States or Canadian school is displaced in his profession in this country. The only way such a dentist can qualify in this country is to be retrained at an American or Canadian dental school, a costly process, receive a D.D.S. diploma and then take state board examinations in the United States. The foreign D.D.S. cannot even work under the supervision of an American licensed dentist.

You say Miss Stroyzyk is a specialist in children's dental research. If she were qualified and permitted to do research in this country, she would only be able to work on animals since she does not have a degree or license recognized in this country.

If you have any further questions on this situation, do not hesitate to write me and I will try to give you the information. We have had an extended experience with foreign-trained dentists and have clarified the situation again and again, not only in the State of New York but throughout the United States, with the American Dental Association.

Sincerely,

Laura G. Rubin
(Mrs.) Laura G. Rubin
Executive Secretary

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4 Highland Terrace

March 30, 1961

Physician's Committee
31 Union Square West
New York 3, N. Y.

Att: Laura G. Rubin, Executive Secretary

Dear Dr. Rubin:

RE: STROZYK, Christina
Poland

I had hoped to see you at the March meeting of the American Conference of Immigration and Citizenship in New York, but learned that you were in Florida. I assume it was on Cuban business.

I would like to ask you for information on the above case. Miss Strozyk is the sister of an American citizen who would like to bring her to this country and would hope to do so under first preference. Miss Strozyk is a practicing dentist who is specializing in children's dental research. We did receive clearance for her from the local Employment Office, however, it seems difficult to have a valid contract or letter from a party who would request her coming to this country.

I wonder whether you have any experience as far as dentists go, too. I almost think you must and so I would be very grateful for your advice in this respect.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER, Director
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March 30, 1961

United Hias Service
425 Lafayette St.
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RE: STROZYK, Martha & Christina
UHS #58-902

Att: Mr. Melvin Frankel
Migration Caseworker

Dear Mr. Frankel:

I wish to thank you for your detailed answer on the above case. We fully understand your attitude.

In the meantime we had a full discussion of the case with our client in which we also stressed the unhappy angle of family separation and the possibleneed for sponsorship of the local community.

Our client then felt that she wanted to go ahead on her husband's and her own strength and on her request we filed an affidavit for Mrs. Martha Strozyk, the mother, who is German born and therefore might not have any quota difficulty.

The sister, Christina, was presented to us as an M. D. and we, therefore, were able to get from the Employment Office here in Worcester a clearance for preference status. After that we learned that the young lady is a dentist and not a physician. The Employment Office assured us that this did not matter to them. But it seems to us that there exists considerable difficulty to get a contract from somebody because a dentist will have to go back to dental school in this country. Have you any experience in this respect so that you could advise us.

Thank you so much for your kind co-operation at all times.

Sincerely yours,

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RE: STROZYK, Martha & Christina
UHS #58-902

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Your recent letter regarding the above named has been referred to my attention for a reply.

It is actually difficult to determine what role if any, we would have in this immigration request, because there is not sufficient information available to us. However, generally speaking, the question that you raise regarding our willingness to participate in this immigration request for persons who are not of the Jewish faith, would be dependent upon several factors. The daughter in your community who is not Jewish has approached you for service in this matter. We wonder if her husband who is Jewish is likewise interested in our services. If he is, it would be of interest to determine to what extent the local relatives are prepared to assume responsibility in this plan. If they are able to assume full financial responsibility for transportation, reception, maintenance, affidavits, etc. this would be an important consideration. In the event that they are not, it would then be necessary in this immigration request to approach a local community agency to assume responsibility and to sponsor this non-Jewish family.

You are perhaps in the best position to evaluate the attitude of the local family agency which would have to assume such responsibility to be involved in a plan involving this non-Jewish family. There is another question which had previously been raised which has not been fully answered. I refer to the husband and father of the overseas unit whom you had mentioned in your letter of March 31, 1958 and who at that time was not interested in coming to this country. This would therefore involve a situation of family separation which we would have much question about participating ~~with~~. Quota-wise, Mrs. Strozyk if she were born in Germany can be processed without delay under the regular quota. Christina who was born in Poland would be chargeable

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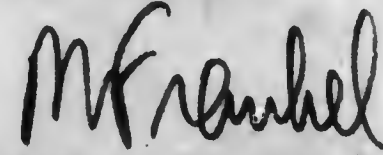
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to the quota of that country and should her sister in your community file a preference petition as an American citizen, at present there would be an approximate delay of two years before a visa can be issued.

I hope that the questions and answers above will be of some assistance to you and we are of course ready to offer our services if they should be required and in the best interest of the family and the community.

Sincerely,



Melvin Frankel
Migration Caseworker

MF/eo

4 Highland Terr.

March 14, 1960

Mrs. Felicia Engel
Paxton, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Engel,

Enclosed I am sending you the questions concerning citizenship examination. This is the last and a very poor copy that we have in our file. We are having new ones made up and as soon as I have them in my possession, I will forward the new ones to you. In the meantime I hope that you can make use of this one.

Your actual citizenship application we cannot file before June 1960. at which time you will please contact me.

With kind regards,

sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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4 Highland Terrace

Feb. 21, 1961

United Hias Service
425 Lafayette St.
New York 3, New York

Re: Ann Rabinowitz
Pre-Migration Services

Re: Mrs. Jerzy Engel
Paxton, Mass.

Dear Miss Nameroff,

In April 1958 we corresponded with you on the case of Mrs. Engel's mother and sister: STROZYK, Martha and Christina
POLAND
Your File No. 58-902

Mr. and Mrs. Engel became United States citizens last month. They had come to this country with the effort of United Hias Service. On request of Mrs. Engel we have filed for priority for her mother just now. In doing so two questions occur to us:

1. It was my intention as always to channel this case through your office and I had already mentioned it to Mr. Bergel on his recent visit to our city when it occurred to me, as Miss Zucker had anticipated almost three years ago, that the parents of Mrs. Engel might not be Jewish. This fact has proven to be so. The Engel marriage is an intermarriage and I therefore wonder whether UHS would be in a position to take care of this case.
2. There is another question that I would like to ask you. While I was filing the preference petition for Mrs. Engel's mother, it became evident that Mrs. Stroszyk was born in Germany, which her daughter had never mentioned. This makes her eligible for the German quota which is open, so that actually it does not seem to be any need for a preference petition. I should be grateful for your attitude in this regard.

Thank you very much for advising us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
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National Migration & Technical Services

April 10, 1958

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

RE: STROZYK, Martha & Christina
P O L A N D
OUR FILE: NO. 58-902

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

The information in your March 31 letter is helpful in getting a clearer picture of this situation.

However, you do not indicate if the family in Poland is Jewish. Their names seem to imply they may not be. We could not refer the situation to our European Headquarters if this is not a Jewish family. If they are, for such a referral we need to have:

1. The full overseas address, including street and number.
2. Places and dates of birth, as far as Mrs. Engel knows them.

We note that Mrs. Engel is not yet a U.S. citizen, who cannot, therefore, file preference petitions for her mother and sister. May we point out that presently, the U.S. Consul in Warsaw is authorized to process only relative petition cases.

If the plan is to be merely for a visitor's visa to the U.S., we cannot participate. We think it is quite unrealistic for the family here to plan for a visit, in the vague and general hope that some legislation in the future will make possible a change of status. We know of no such pending legislation.

Further, you indicate for the first time that there is a father who will remain in Poland. While this fact may be persuasive to the Polish authorities in issuing a passport and exit permit, and to the U.S. Consul in granting a visitor's visa, we would seriously question the plan from a social view-point, where such close members of the family will be separated. We would also question becoming involved if the family is making this plan in the hope of circumventing the U.S. immigration laws.

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Perhaps it will be helpful if you discuss the planning further with Mrs. Engel, to re-emphasize that if her mother and sister come here on visitor's visas, they must return to Poland on termination of their visit, and full responsibility rests with them.

If this is a Jewish family, perhaps we can be helpful with some alternate plan. Are there relatives or friends in Australia, Israel, or South America to participate?

We hope the above information is helpful. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have further questions.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha Zucker
(Miss) Bertha Zucker
Migration Specialist

BZ:edp

4 Highland Terrace

March 31, 1958.

United Hias Service,
425 Lafayette St.,
New York 3, N.Y.
Att: Miss Bertha Zucker.

Re: Engel, Felicia - Paxton, Mass.
Your case - NCM

Dear Miss Zucker:

Thank you for your detailed letter of March 26, 1958 concerning the above case.

Upon your request I'm forwarding some more information which might help in discussing the situation.

The people in question are: Mrs. Martha Strozyk, mother of Mrs. Engel,

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Miss Christina Anna Strozyk, sister of Mrs. Engel,

both residing at Kattowice, Poland.

The mother was born in Germany and though she does have Polish nationality would be eligible under German Quota.

The sister is single, is a dentist in her own right, but falls under the more unfavorable Polish Quota by birth.

The Engels unfortunately are not as yet citizens so that no preference Quota even for the mother is obtainable. They arrived here under the Refugee Relief Act and it will take two more years before we can process their citizenship papers. This is the reason why they want their family to come as visitors especially as they learned from friends that their family had arrived in this manner.

I explained to them the difficulty concerning a longer stay in this country on a Visitor's Visa and the absolute probability of leaving this country again. However they hope that their might be a chance by the time the people arrive and would have to leave again, of different legislation which might make a change of status possible, especially in view of Poland being an iron curtain country. I made it very clear to them that this is only day dreaming and wishful thinking. Still Mrs. Engel who has already born another baby in this country is very anxious to have her mother see the baby, apart from the fact that she also very anxious to see her family get out of Poland.

I assume that it will be difficult to get a Visitor's Visa at the American Consulate in Warsaw. Perhaps there is some help in the fact that the father does not want to come here at all and it seems that the mother does not mind coming alone. This would not give the impression of finality to the American Consul.

I would be very grateful for your thinking on this case, and whether you feel your European Headquarters might be of help. The affidavits have not as yet left our office and we will hold them until we

hear from you once more, though the Engels insist on sending them anyhow.
Mrs. Engel [redacted] fine position and [redacted]

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RE: ENGEL, Felicia - Paxton, Mass.
OUR CASE - NCM

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is in reply to your March 17 letter. I am sorry that I was unable to attend the Conference so that we could not discuss the questions you wanted to raise.

Regarding the situation you mention now, are these persons in Poland Jewish, and could you give us their full names and address, date and place of birth? We could then clear our files for any previous information and refer the matter to our European Headquarters for any help which could be extended in their eventual planning for permanent U.S. immigration.

I note from your letter that Mrs. Engel already sent affidavits of support for a visitor's visa for her mother and sister in Poland. Is Mrs. Engel a U.S. citizen? If so, as you know, she is entitled to file a second preference petition for her mother and a fourth preference petition for her sister. The second preference category on the Polish quota is now open so that if she can pass in all other respects, the mother could be considered for a permanent U.S. visa at this time. Fourth preference applications on the Polish quota were reached only up to 12/1/56, so that the sister would face a delay if she does not have an early registration. Further, as you know, if the sister has a husband and children, they cannot benefit from her fourth preference status.

May I point out also that the U.S. Consul is not likely to grant these applicants visitor's visas to the U.S. unless they can show ties in Poland (such as close relatives, property, etc.), to insure their return to that country. Also, these people will have to show they can get passports and exit permits, the granting of which is entirely in the jurisdiction of the Polish authorities. Further, they must show that

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March 26, 1958

transportation to and from Poland can be covered.

As you mention, while the current regulations do permit a registration for permanent U.S. immigration to be maintained while coming for a visit here, if they are just initiating such a permanent registration, some question may be raised in the Consul's mind as to their intent in coming to the United States and their return to Poland on termination of their visitor's visa, particularly since this is a country behind the Iron Curtain. However, as pointed out above, if these people do have a chance for permanent visas to this country and actually wish this, the local relative and they may want to consider carefully such planning before proceeding with the visitor's visa application.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha Zucker
(Miss) Bertha Zucker
Migration Specialist

BZ:edp

Mr. and Mrs. Engel, Paxton near Worcester

arrived in 1955, under RR and AC

They want to bring for a VISIT from KATTOWICE, POLAND

Mrs. Engels mother, Martha Strozyk, of Polish Nat., but German Quota

and Mrs. Engels sister, Christina Anna Strozyk, 27 years, single, a dentist, specializing in children's treatment and living with mother, Pol. Nat. & Quota.

Is it advisable to register for immigration while requesting visitor's visa now?

Is a visitor's visa possible? they say, so many of their friends relatives are coming already now this way.

They are doing well financially, are educated people and their objective is clearly in permanent status later on of their relatives. They hope for such legislation in the meantime as they expect the visit not to come thru before about 6 to 8 months

They are terribly eager, as Mrs. Engel is close to a nervous breakdown unless we decide to go immediately through with it?..

I explained to them that none of the preference cases acc. Law 85 316 would be open to them, as they are not American citizens. But for visitor's visa, aliens are entitled too. Or am I wrong?..-

Please, advise me.

And Mexican girl.

4 Highland Terrace

March 17, 1958

Miss Bertha Zucker
United Hias Service
425 Lafayette Street
New York, N. Y.

Re: Engel, Felicia
Paxton, Mass.

Dear Miss Zucker:

I missed you at the N C N C Conference, but I did have a chance to chat with Mrs. Kaminsky and ask her some pertinent questions.

I also touched on the above case where we helped in preparing Visitors Affidavite for Mrs. Engels mother and sister who are residing in Poland.

However I would invite your comment whether you find it practical that these people should register for immigration at the same time that they apply for a Visitors Visa, resp. temporary stay. Though the new regulations make this procedure permissable, I have my doubts that it is advisable for somebody in Poland.

Thank you for letting me know your attitude and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office

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October 7, 1955

**Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts**

RE: Engel, Jerzy and Felicia

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

In reply to your letter of October 3rd, we wish to advise you that the above named arrived in the United States at Idlewild Airport, New York City, on MIFLY # 12180 on June 20, 1955.

Very truly yours,

W. Males
William Males,

WM:ST



... wherever the migrant!

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Case files: Ephraim, Riva

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October 21, 1963

U. S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P.O. Box 2236
Boston 7, Mass.

Re: Riva Amitai Ephrain
A-10 779 279

Gentlemen:-

We are forwarding to you Form N-400 (Application to file
Petition for Naturalization).

Mrs. Ephrain is married to an American Citizen. Therefore
we are enclosing together with her three pictures, a certified copy
of her marriage certificate and her husband's birth certificate.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office

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P.S. Fingerprint Chart is also enclosed.

Mail or take to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Married to an American citizen

ALIEN REGISTRATION

(Show the exact spelling of your name as it appears on your alien registration receipt card, and the number of your card. If you did not register, so state.)

Name Riva Amitai EPHRAIM
No. A-10 779 279

APPLICATION TO FILE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(See INSTRUCTIONS, page 5. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND EACH QUESTION BEFORE YOU ANSWER IT.)

I desire to file a petition for naturalization in the—

Date: October 21, 1963

Superior Court at Worcester Massachusetts
(Name of Court) (City) (State)

Riva Amitai Ephraim
(Print or type here your present full name only)

3rd Fl. 33 Lincoln Street
(Print or type present apartment number, street address, and if appropriate "in care of")

Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
(City) (County) (State)

Riva Amitai (maiden name)
(Print or type here any other name you have ever used, including maiden name)

- (1a) Was your father or mother ever a United States citizen? Yes No. If "Yes" explain fully separately.
(1b) Can you read and write English? Yes No. Speak English? Yes No. Sign your name in English? Yes No.

(2) In what places in the United States have you lived during the last 5 years? List present address first.

FROM—	To—	STREET ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
(a) <u>August</u> , 19 <u>61</u>	to PRESENT TIME	<u>33 Lincoln St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Massachusetts</u>
(b) <u>Sept.</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	to <u>Aug.</u> , 19 <u>61</u>	<u>104 Brookline St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Massachusetts</u>
(c) <u>May</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	to <u>Sept.</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	<u>101 CLARK HILL Rd.</u>	<u>Prospect, Connecticut</u>
(d) <u>March</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	to <u>May</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	<u>7 St. Elmo Road</u>	<u>Worcester, Massachusetts</u>
(e)			

(3) What were the names, addresses, and occupations (or types of business) of your employers during the last 5 years? (If none, write "None.") List present employment first.

FROM—	To—	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS
(a) <u>May</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	PRESENT TIME		<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>	
(b) <u>Sept.</u> , 19 <u>63</u>	to present <u>1963</u>	<u>Beth Israel Synagogue</u>	<u>Jamesbury Drive</u>	<u>Hebrew teacher</u>
(c) <u>January</u> , 19 <u>62</u>	to <u>June</u> , 19 <u>63</u>	<u>Hebrew Teachers College</u>	<u>43 Hawes St.</u>	<u>Hebrew secretary</u>
(d) <u>July</u> , 19 <u>61</u>	to <u>Jan.</u> , 19 <u>62</u>	<u>Filene's</u>	<u>Main St., Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>Salesgirl</u>
(e) <u>Sept.</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	to <u>Jan.</u> , 19 <u>61</u>	<u>Zayre's</u>	<u>Webster Sq. Plaza, Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>Dashier/CLERK</u>
(f) <u>MAY</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	to <u>Aug.</u> , 19 <u>60</u>	<u>MUSLER LIBBESKIND</u>	<u>33 EAST MAIN ST.</u>	<u>WATERBURY CONN.</u>

(4) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived? Yes No. If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence of less than 6 months.

DATE DEPARTED	DATE RETURNED	NAME OF SHIP, OR OF AIRLINE, RAILROAD COMPANY, BUS COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS USED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES	PLACE OR PORT OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH YOU RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
<u>Jan. 25, 1961</u>	<u>6/25/61</u>	<u>S.S. Israel</u>	<u>New York, N.Y.</u>

(5) How many times have you been married? once How many times has your husband or wife been married? once
If either of you has been married more than once, fill in the following information for each previous marriage.

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM MARRIED	SEX	(Check one) PERSON MARRIED WAS CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/>	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED
(a)				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
(b)				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
(c)				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
(d)				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

(6) Have you ever, in the United States or in any other place, (a) knowingly committed any crime or broken any law for which you have not been arrested? Yes No; (b) been arrested, charged, indicted, convicted, fined or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance? Yes No. If you answer "Yes" to (a) or (b), give the following information as to each incident:

WHEN	WHERE (City)	(State)	(Country)	NATURE OF OFFENSE	OUTCOME OF CASE
(a)					
(b)					
(c)					
(d)					
(e)					

(7) List your present and past membership in every organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States and in any other place, and your foreign military service. (If none, write "None.")

(a)	Israeli Army	from July 2, 57 to July 15, 59	Tuna	1957 to 1959
(b)	Scouts, Tel Aviv			1951 to 1955
(c)	ORT ORT Women's Organization for Rehabilitation & Training		Sept.	1963 to present
(d)				19 to 19
(e)				19 to 19
(f)				19 to 19
(g)				19 to 19

(8) (a) Are you now, or have you ever, in the United States or in any other place, been a member of, or in any other way connected or associated with, the Communist Party? Yes No; (b) Have you ever knowingly aided or supported the Communist Party directly, or indirectly through another organization, group, or person? Yes No; (c) Do you now or have you ever advocated, taught, believed in or knowingly supported or furthered the interests of, Communism? Yes No.

(9) Have you borne any hereditary title or have you been of any order of nobility in any foreign state? Yes No.

(10) Do you believe in the U.S. Constitution and form of Government of the United States? Yes No.

(11) Are you willing to take an unqualified oath of allegiance to the United States? Yes No.

(12) Have you ever been a patient in a mental institution, or have you ever been treated for a mental illness? Yes No.

(13) Are deportation proceedings pending against you, or have you ever been deported or ordered deported, or have you ever applied for suspension of deportation or for preexamination? Yes No.

(14) Do you owe any Federal taxes? Yes No. State last year for which you filed a Federal income tax return 1962...

(15) Have you ever represented yourself to be a United States citizen? Yes No. joint with husband

(16) If male, did you ever register under United States Selective Service laws or draft laws? Yes No. If "Yes" give date you registered Were you ever exempted from service because of conscientious objections, alienage, or other reasons? Yes No. If "Yes," state reasons

(17) If you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States, state branch; from, 19....., to, 19.....; Service No.; type of separation; reason for separation: alienage conscientious objections (Honorable, Dishonorable, etc.)

other (If "other" state details)

(18) If the law requires it, are you willing (a) to bear arms on behalf of the United States? Yes No; (b) to perform noncombatant services in the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes No; (c) to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? Yes No.

(19) Have you ever deserted from the military, air, or naval forces of the United States while this country was at war? Yes No. Have you ever left the United States or the jurisdiction of the district where you registered for the draft to avoid being drafted into the military, air, or naval forces of the United States? Yes No.

(20) The law provides that an applicant for naturalization shall not be regarded as a person of good moral character who, at any time during the period of residence required for naturalization, advocated or practiced polygamy; got his or her income principally from illegal gambling activities; has committed adultery; has been a prostitute; has procured any person for the purposes of prostitution; has been a narcotic drug addict; or has dealt in narcotic drugs illegally in any way. Have you at any time, either within or outside the United States, ever been such a person or ever committed any of these acts? Yes No.

ALIEN REGISTRATION	
Name	Riva Amitai Ephraim
No.	A610 779 279

**STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION
SECTION OF LAW Married to an American Citizen**

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Riva Amitai Ephraim (Full, true name, without abbreviation)

(2) My present place of residence is 33 Lincoln Street Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My present occupation is Hebrew teacher (part time)

(4) I was born on March 13 1939 in Tel Aviv Israel (Palestine)
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex female; complexion fair; color of eyes brown; color of hair brown; height 5 feet 5 inches; weight 118 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Israel

(6) I am married; the name of my husband or wife is (~~was~~) Sheldon Sidney Ephraim
(Single; married; divorced; widowed)

we were married on December 7 1959 at Tel Aviv Israel
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

he or she was born at Worcester Worcester Massachusetts United States
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

on January 23 1935; entered the United States at _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)

_____ on _____ for permanent residence in the United States and
(State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

now resides with me; apart from me
 at _____
(Show full address if not living with you)

and was naturalized on Citizen by birth at _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

Certificate No. _____ or became a citizen by _____

(7) I have no living children, as follows. (Complete all columns as to each child. If child lives with you, state "with me" in last column; otherwise, give city and state of child's residence.)

NAME	SEX	PLACE BORN	DATE BORN	Now LIVING AT—

(8) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York
(City or town) (State)

under the name of Riva Amitai Ephraim on March 2 1960
(Month) (Day) (Year)

on the Queen Mary (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(9) Since such lawful admission, I have not been absent from the United States for a period or periods of 6 months or longer except as follows (if none, state "None"): none

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(10a) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since March 1960 and continuously in the State of Massachusetts where I now live since September 1960 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of _____ months. (OVER)

(10b) Do you intend to reside permanently in the United States? Yes No.
If "No," explain: _____

(11) I ~~have~~ have not) heretofore made petition for naturalization No. _____ on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) at _____ (City) _____ (State) in the _____ Court, which was denied because _____

(12) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to no change Riva Amitai Ephraim (Give full name desired)

(13) My last place of foreign residence was Tel Aviv (City) Israel (Country)

(14) My father's full name is Isaac Amitai

(15) My mother's maiden name was Anna Prawdzinski

(16) I migrated to the United States from the port of Haifa (City) Israel (Country)

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my husband Sheldon S. Ephraim

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Mass.

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are alone

(Signature of applicant) 33 Lincoln St., Worcester, Massachusetts
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

TO APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW THIS LINE.

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the time you appear before such officer for examination on this application.

AFFIDAVIT

I do swear that I know the contents of this application comprising pages 1 to 4, inclusive, and the supplemental forms thereto, No(s) _____, subscribed to by me; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name, SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant at the preliminary investigation () at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19_____. I certify that before verification the above applicant stated in my presence that he had (heard) read the foregoing application and supplemental form(s) and understood the contents thereof.

(Complete and true signature of applicant)

(Naturalization examiner)

(For demonstration of applicant's ability to write)

(1st witness) _____ Occupation _____

residing at _____ (Street address, city or town, and State)

(2d witness) _____ Occupation _____

residing at _____ (Street address, city or town, and State)

U.S. _____ State _____ Physical presence _____ mos. _____ (Naturalization examiner)

ARRIVAL RECORD FOUND

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____ Age _____
Manner _____ Marital status _____

ARRIVAL RECORDS EXAMINED

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

(Signature of person making search)

Nonfiled _____ (Dates, reasons, and examiner's initials)



Copy

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts
4 Highland Terrace

August 21, 1963

Dear Mrs. Ephraim :

I was pleased to learn that you made up your mind to prepare for American citizenship.

I am sending you the enclosed booklet and expect to see you for filing the form for application on October 7th- a Monday- at 1.30 at the Jewish Community Center.

Please, bring your Alien Registration Receipt Card. You can have your 3 photos made either before or after- they have to be 2 by 2 on thin light paper, frontview, no hat- in triplicate. They must be unsigned and not mounted. - I shall also give you a fingerprint card at that time.

Cordially,

4 Highland Terrace

February 25, 1963

Dear Mrs. Ephraim:

We take the liberty to remind you that you will be eligible to apply for American Citizenship during the month of March, even in its early beginning.

We would be very happy to file your application form if you will kindly make an appointment with us.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Lilli Kretzmer
(Mrs. Eugene)

LE/erm

A-10 779 279

This is to certify that

Riva Amitai Ephraim

was admitted to the United States as an immigr-
ant on March 2, 1960 NYC(port)

M-I type Date of birth March 13, 1939

and has been duly registered according to law.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

(150 Tremont Street)
P. O. Box 2236
Boston 7, Massachusetts

A10 779 279
TG Corr.

November 2, 1960

Mrs. Riva Amitai Ephraim
7 St. Elmo Road
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:


We have been requested by Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director, Worcester Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, to inform you regarding the documentary requirements for readmission to the United States of a permanent resident after an absence of three to six months.

Your Alien Registration Card, Form I-151, (green plastic card with photograph thereon) will readmit you to the United States after an absence of less than one year if other requirements of the immigration laws are met.

Thirty days before your departure you should secure a Sailing Permit (clearance for tax purposes) from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Very truly yours,
J. A. HAMILTON, JR.
District Director

By


ROBERT L. SOUDAN
Deputy District Director

✓ CC: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace, Worcester, Massachusetts

For your information.

4 Highland Terrace

Oct. 27, 1960.

Re: Reva Ephraim,
Worcester, Mass.
A-10 779 279

Department of Justice,
Immigration & Naturalization Service,
150 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The above named young woman who is married to an American born citizen, and who entered this country on March 2, 1960, via the Queen Mary of the Cunard Line, coming from Sherborn, England and arriving at New York was born in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Her parents are residing in Tel Aviv, Israel. Since her leaving Israel she lost one of her dearly beloved grandparents, and the remaining one she has been informed is seriously ill. Therefore she would very much like to make a visit to Israel in order to assist her mother at this time.

As it is a costly trip she would like to spend at least three to six months. We assured her that her reentry under these conditions considering time would be covered by her Alien Registration Receipt Card. However she would like to be reassured by the Immigration Service, that there is no need for a reentry permit.

As the young woman is quite disturbed by the need for this trip, and worried to leave this country, we take the liberty of asking you for a statement to that effect. We regret having to burden you with this, but this is the only way of giving her reassurance. She knows of course that all other criteria for admission are still in affect. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director,
National Council of Jewish Women,
Immigration & Naturalization Office.

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ISRAEL

קונסוליה כללית
CONSULATE GENERAL

11 EAST 70TH STREET
NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK
TRAFALGAR 9-7600

18 Nissan 5720

15 April 1960

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Mass.

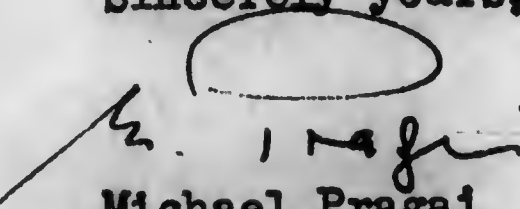
Re: Riva Ephraim, née
Amitai

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is in reference to your letter of March 24, 1960 pertaining to Mrs. Riva Ephraim.

We wish to advise you that we have written to Mrs. Ephraim and have given her the necessary information concerning the extension of her leave from the Israel Army.

Sincerely yours,


Michael Pragai
Consul

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4 Highland Terr.

March 24, 1960

Re: Riva Ephraim, nee
Amitai

Consulate General of Israel
11 East 70th St.
New York 21, N.Y.

ATT: Michael Pragai
Consul

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your kind reply of March 16, 1960 concerning the above.

In line with your request we are forwarding to you to-day the questionnaire form filed to the best of our ability as well as passport and marriage certificate of Riva Amitai Ephraim. We add the marriage certificate as we saw that the passport reads Mad. Amitai. However Miss Amitai is now Mrs. Ephraim and this is also the reason why she is in this country.

We appreciate your returning the passport at your earliest convenience and we are very grateful to you for your kind effort of straightning out Mrs. Ephraim's stay in this country as soon as possible.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Dir
Immigration & Naturaliza



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17 Adar 5720
16 March 1960

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
Director of Immigration and Naturalization
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

RE: Riva Ephraim, nee Amitai


Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 10 March 1960 regarding the above named.

Enclosed please find a registration form for Israel citizens residing abroad for Mrs. Ephraim to complete and return to our office together with her passport. The passport will be returned to her immediately.

Please be advised that we see no reason to limit Mrs. Ephraim's stay in the United States, and a definite reply will be given upon receipt of her registration form.

Sincerely yours,


Michael Pragai
Consul

4 Highland Terrace

March 10, 1960

Consulate General of Israel,
11 E. 70th Street,
New York 21, N. Y.

Re: Riva Ephraim, nee Amatai

Honorable Sir:

We have with us at our office the above named young woman who has entered this country as the wife of an American citizen. While we filed her registration to the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, we found in her passport that her leave from Israel terminates in May 1960.

As she has permanent stay in this country where her husband resides, she would naturally like to have also permanent permission for leaving Israel. What will be the procedure? Mrs. Ephraim has served two years in the Israeli Army and was separated from the army in July 1959. Her army No. 379420. Her personal identification card is No. 741604 and was made out in Tel Aviv.

We would greatly appreciate your kind assistance in helping us to straighten out Mrs. Ephraim's status, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER, DIRECTOR
OF IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION

NCTW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Epstein, Alice

Alien Pages

n. y. Jan. 27, 1941

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL
~~Personal Receipt~~
PRELIMINARY FORM FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. graduo, Russia
Jan. 1, 1894

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED
Card index 1 at marriage
Index books Feb 3, 1941
Manifests

RECORD FOUND
Place cert of death of her
Name photo
Date
Manner

Use Form 160-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

Lapidus
(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on last page hereof.
Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
1005 Post Office Building,
BOSTON, MASS.

Date June 18, 1941

I, Alice Epstein
Worcester (City or town)
Worcester (County)
Superior (Name of court)
Court at Worcester (City or town) Mass. (State)

Wife of Naturalized Citizen
certified copy of marriage certificate
settled grave 78 Palm Street 291906
residing at (Number and street)

desire to file petition for naturalization in the Mass. (State), in accordance with the naturalization law. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition, two photographs of me, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.

See instructions on page 4 hereof, paragraph entitled "Money Order." If you are not exempted therefrom you must secure a money order in payment for a certificate of arrival and fill in the blank below:
I hereby apply for a certificate of arrival showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence, and inclose money order No. _____ in the sum of \$2.50 made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment for the certificate of my arrival.

I arrived in the United States through the port of New York (City or town), on August (Month) 1900 (Year) under the name of Alice Lapidus on the vessel unknown (If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival)

- Additional facts to aid in locating a record of my arrival: Alice Epstein
- I have not used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was Alice Goldstein Lapidus I used that name because looking for records
 - The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Alice Lapidus
 - I was born in VILNA (City or town) RUSSIA (Country) on Dec. 25 (Day) 1890 (Year)
 - My father's full name is/was Joseph Lapidus otherwise known as Lapidus
 - My mother's maiden name was Lea Shore
 - (If a married woman) My maiden name was ALICE LAPIDUS otherwise known as Lapida
 - My last foreign residence was SVINTSANKE (City or town) RUSSIA (Country)
 - The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was unknown (City or town)
 - The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Syracuse, New York (City or town) (State or country)
 - (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was unknown
 - I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or otherwise passenger (State which, giving particulars)
 - I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) passport (State which)
 - My original Immigrant Identification Card No. none required then
 - I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ (City or town) (State or country)
 - I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at New York (City or town) New York (State or country)
 - (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry)
 - The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my father, Joseph Lapidus
 - The place in the United States to which I was going was Syracuse, N.Y.
 - The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are my mother
- I was previously in the United States from no previous residence prior to date given above

239 7739-2 alien
Reg

I have set forth below my answer to the following questions asked of me:

19. Have you been absent from the United States since the date of your arrival as stated on page 1 of this form? no
If so, state month and year you left _____; month and year you returned _____
To what country did you go? _____ For what reason? _____
Is this the only time you have been out of the United States? _____
If not, give full particulars as to other absences _____

20. In what places in the United States have you resided?
Syracuse, N. Y. From Aug. 1900 to Jan 1924
Buffalo, N. Y. From Jan 1924 to Jan 1927
New York City, N. Y. From Jan 1927 to July 1928
Worcester, Mass. From July 1929 to July 1931

21. What were the names and addresses of your employers during the five years immediately prior to the date of this statement?
Pat Home as housewife since marriage July, 1938.
Pat + J. Dress Co. 1936-1938 Harding St. Worcester, Mass.
Worcester 1937-1938 - 59 St. Worcester, Mass.

22. Do you understand the principles of government of the United States? yes
23. Do you fully believe in the form of government of the United States? yes
24. Are you ready to answer questions as to the principles and form of government of the United States? yes

What have you done to prepare yourself for an examination on the government of the United States?
attended Day School in Syracuse, N. Y.

25. Have you read the following oath of allegiance and are you willing to take it in becoming a citizen?
I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Russia of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So HELP ME GOD.

26. If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country? Yes
Did you claim exemption from the draft during the World War because you were an alien? no
Did you surrender your declaration (first paper) at that time? no
27. If not now married, have you ever been married? _____ Are you divorced? no
Are you a believer in the practice of polygamy? no
28. Are you a believer in anarchy? no Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing government in this country? no
29. Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum? no
30. Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation? no If so, give full particulars _____

31. (a) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your first witness named on the opposite page?
Worcester, Mass.
How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)? four times per month
At what places? at her home and my home in Worcester, Mass.
(b) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your second witness named on the opposite page?
Worcester, Mass.
How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)? four times per month
At what places? at her home and my home in Worcester, Mass.
32. Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? no
If so, state all facts _____
33. Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? no If so, give full particulars _____

I certify that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No 1086478

(Signature of applicant)
18 Palm St. Worcester, Mass.
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

Petition No. 20613 - Age 37 - male - white - medium - grey-brown -
 5 ft 10 in - 185 pounds - scar near corner of right eye
 married - 1 Kelen - Russian

No. _____

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN FILING MY PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

My name is Mrs. Alice Epstein, Alice Lapidus, Alice Goldstein ^{Ellie Lapida}
(Full true name, without abbreviation and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

1. My present residence is 18 Palm St. Worcester Worcester Mass.
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

2. My occupation is housewife

3. I was born in Vilna Russia on Dec. 25 1890 My race is white - Hebrew
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (See page 4)

4. I declared my intention to become a citizen (first paper) on Call act wife of naturalized citizen
 in the _____ Court of _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (State)

5. I am _____ married. The name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Samuel Epstein
 We were married on Aug. 13 1938 at Boston Mass.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

~~She~~ he was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. Russia on Jan. 1 1894
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

arrived in the United States at Worcester Mass. on Jan. 27 1911 for permanent
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

residence, and now resides at Worcester, Mass. and certificate No. 3450813 issued.
(City or town) (State or country) (City or town) (County) (State)

I have no children, whose names, dates and places of birth, and places of residence are as follows:

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NOW RESIDING AT—

6. My last foreign residence was SVINTSANKA RUSSIA
(City or town) (Country)

The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Brooklyn
(City or town) (Country)

7. The foreign country of which I am now a subject or citizen is Russia

8. I can _____ speak English.

9. I have resided continuously in the United States since August 1900
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I have resided continuously in the county where I now live since _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. I have not previously made petition for naturalization (second paper). If so, it was No. _____, made in
 the _____ Court at _____ on _____
(Name of court) (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

and was not granted because _____

(If you wish to have your name changed, give full name you desire Alice Epstein)

(Give names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination
 to file your petition. These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the county at least, and of your character
 and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship).

(1st) Michael Katz housewife
 residing at 29 Saywood St. Worcester, Mass.
(Name) (Occupation) (Address)

I first met this witness on 1936
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(2d) Frederick housewife
 residing at Worcester, Mass.
(Name) (Occupation) (Address)

I first met this witness on 1934
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE.—Have you enclosed (if required)—
 DECLARATION OF INTENTION.
 IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD.
 TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF.
 MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50.

18 Palm St.
Worcester, Mass.
(Signature of applicant) (Address at which applicant resides)

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Case files: Epstein, Bernard

EUGENE KRETZMER, M. D.

28 PLEASANT ST., WORCESTER 8, MASS.

Office Hours:
10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
and 2 to 5 P. M.

J

Telephone:
Office: 2-5833
Res.: 2-1033

Patient's Name.....

Age.....

Address.....

Date.....

Fed. Reg. No. 2273

R_x

Epstein;

April 13, 1921

brother Kuma, Jan 1, 1883
Ozary, Russia

Brookline, June 19, 1885

.....M. D.

MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY, INC.
SECOND FLOOR — MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
36 PLEASANT STREET, WORCESTER 8, MASS.
DIAL 4-1048

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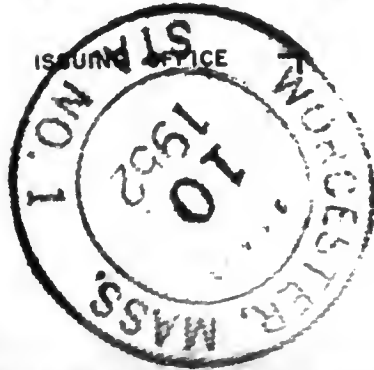
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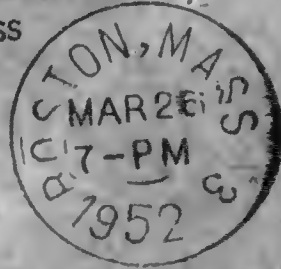
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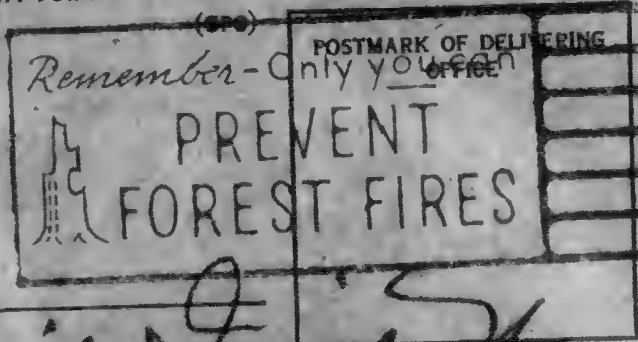
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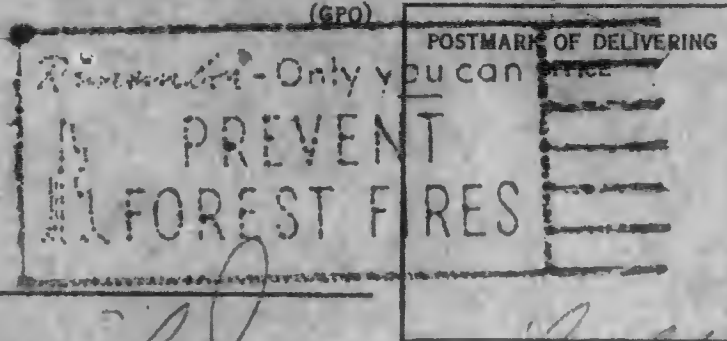
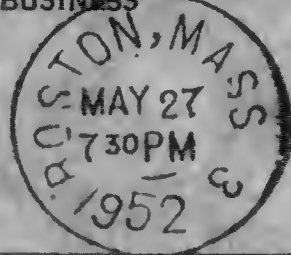
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U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
125 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts
4 Highland Terrace

May 23, 1952

United States Department of Justice
Immigration & Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Re: Mr. Bernard Epstein
0200- 119528

Attention: Mr. Henry Nicolls, District Director.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an early school-record of the above, as requested.

May I mention that ano her school-record had accompanied Mr. Epstein's application for a certificate of Citizenship, but was returned (marked "received March 26, 1952) to Miss Louise Colgrove, Principal Clerk, High School of Commerce, with the remark that no related file or request for such record could be located. Apparently this record had been separated thru some manner from the application in question.

Mr. Epstein worries that his vacation-plans might not come true, because of this unfortunate delay. He is an artist and teaches painting in Public Schools. It was his intention to spend part of the summer in Mexico and possibly other nearby countries in order to paint. He would therefore greatly appreciate if his application could be given an early attention, resp. consideration.

4 Highland Terr

May 19th, 1952

Miss Louise Colgrove
Principal Clerk
High School of Commerce
Worcester, Mass

Dear Miss Colgrove:

Thank you for forwarding to us the school record of Mr. Bernard Epstein of No. 86 Granite Street, Worcester, and the accompanying letter written by Mr. Camara, of the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Boston.

Apparently this record was thru some manner separated from the original application to which it belonged. For at the same time while you received this letter, Mr. Epstein received from another department of the same immigration service, a request for an early school record to include the names of his parents and the date of his birth.

I am very sorry therefore to have to bother you once more and ask you for the same kind of record you gave us already but which should include that Mr. Epstein is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Epstein and also the date of Bernard's birth as given in your files..

Thank you ~~for~~ much for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Council of Jewish Women's Naturalization & Immigration Office

4 Highland Terrace- Worcester, Mass

P.S. An addressed envelope is enclosed.

Mr

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
73 TREMONT STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.

PLEASE REFER TO THIS FILE NUMBER
0200-201
FI

April 14, 1952

Miss Louise Colegrove, Principal Clerk
High School of Commerce
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

There is returned herewith statement from you furnishing the record of attendance of one Benjamin Epstein.


This office has been unable to locate any relating file or request for such record.

Will you kindly inform this office of the purpose for which it was submitted or return it to Mr. Epstein advising him to forward it with the appropriate explanation.

Very truly yours,

HENRY NICOLLS
District Director

By:


PHILIP CAMERA, Chief, Mail, Files
and Information Section

Enclosure

March 24, 1952

Form N-600
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 2-15-50)

Budget Bureau No. 43-R105.2
Approval expires Feb. 3, 1952.

No. _____

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SEC. 339, NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED
INCLUDING STATEMENT CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF APPLICANT

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____	Place _____	Date _____
Index books _____	Name _____	
Manifests _____	Manner _____	
	Marital status _____	
	(Signature of person making search)	

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on page 4 hereof
(This form must be completely filled out—preferably on a typewriter)

Take or mail this to the—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

I, Bernard, also Benjamin Epstein residing at 86 Granite Street
Worcester Worcester Massachusetts hereby
apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

In support of my application I enclose three photographs of myself and remittance in the sum of \$5, made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization," in payment for this application, and submit the following facts:

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of Boston Massachusetts
under the name of Benjamin Epstein, on March 20, 1921
on the vessel New Amsterdam (If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival)

(If arrival was through Canada Mexico) I arrived at the port of _____
on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) {Canada
Mexico}

(2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Holland-America Line
first, second, or third cabin third cabin passenger I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or otherwise

(3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Warsaw, Poland

(4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of Benjamin Epstein

(5) I have not been absent from the United States except as follows:

(Give dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)

(6) I was born in Asior, near Grodno, Poland — Russia on April 12, 1910

(7) My father's full name is/was Harry Epstein

(8) My mother's maiden name was Kuna, also Cora C. Burwick

(9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(10) My last foreign residence was Grodno, Poland (Asior near Grodno) Poland — Russia

(11) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Rotterdam, Holland

(12) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) Immigration Visa

(13) I was examined by United States immigration officers at Boston, Massachusetts

(14) (If not examined, state why and give the circumstances of your entry)

(15) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my father, Harry Epstein

(16) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts

(17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my family, and their relationship to me, if any, are my mother, Kuna, also Cora C. Epstein,
my sister, Sarah, also Sonia Epstein.

(18) My personal description is: Age 41 years; sex male; complexion medium; color of eyes blue; color of hair dark brown; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; Marital status (see instruction No. 6, page 4) married

(19) I claim United States citizenship through my (check whichever applicable) father; _____ mother; _____ husband; _____ as a British Columbia Indian having resided in Alaska continuously since _____

(20) The full, true name of my father is Harry Epstein; he was born at Strided Poland and now resides at 57 South Street Worcester Worcester Massachusetts

He was formerly a citizen or subject of Russia and became a citizen of the United States on April 13 1921 by reason of Naturalization at Superior Court of Worcester, Mass. Certificate No. 1903725 - Vol. 34, No. 8109

and is now a citizen of United States
My father reside in the United States prior to my birth from _____ to _____ and from _____ to _____

(21) The full, true name of my mother is Kuna, also Cora C. Epstein; she was born at Ozory, Russia and now resides at 57 South Street Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts

She was formerly a citizen or subject of Russia (Poland) and became a citizen of the United States on April 13, 1921 by reason of my father's naturalization at Superior Court at Worcester, Mass.

and is now a citizen of United States
She and my father were married on March 9 1909 at Ozory, Russia (Poland)
My mother reside in the United States prior to my birth from _____ to _____ and from _____ to _____

(22) If citizenship is claimed through a stepfather, the information in this block must be given:

(a) The full name of my stepfather is _____

(b) He was born at _____ ON _____ and is now a citizen of _____; he acquired United States citizenship through birth naturalization

(c) He and my mother were married on _____ at _____

(24) If applicant is or was married, the information in this block must also be given:

- (a) I was first married to Clara Freeman of white race
on March 11, 1934 at Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)
- (b) My ~~husband~~ (wife) was born at Worcester, Mass. on Jan. 5, 1912
and now resides at 86 Granite Street, Worcester, Massachusetts
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (Number and street) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)
- (c) My ~~husband~~ (wife) was naturalized by the citizen by birth Court
at _____ on _____
(City or town) (County) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
Certificate No. _____ (If citizenship was derived through his or her parent, briefly give facts
of naturalization of such parent and date, place, and manner of husband's (wife's) arrival in the United
States) _____
- (d) Said marriage has not been terminated. If so, on _____
by {death of my husband (wife). (Date)
{divorce.
- (e) I have been married 1 times. _____
(Names of persons to whom married, the race of each, and date and place of each marriage)

(24) I have not filed a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization _____
(If so, give name and location of court in which

filed and date and number of papers)

(25) I ~~XXXX~~ {have not} lost my United States nationality in any manner. To the best of my knowledge the person(s) through
whom I claim citizenship {have} lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, give date and manner) _____

(26) Should a certificate of derivative citizenship be issued to me, I desire it to be issued in the name of:

Bernard Epstein

(27) I submit the following certificates or other documents in support of my application:

Nature of Document

Names of Persons Concerned

Birth Certificate

Clara Freeman Epstein

Marriage Certificate

Benjam, also Bernard Epstein & Clara Freeman

High School Record

Benjamin, also Bernard Epstein

(SIGN HERE) _____

(Signature of applicant or parent or guardian)

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application.

AFFIDAVIT

(By applicant or, if applicant is under 18 years of age, by parent or guardian)

I, _____, am the _____
(Full name without abbreviation) (Applicant, parent, or guardian)
and do swear (affirm) that the contents of the foregoing application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true name:

(Signature of applicant, parent, or guardian)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____ this _____
day of _____, 19_____

(Title of officer)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. Execution of this application, if applicant 18 years of age or over.**—If you are 18 years of age or over, you must sign your full name in the space provided on page 3 of the application but do not execute the affidavit on page 4. This affidavit will be executed for you when you appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application.
- 2. Execution of this application, if applicant under 18 years of age.**—If you are under 18 years of age, do not sign the application on page 3 or the affidavit on page 4. Your parent or guardian must sign his or her name in the space provided on page 3 and must later appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application to execute the affidavit on page 4.
- 3. Fee.**—A fee in the amount of \$5 must accompany this application. The remittance should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization," unless you are residing in the Virgin Islands of the United States. In the latter case, the remittance should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If the remittance is made in the form of a money order, have the money order drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization on the postmaster in the city where the application is to be filed. Do not submit currency, coins, or postage stamps.
- 4. Photographs.**—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches; must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way; must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Photographs should not be signed.
- 5. Facts concerning arrival in the United States.**—Detailed information is necessary in relation to your arrival in the United States. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an immigrant identification card, passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, they may help you to give this information.
- 6. Marital status.**—In answering statement 18, page 2, as to your marital status, show whether you are single, married, divorced, a widow, or a widower.
- 7. Documents.**—Certain birth, marriage, divorce, and death records are usually required in support of applications for certificates of derivative citizenship. Describe in statement 27, page 3, such documents filed with your application.
- 8. Penalties.**—Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 346 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1163, 1167) prescribe penalties of not exceeding \$5,000 in fines, or not exceeding 5 years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of the naturalization or citizenship laws in connection with any application for a certificate of derivative citizenship.



HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

CALVIN H. ANDREWS, PRINCIPAL
WILLIAM J. CASEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
EDWARD F. TOBIN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

RECEIVED

MAR 26 1952

U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass.

WORCESTER, MASS. March 5, 1952.

To Whom It May Concern:

According to records at the Worcester High School of Commerce, Benjamin Epstein entered Grade III at the Providence Street School September 6, 1921, and he completed Grade VI there in 1925. He attended the Junior High School on Grafton Street from February 1925 to February 1926. He entered the High School of Commerce in February 1926, and he left June 24, 1926.

Signed,

Louise Colegrove
Principal Clerk.

March 3, 1952

Miss Louise Colegrove
High School of Commerce
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Miss Colegrove:

We are preparing derivative citizenship papers of Mr. Bernard Epstein of 86 Granite Street. A letter showing his high school record is required as one of his documents.

Would you be kind enough to forward to us just such a statement about his attendance without mentioning the fact that, at first, no such record could be found: this might lead the immigration authorities to wrong conclusions. To save you further research on this we take the liberty to include a copy of your original letter to Mr. Epstein.

Mr. Epstein probably did not attend another Worcester school as he had not arrived in Worcester until April, 1921.

Thankyou very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Enclosed is an addressed and stamped return envelope for your convenience.



SUPERINTENDENT
THOMAS F. POWER
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS
FRED J. BRENNAN
GEORGE H. BOYDEN

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER
HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

WILLIAM J. CASEY, PRINCIPAL
EDWARD F. TOBIN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
JAMES A. MANNING, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WORCESTER 8, MASS.
February 28, 1952.

Mr. Bernard Epstein
86 Granite Street
Worcester 4, Mass.

Dear Mr. Epstein:

At first they told me that you did not attend Providence Street School, but later they found a record showing that you entered Grade III¹ there Sept. 6, 1921, and that you completed Grade VI in 1925.

Now I wonder if you attended another Worcester school before going to the Providence Street School. If I can help you further, please let me know.

Yours very truly,
Louise Colegrove
Principal Clerk.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
WORCESTER 8, MASS

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NEW ENGLAND'S BEST
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Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester 2
Massachusetts.

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Case files: Epstein, Hyman & Yetta

No. _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED
Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

RECORD FOUND
Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-215 or N-230 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF.

Take or mail this application and your money order to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
BOSTON, MASS.

Date November 13, 1945.

I, Sam Epstein, residing at 26 Providence Street
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, desire to file a petition for naturalization in the
Superior Court at Worcester, Massachusetts. I submit herewith a state-

ment of facts to be used in filing such petition, three photographs of myself, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.
I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See reference to "Money Order," page 4.) **NOTE.—IF THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION OF INTENTION (FIRST PAPER) MADE SINCE JULY 1ST, 1929, ANSWER ONLY QUESTION NUMBER 5 ON THIS PAGE.**

- (1) I arrived in the United States through the port of _____ (City or town) _____ (State) _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) on the vessel _____ (If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival) _____ (Canada/Mexico).
(If arrival was through {Canada/Mexico} I arrived at the port of _____ on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) on the vessel _____.)
- (2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was _____ I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or first, second, or third cabin _____ (State which).
otherwise _____ (State which, giving particulars)
- (3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at _____ (City) _____ (Country)
- (4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of _____
- (5) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____
(Dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)

- I have not been absent at any other time.
- (6) I was born in _____ (City or town) _____ (Country) _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
- (7) My father's full name is/was _____
- (8) My mother's maiden name was _____
- (9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
- (10) My last foreign residence was _____ (City or town) _____ (Country)
- (11) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was _____ (City or town) _____ (Country)
- (12) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) _____ (State which)
- (13) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____ (City or town) _____ (State or country)
- (14) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____
- (15) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was _____
- (16) The place in the United States to which I was going was _____
- (17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are _____

[OVER]

(18) In what places in the United States have you resided during the past five years?

Worcester, Massachusetts From March 1917 to date
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

From _____ to _____
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

From _____ to _____
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

(19) What were the names, occupations, and addresses of your employers during the last 5 years?

Bancroft Garage-Floor man- 24 Portland St., Worcester, Mass. 1925 to Dec. 1941
(Employer's name) (Occupation) (Number and street) (City) (State) (Dates of employment)

Baldwin-Duckworth Chain Corp. Southbridge St., Worcester, Mass. Dec. 1941 to date.
(Employer's name) (Occupation) (Number and street) (City) (State) (Dates of employment)

(20) Have you read the following oath of allegiance? yes

I HEREBY declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So Help Me God.

Are you willing to take this oath in becoming a citizen? yes

Of what country are you now a citizen or subject? Russia

(21) If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country? yes

Have you ever, during the time this country was at war, deserted the military or naval forces of the United States, or departed from the jurisdiction of the enrollment district or the United States to avoid draft into the military or naval forces of the United States? no

(22) How many times have you ever been married? one

(23) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum? no

(24) Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation? no

If so, give date, place and cause of arrest and disposition of each case none

(25) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? no

If so, state all facts _____

(26) During the last ten (10) years I have been a member of the following organizations and no other none

(27) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? no If so, give full particulars _____

(28) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? yes

If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card 1002505
(Registration number)

(29) If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) Law of 1940 as amended? yes

If so state your Draft Board No. _____ Located at Worcester Mass. Worcester Mass.
(City) (State) (County) (State)

Classified in class none Reason for such classification over 45 yrs. of age

(30) Did you yourself fill out this form? no If not, give the name and address of the person who did Jewish Worcester Naturalization Council 831 Slater Bldg. Worcester, Mass.

(31) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government, nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am able to speak the English language, unless physically unable to do so. I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

I CERTIFY that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of applicant)

26 Providence St., Worcester, Mass.

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

Statement of Facts To Be Used in Making and Filing My Petition for Naturalization

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **Hyman Epstein**
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is **26 Providence Street, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts**
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My occupation is **Floor-man** (4) I am **50** years old

(5) I was born on **November 19, 1894** in **Vadockle Kovno, Russia**
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **male**; color **white**; complexion **medium**; color of eyes **blue**; color of hair **brown & grey**
 height **5** feet **6** inches; weight **140** pounds; visible distinctive marks **None**
 race **white** present national **Russian**

(7) I am ~~married~~ married; the name of my wife ~~is~~ **Yetta (nee Krever)**
 we were married on **July 2, 1916** at **Bridgeport, Conn.**
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)
 she was born at **Osmani, Vilna, Russia** on **November 25, 1895**
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 entered the United States at **New York, New York** on **July 17, 1913** for permanent residence in
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 the United States and now resides **with me at Worcester, Mass.** and was naturalized **not naturalized but is**
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
~~filed N 400 herewith~~

(8) I have **four** children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:
Meyer-male-Nov. 6, 1917-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
Sarah-female-October 10, 1919-Worcester, Mass. Brooklyn, New York
Norman-male-Feb. 20, 1923-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
David Louis-male-October 20, 1932-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was **Vadockle, Kovno, Russia**
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country)
England
(Country)

(10) I emigrated to the United States from **Liverpool**
(City or town)

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **Boston, Massachusetts** under the name of
(City or town) (State)
Itzik Chaim Yankelovitz now Hyman Epstein on **June 19, 1912**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 on the **SS Laconia**
(Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **June 14, 1913** in the **Superior**
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of Court)
 Court of **Massachusetts** at **Worcester, Massachusetts**
(City or town) (State)

(14) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since **June 18, 1912**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 and continuously in the State of **Massachusetts** where I now live since **May 1911**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(15) I have **not** heretofore made petition for naturalization No. **-** on **-**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 at **-** in the **-** and such petition was dismissed or
(City or town) (County) (State) (Name of court)
 denied by that court for the following reasons and causes, to wit **-**, and the cause of
 such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.

(16) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to **No change**
(Give full name desired)

(17) (1st witness) **Meyer Epstein** **Office worker**
(Name) (Occupation)
 residing at **26 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts**
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)
 I first met this witness in the United States on **1917**
(Year)

(18) (2d witness) **Norman Epstein** **Upholsterer**
(Name) (Occupation)
 residing at **26 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts**
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)
 I first met this witness in the United States on **1923**
(Year)

I CERTIFY that the above statement of facts has been read by or to me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

26 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

(Signature of applicant)

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW
 Affidavit of witnesses to show residence of petitioner as follows:
 United States _____
 State _____
 Examiner _____

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW
 Corrections numbered _____ to _____ in this Preliminary
 Form for Petition for Naturalization, N-400, were made by me or at my
 request. Applicant _____
 Date _____

1st papers - Husband
" " - wife
Fingerprints - Sturman
3 Pictures - Sturman

Sturman - 28A Providence St
H card
9 A.M.
3/24/43
E. M. Kelly

Jerome W. Fitzgerald, Registry Division
Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I enclose herewith two (2) Forms N-105 together
with Money Order #529285 in the sum of Eighteen (\$18.), three signed
photographs, and copies of eleven (11) documents, in the matter of
Hyman Epstein, 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts,
Naturalization #1-351357.

3/8/43 - Left
with Mr. F.
by D.S.G.
Personally

No. R. _____

District File No. _____

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF AN ALIEN

(UNDER NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940)

NOTE.—This application form and instructions on page 4 should be carefully studied before preparation and when prepared should be typewritten and submitted in duplicate either in person or by mail to the immigration and naturalization office located nearest alien's place of residence. Strike out words or parts not applicable. Be sure to answer every applicable question fully and accurately, as failure to give correct and satisfactory answer may result in delay, or even in the denial of your application.

To the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.

Through the immigration and naturalization officer in charge at _____

I, Ignat Spatin (Name) 26 Providence St (Number and street) Worcester, Massachusetts (City or town) Worcester (County) Massachusetts (State)

an alien, believing that there is no record showing that I am now a lawful permanent resident of the United States, hereby request that under the provisions of section 328 (b) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1152), a record of registry of my arrival in the United States be made. I hereby agree to appear in person at such time and place as may be designated for examination regarding the claims made by me. This application is submitted in duplicate, together with three photographs of myself, 2 by 2 inches in size, and money order in the sum of \$18, payable to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., and documents to prove my residence in the United States and good character.

In support of my application I make the following statements:

THE FACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THE ENTRY UPON WHICH I BASE THIS APPLICATION

(1) My name given at birth was Ignat (First) Chain (Middle) Yemelovitz (Last)

(2) I entered the United States under the name of Ignat (First) Chain (Middle) Yemelovitz or Spatin (Last)

(3) My occupation was printer (4) My race or people is white-Hebrew

(5) My last place of residence before such entry was Lithuania formerly Russia (Country)
Kaunas (Province) Vaikele (City or town)

(6) I arrived in the United States on (Date) June (Month) 19 (Day) 1912 (Year)

At the port of Boston, Massachusetts (Seaport or land border port)

(7) I came on the vessel Laonia (Name of vessel) (8) I was inspected and was not admitted by an immigrant inspector.

(If means of conveyance to the United States was other than by vessel, describe such conveyance)

(If entry occurred at other than regular seaport or land border port, describe the circumstances of entry (including date) as accurately as possible, naming the State in which, and the city or town at or near which you entered.)

(9) I was born at Vaikele, Kaunas, Lithuania, formerly Russia (Place and country) on November 17, 1894 (Date) (Year)

(10) My destination was Worcester, Massachusetts (City or town and State)

(11) I was coming to join my brother, Albert Spatin (State name and whether friends or relatives, and if the latter, the relationship)

(12) I was coming to remain permanently (State whether temporarily or permanently)

(13) I was accompanied by I travelled alone (State name and relationship, if any)

THE FACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION

(14) My present name is (print full name) Ignat (First) Spatin (Middle) Spatin (Last)

(15) I now reside at 26 Providence Street (Number and street) Worcester, Mass. (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)

(16) My occupation is torch cutter (17) My personal description is as follows:

Height 5 (Feet) 5 (Inches) medium (Complexion) blue (Color of eyes) brown (Color of hair)

Visible distinctive marks: none

(18) My nationality is Lithuanian formerly Russian (Country of which citizen or subject) (19) My sex is male

(20) I {did / did not} register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940. The number of my Alien Registration Receipt Card is:
 No. _____

(21) I {have / have never} heretofore filed application for registry 1002305

(22) I {have / have never} heretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen

(23) I am Marcel Epstein of my own free will and Massachusetts on Sept. 25, 1919 at the Superior Court of Yetta

We were married on July 2, 1918 at Bridgeport, Conn.

(24) She or he was born at Orskov, Vilna Russia

on Nov. 25, 1895 arrived in the United States at New York, New York

on July 17, 1913 for permanent residence, and now resides at Worcester

at Massachusetts; was naturalized on _____ and certificate No. _____ issued.*

* If applicant has been previously married give facts relative to each such marriage as to date, place, name of spouse, and manner and date of termination of marriage.

(25) * I have four children, whose names, ages, places of birth, and places of residence are as follows:

NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NOW RESIDING AT—
<u>Myra Epstein</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 1917</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>now with U.S. Army c/o post master, New Orleans, La.</u>
<u>Sarah Lena Epstein</u>	<u>Mar. 10, 1919</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>
<u>Roman Epstein</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1923</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>
<u>David L. Epstein</u>	<u>Oct. 20, 1932</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>

(26) * Since the date of entry upon which this application is based I have resided in the United States as follows:

STREET AND NUMBER	CITY OR TOWN	STATE	FROM—		TO—	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
<u>63 Waverly St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>June 1912</u>	<u>to Dec. 1915</u>		
<u>State St.</u>	<u>Bridgeport, Conn.</u>		<u>Dec. 1915</u>	<u>to July 1916</u>		
<u>35 Wallace St.</u>	<u>Bridgeport, Conn.</u>		<u>July 1916</u>	<u>to Sept. 1916</u>		
<u>Highland Ave.</u>	<u>Bridgeport, Conn.</u>		<u>Sept. 1916</u>	<u>to Jan. 1917</u>		
<u>63 Waverly St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>Jan. 1917</u>	<u>to March 1917</u>		
<u>41 Penn Ave.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>March 1917</u>	<u>to Oct. 1918</u>		
<u>19 Clarkson St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>Oct. 1918</u>	<u>to April 1921</u>		
<u>* U 34 Portland St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>April 1921</u>	<u>to Feb. 1922</u>		
<u>75 Fox St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>Feb. 1922</u>	<u>to June 1923</u>		
<u>27 Columbia St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>June 1923</u>	<u>to Aug. 1925</u>		
<u>71 Providence St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>Aug. 1925</u>	<u>to Sept. 1928</u>		
<u>26 Providence St.</u>	<u>Worcester, Mass.</u>		<u>Sept. 1928</u>	<u>to date</u>		

(27) * During my residence at the places named above I was employed by the following-named persons or firms:

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	FROM—		TO—	
		Month	Year	Month	Year
Grafton & Knight Company	356 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.	1914		to Dec.	1915
Graphophone or Electric Socket Co.	Bridgeport, Conn.			Dec.	1916 to Aug. 1916
Roxington Arms Co., Inc.	Bridgeport, Conn.			Aug. or Sept.	1916 to Dec. 1916
Grafton & Knight Company	356 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.	July	1917	to June	1918
Worcester Pressed Steel Co.	100 Barber Ave., Worcester, Mass.	June	1918	to Oct.	1918
Worcester Pressed Steel Co.	100 Barber Ave., Worcester, Mass.	Aug.	1919	to Dec.	1919
Frank Levine	135 Providence St., Worcester, Mass.	I worked for the above Levine, Ritan and Kaplan intermittently from Dec. 1919 to 1921.			
Sara Ritan	288 Grafton St., Worcester, Mass.				
Kaplan Trucking Co., now in Waterbury, Conn.					
Hotel Garage	2 1/2 Portland St., Worcester, Mass.	April	1921	to	1923
Spiral Ramp and U. S. Garages	85 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.			1923	to 1925
Bancroft Garage	2 1/2 Portland St., Worcester, Mass.			1925	to Dec. 1931
Baldwin - Duckworth Chain Corp.	Southbridge St., Worcester, Mass.			Dec.	1931 to date

PORT	DATE			PORT	DATE			AND ADMITTED Answer Yes or No
	Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day	
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If you have never departed from the United States since your original date of entry, as given on page 1, insert "No Departures" in space above.

(29) I ^{have} ~~have never~~ been debarred from entry into the United States, or deported, ordered deported, permitted in lieu of deportation to depart voluntarily from the United States, or been the subject of an investigation by the immigration authorities.
If answer is in the affirmative in any particular, give complete information in the space immediately following.

(30) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government.

(31) I ^{have} ~~have never~~ (either in the United States or any other country) been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation, or forfeited collateral for an act involving a felony, misdemeanor, or breach of any public law or ordinance.
If answer is in the affirmative in any particular, give complete information in the space immediately following.

(32) In further support of this application and as evidence of my continued residence in the United States and good character I submit the following copies of documents:

1. Certified copy of my marriage to Yetta Horan at Bridgeport, Conn., on July 2, 1916.
2. Letter from Grafton & Knight Company of Worcester, Mass., stating that I was employed from July 2, 1917 to June 17, 1918.
3. Letter from Worcester Pressed Steel Company of Worcester, Mass., stating that I was employed from June 24, 1918 to October 31, 1918, and from August 29, 1919 to December 6, 1919.
4. Copy of my Declaration of Intention made at Worcester, Mass., on Sept. 26, 1919.
5. Certified copy of birth of my son Meyer Epstein, who was born at Worcester, Mass., on November 6, 1917.
6. Certified copy of birth of my daughter Sarah L. Epstein, who was born at Worcester, Mass., on October 10, 1919.
7. Certified copy of birth of my son Norman Epstein, who was born at Worcester, Mass., on February 20, 1923.
8. Certified copy of birth of my son David L. Epstein who was born at Worcester, Mass., on October 20, 1932.
9. Letter from Roxington Arms Co., Inc.
10. Letter from Assessors of the City of Worcester.
11. Letters from Bancroft & Hotel Garages regarding employment.

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(Application not to be signed on this page until applicant appears before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for a hearing on the application.)

I, _____, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application for registry subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request, and that this application was signed by me with my full, true name: **So help me God.**

(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant at _____
this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini 19_____

(Title of officer)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

PHOTOGRAPHS.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches. They must not be pasted on cards or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. All of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

MONEY ORDER.—You are required to send with this application a money order in the sum of \$18, payable to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.

DOCUMENTS.—In support of your application you should send with it photostatic or typewritten copies of documentary evidence to prove that you have resided continuously in the United States since prior to July 1, 1924, and also to prove good character. These documents may consist of bank books, leases, deeds, licenses, receipts, letters, birth records, marriage records, church records, school records, employment records, affidavits, and police records, etc. The originals of such documentary evidence must be brought with you when you are notified to appear for a hearing on this application.

IMPORTANT.—It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for any person in any proceedings relating to an application for registry, knowingly: To make a false statement under oath, either orally or in writing; to procure or attempt to procure the registry of any person, or documentary or other evidence of registry, knowing or having reason to believe that such person is not entitled thereto; knowingly: To encourage or aid any person not qualified, to apply for or obtain a record of registry; to personate another person or to appear falsely in the name of a deceased person, or in an assumed or fictitious name; or falsely to make, forge, or counterfeit any oath, notice, affidavit, or any other documentary evidence, instrument, paper or proceeding relating to the registry of aliens. Section 346 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1163-1168).

1. Certified copy of my marriage to Yetta Eren at Bridgeport, Conn. on July 2, 1916.
2. Letter from Graton & Knight Company of Worcester, Mass. stating that I was employed ~~there~~ from July 2, 1917 to June 17, 1918.
3. Letter from Worcester Pressed Steel Company of Worcester, Mass. stating that I was employed ~~there~~ from June 24, 1918 to October 31, 1918, and from August 29, 1919 to December 6, 1919.

4. Copy of my Declaration of Intention made at Worcester, Mass. on September 26, 1919.

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10 Letter from assessors of the City of Worcester

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No. R. _____

District File No. _____

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF AN ALIEN

Washington, D. C.
Through the immigration and naturalization officer in charge at Boston, Massachusetts
I, Hyman Epstein 26 Providence St. Waverster, Mass.
(Name) (Number and street) (City) (State)

an alien, believing that there is no record showing that I am now a lawful permanent resident of the United States, hereby request that under the provisions of the act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, a record of registry of my arrival in the United States be made. I hereby agree to appear in person at such time and place as may be designated for examination regarding the claims made by me. This application is submitted in duplicate together with two photographs of myself, 2 by 2 inches in size, and money order in the sum of \$10, payable to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., and documents to prove my residence in the United States and good character.

In support of my application I make the following statements:

THE FACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THE ENTRY UPON WHICH I BASE THIS APPLICATION

- (1) My name given at birth was Strik Chaim Yankelovitz
(First) (Middle) (Last)
- (2) I entered under the name of Strik Chaim Yankelovitz or Epstein
(First) (Middle) (Last)
- (3) My occupation was peddler
- (4) My race or people is White
- (5) My last place of residence before entry was Kaunas Vadockle
(Province) (City or town) Lithuania, formerly Russia
(Give as of present location) (Country)
- (6) I arrived in the United States on (Date) June 19 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
At the port of Boston, Mass.
(Seaport or land border port)
- (7) I came on the vessel Saconna
(Name of vessel)
admitted by an immigrant inspector.
(If means of conveyance to the United States was other than by vessel, describe such conveyance)
- (8) I was was not inspected and

(If entry occurred at other than regular seaport or land border port, describe the circumstances of entry (including date) as accurately as possible, naming the State in which, and the city or town at or near which you entered.)
Vadockle, Kaunas Lithuania, formerly Russia on November 19 1894
(Place and country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

- (9) I was born at Waverster, Massachusetts
(Place and country) (City or town and State)
- (10) My destination was my brother, Albert Epstein
(State name and whether friends or relatives, and if the latter, the relationship)
- (11) I was coming to join Permanently
(State whether temporarily or permanently)
- (12) I was coming to remain Permanently
(State whether temporarily or permanently)
- (13) I was accompanied by I travelled alone
(State name and relationship, if any)

35240 THE FACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ARE GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION

- (14) My present name is (print full name) Hyman Epstein
(First) (Middle) (Last)
- (15) I now reside at 26 Providence Street, Waverster, Mass.
(City or town and State)
- (16) My occupation is Garage cutter
- (17) My personal description is as follows:
Height 5 5 medium blue brown
(Feet) (Inches) (Complexion) (Color of eyes) (Color of hair)
- Marks of identification none
- (18) My nationality is Lithuanian, formerly Russian
(Country of which citizen or subject)
- (19) My sex is male

135 pounds

(Signature of applicant)

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

~~Registration #~~

1002505

(20) I ~~have~~ heretofore filed application for registry

(21) I ~~have~~ heretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen #20500 at the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester

(22) I ~~did~~ withdraw my declaration of intention during the World War to avoid military service on Sept. 26, 1919

(23) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Yetta

We were married on July 2, 1916 at Bridgeport, Conn

(24) She was born at Osmani, Vilna, Russia

on Nov. 25, 1895, arrived in the United States at New York, New York

on July 15, 1913, for permanent residence, and now resides at Worcester, Mass

; was not naturalized on

at and certificate No. issued.

* If applicant has been previously married give facts relative to each such marriage as to dates, places, name of spouse, and manner and date of termination of marriage.

STREET AND NUMBER	CITY OR TOWN	STATE	FROM	TO
			Month	Year
63 Waverly St	Worcester	Mass	June 1912	Dec 1915
State St	Bridgeport	Conn.	Dec 1915	July 1916
35 Wallace St	Bridgeport	Conn.	July 1916	Sept 1916
Highland Ave	Bridgeport	Conn.	Sept 1916	Jan 1917
63 Waverly Street	Worcester	Mass	Jan 1917	Jan 1917
11/6/17-41 Penn Avenue			Oct 1917	Oct 1918
10/10/17-9 Clarkson Street			April 1918	April 1921
34 Portland Street			April 1921	Feb 1922
Feb 3/17-5 Fox Street			June 1922	June 1923
10/22/17-27 Columbus Street			June 1923	Aug 1925
71 Providence St			Aug 1925	Sept 1928
10/22/17-26 Providence St			Sept 1928	date

(27) *During my residence at the places named above I was employed by the following named persons or firms:
 During in, I was employed by the following-na

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	FROM-			
		Month	Year	Month	Year
Graton + Knight Company	356 Franklin St. Worcester		1914	Dec.	1915
Graton + Knight Company	356 Franklin St. Worcester, Mass	July	1917	June	1918
Worcester Pressed Steel Company	100 Barber Ave. Worcester, Mass	June	1918	Oct.	1918
"	" " " "	Aug	1919	Dec.	1919

(If not employed by others, describe business or other activities followed since entry.)

1. Graton + Knight Company - 356 Franklin St. - 1914 - Dec. 1915
2. Gramophone or Electric Socket Company - Bridgeport, Conn. - Dec. 1916 - Aug. 1916
3. Remington Arms Co. Inc. Bridgeport, Conn. - Aug ^{or Sept} 1916 to Dec 1916
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Worcester, Mass.
5. Worcester Pressed Steel Co - 100 Barber Ave. Worcester, Mass. - June 1918 to Oct 1918
6. " " " " - 100 Barber Ave. Worcester, Mass. - Aug 1919 to Dec 1919
- Frank Levine 135 Providence St. Worcester, Mass
- ~~Samuel~~ Yuttan - 288 Gray St. Worcester, Mass

(32) In further support of this application and as evidence of my continued residence in the United States and good character I submit the following copies of documents:

NOTE.—Have you enclosed—
 Two photographs of yourself.
 Money order for \$10.
 Copies of documents to prove your residence and character.

(Signature of applicant)

* Use separate sheet for additional entries.

Kaplan - Truckman - now in ^{Waterbury, Conn.} Conn.
I worked for the above ^{George, Yutan & Kaplan} ~~intermittently~~ ^{intermittently by}
~~dec. 1919 - from Dec 1919 to 1921~~

~~Harris~~ 24 Portland St, Worcester, Mass. April 1921
Hall Garage - to 1923

~~Spiral Camp & Garage~~ - 86 Foster St, Worcester 1923 to
U.S. Garage - 24 Portland St, Worcester, Mass. 1925
Dec

~~Hall Garage~~ - Barcroft Garage 1925 to 1941

Baldwin Duckworth Dec. 1941 to date

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IMPORTANT.—Paragraph (c) of section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes," under which this application is made, reads:

"The provisions of section 76 of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States,' approved March 4, 1909, shall apply in respect of the record of registry authorized by this section in the same manner and to the same extent, including penalties, as they apply in respect of the oaths, notices, affidavits, certificates, orders, records, signatures, and other instruments, papers, or proceedings specified in such section 76."

Said section 76 of the Criminal Code provides a penalty of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, in the case of any person who shall knowingly impersonate any person other than himself, or shall falsely appear in the name of a deceased person, or in an assumed or fictitious name; or whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit any oath, notice, affidavit, certificate, order, record, signature, or other instrument, paper, or proceeding required or authorized by any law, relating to or providing for the naturalization of aliens; or whoever shall utter, sell, dispose of, or shall use as true or genuine, for any unlawful purpose, any false, forged, antedated, or counterfeit oath, notice, certificate, order, record, signature, instrument, paper, or proceeding above specified; or whoever shall sell or dispose of to any person other than the person for whom it was originally issued any certificate of citizenship or certificate showing any person to be admitted a citizen.



JOHN A. SWAN
CHAIRMAN
CHARLES W. STEVENS
CLERK
ROLAND F. HALL

CITY OF WORCESTER
ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT
WORCESTER, MASS.

Feb 27, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that Hyman (Herman)
Epstein was assessed for a poll tax in the city of
Worcester, Mass. as follows:

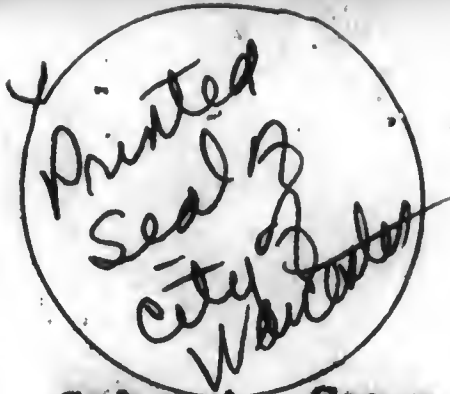
April 1, 1917-----41 Penn Ave.
(Came from Waverly St.)
April 1, 1918-----41 Penn Ave.
April 1, 1919 & 1920-----19 Clarkson St.
Per 1921 Directory-----19 Clarkson St.
April 1, 1922-----75 Fox St.
(Per "Field Book, came from 34 Portland St.)
April 1, 1923-----75 Fox St.
Per 1924 Directory-----27 Columbia St.
April 1, 1925-----27 Columbia St.
April 1, 1926-1928 inc.-----71 Providence St.
April 1, 1929-1936 inc.-----26 Providence St.
Jan. 1, 1937-1942 inc.-----26 Providence St.

Respectfully Yours

Board of Assessors

Florence A. Games

Chief Clerk



John A. Swan
 Chairman
 Charles W. Stevens
 Clerk
 Roland F. Hall

CITY OF WORCESTER
 Assessors Department
 Worcester, Mass.

Feb. 27,

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 RECEIPT

DOLLARS	8
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FOR REMITTER
 TO DETACH AND HOLD
 MUST BE PRESENTED AT
 OFFICE OF ISSUE WHEN IN-
 QUIRY IS MADE REGARDING
 ORDER

ISSUING OFFICE
 STAMP HERE

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Respectfully yours

Board of Assessors

(Signed) Florence A. Eames
 Chief Clerk

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, }

Bridgeport, Conn., December 3, 1942.

I, Richard O. B. Shea, M.D. of the Town of Bridgeport, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, Registrar duly chosen to keep the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town of Bridgeport, hereby certify that the following is a true extract from the record of marriages in said town:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Town of Bridgeport, Conn.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Groom's name, Hymen Epstein.... | 1. Bride's name, Yetta Keren..... |
| 2. Age.....23..... | 2. Age.....21..... |
| 3. Color.....White..... | 3. Color.....White..... |
| 4. Occupation, Factory Hand..... | 4. Occupation, Factory Hand..... |
| 5. Birthplace { Town.....
State or Country, Austria... | 5. Birthplace { Town.....
State or Country, Russia..... |
| 6. His residence...35 Wallace St..... | 6. Her residence....35 Wallace St..... |
| 7. { Single 2d-3d
Widower...1st...Marriage }.....
Divorced | 7. { Single 2d-3d
Widow.....1st...Marriage }.....
Divorced |
| 8. Name of Father.....Meyer..... | 8. Name of Father.....Abraham..... |
| 9. Maiden name of Mother, Ida Neekuan.... | 9. Maiden name of Mother, Lena Kobyska... |
| 10. Supervision or Control of Guardian or Conservator. | 10. Supervision or Control of Guardian or Conservator. |

I, Hymen Epstein.....one of....., the persons named in this Marriage License, do solemnly swear that the statements therein made are true.

Signed.....Hymen Epstein.....

Signed.....

Sworn to before me this..28th..day of June.....1942.

..Joseph Schultz.....Registrar

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I hereby Certify that Mr.....Hymen Epstein.....and
Miss Yetta Keren....., the above-named parties, were
legally joined in marriage.....by me at Bridgeport, Conn.....this....2nd.....
day of..July.....1942..

Signed...William Wittenstein.....

Official capacity...Rabbi.....

Address...21 Barman Ave., Bgt.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, }

.....Richard O'Brien, M.D.....Registrar

Bridgeport, Dec. 3, A.D., 1942.....

Personally appeared the above named, Richard O'Brien, M.D., Registrar
of the Town of Bridgeport, and made solemn oath to
the truth of the foregoing certificate by him sub-
scribed.

.....Bessie O'Hara.....
Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF WORCESTER
City Clerk Department

February 9, 1943

I Russell T Ober hereby certify that I hold the office of Assistant City Clerk, and have the custody of the Records of this City relating to Births, and that the following is a copy from the Records of Births, in said Cit , as amended uner the provisions of Section 13, Chppter 46 of the General Laws

Date of Birth--November 6, 1917

Name of child--Meyer Epstein

Sex--Male Place of Birth--Worcester, Mass.

Name of Father--Hyman Epstein

Occupation of Father--Mechanic

Birthplace of Father--Russia

Name of Mother--Yetta Kumin

Birthplace of Mother--Russia

Date of Record--Jan 1918

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of said City, the day and year first above written.

RUSSELL T OBER
Assistant City Clerk

(SEAL STAMPED ON ORIGINAL)

copy

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF WORCESTER
City Clerk Department

February 9, 1943

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Date of Birth--October 10, 1919

Name of Child--Sarah L Epstein

Sex--Female Place of Birth--Worcester, Mass.

Name of Father--Hyman Elstein

Occupation of Father--Operator

Birthplace of Father--Russia

Name of Mother--Yetta Kraver

Birthplace of Mother--Russia

Date of Record--Oct 11, 1919

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of said City, the day and year first above written.

RUSSELL T OBER
Assistant City Clerk

(SEAL STAMPED ON ORIGINAL)

copy

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CITY OF WORCESTER
City Clerk Department

February 9, 1943

I, Russell T Ober hereby certify that I hold the office of Assistant City Clerk, and have the custody of the Records of this City relating to Births, and that the following is a copy from the Records of Births in said City.

Date of Birth--February 20, 1923

Name of Child--Norman Epstein

Sex--Male Place of Birth--Worcester, Mass.

Name of Father--Hyman Epstein

Occupation of Father--Floorman

Birthplace of Father--Russia

Name of Mother--Yetta Kraver

Birthplace of Mother--Russia

Date of Record--Feb 21, 1923

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal of said City, the day and year first above written.

RUSSELL T OBER
Assistant City Clerk.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF WORCESTER
City Clerk Department

February 9, 1943

I, Russell T Ober hereby certify that I hold the office of Assistant City Clerk, and have the custody of the Records of this City relating to Births, and that the following is a copy from the Records of Births in said City.

Date of Birth-- October 20, 1932

Name of Child--David L. Epstein

Sex--Male Place of Birth--Worcester, Mass.

Name Name of Father--Hyman Epstein

Occupation of Father--Garage worker

Birthplace of Father--Lithuania

Name of Mother--Yetta Kraver

Birthplace of Mother--Poland

Date of Record--Oct 24, 1932

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my
hand and seal of said City, the day
and year first above written.

RUSSELL T OBER
Assistant City Clerk

(SEAL STAMPED ON ORIGINAL)

copy

telephone 2-7541

BANCROFT & HOTEL GARAGES
24-36 Portland Street
Worcester, Mass.

January 18, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. Hyman Epstein
was in our employ for a period of about sixteen
years, leaving our employ in December of 1941
for shop work.

Very truly yours,
BANCROFT & HOTEL GARAGES

BY S.M. GLICK

SMG/L

COPY

December 1, 1942

Norton Company
Worcester, Massachusetts

Attention: Employment Department

Gentlemen:

Hymen Epstein who probably resided at 19 Clarkson St., Worcester, Mass., was employed by your company in 1921 or 1922. During that period he was employed in the grinding department.

It is necessary for Mr. Epstein to have the exact date of his employment with your company. We trust that your records are available and would appreciate a letter from you in duplicate giving whatever information you have.

Yours very truly,

DSC

s

December 1, 1942

Worcester Pressed Steel Company
100 Barber Avenue
Worcester, Massachusetts

Attention: Employment Department

Gentlemen:

Hyman Epstein was employed by your company probably during the last war. He worked on presses which were making shells.

It is necessary for Mr. Epstein to have the exact date of his employment with your company. We trust that your records are available and would appreciate a letter from you in duplicate giving whatever information you have.

Yours very truly,

DSG

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December 1, 1942

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Craton & Knight Manufacturing Company
356 Franklin Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Hyman Epstein who resided at 63 Waverly St., 41 Penn Ave.,
and 19 Clarkson St., Worcester, Mass., was employed by
you from 1913 to 1916 and from 1918 to 1922. During
those periods he was a cutter, riveter and did other
types of work.

It is necessary for Mr. Epstein to have the exact
dates of his employment with your company. We trust
that your records are available and would appreciate
a letter from you in duplicate giving whatever
information you have.

Yours very truly,

DSG

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December 1, 1942

Remington Arms Company
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Attention: Employment Department

Gentlemen:

Hyman Epstein was employed by your company from
August or September 1916 for about a year.

It is necessary for Mr. Epstein to have the exact
date of his employment with your company. We trust
that your records are available and would appreciate
a letter from you in duplicate giving whatever
information you have.

Yours very truly,

DSG

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WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL

58 Front Street - Room 351

Worcester, Massachusetts

Reply to:

December 1, 1942

DORICE S. GRACE, Attorney
831 Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

Remington Arms Company
Bridgeport, Connecticut

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Yours very truly,

DSC
S

We are unable to locate any record of this person in our files. It is possible that he worked for one of our war time plants all of which have been sold and the records destroyed.

REMINGTON ARMS CO. INC.

No. _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED
Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

RECORD FOUND

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-215 or N-230 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF.

Take or mail this application and your money order to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
BOSTON, MASS.

Date November 13, 1945

Netta Epstein, residing at 26 Providence Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts, desire to file a petition for naturalization in the
Superior Court at Worcester, Massachusetts. I submit herewith a state-
ment of facts to be used in filing such petition, three photographs of myself, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See reference to "Money Order," page 4.) **NOTE.—IF THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION OF INTENTION (FIRST PAPER) MADE SINCE JULY 1ST, 1929, ANSWER ONLY QUESTION NUMBER 5 ON THIS PAGE.**

- (1) I arrived in the United States through the port of _____, on _____, 19____, under the name of _____, on the vessel _____, (If arrival was through Canada Mexico) I arrived at the port of _____ on _____, on the vessel _____.
- (2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was _____, I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or first, second, or third cabin _____, otherwise _____.
- (3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at _____.
- (4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of _____.
- (5) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____

- I have not been absent at any other time.
- (6) I was born in _____, on _____, 19____.
- (7) My father's full name is/was _____.
- (8) My mother's maiden name was _____.
- (9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____.
- (10) My last foreign residence was _____.
- (11) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was _____.
- (12) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) _____.
- (13) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____.
- (14) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____.
- (15) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was _____.
- (16) The place in the United States to which I was going was _____.
- (17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are _____.

[OVER]

(18) In what places in the United States have you resided during the past five years? **Worcester, Massachusetts** **March** **1917** **date**

From _____ (City or town) _____ (State) _____ (Month) _____ (Year) to _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

(19) What were the names, occupations, and addresses of your employers during the last 5 years? **At home as housewife since marriage on July 2, 1916**

(Employer's name) _____ (Occupation) **Yes** (Number and street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Dates of employment)

(20) Have you read the following oath of allegiance? **Yes**

I HEREBY declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: **Yes** **Help** **God.**

Are you willing to take this oath in becoming a citizen? **Yes**
Of what country are you now a citizen or subject? **No**

(21) If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country? **No**
Have you ever, during the time this country was at war, deserted the military or naval forces of the United States, or departed from the jurisdiction of the enrollment district or the United States to avoid draft into the military or naval forces of the United States? **No**

(22) How many times have you ever been married? _____
(23) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum? _____

(24) Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation? **No**
If so, give date, place and cause of arrest and disposition of each case _____

(25) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? **Sons of Jacob-104 Harrison St.**
If so, state _____ **Worcester, Mas.**

(26) During the last ten (10) years I have been a member of the following organizations and no other _____

(27) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? **Yes** **1200611** If so, give full particulars _____

(28) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? _____
If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card _____ (Registration number)

(29) If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) Law of 1940 as amended? **No**
If so state your Draft Board No. _____ Located at _____ (City) _____ (County) _____ (State) **Jewish Worcester**
Naturalization Council 831 Water Bldg. Worcester, Mass.

(30) Did you yourself fill out this form? _____ If not, give the name and address of the person who did _____

(31) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government, nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am able to speak the English language, unless physically unable to do so. I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

I CERTIFY that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

26 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.
(Signature of applicant)

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

Statement of Facts To Be Used in Making and Filing My Petition for Naturalization

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is ~~Yetta Epstein~~ Yetta Kraver (Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used must appear here)
- (2) My present place of residence is 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts (4) I am 30 years old
- (3) My occupation is Housewife
- (5) I was born on November 25, 1895 in Osmard, Vilna, Russia
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Female; color white; complexion dark; color of eyes brown; color of hair brown; height 5 feet 0 inches; weight 115 pounds; visible distinctive marks moles on left side of face; race white present nationality Russian
- (7) I am married; the name of my ~~husband~~ husband is Hyman Epstein we were married on July 2, 1916 at Bridgeport, Conn. he ~~was~~ was born at Vadockle, Kovno, Russia on November 19, 1894 entered the United States at Boston, Mass. on June 12, 1912 for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at Worcester, Mass. and was naturalized not naturalized but is applying N-400 herewith
- (8) I have four children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:
Meyer-male-Nov. 6, 1917-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
Sarah-female-Oct. 10, 1919-Worcester, Mass. Brooklyn, New York
Norman-male-Feb. 20, 1923-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
David Louis-male-Oct. 20, 1932-Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.

- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Smorgon, Vilna, Russia (10) I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York under the name of Yonke Kraver on July 17, 1913 on the Ss Roon
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on June 14, 1913 in the Superior Court Massachusetts at Worcester, Massachusetts
- (14) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since July 17, 1913 and continuously in the State of Massachusetts where I now live since March 1917
- (15) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization No. on at in the court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that court for the following reasons and causes, to wit and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.
- (16) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to No change (Give full name desired)
- (17) (1st witness) Hyman Epstein office worker residing at 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.
- (18) (2d witness) Norman Epstein Upholsterer residing at 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.
- I first met this witness in the United States on 1917
- I first met this witness in the United States on 1923
- I CERTIFY that the above statement of facts has been read by or to me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW
 Affidavit of witnesses to show residence of petitioner as follows:
 United States _____
 State _____
 Examiner _____

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW
 Corrections numbered _____ to _____ in this Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization, N-400, were made by me or at my request.
 Applicant _____
 Date _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-210 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date June 24, 1942.

By alien Registration number is 1002505
PLEASE SEARCH RECORDS AGAIN—I ARRIVED UNDER NAME OF
YANKELOVITZ

Hyman Epstein, residing at 26 Providence Street
Worcester, Massachusetts, desire to declare my intention to become a
citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior Court at Worcester
Massachusetts. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order
No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See
reference to "money order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of Boston, Massachusetts
under the name of Isrik Chaim Yankelovitz, on June 19, 1912
on the vessel Laconia.
(If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
on _____ on the vessel _____)

(2) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____ I have not been absent at any other time.

(3) I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was Hyman Epstein
I used that name because Hyman is English for Chaim and Epstein is surname my brother used in America

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Isrik Chaim Yankelovitz November 19, 1894

(5) I was born in Vadockla, Russia on _____

(6) My father's full name is/was Isrik Yankelovitz

(7) My mother's maiden name was Chaim Rikie Glick

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(9) My last foreign residence was Vadockla, Lithuania

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Liverpool, England

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Worcester, Massachusetts

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Guand Line

first, second, or third cabin third class I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or
otherwise passenger

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) None

(14) I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____

(15) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____

(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my brother, Albert Epstein

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are I travelled alone.

[OVER]

(20) (If married) My wife or husband is _____ of foreign birth. (S)he was not naturalized on _____
at _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) certificate No. _____
or became a citizen by _____

(21) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? no If so, state all facts: _____

(22) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? no If so, give full particulars: _____

(23) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? yes If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card 1002505
(Yes or no) (Registration number)

(24) Did you yourself fill out this form? no If not, who filled out this form for you? Jewish Waucaster

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Styik Chaim Yankelovitz
Hyman Epstein

(Show whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

26 Providence Street
Waucaster, Mass

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

V



JOHN A. SWAN
CHAIRMAN
CHARLES W. STEVENS
CLERK
ROLAND F. HALL

CITY OF WORCESTER
ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT
WORCESTER, MASS.

Feb. 27, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:-

There is no certified list of women.

According to the Worcester, Mass. "Field Book",

Yetta (Yedda) Epstein was listed as follows:

April 1, 1922 & 1923 ----- 75 Fox St.

1924 not listed.

April 1, 1925 ----- 27 Columbia St.

April 1, 1926-1928 inc ----- 71 Providence St.

April 1, 1929-1936 inc. ----- 26 Providence St.

Jan. 1, 1937-1942 inc. ----- 26 Providence St.

Respectfully yours

Board of Assessors

Florence A. Eames
Chief Clerk

July 16 - Kaiser
 Wilhelm II
 July 12 - Rhein
 July 17 - Roan

529284
 RECEIPT

DOLLARS	2
CENTS	50

FOR REMITTER
 TO DETACH AND HOLD
 MUST BE PRESENTED AT
 OFFICE OF ISSUE WHEN IN-
 QUIRY IS MADE REGARDING
 ORDER



stein
 niece from
 Sept. 1913
 Mrs. Epstein
 came on a
 Thursday
 July 7, 1913
 Roan

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE.
 Take or mail this application and your money order to
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Room 1005, Post Office Building,
 Boston, Mass.

1. Yetta Epstein
~~Waikiki~~ ~~Worcester~~
 citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the
~~Mass.~~ ~~Worcester~~ Mass.
 I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
 each of which I have signed.

3/8/43 - left ^{with mail clerk} ~~personally~~
 residing at 26 Providence Street
Worcester, Mass.
 desire to declare my intention to become a
 Court at Worcester

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order
 No. 529284 for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See
 reference to "money order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of New York
 under the name of Yetta Krewer on July 17, 1913
 on the vessel Roan
 (If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
 on _____ on the vessel _____)

(2) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____
 (Date of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)

(3) I have ~~used~~ not used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was Yetta Krewer and Yetta Epstein
 I used ~~the name~~ Yetta's English name because Yetta and the latter Epstein

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Yetta Krewer
 (5) I was born in Osmani, Russia on Nov. 25, 1895

(6) My father's full name is/was David Jacob Krewer
 (7) My mother's maiden name was Sora Leah Taleriskie

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was Yetta Krewer
 (9) My last foreign residence was Smargon, Russia

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Bremen, Germany

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Bremen, Germany

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was North German Lloyd
 first, second, or third cabin third class I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or
 otherwise Passenger

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) none

(14) I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____
 (15) I was examined by United States immigration officers at New York, New York

(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my sister, Rebecca Sazonik

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was Bridgewater, Conn.

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are alone

Yetta Epstein

(20) (If married) My wife or husband is _____ of foreign birth. (S)he was not naturalized on _____ certificate No. _____
at _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)
or became a citizen by _____

(21) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? no If so, state all facts _____

(22) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? no If so, give full particulars _____

X(23) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? yes If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card 1200611
(Yes or no)

(24) Did you yourself fill out this form? no If not, who filled out this form for you? Jewish Warreltes Natl. Assn
I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Council, State Bldg
831 Warreltes, Mass

(Show whether Mr. or Mrs. _____)

(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

26 Providence Street
Warreltes, Massachusetts
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- (1) My full name is Yetta Epstein Yetta ~~Kreuer~~ Kreuer
- (2) My place of residence is 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts
- (3) My occupation is Housewife (4) I am 46 years old.
- (5) I was born on Nov. 25, 1895 in Osmani, Vilna, Russia
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Brown, height 5 feet — inches; weight 140 pounds; visible distinctive marks mole on left side of face; race White; present nationality Russian
- (7) I am — married; the name of my ~~wife~~ husband is Yman Epstein we were married on July 2, 1916 at Bridgewater, Conn. ~~she~~ she was born at Wadocke, Roud Russia on November 11, 1894 and entered the United States at Boston, Mass. on June 19, 1912 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at Warwick, Md.
- (8) I have four children; and the name, sex, date, and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:
Mayer Epstein (male) Nov. 6, 1917 - Worcester, Mass. - Worcester, Mass. now somewhere in Panama
Sarah S. Epstein (female) Oct. 10, 1919 - Worcester, Mass. - Worcester, Mass.
Norman Epstein (male) Feb. 20, 1923 - Worcester, Mass. - Worcester, Mass.
David L. Epstein (male) Oct. 20, 1932 - Worcester, Mass. - Worcester, Mass.
- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Smolensk, Russia
- (10) I emigrated to the United States from Cremen, Esman
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York under the name of Yetta Kreuer on July 17, 1913 on the Kaon
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention number _____, on _____ at _____ in the _____

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photographs attached to this application are a likeness of me and were signed by me.

I certify that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE—Have you enclosed (if required) THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF? MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50?

(Signature of applicant) 26 Providence Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form 161-A or Form 2362, whichever is attached hereto. Form 161-A or 2362 and this statement of facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter)

When Declaration Not Required.—You are not required to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States if you are:

(a) An alien who has served honorably for 3 years in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or for 5 years on board any vessel of the United States Government other than the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or on board vessels of more than 20 tons burden which are not foreign vessels and whose home port is in the United States; or

(b) An alien who married a citizen of the United States or whose spouse was naturalized on or subsequent to September 22, 1922;

or

(c) A woman who prior to September 22, 1922, lost your American citizenship by: (1) marriage to an alien or through the loss of American citizenship by your husband, or (2) by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship after September 22, 1922.

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an Immigrant Identification Card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your Immigrant Identification Card and your Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Photographs.—You must send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, or group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Each of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or clothing.

Money Order.—If you arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, you must get a money order in the sum of \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C." This money order, which is in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States, must be attached to this application when you send or take it to the Immigration and Naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your Immigrant Identification Card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Absence from the United States.—In statement No. 2 on page 1 of this form, show ALL of your absences from the United States, regardless of how long you were away. In statement No. 12 on page 3, show only your absences which were for 6 or more months. Absence from the United States for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the periods of continuous residence required in the United States may break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes. An absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such periods will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have resided in the United States for at least 1 year and have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce of the United States, you may prevent a break in the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making an application on Form 2363. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest to you, or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C."

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to "race" in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the case of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:

White
African or African descent.
Filipino.

Indian
Eskimo.
Aleutian.

State to which of these classifications you belong.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise — (1) Knowingly to make a false statement under oath either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346(a) (e).)



OFFICE OF
ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
NEW YORK CITY

120 Broadway

In replying
please refer
to DWP/gv
File No. 28-717

February 15, 1943

Worcester Naturalization Council
Dorice S. Grace, Attorney
831 Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

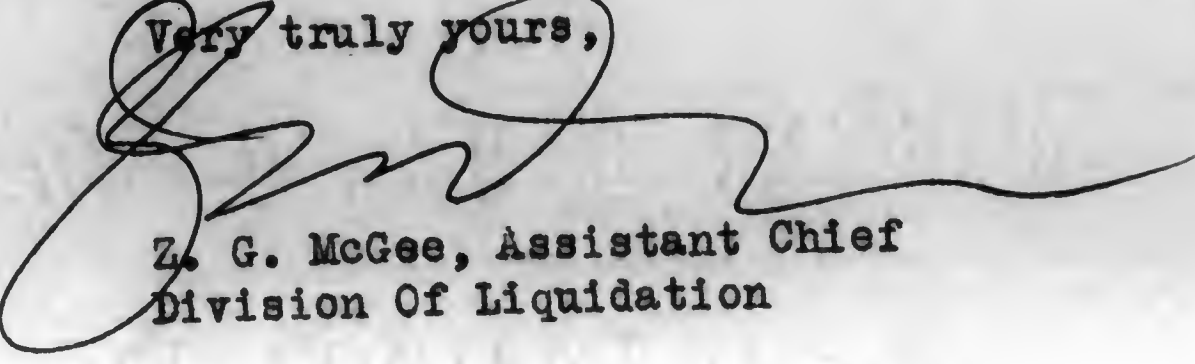
Re: Hamburg American Line
North German Lloyd

Dear Sir:

The affairs of the subject steamship line are now under the supervision of this office. Consequently, your letter of February 9, 1943, concerning Yetta Krever, addressed to North German Lloyd, has come to our attention.

We regret that we are unable to furnish the information requested. If you will communicate with the Bureau Of Immigration at Ellis Island, it may be able to be of some assistance in this connection.

Very truly yours,


Z. G. McGee, Assistant Chief
Division Of Liquidation

February 9, 1943

North German Lloyd
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Yetta Krever arrived in the United States on or about July 17, 1913. The "Roon" arrived on that date. Would you be so good as to check your passenger list to determine wheter the name of Krever appears thereon.

The Kaiser Wilhelm 11 arrived on the 16th and the Rhein on the 12th. If you do not find her name on the Roon, will you please check her name on the other two boats.

Very truly yours,

WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL

DSG:JAS

This form should NOT be used if the information is desired for Naturalization purpose.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Ellis Island, N.Y.H. File No. 99651/830

District Director of Immigration and Naturalization,
Ellis Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

1. I request that the following information from the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service be furnished me regarding:

(a) Name of Person as spelled at time of arrival: _____

(b) Date of Arrival and Vessel: _____

(c) The particular information which is desired: _____

2. My interest in obtaining the above described information is as follows: _____

3. Such information is desired for the following reasons: _____

4. Such information will be used for the following and no other reason: _____

Consent of the interested person must be furnished before information can be supplied.

(Name of person)

(Profession or occupation)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

(Address, with street and number)

this _____ day of _____, 194 _____

(City)

(State)

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(signature of officer administering oath)

(title of officer administering oath)

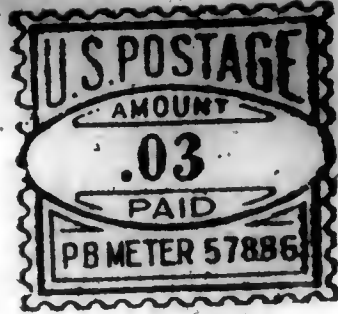
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Mrs. Hyman Epstein

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Boston, Mass. - 6/19/12

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Photos, M.O. 2213 mailed Jan 3, 1941

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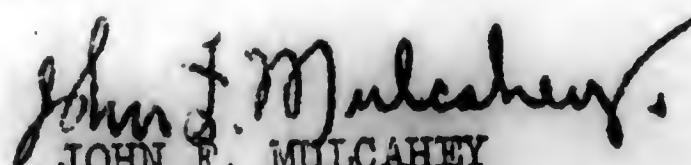
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTING FORMS N-105, APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF AN ALIEN

To avoid the necessity of returning for correction your application for a Certificate of Lawful Entry under the Nationality Act of 1940, with consequent delays, the following instructions should be strictly complied with:

1. Read carefully and thoroughly application Form N-105. Answer each question carefully, fully and truthfully. Remember, there is a penalty for falsifying the application form.
2. Applications are to be typewritten and submitted in duplicate. Both copies must be exactly alike.
3. Attach to your application U. S. Postal Money Order in the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00), payable to the COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.
4. Also attach THREE photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of the application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be about 1½ inches. They must not be pasted on cards or mounted, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and show front view of face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. All photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face of the clothing.
5. Furnish with your application typewritten or photostatic COPIES of documents to fully support your statements appearing on pages 2 and 3 of the application, relative to your residence or employment in the United States since before July 1, 1924 and continuously up to the present time. These documents may consist of COPIES of letters from present or former employers, from banks, insurance companies, churches, schools, lodges, unions, gas, or electric companies; letters from the Board of Assessors, City Hall, or the Town Clerk where you have resided, showing the years you have been assessed for poll taxes, property taxes, or listed for residence; birth or marriage certificates; copies of licenses, receipts, deeds, police records, or similar documentary evidence. The originals of these documents must be presented at the time of your hearing for verification with the COPIES, and the original documents will then be returned to you.
6. Sign your name on each application at the bottom of page 3 on the line marked "Signature of Applicant." Do not sign your name on page 4 until you appear for your hearing.
7. When your forms have been completed and checked, mail them with the money order, photographs, and COPIES of documentary evidence to the District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 287 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass. Kindly see that you attach sufficient postage to the envelope to cover the cost of mailing.


JOHN F. MULCAHEY
District Director
Boston District

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
May 27, 1942

In reply refer to
File No.
1- 351357

Mr. Hyman Epstein
26 Providence, St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Referring to your application for naturalization, you are advised that no record can be found of your admission to the United States for permanent residence.

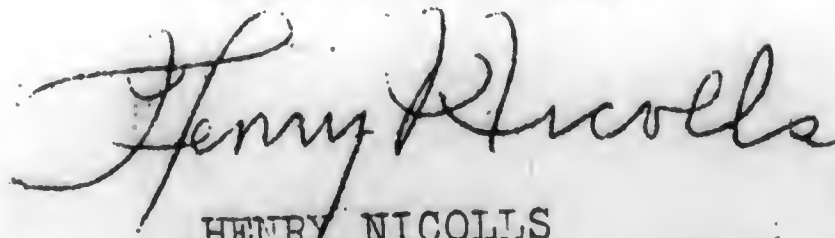
For your information, you are advised that under the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, an alien not ineligible to citizenship who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, who has resided therein continuously since that time and in whose case there is no record of admission for permanent residence, may apply for a certificate of registry, which if granted will legalize such alien's entry to this country for permanent residence.

If you desire to take advantage of this right, you should carefully fill in and execute in duplicate, the enclosed blank application for registry (Form N-105) and return them to the District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Massachusetts, together with the required three photographs and postal or express money order in the amount of \$18.00, payable to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., and documentary evidence in duplicate as outlined in paragraph five of the attached instruction letter No. 38.

Upon receipt of the application in proper form, you will be advised of the date on which a hearing will be accorded thereon and informed as to the requirements concerning supporting documents and witnesses.

If you do not care to take advantage of this law, kindly advise to that effect in order that the proper steps may be taken to procure for you a refund of the certificate of arrival fee which you previously submitted.

Yours very truly,



HENRY NICOLLS
Assistant District Director

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WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Dorice S. Grace, Attorney
831 Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

December 2, 1942

Yours December 1
Hyman Epstein

According to our records, Mr. Hyman Epstein was in our employ from October 8, 1918 to October 25, 1918.

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John E. Erickson
Employment Manager

J. E. Erickson
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Hyman (Yetta) Epstein

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1918	Hyman	leatherworker	356 Franklin St.	boards at 41 Penn Ave.
1919	"	"	"	19 Clarkson St home
1920	"	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"
1922	"	"	"	34 Portland St. "
1923	"	clerk	75 Fox St.	"
1924	"	garageman	27 Columbia St.	"
1925	"	"	"	"
1926	"	"	85 Foster St.	27 Columbia "
1927	" (Etta)	foreman	19 Salem	71 Providence "
1928	" "	"	"	" "
1929	" (Yetta)	floorman		26 " "
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1939	"	"	Bancroft & Hotel Garage	" "
1940	"	"	"	" "
1941	"	"	"	" "

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 1918 ~~also~~ leatherworker 356 Franklin h 41 Penn Ave
 1919 Hymman " ~~hds~~ 19 Clarkson
 1920 " " " " " "
 1921 " " " " " "
 1922 - " " " " h 34 Portland
 1923 - Hymman clerk h 75 Fox
 1924 - Hymman garageman h 27 Columbia St
 1925 " " " " " "
 1926 " " 85 Foster " " *signed same W.S. Jones*
 1927 - Hymman (Etta) foreman 19 Salem h 71 Prov.
 1928 " " " " " "

1929	Epstein	Hymani (Yetta)	floorman	h 26	Prov.
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1941	"	"	"	"	"

" Bancroft Hotel Garage " "

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Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

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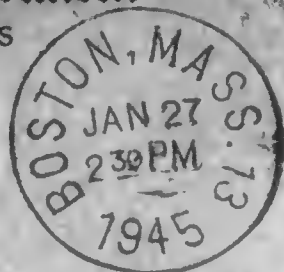
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Return to Epstein c/o Grace

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831 Slater Bldg. Worcester 8, Mass.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 25567

Post Office

INSURED PARCEL

No.

16-12421

State

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:
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RECORD FOUND

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Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-210 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search) _____

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Boston, Mass.

Date January 25, 1945.

I, Isaac Fred Epstein, residing at 97 Harrison Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts, desire to declare my intention to become a
citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior Court at Worcester,
Massachusetts. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order
No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See
reference to "money order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of New York,
under the name Yitzrog Epstein or Issak Epstein, on August 13, 1907
on the vessel Zealand.
(If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
on _____ on the vessel _____)

(2) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____
I have not been absent at any other time.

(3) I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was Isaac Fred Epsteins

I used that name because Isaac is English for Yitzrog or Issak

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Yitzrog or Issak Epstein

(5) I was born in Slobodka, Lithuanian on May 15, 1905

(6) My father's full name was Sammuel Epstein

(7) My mother's maiden name was Jennie Lipsitz

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(9) My last foreign residence was Slobodka, Lithuania

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Antwerp, Belgium

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at St. Louis, Missouri

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line Red Star Line

first, second, or third cabin Second class I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or
otherwise passenger

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) passport

(14) I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ on _____

(15) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at New York, New York

(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my brother, William Epstein, who was in St. Louis and

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are my father, Zalmon, my mother,

Gwendel, my brothers, Yakob Elija and Kolof Epstein.

[OVER]

(20) (If married) My wife or husband is _____ of foreign birth. (S)he was _____ naturalized on _____ certificate No. _____
at _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____
or became a citizen by _____

(21) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? **No** If so, state all facts _____

(22) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? **Mother only** If so, give full particulars **My mother, Jennie Epstein was naturalized at the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Worcester, Mass. and Cert. #5202338 was issued. Date of Naturalization - April 4, 1941.**

(23) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? **Yes** If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card _____

(24) Did you yourself fill out this form? **No** If not, who filled out this form for you? **Jewish Worcester Naturalization Council 831 Slater Bldg. Worcester 8, Massachusetts**

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) **XXXXXX**

(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

97 Harrison Street, Worcester 4, Mass.
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

25, If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) Law of 1940, as amended? **YES**

If so, state your Draft Board No. **167** Located at **15 Hamilton Street, Worcester, Worcester, Mass.**

Classified in **4-A** Reason for such classification **Over 38.**

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- (1) My full name is Isaac Fred Epstein (Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
- (2) My place of residence is 97 Harrison Street, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)
- (3) My occupation is Inside platform worker and Truck Driver (4) I am 39 years old.
- (5) I was born on May 15, 1905 in Slobodka, Kaunas, Lithuania (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country)
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown; color of hair Dark brown-gray, height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; weight 165 pounds; visible distinctive marks None; race white; present nationality Lithuanian
- (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____ we were married on _____ at _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country) he or she was born at _____ on _____ (City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year) and entered the United States at _____ on _____ (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____ (City or town) (County and State)
- (8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date, and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows: _____
- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Slobodka, Kaunas, Lithuania (City or town) (County, District, or Province) (Country)
- (10) I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium (City or town) (Country)
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York (City or town) (State) under the name of Yitzrog Epstein or Issak Epstein on Aug. 13, 1907 on the Zeeland (Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows: _____

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- (13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention number _____, on _____ at _____, in the _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (County) (State) (Name of court)
- (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photographs attached to this application are a likeness of me and were signed by me.

I certify that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE—Have you enclosed (if required) THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF? MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50?

(Signature of applicant) 97 Harrison Street, Worcester 4, Massachusetts (Address at which applicant resides, if any)

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form N-210 A, N-226 A, or N-310, whichever is attached hereto. Form N-210 A, N-225 A, or N-310 and this statement of facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter)

When Declaration Not Required.—You are not required to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States if you are:

(a) An alien who has served honorably for 3 years in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or for 5 years on board any vessel of the United States Government other than the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or on board vessels of more than 20 tons burden which are not foreign vessels and whose home port is in the United States; or

(b) An alien who married a citizen of the United States or whose spouse was naturalized on or subsequent to September 22, 1922;

or

(c) A woman who prior to September 22, 1922, lost your American citizenship by: (1) marriage to an alien or through the loss of American citizenship by your husband, or (2) by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship after September 22, 1922.

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an Immigrant Identification Card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your Immigrant Identification Card and your Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches. They must not be pasted on the cards or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Both of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

Money Order.—If you arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, you must get a United States postal money order in the sum of \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C." This money order, which is in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States, must be attached to this application when you send or take it to the Immigration and Naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your Immigrant Identification Card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Absence from the United States.—In statement No. 2 on page 1 of this form, show ALL of your absences from the United States, regardless of how long you were away. In statement No. 12 on page 3, show only your absences which were for 6 or more months. Absence from the United States for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the periods of continuous residence required in the United States may break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes. An absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such periods will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have resided in the United States for at least 1 year and have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce of the United States, you may prevent a break in the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making an application on Form N-470. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest to you, or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Philadelphia, Pa."

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to "race" in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the case of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:

White	Indian
African or African descent.	Eskimo.
Filipino.	Aleutian.

State to which of these classifications you belong.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise — (1) Knowingly to make a false statement under oath either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346(a) (e).)

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Case files: Epstein, Jennie

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

1-206408

May 20, 1938.

*December 3, 1940 - Per Mrs. Epstein
all the members of her family
who are aliens have registered.*

Worcester Naturalization Council
390 Main Street
Worcester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the application for declaration of intention of Jennie Epstein referred to in your letter of March 10, 1938, you are informed that report has not as yet been received from the Ellis Island, New York Office of this Service.

For your information, preliminary forms for declarations and petitions are disposed of in the order of their receipt. Due to the volume of applications being received, it cannot be definitely stated when the one referred to above will have attention.

However, in the event the applicant is not further advised within the next two months, will you please communicate again with this office, referring to the above file number.

Very truly yours,

Henry Nicolls

HENRY NICOLLS
Assistant District Director of
Immigration and Naturalization - Boston.

*5/24/38 - Called Marcell's
Write Mrs. Epstein*

390 Main Street
Worcester, Mass.
September 23, 1937

Mr. Henry Nicolls, Asst. District Director of Entry and Natur.
United States Department of Labor, Director of Entry and Natur.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: In Re: Jennie Epstein No: 1-206408

We are herewith enclosing new first page of Form
A 2213 for the above, together with additional information
as follows:

1. Passport No. 1433, secured at Kovno, Lithuania in June or
July 9, 1907. The names, and ages of the following who
came with Mrs. Epstein, then known as Apelschteine:
Haim (Zalmon) Udelstroche, the husband, and the three sons
Yakof Elija, Melef and Isaac Apelschteine. This passport
was approved at Kovno, Lithuania, Antwerp, Belgium and at
Hoboken, New Jersey. The last page is stamped with
"Return to Boston"
2. Railroad Train Receipt; Dated July 31, 1907 for Train No.
481-Amount paid Fl. 2.70-Headconductor's name Kolb-
Plaatsbiljet. Receipt #8 3 Klasse
3. Postal Card, written by Zalmon, Mrs. Epstein's husband who
came with her and was mentioned in the passport referred to
above. This post card was intended for a friend in Kovno, but
was never mailed. It was written under the following circum-
stances: Mrs. Epstein and her family were delayed in Antwerp
for some time. Originally they had booked passage from Antwerp
to Boston on one of the steamers of the the Red Star Line.
The boat in question, the name of which they do not remember
was in repair and the Red Star Line made arrangements for them
to travel on another one of their boats to New York, rather than
Boston as they first thought. They travelled second class
and debarked at Hoboken, N. J. They believed the boat they
came on ~~was~~ the Zealand, which arrived on September 9, 1907,
but they also remember that they came about two weeks before the
Jewish New Year and the Jewish New Year came on September 9th,
that year, so there is a possibility that they arrived either on
the Zealand which arrived on August 13, or possibly the Finland
on the 20th of August, the Vaderland on the 26th or the Kroonland
on Sept. 3.

Their steamship tickets were purchased at St. Louis Mo. by William Epstein and were forwarded to Kovno. At Hoboken their passports and finances were examined and were allowed to go forward by train to relatives in Worcester, where they have resided ever since 1907.

4. Baggage Check-All their baggage was shipped through this office from Kovno to Antwerp.

5. Steamship Passenger Agent's Ticket- From A. Graber, 712 Carr Street, St. Louis, Mo. This is the ticket agency where the original passenger tickets were purchased by Mrs. Epstein's brother-in-law, William Epstein. This shows the passenger to be Zalmon Epstein (Mrs. Epstein's husband) who was to go by Red Star Line-Boston Service from Antwerpen to Worcester, Mass. This was forwarded by Mr. William Epstein to Zalmon Epstein in Kovno.

With all the above information, we do hope it will be possible to secure a certificate of arrival for Mrs. Epstein.

If there is anything further that we can do, will you please communicate with the writer.

Yours very truly,

WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL

BY

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**UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES**

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY
GENERAL AGENTS
ONE BROADWAY
NEW YORK

May 12th, 1937

Mess. Worcester Naturalization Council,
390 Main Street,
Worcester, Mass.,

Att: Mr. Grace.

Dear Miss Grace;-

Your letter of the 4th instant,
addressed to the Red Star Line this City, has been referred
to us for reply.

Please note that the old Red Star
Line steamer "ZEELAND" left Antwerp on August 31st and
arrived here on September 9th, 1907.

If any of your clients travelled
on a steamer of the former Red Star Line to Boston, we would
suggest that you get in touch with our Office at; 563 Boylston
Street, Boston, Mass., for the desired information. If we
can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate in
writing to us in due course.

Yours very truly,

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,

Per 

G. Giacci,

Cc to Boston Office.
G.

390 Main Street
Worcester, Mass.

May 4, 1937

Red Star Line
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are trying to assist several people to become naturalized. They believe they came to New York on the SS Zeeland on September 9, 1907. /Originally they were booked for passage on one of your vessels scheduled to travel from Antwerp to Boston. They were detained at Antwerp for almost a month due to the fact that their ship was in repair.

Your line was good enough to make arrangements for them to travel on another one of your boats. They sailed second class and arrived in the United States at Hoboken, N. J.

We hope that your records for 1907 will reflect the name of the boat which was held in repair, probably during the month of August, and the name of the vessel which was used to transport passengers originally booked on the vessel in repair.

We shall be grateful to you for any assistance you can give us.

Yours very truly,

WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL

By Dorice Grace

DG/AJC

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization Service
1005 Post Office Building
Boston, Mass.
March 12, 1938

Darice S. Grace
Worcester Naturalization Council
390 Main Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Epstein

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication.

Due to the increase in work and a limited personnel, it cannot be stated at this time just when a complete reply will be made to your inquiry. You may be sure however that it will have our attention in order that the information requested will be furnished as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

Henry Nicolls

HENRY NICOLLS
Assistant District Director of Immigration and Naturalization - Boston

390 Main Street,

Worcester, Mass.

March, 10, 1938.

Mr. Henry Nicolls, Ass't. District Director
1005 Post Office Building,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: In Re: Jennie Epstein No:1-206408

On Sept. 23, 1937 I forwarded to you passport and other documents
in connection with Mrs. Epstein's application for certificate of arrival.
Since that time we have heard nothing concerning her papers. Will you
please let us hear from you in reference thereto.

Very truly yours,

WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL.

390 Main Street,

Worcester, Mass.

March 10, 1937.

Mr. Edward Epstein

97 Harrison Street,

Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter which although dated February 23, 1938 did not reach me until this morning. I have already written to Boston and will advise you as soon as I hear from the department of labor, Immigration and Naturalization Division.

Very truly yours,

WORCESTER NATURALIZATION COUNCIL.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 1005 Post Office Building
 Boston, Mass.

1-20063

Mrs. Jennie Epstein
 97 Harrison St.
 Worcester, Mass.

March 2, 1937

Dear ~~Madam~~ Madam:

Please note the paragraph checked below which is a reply to your inquiry.

- ✓ 1. Preliminary forms for declaration of intention and petition for citizenship are disposed of in the order of their receipt. Your case will be attended to just as soon as it is possible to do so. If, however, you do not receive any further word within the next two months please write this office again, RETURNING THIS LETTER.
- ✓ 2. With the return of your letter please note the number which appears on the postal card received by you from this office for the money order which you sent with your application.
3. If you have filed a petition for citizenship please note on your letter the number of your petition, the date on which it was filed and the court in which it was filed.
4. The preliminary papers relating to your proposed declaration of intention have been forwarded to the Clerk of Court named in your application. You should get in touch with him and ascertain when you should appear at his office to file your declaration.
5. The preliminary papers relating to your proposed petition for citizenship have been forwarded to the Clerk of Court named in your application. You should get in touch with him to ascertain when you should appear at his office to file your petition.
6. The papers in your case are on file in this office. When an examiner goes to the court named by you in your application you will be notified to meet him in order that you may be assisted in filing your petition for citizenship.
7. The Post-office authorities should be advised of your change of address so that if a notice is sent to the address given in your application it will be forwarded to your new address.
- ✓ 8. Kindly advise if you forwarded a money order with your application; if so please furnish the number appearing on the money order stub, the date of issuance and the location of the postoffice issuing the order. If no money order accompanied your application please give the place and date of your entry into the United States and advise whether or not documentary evidence to prove your residence in the United States prior to June 29, 1906, accompanied your application. Also state whether your application was for a declaration of intention (first paper) or for petition for citizenship (so-called second paper).

In replying to this communication please return all correspondence as no copy has been retained in the files of this office.

In the event you have not received acknowledgment of money order submitted 2 months ago please furnish the facts relative to it as requested in paragraph 8, in order that an effort may be made to trace it.

Yours very truly,

Henry Nicolls
 HENRY NICOLLS

Assistant District Director of Immigration and Naturalization, Boston

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER

1-206408

February 12, 1937.

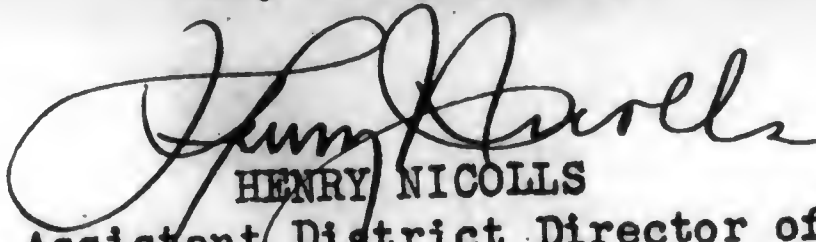
Mrs. Jennie Epstein,
97 Harrison Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your inquiry of January 20, you are informed that your preliminary form for declaration of intention is still at Ellis Island, New York, awaiting issuance of required certificate of your arrival into the United States. The work at that office is very much in arrears owing to the unusually large number of applications being submitted.

Applications are being given attention, however, according to date of receipt at that office, and as soon as your case is reached and report furnished to this office, you will be immediately notified relative to further steps to be taken in connection with the filing of your first paper.

Very truly yours,


HENRY NICOLLS
Assistant District Director of
Immigration and Naturalization-Boston

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N.Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS
FILE NUMBER

January 19, 1937.

Mrs. Jennie Epstein,
97 Harison Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for information from the records of this Service.

If this information is not desired in connection with Naturalization proceedings, you may execute the enclosed blank, sign and swear to it before a notary public, and return it to this office, when the matter will be given further attention.

If the information is desired for Naturalization purposes, such particulars as the approximate date of entry - year and month; name of the steamship or steamship company; port of embarkation; date and place of birth; destination; and names of any accompanying persons, should be set forth in the Naturalization blank requesting certificate of arrival. The necessary effort will then be made by the appropriate Naturalization officers to have verification made from the records of this Service.

Very truly yours,

Byron H. Uhl
BYRON H. UHL,
District Director,
New York District.
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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

No. _____

PRELIMINARY FORM FOR A DECLARATION OF INTENTION

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

#28143 RECORD FOUND
Place _____
Name _____ (husband Samuel)

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Date _____
Manner _____

Oct 27, 1923 - 44 yrs old -
3 Matthew Peace
(Signature of person making search)

Use Form 161-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on last page hereof
Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
1005 Post Office Building,
Boston, Mass. Date Oct 10, 1936

I, Jennie Epstein, residing at 97 Harrison St. Warcester, Warcester, Mass.; desire to declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior Court at Warcester, Mass. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and two photographs of me, each of which I have signed.

THIS BLOCK TO BE USED ONLY WHEN ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES WAS AFTER JUNE 29, 1906
I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence, required by law of an alien whose arrival occurred after June 29, 1906, and inclose money order No. _____ in the sum of \$2.50, made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment for the certificate of my arrival.

I arrived in the United States at New York (City or town) under the name of Jennie Epstein (Name) on Sept 9, 1907 (Month, Day, Year) on the vessel The Zealand (Name of vessel)

I have not been absent from the United States since that date, as follows: Zealand - (Give dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels)

- Additional facts to aid in locating a record of my arrival:
- I have used another name in this country (If so) It was Jennie Epstein I used that name because it is English for General Apelochtime
 - The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was General Apelochtime
 - I was born in Kovna, Lithuania on May 15, 1879 (City or town, Country, Month, Day, Year)
 - My father's full name is/was Abraham Seventh
 - My mother's maiden name was Kraina Sepshits
 - (If a married woman) My maiden name was General Seventh
 - My last foreign residence was Kovna, Lithuania (City or town, Country)
 - The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Antwerp, Belgium (City or town, Country)

[OVER]

NEW YORK
7-7-1903

9. The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at St. Louis, Mo. (City) U.S.A. (Country)

10. (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Red Star Line
first, second or third cabin (State which) I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew,
or otherwise Passenger (State which, giving particulars)

11. I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) Passport (State which)

12. My original Immigrant Identification Card No. ~~1133~~ is hereto attached. If not herewith, it is because none required

13. I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ (City or town) _____ (State or country) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

14. I was examined by United States immigration officers at Hoboken, N.J. (City or town) _____ (State or country)

15. (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry)

16. The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my brother in law William Epstein & my parents

17. The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Mass.

18. The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with are my husband, James

(James) Haldentrache, Yakov Elija Kalaf, and Isaac

Additional facts to be given only if alien came from or through Canada or Mexico:

19. The place in { Canada } from which I entered the United States was _____
Mexico }
on _____

20. The place in { Canada } where I bought my railroad ticket to come to the United States was _____
Mexico }

21. (If married woman) My husband is _____ of foreign birth. He was not naturalized (If he was naturalized, give date, court, city, and State) Jewish Worcester

22. Did you yourself fill out this form? no If not, who filled out this form for you? notarizing

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Lennie Epstein
(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

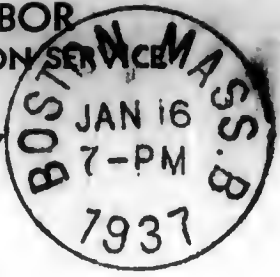
97 Hammer Street, Worcester,
(Address at which applicant receives mail) Mass

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

1005 Post Office Building,
Boston, Mass.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Return after 5 days



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

B JAN 11 1937 JO 1765

JENNIE EPSTEIN
97 HARRISON ST
WORCESTER MASS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Boston, Mass.

No. 1-206408

Sir: This is to acknowledge receipt of money order in the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50), accompanied by application for a certificate of your arrival in the United States.

If you find it necessary to make inquiry about your application be sure to bring this receipt with you, or, if you write, be sure to give the number appearing in the upper-right-hand corner hereof.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR.

DO NOT LOSE OR DESTROY THIS RECEIPT NOR GIVE IT TO ANYBODY.

East Boston, Mass.,
July 30, 1930.

It is noted that you arrived at New York and that you believe your record of entry must be there. It appears from the documents enclosed with your communication that every possible effort has been made to verify your legal admission, without success.

Documents enclosed with your communication are herewith returned.

ANNA C. M. TILLINGHAST
COMMISSIONER.

T/L
Encls.

(REGISTERED MAIL)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service

In reply
refer to
No. 1031/88

Office of the Commissioner
287 Marginal Street
East Boston, Mass.

Date July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Epstein,

97 Harrison St.,

Worcester, Mass.

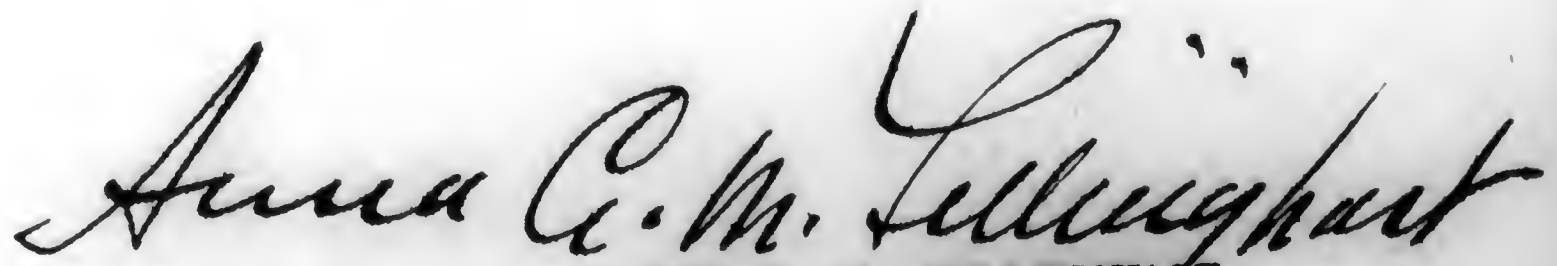
My dear Mrs. Epstein:-

An Act of Congress effective July 1st, 1929, provides that aliens arriving in the United States before June 3, 1921, and no record of such arrival can be found, may apply for a legalization of their status. Enclosed herewith are application blanks for this purpose. These should be made out in duplicate, sworn to before a Notary, and bearing notarial seal returned to this office as per instructions on the first page.

If you arrived before June 3, 1921, and can prove, by witnesses and sustaining evidence, that you have lived continuously in the United States since your entry, you will be accorded a hearing; and, if the facts brought out in the hearing meet the requirements of the Law, you may be accorded a Certificate of Arrival, which will legalize your status and enable you to become naturalized.

Upon receipt of your application you will be assigned a date for the hearing and notified as to what is required by way of witnesses and documents.

Sincerely yours,


ANNA C. M. TILLINGHAST
Commissioner

2 Encls.

T/s

57/ Steamship Baggage Ticket

A. Graber, St. Louis, Mo.
Ticket agency is where
the original passenger
tickets were purchased
by my brother-in-law
(William Epstein).

He forwarded them to
Zalmon Epstein, Kovna
Russia.

~~4~~ ~~Notice of~~ Baggage Chief

all our baggage was
shipped through this
office from Kooner to
Antwerp.

3 : Postal Card

This postal card which was written at Antwerp by Zalman Epstein, was intended for a friend in Kovna, but was never mailed.

It was written during our delay caused by the impairment of our scheduled boat. (about the second week of August 1907)

2// R.R. Train Receipt

Evidence of passage
on train between Koonu
and Antwerp.

Date: July 31, 1907.

Train no: 481

Amt. Paid: 2.70

Conductors Name: Kolb

Receipt # 8

1. Passport

No: 1433

Acquired at: Kovna, Russia
(in June or July 9, 1907)

Description: All passengers as
to name and age.

Zalmon ~~Epstein~~ (Apelschtein),
~~myself, and my sons.~~

Approved: } At Kovna, Russia
 } at Antwerp, Belgium,
 } at Hoboken, N. J.

Stamped: "Return to Boston"
(on last page)

Genevieve
Apelschtein

Jennie Epstein

Valuable Information for your Assistance:

[Our steamship tickets were purchased at St. Louis, Mo. by William Epstein (my brother-in-law) and forwarded to us at Kovna, Russia.]

Our original destination called for a journey from "Antwerp to Boston". At Antwerp we were detained almost a month because our ship was in repair. The Red Star Line transferred us to another boat and we sailed "Second Class" to arrive at Hoboken, N. J. [Our passport and finances were examined and we were allowed to go forward by train to relatives in Worcester, where we have resided ever since.]

(Our delay at Antwerp lasted about 3 weeks. From August 1st until about the 18th or 20th, 1907.)

I believe ^{the} name of the scheduled boat was: The Zealand.
or else, the name of the substitute boat was: The Zealand.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL
and
PRELIMINARY FORM FOR PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 745

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED	RECORD FOUND
Card index	Place
Index books	Name
Manifests	Date
.....	Manner

Use Form 160-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on last page hereof.
Take or mail this application and your money order to
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
1005 Post Office Building,
BOSTON, MASS.

[Handwritten signature]

I, WORCESTER, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, residing at NEW YORK, desire to file petition for naturalization in the MASSACHUSETTS, in accordance with the naturalization law. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in filing such petition, two photographs of me, each of which I have signed, and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.

See instructions on page 4 hereof, paragraph entitled "Money Order." If you are not exempted therefrom you must secure a money order in payment for a certificate of arrival and fill in the blank below:
I hereby apply for a certificate of arrival showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence, and inclose money order No. _____ in the sum of \$2.50 made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment for the certificate of my arrival.

I arrived in the United States through the port of NEW YORK under the name of ZALMAN EPS TEIN on AUGUST 13, 1907 on the vessel ZEELAND

- Additional facts to aid in locating a record of my arrival:
- I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was _____ I used that name because _____
 - The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was _____ on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 - I was born in _____ (City or town) _____ (Country)
 - My father's full name is/was _____
 - My mother's maiden name was _____
 - (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
 - My last foreign residence was KOVNA LITHUANIA (City or town) (Country)
 - The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was ANTWERP BELGIUM (City or town) (Country)
 - The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at ST. LOUIS MISSOURI (City) (Country)
 - (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was RED STAR LINE I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or first, second, or third cabin SECOND CLASS (State which) otherwise PASSENGER (State which, giving particulars)
 - I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) PASSPORT (State which)
 - My original Immigrant Identification Card No. _____ is hereto attached. If not herewith, it is because _____
 - I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ (City or town) _____ (State or country) ON _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 - I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at NEW YORK, NEW YORK (City or town) (State or country)
 - (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____
 - The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my brother, William Epstein and my parents, Julius and Mary Epstein
 - The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Mass.
 - The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are my wife, Grendel, my sons Yakob Eliha, Kolof and Isaac Epstein
- I was previously in the United States from no residence in the United States prior to date given above

I have set forth below my answer to the following questions asked of me:

19. Have you been absent from the United States since the date of your arrival as stated on page 1 of this form?
If so, state month and year you left; month and year you returned
To what country did you go? For what reason?
Is this the only time you have been out of the United States?
If not, give full particulars as to other absences

20. In what places in the United States have you resided?
..... From to
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)
..... From to
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)
..... From to
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

21. What were the names and addresses of your employers during the five years immediately prior to the date of this statement?
.....
(Employer's name) (Date) (Number and street) (City) (State)
.....
(Employer's name) (Date) (Number and street) (City) (State)

22. Do you understand the principles of government of the United States?
23. Do you fully believe in the form of government of the United States?
24. Are you ready to answer questions as to the principles and form of government of the United States?
What have you done to prepare yourself for an examination on the government of the United States?

25. Have you read the following oath of allegiance and are you willing to take it in becoming a citizen?.....
I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to, of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject (or citizen); that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So HELP ME GOD.

26. If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of this country?
Did you claim exemption from the draft during the World War because you were an alien?.....
Did you surrender your declaration (first paper) at that time?
27. If not now married, have you ever been married? Are you divorced?
Are you a believer in the practice of polygamy?
28. Are you a believer in anarchy? Do you belong to or are you associated with any organization which teaches or advocates anarchy or the overthrow of existing government in this country?
29. Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum?
30. Have you ever been arrested or charged with violation of any law of the United States or State or any city ordinance or traffic regulation? If so, give full particulars

31. (a) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your first witness named on the opposite page?
..... (City or town) (State)
How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)?
At what places?
(b) In what place in the United States did you meet for the first time your second witness named on the opposite page?
..... (City or town) (State)
How often have you seen this witness each month since the date you first met him (her)?
At what places?

32. Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you?
If so, state all facts
33. Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? If so, give full particulars

I certify that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

.....
(Signature of applicant)

N^o 1086983

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN FILING MY PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

My name is Mr. ~~Miss~~ Samuel Epstein (Full true name, without abbreviation and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

1. My present residence is _____ Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts (City or town) (County) (State)

2. My occupation is _____

3. I was born in Kovno, Lithuania on _____ 1876 My race is Hebrew (City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (See page 4)

4. I declared my intention to become a citizen (first paper) on _____ at _____ in the _____ Court of _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

5. I am _____ married. The name of my wife ~~is~~ Jennie Epstein We were married on February 10, 1898 at Kovna, Lithuania (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

~~She~~ She was born at Kovna, Lithuania on May 15, 1879 (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

arrived in the United States at New York on August 13, 1907 for permanent residence, and now resides at Worcester, Mass. (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

and certificate No. _____ issued at Worcester, Worcester, Mass. (City or town) (County) (State)

I have five children, whose names, dates and places of birth, and places of residence are as follows:

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NOW RESIDING AT
<u>Louis Epstein</u>	<u>August 10, 1900-Kovno, Lith.</u>	<u>WORCESTER, MASS.</u>
<u>Charles Epstein</u>	<u>November 25, 1902-Kovno, Lith.</u>	<u>WORCESTER, MASS.</u>
<u>Isaac Epstein</u>	<u>May 15, 1905-Kovno, Lithuania</u>	<u>WORCESTER, MASS.</u>
<u>Anna Epstein</u>	<u>Jan. 19, 1908-Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>WORCESTER, MASS.</u>
<u>Charles Epstein</u>	<u>May 2, 1910-Worcester, Mass.</u>	<u>WORCESTER, MASS.</u>

6. My last foreign residence was Kovna, Lithuania (City or town) (Country)

The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Antwerp, Belgium (City or town) (Country)

7. The foreign country of which I am now a subject or citizen is Lithuania (Country)

8. I can _____ speak English.

9. I have resided continuously in the United States since August 13, 1907 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I have resided continuously in the county where I now live since August 13, 1907 (Month) (Day) (Year)

10. I have not previously made petition for naturalization (second paper). If so, it was No. _____, made in the _____ Court at _____ on _____ and was not granted because _____ (Name of court) (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(If you wish to have your name changed, give full name you desire. No change)
(Give names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination to file your petition. These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the county at least, and of your character and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship).

(1st) _____ (Name) _____ (Occupation)
residing at _____
I first met this witness on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

(2d) _____ (Name) _____ (Occupation)
residing at _____
I first met this witness on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

I certify that the above statement of facts has been read by me and that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE.—Have you enclosed (if required)—
DECLARATION OF INTENTION.
IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD.
TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF.
MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50.

(Signature of applicant)

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

NCJW Collection

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Case files: Epstein, Louis

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
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Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-210 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Boston, Mass.

Date February 1, 1945.

I, Louis Jack Epstein, residing at 97 Harrison Street,
Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, desire to declare my intention to become a
citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior Court at Worcester
Massachusetts. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order
No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment therefor. (See
reference to "money order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of New York, on August 13, 1907
under the name Jakob Elija Epstein, on the vessel Zeeland
(If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
on _____ on the vessel _____)

(2) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____
I have _____ been absent at any other time.

(3) I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was Louis Jack
I used that name because Louis is English for Elija and Jack for Jakob

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was Jakob Elija Epstein on August 10, 1900

(5) I was born in Slobodka, Lithuania on August 10, 1900

(6) My father's full name is/was Samuel Epstein

(7) My mother's maiden name was Jennie Lipsitz

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(9) My last foreign residence was Slobodka, Lithuania

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Antwerp, Belgium

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at St. Louis, Missouri

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Red Star Line
first, second, or third cabin Second class I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or
otherwise passenger

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) passport

(14) I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ on _____

(15) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at New York, New York

(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my uncle, William Epstein, who was in St. Louis and my

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are my mother, Onandel, my father,
Zalmon and my brothers, Yitarog and Kolof Epstein.

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(20) (If married) My wife or husband is _____ of foreign birth. (S)he was _____ naturalized on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) certificate No. _____; at _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ or became a citizen by _____

(21) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? **No** If so, state all facts _____

(22) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? **Mother only** If so, give full particulars **My mother Jennie Epstein was naturalized at the Superior Court of Mass. at Worcester, Mass. on April 4, 1911 and Cert. of Naturalization #5202338 issued**

(23) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? **Yes** If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card _____ (Registration number)

(24) Did you yourself fill out this form? **No** If not, who filled out this form for you? **Jewish Worcester Naturalization Council 831 Slater Bldg. Worcester 8, Massachusetts**

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show whether Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____
or _____)

(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

97 Harrison Street, Worcester 4, Mass.

25. If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) law of 1940, as amended? **Yes.**

If so, state your Draft Board? **No. 167 located at 15 Hamilton Street, Worcester, Worces. Mass. Classified in 4-F Deaf and dumb.**

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- (1) My full name is **LOUIS JACK EPSTEIN** (Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
- (2) My place of residence is **97 Harrison St. Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts** (Number and street) (City or town) (State)
- (3) My occupation is **pants operator** (4) I am **44** years old.
- (5) I was born on **August 10, 1900**, in **Slobodka, Kaunas, Lithuania** (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country)
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **Male**, color **white**, complexion **dark**, color of eyes **brown**, color of hair **dark brown**, height **5** feet **2 1/2** inches; weight **152** pounds; visible distinctive marks **deaf and dumb**; race **white and grey**, present nationality **Lithuanian**
- (7) I am **not** married; the name of my wife or husband is _____ we were married on _____ at _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country) he or she was born at _____ on _____ (City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year) and entered the United States at _____ on _____ (City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____ (City or town) (County and State)
- (8) I have **no** children; and the name, sex, date, and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows: _____
- (9) My last place of foreign residence was **Slobodka, Kaunas, Lithuania** (City or town) (County, District, or Province) (Country)
- (10) I emigrated to the United States from **Antwerp, Belgium** (City or town) (Country)
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **New York, New York** (City or town) (State)
- under the name of **Jakob Elijah Epstein** on **August 13, 1907** on the **Zeeland** (Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows: _____

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I have **not** heretofore made declaration of intention number _____, on _____ at _____, in the _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (County) (State) (Name of court)
- (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photographs attached to this application are a likeness of me and were signed by me.

I certify that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE—Have you enclosed (if required) THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF? MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50? _____ (Signature of applicant)
97 Harrison Street, Worcester 4, Mass.

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form N-210 A, N-226 A, or N-310, whichever is attached hereto. Form N-210 A, N-225 A, or N-310 and this statement of facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter)

When Declaration Not Required.—You are not required to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States if you are:

(a) An alien who has served honorably for 3 years in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or for 5 years on board any vessel of the United States Government other than the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or on board vessels of more than 20 tons burden which are not foreign vessels and whose home port is in the United States; or

(b) An alien who married a citizen of the United States or whose spouse was naturalized on or subsequent to September 22, 1922;

or

(c) A woman who prior to September 22, 1922, lost your American citizenship by: (1) marriage to an alien or through the loss of American citizenship by your husband, or (2) by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship after September 22, 1922.

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an Immigrant Identification Card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your Immigrant Identification Card and your Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches. They must *not* be pasted on the cards or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Both of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

Money Order.—If you arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, you must get a United States postal money order in the sum of \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C." This money order, which is in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States, must be attached to this application when you send or take it to the Immigration and Naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your Immigrant Identification Card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Absence from the United States.—In statement No. 2 on page 1 of this form, show ALL of your absences from the United States, regardless of how long you were away. In statement No. 12 on page 3, show only your absences which were for 6 or more months. Absence from the United States for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the periods of continuous residence required in the United States may break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes. An absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such periods will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have resided in the United States for at least 1 year and have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce of the United States, you may prevent a break in the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making an application on Form N-470. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest to you, or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Philadelphia, Pa."

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to "race" in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the case of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:

White	Indian
African or African descent.	Eskimo.
Filipino.	Aleutian.

State to which of these classifications you belong.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise — (1) Knowingly to make a false statement under oath either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346(a) (e).)

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Change of Address

Form N-400
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 9-8-49)

Under the law, notice must be given to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington 25, D. C. of each change of address, within five days of such change.

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 43-R079.2

file number Boston

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization A-2 680 697

ALIEN REGISTRATION
NO. 268 0697

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-225 or N-230 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF.

Take or mail this application to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Date *November 6* 19 *50*

Nationality Act of 1940, Section 311

Alien Registration (Certified copy of marriage hereto attached.)
Receipt Card attached (Certified copy of wife's birth hereto attached.)
hereto.

I, Joseph Fagan, also known as Yossel Vanger residing at 23 Penn Avenue

Worcester, Massachusetts desire to file a petition for naturalization in the
Superior Court at Worcester, Massachusetts I submit herewith a state-
ment of facts to be used in filing such petition, three photographs of myself and my declaration of intention (first paper), if one is required.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence. NOTE.—IF THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION OF INTENTION (FIRST PAPER), ANSWER ONLY QUESTION NO. 5 ON THIS PAGE.

- (1) I arrived in the United States through the port of New York New York on June 16, 1906 or July 27 under the name of Yossel Vanger on the vessel Pretoria (If arrival was through Canada Mexico) I arrived at the port of _____ on _____ on the vessel _____
- (2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Hamburg-American Line I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or first, second, or third cabin Third otherwise Passenger
- (3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Vilna, Lithuania, Russia
- (4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of Yossel Vanger
- (5) I ~~have~~ have not) been absent from the United States as follows: _____

- I ~~have~~ have not) been absent at any other time.
- (6) I was born in Malot, Vilna on _____
- (7) My father's full name ~~is~~ was Moishe Vanger, also known as Morris Fagan
- (8) My mother's maiden name was Lena Green, also known as Lena Cohen
- (9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
- (10) My last foreign residence was Vilna
- (11) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Hamburg, Germany
- (12) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) passport
- (13) I (was, ~~was not~~) examined by United States immigration officers at New York, New York
- (14) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____
- (15) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my cousin, Sam Greece, Worcester, Massachusetts
- (16) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts
- (17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are alone

(OVER)

(18) In what places in the United States have you resided during the past 5 years?

23 Penn Avenue Worcester Massachusetts From June 1, 1945 to present date

(19) What were the names, occupations, and addresses of your employers during the last 5 years?

Self-employed junk-peddler 23 Penn Avenue Worcester Mass. 1940 to date

(20) Have you read or heard read the following oath of allegiance?

I HEREBY declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So Help Me God.

Are you willing to take this oath in becoming a citizen? Yes

(21) If necessary, are you willing to take up arms in defense of the United States? Yes If not, state why

Have you ever, during the time this country was at war, deserted the military or naval forces of the United States, or departed from the jurisdiction of the enrollment district or the United States to avoid draft into the military or naval forces of the United States? no

(22) How many times have you ever been married? 3 How many times has your husband or wife been married? 1 If more than once, give date, place, name of spouse, and manner and date of termination of your marriages and marriages of your spouse

I was married to Jennie Krawez on June 30, 1912, certified copy thereof is hereto attached. She died on I was married to Rebecca Blecher on June 29, 1929, certified copy thereof is hereto attached.

(23) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum or other institution for treatment of mental illnesses? no If so, give facts

(24) Have you, either in the United States or in any other country, been arrested, charged with violation of any law or ordinance, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation or parole, or forfeited collateral for any act involving a felony, misdemeanor, or breach of any public law or ordinance? If so, give date, place, offense, and disposition no

(25) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? no If so, state all facts

(26) During the last ten (10) years I have been a member of the following organizations and no other Junk Peddlers' Assn. of Worcester

(27) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? no If so, give full particulars

(28) Have you been registered and fingerprinted under the Alien Registration Act? yes If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card in the block at the top of page 1.

(29) If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) Law of 1940, as amended? yes Draft Board No.

Located at Were you ever exempted from service under that law for any of the following reasons: [] Conscientious objector [] Dependency [] Occupation [x] Other (Check all applicable boxes)

(30) If male, did you register under the Selective Service (Draft) Law of 1948? no Draft Board No.

Located at Present classification

(31) If you ever served in the armed forces of the United States, state branch Date of entry Date of discharge Nature of discharge

(32) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this statement, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government, nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. I am able to speak the English language, unless physically unable to do so. I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States.

Attachment to Page 2, item (22)

Marriage to Rebecca Blecher was dissolved by divorce on Dec. 6, 1948
respective June 6, 1949, certified copy hereof attached. I secured
this divorce on grounds of dissertion.

I was married to Sarah Bogen on August 23, 1949, certified copy
is attached.

Statement of Facts To Be Used in Making and Filing My Petition for Naturalization

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Joseph Fagan, also known as Vossel Vanger
(2) My present place of residence is 23 Penn Avenue Worcester, Massachusetts
(3) My occupation is Junk Peddler
(4) I am 63 years old
(5) I was born on June 12, 1887 in Malot, Vilna, Lithuania, Russia
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Male; color white; complexion medium; color of eyes brown; color of hair gray & brown
height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks scar on chin
race white present nationality Russian (Lithuanian)
(7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Sarah Bogen
we were married on August 23, 1949 at Worcester, Massachusetts
he or she was born at New York, New York, U.S.A. on February 19, 1905
entered the United States at New York, New York on February 19, 1905 for permanent residence in
the United States and now resides at 23 Penn Ave. Worcester with me as naturalized on birth
at Worcester, Massachusetts; certificate No. ; or became a citizen by birth

(8) I have five children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:
Dora Fagan, female, march 30, 1913, Worcester, Mass. (living now in Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Lillie Fagan, female, Sept. 22, 1915, Worcester, Mass. (living now in Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Annie Fagan, female, June 27, 1918, Worcester, Mass. (living now in Brooklyn, N.Y.)
Lena Fagan, female, April 23, 1924, Worcester, Mass. (living now in New York, N.Y.)
Carol Fagan, female, August 31, 1936, Brooklyn, N. Y. (now resides at 23 Penn Ave. Worcester, Mass.)

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Vilna, Lithuania, Russia (10) I emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York under the name of Yossel Vanger on June 16, 1906 on the Pretoria

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have, have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

Table with 2 main columns: DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES and RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. Sub-columns include Port, Date, and Vessel or Other Means of Conveyance.

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on unknown in the Superior Court of Worcester at Worcester Massachusetts on June 16, 1906

(14) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since June 1940 and continuously in the State of Massachusetts where I now live since June 1940

(15) I have, have not heretofore made petition for naturalization (second papers) No. on and such petition was dismissed or denied by that court for the following reasons and causes, to wit such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.

(16) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to Joseph Fagan
(17) (1st witness) Mrs. Pauline Schneider housewife residing at 17 Mendon Street Worcester Massachusetts I first met this witness in the United States on April 24th 1935

(18) (2d witness) Mrs. Sarah Fagan housewife residing at 23 Penn Avenue Worcester Massachusetts I first met this witness in the United States on January 9, 1934

I CERTIFY that all the statements made by me in this application and form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
23 Penn Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts

HAVE YOU ENCLOSED WITH YOUR APPLICATION
Your Declaration of Intention (if required)
Three unsigned photographs (See page 4)
Your alien registration card
Change of Address
Under the law, notice must be given to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington 25, D. C. of each change of address, within five days of such change.

DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW
Affidavit of witnesses to show knowledge of petitioner as follows:
United States
State
Examiner

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the time of examination and hearing on this application.

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application comprising pages 1 to 4 inclusive, subscribed by me; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request, and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name.

(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant at the preliminary examination (hearing) at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____ I certify that the above applicant stated in my presence that he had (heard) read the foregoing application and understands the contents thereof, before verification.

(Title of officer)

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization, citizenship, or registry. (18 U. S. Code 1015 (a).)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out in ink or on the typewriter

Sign your full name in the space provided at the bottom of page 3, but do not sign your name or execute the affidavit on this page. The affidavit will be completed for you by an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service when you appear for examination.

ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD.—Every alien in the United States 14 years of age or older should be in possession of an alien registration receipt card. This card must be submitted with your application to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—You must send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/4 inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. DO NOT SIGN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your immigrant identification card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

If the date of your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906, you should submit with this application documentary evidence of your residence in the United States prior to that date. Such documents may be family bible entries, deeds of record, wills or other authentic legal documents, life insurance policies, bankbooks and records, employment records or other documents showing that you entered the United States on or before June 29, 1906. Do not submit such documents if your arrival in the United States was after June 29, 1906, or if your declaration of intention (first paper) accompanies this application.

WITNESSES.—The names, occupations, and addresses of two citizens you expect to bring with you as witnesses when you appear for examination to file your petition should be stated in items (17) and (18) on page 3. (These witnesses must have personal knowledge of your residence in the State where you now reside and have resided for the past 6 months, and of your character and other qualifications. A foreign-born witness must bring proof of his citizenship.)

RESULT OF EXAMINATION TO THE APPLICANT—DO NOT write on these lines

Series of horizontal dashed lines for writing the result of examination.

Examiner _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-210 or 230 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date _____, 19____

I, Joseph Fagan, residing at 23 Penn Ave.,
Worcester, Worcester, Mass., desire to declare my intention to become a
citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior Court Court at Worcester, Mass.
Mass. I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence.

- I arrived in the United States through the port of New York, New York, on June 16 1906
under the name of Joseph Fagan, on the vessel Pretoria
(If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
on _____ on the vessel _____)
- (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Hamburg-American Line
first, second, or third cabin third I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, member of crew, or
otherwise _____
- The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Vilna, Lithuania
- The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of Jessie Egan Vanga
- I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____

I have _____ been absent at any other time.

- I was born in Mallott, Vilna, Lithuania on July 6, 1887
- My father's full name is/was Wiske Vanger
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- (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
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- (3) My occupation is Junk Dealer (4) I am _____ years old.
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White	Indian
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Filipino.	Aleutian.

State to which of these classifications you belong.

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No. _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:
RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form N-210 or 230 in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date _____, 19__

I, ^{Jessel} Joseph Fagan ^{Worcester} Worcester, ^{Mass} Mass, residing at ^{23 Tenn Ave} 23 Tenn Ave, ^{Superior Court} Superior Court, Court at _____, desire to declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the _____ I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself, each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence.

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of ^{New York} New York, on ^{June} June, ¹⁶ 16, ¹⁹⁰⁶ 1906, under the name of ^{Joseph Fagan} Joseph Fagan, on the vessel ^{Pretoria} Pretoria. (If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico, on _____, on the vessel _____.)

(2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was ^{Hamburg American line} Hamburg American line, I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or first, second, or third cabin ^{third cabin} third cabin, otherwise _____.

(3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at ^{Vilna} Vilna, Lithuania.

(4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of ^{Joseph Fagan Jessel Vanga} Joseph Fagan Jessel Vanga.

(5) I have not been absent from the United States as follows: _____

(6) I was born in ^{Maloff} Maloff, ^{Lithuania} Lithuania, on ^{July 6} July 6, ¹⁸⁷⁶ 1876.

(7) My father's full name is/was ^{Misha Vanga} Misha Vanga.

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(9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____.

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4 Highland Ter.

October 11, 1951

Immigration & Naturalization Service,
73 Tremont Street,
Boston, 8, Mass.

Re: Joseph Fagan
23 Penn Ave
Worcester, Mass. A-2 680 697

Attention: Mr. Rigney, Examiner

Dear Sir:

We were just informed by a cousin of whose assistance we had not known before that the above very probably has entered this country under the name of Fanger, and not Vanger as said in N-400 .

I hope you will recall that Mr. Fagan was called for an interview at the Superior Court in Worcester on Wednesday Oct. 3rd at which time you had revealed to him that there was no record of his legal entry into this country found yet. I understand that Mr. Fagan was able to supply with some more information considering his case and we are hoping that this further change of name might be helpful for you.

Thanking you very much.

Sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR OF NATURALIZATION &
IMMIGRATION

LK/LB

Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

RETURN RECEIPT

Foyan

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1

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(Signature or name of addressee)

NOV 8 1950

W. M. ...

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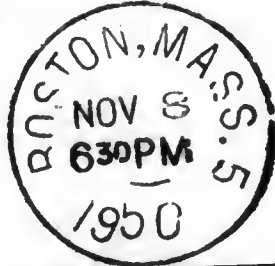
(Signature of addressee's Postoffice should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)
Boston, Mass.

*(Foyan use
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same day)*

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



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Return to *Nat. Council of Jewish Women*
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

4 Highland Terr

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. **9640**

INSURED PARCEL

No. **9641**

**WORCESTER,
MASSACHUSETTS.**

4 Highland Terrace

November 1, 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

According to the records in our files:

Joseph Fagan was married to Jennie Krawez on June 30, 1912.

Jennie Krawez died in Spring 1929 in King's County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York (death certificate was obtained by the Department of Health, Flatbush Avenue, Extension Brooklyn, New York).

Joseph Fagan was married to Rebecca Blecher on June 29, 1929. (Certificate of marriage was obtained from the County Clerk's Office, County of Kings, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, New York.)

Marriage to Rebecca Blecher was dissolved by divorce on December 6, 1948, respective June 6, 1949. The divorce was secured on grounds of desertion. A certified copy was obtained at Superior Court at Worcester.

Joseph Fagan was married to Sarah Bogen on August 23, 1949.

Certified copies of all the five above-mentioned instances were mailed to the Immigration and Naturalization Service Dept. of Justice 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. through our office. Therefore I am in a position to testify as to the authenticity of this record.

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER, DIRECTOR
NATURALIZATION AND IMMIGRATION

*Received
and papers
mailed, 1952*

79 Lorraine St.
Bklyn. N.Y. (children)

~~Lena~~ Hagan
Dora

Mar. 30 — 1913

Lillie Hagan
Sept. 22 — 1915

Annie Hagan
June 27 — 1918

Lena Hagan
Apr. 23 — 1924

maybe drop it if get in
trouble

Miss Lena Hagan

46 West 93rd St

New York City N.Y.

^{Murray}
Mr + Mrs ~~Duffy~~

Dora School (1 child)

3109 Ave. N Bklyn

N.Y.

Mr. Jack + Lillie Schlossberg
3 932 Lenox Road
children

Mr Sam + Annie Mattos

Jos. Fagan-

Fagan

Alien Reg. card

Original date of 1st marriage
Date of 2nd marriage & divorce

now waiting for :

date of 1st marriage wife's death-

date of 2nd marriage-

date of 1st intention of becoming ~~citizen~~ citizen; or where 1st employed to
prove entry into country
birth of children and names and addresses of 1st marriage and

subsequent marriage

Change of birth: July 14, 1885, Melot, Vifna, Russia

2-332
2-11-47

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

File No.

In connection with your application, you must list all your places of residence for the past five years giving the exact street and number as well as the city. If you did not have a street address, indicate in the last column whether you received your mail by Rural Delivery or General Delivery at the Post Office, and if by Rural Delivery show the route number. Failure to state the above information correctly will cause a delay in processing your application.

<u>City or Town</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Street and Number</u>	<u>Delivery</u>
Worcester	Massachusetts	23 Penn Avenue	

Henry Nicolls
HENRY NICOLLS
District Director

Joseph Jagan was married to
Jennie Kravetz on June 30, 1912

She died on

He was married to Rebecca Blecher on June 29, 1929

(He mailed a certified copy of the marriage certificate to the
Immigration N. Service in Boston)

Marriage to Rebecca Blecher was dissolved by
divorce on Dec. 6, 1948, respective June 6, 1949

The divorce was secured on grounds of desertion

married to Sarah Bogen on Aug. 23, 1949.

The marriage certificates

Certified copies of all 3 marriages, of the death cert.
of the in the death of J. in the case of Jennie
Kravetz and of the divorce papers were mailed to
the Im. & Nat Office and Boston, Mass. thru our
Office. Therefore I am in a position to test
for the reliability of this record. —

Fagan

Record of 2nd marriage at
Kings County Clerk Bureau of Records.

Brooklyn.

Wife's name

— Rebecca Blecher
(Father's name
Morris Nikels)

Summer 1929

For death ctf's write to Department of Health, Flatbush Avenue Extension
Brooklyn, N. Y.



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts

October 23, 1950

County Clerk's Office
County of Kings
Hall of Records,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

RE: Joseph Fagan
23 Penn Ave.
Worcester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for forwarding to us the marriage certificate of the above to
Rebecca Blecher .

In our letter of Oct. 16, 1950 we had also asked for a certified copy of a death
certificate of Mr. Fagan's first wife, Mrs. Jennie Fagan nee Krawez who is supposed
to have died in Kings County Hospital in the spring of 1929 or 1928, but did not receive
same.

Would you be kind enough to advise us whether you have the record of her death. In
such case would you please forward a certificate copy to us and inform us on the
amount of money due for same. In case you have no such ^{RECORD} case available you might
perhaps advise where to write for it.

Thank you for your kind cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

P.S. Am enclosing a self addressed
envelope.

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DOLLARS
2
CENTS
12

RECEIPT

FOR REMITTER
TO DETACH AND HOLD

SEE OTHER SIDE



4 Highland Terrace

October 16, 1950

Office of
King's County Clerk
Bureau of Records
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are filing certain papers for Mr. Joseph Fagan, now living at 23 Penn Avenue, Worcester, Mass., and require in this process a certified copy of a death certificate of his first wife, Mrs. Jennie Fagan, nee Krawez, who died in King's County Hospital, either in the Spring of 1928 or 1929.

We are also in need of a certified copy of a marriage certificate of Joseph Fagan's marriage to Rebecca Blecher, whose father's name was Morris Nikels. This marriage took place in the summer of 1929, and must be recorded in your books.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and receiving the two certified copies. A money-order for \$2.12 is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

Enc.
LK/ajc

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Hall of Records,
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Worcester, Mass.

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Very truly yours,

Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

P.S. Am enclosing a self addressed envelope.

DKF

Joseph Dagan
born July 14, 1885
in Malat Wilna,
Russia

lived at 71 Harrison
St.
"Celtic" under name
of Geiger

arrived in N. Y. on
August 27, 1905
citizen

took first Papers out
Yr. 1911
was a Taylor.

Joseph Hagan

was born ⁱⁿ June 12 1886

Joseph Hagan Cousin is Sam Hagan

His stone is on 111 Mechanic St.

Worcester
St. - Worcester

This is Joseph Hagan Marriage certificate
to Miss Jennie Kraus

4 Highland Terrace.

May 10, 1948

Mr. Joseph Fagan
23 Penn Ave.,
Worcester, Mas^s.
Dear Folks:

I talked to Mr. Cohen who is Mr. Gross's assistant and he showed great understanding for your case. They do want to legalise your marriage but want to talk over all the details with you.

You will hear from Mr. Cohen and he will ask you to come to his office. You do not have to feel embarrassed and Mr. Gross is not angry with you. This is all that I can do for you at this time. Good Luck!

Sincerely yours,

DES/K

4 Highland Terrace

April 15, 1948

Mr. Joseph Fagan
23 Penn Avenue
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fagan;

As I promised you, I talked over your case (without mentioning any names) with my lawyer friend, and would be glad to talk things over with you in the office on Thursday, April 22 at about 3 o'clock. It would be all right for you to bring your wife with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

P.S. As you probably remember, our office is in the Brewer Building at 58 Front St., Rm. 350.

NCJW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Fallman, Tilde

October 10, 1967

Re: Tilde Fallman
29 Richmond Ave.
Worcester, Massachusetts 01602

Lebensbescheinigung,

mit der Bitte um Legalisierung und Rueckreichung an Obige.

Mit bestem dank und Gruss,

M

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

LK:ek

NCJW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Farber, Daniel



Berlin Tempelhof, Zentralflughafen

Thurs. Oct. 4, 1962



Luftpost
Air Mail

He had a very nice flight over although it was tiring. Sleeping was almost impossible and we had only 2 hrs of a semblance of sleep. Peter and his mother met us at the airport. His condition is very serious. He loses his balance and must be helped to walk. His eyesight is badly affected. Sitting across the table from us, he could only see that we were there - our shapes, but no details. However his spirit is good and he has a wonderful personality. His parents too, are lovely, gracious people. Danny phoned Mr. Eckstein's office this a.m. He is in W. Germany until Monday so Danny made an appointment to see him at 2 p.m. then. He would like to have a leading brain specialist see Peter, but first someone should contact the hospital for whatever information they can supply. The Klein's say that at the hospital they were told that Peter has a tumor, but they don't know what his trouble is, and they leave it at that. However, Peter is going to show us Berlin - even the night life! We'll watch that he doesn't get too tired.

Janita & Danny

Kunst und Bild, Berlin-Charlottenburg

Mrs. Eugene Fretzner & Mrs. Chen
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.
U.S.A.

to bring copy to Wausett, Mass.
translation of Farber's letter
Dunn

4 Highland Terrace

June 21, 1962

Herrn und Frau Klein,
Meine lieben Freunde;

Ich bin ausserordentlich betroffen ueber das grosse Missgeschick, das Egon Peter ereilt. Wir koennen in etwa Ihre Gefuehle ermessen, weil unser Verhaeltnis zu Egon Peter auch fast das eines Sohnes ist.

Ich wende mich an Sie, weil ich Egon Peter in seiner Erkrankung und in seinen Schmerzen nicht mit Fragen und Briefschreiben behelligen will. Eine gute deutsche Bekannte schreibt diesen Brief fuer mich.

Wie geht es ihm? Heilen seine Beine wie zu erwarten? Wie schwer sind seine Verletzungen? Bezahlt sein Arbeitgeber oder die Krankenkasse fuer das Krankenhaus und fuer seine aerztliche Behandlung? Sind Sie mit der aerztlichen Behandlung zufrieden und ist sie ausreichend?

Was ist der Name seines Arbeitgebers und der Firma? Was ist Name und Adresse des Krankenhauses?

Was kann ich tun um zu helfen? Brauchen Sie geldliche Beihilfe? Wie ist Egon Peter's Stimmung-- wuerde es helfen wenn ich jetzt oder in Baelde nach Berlin kaeme?

Schreiben Sie mir bitte bald. Sie Koennen in deutsch schreiben.

Mit aufrichtigem Bedauern,

4 Highland Terrace

June 21, 1962

Mr. Sol Boskind, Executive Director
Worcester Jewish Community Center
111 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Sol;

By now it has become a pleasant habit that at this time of the year we forward to you a check for the National Council of Jewish Women, in token payment for the very kind hospitality you and your staff extend to our office at all times.

Of course we also cannot help becoming interested in the other projects going on around us in the building, Again, our heartfelt thanks for and are thrilled with all thae Jewish Community Center is doing for the commu^{xxxx}nity at large. We wish you further success in your valuable work and thank you once for more for your kind understanding of our needs. 22mmmm

For NCJW

4 Highland Terrace

March 1, 1962

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Farber,
11 Moreland Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Folks:

I thought I would write to you, following our conversation concerning your great personal interest in the young lady from Korea.

It will be easier for you to gain an understanding of the International Educational Exchange Program by learning some of its newest provisions. Its latest amendment was designed to consolidate and improve the existing law which is called Public Law 555. It is meant to increase mutual understanding between the people of United States and the people of other countries and to promote international co-operation for educational and cultural advancement.

The President is authorized to implement the program financing a number of cultural and educational exchanges, authorizing international agreement, providing for congressional supervision and setting up an appropriate staff to carry out the program and to submit annual reports to Congress.

An Exchange Alien will not be permitted to exchange his or her status unless he or she can establish that he or she has been physically present in his or her own or another foreign country for at least two years following departure from the United States. Only upon request of an interested government agency and the recommendation of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General may waive such two year periods of residence abroad in the case of an alien whose admission to the United States is found by the Attorney General to be in the public interest. And this is only true if the alien in question, acquired exchanged visitors status under the UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT of 1948.

The government wants to make sure that the visitor will return home and utilize his knowledge or skill to the benefit of his country.

There is also a waiver where a two year departure from the United States would "impose undue hardship upon an exchange visitor who is a spouse of a United States citizen or of a lawfully resident alien that he could not have anticipated at the time he became an exchange visitor or when he accepted the last extension of stay."

Some criteria to be applied are:

- A. The individual must be in a high priority program of national or international significance.
- B. There must be a direct relationship so that loss of the person's services would necessitate ~~dis-~~continuance of the program.
- C. The individual must possess unique and outstanding qualifications, training and experience.

These waivers are handled by the department of Health, Education and Welfare. However, the personal hardship cases is a matter of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

There has been heavy pressure from members of Congress as well as friends or sponsors to keep exchange visitors permanently. The Immigration Department feels that this practice is not entirely consistent with the existing regulations.

I hope that this knowledge will contribute to clearing your thoughts. I am sure the university in whose program your friend is involved will do the best possible in order to straighten out her case, and we must wish her good luck.

With fond regards.

NCTW Collection

AR6301

Case files: Feigin, Morris

Morris Feigen

Dear Madam:

As Mrs. Feigin wrote you, I am herewith enclosing an affidavit to be signed by your mother and you.

I understand that your mother does not sign her name, will you, therefore have someone ~~xxx~~ other than yourself, who is over 21, write her name, thus: Fannie + Feigen, where I have written Fannie Feigin in pencil and have mother make her mark + between the two names. The witness, who may be the notary public, will please sign, on the line for that purpose. Will you please sign underneath your mother's name and have someone witness your signature.

I assume that you became a citizen through your marriage to your husband; will you please advise Mrs. Feigin if this is correct and let her know that date of your marriage.

This affidavit must be acknowledged by you and your mother before a notary public whose seal must be attached.

Thank you,

Dorice S. Grace

Please return the affidavit to
DORICE S. GRACE
390 Main Street
Worcester, Mass.

The same person ~~xxx~~ or the notary public, may witness both signatures.

I will fill in the date of your marriage or you may have the notary do it.

Nº 269429

10 CC-1938

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

New York, 12 1939

Receipt for Search of
Record of BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH

Name W. J. ...

Date, Month 04 Day ... Year ...

No. of Transcript ...

Fee, \$...

Assistant Chief Clerk

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
125 NORTH STREET
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

February 6, 1939

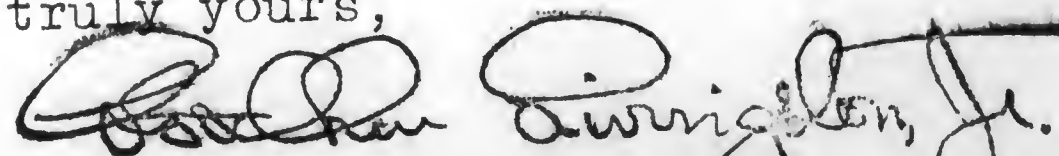
Application No. 1148

Carl Feigin
Worcester Auto Wrecking Co. Inc.
450 Harding St.
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certificate stating that a
record is on file of the birth of Carl Feigus.

Very truly yours,



GOODHUE LIVINGSTON, JR.,
Secretary.

NOTE: The fee charged is \$1.00 for which you will find

Receipt No. 269429

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AR 6301

Case files: Feldman, Edith

Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

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(Signature of addressee or agent - Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

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[Signature]

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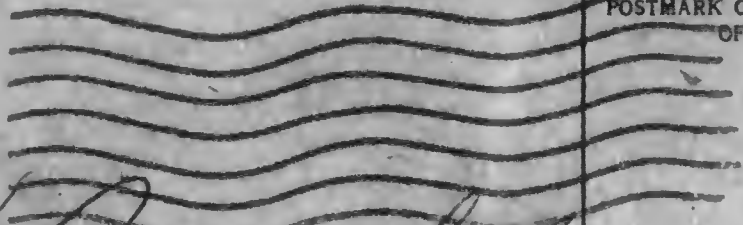
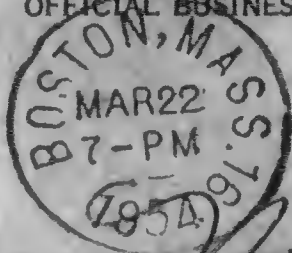
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Mr. ... Highland St

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WORCESTER,

MASSACHUSETTS.

No.

Mail or take to:
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

ALIEN REGISTRATION	
(Show the exact spelling of your name as it appears on your alien registration receipt card, and the number of your card. If you did not register, so state.)	
Name	Edith Feldman
No.	5605425

APPLICATION TO FILE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

I desire to file a petition for naturalization in the—
Superior Court at Worcester Massachusetts
(Name of court) (City) (State)
Edith Feldman
(Print or type your name)
193 South Flagg Street
(Print or type street address)
Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
(City) (County) (State)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

IMPORTANT.—Under the naturalization laws, citizenship may be revoked for concealment of a material fact or for willful misrepresentation in connection with the naturalization proceedings. It is important therefore that you fill out pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this form completely and as accurately as possible, using ink or a typewriter. If you do not have enough room to answer a question, continue your answer on another sheet of paper and show the number of the question you are continuing.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—You must send with this application three identical photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/4 inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.**

DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, give the facts as you remember them.

If the date of your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906, you should submit with this application documentary evidence of your residence in the United States prior to that date. Such documents may be family Bible entries, deeds of record, wills or other authentic legal documents, life insurance policies, bankbooks and records, employment records or other documents showing that you were in the United States on or before June 29, 1906. Do not submit such documents if your arrival in the United States was after June 29, 1906.

ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD.—DO NOT SEND your alien registration receipt card with this application.

FINGERPRINT CARD.—This application must be accompanied by a record of your fingerprints. Fingerprint cards, with instructions for recording your fingerprints, are available at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(1) In what places in the United States have you lived during the last 5 years?

FROM—	TO—	STREET ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
(a) April 1 1943	November 1949	8 Richmond Avenue	Worcester, Massachusetts
(b) November 1949	present	193 South Flagg Street	Worcester, Massachusetts
(c) 19	19		
(d) 19	19		
(e) 19	19		
(f) 19	19		
(g) 19	19		
(h) 19	19		
(i) 19	19		
(j) 19	19		

(2) What were the names, addresses, and occupations (or types of business) of your employers during the last 5 years? (If necessary, use an additional sheet) None

FROM—	TO—	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS
(a) 19	19			
(b) 19	19			
(c) 19	19			
(d) 19	19			
(e) 19	19			
(f) 19	19			
(g) 19	19			
(h) 19	19			

(3) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived? Yes or No If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence of less than 6 months.

DATE DEPARTED	DATE RETURNED	NAME OF SHIP, OR OF AIRLINE, RAILROAD COMPANY, BUS COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS USED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES	PLACE OR PORT OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH YOU RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

(4) How many times have you been married? 1 How many times has your husband or wife been married? 1 If either of you have been married more than once, fill in the following information for each previous marriage.

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM MARRIED	SEX	(Check one) PERSON MARRIED WAS		HOW MARRIAGE ENDED
				CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/>	ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/>	
(a) -----	-----	-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
(b) -----	-----	-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
(c) -----	-----	-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
(d) -----	-----	-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----
(e) -----	-----	-----	-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-----

(5) Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum or similar institution or have you ever been treated for any mental illness? Yes No.

(6) Have you ever, in the United States or in any other country, been arrested, charged with violation of any law or ordinance, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation or parole, or forfeited collateral for any act involving a felony, misdemeanor, or breach of any public law or ordinance? Yes No. If "Yes" give the following information for every case. If necessary continue this list on another sheet of paper.

WHEN	WHERE	(City)	(State)	(Country)	OFFENSE INVOLVED	OUTCOME OF CASE
(a) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(b) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(c) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(d) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(e) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(f) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(g) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
(h) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

(7) Are deportation proceedings pending against you, or have you ever been deported or ordered deported, or have you ever applied for suspension of deportation or for preexamination? Yes No.

(8) What organizations in the United States or in any other country have you been a member of during the last 10 years? (If none, write "none")

(a) <u>Hadassah</u>	(b) <u>Ladie's Aid-Rutland T. B.</u>	(c) <u>Ladie's Auxiliary for</u>
(d) <u>Pioneer Women</u>	(e) <u>Hospital</u>	(f) <u>Jewish Home for Aged</u>
(g) -----	(h) -----	(i) -----
(j) -----	(k) -----	(l) -----

(9) What organizations in the United States or in any other country have you been a member of before the last 10 years? (If none, write "none")

(a) <u>Pride of Judea Home-Brooklyn</u>	(b) -----	(c) -----
(d) <u>New York</u>	(e) -----	(f) -----
(g) -----	(h) -----	(i) -----
(j) -----	(k) -----	(l) -----

(10) Do you owe a tax of any kind to the Federal Government? Yes No.

(11) Have you ever filed a Federal Income Tax Return? Yes No. If "Yes" give the last year filed -----

(12) Have you ever misrepresented yourself as a United States citizen either by voting, or by obtaining employment, a license, permit, privilege or other benefit or advantage for which only United States citizens were eligible? Yes No.

(13) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? Yes No. If "Yes" give full information -----

(14) If male, did you ever register under United States Selective Service laws or draft laws? Yes No. If "Yes" give date -----

Were you ever exempted from service because of conscientious objections; alienage; other?

(15) If you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States, state branch -----; from -----, 19----- to -----, 19-----;

Service No. -----; type of separation -----; reason for separation, alienage; conscientious objections;

other ----- (If "other", state details)

(16) If the law requires it, are you willing (a) to bear arms on behalf of the United States? Yes; No; (b) to perform noncombatant services in the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes; No; (c) to perform work of national importance under civilian direction? Yes; No.

(17) Have you ever deserted from the military or naval forces of the United States while this country was at war? Yes No. Have you ever left the United States or the jurisdiction of the district where you registered for the draft to avoid being drafted into the military or naval forces of the United States? Yes No.

(18) The law provides that no person shall be regarded as a person of good moral character who, during the period of residence required for naturalization, is or was an habitual drunkard; has committed adultery; derived income principally from illegal gambling activities; has given false testimony for the purpose of obtaining any benefits under the immigration and naturalization laws; is or was a polygamist or practiced or advocated polygamy; is or was a prostitute, or engaged in or received support or the proceeds from prostitution or procured or imported or attempted to procure or import persons for prostitution or any other immoral purposes or who came to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice; who knowingly and for gain encouraged or aided any alien to enter the United States illegally; who has committed a crime involving moral turpitude; or is or has been an illicit trafficker of narcotic drugs. Have you at any time, either within or outside the United States, ever been or ever committed any of these things or acts? Yes No. If answered "Yes" state when, where, and the nature of the conduct -----

ALIEN REGISTRATION	
Name	Edith Feldman
No.	5605425

STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Edith Feldman (Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 193 South Flagg St. Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My present occupation is Housewife (4) I am 63 years old.

(5) I was born on June 15 1893 in Abell, Kaunas, Lithuania Russia
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female; complexion fair; color of eyes hazel; color of hair almost white five
feet 2 inches; weight 143 pounds; visible distinctive marks none (except for small wen on left ear);

country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Lithuania

(7) I (am, ~~was~~) married; the name of my ~~husband~~ or husband is Benjamin Hyman Feldman
we were married on January 15 1914 at Worcester, Massachusetts
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

he or ~~she~~ was born at Dvinsk, Latvia (County, district, province, or State) (Country)
on March 19, 1889; entered the United States at New York, New York
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

New York on February 21 1907 for permanent residence in the
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

United States and now resides at 193 South Flagg St. Worcester, Massachusetts
(City or town) (State or country)

and was naturalized on August 22, 1950 at _____ (City or town) (State)
(Month) (Day) (Year)

certificate No. 6954500 Petition No. 305643 or became a citizen by _____

(8) I have three children; and the name, sex, place and date of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows.

NAME	SEX	PLACE BORN	DATE BORN	NOW LIVING AT
Edward Feldman	M	Worcester, Massachusetts	9/30/14	Worcester, Mass.
Louis Feldman	M	Worcester, Massachusetts	2/10/18	Worcester, Mass.
Philip Feldman	M	Worcester, Massachusetts	3/19/24	Worcester, Mass.

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston Massachusetts
(City or town) (State)

under the name of Ida Peletz on September 21 1911
(Name) (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the S. S. Zeeland (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(10) Since such lawful admission, I have not been absent from the United States for a period or periods of 6 months or longer except as follows: No absences

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(11) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since Sept. 21, 1911 and continuously in the State of Massachusetts where I now live since April 1, 1943 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of 60 months.

(12) I ~~have~~ (have not) heretofore made petition for naturalization No. _____ on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) at _____ (City) (State) in the _____ Court, and such petition was denied because _____

(13) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to No change, except for Ida to Edith (Give full name desired)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BETWEEN THE DOUBLE LINES BELOW:

(1st witness) _____ (Name) _____ (Occupation) _____ residing at _____ (Number and street) _____ (City or town) _____ (State)	United States _____ State _____ Physical presence _____ mos. Examiner _____
(2d witness) _____ (Name) _____ (Occupation) _____ residing at _____ (Number and street) _____ (City or town) _____ (State)	

- (14) My father's full name was Henry Peletz
- (15) My mother's maiden name was Molly Fox also Mallie Fuchs
- (16) My last place of foreign residence was Riga, Latvia (City) England (Country)
- (17) I emigrated to the United States from the port of Liverpool (City) England (Country)
- (18) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was My sister and brother in law Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grace
- (19) The place in the United States to which I was going was Worcester, Massachusetts
- (20) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are travelled alone

Edith Peletz (Signature of applicant) Date: March 19, 1954 193 South Flagg Street, Worcester, Mass (Address at which applicant receives mail)

TO APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW THIS LINE

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the time you appear before such officer for examination on this application.

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application comprising pages 1 to 4, inclusive, and the supplements thereto, Forms No. _____, subscribed to by me; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request, and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name.

(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-mentioned applicant at the preliminary interrogation (examination) at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.

I certify that the above applicant stated in my presence that he had (heard) read the foregoing application and understands the contents thereof, before verification.

(Title of officer)

For use in searching Records of Arrival

RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORDS FOUND

Card index _____

Place _____

Index books _____

Name _____

Manifests _____

Date _____

Manner _____

Marital status _____

(Signature of person making search)

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

March 18, 1954

Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Attn: Mr. E. Bouchard

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding N400 for Mrs. Edith Feldman, 193 South
Flagg Street, Worcester, together with three pictures, and the
card with the fingerprints.

We also enclose Mrs. Feldman's Declaration of Intention,
although we know it is no longer valid, but we think it might
be helpful for the record.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK/ajc

NCSW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Feldman, Esther

February 27, 1939

AB

Talamo & Talamo
Slater Building
Worcester, Mass.

Att: Darice S. Grace

Gentlemen:

Your communication of February 23, 1939 concerning the arrival in America of Mrs C. Feldman of Worcester, contained several questions which I am answering in my wife's behalf.

Jack was born on September 12, 1906. He was but an infant when Mrs Feldman arrived. Her arrival must have been in 1907

2
as your investigation disclosed.
The exact date is indeterminable,
as Jack's father, a boy at the time,
doesn't remember.

My wife's birthdate is
June 29, 1912, as stated by her
mother.

Thank you for your communication.
If I can be of any further assistance,
please don't hesitate to write to me.

Very truly yours,
Arthur J. Bookman

P.S. It occurred to me that
perhaps the "Muskova" listed all
passengers. A check of the several
arrivals in 1907 should reveal
Mrs Feldman's name, nee: Gendel.



HOLD THIS RECEIPT UNTIL SURE THE ORDER HAS
BEEN PAID.

SENT TO

ADDRESS

FOR

Comm P D Mr
Nat Walker
Mrs Esther Feldman

February 23, 1939

Esther Feldman

Mrs. A. Bookman
1183 Walton Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Bookman,

Your mother brought me your letter to her of the 16th. Will you please determine the exact date of birth of your cousin Jack and find out from Jack's father Jack's exact age when your mother arrived in America. Mother says she came on a boat called Moskova. According to my investigation to date, I believe that boat arrived several times in 1907, but not in 1908.

Will you please secure the information concerning Jack's age when your mother arrived as well as his exact birthday. Is mother correct that your birthday is on June 29, 1912? since the exact date of mother's arrival must be furnished on her papers.

I am very anxious to help her file her papers and will appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

DSG:SK

NCTW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Feldman, Ida

31 Coral St.
Ida Feldman

AFFIDAVIT

We, Dora Greenberg and Morris Greenberg, being duly sworn, ^{both residing at 16 Jefferson St. in the city and county of Worcester, Massachusetts} do under oath depose and say ^{as follows:} that we know that ^{Dora} (Harris) ^{was} ~~born~~ ^{resides} in the United States on April 17, 1906, because our daughter Rosie Greenberg was born on April 17, 1906 (a certified copy of her birth is hereto attached) the daughter of Dora Struzonsky and Morris Greenberg as appears by the attached certificate; that the above mentioned ^{Dora Karitz} ~~residence~~ visited ^{us} immediately thereafter, as well as some time prior thereto.

.....
.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

October 29, 1940 ~~December 29, 1940~~

Worcester, ss.

Personally appeared the above named Dora Greenberg and Morris Greenberg and made oath that the above statements by them subscribed are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

.....
Notary Public

My commission expires ~~1940~~
April 27, 1947

NCJW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Feldman, Morris

at Dist. Ct of Eastern Worcester
E. Brookfield I was charged with
peddling without a license
my license had expired
I was placed on probation

this was placed on file

Sept. 25, 26 Via Motor Veh. Laws.

Brakes

\$20⁰⁰ Pd

Jan 22-30 Via Traffic Rules

5⁰⁰ Pd

Jan 24, 1912 Via Lord's Day

N.C.

\$32 Paid

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SPECIMEN FORM—ALIEN REGISTRATION

All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (☆) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

1. ☆(a) My name is Morris (FIRST NAME) Feldman (LAST NAME)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of Moische Feldman

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names None (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):

2. ☆(a) I live at 29 Leonard Street (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) Worcester (CITY) Worcester (COUNTY) Mass (STATE)

☆(b) My post-office address is Same (POST OFFICE) (STATE)

3. ☆(a) I was born on Feb. 26, 1893 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) Ushbal (CITY) Kaunas (PROVINCE) Lithuania, formerly Russia (COUNTRY) was last a

4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of Russia (COUNTRY)

5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male [X] Female [] ☆(b) My marital status is (check one): Single [] Married [X] Widowed [] Divorced []

☆(c) My race is (check one): White [X] Negro [] Japanese [] Chinese [] Other []

6. I am 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height, weigh 170 pounds, have Brown (COLOR) hair and Blue (COLOR) eyes.

7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at New York (PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) on July 8, 1911 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I came in by S.S. America (NAME OF VESSEL, MEMBERSHIP COMPANY OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION) Hamburg American Line

☆(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger [X] Crew member [] Stowaway [] Other []

☆(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident [X] Visitor [] Student [] Treaty merchant [] Seaman [] Official of a foreign government [] Employee of a foreign government official [] Other []

☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on July 8, 1911 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of 23 years.

☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States Permanently (PERMANENTLY, OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)

9. (a) My usual occupation is Salesman

(b) My present occupation is Salesman

(c) My present employer is Self (NAME)

whose address is (STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)

and whose business is

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:

In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

Sons of Abraham Synagogue

11. My military or naval service has been None

(COUNTRY)

From _____ to _____

(BRANCH OF SERVICE)

second

12. ☆ I have applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application May 31, 1940

First citizenship papers received April 18, 1938 48719 Worcester, Mass.

Filed petition for naturalization _____

13. ☆ I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s) None Husband or wife, Yes Children 3

14. I have been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

Nature of offense	Date of arrest	Place of arrest	Disposition of case
Violation of Lord's Day	Jan. 24, 1912	Worcester	Fined \$3.00
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws (Brakes)	Sept. 25, 1926	Halden	Fined \$20.00
Violation of Traffic Rules	Jan. 22, 1930	Worcester	Fined \$5.00
Peddling without license		E. Brookfield	Probation

15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government.

Additional information. Use the following space for additional information on any of the above items.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Review your statements to be sure that they are complete and accurate. When you register, you will have to swear to (or affirm) their completeness and accuracy before a registration officer.

Take this specimen form to the post office or other designated place when you register.

NCJW Collection

AR 6301

Case files: Fierer, Albert and
Frances

July 7, 1970

Dear Mrs Kretzmer

We thank you very
much for your efforts
in getting the birth
certificate.

With kindest regards
Frances Fierer

Dear Mrs Kretzner

Thank you so
very much for your
kindness. I will be
forever grateful to you.

With Love.

Frances S Fierer

May 28, 1970

Probate Court of Cuyahoga County,
Birth Record Department
1230 Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

RE: Birth Certificate, Albert Fierer
Born, April 9, 1909
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding to you the "Registration of Birth" filed to the best of our knowledge as requested by you. Besides, we enclose statements from the County Court House, The City health Department in which they show non-record of birth. We also are sending you voting registration for Mr. Fierer of the City of Worcester, Registrars of Voters Department and a copy of his Social Security card.

We also want you to know that the citizenship of Mr. Julius Fierer who is the father of Albert C. Fierer is in the records of the Superior Courts of Worcester under certificate number 329679 with the date of Nov. 12, 1912. Also Mr. Fierer was able to receive his passport issued on Sept. 11, 1969 with the birth date of April 9, 1909, number of passport is K1480840.

Certificate of authenticity and a check in the amount of \$5. as requested is also enclosed.

We hope that this will satisfy your needs in order that a kind of birth certificate may be issued to Mr. Fierer. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Office of Immigration &
Naturalization

CJ:EK

CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS DEPARTMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that on October 15, 1928

Albert C. Fierer

.....
as a registered voter of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, and according to the records of the Registrars of Voters ~~she~~ he resides at 5 Underwood St. 9-8 Jan. '54
He claimed birthplace as Cleveland, Ohio at time of registration.
.....

Robert J. O'Keefe

City Clerk and
Clerk of Registrars of Voters

A F F A D A V I T

I, Lena S. Albaum, nee Fierer, of the City and County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly sworn according to law, do under oath depose and say as follows:

That I was born in Russia on December 15, 1893 and am a citizen of the United States by Naturalization of my father Julius Fierer in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts at Worcester, Massachusetts, Citizenship Certificate # 329679 with the date of November 12, 1912.

*Petition No
2220*

That I am a sister of Albert C. Fierer of the City and County of Worcester originally called Abraham Fierer.

That I remember so well the birth of my above named brother at Cleveland, Ohio because my mother instructed me to run for the mid-wife when the time for delivery was near.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

September 5, 1969

Personally appeared the above named Lena S. Albaum and made oath that the above statement by her subscribed is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Before me,

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires
April 28, 1971

A F F A D A V I T

I, Samuel E. Fierer, of the City and County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly sworn according to law, do under oath depose and say as follows:

That I was born in Russia on March 13, 1895

and am a citizen of the United States by naturalization of my father Julius Fierer in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts at Worcester, Massachusetts, Citizenship Certificate # 329679 with the date of November 12, 1912.

That I am a brother of Albert C. Fierer of the City and County of Worcester originally called Abraham Fierer.

That I remember very definitely the birth of my above named brother at Cleveland, Ohio because he was the first child in our family who was born in the United States which was a great event.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

September 5, 1969

Personally appeared the above named Samuel E Fierer and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires
April 28, 1971

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From the desk of

LILLI KRETZMER

Social Security No. 026-20-0203

Albert Cleveland Finner

Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Birth: April 9, 1905

Father - 44 years - 38 1/2

Russian -

~~44~~

44

ALBERT C. FIERER
231 MORELAND ST.
WORCESTER, MA. 01609



Mrs Lilli Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass 01602

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Mistakes will involve costly delays. The attached application must be filled out carefully, either printed in ink or typewritten. Legibility is of the utmost importance. Signatures must be signed in ink. A married woman signing her name will sign her first, middle, maiden and present surname. (Example - Mary Jane Smith Jones).

A notification of non-record of birth from the agency where the birth should have been recorded must be attached to the application. Prior to the year 1908, a notification is required from both the County Court House and the City Health Department. After the year 1908, notification is required only from the City Health Department.

The sworn testimony of at least two credible witnesses are required and other supporting documentary evidence.

Suggested documents that will support date and place of birth, parentage, and where they may be obtained.

Any two documents

- 1) BAPTISMAL RECORD, CONFIRMATION, OR OTHER CHURCH RECORD. (Contact the Pastor of Church in which Baptized or Confirmed.)
- 2) PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE RECORD, OR SWORN STATEMENT OF MIDWIFE OR ATTENDANT.
- 3) HOSPITAL, NURSERY, OR CLINIC RECORD. (Contact the Superintendent of hospital, nursery, or clinic in which the birth occurred.)
- 4) BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER. (Contact the editor of the newspaper in which the announcement appeared. Ask for a copy of the item prepared on office letterhead. Be sure the date of issue is indicated.)
- 5) INSURANCE POLICY APPLICATION. (If you do not have the application which is usually attached to the policy, a statement from the files of the insurance company may be obtained.)
- 6) MARRIAGE OR CHILDREN'S BIRTH RECORDS. (Certified copies may be obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State in which the event occurred.)
- 7) VOTING REGISTRATION. (Obtain a copy from the Clerk of the County Board of Elections.)
- 8) SAVINGS ACCOUNT APPLICATION --BANK OR POSTAL. (Contact bank or post office through which application was made. Please note that the only information in which we are interested is data pertaining to date and place of birth and date of the account application.)
- 9) FEDERAL CENSUS ENUMERATION. (See attached application. A supply of this form is secured from the Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg, Kansas.)
- 10) LODGE OR SOCIETY RECORD. (A copy of the entrance application may be obtained from the Secretary of Lodge.)
- 11) SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION. (Write to Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board, Candler Bldg., Baltimore, Maryland. State your name, social security number and ask for a copy of your application on their form SS-5. No fee for this copy.)
- 12) HOSPITAL RECORD. (If registrant was a patient in a hospital at least five years ago, a statement regarding date and place of birth at time of admission may be obtained from the Hospital Record Clerk.)
- 13) ARMY, NAVY, OR MARINE DISCHARGES, ~~EMPLOYMENT RECORD~~, FAMILY BIBLE, BABY BOOK, FAMILY HISTORY, ~~EMPLOYMENT RECORD~~, EMPLOYMENT RECORD.

Personal appearance of the applicant is required when he resides in Ohio. We therefore, recommend Ohio residents outside of Cuyahoga County, to contact the Probate Court in the county in which they reside, to file application there.

IMPORTANT--All applications and affidavits which are notarized outside the State of Ohio must be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity of the notary public. This is secured from the County Clerk who has the notary public's commission on file.

\$5.00 cash, certified bank check or money order made payable to Probate Judge Frank J. Merrick, must accompany this application.

Mail to Probate Court of Cuyahoga County, Birth Record Department, 1230 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113.

7982521
 Probate
 7912373
 Mrs. Hill

4 Highland Terrace
June 18, 1970

Probate Court
Birth Dept.
1230 Ontario Ave
Cleveland, Ohio, 44113

Mr. Frank J. Merrick
Joseph W. Bartunek

Gentlemen:

Mr. Fierer asks us to answer your communication of June 4, 1970. He himself will also sign this letter.

He states that Mr. Samuel S. Fierer is his brother and Mrs. Lena S. Albaum is his sister, a fact which is very well known to us. It will be enclosed in the Affidavits.

Upon your request we also include to-day a statement of the public schools of Worcester concerning record of Albert Fierer. It shows the name of his father and city and date of birth.

A certified check will also be enclosed.

We hope and trust that now the Court will be able to review the case and to furnish the desired documentation to Mr. Fierer.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office
NOJA

Albert C. Fierer
Notarized Signature



Worcester Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Worcester, Massachusetts

November 20, 1969

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Probate Court
1230 Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio

RE: Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland Street
Worcester, Mass. 01602

Gentlemen:

In June, 1968, we addressed ourselves to you in connection with the birth record of the above who was born April 9, 1905 on Cherry Street, Cleveland, Ohio. At that time, you stated that the above name has not been recorded in the birth records of your Court.

We had always given the names of Mr. Fierer's parents, Julius and Rose Fierer, nee:Kulin. No one could help us, however with all our correspondence to official places and with the affidavits of two witnesses who remembered Mr. Fierer's birth in Cleveland, we were finally able to obtain a passport for him.

As this passport recognizes him as a United States citizen, would it be possible for you to issue for him a delayed birth certificate. He would be so grateful.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
National Council of Jewish Women

C O P Y

November 20, 1969

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Probate Court
1230 Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
National Council of Jewish Women



CITY OF CLEVELAND
CARL B. STOKES, MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
E. FRANK ELLIS, M.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
ROOM 18, CITY HALL

Nov. 10, 1969

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

As per delayed certificate, please contact Bureau of Vital
Statistics, Probate Court, 1230 Ontario St., Cleveland,
Ohio.

Very truly yours,,

E.A. Fern for E. Hamm
E.A. Fern
Registrar
Deputy

EAF:lh

4 Highland Terrace
November 3, 1969

City Hall
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Birth Dept. Room 18
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland Street
Worcester, Mass. 01609

Gentlemen:

On June 17, 1968 we addressed ourselves to you on suggestion of the Probate Court of Cleveland, Ohio in connection with the birth record of the above who was born on April 9, 1905 on Cherry Street in Cleveland.

At that time you referred us to the City of Cleveland, Division of Health, which again suggested that we contact the Birth Certificate Section 1230 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio. We had always given the names of Mr. Fierer's parents, Julius and Rose Fierer neeKulin. Nobody could help us. However with all of this correspondence and with the affidavits of two witnesses who remembered Mr. Fierer's birth in Cleveland, we were able to obtain a passport for him.

Now as this passport recognizes him as a United States Citizen, would it be possible for your department to issue to him a birth certificate or some paper of that nature.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

LK:elp

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office



Worcester Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Worcester, Massachusetts

July 29, 1968

Dear Mrs. Fierer,

We wish to thank you for your check in the amount
of \$10.00 sent to the Immigration and Naturalization Office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Morris Spiegel
treasurer

Copy

PROBATE COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 5th 196⁸

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the birth of

Albert Fierer born April 9, 1905

has not been recorded in the birth records of this Court.

FRANK J. MERRICK, Probate Judge

By Carmen Jean Jones
DEPUTY CLERK

over

Present the non record statements to the person requesting your birth record and they will advise you what document will be accepted in lieu of same,



Worcester Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Worcester, Massachusetts

4 Highland Terrace

July 2, 1968

Birth Certificate Section
1230 Ontario Street
Cleveland Ohio

Re: Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland Street
Worcester, Mass. 01609

Gentlemen:

City Hall , Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cleveland refers us to your office in the above case.

Mr. Albert Fierer -who was born on Cherry Street in Cleveland , Ohio on April 9, 1905 -is in need of a birth record. His parents were Julius and Rose Fierer nee Kulin.

We would be most grateful for any help you can give us in this matter :any costs will be immediately forwarded.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office
NCJW

LK/chl

4 Highland Terrace

July 2, 1968

Birth Certificate Section
1230 Ontario Street
Cleveland Ohio

Re: Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland Street
Worcester, Mass. 01609

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office
NCJW

LK/ohl

CITY OF CLEVELAND

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Edw. A. Fern, Registrar



18 CITY HALL
601 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

DIVISION OF HEALTH

June 24, 1968

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Our records for 1905
fail to indicate the birth of Male child Flerer

May I suggest that you write to the Birth Certificate Section, 1230 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio and see if the Certificate is recorded there. If it is not on file, you will be advised what procedure to follow in order to have the birth recorded at this time.

Very truly yours,

Mr. E. A. Fern

E. A. Fern,
Registrar

RAF:lh

PROBATE COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 12th 8
1908

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the birth of

Albert C. Firer born April 9, 1905

has not been recorded in the birth records of this Court.

FRANK J. MERRICK, Probate Judge

over

By *Carmen Jean Evans*
DEPUTY CLERK

4 Highland Terrace
June 17, 1968

City Hall
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Birth Dept. Room 18
Cleveland, Ohio, 44114

Re: Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland Street
Worcester, Mass. 01609

Gentlemen:

The Probate Court of Cleveland, Ohio has referred us
to your office in the above case.

Mr. Albert C. Fierer who was born on Cherry Street in
Cleveland, Ohio on April 9, 1905 is in need of a birth
record. His parents were Julius and Rose Fierer nee Kulin.

We would be very grateful for your help in this matter:
any costs will be immediately forwarded.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
HCJW

LK:elp
Enc. 1

June 10, 1968.

Re: Frances Spiegel Fierer
231 Moreland St.,
Worcester, Mass. 01609

Dept. of Justice,
Immigration & Naturalization Service,
Government Center, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are forwarding to you Form N600 (Application for Certificate of Citizenship) for the above.

Mrs. Fierer has derived her citizenship from her father who became a citizenship at the United States District Court at Boston, Mass. on Sept. 21, 1925, Certificate Number 2 217 213, but who has since passed away.

She has no birth certificate of her own nor a marriage certificate of her parents. We therefore introduce as secondary evidence her School Record from Boston. Her name is also carried on her father's Citizenship Papers.

Mrs. Fierer had two older brothers who both became citizens under their own right. One of them has since passed away in 1965. However the older brother still resides in Boston. His name and address is as follows: Joseph Spiegel, 185 Glenway St. Dorchester, Mass. He entered the United States with his father and could be a witness to his sister's later arrival in this country.

Apart from the School Record we enclose the Father's death Certificate as well as Mrs. Fierer's Marriage Certificate with her husband who is a native American.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director,
Immigration & Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK/tls



Worcester Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Worcester, Massachusetts

June 10, 1968.

Probate Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We are in need of a birth record of Albert C. Fierer who was born on Cherry Street in Cleveland, Ohio on April 9, 1905, as the son of Julius and Rose (Kulin) Fierer. The couple resided at that time on Cherry Street.

We would be very grateful for your help in this matter, any costs be immediately refunded.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director,
Immigration & Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women.

file 11

Applicant

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I, _____ Fier, of the City and County of Worcester,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly sworn according to law,
do under oath depose and say as follows:

That I was born at _____ on _____ and am a citizen of the United States
by Naturalization of my _____ in the City of _____
Citizenship papers No _____

That I am a brother of _____
That I remember his birth on _____ at Cleveland because it was
a most important event as he was the first African American family.

Witness

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

September, 1969

Personally appeared the above named Fier and under oath
swore that the above statements, ~~made by him~~ by him subscribed etc is
true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Before me

Thomas J. _____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 28, 1971

REFUGEE SERVICE

72 FRANKLIN STREET • BOSTON, MASS. 02110 • 542-8080

Mrs. NANETTE R. DRESHFIELD
Coordinator

May 22, 1968

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
Worcester Section, N.C.J.W.
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

RE: Frances SPIEGEL
now: " FIERER,

Dear Lilli,

Thanks to the cooperation of the ^{clerk's} office of the U.S. District Court of Boston who checked the archives have the following information which should simplify your assisting the above named with obtaining her ~~D~~erivative Citizenship.

Her father's name was Hersch Spiegel, born Dec. 15, 1875 in Kofov, Austria. He was naturalized in Boston, Sept. 21, 1925, Certificate No. 2 217 213, Petition No. 78355. At the time of his naturalization the family resided at 218 Chambers St., Boston, and his occupation was that of a teacher. His wife's name was Hene.

There were four children, born in Austria, mentioned, ~~N~~amely:

Joseph- Dec. 12, 1897

Samuel- Aug. 15, 1899

Abraham - July 10, 1906

FRANCES - March 15, 1908. At the time that her father became a citizen it appears that she was entitled to Derivative Citizenship.

Hope that this data will be helpful.

Cordially,

Nanette
Mrs. Nanette R. Dreshfield

nd



CONSTITUENT
AGENCY

I, too, am exhausted, as there's been just too much to do at the office, and with outside activities. Will be in Detroit for the U. H. S. meeting on June 10th. Prior to that, am spending the week end in Grand Rapids, with friends



Worcester Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

01602

June 6, 1968

Immigration & Naturalization Service
Government Center
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen,

May we repeat our request for an immediate supply of cards AR-11,
Alien change of address card, and also I-140,

4 Highland Terrace

June 6, 1968 ⁰¹⁶⁰²

Miss Nanette Dreshfield
Refugee Service
72 Franklin St.
Boston, Mass.

RE: Frances SPIEGEL,
now FIERER

Dear Nanette,

My delay in thanking you for your important information of May 22nd on the above is due to the fact that ~~me~~ I was laid up with a nasty virus and high fever for two full weeks and am still feeling pretty weak. Your fruitful and kind cooperation as always is greatly appreciated. I'm sorry not to be able to make the UHS meeting in Detroit. I wish you a most pleasant weekend with your friends and an interesting business meeting. Thanks again!

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

LK: jea

4 Highland Terrace
June 17, 1968

Dear Lillian:

Enclosed find a check in the amount of \$10.00 by Frances Fierer--
Mrs. Albert Fierer, 231 Moreland St., Worcester, Mass. 01609.

Thank you for acknowledging it.

May 6, 1968

City Hall Boston,
School Department,
School Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I am in the process of getting Derivate Papers Citizenship papers. For this purpose I am in urgent need records of my early schooling.

I arrived in Boston in 1921 and started school at that year in September at Winchell School for one year and then transferred to Wells School on Blossom Street. I would like to know where I can apply for these records. Would you be kind enough perhaps to get them for me and inform me about the cost so that I could forward a check to you.

My name at that time was Francis Spiegel, my father's name was Harry Spiegel and my mother's name was Hanna Malka Spiegel nee Steigman and resided 136 Brighton St., Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Education Department
200 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass.

4 Highland Terrace
May 13, 1968

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter was returned to us apparently because of incorrect address. We do not know where to turn to for the proper information as indicated in the enclosed letter.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to help us or at least to direct us to the proper authorities.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

LK/ob

Mrs. Nanette R. Dreshfield, Coordinator
Refugee Service
72 Franklin Street
Boston, Mass. 02110

4 Highland Terrace
May 13, 1968

Re: Frances Spiegel
now Frances Fierer
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Nanette:

Once more I turn to you for help.

The above named woman has come to us for derivative Citizenship papers. She has absolutely no documentation on hand. At the moment we are looking for any record of her early schooling.

She grew up in Boston and tells us that she started school at Winchell School in September 1921. From there she transferred to Well's School on Blossom St.. Her father's name was Harry Spiegel and her Mother's name was Hanna Malka Spiegel nee Steigman, and the family resided at that time at 136 Brighton St., Boston, Mass..

It would be wonderful if you could help us with this. I hate to burden you but we tried a few Boston places like the School Business office and the Department of Education, so far in vain.

Thank you so much.

Fondly,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

LK/eb

Billie

*Hope you are fine. I feel bad at the moment - too much work on the
last week - and my brain is empty on top! -*

September 1909

2 Affidavits

4 Highland Terrace

June 6, 1968 01602

Mrs. Mabel E. Leonard,
Assistant Principal
Peter Faneuil School
60 Joy Street
Boston, Mass. 02114

Dear Mrs. Leonard,

This is just a note to say thank you for your helpful information which you so kindly gave us on the school attendance of Frances Spiegel. Your kind cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK:jea

Complete. Best Copy of Original

We can find no record on file

The records of Wells School District

Now on file at Peter Fenwick School show

Frances Spiegel Name of pupil as it appears on school record
Harry - a pedler Name & occupation of parent

Age or date of birth as shown on school record 1908-3-7 Date of school record 1921-9-14

Remarks Admitted to a Sp Eng Class

Birthplace - Rumania

Residences - 136 Brighton St. - 218 Chambers St

Completed Grade 7 in June 1925

no record of discharge

Date 1928-5-24 Mabel C. Leonard

Asst. Principal, Prince District
201 Newbury Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Frances now 13 yrs 5 mos. of September, 1921.

May 6, 1968

Boston City Hall,
School Department,
School Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are writing this letter on behalf of Frances Spiegel who is seeking Derivative Citizenship Papers.

We need the following school records:

She started school in September 1921 at Winchell School and transferred later to Well's ~~Sixx~~ School on Blossom Street. Her father's name was Harry Spiegel and her mother's name was Hanna Malka Spiegel nee Steigman and she resided at 136 Brighton St., Boston, Mass.

The statement will have to contain her age at time of entrance into school and would have to list her as daughter as the above named couple.

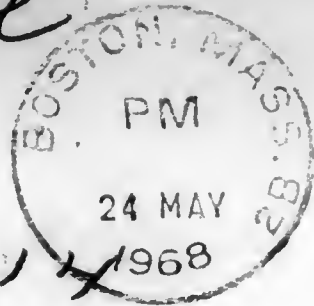
We would be most grateful to you if you could help us obtain these records and advise us where to address ourselves to. Any cost will be readily submitted.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION &
NATIONALIZATION

Peter Faneuil School
60 Joy Street
Boston, Mass. 02114



Thank you

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
Nat. Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass. 01602

FRANK J. MERRICK
JOSEPH W. BARTUNEK
JUDGES OF PROBATE COURT
COURT HOUSE, LAKESIDE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

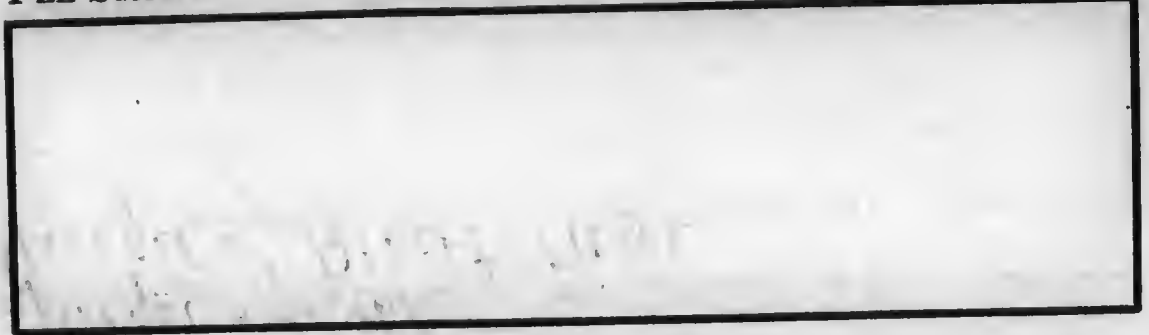


FIERER

Mr. Albert C. Fierer
231 Moreland St.
Worcester, Mass., 01609

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CITIZENSHIP**

Take or mail this application to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



(Print or type) Fierer Frances nee spiegel Date spiegel
(Maiden name, if any)
231 Moreland Street
(Name)
worcester, Mass. 01609
(Apartment number, Street address, and, if appropriate, "in care of")
(City) (County) (State)

ALIEN REGISTRATION
No. None

See Instructions on Pages 5 and 6

I hereby apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a citizen of the United States of America, Wischnitz then Austria now Roumania on March 7, 1908

(1) I was born in _____ (City) _____ (State or country) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
(2) My personal description is: Sex female; complexion light; color of eyes grey; color of hair blond; height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; weight 130 pounds; visible distinctive marks none
Marital status: Single; Married; Divorced; Widow(er).
(3) I arrived in the United States at New York (City and State) on June 21, 1921 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
under the name Fannie Spiegel by means of SS Adriatic or SS Olympic (Name of ship or other means of arrival)
on U.S. Passport No. none issued to me at _____ on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

(4) Fill in this block only if you arrived in the United States before July 1, 1924.
(a) My last permanent foreign residence was Roumania (Country)
(b) I took the ship or other conveyance to the United States at Southampton, ENGLAND (City) _____ (Country)
(c) I was coming to Boston, Mass. (City and State where this person was living)
(d) I traveled to the United States with my mother, Hanna Walka Spiegel and my brother Abraham Spiegel (Names of passengers or relatives with whom you traveled, and their relationship to you, if any)

(5) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived? Yes No. If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence.

DATE DEPARTED	DATE RETURNED	NAME OF SHIP, OR OF AIRLINE, RAILROAD COMPANY, BUS COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS USED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES	PLACE OR PORT OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH YOU RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

(6) I not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States or a petition for naturalization. (have) (have not)
(If "have" give full details on a separate sheet of paper this size and attach it, showing question number.)

TO THE APPLICANT.—Do not write between the double lines below. Continue on next page.

ARRIVAL RECORDS EXAMINED	ARRIVAL RECORD FOUND
Card index _____	Place _____ Date _____
Index books _____	Name _____
Manifests _____	Manner _____
_____	Marital status _____ Age _____
_____	(Signature of person making search)

(CONTINUE HERE)

(7) I claim United States citizenship through my (check whichever applicable) father; mother; both parents;

husband; as a British Columbia Indian having resided in Alaska continuously since Dec. 15, 1875

(8) My father's name is ^{was} Harry (Hersch) Spiegel; he was born on do not remember

at Poland Kosov, Austria; and resides at deceased

Sept 25, 1958 He became a citizen of the United States by birth; naturalization on Sept. 21, 1925

in the US District Court, in Boston, Mass. Certificate No. 2 217 253; Pet. 78355

through his parent(s), and issued Certificate No. A or AA

He has not since lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, on a separate sheet this size state how and when he lost and attach it, showing question number.) 1912

He resided in the United States from 1925 to death in 1958; from to; from to

I am the child of his only marriage.

(9) My mother's maiden name was Hene Steigman; her present name is deceased

she was born on 1875; at Kichnitz Austria; she resides at deceased

by birth; naturalization under the name of no citizen

on in the issued Certificate No. A or

Certificate No. through her parent(s), and issued Certificate No. A or

AA since lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, on a separate sheet this size state how and when she

lost and attach it, showing question number.)

She resided in the United States from 1921 to death 1957; from to; from to I am the

child of her only marriage.

(10) My mother and my father were married to each other on 1896 at Wismutz

My mother has been married once time(s), and my father has been married once time(s).

(11) My served in the Armed Forces of the United States from to and honorably discharged.

(12) I have not lost my United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, on a separate sheet this size state how and when

you lost and attach it, showing question number.)

(13) Issue my certificate in the name of: Francis Spiegel - Fierer

(14) I submit the following documents with this application:

Nature of Document	Names of Persons Concerned
School Record	Francis Spiegel
Death Certificate	Hersch Spiegel - father
Marriage Certificate	Francis Spiegel - Albert Fierer

(15) Fill in this block only if you claim citizenship through your mother's marriage to your stepfather.

The full name of my stepfather is _____; he was born on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
 at _____ (City) _____ (State or country); and resides at _____ (Street address, city and State or country. If dead, write
 "dead" and date of death.) He became a citizen of the United States by birth; naturalization on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
 in the _____ (Name of court, city, and State) Certificate No. _____; through his
 parent(s), and _____ (was) (was not) issued Certificate No. A or AA _____
 He _____ (has) (has not) since lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, on a separate sheet this size state how and
 when he lost and attach it, showing question number.)
 He and my mother were married to each other on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year) at _____ (City and State or country)
 My mother is of the _____ race. She (was, was not) issued Certificate No. A _____ Before
 marrying my mother, my stepfather was married _____ (1, 2, 3, etc.) time(s), as follows:

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF WIFE	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED (Death or divorce)

(16) Fill in this block only if you are or were a married woman.

I have been married one time(s), as follows:
 (1, 2, 3, etc.)

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF HUSBAND	CITIZENSHIP OF HUSBAND	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED (Death or divorce)
Nov. 3d, 1935	not ended	Albert C. Fiera	American	not ended

(17) Fill in this block only if you claim you became a citizen before September 22, 1922 through a husband.

Name of citizen husband _____; he was born on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
 at _____ (City) _____ (State or country); and resides at _____ (Street address, city and State or country. If dead, write
 "dead" and date of death.) He became a citizen of the United States by birth; naturalization on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
 in the _____ (Name of court, city, and State) Certificate No. _____; through his
 parent(s), and _____ (was) (was not) issued Certificate No. A or AA _____
 He _____ (has) (has not) since lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, on a separate sheet this size state how and
 when he lost and attach it, showing question number.)
 I am of the _____ race. Before my marriage to him, he was married _____ (1, 2, 3, etc.) time(s), as follows:

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF WIFE	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED (Death or divorce)

(18) Fill in this block if any member of your immediate family has submitted or is submitting a similar application to an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

NAME OF RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP	WHEN APPLICATION SUBMITTED	CERTIFICATE No. AND FILE No., IF KNOWN, AND LOCATION OF OFFICE

(19) Signature of person preparing form, if other than applicant. I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

SIGNATURE: Hilda K. Weber
 ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____

(20) I have not heretofore filed an application for
 (have) (have not)
 a certificate of citizenship on _____,
 19____, at _____

(SIGN HERE) _____
 (Signature of applicant or parent or guardian)

APPLICANT.—Do not fill in or sign anything on this page

AFFIDAVIT

I am the _____ and do swear that I have _____ read the contents of the foregoing application comprising pages 1 to 3, and supplementary pages numbered () to (), inclusive; that I understand their contents; that the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request; and that this application has been signed by me with my full, true, and correct name.

(Complete and true signature of applicant, parent, or guardian)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19_____

(Officer's signature and title)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON APPLICATION

On the basis of the documents and records examined, my examination of the applicant, and the examination(s) of the person(s) named below, I find that the facts and conclusions set forth under oath in this application are _____ true and correct; that the applicant did _____ derive or acquire United States citizenship on _____ through _____

(Month) (Day) (Year)

and that he _____ been expatriated since that time. I recommend that this application be _____

(has) (has not)

(granted, denied)

and that an _____ Certificate of Citizenship be _____ issued in the name _____

(A or AA)

applicant's legal name acquired _____

(At birth (1); through marriage (2); by court order (3); under State law (4).) (Fill in applicable number(s) and explain if by court order or State law.)

The application does _____ present a prima facie case of citizenship.

(Documents examined in addition to those listed in Item 14)

Person Examined

Address

Relationship to Applicant

Date Testimony Heard

Date of recommendation _____, 19_____

(Officer's signature and title)

I do _____ concur in the decision.

Date _____, 19_____

(Signature of District Director or Officer in Charge)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP

Take or mail this application to:
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

[Empty box for Fee Stamp]

Date _____

(Print or type) _____ nee _____
(Name) (Maiden name, if any)

(14) I desire to be considered as a resident in the United States
(15) I desire to be considered as a resident in the United States
(Apartment number, Street address, and, if appropriate, "in care of")

(City) (County) (State)

ALIEN REGISTRATION
No. _____

See Instructions on Pages 5 and 6

I hereby apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

(1) I was born in _____ on _____
(City) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(2) My personal description is: Sex _____; complexion _____; color of eyes _____; color of hair _____;
height _____ feet _____ inches; weight _____ pounds; visible distinctive marks _____
Marital status: Single; Married; Divorced; Widow(er).

(3) I arrived in the United States at _____ on _____
(City and State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
under the name _____ by means of _____
(Name of ship or other means of arrival)
on U.S. Passport No. _____ issued to me at _____ on _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(4) Fill in this block only if you arrived in the United States before July 1, 1924.

- (a) My last permanent foreign residence was _____ (City) _____ (Country)
- (b) I took the ship or other conveyance to the United States at _____ (City) _____ (Country)
- (c) I was coming to _____ at _____
(Name of person in the United States) (City and State where this person was living)
- (d) I traveled to the United States with _____
(Names of passengers or relatives with whom you traveled, and their relationship to you, if any)

(5) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived? Yes No. If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence.

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(6) I _____ filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States or a petition for naturalization.
 (have) (have not)
(If "have" give full details on a separate sheet of paper this size and attach it, showing question number.)
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_____	(Signature of person making search)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

(Tear off this instruction sheet before filling out this form)

This form is not for adopted children. It must be completely filled in. Print the answers in ink or use a typewriter. If you do not have enough room for any answer or if the instructions tell you to use a separate sheet of paper, use another sheet this size, giving the answer the same number as the number of the question, and attach it to the application. You will later be notified to appear for examination before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, with the person(s) through whom you claim citizenship, if living, or some other identifying witness if deceased.

AGE OF APPLICANT.—Applicants 14 years of age or over must sign their full names, but only in the space provided on page 3 of this application. If under 14 years, only the parent or guardian must sign his or her name, and only in the space provided on page 3.

FEE.—A remittance of five dollars (\$5) must accompany this application. **DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.** If you mail your application, attach a money order or check, payable to *Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice*. (Exceptions: If you reside in the Virgin Islands, remittance must be payable to Commissioner of Finance, Virgin Islands; and if in Guam, to Treasurer, Guam.) The fee is required for filing the application, and is not returnable, regardless of action taken thereon.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—You are required to send with this application three unglazed photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; must *not* be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way; must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. **YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS MUST NOT BE SIGNED**, but you should print your name and alien registration number, if any, in the center of the *back* of each photograph lightly with a soft lead pencil, taking care not to mutilate the photograph. They may be in natural color or in black and white, but black and white photographs which have been tinted or otherwise colored are not acceptable.

FACTS CONCERNING ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES.—Detailed information should be given in Statement 3 regarding your first arrival in the United States for permanent residence in this country. The information regarding the number of the passport and date and place of issuance does not need to be given unless you traveled on a *United States* passport at that time. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an alien registration receipt card, immigrant identification card, ship's card, or baggage labels, they will help you to give this information.

DOCUMENTS.—If your birth abroad, or the birth abroad of any person through whom citizenship is claimed, was registered with an American Consul there, submit with this application any registration form that was issued. If any required documents were submitted to and retained by the American Consul, and you wish to use such documents in connection with this application instead of submitting a duplicate, list them in Statement 14 of the application and show the location of the consulate. If you wish to make similar use of required documents contained in any Immigration and Naturalization Service file, list them in Statement 14 and identify the file by name, number, and location. Otherwise, the documents mentioned in the box on page 6 applicable to your case (see over) must accompany your application and, for any required document not furnished, you must explain why; what efforts you have made to get it; and, if possible, enclose a statement from the official custodian of such records showing that the document is not available. You should also forward for consideration, in lieu of that document, a record or the affidavits described under **SECONDARY EVIDENCE**, on the reverse of this page.

If any person through whom citizenship is claimed became a citizen through his or her parent(s), but does not have a certificate of citizenship (with a number preceded by an A or AA) in his or her own name, communicate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service for information as to additional documents which must be submitted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT (Continued)

Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation. The translation must contain a certification from the translator of his competency as a translator and the accuracy of his translation. Do not send a Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship and do not make any copy of such a certificate. An interview in connection with your application will be scheduled before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and any Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship may be presented in person at that time. If you want any original document which you send with this application to be returned to you, a photostatic copy of the document should accompany the original document. You may be called upon to present proof of a parent's residence or physical presence in the United States.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FATHER (OR BOTH PARENTS)

1. Applicant's birth certificate.
2. Marriage certificate of applicant's parents.
3. If applicant's parents were married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of any previous marriage of each parent.
4. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s).
5. If applicant's parent(s) became citizen(s) at birth, birth certificate(s) of parent(s).
6. Death certificate(s) of applicant's parent(s), if deceased.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH MOTHER

1. Applicant's birth certificate.
2. If mother has married since applicant's birth, mother's marriage certificate(s).
3. If applicant is a woman and has ever been married, her marriage certificate(s).
4. If applicant's mother became a citizen of the United States at birth, mother's birth certificate.
5. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather, death certificate or divorce decree showing termination of any previous marriage(s) of mother and stepfather.
6. If applicant is claiming citizenship through mother's marriage to applicant's stepfather and stepfather became a citizen of the United States at birth, stepfather's birth certificate.
7. Death certificate of applicant's mother, if deceased.

IF CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP THROUGH HUSBAND

1. If husband through whom citizenship is claimed became a citizen of the United States at birth, husband's birth certificate.
2. Applicant's marriage certificate(s).
3. If either applicant or the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship was married before their marriage to each other, death certificate or divorce decree showing the termination of each such prior marriage(s).
4. If applicant's marriage to the husband through whom she is claiming citizenship has terminated, death certificate or divorce decree showing such termination.

SECONDARY EVIDENCE

If it is not possible to obtain any one of the required documents or records shown above, the following may be submitted for consideration:

1. *Baptismal certificate.*—A certificate under the seal of the church where the baptism occurred, showing date and place of the child's birth, date of baptism, the names of the child's parents, and names of the godparents, if shown.
2. *School record.*—A letter from the school authorities having jurisdiction over school attended (preferably the first school), showing the date of admission to the school, child's date of birth or age at that time, place of birth, and the names and places of birth of parents, if shown in the school records.
3. *Census record.*—State or Federal census record showing the name(s) and place(s) of birth, and date(s) of birth or age(s) of the person(s) listed.
4. *Affidavits.*—Notarized affidavits of two persons who were living at the time, and who have personal knowledge, of the event you are trying to prove—for example, the date and place of a birth, marriage, or death. The persons making the affidavits may be relatives and need not be citizens of the United States. Each affidavit should contain the following information regarding the person making the affidavit: His (Her) full name and address; date and place of birth; relationship to you, if any; full information concerning the event; and complete details concerning how he (she) acquired knowledge of the event.

NCJW Collection

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Case files: Fine, Morris

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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

No. _____

and
PRELIMINARY FORM FOR A DECLARATION OF INTENTION

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____

Use Form 161-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

5/11/38
also
affidavit

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on last page hereof

Take or mail this application and your money order to—

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, 26 Waverley St.
1005 Post Office Building, Sept. 12, 19/8 Passport attached on line of 1937
Boston, Mass. Requires proof of residence prior to June 1906
I, Morris Fine (Form 1057) unable to furnish other proof.
Social Board Div. No. 3. 720 Leavitt St. Waverley, Mass. under No. 760- Ser No. 230. classified in Class 4 - Div. A. residing at 7 Clarkson Street (Number and street)

I, Warcester, Warcester, Mass. (City or town) (County) (State), desire to declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the Superior (Name of court) Court at Warcester, Mass. (City or town) (State)

I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and two photographs of myself, each of which I have signed.

THIS BLOCK TO BE USED ONLY WHEN ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES WAS AFTER JUNE 29, 1906
I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence, required by law of an alien whose arrival occurred after June 29, 1906, and enclose money order No. _____ in the sum of \$2.50, made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C.," in payment for the certificate of my arrival.

I arrived in the United States through the port of St. Albans, Vt. (City or town) (State)

under the name of Mofska Haemove Faink (Morris Fine) on Jan. 10, 1902 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the vessel by rail (entered Halifax, N.S. Canada with the S. S. Lake Superior in Dec. 1901 & from there went to Montreal, P.Q. Canada where I had to wait for necessary papers to enter U.S.) (If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival)

I have not been absent from the United States since that date, as follows:

(Give dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels)

Additional facts to aid in locating a record of my arrival:

1. I have _____ used another name in this country. (If so) It was Morris Fine
I used that name because It is the English spelling of my name

2. The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was _____
3. I was born in Vilna (City or town) Poland (Country) on June (Month) 15 (Day) 1885 (Year)

4. My father's full name is/was Sachne Faink (Simon Fine)

5. My mother's maiden name was Basse Hachkelevitz

6. (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____
7. My last foreign residence was Vilna (City or town) Poland (Country)

8. The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Montreal, P.Q. Canada (City or town) (Country) [OVER]

9. The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at Montreal, P. Q. Canada
(City) (Country)

10. (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Came by rail
first, second, or third cabin _____ I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew,
(State which)

or otherwise _____
(State which, giving particulars)

11. I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) passport
(State which)

12. My original Immigrant Identification Card No. _____ is hereto attached. If not herewith, it is because _____

13. I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ on _____
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

14. I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at Montreal P.O. Canada
(City or town) (State or country)

15. (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

16. The person in the United States to whom I was coming was Sachne Faink (Simon Fine) father

17. The place in the United States to which I was going was Boston, Mass.

18. The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with are Basse Faink (mother) & my father Sachne Faink who came to Canada to accompany into U.S.

Additional facts to be given only if alien came from or through Canada or Mexico:
19. The place in { Canada } from which I entered the United States was Montreal, P. Q. Canada
Mexico }
on January 10, 1902
20. The place in { Canada } where I bought my railroad ticket to come to the United States was Montreal, P. Q. Canada
Mexico }

21. (If married) My { wife } is _____ of foreign birth. { She } was not naturalized. (If { she } was naturalized, _____
husband }
give date, court, city, and State)

22. Did you yourself fill out this form? no If not, who filled out this form for you? Div. of Immig. & Cons. Worcester, Mass.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mopsy Kaemou Faink (Show whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss) ms Morris Faink
(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

7 Clarendon St. Worcester, Mass.
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

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STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- 1. My name is Mr. Mrs. Miss Morris Fine (Mofela Haemove Faink)
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
- 2. My present residence is 7 Clarkson St. Worcester, Worcester, Mass.
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)
- 3. My present occupation is Junk Reddler
- 4. Age 52 years; sex male; color White; complexion Medium
(Give age last birthday) (Male or female)
color of eyes blue; color of hair Gray; height 5 feet 5 inches;
weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks none
- 5. Race Hebrew; nationality Polish
(See instructions on page 4) (See instructions on page 4)
- 6. I was born in Velna, Poland; on June 15, 1885
(City or town) (Country) (Give month, day, and year of birth)
- 7. I am — married; the name of my wife husband is Ida Fine (ne. Shulman)
we were married on June 26, 1917 at Worcester, Mass.
(Month, day, and year) (City or town) (State or country)
- 8. She He was born at Dwinsk, Russia on March 1894
(City or town) (Country) (Month, day, year)
arrived in the United States at New York, N.Y. on March 1905
(City or town) (State) (Month, day, year)
for permanent residence therein, and now resides at Worcester, Mass.
(City or town) (State or country)

9. I have 2 children, whose names, dates and places of birth, and places of residence are as follows:

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NOW RESIDING AT
<u>Sarah Frances Fine</u>	<u>Feb 19, 1918 Ware, Mass</u>	<u>Ware, Mass</u>
<u>Bessie Fine</u>	<u>Nov 26, 1926 " "</u>	<u>" "</u>

- 10. I have — heretofore made a declaration of intention, Number 18600 on March 13, 1919
(Month, day, year)
at W. M. Superior
(City or town) (State) (Name of court)
- 11. My last place of foreign residence was Velna, Poland
(City or town) (Country)
- 12. The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Montreal, P.Q. Canada
(City or town) (Country)

I certify that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mofela Haemove Faink
NOTE.—Have you enclosed (if required)—

IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD.
TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF.
MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50.

Morris Fine
(Signature of applicant)
104 Daiches St. W. M.
7 Clarkson St.
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form 161-A or Form 2362, whichever is attached hereto. Form 161-A or 2362 and this statement of facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form. 14-2623

Division of Immigration and Americanization
New York office
Room 304, 476 Main Street, New York
W. F. Kelleher, Agent

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on a typewriter)

Immigrant Identification Card.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, should be in possession of an immigrant identification card bearing a number in red ink. If you arrived on or after the above date, you must attach such card to this application, inserting the number thereof in the appropriate blank space on the second page of this form. Your identification card will be returned to you, after it has served its purpose. If you arrived on or after July 1, 1928, and you do not have an immigrant identification card, either because it is lost or destroyed, or you did not receive such card, you should state the facts in Statement No. 12 on the second page.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application two photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Both of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

Money Order.—If you arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, you must secure a money order in the sum of \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C." This money order, which is in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States, must be attached to this application when you send or take it to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot secure this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. If you have a passport, ship's card, or baggage labels they may help you to answer these questions.

Absence from the United States.—Absence from the United States in the country of foreign allegiance for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the period of continuous residence required in the United States prior to filing petition for citizenship may break the continuity of such residence, and an absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such period will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce, you may preserve the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making application on Form 2363. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest you or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C."

Race and Nationality.—In furnishing information as to your race in Statement No. 5, page 3, "race" is to be determined from the original stock or blood of your ancestors and the language you speak, as distinguished from "nationality", which means the country of which you are a citizen or subject. For instance, a person may be of French blood or stock but owe allegiance to Great Britain. In that case "race" would be French and "nationality" British. For your information there follows a partial list of races or peoples:

Albanian.	Filipino.	Magyar.	Servian.
Armenian.	Finnish.	Mexican.	Slovak.
Belgian.	Flemish.	Montenegrin.	Slovenian.
Bohemian.	French.	Moravian.	Spanish.
Bosnian.	German.	Negro.	Spanish American.
Bulgarian.	Greek.	Pacific Islander.	Swiss.
Chinese.	Hebrew.	Polish.	Syrian.
Croatian.	Hercegovinian.	Portuguese.	Turkish.
Cuban.	Irish.	Rumanian.	Ukrainian.
Dalmatian.	Italian.	Russian.	Welsh.
Dutch.	Japanese.	Ruthenian (Russniak).	West Indian (other than
East Indian.	Korean.	Scandinavian (Norwegians,	Cuban).
English.	Latvian.	Danes, and Swedes).	
Estonian.	Lithuanian.	Scotch.	

The term "Cuban" refers to the Cuban people (not Negroes); "West Indian" refers to the people of the West Indies other than either Cubans or Negroes; "Negro" refers to the African black, whether coming from Cuba or other islands of the West Indies, North or South America, Europe, or Africa. Any alien with admixture of blood of the African Negro will be classified as "Negro."

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

Whoever, in any proceeding under or by virtue of any law relating to the naturalization of aliens, shall knowingly swear falsely in any case where an oath is made or affidavit taken shall be fined not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned not more than 5 years. (35 Stat. 1103); U. S. C., t. 18, sec. 142.)

RETURN RECEIPT

from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original
which appears on the face of this Card.

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(Signature or name of addressee)

Immigration & Naturalization
Post Office Building
Boston, Mass.

A. M. Keller

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Dorise S. Grace
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } 390 Main St.
or Post Office Box, }

WORCESTER,
MASSACHUSETTS.

Form 3806 (Rev. Jan. 21, 1935)

9298

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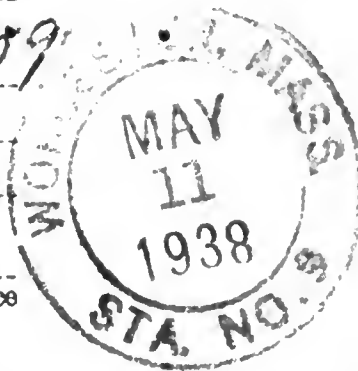
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in person, or order Fee paid

Accepting employee will place his initials in space indicating restricted delivery.

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(MAILING OFFICE)



The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding \$5 up to \$1 for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and surcharges and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to \$1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

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Time

A F F I D A V I T.

We, Percy Levine and Ida Epstein, both of the City and County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being duly sworn according to law, do under oath depose and say as follows:

We know that Morris Fine, who resides at 7 Clarkson Street, Worcester, Mass. came to America on or about Jan. 10, 1902. We know this because William Levine, a brother of the above mentioned Percy Levine, was born on March 10, 1902, as appears by the certified copy of birth, hereto attached.

That: a party was held one week after the birth of said William Levine,

That: we, the above mentioned Percy Levine and Ida Epstein were at that party and Morris Fine was there too.

Witnesses:
.....

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Feb. 10, 1938.

Personally appeared the above Percy Levine and Ida Epstein and made oath that the above statements by them subscribed are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,

.....

Notary Public.

Morris Fine

January 4, 1938

City Clerk
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

William Levine, the son of Morris and Ida Rebecca (London)
Levine was born in Boston on May 10, 1902.

Will you please be so good as to send me a certified copy
of his birth and I will be glad to send you the fee therefor.

Yours very truly,

DSG:ME

DORICE S. GRACE

got birth cert

then make affidavit

signed by Percy Mrs. Epstein to

effect that they were at party in honor

of Belle's birth 1 week thereafter Morris
Fine was there

1/13/38 - Mr. Fine at office

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when born

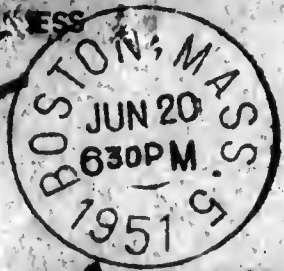
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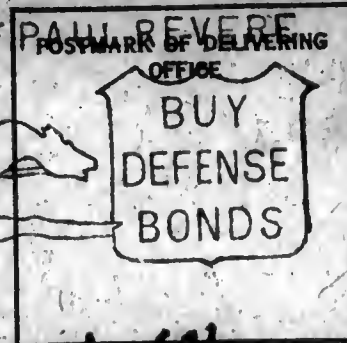
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4 Highland Court

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(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

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JUN 20 1951

U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1948 O-12421-1

No. _____

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

Take or mail this application to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date June 7th, 1951

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A 7942274

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION
READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

- (1) My full name is Hendel Fischel
- (2) My place of residence is 423 Millbury Street Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
- (3) My occupation is Textile Operator (4) I am 35 years old.
- (5) I was born on July 16 1915 in Bendburg Poland
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, color white, complexion medium, color of eyes brown
color of hair brown, height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks concentration
number on left under arm— 144391 race white; present nationality Stateless
- (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____ at _____
he or she was born at _____ on _____
and entered the United States at _____ on _____
for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____
- (8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date, and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:

- (9) My last place of foreign residence was Goslar, Nieder Sachsen, Germany
- (10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Bremen Germany
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York
under the name of Hendel Fischel on Jan. 20th, 1951 on the General Muir
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention number _____ on _____ at _____ in the _____
- (14) My father's full name was Natan Pinkus Fischel
- (15) My mother's maiden name was Zina Phetrkowska
- (16) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was United Service for New Americans, New York
- (17) The place in the United States to which I was going was New York
- (18) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with including members of my own family, and their relationship to me, if any, are
travelled alone
- (19) I have the following United States Military or Naval Service none

I CERTIFY that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE—Have you enclosed THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF?

I desire to declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States in the _____
at Worcester, Massachusetts

423 Millbury Street, Worcester, Mass.
Superior Court

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form N-210 A, N-225 A, or N-310, whichever is attached hereto. Form N-210 A, N-225 A, or N-310 and this statement-of-facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at the end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given above.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

This form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter)

When Declaration Not Required.—You are not required to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States if you are—

(a) An alien who has served honorably for 3 years in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or for 5 years on board any vessel of the United States Government other than the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or on board vessels of more than 20 tons burden which are not foreign vessels and whose home port is in the United States, provided your petition is filed while you are still in such service or employment, or within 6 months after leaving such service or employment.

(b) An alien who married a citizen of the United States or whose spouse was naturalized on or subsequent to September 22, 1922; or

(c) A woman who, prior to September 22, 1922, lost your American citizenship by: (1) marriage to an alien or through the loss of American citizenship by your husband, or (2) by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship after September 22, 1922.

(d) An alien who has served honorably in an active duty status in the military or naval forces of the United States during either World War I (April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918), or during a period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1946, or who, if separated from such service, was separated under honorable conditions.

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an Immigrant Identification Card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your Immigrant Identification Card and your Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three identical photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches. They must not be pasted on the cards or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. All of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or the clothing.

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If the date of your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906, you should submit with this application documentary evidence of your residence in the United States prior to that date. Such documents may be family bible entries, deeds of record, wills or other authentic legal documents, life insurance policies, bank books and records, employment records or other documents showing that you entered the United States on or before June 29, 1906. Do not submit such documents if your arrival in the United States was after June 29, 1906.

Absence From the United States.—In statement No. 12 on first page show only your absences which were for 6 or more months. Absence from the United States for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the periods of continuous residence required in the United States may break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes. An absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such periods will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have resided in the United States for at least 1 year and have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce of the United States, you may prevent a break in the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making an application on Form N-470. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest to you, or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C."

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6 on first page refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to "race" in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the case of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost citizenship through marriage.

Military or Naval Service.—If you have served in the armed forces of the United States at any time, give the date of enlistment or induction, the branch of the service in which you served, the date of discharge and the nature of the discharge received.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise, knowingly to make a false statement under oath either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (18 U. S. Code 1015 (a).)

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Case files: Fischer, Dora



Worcester Section

April 26, 1971

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Liebe Frau Fischer:

Worcester, Massachusetts

Ja Sie sollten wirklich um die Altersrenten einkommen. Sie schreiben etwa folgendes an die Londonversicherungsanstalt Westfalen in Muenster :

RE: 375/F/8.1.06

In Ihrem Brief von 4.9. 67 bestaetigen Sie bereit das ich die Bedingungen fuer Erhalt das Ruhegeldes erfuelle. Nur die Ausuebung einer Taetigkeit stand damals noch im Wegw.

Inzwischen bin ich nun seit 7 vollkommen arbeitsunfaehig und werde ja im August schon 65 Jahre alt. Ich lebe bei meiner Tochter , Frau Christa Richter, Rt. 1, Box 450, Port Angeles, State of Washington 98362, U;S;A;.

Ich komme also hirit um Erhalt meines Ruhegeldes ein und ware Ihnen fuer baldige Erlaedigung sehr dankbar. Ich brauche das Geld sehr notwendig.

Hochachtungsvoll,

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

FORM E1

City Hall Office MUEHLAU ----- Nr. 5/1906

-----Elfriede Dora Bachmann-----

was born on January 8, 1906 -----

in Muehlau -----

Her father was Scherer Otto Karl Bachmann, residing at
Chursdorf.

Her mother was Flora Hedwig Bachmann nee Neubert,
a glove seamstress, residing at Muehlau.

Official Stamp (Seal)

Muehlau, August 21, 1951

City Hall Official

signed
Gleissner

Certified Translation

Worcester, Massachusetts
This 23rd day of October, 1967

Notary Public and Recognized as legal
translator by the German Consulate
General at Boston, Massachusetts
My Commission expires April 28, 1971

4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass. 01602
June 9, 1969

Dear Mr. Richter,

I hope you had good news from your family.

In the meantime the Consulate-General of Germany informed me that Mrs. Fisher in the future will have to address herself to the Consulate in Seattle, Washington. The address is 1617 I B Building 122 Fifth Avenue.

I hope things are all right with you and your son.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

PK/dsp

Consulate General
of the
Federal Republic of Germany
V6-SV-Fischer, Dora

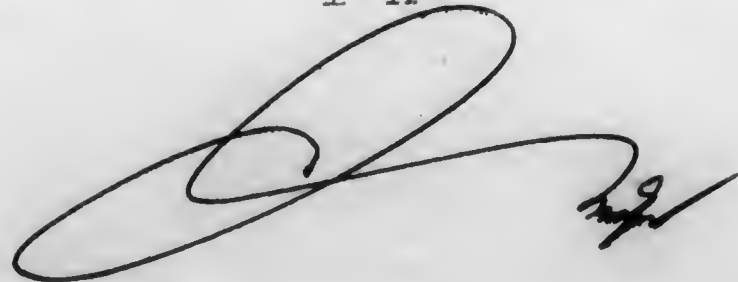
Boston, den 30. Mai 1969

Frau
Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Ich bestätige den Eingang Ihres Schreibens mit der Mitteilung über den Verzug der Frau Dora Fischer nach Port Angeles, Washington. Der Ordnung halber möchte ich Ihnen mitteilen, daß nunmehr für die Bearbeitung der Angelegenheit das Konsulat in Seattle, Washington, 1617 IBM Building, 1200-5th Avenue, zuständig ist.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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Frau
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Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

In Beantwortung Ihres Schreibens vom 4. d. Mts. in der Untersuchungssache der Frau Dora Fischer teile ich Ihnen folgendes mit.

Aus der hiesigen Aktenlage geht hervor, daß Frau Fischer zunächst einen Antrag auf Altersruhegeld gestellt hatte. Dieser wurde mit Bescheid der Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen in Münster, vom 4. 9. 1967 Az.: 375-F-8.1.06, abgelehnt, weil Frau Fischer noch beruflich als Krankenhaushilfe beschäftigt ist. Altersmäßig (60 Jahre) würde sie die Voraussetzungen erfüllen (siehe auch mein Schreiben vom 7.9.1967). Scheinbar will jetzt die Versicherungsanstalt doch noch prüfen, ob Frau Fischer eventuell eine Rente wegen Berufs- oder Erwerbsunfähigkeit erhalten kann.

Ich schlage also vor, daß Frau Fischer sich der schon mit Dr. Brugsch vereinbarten vertrauensärztlichen Untersuchung unterzieht, welche sie ja nichts kostet.

Wegen der Erläuterung des Begriffs "Berufs- oder Erwerbsunfähigkeit" gebe ich Ihnen nachstehend für künftige Fälle den gesetzlichen Text bekannt:

1. "Als berufsunfähig wird ein Versicherter angesehen, dessen Erwerbsunfähigkeit infolge von Krankheit oder anderer Gebrechen auf weniger als die Hälfte derjenigen eines körperlich und geistig gesunden Versicherten herabgesunken ist. Der Versicherte, der berufsunfähig ist, erhält Rente wegen Berufsunfähigkeit.
2. Erwerbsunfähig ist der Versicherte, der infolge von Krankheit oder anderer Gebrechen auf nicht absehbare Zeit eine Erwerbstätigkeit in gewisser Regelmäßigkeit nicht mehr ausüben oder nicht mehr als geringfügige Einkünfte durch Erwerbstätigkeit erzielen kann. Erwerbsunfähigkeit stellt also gegenüber der Berufsunfähigkeit eine schwerere Minderung der Erwerbsfähigkeit dar. Der Versicherte, der erwerbsunfähig ist, erhält die Rente wegen Erwerbsunfähigkeit."

Ich hoffe Ihnen mit den vorstehenden Ausführungen etwas Licht in der Angelegenheit gebracht zu haben und verbleibe

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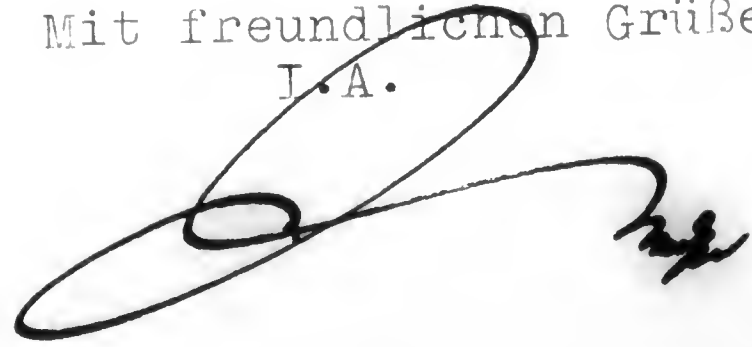
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Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

In Beantwortung Ihres Schreibens, hinsichtlich der Bestimmungen in der Angestellten Versicherung, teile ich Ihnen mit, daß es zutrifft, daß Versicherte auf Antrag ein Altersruhegeld erhalten, wenn sie das 60. Lebensjahr vollendet, die Wartezeit erfüllt und in den letzten 20 Jahren überwiegend eine rentenpflichtige Tätigkeit ausgeübt haben. Das Altersruhegeld wird gewährt, wenn eine solche Beschäftigung gegen Entgelt oder eine Erwerbsbeschäftigung nicht mehr ausgeübt wird. Wenn der Berechtigte eine Beschäftigung gegen Entgelt oder eine Erwerbstätigkeit wieder ausübt, fällt das Altersruhegeld mit dem Ablauf des Monats weg. Eine Nebenbeschäftigung gilt nicht als Tätigkeit gegen Entgelt oder Erwerbstätigkeit. Dies scheint bei Frau Fischer der Fall zu sein, da sie - wie Sie angeben - nur noch gelegentlich als Aushilfe arbeiten wird.

Ich hoffe, Ihnen mit diesen Angaben gedient zu haben. Ich habe sofort nach Eingang Ihres Schreibens der Landesversicherungsanstalt in Münster in der Angelegenheit der Frau Fischer ihre Ausführungen unterbreitet und hoffe, daß sie nunmehr bald in den Genuß ihres Altersruhegeldes kommt.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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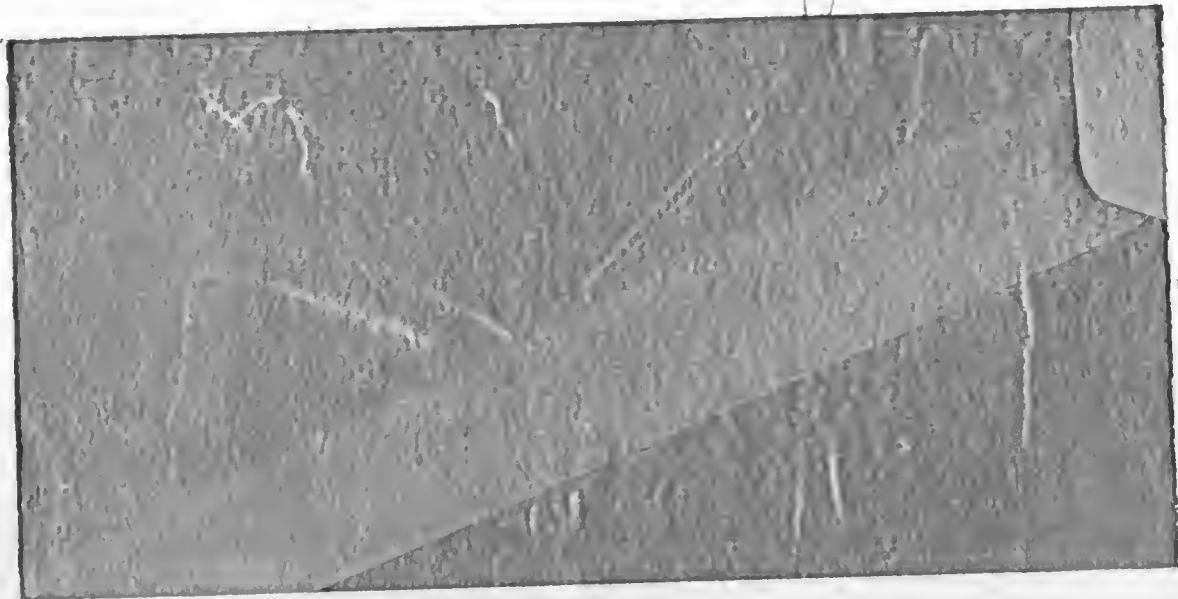
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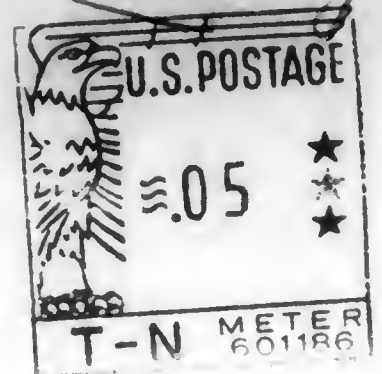
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Herrn Krueger,
Konsulat Sekretar 1. Klasse
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535 Boylston Street
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Sehr geehrter Herr Krueger:

Ihr Brief in obiger Angelegenheit kam in meinen Besitz und ich habe gerne Ihrem Vorschlag, Frau Fischer zu einer Unterredung zu bitten, gefolgt. Es hat sich folgendes Bild ergeben:

Es stimmt, dass Frau Fischer noch als Krankenhaushilfe arbeitet, um ihren Lebensunterhalt zu bestreiten. Sie kann aber schon seit laengerem ihren Pflichten nur unter groesster Anstrengung nachkommen und hat einen Gewichtsverlust, der beunruhigend ist, zu verzeichnen. Aus diesem Grund hat sie die Absicht, spaetestens Ende dieses Jahres ihre Arbeit einzustellen, und gerade aus diesem Grunde hat sie den Antrag fuer Ruhegeld gestellt, dass sie fuer den Ruhestand unbedingt benoetigt. Sie wird dann 62 Jahre alt, und sie hat mir gesagt, dass sie unter dem Eindruck stand, dass sie erst in diesem Alter (nicht mit 60 Jahren, wie es ja den Tatsachen entspricht) zum Rentenempfang berechtigt sei.

Wenn sie nun, sobald sie weiss, wann sie in ihr Ruhegehalt oder vielmehr die Rente erhaelt, in den Ruhestand tritt, so wird sie bestimmt nur hin und wieder als Aushilfe arbeiten und in den Rahmen des Erlaubten fallen. Ihr Zustand wuerde auch das Nachsuchen einer Rente fuer Erwerbsunfaehigkeit ermoeglichen, aber sie erfuehlt ja die Bedingungen fuer ihre normale Altersrente, fuer die sie ja auch bezahlt hat.

Ich kenne Frau Fischer -durch ihren Schriftwechsel mit dem Konsulat und habe den denkbar besten Eindruck von ihr. Es tat mir immer schon leid, dass sie so sichtbar ueber ihre Kraefte arbeiten muss und waere sehr froh, ihre Angelegenheit bald positiv erledigt zu sehen.

Mit bestem Dank fuer Ihre Muehe und freundlichen

Gruessen,

Ihre

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

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Betr.: Antrag auf Altersruhegeld der Frau Dora Fischer, geb. Bachmann,
geb. 3.1.1907, Wohnhaft 436 Chandler Street, Worcester/Mass. USA

Die Rentantin hat das vorgeschriebene Altersruhegeld beantragt.

Gen. 248 der Landesversicherungsordnung erhält auf Antrag die Versicherte Altersruhegeld, wenn sie im Lebensjahr vollendet und die Wartezeit erfüllt hat, wenn sie in den letzten 20 Jahren überwiegend eine rentenversicherungspflichtige Beschäftigung ausgeübt hat und eine solche Beschäftigung gegen Entgelt oder in Erwerbstätigkeit nicht mehr ausübt.

Das Altersruhegeld fällt mit dem Ablauf des Monats weg, in dem die Berechtigte in eine Beschäftigung gegen Entgelt oder in eine Erwerbstätigkeit eintritt. Eine Nebenbeschäftigung oder Nebentätigkeit nach § 1228 Reichsversicherungsordnung gilt nicht als Beschäftigung gegen Entgelt oder als Erwerbstätigkeit im Sinne der Sätze 1 und 2.

Eine rentenunschädliche Nebenbeschäftigung oder Nebentätigkeit ist gegeben, wenn sie im Kalenderjahr nicht länger als 3 Monate oder 75 Arbeitstage dauert oder zwar regelmäßig ausgeübt wird, durch sie aber nur ein Verdienst von nicht mehr als 150,- DM monatlich im Kalenderjahr erzielt wird.

Da aus dem Rentenanspruch zu entnehmen ist, daß Frau Fischer noch beruflich als Krankenaushilfe beschäftigt ist, besteht kein Anspruch auf Altersruhegeld.

Wir bitten, die Rentenbewerberin darauf hinzuweisen und festzustellen, in welchem Umfange sie gegen Entgelt beschäftigt ist. Gegebenenfalls wäre zu prüfen, ob der Altersruhegeldantrag als Antrag auf Gewährung einer Rente wegen Berufs- oder Erwerbsunfähigkeit angesehen werden soll.

Rentenabteilung
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Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Sie hatten sich schon einmal in der Altersruhegeldangelegenheit der Frau Dora Fischer geb. Bachmann, geb. am 8.1.1906, wohnhaft: 436 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass., eingesetzt. Heute ging hier nunmehr ein Schreiben der Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen in Münster ein, welches ich Ihnen in der Anlage in Fotokopie beifüge.

Ich wäre Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie Frau Fischer zu sich kommen lassen und sie von dem Inhalt des Schreibens unterrichten sowie die im letzten Absatz erbetene Feststellung treffen würden. Ich halte es für besser, wenn Sie persönlich sich mit Frau Fischer unterhalten, als ob ich ihr von hieraus lange Briefe schreiben, die sie vielleicht nicht versteht. Auch wäre ich Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie mir das Ergebnis Ihrer Unterhaltung mitteilen würden, damit ich die Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen in Münster entsprechend unterrichten kann.

Für Ihre freundliche Vermittlung in dieser Angelegenheit spreche ich Ihnen meinen besten Dank aus und verbleibe

mit besten Grüßen

Ihr



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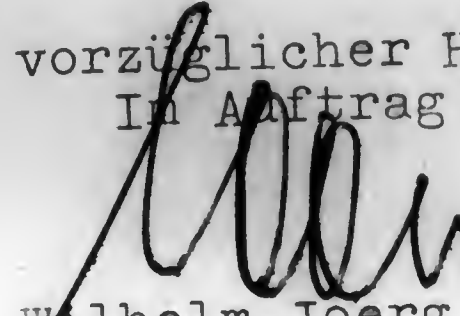
Sehr geehrte Frau Kretzmer!

Anliegend übersende ich Ihnen die mir mit Ihrem Schreiben von Frau Fischer eingereichten Antragsvordrucke sowie eine Bescheinigung über ihre Staatsangehörigkeit.

Der Fragebogen des Versorgungsamtes Bremen wurde nach Beglaubigung direkt nach Bremen abgesandt.

Außerdem übersende ich Ihnen in der Anlage 1 eidesstattliche Erklärung zur Verlängerung des Reisepasses. Diese müßte von Frau Fischer entsprechend ausgefüllt werden. Alsdann bitte ich um Ihre Beglaubigung und anschließende Rücksendung an das Generalkonsulat.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung
In Auftrag


Wilhelm Joerg
Kanzler I.Kl.

Anlagen

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zu Händen der Bevollmächtigten
Frau Hilke Krekmer
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Von Amts wegen ergeht im Anschluß an den Bescheid vom 7.3.62 und die Mitteilung(en) vom 7.11.62 gemäß § 60 a Bundesversorgungsgesetz (BVG) nachstehender

Ergänzungs - Bescheid.

I. 1. Ihre vom Einkommen abhängigen Versorgungsbezüge werden für die Zeit vom 1.9.61 bis 31.10.61 endgültig wie folgt festgestellt:

Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 BVG)	(Berechnung siehe Anlage B)	190,- DM
Zuschlag zur vollen Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 Abs. 5 BVG)	(Berechnung siehe Anlage B)	DM
Summe:		190,- DM

Ab 1.11.61 wird die Höhe des anzulehnenden Einkommens unter Berücksichtigung der Freibeträge die Zahlung einer Ausgleichsrente nicht mehr zu.

2. Abrechnung:

Es stehen zu
Summe Ziffer I. 1. 190,- DM

Es sind gezahlt (Ausgleichsrente, Zuschlag zur vollen Ausgleichsrente)
vom 1.9.61 bis 31.10.61 : nichts DM x 2 = nichts DM
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Überzahlt DM

Die Von der Nachzahlung in Höhe von DM werden einbehalten

a) zur Verrechnung d. d. bestehenden Überzahlung - siehe Bescheid v. 7.3.62 - 2.090,- DM

b) zur Rückerstattung an andere Stellen, und zwar
abhängige Nachzahlung 190,- DM

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Der von Ihnen zurückzuerstattende Betrag in Höhe von 1.900,- DM wird mit je 100,- DM von den laufenden Bezügen (vgl. ~~Bescheid~~ Mitteilung - vom 7. 11. 62) der Monate 1. 6. 63 bis 31. 12. 1964 und mit ~~DM von den Bezügen für Monat~~ 100,- einbehalten. Für die Monate 1. 6. 63 bis 31. 12. 1964 erhalten Sie also monatlich nichts DM und für Monat 100,- DM. Ab Monat Januar 1965 werden die ungekürzten Bezüge von monatlich 100,- DM gezahlt. Eine Änderung der Tilgungsrate bleibt vorbehalten. Die beigelegten Anlagen sind Bestandteil des Bescheides und daher sorgfältig aufzubewahren.

II. Gründe:

Zu I. 1:

Nach § 60 a Abs. 1 in Verbindung mit § 61 Abs. 6 BVG sind nach Ablauf des Feststellungszeitraumes die Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 BVG) und der Zuschlag zur vollen Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 Abs. 5 BVG) endgültig festzustellen.

Der Feststellungszeitraum endet am 31. 12. 61. Die Leistungen waren daher endgültig festzustellen.

Zu I. 3:

Nach § 47 Abs. 1 VfG sind Sie zur Rückerstattung verpflichtet. § 47 Abs. 2 und 3 VfG, wonach unter bestimmten Voraussetzungen eine Verpflichtung zur Rückerstattung zu Unrecht empfangener Bezüge nicht besteht, findet in Ihrem Falle keine Anwendung, da die Überzahlung weder auf einer wesentlichen Änderung der Verhältnisse im Sinne des § 62 Bundesversorgungsgesetz noch auf einer Unrichtigkeit der früheren Entscheidung beruht.

Auf die Rückerstattung kann gemäß § 47 Abs. 4 VfG verzichtet werden, wenn sie eine besondere Härte für den Rückerstattungspflichtigen bedeuten würde, oder wenn daraus in unverhältnismäßigem Umfang Kosten oder Verwaltungsaufwand entstehen würden.

Nach den Aktenunterlagen liegen Gründe im Sinne der genannten Vorschriften bei Ihnen nicht vor.

Auf die Rückerstattung kann deshalb nicht verzichtet werden.

~~Auf die Rückerstattung des überzahlten Betrages in Höhe von DM wird gemäß § 47 Abs. 4 VfG verzichtet, weil - sie unter Berücksichtigung Ihrer persönlichen und wirtschaftlichen Lage für Sie eine besondere Härte bedeuten würde - daraus in unverhältnismäßigem Umfang Kosten oder Verwaltungsaufwand entstehen würden.~~

~~- Ob auf die Rückerstattung des überzahlten Betrages gemäß § 47 Abs. 4 VfG verzichtet werden kann, wird noch geprüft. Über das Ergebnis der Prüfung erhalten Sie weitere Nachricht.~~

III. Rechtsbehelfsbelehrung:

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2 Anlagen (A, B)

Im Auftrag:

gez. Kindler
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Ausgefertigt:

Bremen, den 21. März 1963

Verwaltungsinspektor
(Amtsbezeichnung)



Name: Fischer Vorname: Dora

Errechnung der Ausgleichsrente, des Zuschlags (§ 41 Abs. 5 BVG) und des Kindergeldes (§ 41a BVG)

1. Anzurechnendes Einkommen

für die Zeit vom 1.9.61 bis 31.10.61 = 2 Monate

a) ~~Einkommen aus Tätigkeit~~ DM

(Summe der Sp. aus Anlage A)

ab Freibetrag (..... Monate x 100 DM) . . . = DM

..... DM

abzüglich 5/10 DM

ergibt abgerundet — Summe Sp. 11 aus Anl. A —

10,- DM

b) Ubrige Einkünfte — (Summe Sp. 14 aus Anlage A) —

..... DM

ab Freibetrag (25 v. H., mindestens 40,— DM mtl.) DM

ergibt abgerundet — Summe Sp. 15 aus Anl. A —

10,- DM

Anzurechnendes Einkommen insgesamt

2. Ausgleichsrente für die Zeit vom 1.9.61 bis 31.10.61 = 2 Monate

Volle Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 Abs. 2-3)

100,— / ~~150,—~~ DM x 2 Monate = 200,- DM

anzurechnendes Einkommen nach vorstehender Errechnung 10,- DM

Zustehende Ausgleichsrente 190,- DM

3. ~~Zuschlag zur vollen Ausgleichsrente (§ 41 Abs. 5 BVG)~~

für die Zeit vom bis = Monate

Nettoeinkommen aus Tätigkeit DM

(Summe der Sp. 9 aus Anlage A)

Nettoeinkommen aus übrigen Einkünften DM

Gesamtnettoeinkommen DM

abzüglich Freibetrag 20,— DM x Monate . . = DM

auf den Zuschlag anzurechnendes Nettoeinkommen DM

Voller Zuschlag 20,— DM x Monate . . . = DM

zustehender Zuschlag DM

4. Kindergeld

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Kindergeld

anzurechnen gem. § 41 a Abs. 2 BVG

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Waise/Kind geb.

Kindergeld

anzurechnen gem. § 41 a Abs. 2 BVG

zustehendes Kindergeld mtl. insgesamt

Erläuterungen

§ 33 BVG

(1) Die volle Ausgleichsrente ist um das anzurechnende Einkommen zu mindern.

(2) Anzurechnen sind nach Abzug der absetzbaren Ausgaben (Nettoeinkommen) die Einkünfte aus nichtselbständiger Arbeit im Sinne des § 19 Nr. 1 des Einkommensteuergesetzes und die Einkünfte aus Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Gewerbebetrieb und selbständiger Arbeit, soweit sie monatlich 100 Deutsche Mark und von dem darüber hinausgehenden Betrag fünf Zehntel übersteigen; von den übrigen Einkünften bleiben monatlich 25 vom Hundert außer Ansatz, mindestens jedoch monatlich 50 Deutsche Mark.

(3) Empfänger einer Pflegezulage erhalten wenigstens die Hälfte der vollen Ausgleichsrente, Empfänger einer Pflegezulage von mindestens Stufe III stets die volle Ausgleichsrente, auch wenn die Pflegezulage gemäß § 35 Abs. 2 nicht gezahlt wird.

(4) Läßt sich das Einkommen zahlenmäßig nicht ermitteln, so ist das Nettoeinkommen unter Berücksichtigung der Gesamtverhältnisse festzusetzen.

(5) Die Bundesregierung wird ermächtigt, mit Zustimmung des Bundesrates durch Rechtsverordnung näher zu bestimmen

- a) was als Einkommen gilt und welche Einkünfte bei Feststellung der Ausgleichsrente unberücksichtigt bleiben,
- b) wie das Nettoeinkommen zu ermitteln ist.

§ 41 BVG

(1) Ausgleichsrente erhalten Witwen, die

- a) durch Krankheit oder andere Gebrechen nicht nur vorübergehend wenigstens die Hälfte ihrer Erwerbsfähigkeit verloren haben oder
- b) das fünfundvierzigste Lebensjahr vollendet haben oder
- c) für mindestens ein Kind des Verstorbenen im Sinne des § 33 b Abs. 2 oder ein eigenes Kind zu sorgen haben, das eine Waisenrente nach diesem Gesetz bezieht oder bis zur Erreichung der Altersgrenze oder bis zu seiner Verheiratung Waisenrente nach diesem Gesetz oder nach bisherigen versorgungsrechtlichen Vorschriften bezogen hat.

(2) Die volle Ausgleichsrente der Witwe beträgt monatlich 100 Deutsche Mark.

(3) Ist die Witwe durch den Verlust ihres Ehemannes wirtschaftlich besonders betroffen, so erhöht sich die volle Ausgleichsrente auf 150 Deutsche Mark. Sie ist besonders betroffen, wenn ihre Einkünfte einschließlich der Grund- und Ausgleichsrente nicht ein Viertel des Einkommens ihres Ehemannes erreichen, das dieser erzielt hat oder voraussichtlich erzielt hätte.

(4) Die volle Ausgleichsrente ist um das anzurechnende Einkommen zu mindern. § 33 gilt entsprechend mit der Maßgabe, daß von den übrigen Einkünften im Sinne des Absatzes 2 letzter Halbsatz 25 vom Hundert, mindestens jedoch 40 Deutsche Mark außer Ansatz bleiben.

(5) Witwen, deren Ausgleichsrente nicht nach Absatz 3 erhöht wird, erhalten zur vollen Ausgleichsrente einen Zuschlag von monatlich 20 Deutschen Mark. Das Nettoeinkommen, soweit es 20 Deutsche Mark übersteigt, ist anzurechnen.

§ 41 a BVG

(1) Empfänger von Witwenrente oder Witwenbeihilfe, die drei oder mehr Kinder im Sinne des § 2 Abs. 1 des Kindergeldgesetzes haben, welche Waisenrente oder Waisenbeihilfe nach diesem Gesetz beziehen oder bis zur Altersgrenze oder bis zur Verheiratung bezogen haben, erhalten für das dritte und jedes weitere Kind ein Kindergeld in Höhe des Kindergeldes nach dem Kindergeldgesetz.

(2) Auf das Kindergeld sind Kinderzuschüsse oder ähnliche Leistungen einschließlich der Kinderzuschläge nach § 33 b, die für das Kind gezahlt werden oder zu zahlen sind, anzurechnen.

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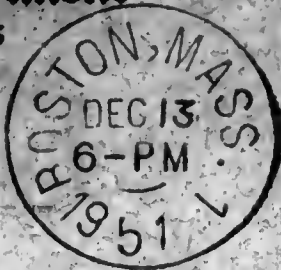


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No. _____

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SEC. 339, NATIONALITY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED
INCLUDING STATEMENT CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF APPLICANT

For use in searching records of arrival:
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RECORD FOUND

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Manifests _____	Manner _____	
_____	Marital status _____	

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: Do not write above this line. Read carefully and follow the instructions on page 4 hereof
(This form must be completely filled out—preferably on a typewriter)

Take or mail this to the—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

I, Leo Fisher also known as Leon Fisher residing at 34 Woodford Street
Worcester Worcester Massachusetts hereby
Worcester Worcester Massachusetts
apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a certificate showing that I am a citizen of the United States of America.

In support of my application I enclose three photographs of myself and remittance in the sum of \$5, made payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization," in payment for this application, and submit the following facts:

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of Kastle Gardens, Ellis Island, New York
under the name of Liber Fisher, on Nov. 29, 1921 or Jan. 8, 1922
on the vessel Wuerttemberg, (If otherwise than by vessel, show manner of arrival)

(If arrival was through {Canada} I arrived at the port of _____ {Canada} {Mexico} _____ {Mexico})
on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) {on the vessel} _____ {by train} _____

(2) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was Hamburg American Line
first, second, or third cabin third cabin I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member
of crew, or otherwise passenger (State which, giving particulars)

(3) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at New York U.S.A.
(City) (Country)

(4) The steamship ticket on which I traveled was in the name of Liber Fisher

(5) I have not been absent from the United States except as follows: _____

(Give dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)

(6) I was born in Vitz, Poland on Oct. 12, 1912
(City or town) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(7) My father's full name is Sam Fisher
(City or town) (Country)

(8) My mother's maiden name was Gittel Also Gussie Gentel

(9) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(10) My last foreign residence was Utnas, Lithuania
(City or town) (Country)

(11) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was Hamburg, Germany
(City or town) (Country)

(12) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) visa and passport
Ellis Island, New York
(City or town) (State or country)

(13) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____
(City or town) (State or country)

(14) (If not examined, state why and give the circumstances of your entry) _____

(15) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was my father, Sam Fisher

(16) The place in the United States to which I was going was Long Branch, New Jersey

(17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my family, and their relationship to me, if any, are my mother Gittel Fisher and my brother Hyman Fisher

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(City or town) (Country)

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(17) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my family, and their relationship to me, if any, are my mother Gittel Fisher and my brother Hyman Fisher

(18) My personal description is: Age 40 years; sex male; complexion medium; color of eyes hazel; color of hair black; height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches; weight 195 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; Marital status (see instruction No. 6, page 4) married

(19) I claim United States citizenship through my (check whichever applicable) father; _____ mother; _____ husband; _____ as a British Columbia Indian having resided in Alaska continuously since _____

(20) The full, true name of my father is Sam Fisher; he was born at Utnas Lithuania on 1877, and now resides at Long Branch, New Jersey

He was formerly a citizen or subject of Russia and became a citizen of the United States on Nov. 10, 1924 by reason of Naturalization at Common Pleas Court of Monmouth County at Freehold, New Jersey under No. 2120289 of certificate Petition Volume 10 No. 1993

and is now a citizen of United States. My father did reside in the United States prior to my birth from Spring, 1911 to November 1921 and from _____ to _____ or January 1922

(21) The full, true name of my mother is Gussie also Gittel Fisher; she was born at Vitz, Poland on 1888, and now resides at Long Branch, New Jersey 202 Monmouth Avenue

She was formerly a citizen or subject of Poland and became a citizen of the United States on March 4, 1929 by reason of Naturalization at Court of Monmouth County at Freehold, New Jersey Common Pleas Court Certificate #2904438- Petition Volume 18 No. 3193

and is now a citizen of the United States. She and my father were married on _____ at _____ My mother did reside in the United States prior to my birth from _____ to _____ and from _____ to _____

(22) If citizenship is claimed through a stepfather, the information in this block must be given:

(a) The full name of my stepfather is _____

(b) He was born at _____ on _____ and is now a citizen of _____; he acquired United States citizenship through birth naturalization

(c) He and my mother were married on _____ at _____

(24) If applicant is or was married, the information in this block must also be given:

(a) I was first married to Arline Roslyn Markon of white race
on March 14, 1937 at Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(b) My ~~husband~~ (wife) was born at Worcester, Mass. on Nov. 27, 1914
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

and now resides at 34 Woodford Street Worcester, Massachusetts
(Number and street) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(c) My husband (wife) was naturalized by the _____ Court
at _____ on _____
(City or town) (County) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Certificate No. _____ (If citizenship was derived through his or her parent, briefly give facts
of naturalization of such parent and date, place, and manner of husband's (wife's) arrival in the United
States) Citizen by birth

(d) Said marriage has not been terminated. If so, on _____ (Date)
by death of my husband (wife).
divorce.

(e) I have been married one times. _____ (Names of persons to whom married, the race of each, and date and place of each marriage)

(24) I have not filed a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization _____ (If so, give name and location of court in which

filed and date and number of papers)

(25) I ~~have not~~ lost my United States nationality in any manner. To the best of my knowledge the person(s) through
whom I claim citizenship ~~have not~~ lost United States citizenship. (If citizenship lost, give date and manner)

(26) Should a certificate of derivative citizenship be issued to me, I desire it to be issued in the name of:
Leo Fisher

(27) I submit the following certificates or other documents in support of my application:

Nature of Document
Marriage Certificate

School Record, Long Branch, New Jersey

Certified Copy of Birth

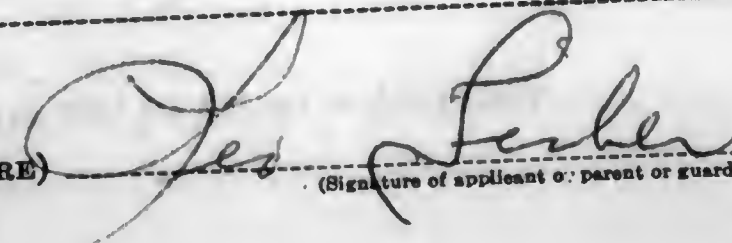
Names of Persons Concerned

Leo Fisher and Arline Roslyn Markon

Leo Fisher

Arline Roslyn Markon

(SIGN HERE)



(Signature of applicant or parent or guardian)

(OVER)

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application.

AFFIDAVIT

(By applicant or, if applicant is under 18 years of age, by parent or guardian)

I, _____, am the _____
(Full name without abbreviation) (Applicant, parent, or guardian)
and do swear (affirm) that the contents of the foregoing application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true name:

(Signature of applicant, parent, or guardian)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____ this _____
day of _____, 19_____

(Title of officer)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

1. Execution of this application, if applicant 18 years of age or over.—If you are 18 years of age or over, you must sign your full name in the space provided on page 3 of the application but do not execute the affidavit on page 4. This affidavit will be executed for you when you appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application.

2. Execution of this application, if applicant under 18 years of age.—If you are under 18 years of age, do not sign the application on page 3 or the affidavit on page 4. Your parent or guardian must sign his or her name in the space provided on page 3 and must later appear before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the hearing on the application to execute the affidavit on page 4.

3. Fee.—A fee in the amount of \$5 must accompany this application. The remittance should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization," unless you are residing in the Virgin Islands of the United States. In the latter case, the remittance should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If the remittance is made in the form of a money order, have the money order drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization on the postmaster in the city where the application is to be filed. Do not submit currency, coins, or postage stamps.

4. Photographs.—You are required to send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1¼ inches; must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way; must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group, or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Photographs should not be signed.

5. Facts concerning arrival in the United States.—Detailed information is necessary in relation to your arrival in the United States. If you do not know the exact date of arrival or name of the vessel or port and cannot obtain this information, give the facts of your arrival to the best of your ability. If you have an immigrant identification card, passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, they may help you to give this information.

6. Marital status.—In answering statement 18, page 2, as to your marital status, show whether you are single, married, divorced, a widow, or a widower.

7. Documents.—Certain birth, marriage, divorce, and death records are usually required in support of applications for certificates of derivative citizenship. Describe in statement 27, page 3, such documents filed with your application.

8. Penalties.—Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 346 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1163, 1167) prescribe penalties of not exceeding \$5,000 in fines, or not exceeding 5 years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of the naturalization or citizenship laws in connection with any application for a certificate of derivative citizenship.

4 Highland Terr.

December 6, 1951

Department of Justice
Immigration & Naturalization Service
73 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen,

We are forwarding form N 600-Application for Derivative
Citizenship for Mr. Leo Fisher of 34 Woodford St., Worcester, Mass.

In order to supplement all the available information on
family's record, we herewith add Certificate #A-143611 of Mr. Fisher's
sister, Ida Meyerson, who at the time of her completed application
for Derivative Citizenship resided at 509-48th St. West Palm Beach
Florida, and was awarded her citizenship paper at the Court of
Newark, New Jersey. Her application number was #033-30055
2-A-33460

His brother, Hyman Fisher received his Derivative
Citizenship paper at Common Pleas Court, County of Freehold, New
Jersey with the Certificate # A-199114. At that time he resided
at 70 Rockwell Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey where he still is
living.

The passport of Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Gussie Fisher
is in the citizenship file of the above mentioned sister, respectively
daughter in Washington, D.C. It has all the names and birth
information on it.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK:SK

P 1

Chambers
Dec. 26th.

Exact date of arrival

9

Wirttemberg arrived Nov. 28, 1921,
arrived, again Jan. 8, 1922

sister and brother, where Naturalization -
Taper, what court, what date, what
Certificate Number.

3 pictures 2 X 2, City
on light background,
marriage certificate

father's birthday.

where father did come to the States.

mother's birthday

where mother date and place of court,
Certificate Registration.

marriage date. birth-date

4 Highland Terr

Oct 4th, 1951

Mr. Leo Fisher
34 Woodford St- City

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We will be pleased to see you at our office on Thursday, the
11th of October, 1951, at 2:30 P.M. regarding your Derivative citizenship
papers. Please bring all the information you have.

Office is located at 111 Elm Street, Jewish Community Center Building.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director,
Council of Jewish Women's Naturalization & Immigration Office.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Wishing you
a very happy
New Year
with warmest
Greetings
for the whole
year round.

Very Sincerely,
Harry Fischman

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in which ever way they
can. at present I am
employed with a fabric
company, selling yard
goods. I like it here and
I am feeling much
better than in Boston
the weather is much
milder and that helps a lot.
My brother Mendel + his
family is here now too.
I hope they will like it as
much as I do. Hope to hear
from you good news from now
on. Best wishes for a
Happy New Year,

Very sincerely
Harry Fischman

September 19, 1963

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Dr. Ziegler told me
the sad news about your
dear mother, I was very
sorry to hear about it.

Please accept my "sincere
sympathies"

Dr. Ziegler told me to
send his regards and best
wishes to you. I have
visited the Ross Brothers
they were very nice to me
and they offered to help

United Restitution Organization (URO)

NEW YORK OFFICE

1241 BROADWAY • NEW YORK 1, N. Y. • Phone MUrray Hill 5-5900 • Cable Address: Amfedera, New York

March 6, 1963

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Att. : Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Our Ref.:

BM-HLu-ce

To be Quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re. ²FISHMAN, Harry

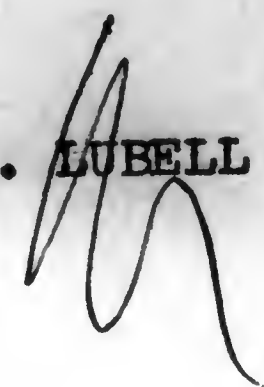
Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 11th.

As a matter of fact, we are expecting the decision of the Supreme Court in Germany. As soon as we receive the decision, we shall write you. In this phase of the case, it would appear more appropriate to leave it with this office, unless you are of another opinion.

Very truly yours,

DR. H. LUBELL



March 6, 1963

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

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Re. FISHMAN, Harry

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United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway, N.Y. 1, N.Y.
Att.: Dr. H. Lubell

February the 11, 1963.

Re: Fischman Harry
B.M. HIU;lk

Dear Dr. Lubell,

Last correspondence on the above case took place on May 31, 1961. At that time the lawyers in Germany had launched an appeal with the highest court in Karlsruhe with regard to the rejection of his claim. In our eyes this was an absolutely responsible and justified step and we do hope for a successful result.

We have to inform you that Harry Fischman just now left Boston and moved to Los Angeles California. His new address is as follows; care of Corn, 331 No. Genesee Ave, Los Ang. 36

We are sure that you have an office or a person representing URO in L.A. and it might be desirable to transfere the case there. However, if you wish we are also willing to continue with the case as there is a tremendous file to it, with which contents we are familiar and Mr. Fischman is anyhow keeping up contact with us. Therefore we leave this decision to you.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner.

LE/ts.

4 Highland Terr.

Feb. 4, 1963

Dear Harry,

I wish to thank you for your nice note of January 28th 1963 and want to wish you well in the new city of your choice.

I was there two years ago and it is really beautiful country. A short while ago one of our recent immigrants from Egypt moved out to Los Angeles. Maybe they are not too far away from you. They are lovely people and I will give you their name and address: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harouche
822 1/2 Van Ness Ave.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Also you will remember Carl Shanofski who came at the same time to Worcester as you did. He married the Gruzen girl and they are doing very well. This is their address:

If you need a doctor I have a very good friend there-his name is Dr. Ziegler. He is at a new address and you must look him up in the telephone book. I have also friends there who run stores in the textile line and if you don't find anything call them and tell them I told you to. one of them, Paul Ross just had a new American who came from Worcester to them and is working for them and this man just retired a little while ago. I don't know whether he has been replaced. Here is the address of these people, they are two brothers.

Again, good luck and keep me informed. Kindest regards,

LK:sk

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Jan. 28, 1962

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

It has been just about a week that I am in Los Angeles. I think that I am going to like it here, mainly because of the milder weather. The prospects for jobs don't look too bad either I will probably get a job in the textile line. For the time being I have a room with kitchen privileges.

I live near Beverly Blvd and Fairfax Ave. you probably remember that it is not far from Hollywood and Beverly Hills. The address is;

HARRY FISCHMAN c/o CORN

331 NO. GENESEE AVE

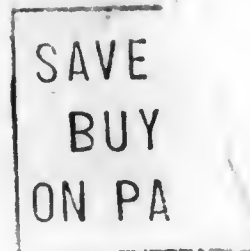
LOS ANGELES 36, CALIF.

Hope that everything is fine with you. Kindest regards.

Sincerely

Harry Fischman

Harry Fischman 1/2 Corn
331 No. Genesee Ave.
Los Angeles 36, Calif.



Mrs. Eugen Kretzmer
4 Highland Ter.
Worcester, Mass.

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August 31, 1962

Our Ref:

BM-HLU/of

To be quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Mass.

RE: FISCHMAN, Harry

ATT: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

We are pleased to inform you that the Supreme Court of the German Republik (" Bundesgericht") has handed down a preliminary decision of July 11, 1962 to the effect that the filed complaint ("Beschwerde") was acceptable to the Court.

A decision on the merits of the complaints will come later.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. H. Lubell

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July 30, 1962

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women,
4 Highland Terrace,
Worcester, Mass.

Our Ref: B:M:HLU:lk
To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

RE: FISCHMAN, Harry

ATT: MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is to confirm receipt of your note of June 11, 1962.

We shall of course inform you as soon as the Supreme Court of the Federal Republic of Germany has handed down a decision concerning our "Beschwerde" (it means "complaint").

Sincerely yours,

Dr. H. Lubell



4 Highland Tern.

June 11, 1962

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, New York

Re: Fischman, Harry
B;M:HLUB lk

Dear Dr. Lubell,

This is to confirm your kind note concerning the above.

We are very happy to learn that an appeal has been filed in this case as we feel very strongly that Fischman is entitled to some payment. There is no question in our minds that his health in his young years has greatly suffered as a consequence of persecution. We therefore hope that in the end justice will be done.

Thank you for your kind interest.

Sincerely yours,

LK:sk

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

4 Highland Terrace

June 7, 1962

Dear Harry:

I am often thinking of you-and your case. We continued pushing and I was just informed that the lawyers in Germany who represent your case have filed an appeal with the highest court in Karlsruhe with regard to the rejection of the claim.

There is still soem hope left.

How are you?

Kindeat regards,

Sincerely yours,

file her address

United Restitution Organization (URO)

NEW YORK OFFICE

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May 31, 1962

Our Ref: B:M:HLU:lk

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Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women,
4 Highland Terrace,
Worcester, Mass.

RE: FISCHMAN, Harry

ATTN Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This will refer to our communication of February 14, 1962.

Please be informed that the lawyers in Germany who represent the case have filed an appeal ("Beschwerde") with the highest court in Karlsruhe with regard to the rejection of the claim.

You will be kept informed.

Sincerely yours,

for:

Dr. H. Lubell

4 Highland Terrace

Re: Fischman, Harry

Dear Harry:

I am so sorry the news is not any better:

The following note was received by me: "we regret to inform you that the Upper State Court in Koblenz, 3rd Civil Senate, has rejected the Appeal of Harry Fischman. Further information will be forthcoming."

I know that this will be very disappointing to you-especially as there seems nothing further to do about, as far as I can see. I shall keep you informed about the details. It is too bad you did not take advantage of your trip by pressing your case personally in Germany, the one thing which might have helped.

I am sorry you have so much bad luck in your life, Harry. But I do hope you don't lose your courage altogether.

I shall be away the 2nd part of March. May be you come to see me for a visit after my return in April. You might like to talk to a friend.

With every good wish and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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4 Highland Terrace,
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RE: FISCHMAN, Harry

ATT: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

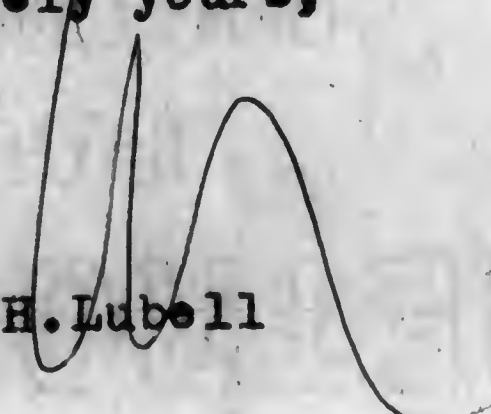
Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This will refer to our letter of Feb. 7, 1962.

We regret to inform you that the Upper State Court in Koblenz, 3rd Civil Senate, has rejected the Appeal of Mr. Harry FISCHMAN.

Further information will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. H. Lubell

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February 7, 1962

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4 Highland Terrace,
Worcester, Mass.

Our Ref: B:M:HLULk;
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RE: FISCHMAN, Harry.

ATT: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

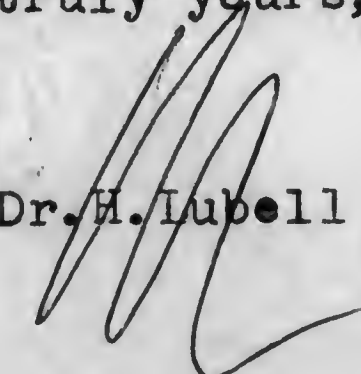
This will refer to your letter of January 22, 1962.

As a matter of fact, we are waiting for the Court Ruling that had to be handed down on January 9, 1962. It happens very often that the precise formulation of the Ruling takes weeks before it is presented to the parties.

As soon as the Ruling will be here, you will be informed.

Very truly yours,

Dr. H. Lubell



4 Highland Terrace

January 22, 1962

Dr. H. Lubell
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Re: B;M:HLU:lk
FISCHMAN, Harry

Dear Dr. Lubell:

Our last correspondence on the above was in the beginning of September 1961. At that time, Attorney Herter, who pleaded the claim before the Upper State Court in Koblenz had submitted the necessary brief. I found his accompanying statements excellent and was hopeful.

However, all of this happened in June, more than half a year has since passed and I do think it is high time to check into the case once again.

I can only tell you that Harry Fischman, physically and spiritually is in a most deplorable condition.

We are most grateful for your kind and intensive interest in this very deserving case.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

LX/ern

4 Highland Terrace

January 11, 1962

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your note of January 1st, 1962.

I was so glad to finally hear from you, especially as the sad news concerning your recent experiences had already reached me. I somehow regretted that you had not discussed some of these things with me - you really should have applied for deportation for the young woman who did such harm to you. She came under false pretenses and is definitely eligible for deportation. It is too bad you gave in to her.

As for your health claim, it is a shame that you did not follow instructions to see a doctor in Frankfurt or Vienna. My latest news is that the whole report has been submitted to a higher medical authority for a possible reversal, as we started to sue or rather appeal at the courts. This process will take time, but you may be assured that I keep on watching it, and will inform you as soon as I have any news on the matter. Sorry not to be able to be more positive.

May I wish you a new year which in every respect will be better than the last one. If there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK:jea

January 1, 1962

Dorchester, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

It has been some time now since I last heard anything about my health claim from the U.R.O. Have you heard anything from them? If you do hear from them I would appreciate it if you could let me know. Hope that everything is O.K. with you, unfortunately as you might have heard I didn't have much luck with my mate whom I brought over from Israel. As a matter of fact we are already separated.

May I wish you all the best for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Harry Fischman

6 ABBOT ST
DORCHESTER, MASS.



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts

4 Highland Terrace

Den 6. Dezember 1961

Sehr geehrter Herr Rechtsanwalt:

13/ Kr/LL/3937
Erben nach Ehel.

Hamburger

Mein Brief in obiger Sache ging in Eile fort.
Im Moment faellt mir ein, dass ich Ihre Frage nach
der Wierdergutmachung der Frau Fanny hamburger
nicht beantwortet habe. Sie erhielt die DM 24.602
fuer beruflichen Schaden- da sie die Hauptkraft
im Geschaeft war (dem eigenen). Ihr Antrag lief
unter Reg.Nr. 46 992 in Neustadt- ein weiterer
ANTRAG NACH DEM VERSTORBENEN Ehemann, mit gerin-
gerem Ergebnis lief unter Reg-Nr- 49 045 daselbst-
Sie koennen ja gegebenenfalls die Akten einsehen
- wenn Sie der Ansicht sind, dass der Anspruch
im Lastenausgleich verfolgt werden sollte, da wir
Ihnen alsdann auch die Vollmachten senden.

In Eile,

Hochachtungsvoll,

Eugene Kretzmer
Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

*v Kapitalentscheidung
anstatt Rente.*

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September 6, 1961.

Our Ref: B:M:HLU:1k
To be Quoted in your reply:
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

National Council of
Jewish Women,
4 Highland Terrace,
Worcester, Mass.

RE: FISCHMAN, Harry

ATT: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Our letter of May 25th has been answered by us on June 5th.
We hope that you have received our reply.

Please be informed that on May 29, 1961, the Attorney
HERTER who pleaded the claim before the Upper State Court
in KOBLENZ, has submitted the necessary brief, the copy
of which is herewith attached.

You also receive herewith copies of 2 further statements by
the Attorney HERTER to the URO FRANKFURT/M., for your inform-
ation, please.

Sincerely yours,

DR. H. HUBELL

Encs.

July 5, 1961

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

. Thank you for your letter of June 26. The letter was very informative although I must say that the news were not very good. If I understood the letter well it means that all the documents concerning my training in France for 2 1/2 years as a dental mechanic and the schooling that I had here at night do not amount to anything, and they will not pay for any of the expenses that I spent. I had send them copies of a corresponding course which I took from Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York for which I paid \$225⁰⁰. I was sure that I would be entitled to a

refund for that. ^{11.} But the way
looks according to your letter the
whole claim doesn't amount to
anything.

Regarding the health claim I
guess we'll just have to wait
until the case comes back
from the Oberlandesgericht.

My wife just received her
passport a few days ago, she won't
be here for another 3 weeks
approximately, she will travel
by boat and that alone takes
about 12-14 days. Expect to be in
Worcester one of these coming week
end maybe I'll find you home
then will be able to tell you more
about my trip.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely, Harry Fischman

HERTER RECHTSANWALT BEI DEM OBERLANDESGERICHT
•FERNRUF 3 20 68

KOBLENZ
ROONSTRASSE 4a

Zu sprechen nach Vereinbarung

27.6.1961

Abs.: HERTER RECHTSANWALT KOBLENZ ROONSTRASSE 4a

An
United Restitution Organization
(U R O)

Frankfurt/Main
Grüneburgweg 119

29. JUNI 1961

Betrifft: Entschädigungssache Fishmann
Reg.-Nr.: 71 882 - Trier-

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege!

In der vorbezeichneten Sache ist Termin zur mündlichen Verhandlung bestimmt auf den 19. Dezember 1961, 10 3/4 Uhr, im Oberlandesgerichtsgebäude Koblenz, Stresemannstr. 1, Zimmer Nr. 51.
Über den Verlauf des Termins werde ich Ihnen berichten.

Mit kollegialer Hochachtung

gez. Herter
Rechtsanwalt

Kopie an URO New York HH/Sch
AZ.: BT-PM/bw
zur gefl. Kenntnisnahme

(Dr. Jawitz) Ffm., 12.7.61

4 Highland Terrace

June 26, 1961

Dear Harry:⊖

I am sorry to say that your indemnification claims cannot be processed at this time because your file with the health claim is now with the Oberlandesgericht in Koblenz. We just have to wait until the decision for this claim will be rendered, and then the file will be returned to the indemnification authorities.

Besides, a claim for deprivation of schooling can only be filed for former German citizens. Because you lost your parents during the war, you would be entitled to an Orphan's Pension if you, after January 1941, had some professional training or some schooling. This indemnification starts only with January 1st, 1949 and not with the date your parents were killed; and I am afraid no such training took place in your case.

I know you can use the money. I hope at least you contacted our Boston office, as I had told you, so that you did not have any cost for the documentation needed to bring your wife to this country. Has she arrived by now? Sorry that my news isn't any better.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

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June 5, 1961

National Council of
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Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

Our Refs:

BT:PM:me

To be Quoted in your reply:

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RE: Harry Fischman

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

We thank you for your letter of May 25, May 1961.

As long as the file of Mr. Fischman is with the Oberlandesgericht in Koblenz, his indemnification claims cannot be proceeded. We have to wait until the Oberlandesgericht will decide and then the file will be returned to the indemnification office, which will handle this additional claim.

A claim for deprivation of his schooling cannot be filed by Mr. Fischman. You are absolutely right in assuming that only Reichsdeutsche Staatsbuerger are entitled to such a claim. Only in case Mr. Fischman lost his parents during the war and went to school or was in professional training after January 1, 1949, he would be entitled to an orphan's pension, until the end of the schooling resp. until the end of his professional training. This indemnification starts January 1, 1949 and not with the date his parents were killed.

We thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. P. Mittler

HERTER RECHTSANWALT BEI DEM OBERLANDESGERICHT

FERNRUF 3-2068

KOBLENZ

ROONSTRASSE 4a

Zu sprechen nach Vereinbarung

30.5.1961

Abs.: HERTER RECHTSANWALT KOBLENZ ROONSTRASSE 4a

An
United Restitution Organization
(U R O)

Frankfurt / Main
Grüneburgweg 119

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege!

In Sachen Fischmann ./.. Land Rheinland-Pfalz
(71 882 Trier) behändige ich Ihnen in der
Anlage in 3 für dort bestimmten Exemplaren
unsere Berufungsbegründungsschrift, mit deren
Inhalt ich Sie einverstanden schätze. Ich
hoffe, daß es das Oberlandesgericht auf ein
unmittelbares Obergutachten abstellt. Das
Heidelberger Gutachten hat in tatsächlicher
Hinsicht m.E. viel zu viel zum Nachteil des
Klägers als ungeklärt offengelassen.

Da wir infolge des wirtschaftlichen Unvermögens
unseres Mandanten hier keine Möglichkeit haben,
ein weiteres Privatsachverständigengutachten
beizubringen, habe ich es mir angelegen sein
lassen, die Berufungsbegründungsschrift so
gründlich wie nur möglich abzusetzen.
Ich halte Sie weiter auf dem laufenden.


Mit kollegialer Hochachtung

Kopie an
URO New York
BT-PM/bw

gez. Herter

Rechtsanwalt.

H/B

(Dr. )

Bankkonto: Raiffeisenzentralbank Koblenz Nr. 504 Postscheckkonto: Ludwigshafen 24868

Ffm., 13. 6. 1961

An das
Oberlandesgericht, 3. Zivilsenat,
K o b l e n z .

29.5.1961

In Sachen
Fischmann ./ Land Rheinland-Pfalz
3. U. (WG) 90/61

wird die Berufung des Klägers gegen das Urteil vom 5. Oktober 1960 des Landgerichts Trier, Entschädigungskammer, wie folgt begründet:

Das landgerichtliche Urteil wird in vollem Umfange angefochten.

Es wird beantragt: unter Abänderung des Urteils vom 5. Oktober 1960 des Landgerichts Trier, Entschädigungskammer, auf die Klage nach den Schlußanträgen erster Instanz des Klägers gegen das beklagte Land zu erkennen.

Zur Begründung dieser Antragstellung unter Bezugnahme auf das erstinstanzliche diesseitige Vorbringen folgendes:

Der Kläger hat in verschiedenen Lagern unter schwersten körperlichen Bedingungen und bei mangelhaftester Unterbringung und Verpflegung Zwangsarbeit leisten müssen. In Buchenwald hat er sich eine Rippenfellentzündung (Pleuritis) zugezogen. Unter anderem haben sicherlich auch starke rheumatische Beschwerden vorgelegen (schon der Laie weiß, daß Rheumatismus zu Herzerkrankungen und Herzschäden führen kann). Durch die eidesstattliche Versicherung vom 14. September 1959 des Herrn Armin Rosenberg ist glaubhaft gemacht, daß der Kläger vor der Verfolgung

gesund war. Der Zeuge Rosenberg hat den Kläger schon von Jugend an gekannt. Aufschlußreich ist, daß der Zeuge Rosenberg mit dem Kläger im Jahre 1945 in Buchenwald zusammengetroffen ist. Hierzu sagt der Zeuge:

"Als ich ihn damals wiedersah, sah er schlecht aus und war kraftlos und schwach. Er beklagte sich damals auch in Buchenwald über Schmerzen in seinen Gliedern und überhaupt im ganzen Körper".

Bisher ist wohl in diesem Entschädigungsprozeß nicht genügend beachtet worden, daß der Kläger in der Verfolgungszeit noch in jungen Jahren stand. Es ist aber eine bekannte Tatsache, daß jüngere Menschen von der Verfolgung härter betroffen worden sind als Ältere, deren Körper und Gesundheit eben widerstandsfähiger waren.

Ebenfalls fällt mir auf, daß im vorliegenden Prozeß nicht genügend aufgeklärt worden ist, seit wann Krankheitserscheinungen (und welche?) bei dem Kläger erstmalig aufgetreten sind. Alles dasjenige, was in dieser Richtung bisher ungeklärt geblieben ist, lastet das Heidelberger Gutachten dem Kläger an. Es wird hierbei aber übersehen, daß die eidesstattliche Versicherung vom 14. September 1959 des Zeugen Rosenberg eine Total-Vermutung für den Kläger, und zwar im Sinne einer kompletten Ursächlichkeit, begründet.

Gerade hier liegt nach meiner Überzeugung ein Fall vor, bei dem es darauf ankam - ein einfaches Aktengutachten konnte nie genügen -, den Kläger einer umfangreichen unmittelbaren Untersuchung durch einen gerichtlichen Sachverständigen zu unterziehen, wobei es vor allen Dingen aber Aufgabe dieses Sachverständigen gewesen wäre, durch entsprechende Befragung des Klägers ganz genau zu klären, wie weit nun zeitlich die einzelnen Krankheitserscheinungen zurückgehen.

Dieser Beweisantrag, der unumgänglich ist, wird hiermit gestellt.

Der Kläger befindet sich in einem elenden Gesundheitszustand, der ihn entsprechend behindert. Seine wirtschaftlichen

Verhältnisse sind so misslich, daß er für seine Prozeßführung nichts abbringen kann. In den USA sind ärztliche Gutachten kostspielig. Leider ist somit der Kläger - im Gegensatz zu den meisten anderen Fällen - nicht in der Lage, zur besonderen Glaubhaftmachung dessen, daß es auf ein Obergutachten im vorerörterten Sinne ankommt, ein neues ärztliches Privatgutachten vorzulegen.

Man darf wohl die Hoffnung aussprechen, daß allein an diesen Schwierigkeiten, für die der Kläger nichts kann, der Prozeß nicht scheitern sollte. Auch der Entschädigungskläger muß das Gefühl haben, daß das Menschenmögliche bei der Aufklärung des Falles geschieht.

Sicher handelt es sich auch vorliegend wieder um einen Fall, bei dem praktisch der ärztliche Gutachter die Entscheidung trifft.

Nun ist es aber auch hier wieder einmal so, daß gerade diejenigen - ausländischen - Gutachter zu durchaus positiven Begutachtungen gekommen sind, die in der Lage waren, den Kläger der notwendigen unmittelbaren Untersuchung zu unterziehen. Gerade im vorliegenden Falle, bei dem mehrere Leiden in Frage stehen, die offenbar wiederum zum Teil miteinander im Zusammenhange stehen, kam es darauf an, den Kläger unmittelbar zu untersuchen und zu begutachten. Gerade einen solchen Fall kann man nicht "vom grünen Tisch aus", d.h. im Wege eines sogenannten Aktengutachtens begutachten.

Es erscheint mir nicht als erforderlich, im einzelnen auf die dem Kläger durchaus günstigen Gutachten Dr. Eohn (Bl. 6 d.GA.), Dr. Prochnick (Bl. 51 der Verwaltungsakten) und Dr. Budnitz (Bl. 50 d.GA.) näher einzugehen. Diese Begutachtungen sind sehr eingehend, durchaus verständlich und vor allen Dingen für den Laien recht überzeugend, eben wenn man hinsichtlich des letzteren in Betracht zieht, was der Kläger in jungen Jahren in den Lagern durchgemacht hat. Besonders beachtlich erscheint mir hinsichtlich der Begutachtung des Herrn Dr. Budnitz der Hinweis auf einen Zusammen-

hang zwischen der rheumatischen und der anschließenden Herz-Erkrankung.

Alle diese Gutachter gelangen zu einem Ergebnis, dass ein verfolgungsbedingter Gesamt-Gesundheitsschaden im Ergebnis verbleibt, der den Klaganspruch rechtfertigen muß.

Es bleibt die Frage, ob das Aktengutachten der Heidelberger Universität dazu hinlängen kann, den Klaganspruch zur Abweisung zu bringen.

Das Heidelberger Gutachten kann aber nicht entscheidend sein, und zwar schon aus dem vorangeführten Grunde, wonach es nur auf die Einholung eines Obergutachtens ankommen konnte, bei dem der Gutachter in die Lage versetzt war, den Kläger einer unmittelbaren Untersuchung und zugleich Befragung im erörterten Sinne zu unterziehen.

Im übrigen bin ich aber auch der Auffassung, daß das Heidelberger Gutachten in mehrfacher Beziehung zu unbestimmt ist und in tatsächlicher Hinsicht vieles zu Unrecht als vermeintlich unaufklärbar zum Nachteil des Klägers offenlässt:

So begnügt sich das Heidelberger Gutachten (Bl. 23 d.GA.) mit der resignierenden Feststellung:

"Infolgedessen kann unseres Erachtens nicht mit genügender Wahrscheinlichkeit unterstellt werden, daß der Kläger während seiner Inhaftierung tatsächlich eine akute Polyarthritits durchgemacht hat, welche die Ursache eines rheumatischen Herzklappenfehlers hätte werden können".

Gerade hier liegt doch etwas vor, was eben noch aufgeklärt werden muß - was aber möglich ist, wenn der Kläger im Zuge einer unmittelbaren Untersuchung durch einen Obergutachter entsprechend befragt wird. Es wird auch übersehen, daß eine hinreichende Wahrscheinlichkeit für einen solchen Zusammenhang besteht. Aufschlußreich ist schon, daß sich der Kläger eine Rippenfellentzündung im Lager zugezogen hat. Worauf diese im Zweifel zurückzuführen ist, dürfte offen-

sichtlich sein. Im Zweifel dürfte aber auf die gleiche Ursache das rheumatische Leiden zurückzuführen sein. Rheuma führt aber wiederum zu Herzerkrankungen.

Zu beanstanden ist weiter, daß der Gutachter der Heidelberger Universität (Bl. 24 d.GA.) Vergleiche mit Spätheimkehrern aus russischer Kriegsgefangenschaft anstellt. So schwer es der Kriegsgefangene in Russland gehabt haben mag, ist sein Schicksal jedoch nicht zu vergleichen mit dem Schicksal der Juden, die in den Konzentrationslagern Tag für Tag befürchten mussten, liquidiert zu werden. Diese psychischen Belastungen spielen auch im vorliegenden Falle zweifellos eine erhebliche Rolle - besonders, wenn man auch da wieder berücksichtigt, in welchem Alter der Kläger damals stand.

Auch auf Seite 8 seines Gutachtens (Bl. 27 d.GA.) gelangt der Heidelberger Gutachter zu einer nicht gerechtfertigten Unterstellung zu Lasten des Klägers, indem es heisst, daß "ganz offensichtlich einige Jahre vergangen" gewesen seien, und zwar im Zusammenhang mit den Magenbeschwerden des Klägers. Auch diese Unterstellung kann nicht hingenommen. Hier ist ebenfalls eine eingehende Befragung des Klägers persönlich bei einer unmittelbaren Untersuchung durch einen Obergutachter unerlässlich. Auch hier wird nochmals betont, daß nachweisbar der Kläger vor der Verfolgung gesund war und er noch im Konzentrationslager über Beschwerden am ganzen Körper geklagt hat.

Bl. 9 des Gutachtens (Bl. 28 d.GA.) weist der Gutachter auf eine "labile" Veranlagung des Klägers hin. Das ist aber kein entscheidender Gesichtspunkt, da hier wieder einmal die Frage der Manifestation akut wird. Man darf doch davon überzeugt sein, daß der Kläger, der ja heute noch kein alter Mensch ist, nach wie vor gesund wäre, wenn man sich das schädigende Ereignis, nämlich die Verfolgung, einmal wegdenkt.

Besonders unbestimmt sind die Feststellungen des Gutachters

unter Ziff. IV des Gutachtens. Hier nimmt der Gutachter zwar verfolgungsbedingte Folgen an, jedoch mit der Einschränkung, daß es nicht "nennenswert" genügend wäre.

Immerhin gelangt der Gutachter zu einer verfolgungsbedingten Gesundheitsschädigung von 10 bis "höchstens" 15 %.

Fraglos läßt der Heidelberger Gutachter viel zu viel ohne zureichenden Grund zum Nachteil des Klägers offen.

Bei Berücksichtigung aller Umstände kommt es auf die Einholung eines Obergutachtens an, wobei der Obergutachter in die Lage versetzt werden muß, den Kläger unmittelbar zu untersuchen, vor allem aber den Kläger hinsichtlich aller Einzelheiten - insbesondere was den historischen Verlauf anbelangt - zu befragen.

Die Berufung ist nach alledem begründet.

gez.u.bgl.:

W. K.
Rechtsanwalt.

4 Highland Terrace

May 25, 1961

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, N. Y.

Att: Dr. P. Mittler

Re: Harry Fischman
BT-PM/or

Dear Dr. Mittler:

Mr. Fischman contacted us today acknowledging the fact that he will have to wait for news from Dr. Herter before anything can be said or done concerning his health claim.

However, at the same time he complained that his claim for wearing the Jewish Star has not been taken care of. He received indemnification for damage to freedom for his time in Auschwitz and Buchenwald from April 1944 to Liberation May 1945. In 1956 (December) he made out an additional sworn statement, copy of which must be in your files. To make things easier we enclose the main contents of that sworn statement and would appreciate your following up this particular claim.

He also mentions that he should be reimbursed for deprivation of his schooling and insists that he started such a claim also. However, here I am of the opinion that he might not be entitled to it as I'm under the impression that only people born in Germany or those who have resided there are entitled to this particular claim. Am I right or wrong?

Thank you for advising us on the above.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

E. S. Mr. Fischman just got married. His health condition also is not too good. He needs money desperately and would appreciate your special attention to this case.

LK/ER

May 23, 1961

Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Thank very much for your last letter in informing me about the latest decision of the U. R. O. with regard of Dr. Herter's appeal of the ruling of the Trier district court. I am very anxious to know already the final outcome of this case, since it has been dragging on for so long already. at the same time I would like to call to the attention of the U. R. O. that I have another 2 cases pending, one is dealing with the deprivation of my schooling, the other with my wearing of the star of David. It has been a long time since we filed these claims and we never heard my about them

I wonder why! Could you possibly look into the matter I am going to have a lot of expenses with my wife coming over soon and I could use the money. I would be very grateful to you if you could speed these things up a little.

Otherwise there is no special news with me, when my wife gets here I hope to go out to Worcester and introduce you to her.

If you speak to the Mietlans or Mrs. Oppenheim would ^{you} please give them my regards.

Kindest regards,

Very sincerely

Harry Fishman

Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton St.
Mattapan, Mass.



Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

4 Highland Terrace

May 18, 1961

Dear Mr. Fischman,

We have received a letter from the United Restitution Organization in which they state that they have charged Dr. Herter, lawyer in Koblenz, to file an appeal from the ruling of the district court in Trier.

We shall inform you just as soon as there is any more news on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Nation Council of Jewish Women

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United Restitution Organization (URO)
NEW YORK OFFICE

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April 26, 1961

Our Ref: BT-PM/cr

Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

To be Quoted in your reply.
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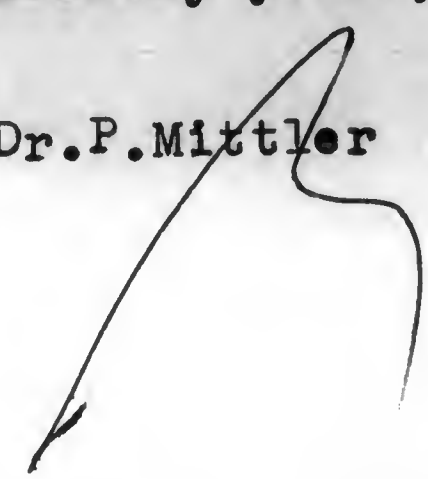
Re: Harry Fischman

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th inst. and wish to inform you that we charged Dr. Herter, lawyer in Koblenz, to file an appeal from the ruling of the district court in Trier. Kindly inform the above claimant about it. As soon as we receive news from Dr. Herter, we shall get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. P. Mittler



4 Highland Terrace

April 20, 1961

Dr. S. Gringauz
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Your Ref. # BT PM
Harry Fischman

Dear Dr. Gringauz:

The above has returned from Israel, and has acquired a bride on his trip. However, he did not see any heart specialist in Vienna or in Frankfurt on Main in spite of our advising him to do so.

I believe the romance took up so much time that later on, no time was available to him. Now, he asks what to do in order to activate his case.

Would you kindly advise us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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LILI SCHWARTZ MEIR EIZIKOVITZ
NAHARIYA TEL AVIV

request the pleasure of your company on
the occasion of the marriage of their children

Edith and Harry
Fischman

which will take place on Sunday 5-th
March 1961, at 6.30 p.m. at the
Hamerman Hall, 12 Shenkin, Tel-Aviv.

Cables: SCHWARTZ-FISCHMAN 12, Shenkin St. Tel Aviv.

*Hope to be back in about 2 weeks and
will have to procede with my roses
then. Harry*

ב"ה

אם הכלה
לילי שורץ
דוד החתן
מאיר איזיקוביץ
תל-אביב נהריה

מתכבדים להזמין את כב' וביב'
להשתתף בשמחת כלולות בניהם

אדית עביל הרי צבי
פישמן


החופה תתקיים אי"ה ביום א' י"ז אדר תשכ"א
(5.3.61) בשעה 6.30 בערב.
באולם המרמן, רח' שינקין 12, תל-אביב.

למברקים: שורץ-פישמן אולם המרמן רח' שינקין 12 תל-אביב

March 27, 1961

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Before I say anything else I must tell you that I saw Mrs. Brauer just about 2 weeks ago and she told to make sure to wish your mother a Happy Birthday it (is supposed to be in April as far as she remembers) When I saw her she was not feeling to well, she had a bad cold and she had stayed in the house for over two weeks. The children are fine maybe, she wrote to you already since I saw her! I back in the states about a week now.

Did you hear anything from New-York from the U. R. O. in connection with my health claim case I am very anxious to know where I stand with them. I could not see a doctor in Europe because I did not have the time required to do that. I would appreciate it if you could let me know what I have to do  now next.

Regards from Mrs Oppenheim, you probably know that she is on the way here, she should arrive this week end. If you have a chance would be so kind and call up Felix and mimi and tell them that Mrs O. was at my wedding and that she is feeling fine.

Wishing you a Happy Passover.

Very sincerely
Harry Fischman

P.S. I am back at

73 HAZELTON ST

MATTAPAN, MASS.

my wife did not come with me I'll have to send her papers first.

4 Highland Terrace
Worcester 2, Mass.
March 30, 1961

Dear Harry, this is a fast note, right before Jontef, to first of all wish you luck from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for your nice wedding-announcement: I was on a brief cruise while it arrived and when I returned it was too late to answer you to that address. - I knew already from Felix that Murial's mother attended your wedding. She reported that it was a very dignified affair and that you chose the right girl, which is most important. - I thought that you would return alone and then send for her. - If you need any help in this I am happy to assist you; however it might be easier for you - as you live in Boston - to see Mrs. Dreshfield of the Boston Office of the Nat. Council of Jew Women - 72 Franklin Street - who is a friend of mine and certainly will do her best. If you go to see her, give her my regards.

Thank you for your report concerning Mrs. Brauer. I have not heard from her directly since, but through other people. I wonder whether you met the gentleman with whom she goes out.

Now, as for your Healthclaim, I regret it exceedingly that you did not avail yourself of the excellent possibility of seeing a German or Austrian MD. It is so much easier to have taken care of it over there. Here things become more and more difficult and you will remember that URO u r g e n t l y asked you to get a medical report abroad. - I wrote to you that Dr. Blumenthal, your case-worker - died by a heart attack and that the head there, FDr. Gringauz requested you to go - if possible - even to Frankfurt where their office would have helped you. It is important to prove the connection between the concentration camps and your ailment.

I shall report you back to New York - they probably now will ask for a very expensive examination by a celebrity in the field. I shall you inform after I hear from them.

Again everything good. If you come to Worcester,

drop by.

In a hurry,

as ever yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

4 Highland Ter.

December 1, 1960

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter of November 13 th.

I immediately got in touch with New York . You will be very sorry to hear that your case-worker Dr. Blumenthal passed away due to a heart attack. In his place Dr. Gringauz the head of that department answered my questions.

In order to avoid misunderstandings you will find following the exact wordings:

"If Mr. Fischman is returning to USA by way of Europe, perhaps the best would be to visit a heart specialist, not in Vienna but in Frankfurt on Main. There he should contact our office (URO. Grueneburgweg 119 Frankfurt/Main, and I will write them that Mr Fischman will possibly be in Frankfurt, because it is important that the doctor gets all the documentation of the case in order to establish what can be confirmed and what should be refuted. If it is impossible for him to go to Frankfurt, certainly an examination by a famous doctor in Vienna would be advisable on the condition that the following points should be the main objectives of the doctor:

To establish to what extent his disease is attributable to the concentration camps, and the percentage of his disability. "

I hope that this helps you.

Good luck, dear Harry and keep me posted of your whereabouts.

With kind regards,

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November 28, 1960

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Our Refs:

BT PM

To be Quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re: Harry FISCHMAN

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I am answering your letter of November 17th addressed to Dr. Blumenthal. I am sorry to advise you that Dr. Blumenthal passed away due to a heart attack, and we all are very sad about this event.

If Mr. Fischman is returning to USA by way of Europe, perhaps the best would be to visit a heart specialist, not in Vienna but in Frankfurt on Main. There he should contact our office (URO, Grueneburgweg 119, Frankfurt (Main), and I will write them that Mr. Fischman will possibly be in Frankfurt, because it is important that the doctor gets all the documentation of the case in order to establish what can be confirmed and what should be refuted. If it is impossible for him to go to Frankfurt, certainly an examination by a famous doctor in Vienna would be advisable on the condition that the following points should be the main objectives of the doctor: To establish to what extent his disease is attributable to the concentration camps, and the percentage of his disability.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S. Gringauz

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4 Highland Terrace

Nov. 17, 1960

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, N.Y.

Your Ref: BT/PM/ThB/wf
Re: Harry Fischman

Att.: Mr. Theodore Blumenthal

Dear Mr. Blumenthal:

I am writing you once more in connection with your letter of August 26, 1960 concerning the above claim. At that time, you suggested that Mr. Fischman, according to Dr. Ottenheimer's advice, should be seen by one of Boston's outstanding heart specialists, either Professor Levine or Dr. Wolff.

At that time, I informed you that Mr. Fischman was out of the country. However, I wrote to him as soon as I obtained his address in Israel. Today, I received an answer in which he says that he is very willing to see a well-known heart specialist, if that will help. He will stay a few more weeks in Israel. He asks whether it would be advisable that on his return, stopping in Vienna, where he has relatives, to see a doctor of good-standing there. Would you please advise us on this. I personally, would think that a Boston doctor would be preferable. However, the advantage would be that the report would be made out in the German language in Vienna.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director
National Council of Jewish Women

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November 13, 1960

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I received your letter for which I thank you. Generally speaking I like Israel and as far as the fair sex is concerned I have been going out with quite a few girls but so far nothing serious ~~has~~ has developed. I found that not too many girls are anxious to leave Israel. Israel is enjoying a comparative prosperity and people are generally satisfied and are enjoying life.

With regard to my health claim like I already mentioned once before, I am willing to work along with the U. R. O. and if they think that a report from a very well known heart specialist will help, I'll try to get such a report as soon as possible. Would it be advisable to get one from a well known doctor from Vienna? Because on my way back to the States I expect to be in Vienna and my uncle there might know a good doctor there. I would appreciate it very much if you or U. R. O. could advise me on that. I would not like to do anything that might be wrong.

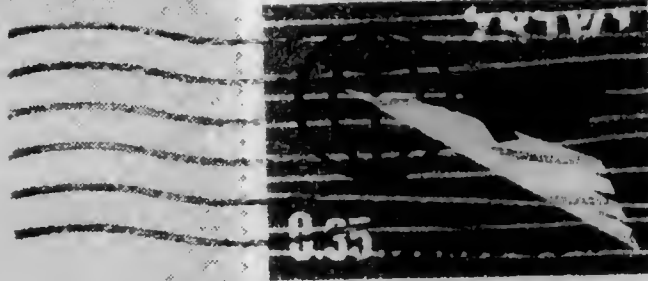
Sincerely, Harry Fischman

P.S. Thank you for Mrs. Brauer's address, &

Thanks also for the info

012 room.

איגרת אוויר
AEROGRAMME



Handwritten: האתחילת
מאת מר/ה
מרת.

Handwritten: Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass
U. S. A.

דואר אוויר
PAR AVION

קפל שלישי

אם יושם משהו בפנים, תישלח האיגרת בדואר רגיל

השולח - EXPEDITEUR

Handwritten: H. Fischman % Eizikovits

Handwritten: Lening 15

Handwritten: Tel-Aviv Israel

קפל שני

קפל ראשון



Nov. 3, 1960

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your kind wishes and also for your letter which reached me this week. I am glad that Israel is a disappointment for you, though you do not mention anything about the fairer sex. As far as your health claim goes I have no glowing report to make, unfortunately. You hardly left when in the last days in August, I received a letter from Dr. Blumenthal that Dr. Ottenheimer, the doctor they consulted in N.Y. suggested that you should be examined by one of either of two leading heart specialists in Boston: Professor Levine or Dr. Wolff. They should write out statements containing details about the condition of your heart. And they asked for an original certificate and three copies.

I naturally had to answer them that you were out of the country for a while. Also knew that Prof. Levine was not available until October and I also mentioned the probably very high cost such procedure would involve.

I did not receive an answer. If you feel that you do want to undertake such an examination, let me know so that I can talk to Dr. Blumenthal about your plans.

Did you ever go to see Mrs. Brauer? She has moved. Have a good time. With every good wish for a pleasant

Cordially,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

October 25, 1960

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

It has been quite a few weeks now since I left the U.S.A and even longer since I spoke to you or heard from you. So I have wondered weather you had any news concerning my case about the damage to health against Germany. Apparently I will stay here on other few weeks so that I would appreciate it if you could drop me a note if there is anything important.

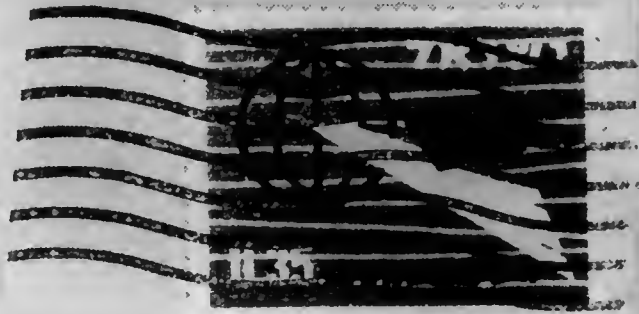
So far I had a very pleasant time here, I was well received by my relatives and am staying with them for the time being. I saw Mrs. Oppenheim and she told me that you had helped her get the visa to the U.S.A. She is very anxious to meet you she has heard a lot about you from Felix and Mimi. Hope that everything is fine with you.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harry Fischman.

איגרת אוויר
AEROGRAMME



Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.
U. S. A.

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השולח - EXPEDITEUR

HARRY FISCHMAN % EIZIKOVITS

LESSING 15

TEL-AVIV ISRAEL

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קפל ראשון



4 Highland Terrace

August 28, 1960

United Restitution Othanzation
1241 Broadway, New York 1, N.Y.

Att. Dr. Th. Blumenthal

Re: Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton Street
Mattapan, Mass.

BT/PM/ThB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

I answer your letter of August 25th immediately, as I have to report with regret that Mr. Fishman is not available for examination at this time: he left the end of July for a trip to Israel where he just discovered his only surviving relative, a brother of his father who invited him urgently. He has never had one day of vacation, since in this country and was in a rather desperate mood when he came to see me. I feel that this trip was a definite need for him and he took a leave of absence from his firm for at least two months.--

Dr. Ottenheimer's suggestion is also not as easy to fulfill as it sounds. I know by a strange coincidence that Professor Levine who works together with Dr. Ehite-the President's physician-- is away until September 20th; Dr. Budnitz just made an appointment with for a friend of mine, an extremely wealthy lady--- that is the type of clientele these gentlemen have and I wonder whether Mr. F. could swing the fee.-- Besides, I always find that it is very hard for the American MD --- and I know a little bit about these things as my late husband was Vertrauensarzt des Konsulats fuer Worcester County--- to express themselves in terms which are easily understood and excepted by the German Physicaian's Service abroad.-- Anyhow it is a useless question the moment as the patient is not available. He is not a well young man and he surely is also a very fine boy.-- What can we do??.--

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely

Doesn't his pleurosis etc count for anything?

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August 26, 1960

WORCESTER SECTION
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.--

Our Ref.: BT/PM/ThB/wf
To be Quoted in your reply:
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re : Harry Fischman

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Following our letter of yesterday we wish to mention further, that

we do hope that our client will decide to have himself examined - in accordance with Dr. Ottenheimer's suggestion - by one of the Heart-Spezialists either Professor Levine or Dr. Wolff. After this has been done we need a statement (Attest) containing details about the sickness of his heart.-

We would appreciate it if you could see to it that this certificate is made out 4 times, in other words we have to get an Original with 3 copies.-

Sincerely

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

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August 25, 1960

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
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Re : Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton Street
Mattapan, Mass.

Urgent

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We have sent the papers of the above named client to

Dr. Julius Ottenheimer here in New York

to contradict the findings of the other Doctors resp. to give his expert-opinion. Dr. Ottenheimer wrote us under August 15, see the attached letter. (Original)

As his answer show's Dr. O. thinks it would be best that Mr. Fishman get's examined by a Heart-Specialist of the HOWARD MEDICAL SCHOOL in Boston, either Professor Samuel Levine or Dr. Louis Wolff. We therefore ~~by~~ give you this recommendation from Dr. Ottenheimer.-

We our-selves have the opinion that there should be no stone unturned if it could help to bring the case of our client to a successful conclusion.-

We wish to mention that the term for the "Landgericht" in Germany is already set for September 21, 1960. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the certificate (Attest) of one of the two mentioned Professors of the Howard Medical School arrives as soon as possible.-

Sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

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March 30, 1960

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4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

Re : FISHMAN, Harry
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We are glad to inform you, that the court in Germany has decided to send again the files of our above mentioned client, Harry FISHMAN, to the university of Heidelberg.

With the newly sent Doctors certificates (Atteste) and fever charts, the Director of the Department in question, will be able - we are sure - to reexamine the expert-opinion he had given before in this case.

We let you know further.-

Sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

June 30, 1960.

United Restitution Organization
New York, N.Y.

Att: Dr. Th. Blumenthal.

Re: Harry Fischman,
73 Hazelton St.,
Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

We have received Dr. Budnitz' statement in answer to the medical report of the Heidelberg University. He was very upset and considered the evaluation made in the report by the German medical authorities as completely twisted and uncalled for.

He is an extremely busy doctor, one of Worcester's best in the cardiac field, and therefore stated as briefly as possible once more, his own position in this case.

We hope that the enclosed statement will help. We have already informed you that Harry is also willing to pay expenses for the medical evaluation of his case by a prominent New York physician in this field.

Your personal attention in this case would be greatly appreciated, and also would be of great psychological help for our client.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director.

enc:
LK/tls

Edward Budnitz, M.D.

Re: Harry Fischman

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I received your recent communication on the above patient. I was very much surprised that this man was turned down because it was said that he had no rheumatic heart disease.

I wish to emphasize strongly that the diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease was made in the physical examination by the auscultatory findings. This diagnosis was not made by an electrocardiogram, but the electrocardiogram was consistent with this diagnosis and acted as a confirmatory evidence, not primary evidence for this diagnosis.

As for the discussion of the fever chart, I wish also to state now that the type described here is certainly consistent with acute rheumatic fever. At no time did I make a diagnosis of arthritis. This history to me suggested rheumatic fever and certainly the fever chart is consistent with this diagnosis.

I wish to state again that in my opinion that this man has definite rheumatic heart disease with mitral stenosis. This diagnosis was established by physical examination. The electrocardiogram was not pathognomonic but consistent with this diagnosis and helped to confirm the diagnosis made by physical findings.

I wish to repeat that in my opinion this man's illness occurred while he was in a concentration camp in Germany and that his present illness, as far as the heart is concerned, dates back to that time.

Mayer Eigikovits
Lessing 15
Tel-Aviv, Israel

4 Highland Terrace

June 27th, 1960

Dear Harry:

I received your note. Dr. Budnitz ask for the original report together with my translation.

I assume there is no reason why you should not be able to see it when he returns it to me. I hope he will. Of course I don't know when this will be, but will inform you when I receive it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

4 Highland Terrace

June 27th, 1960

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1.N.Y.

Re Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton Street
Mattapan, Mass

Dear Dr. Blumenthal

We talked to Mr. Fischman and he is willing to accept the costs of a medical bill in connection with an expert-opinion of a special doctor in New York. Hoping that it will not be for nothing.

The photo copy of the expert opinion of the University Clinic, Heidelberg, together with the translation of same is by now in the hands of Dr. Budnitz, who is American born, which makes the translation necessary. He promised us to evaluate the Heidelberg report and to give us a statement in reply.

Thank you for your special interest in this case.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

Translation of Medical Report

From University, Heidelberg, dated March 3, 1960.

Part III

The position that Dr. Budnitz takes on June 18, 1959 is founded on - apparently without the necessary overall survey, not only on the statements made by the claimants that he suffered when 17 years old with acute arthritis. This attitude rather proves very important for the diagnostic evaluation of the earlier findings of Dr. Budnitz in the sense of a "rheumatic" heart ailment. However as it seems, on hand of the reasons in our report by the head survey office and also on hand of the fever charts as delivered by the client himself and in consequence of the witness statements after critical viewing, very improbable that the claimant really went at the age of 17 or 18 through an acute attack of arthritis, the attitude of Dr. Budnitz of June 18, 1959 has for basic reasons to be considered with doubts.

Besides, the findings made by listening to the heart can not be looked upon as sufficient for the diagnose of Mitral Heart Ailment. It isn't really understandable how one can conclude from a systolic noise that there is a Mitralstenose. However just this evaluation of the "Auskultations findings" in contrast to the Mitral insufficiencies as diagnosed by the other examiners only confirms our doubts against the diagnosis of a "Mitral failing" at all, in this case.

Also the fluoroscope of a young person of 20 years giving the impression of a Mitral configuration of the heart with no enlargement can therefore be evaluated with the upmost cautiousness. For just in those years the forms of the heart in X-ray pictures are only too similar to Mitral failings and has far too often led at the damage of the patient, to a diagnosis of a Mitral failing.

Besides, Dr. Budnitz leans in his diagnosis concerning Mitralstenosis on the findings of the electrocardiogram. The position in the so called "electric axis of the heart" is found, that is true, in very definite mitralstenosis. However it appears also rather normally very often in young people, and is therefore all by itself only at a very strong and not ordinary showing a positive argument for a Mitralstenosis.. Further Dr. Budnitz deduces from the findings of enlargement of the P-Zacke in part 2 and 3 and deduction aV_F upon Hypertrophie of the left "heart sac" (?) In reality however, as a sign of that enlargement a heightening of P in deduction 1 and also possibly in deduction 2 is considered a so-called "sinistocardiale": the enlargement of P of deduction 2 and 3 (and consequently also in in deduction aV_F) shows in contrast an enlargement of the right side (as so called P pulmonale or P dextrocardiale) (Compare Clinical Electrocardiography by Holzmann, 1955) Besides, there is great caution necessary in order to draw conclusions of an enlargement of the P-Zacke in the sense of a P mitrale or P pulmonale as is shown in this book of Holzman in connection with the enlargement of the above named places. And one can only connect the thought of basic Mitralstenoses or an organically pressure in the small circulatory system only in a conclusion of eventuality, not actuality.

Therefore thre the report and findings of Dr. Budnitz don't seem in anyway sufficient for the diagnosis. This is moreso the case in connection with his previous statement of December 20, 1956 in which he much more cautiously speaks of the possibility of a heart ailment. I

In conclusion, however, the fact that Dr. Budnitz declares his former findings now as a Mitralstenosis in contrast to the Dr. of the Consulate who diagnoses Mitral insufficiencies, amply confirms not only the basic cautiousness expressed in our survey by shows that probably out of the findings of



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts
4 Highland Terrace

June 21, 1960

Dear Harry:

so sorry about the last decision of the Heidelberg University.

I have talked at length with Dr. Rudnitz who was very upset about the way the deal with his report. - He promised me to make a new statement after evaluation of they sayings and I just finished the very complicated translation of the medical report and am about to mail it to him.

In the meantime you too have heard from Dr. Blumenthal and have received a copy of the letter sent to me.

How have you decided about the fee involved in an expert-opinion of another man in New York. I can't advise you at this point. I have the definite feeling that URO is not willing to let this very justified case go, however, I don't know whether they will be successful. They want to try their utmost, that is sure.

Please, advise me one way or the other or let me know whether you wrote already directly concerning this to Dr. Blumenthal.

With kind regards,

sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

June 24, 1960

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I am willing to work along with the decision of the V.R.O. I suppose they know what they are doing. I just hope that all this expense won't be for nothing.

Very Sincerely,

Harry Fischman.

P.S. Would it be possible for me to see the medical report when I am in Worcester?

4 Highland Terrace

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June 15, 1960

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4 Highland Terrace
WORCHESTER, MASS.

Re : Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton Street
MATTAPAN, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mr. Kretzmer :

We are sending you enclosed

1) copy of a letter, we wrote today to our mutual above named client, Harry Fischman

2) Photocopy of the Expert-Opinion of the " Universitaets-Klinik " HEIDELBERG, dated March 21, 1960.

Please be good enough to give the latter to Dr. Budnitz in order to enable him to write out his opinion. We want to bring to his attention especially the remarks under III)

Furthermore, we intend to show these papers a Special Doctor here in New York so he can work out an expert-opinion too. We therefore ask you to inform us immediately whether Mr. Fischman agrees to pay the fee for this.

Sorry, but we cannot tell you the amount beforehand but we surmise the most will be \$ 40/50.-, probably less.-

With best regards

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

2 Encl.

Kretzmer

June 15, 1960

BT/PM/ThB/wf

Mr. Harry Fischman
73 Hazelton Street
MATTAPAN, Mass.

Re : Damage to Health

Dear Mr. Fischman :

We are in receipt of your letter of June 6, 1960
with encl. check in the amount of \$ 3.10, for which
we thank you.-

Encl. we are sending you our receipt.-

At the same time we add a copy of today's letter
we have sent to Mrs. Kretzmer (Natl. Council of Jewish
in your behalf.- Women)

With kind regards

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

1 Encl.
1 Receipt

Translation of Medical Report

Dr. P. Budnitz

From University, Heidelberg, dated March 3, 1960.

Part III

The position that Dr. Budnitz takes on June 18, 1959 is founded on- apparently without the necessary overall survey, not only on the statements made by the claimants that he suffered when 17 years old with acute arthritis. This attitude rather proves very important for the diagnostic evaluation of the earlier findings of Dr. Budnitz in the sense of a "rheumatic" heart ailment. However as it seems, on hand of the reasons in our report by the head survey office and also on hand of the fever charts as delivered by the client himself and in consequence of the witness statements after critical viewing, very improbable that the claimant really went at the age of 17 or 18 through an acute attack of arthritis, the attitude of Dr. Budnitz of June 18, 1959 has for basic reasons to be considered with doubts.

Besides, the findings made by listening to the heart can not be looked upon as sufficient for the diagnose of Mitral Heart Ailment. It isn't really understandable how one can conclude from a systolic noise that there is a Mitralstenose. However just this evaluation of the "Auskultations findings" in contrast to the Mitral insufficiencies as diagnosed by the other examiners only confirms our doubts against the diagnosis of a "Mitral failing" at all, in this case.

Also the florescope of a young person of 20 years giving the impression of a Mitral configuration of the heart with no enlargement can therefore be ^{only} evaluated with the upmost cautiousness. For just in those years the forms of the heart in X-ray pictures are only too similar to Mitral failings and has far too often led, at the damage of the patient, to a diagnosis of a Mitral failing.

Besides, Dr. Budnitz leans in his diagnosis concerning Mitralstenosis on the findings of the electrocardiogram. The position in the so called "electric axis of the heart" is found, that is true, in very definite mitralstenosis. However it appears also rather normally very often in young people, and is therefore all by itself only at a very strong and not ordinary showing a positive argument for a Mitralstenosis.. Further Dr. Budnitz deduces from the findings of enlargement of the P-Zacke in part 2 and 3 and deduction aV_F upon Hypertrophie of the left "heart sac" (?) In reality however, as a sign of that enlargement a heightening of P in deduction 1 and also possibly in deduction 2 is considered a so-called "sinistrocardiale"; the enlargement of P of deduction 2 and 3 (and consequently also in in deduction aV_F) shows in contrast an enlargement of the right side (as so-called P pulmonale or P dextrocardiale). (Compare Clinical Electrocardiography by Holzmann, 1955) Besides, there is great caution necessary in order to draw conclusions of an enlargement of the P-Zacken in the sense of a P mitrale or P-pulmonale as is shown in this book of Holzman in connection with the enlargement of the above named places. And one can only connect the thought of basic Mitralstenoses or an organically pressure in the small circulatory system only in a conclusion of eventuality, not actuality.

Therefore the report and findings of Dr. Budnitz don't seem in anyway sufficient for the diagnosis. This is more so the case in connection with his previous statement of December 20, 1956 in which he much more cautiously speaks of the possibility of a heart ailment. I

In conclusion, however, the fact that Dr. Budnitz declares his former findings now as a Mitralstenosis in contrast to the Dr. of the Consulate who diagnoses Mitral insufficiencies, amply confirms not only the basic cautiousness expressed in our survey by shows that probably out of the findings of

Auskultations the diagnosis of heart ailment "Herzklappenfehler" ~~it~~ can't be made with enough assurity.

Therefore the newly brought fever charts of the claimant and the statement of the witnesses as well as the position of Dr. Budnitz of June 18, 1959 can't be a reason to change our findings of our survey of March 4, 1959.

June 5, 1960

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I received your letter and also the letter that you send to Julian on my ~~account~~ account. The \$310 I send directly to URO attention Dr. Blumenthal.

Have you spoken to Dr. Budnitz and if yes what was his reaction to the whole matter? The way I understand it doesn't look too good. Or do you think that with another report from a Doctor in New York URO can work something out yet?

I suppose we will have to wait again and see what develops.

Julian told me that the reason he hadn't answered or called me was because he was away for the Shevonoth holiday. He also told me that he will see you today

Kindest regards,

Harry Fischman

4 Highland Terrace

Den 3. Juni 1960

Dear Harry:

I am a bit worried whether my mail reached you. A letter from URO, New York came, there was no office neither Monday (Memorial Day) nor Thursday (Jew. Holiday) - so I had your new address not present, but did not want to wait so long, so I mailed this letter to Julian Brecher's case, as I had to send him another letter and mentioned in that to please forward the arriving letter for you to you. - Strangely enough I have not heard from ~~xxx~~ him either, t h o u g h h i s matter is urgent.

Now, as for you first: Heidelberg University gave a negative decision in your case. URO is not willing to accept it, we want to oppose that Dr-s judgement. For this reason we need the previous doctors - and I am willing to talk to Dr. Budnitz and go and see him on your account and URO New York will take the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ medical report to some leading Dr. in New York. Photocopies have to be made and they asked that you send the money for those immediately. I asked you for the immediate sending of Dollar 3.10 in that above named letter. Please take care. May be you mail that chek directly to Dr. Blumenthal, URO, 1241 Broadway (UNITED RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION, 1241 Broadway, New York 1, N.Y. - attention Dr. Blumenthal unter AZ : BT/PM/ThB/wf ~~xxxxxxxx~~. I have answered to New York that I am very willing to talk to Dr. B. - but that I n e e d fo that purpose the report he is to contradict.

And now Julian Brecher -- in his case ~~x~~ I send an o r i g i n a l f o m which had to be answered. I addressed to 2 Washburn Place, Brookline, Mass. - Will you be kind enough to immerdiately take up contact with him and find out what happened.

Thank you very much.

In a hurry,
kind regards as aver yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

4 Highland Terrace

Den 1. Juni 1960

Dr. T. Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Fischman, Harry
Hazelton Street,
Mattapan, Mass.
BT/PM/THB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

Thank you for your letter of May 23rd ,
I am very pleased about your great personal interest in the
case about we too are greatly concerned.

First of all I wish to thank you and colleagues
for the excellent remarks they directed to the German authorities
too am of the opinion that something must be done in order to
act the Heidelberg decision.

I regret that your first letter suffered
as I had to be absent from the office for a little while - an
assistant did not forward your message to Mr. Fischman. He did so
at some time and asked him to forward the money for the photocopies

I have not as yet heard from him, but am sure
he will do so. I therefore would urge you to please go ahead and have
negotiations made: for I am perfectly willing to talk to Mr. Bud
though he is one of the busiest medical men in town and he
but it surely does not make any sense unless I have the message
from Germany which he is to contradict, in my hands. - So as
it will be the case, I shall try to make an appointment with

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

United Restitution Organization (URO)

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May 23, 1960

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WORCESTER SECTION
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, MASS.

Re : FISHMAN, HARRY -⁷³Hazelton St.
~~Brookline, Mass.~~ MATTAPAN /
/ Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Direktor

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We think it is of the utmost importance,

- 1) that Dr. Budnitz gives his opinion to the expert-opinion of the University of Heidelberg
- 2) that we try to get an expert-opinion (Obergutachten) of a Doctor here in New York.

/ We told our point of view in our letter of Mai 16, 1960 to our office in Frankfurt/M. and you find enclosed a copy of this.-

We therefore like to ask you to send us your reply to our letter of May 2nd, 1960, very soon.-

Kind regards,


Dr. Blumenthal

1 Anlage

16. Mai 1960

AN: URO NEW YORK

VON: URO FRANKFURT

Entschädigungssache:

F I S C H M A N, Harry

AZ: TRIER 71 823

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KLAGE SACHE

Betrifft: Gesundheitsschaden:

Wir bestaetigen den Empfang Ihres Schreibens vom 2. April 1960 mit dem Obergutachten der Universitaet HEIDELBERG vom 21.3.1960.

Zu unserem Bedauern muessen wir feststellen, dass dieses Gutachten negativ ist. Wir sind natuerlich nicht in der Lage, zu den medizinischen Fragen von uns aus Stellung zu nehmen und muessen dieses einer sachverstaendigen Stelle ueberlassen. Wir haben deshalb unserem Mandanten empfohlen, die in dem Obergutachten der Universitaet Heidelberg behandelten Fragen von medizinischer Seite nachpruefen zu lassen. Ob jedoch unser Mandant bei seinen schlechten wirtschaftlichen Verhaeltnissen in der Lage ist, die Kosten fuer ein Gegengutachten aufzubringen, wissen wir heute noch nicht.

Wir selbst moechten aber einige wesentlichen Fakten herausstellen, damit diese bei der Fuehle des Prozess-Stoffes nicht verloren gehen.

- 1). Wir moechten zunaechst darauf hinweisen, dass der Antragsteller (1928) geboren, sich in der Verfolgungszeit in seinen Entwicklungsjahren befunden hat. Er hatte noch nicht die Widerstandskraft eines ausgereiften Menschen gegenueber den Leiden, die ihm in der Verfolgungszeit auferlegt wurden und gegenueber den Belastungen, die er in dieser Zeit zu ertragen hatte.
- 2). Ferner ist festzustellen, dass der Klaeger vor der Verfolgung gesund war. Wir legen hier weniger Wert auf die vorliegenden Zeugen-Aussagen, die dieses bestaetigen. Wir verweisen vielmehr auf einen Fakt, der zwingend nachweist, dass der Antragsteller bei seiner Einlieferung in Auschwitz im Fruehjahr 1944 gesund gewesen sein muss.

Blatt 2

16. Mai 1960

Harry Fischman
Trier 71 823

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Auschwitz lief damals (1944) auf Hochtouren. Es wurden im Jahre 1944 die ungarischen Juden, es waren Hunderttausende, in wenigen Wochen den Vergasungs-Oefen in Auschwitz zugefuehrt. In Auschwitz fand damals eine scharfe Selektion statt. Die Alten und die Kinder traten sofort den Weg zum Krematorium an und ebenso alle diejenigen, die den Auschwitz Aerzten schwach oder krank erschienen. Der Antragsteller wurde aber als tauglich zur Arbeit genommen. Das ist ein Beweis, dass er damals noch gesund gewesen sein muss.

3).Andererseits steht fest, dass der Klaeger nach der Befreiung von Buchenwald als Kranker nach Frankreich transportiert worden ist.

4).Die vorgelegten Fiebertabellen zeigen, dass der Klaeger in folgenden Zeitabschnitten fieberkrank darnieder gelegen hat.

vom 16. Juni 1945 bis 19. Juli 1945

vom 20. Juli 1946 bis 6. August 1946

vom 24. September 1946 bis 9. Oktober 1946

Die vierte Fiebertabelle zeigt , dass der Klaeger in der Zeit

vom 17. August bis 9. September

fieberkrank darniedergelegen hat. Es kann dieses sowohl im Jahre 1945 als auch im Jahre 1946 gewesen sein.

Die Fiebertabellen beweisen mithin, dass der Klaeger sowohl im Jahre 1945 und 1946 monatelang krank in Fieber darniedergelegen hat.

5).Ende Juli bzw. Anfang August 1945 hat sich der Klaeger im Hospital BICHAT, PARIS, befunden und dort ist Lungen-Tuberkulose festgestellt worden.

6).Im Jahre 1948 wurde der Klaeger in Amerika von Dr. BUDNITZ untersucht und dieser hat festgestellt, dass er an chronischem ULCUS leidet und herzkrank war.

Im Jahre 1950 wurde der Klaeger von DR.KAPLAN wegen eines Zwelffinger-Darmgeschwuer und Gelenk Schmerzen behandelt.

Blatt 3

Harry F. CHWAN
TRIER 71 823

16. Mai 1960
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- 7). Eine Diagnose und ein Bericht von den Aerzten, die den Klaeger im Jahre 1945 und 1946 behandelt haben, waehrend er fieberkrank darniederlag, ist **n i c h t** vorhanden.

Was wir in den vorausgehenden Punkten aufgezeichnet haben, sind alles Fakten und diese Fakten moechten wir schriftlich niederlegen, damit sie bei der Fuelle des Prozes-Stoffes, wie wir eingangs schon sagten, nicht verloren gehen.

Wir koennen als Laien zu den Gutachten der Universitaet Heidelberg nicht Stellung nehmen. Auf einen Punkt wollen wir jedoch hinweisen, der auch in dem Gutachten des Dr. VOLMANN eine Rolle spielt. Das ist die Bescheinigung, die der Joint am 8. Januar 1948 ausgestellt hat. Diese Bescheinigung ist ausgestellt worden fuer die Auswanderung, bei der der Joint den Klaeger betreut hat. Die aerztliche Untersuchung seitens des Joint hat sich deshalb nur auf die Punkte erstreckt, die fuer die Auswanderungspapiere wesentlich waren, naemlich ansteckende Krankheiten und psychische Anomalien, was auch am Schlusse dieser Bescheinigung ausdruecklich gesagt ist.

Wie eingangs schon gesagt, behalten wir uns vor, ein Gegengutachten zu dem Obergutachten der Universitaet HEIDELBERG zu beschaffen.

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

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May 2nd, 1960

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WORCESTER SECTION
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

EILT SEHR

Re : FISHMAN, Harry
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Direktor

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

The University of Heidelberg has given a new expert-opinion in regard to the above named case. Sorry to say, this expert-opinion is negative.-

We intend, to show this expert-opinion together with the other papers, a professional Doctor here in New York, in order to get his opinion also. We therefore ask you, to discuss this with Mr. Fishman so you find out whether he agrees to pay the expenses for such an expert-opinion of a Doctor here in New York.-

The University at Heidelberg refers in the papers also to the certificate (Attest) of Dr. BUDNITZ of June 18, 1959. We suggest therefore, you show the opinion of the University Heidelberg together with the fever-charts, mentioned in the papers, to Dr. Budnitz, so he can have his say about it. We regret, not to be able to attach the papers of the University H. as well as ~~XXX~~ the fever-charts, to today's letter, as we only have 1 copy of each. For this reason we are forced to have Photostates made and we would appreciate it if you could ask Mr. Fishman to send us \$ 3.10, in order to have copies made from the papers.-

Thank you for your efforts in behalf of our client.-

Sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

April 11th, 1960

Mr. Harry Fishman
73 Hazelton Street
Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fischman:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 8th and enclosure. I am happy to be able to inform you that we received a letter from the United Restitution Organization, telling us that the court in Germany has decided to send again the files in your case to the University of Heidelberg.

With the newly sent Doctor's certificates and fever charts, the Director of the Department in question, will be able - they are sure - to re-examine the expert opinion given before.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

LK.el

Auf Veranlassung des Landgerichtes Trier
erstatten wir in der Entschädigungssache des
Herrn Harry F i s c h m a n

(Az: * O (Wg) 337 / 58)

aufgrund der übersandten Unterlagen die folgen-
de Ergänzung zu unserm Obergutachten vom 4.3.59:

I.

Die von dem Kläger nachgereichten Fieberkurven zeigen für die Zeit vom 15. Juni bis 19. Juli 1945 ein in zwei Wellen verlaufendes ausgesprochen remittierendes Fieber mit Temperaturschwankungen im Laufes des einzelnen Tages zwischen 0,5 Grad und fast 2 Grad: Ein solcher Fiebertyp ist für eine akute Polyarthrititis zumindest recht ungewöhnlich. Denn deren Temperatursteigerungen sind zwar vielfach ziemlich "unregelmässig". Dieses Verhalten wird aber durch sogenannte "Intermissionen", d.h. voneinander abgegrenzte (durch den Befall jeweils neuer Gelenkgruppen bedingte) Fieberschübe bedingt, innerhalb deren derartige remittierende Fieber wie auf den vorgelegten Kurven dann jedoch gewöhnlich fehlen. Umso mehr entspricht dagegen die vorgelegte Fieberkurve vom Juni bis Juli 1945 geradezu typisch einer solchen bei tuberkulösen Erkrankungen, insbesondere bei

tuberkulösen (exsudativen) Rippenfellentzündung.
Für die letztere gilt doch geradezu , wie z.B.
auch auf ^{Seite} 329 in Band IV/4 in der Neuauflage des
Handbuches der Inneren Medizin hervorgehoben wird,
deren remittierender Charakter als kennzeichnend.
Auch die Dauer dieser Temperatursteigerungen von
etwa einem Monat würde wiederum derjenigen eines
tuberkulösen Rippenfellergusses von " durchschnitt-
lich 30 bis 35 Tagen " (zitiert aus der obange-
gebenen Stelle) durchaus entsprechen. Im übrigen
spricht die Art der damals verabfolgten Medika-
mente durchaus in dem Sinne, dass die Temperatur-
erhöhungen auch ärztlicherseits lediglich als
Ausdruck tuberkulöser Prozesse, insbesondere ^{der} ~~der~~
tuberkulösen Pleuritis aufgefasst wurden. Denn
die Benutzung von Arsenpräparaten war damals -
namentlich in Frankreich - zur Behandlung der Lun-
gentuberkulose doch sehr üblich. Zur Behandlung
einer akuten Polyarthrititis sind sie dagegen un-
seres Wissens nie verwendet worden.

Ebenso dienten die später (nach den von 1946
stammenden Fieberkurven) verabfolgten Kalkpräparate
zu jener Zeit - auch bei uns - der Herabsetzung
der Entzündungsneigung bei tuberkulösen Rippen-
fellergüssen; dagegen wurden sie wiederum nicht
bei der Behandlung der akuten Polyarthrititis be-
nutzt.

Die von dem Kläger beigebrachten Fieberkurven

geben also keinerlei positive Hinweise in dem Sinne, dass er damals an einer akuten Polyarthrititis erkrankt gewesen ist.

II.

Das gleiche gilt aber auch für die Aussagen der Zeugen Rosenberg und Klein. Denn beide bekunden nur, dass der Kläger damals über "Schmerzen in den Gliedern" und "überhaupt im ganzen" über Schmerzen geklagt hat: Gewisse "Gliederschmerzen", ja sogar Gelenkschmerzen sind nun aber bei akuten tuberkulösen Schüben, besonders als Begleitsymptom auf dem Blutweg erfolgender Schübe (wie sie der tuberkulösen exsudativen Pleuritis zugrunde liegen speziell in der schon in unserem Obergutachten vom 4.3.1959 auf Seite 4 ausdrücklich erwähnten Form des sogenannten "Poncet'schen Rheumatismus" durchaus geläufig; Ein solcher hat aber mit der "akuten Polyarthrititis" nichts zu tun. Die von dem Kläger beigebrachten Fieberkurven wie die Aussagen der Zeugen Rosenberg und Klein geben also tatsächlich keinesfalls irgendwelche Hinweise darauf, dass der Kläger damals an einer akuten Polyarthrititis erkrankt gewesen ist. Die in unserem Obergutachten vom 4.3.1959 dargelegten grundsätzlichen Bedenken dagegen, dass das letzter der Fall gewesen sein soll, müssen also im vollen Umfang aufrecht erhalten werden.

III.

Die Stellungnahme des Herrn Dr. Budnitz vom 18.6. 1959

geht aus aber- offenbar ohne die notwendige kritische Überprüfung - von der von dem Kläger gemachten Angaben über einen mit 17 Jahren durchgemachten akuten Gelenkrheumatismus nicht nur aus. Vielmehr erweist sich diese Annahme als sehr wesentlich für die diagnostische Bewertung der von Herrn Dr. Budnitz damals erhobenen Befunde im Sinne eines "rheumatischen" Herzklappenfehlers.² Da aber aus den in unserem Obergutachten eingehend dargelegten Gründen wie auch anhand der von dem Kläger beigebrachten Fieberkurven und der Zeugnisaussagen bei kritischer Überprüfung als unwahrscheinlich gelten muss, dass der Kläger tatsächlich mit 17 oder 18 Jahren einen akuten Gelenkrheumatismus durchgemacht hat, unterliegt die als Grundlage des Berichtes Dr. Budnitz vom 10.11.1959 schon deshalb große Zweifelhaftigkeit. Im Übrigen können die damals von ihm mittels der Behorchung des Herzes erhobenen Befunde nicht als ausreichend gelten für die Diagnose für eines Mitralklappenfehlers.² Dabei bleibt im einzelnen nicht recht verständlich, wie aus einem systolischen Geräusch dann auf eine Mitralstenose geschlossen wurde. Gerade aber diese Bewertung des Auskultationsbefundes im Sinne der Letzteren im Gegensatz zu der von den anderen Untersuchern angenommenen Mitralinsuffizienz bestätigt nur die von uns gegen die Diagnose eines Mitralfehlers überhaupt zu

vorliegenden Falle ausgesprochenen Bedenken.

Ebenso kann der bei einer blossen Röntgendurchleuchtung bei einem jungen Menschen von 20 Jahren entstehende Eindruck einer Mitral-konfiguration des Herzens bei einer fehlenden Vergrösserung desselben nur mit äusserster Vor-sicht verwertet werden. Denn gerade in jenen Jah-ren sind die Herzformen im Röntgenbild nur zu oft der eines Mitralfehlers ähnlich und hat sie nur allzuoft infolgedessen zum Schaden der Betrof-fenen zu der Diagnose eines Mitralfehlers verlei-tet.

Des weiteren stützt Herr Dr. Budnitz seine Diag-nose auf eine Mitralstenose bei dem Kläger auf das Verhalten des Elektrokardiogramms:

Die in diesem vorhandene Stellungung der so ge-nannten "elektrischen Achse" des Herzens findet sich nun zwar in der Regel bei ausgeprägten Mitral-stenosen. Sie kommt aber auch sonst noch normaler-weise namentlich bei Jugendlichen ausserordentlich häufig vor, gibt also an sich nur bei wirklich ungewöhnlicher Ausprägung ein positives Argument zugunsten einer Mitralstenose. Des weiteren schliesst Herr Dr. Budnitz aus dem Befund von Ver-grösserungen der P-Zacke in Ableitung 2 und 3 und Ableitung aV_F auf eine Hypertrophie des lin-ken Vorhofs: Tatsächlich gilt aber als Zeichen für dessen Vergrösserung eine Erhöhung von P in Ab-leitung 1 (und evtl. auch Abl.2) als sogenanntes

P mitrale bzw. **P sinistrecardiale**; die Vergrößerung von P in Ableitung 2 und 3 (und dementsprechend auch in Abl. aV_7) deutet dagegen auf eine Vergrößerung des rechten Vorhofes(als sogenanntes **P pulmonale** oder **P dextrocardiale**) (vergleiche z.B. in dem deutschsprachigen Standardwerk über " Klinische Elektrokardiografie " von Holzmann, Seite 183/184, 3. Auflage , 1955). Ausserdem ist aber aus einer Vergrößerung der P-Zacken im Sinne eines **P mitrale** oder **P pulmonale** , wie mit Recht auch in dem genannten Buch von Holzmann nachdrücklich betont wird, eine erhebliche Zurückhaltung geboten in dem Schluss auf eine Vergrößerung der entsprechenden Vorhöfe, und " darf sich mit dieser Bezeichnung der Gedanke einer ursächlichen Mitralstenose bzw. einer organisch bedingten Drucksteigerung im kleinen Kreislauf nur als einer Eventualität verbinden " .

So erscheinen die Darlegungen des Herrn Dr. Budnitz uns schon an sich keinesfalls hinreichend für die Diagnose einer Mitralstenose bei dem Kläger. Erst recht gilt dies gegenüber seiner früheren Bescheinigung vom 20.12.1956, in dem diese - wesentlich zurückhaltender - nur auf eine Möglichen Herzfehler bei dem Kläger lautet.

Im Übrigen bestätigt aber die Tatsache, dass Herr Dr. Budnitz seinen (früher) bei dem Kläger erhobenen Befund jetzt im Sinne einer Mitralstenose

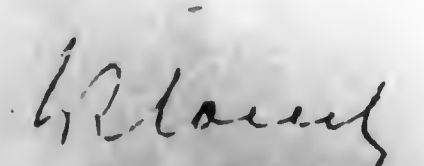
deutet, in Gegensatz zu der Diagnose auf eine Mitralinsuffizienz durch den vertrauensärztlichen Gutachter wie durch Herrn Dr. Cohn, nur die in unserem Obergutachten dargelegten grundsätzlichen Bedenken, dass nämlich wahrscheinlich überhaupt aus dem Auskultationsbefund bei dem Kläger die Diagnose auf einen Herzklappenfehler eben nicht positiv mit genügender Sicherheit gestellt werden kann.

IV.

Zusammenfassend geben demnach die inzwischen von dem Kläger beigebrachten Fieberkurven und Augen- aussagen sowie die Stellungnahme des Herrn Dr. Budnitz vom 18.6.1959 keinen Anlass, von den Folgerungen unseres Obergutachten vom 4.3.1959 abzugehen. Inbezug auf den als Verfolgungsschaden geltend gemachten Herzklappenfehler werden vielmehr die uns schon aufgrund der früheren Unterlage sich ergebenden Bedenken nur bestätigt.

Einverstanden:

(Prof. Dr. Matthes)


(Prof. Dr. Schlemka)

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AR 6301

Case files: Fishman, Harry (2 of 3)

National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester, Massachusetts
4 Highland Terrace
December 27, 1959

Re: FISHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.
BT/PM/THB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

This is in regards to your letter of December 18 about the above. Mrs. Kretzmer is in New York on vacation so we called her about the papers received during November 1956 from OSE in New York concerning the Institutions where Mr. F. was.

I have looked through Mr. Fishman's files and do not find them. Mrs. Kretzmer feels she has already sent them to you. I do not know where they are at the moment. Mrs. Kretzmer will be back here this coming weekend if you need more information and have not found them by that time.

I am sorry I cannot be of more help to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. Lewis

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Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highlands Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

Re : FISHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

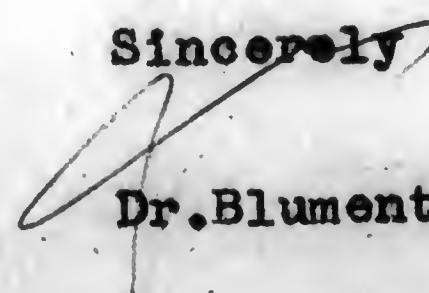
In reference to the case of the above mentioned client
we like to inform you as follows :

- 1) Mr. Fishman told Dr. Alexander during the course of their conversation at Boston that there are documents in your files pertaining to the treatments he received in France. These papers are showing exactly the Institutions where Mr. F. was and they also tell about his sicknesses and for what he has been treated.
- 2) Our client received those papers during November 1956 from the American Committee of OSE, New York, and gave them to you.-

We would appreciate it very much if you were kind enough to send the mentioned papers as soon as you possible can, so we are able to mail them to Germany after examination. We like to mention that a term is set already in Germany for the first week of January 1960/.-

Thanks for all your efforts.-

Sincerely


Dr. Blumenthal

4 Highland Terrace

December 10, 1959

Mr. Harry Fischman,
367 Harvard St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harry:

This is an urgent note. Dr. Alexander of URO New York will be in Boston December 13th and he will be discussing your case with you. As far as I understand there is a discrepancy concerning the "Fiebertabelle":

Paris says that they were taken in Chateau De Vaucelles a Taverny, whereas, you mentioned Feneyrols les bains (Tarn et Garn). Maybe the places are identical.

In order to have the interview you are suppose to get in touch with the Boston Section National Council of Jewish Women, 72 Franklin Street, Boston 10, Mass. Attention: Mrs. Hankel.

As for your "J.G. Farben" claim we have been informed by New York that the gentleman who interrogated you has sent his report to Germany and we have to wait for the reply.

Good luck for your interview. You might be able in case the office is closed because of Saturday to call the executive secretary of the office, Mrs. Nanette Dreshfield at her home address as follows:

3 Greenway Court
Brookline, Mass
Cordially yours,

4 Highland Terrace

December 31, 1959

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Attention Dr. Th. Blumenthal

RE: Fishman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
Your Ref. No. BT/PM/THB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal,

This is in reply to your letter of November 18th, 1959.

Mr. Fishman, as far as he remembers, was in June and July of 1945 in Ecouis, Seine et Oise, Dept. Eure, France, in a hospital and from there was sent to Hospital Bichat. In July, September and October, 1946, he was at Feneyrols les Bains (Tarn et Garn), France. This was a convalescent home. He says that the temperature charts which you received from Paris must have been from one of these two places. We should perhaps add that the place in Ecouis was actually a childrens home, where they improvised some sick rooms for the emergency.

Fishman himself is also expecting some documents from France. If they arrive we will forward them to you.

Thank you very much for your personal interest in this case.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

4 Highland Terrace

December 10, 1959

Mrs. Nanette R. Freshfield,
Boston Section National Council of Jewish Women,
72 Franklin Street,
Boston 10, Mass.

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Nanette:

I would like you to know that we have contacted the above on account of URO New York in order that he may call your office for an appointment.

We understand that Dr. Alexander of URO, who by the way, knows me since childhood, will be with you as a trouble shooter on December 13, 1959. He is supposed to see Harry Fischman who previously lived in Worcester and was therefore one of my clients. His restitution case is a very involved one, but Dr. Alexander has all the necessary information from URO through which the claim is being processed.

I only hope we will reach Fischman in time, as the letter from New York arrived only today.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

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December 8, 1959

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Re : Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Dr. K. Alexander of our New York office shall be in BOSTON on December 13, 1959 and intends to discuss the case of our mutual client, Harry Fischman, too.

We therefore like to ask you to see to it that Mr. F. contacts immediately the

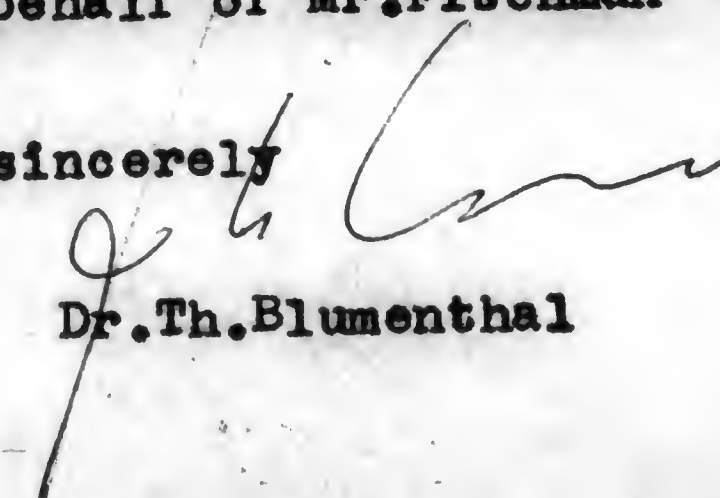
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
72 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Mass.
Attn.: Mrs. H. Henkel

to make an appointment for Dec. 13.-

You find encl. a report (copy) about the case which Dr. Blumenthal gave to Dr. Alexander.-

Thanking you for your efforts in behalf of Mr. Fischman and also for your cooperation,

sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

1 Encl.

8. Dezember 1959
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BERICHT FUER HERRN DR. ALEXANDER
- - - - -

fuer die Besprechung in Boston.
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Betrifft: Harry Fischman, 367 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.

Der Gesundheitsschaden war in Trier abgelehnt worden. Dagegen ist Klage erhoben. In dem Klageverfahren hat sich die Situation insofern verbessert, als es gelungen ist, Unterlagen aus der Zeit vor der Einwanderung des Mandanten in Amerika zu beschaffen.

1). Es wurden uns Fiebertabellen durch URO Paris uebersandt, doch aus den Fiebertabellen ergibt sich nicht, in welchem Hospital und in welchem Jahr sie ausgestellt wurden. Jedoch ist an dem Kopf das Alter des Mandanten vermerkt, einmal mit 17 Jahren und einmal mit 18 Jahren. Daraus folgt, dass ein Teil der Tabelle aus dem Jahre 1945 und ein Teil aus dem Jahre 1946 herruehrt.

Beueglich der Tabellen fuer Monat Juni und Juli mit Aufdruck "17 Jahre" ist klargestellt, dass diese in dem Heim EQUIS SEINE ET OISE, Dept. EURE, FRANCE, ausgestellt worden sind. Insoweit ist die Sache klar.

2). Beueglich der Fiebertabelle fuer Monat Juli, mit dem Aufdruck "18 Jahre", die also aus dem Jahre 1945 stammen, ist aber noch nicht geklaert, in welchem Hospital oder Heim diese Fiebertabelle aufgenommen wurde.

- a). URO Paris schreibt uns, dass diese Fiebertabelle im CHATEAUX DE VAUCELLES A TAVERNY aufgenommen worden sei.
- b). Die Agency in Worcester schreibt uns dagegen am 3. Dezember 1959, dass der Mandant im Juli 1946 sich in FENEYROLS LES BAINS (TARN ET GARN) France, befunden habe und dass von dort die Fiebertabellen stammen.

Es waere also durch die Besprechung aufzuklaeren, ob der Platz zu "b" identisch ist mit dem Platz "a".

3). Die OSE in Paris hatte im Jahre 1956 medizinische Unterlagen der OSE in New York uebersandt. Wir haben uns deshalb mit der OSE in New York in Verbindung gesetzt. Die OSE in New York hat uns nunmehr mitgeteilt, dass die Unterlagen entweder unserem Mandanten ausgehaendigt worden sind oder einem Herrn MENDEL FISCHMAN, der angeblich der Bruder unseres Mandanten ist, von dem wir aber bisher nichts wussten.

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4). Wir fügen noch Kopie unseres Schreibens an URO Paris vom 17. November 1959 bei.

5). Kopie unseres Schreibens an die Agency in Worcester fügen wir ebenfalls in der Anlage bei.

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

2 Anl.

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WORCESTER, Mass.

Damage to Health

Re : Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Following our letter of November 18, 1959,
we wish to inform you in respect to Mr. Fischman's
claim against the " J.G.Farben " as follows :

The New York Branch of Compensation
Treuhand G.M.B.H.
FRANKFURT/Main,

has let us know that our client was interrogated
in person during November 1959 and that a report
about this interrogation has been sent to Germany.

As soon as a reply is here, we let you know.-

With kind regards

Dr. Th. Blumenthal



Nov. 28, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is in reply to your letter of Nov. 23, 1959. As far as I can remember in the months of July and June of 1945 I was in Ecois (Seine et Oise) ^{DEPT. EURE} France in a hospital (or better to say a sick room) because it was just a home for children where they made one of the rooms for the sick. From that sick room they send me to Hosp. Bichat. In the months of July, Sept and October of 1946 I was at Fenevrols les Bain (Tarn et Garn) France. That was a convalescent home.

The temperature charts that VRO received from Paris must have been from one of those two (2) places.

I had an interview with a representative of the I. G. Farben

II.

Co. He asked me many questions about my stay in Buna-Monowitz. He told me that this is just to make sure that I was in that camp, I should hear from them in about 2 months.

Well, I suppose we'll just have to wait some more and see what will develop.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Very sincerely,

Harry Fischman

P.S. I am expecting some documents from France if they will be of any value I will send them to you.

4 Highland Terrace

November 23rd, 1959

Dear Harry:

The news on your case seems a little better. URRO has received a certificate of the hospital Bichat at Paris confirming your stay there from July 28th, 1945 until August 1st, 1945 and your treatment there for Tuberculosis (Palmonaire).

They also sent temperature charts which however do not show the hospital that issued them and the court in Germany wants to know where they were issued. URRO wrote again to Paris in order to find out, but asks me at the same time to learn from you in which hospital you were in June and July, 1945 and also in July, September, and October, 1946.

They are sure that the temperature charts are not in respect to your stay in Bichat.

Please let me have this requested information if you remember the detailed questions.--As for the I.G. Company matter, they promised that I would hear in a separate letter from a specialized source.

I hope you are well and in good mood.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director

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National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highlands Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

DAMAGE TO HEALTH

Re : Fishman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We have been fortunate to receive documents pertaining to the above mentioned case through our Paris office. These papers are :

- 1) certificate of the Hospital BICHAT at Paris, confirming the fact that our mutual client was in said Hospital from July 28, 1945 until August 1, 1945. He was treated there for Tuberculosis (Pulmonaire)
- 2) temperature-charts. These charts do not show which Hospital has issued them, but the court in Germany wants to know that.

We therefore have written again on November 17, 1959, (yesterday) to our office at Paris to have them clear this question up. You find enclosed a copy of this letter and we would appreciate your asking Mr. Fishman too, in which Hospital he has been in June and July 1945, furthermore in July 1946 and September and October 1946.-

We certainly would be glad in the interest of our mutual client to straighten out all this, but we like to mention that these temperature-charts are not in respect to his stay at the Bichat Hospital, as Mr. F. was there only beginning July 28 until August 1, 1945.-

Many thanks for your cooperation in behalf of Mr. Fishman.-

P.S. At the same time we confirm your letter of Nov. 2, 1959, concerning the matter " J.G. Farben Co. ". You will receive an answer to this in a separate letter.-
Dr. Bl.

Sincerely

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

1 Encl.

17. November 1959

PARIS

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F I S H M A N, Harry (Herz) geb. 21. Mai 1928
jetzt wohnhaft: 367 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.

LO/LE

Trier 71 823

Betrifft: Gesundheitschaden

Zunächst möchten wir unseren Dank aussprechen, fuer die wertvolle Hilfe, die Sie uns in dieser Angelegenheit geleistet haben. Wertvoll sind die uns uebersandten Fiebertabellen, die von uns nach Deutschland geschickt wurden und dem Gericht bereits vorliegen. Wertvoll ist auch die Bescheinigung des Hospitales BICHAT, PARIS, die Sie uns mit Ihrem Briefe vom 8. Oktober 1959 uebersandt haben. Diese Bescheinigung ist deshalb von Bedeutung, weil darin als Diagnose Lungen-Tuberkulosis angegeben ist, eine Krankheit, von der in den Akten bisher nicht die Rede war.

Doch bedarf die Sache noch weiterer Aufklaerung und zwar in folgender Richtung: Das Landgericht, dem die Fiebertabellen bereits vorliegen, will wissen, von welcher Stelle die Fiebertabellen ausgestellt wurden und bei welcher Gelegenheit, und wir selbst koennen von hier aus zu dieser Frage des Landgerichtes nicht Stellung nehmen, jedoch haben wir Folgendes festgestellt:

- 1.) Eine Fiebertabelle enthaelt am Kopf den Vermerk FISZMAN, Hersch, 17 ans, Mois de 6 et 7.
Da unser Mandant im Mai 1928 geboren ist und 1945 17 Jahre alt war, muss sich diese Fiebertabelle auf den Monat Juni und Juli 1945 beziehen.
- 2.) Die zweite Fiebertabelle traegt am Kopf den Vermerk Mr. FICHMANN, HERSCH, 18 ans Mois de 7.
Diese Fiebertabelle muss also aus dem Jahre 1946 stammen, denn damals war der Antragsteller, der 1928 geboren ist, 18 Jahre alt.
- 3.) Die dritte Fiebertabelle traegt am Kopf den Vermerk Septembre/Octobre FICHMAN, HENRI, 18 ans
Diese Tabelle muss sich ebenfalls auf 1946 beziehen.
- 4.) Die vierte Fiebertabelle enthaelt keinen Hinweis auf das Alter des Patienten und bezieht sich auf den Monat August und auch auf September, aber ohne Angabe des Jahres.

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- 5). Im Hospital BICHAT ist der Mandant nach der vorliegenden Bescheinigung vom 28. Juli 1945 bis August 1945 wegen Lungen-Tuberkulosis behandelt worden, also nur wenige Tage.

Mithin muessen die Fiebertabellen von anderen Krankenhaeusern oder Behandlungstaetten aufgenommen worden sein.

Das ist Alles, was wir hier feststellen koennen. Wir moechten Sie deshalb bitten, sich nochmals mit der OSE in Verbindung zu setzen, damit aufgeklaert wird, in welchem Krankenhaus die einzelnen Fiebertabellen angefertigt wurden.

Wir wuerden uns freuen, wenn Ihre Bemuehungen auch weiter Erfolg haetten, wie bisher und waeren dankbar, wenn wir bald von Ihnen Positives hoeren wuerden.

Wir danken fuer Ihre Bemuehungen im Voraus.

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

4 Highland Terrace

Nov. 2, 1959

Dr. Th. Blumenthal
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, 1 New York

Ref: BT/PM/ThB/wf

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Dr. Blumenthal,

In confirming your kind letter of Oct. 2nd on the above, I would like you to know that Mr. Fischman has taken up contact with Marshall Klein-point 4 of your letter- and has learned from him that he did sign your statement and mailed it back to URO.

At the same time Klein told Fischman that he had already received a part payment from the I.G. Farben Co. of the Monowitz-Buna Werke. Harry who also has such a claim has not learned anything about it. You told us in August upon my inquiry, that he should hear directly from the New York Branch of Compensation- Treuhand G.m.b.H., Frankfurt a Main.

In as a claim was originally made through URO, would you suggest that you have a letter written to the above mentioned branch on his behalf or would you say that we should do so. Last questionnaires were filed in August 1958. And as payments are being made, I feel we should try to get Harry Fischman in line especially as he is a little bit down with his morale; his case seems so complicated and he also had to change his job. And having no home, he feels rather lonely. Would you be kind enough to advise us, concerning I.G. Farben Co.

Thank you so much. May I take this opportunity to reciprocate your wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner, Director
National Council of Jewish Women
Immigration & Naturalization Office

LK:SK

Brookline, Mass.

October 26, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer;

In reply to your letter of October 15, I have written to Marshall Klein and received an answer stating that he has send the report back, all signed, to the U. R. O.

He also mentioned in his letter that he has received a part payment from the J. G. Farben Co. of the Monowitz-Buna Werke.

Do you know of anybody that has received any payment from them yet? Have you heard anything from U. R. O. about this matter lately?

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harry Fixman

4 Highland Terrace

October 15, 1959

Mr. Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Harry:

May I tell you that Armin Rosenberg has already testified and his statement is already in Germany.

However, a questionnaire has also been sent to Marshall Klein in Yonkers and URO asks us that you might contact him, too, in order that there not be a delay in his signing the report.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for your kind wishes on the New Year, which I would like to reciprocate.

With kind regards,

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, MASS.

Re : Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Lilli Kretzmer.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Thank you very much for your letter of Sept.9, 1959 and also for the additional note in german handwriting.

In regard to the above we inform you as follows :

- 1) we succeeded in getting through our Paris office temperature-charts of Mr. Fischman from the year 1945. These papers are now in Germany, sent by us.-
- 2) the witness Armin Rosenberg has testified and his statement is also already in Germany
- 3) we are now trying to get the case-history from the Hospital at Bichat (through our office). We don't know if we succeed in this respect and we do not know whether, if these papers are of advantage for him
- 4) furthermore we have sent a questionnaire to Marshall Klein in Yonkers. Maybe Mr. Fischman could contact Marshall Klein also, so there is no long delay in his answer.-

We take this occasion to express our best Wishes to you for the coming New Year.-

Sincerely

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

+ Nachtrag
mit Angabe aus Files
Kesseler hat in
Buna-Memoriz

4 Highland Terrace

September 9, 1959

Dr. Th. Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Fischman, Harry
BT PM THB.ni

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

This is my answer to your note of September 1.

Marshall Klein and Mark Klein are two different people, both are brothers and acted as witnesses for the above. However this time Mark was given in order to make a statement.

Harry F. informed me once more that he was not treated for stomach and rheumatism-ailments at a hospital, but in OSE Convalescent homes where the cause of his ailment was not recognized: they believed it to be from tiredness and malnutrition; only when he came to New York and X-rays were taken, they found the ulcers and a weak heart as the aftereffect from rheumatic fever. -- These were the convalescent homes in chronological order: Ecouis, Hospital Bichat, Alboussiere, Taverny, Fenerols les Bains and Moissac. -- Since liberation from Buchenwald up to now, did he have to be under medical supervision at all times. --

This is what F. replies, concerning his statement to Dr. Cohn? Was sick with fever and joint pains, but a Jew doctor advised me not to stay on in the hospital, because "they might liquidate me to the crematorium in Auschwitz" and so I stayed in Quarantine Block, as they told me the cold I had was very contagious. (I later found out it was rheumatic fever) The pains and all my stomach troubles started in the camp also. --- This is not a precise answer to our question, but it seems nevertheless the case that it was while he was around Auschwitz and worked for Buna Werke, but that he was not in Buna Werke-Hospital.

If you feel you want to know more definitely, let me know -- and I shall try to reach him by telephone, which is very hard to do. -- I tried already in vain, and did not want to wait longer in answering your urgent letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Harry Fischman

Sept, 5, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer;

Thank you for your letter of Sept 3. I think I can use a secretary myself just to answer all the questions they ask.

- 1.) Mr. Mark and Mr. Marshall Klein are 2 different people but they are brothers.
- 2.) I was sick with fever and joint pains, they advised me not to stay in the hospital because they ~~may~~ might liquidate me to the crematorium in Auschwitz. They told me the cold I had was very contagious (I later found out that it was rheumatic fever).
- 3.) The pains and all my stomach troubles starting in the camp also.

Hope you had a nice labor day week end.

* P.S. The advise was of course Very Sincerely

from^a Jewish doctor.

So I stayed in a Quarantine Block

Harry.

HARRY FISCHMAN

August 29, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is a reply to your letter of Aug. 29, (postmarked Aug 28) 1959. Referring to request no. 2 of the U.R.O. I believe that we had explained them already once that I was not treated in a hospital for my stomach or rheumatic ailments. I was treated in convalescence homes from the OSE in these homes they didn't know what was ailing me. They just thought that I was tired from malnutrition. It wasn't until I got to the U.S. that I had X-rays taken and they found out that I had ulcers and a weak heart from an after effect of rheumatic fever.

The names of the convalescence homes we gave them many times ~~and~~ already. But I guess I better list them again in chronological order: first Ecouis then Hospital Bichat, Alboussiere, Taverny, Fenevrois les Bains and Moissac then to the

U.S.A. Since the liberation from Buchenwald I had to be under a doctor's supervision at the time.

I hope I explained the matter clearly enough.

Thank you for the interest that you are taking in the J.G. Forben case.

Very Sincerely
Harry Fischman

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September 1, 1959

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Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry, Brookline, Mass.

We received your letter of August 29th.

We have immediately contacted the witnesses

Armin Rosenberg and Marshall Klein.

As to Mr. Klein we assume that Mr. Mark Klein is meant who has been contacted as a witness previously.

At the same time we wish to inform you as follows:

Mr. Fischman has informed Dr. Ernst Cohn, Dorchester that he had pains in the joints while he was in the concentration camp and that he was in a hospital for some weeks.- Please let us know by return mail whether this incident refers to the hospital in the Bunawerke (Auschwitz).

Mr. Fischman has also told Dr. Cohn that he had stomach pains combined with nauseatic feeling and diarrhoe. We also wish to know whether this also happened at the Bunawerke and whether this was the first time.

We are looking forward to your prompt reply and thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

4 Highland Terrace

August 29, 1959

Dear Harry,
thank you for your letter. I forwarded
the names and addresses for witness to New York.

In the meantime I have a new letter with
2 parts. Part 1 answers my plea concerning IG Farbe
and they say that you will hear directly from
New York Branch of Compensation
Treuhand Gm. b. H.
Frankfurt a/Main and they ask us to pa-
tiently wait for that.

Number 2 is a request to find out from
you in which hospital in France you were treated
for your stomach-and intestinal pains and your
rheumatic complaints. The knowledge of this would
accelerate matters. Can you oblige?

With kind regards,

4 Highland Terrace

August 29, 1959

Dr. Th. Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
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Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

I answer your kind letter of August 21st by return of mail and want to thank you for your information, concerning IGFarben Claim.

In the meantime I am also able to forward names and addresses of the two witnesses who can and are willing to testify that Harry suffered from rheumatic pains during the persecution. Here they are:

Armin Rosenberg c/o Katz
17 Port Ave, New York 34, N.Y.

Marshall Klein
274 Hawthorn Ave, Yonkers, N.Y.

As for his treatment in France, I would suggest Harry's Curriculum vitae as you must have it in your files: we are redecorating and at the moment it is impossible for me to touch some of the files (and his is amongst them). We must not forget that he was a youngster then. But I shall ask him anyway and keep you informed.

Thank you so much.

With kind regards,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Att.: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Thanking you for your letter of August 21, 1959 we wish to inform you about the following:

1.) I.G. Farben:

With regard to this matter the

New York Branch of Compensation
Treuhand G.m.b.H.
Frankfurt a. Main

will advise our client directly. We therefore ask him for patience up to then.

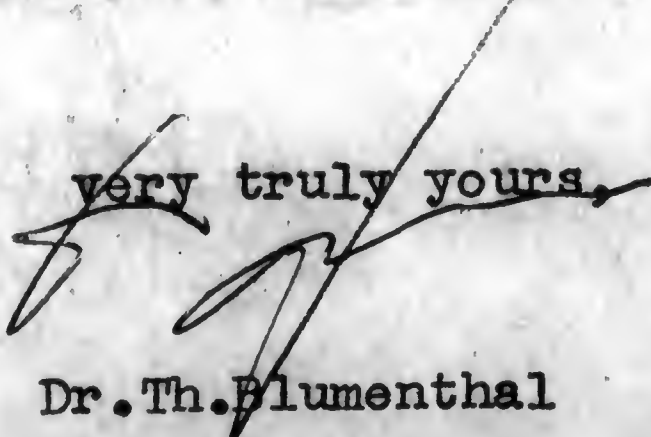
2.) Damage to Health

Regarding this matter we ask our client to let us know as soon as possible names and addresses of witnesses who can testify that he suffered from rheumatic pains during the persecution.

Furthermore, in order to accelerate the matter, we would like our client to inform us in which hospital in France he was treated for his stomach- and intestinal pains, and his rheumatic complaints.

Thanking you very much for your kind cooperation

very truly yours,


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

August 25, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Thank you for your letter of August 21, It is certainly disgusting isn't it? all these questions and letters and papers and more questions..

But I guess we have gone so far we might just as well go further, let's hope that in the end we will succeed.

- 1) I have already written to the OSE in Paris maybe they will send me something.
- 2) Here are the names of two people who will testify that I was sick in camp:

ARMIN ROSENBERG c/o KATZ

17 PORT AVE., NEW-YORK 34, N.Y.

MARSHALL KLEIN

274 HAWTHORNE AVE. YONKERS, N.Y.

Let's see what will happen next.

my job is fair on the same idea as with Chas. Putnam.

many kind regards, Very Sincerely,
Harry Fischman

4 Highland Terrace

August 21, 1959

Dear Harry:

I had another letter from URO, New York making three points:

1) the offer was only for repayment of treatment which would not have been anything; so I immediately instructed them once more that we were not interested and reject the offer.

2) reads "we have contacted our Paris Office, to try to get certificates from Doctors of Hospitals and Sanitariums, where Mr. F. received treatment. Should our client himself be in a position to do something in this respect it would greatly help to further the case". - Can you perhaps write too and make it very urgent??!

3) Could M. Fischman give us names of witnesses who know that he had already rheumatic pains during the times he spent in camps? this also would have an advantage. -- " May be you could me give some names of people who were with you. Were the two brothers? Would they say so? - If possible let me have names and addresses of two such people

Don't despair, Harry. I too don't like all these repetitions. Still, we must not lose patients -- that is what the Germans want us to do. In the end we may yet succeed.

Hope you like you present work.

Kind regards,

4 Highland Terrace

August 21, 1959

Dr. Th Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
BT/PM/ThB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal,

in immediate response to your detailed letter of August 19th, I would like to inform you that Harry Fischman agrees with you 100% and asks you to instruct your oversea's office at your earliest convenience to reject the terms of the German authorities as unacceptable.

2) He will try to help out in getting statements concerning early treatment in France, but is pessimistic about the results. He feels that if you do not succeed, it might still be more difficult for him to do so. But-as I said- he will in any case try.

3) He will supply me with names of possible witnesses for his rheumatic pains in camp as soon as he can. So you hear from me again in the near future. However I wanted you to be able to take action concerning rejection of the terms.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely ,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

United Restitution Organization (URO)

NEW YORK OFFICE

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By Airmail

August 19, 1959

Worcester Section
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCHESTER/ Mass.

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Re : Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Lilli Kretzmer
NATURALIZATION & IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Your letter of August 11, 1959 arrived and we like to inform you with the following :

- 1) The court in Germany has made the suggestion to compensate our client for the expenses of the medical treatments resp. for the care he received in regard to the following sicknesses:
 - a) Pleurisy
 - b) his physical and vegetative lability

The Authorities did not suggest a rent or a lump sum. Would the latter be the case we would recommend to accept the suggestion.

We believe also, that the treatments for pleurisy Mr. Fischman received in France, have been paid by the " JOINT " and not by our client, so in fact he would not get anything out of it for his own good.-

Regarding the physical and vegetative lability we are of the opinion that this part of his sickness received only treatments in connection with his other illness and we are pretty sure that, should at a later time Doctor-Bills would be mailed to Germany, the Authorities there would refuse to pay them, as these bills are not specially referring to his "physical and vegetative lability".-

Those are the reasons why we cannot recommend to accept their terms in reference to the received treatments. But the decision naturally has to be made by Mr. Fischman .-

- 2) We have contacted our Paris-Office to try to get certificates from Doctors of Hospitals and Sanitariums, where Mr. Fischman received treatments at the time.

Re: Harry Fischman

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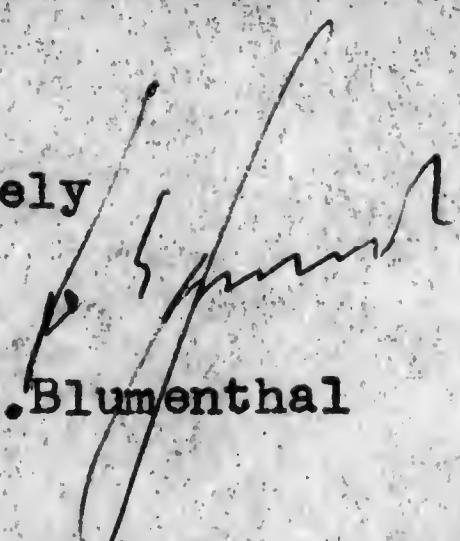
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WORCHESTER, MASS.

Should our client himself be in a position to do something in this respect it would only help to further his case.

- 3) Could Mr. Fischman give us names of witnesses who know that he already rheumatic pains during the times he spent in camps a.s.o. this had also would have an advantage.-

We are interested to hear soon from you and like to thank you also for your kind efforts in behalf of our mutual client.-

Sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

4 Highland Terrace

August 11, 1959

Dr. Th Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Fishman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
BT/PM/THB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal,

following receipt of your letter of August 7th on the above, we took immediately contact up with him.

This is his sentiment:

" I cannot accept the court's proposal unless it would entail a monthly rent or a lump sum equivalent to that. -otherwise, I believe, I should let the URO use their own judgement as I am sure they are better equipped than I to judge the circumstances".

As far as we are concerned, it became not quite clear to us -out of your letter- whether it is intended to just reimburse claimant for the medical cost he had or whether it is the intention to give him -on top of that- a monthly rent with backpayment for " his physical and vegetative lability; due to persecution-conditions. If the latter is the case, with other words, if he can count on a monthly rent-even in the lowest bracket-DM 110.- a month-- I feel inclined to accept it-- as I can't see how we could get more. However if this point is only mentioned with the idea of reimbursement of cost-the acceptance would not make sense.

I trust that you and your office abroad- in accordance with Mr. Fishman's feelings-- see the situation clearer-and so it would be best to follow your recommendation-- except when rent is already secure.

May I also mention again the IG Fraben Claim of Mr. Fishman which was also initiated thr URO and should come to its conclusion as far as we learnt.

Thank you so much.- Mr. Fishman had just to change his job again. He is a fine fellow and could really use the money to do something better with his future.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

August 10, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This is a reply to your letter addressed to me, with regard to Dr. Blumenthal's letter, concerning compensation to health damage.

Please inform Dr. Blumenthal that I cannot accept the court's proposal unless it would entail a monthly payment or a lump ~~sum~~ sum equivalent to that.

Otherwise I believe I should let the U.R.O. use their own judgement, I am sure they know, much more than I, what to do under the circumstances.

I hope that everything is fine with you.

Very Sincerely,

Harry
Fischman

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By Airmail

August 7, 1959

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4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

Re: Fischman, Harry
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Naturalization & Immigration Office.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

In regard to the case of the above mentioned client,
Mr. Harry Fischman, we like to inform you as follows :

1) we contacted our Paris office in order to get some certificates referring to treatments Mr. F. received at the time he was in France. Up to now we have been hearing only that in the possession of " OSE " is a dossier containing medical details. We expect the papers will be send to us.

2) in the meantime the court has made a proposal to come to terms and this proposal has been made in writing.

According to said proposal it is intended to compensate Harry Fischman - besides the costs for the medical treatments of his pleurisy - also for his psychical and vegetative lability.

3) we ourselves can not recommend these proposals but on the other hand we don't intend to anticipate but ask you, to give us your resp. Harry Fischman's answer immediately.

We mention ~~again~~ that our answer has to be in Germany at the 1st of September and would therefore appreciate it if your reply come at once. -

/could/

Sincerely


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

*All Fischman
Copy will be
August 8/59*

4 Highland Terrace

July 10, 1959

Dear Harry :

please sign the enclosed 6 statements
i m m e d i a t e l y and mail them directly to
United Restitution Organization -attention Dr.
Th. Blumenthal (BT/ PM/ ThB/wf) 12 41 Broad-
way New York 1, special delivery please. -The matter
is very urgent.

I shall be away until beginning of Au-
gust, visiting with my family.

A good summer. Re gards, as ever,

Your Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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AIR MAIL

July 8, 1959

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
4 Highland Terrace
WORCHESTER, Mass.

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Lilli Kretzmer.
Naturalization & Immigration Office

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We are in contact with our Organization in Paris in order to get all necessary medical papers regarding our mutual client, Mr. Fischman. For this purpose we do need Powers of Attorney as we were informed by our Paris office.

Therefore we would appreciate it if you could have the enclosed 6 statements signed by Mr. F.- His signature does not have to be notarized.-

It would be speed up the case if this letter would be answered soon.-

Thanking you for your kind efforts in Mr. Fischman's behalf,

sincerely

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

6 Encl.

P.S. Please answer today's letter
at once by Special Delivery

Dr. Bl.

Urgent!!!

June 24, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer;

I was sorry that I wouldn't get in touch with you while I was in Worcester I wanted to thank for Monica's address I have written to her but I didn't receive an answer yet.

I hope that you received the statement from Dr. Budnitz he told me that he will send it to you. I reply to the last letter of June 3 from U. R. O. I don't think that it will pay to bother I got some work done in France and also in Worcester but they were all fillings that I consider minor. I wonder wether you heard anything about the D. G.

Farben Co. of Monowitz. Did anybody receive any payments from them yet?

Manny thanks for your troubles.

Very Sincerely
Harry Fischman

THE WORCESTER SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

June 22nd, 1959

The United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Dr. Blumenthal

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

InRe: Fischman, Harry
Brookline, Mass
Your Ref: BT/PM/CHB/wf

Damage to Health

We followed up our correspondence of May 27th, 1959 on the above, and are enclosing Medical Report on Dr. Edward Budnitz, 37 Fruit Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dr. Budnitz is one of the leading doctors of Worcester and his findings and his judgment should carry weight.

We hope that it will be possible to complete this case successfully.

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention that Harry Fischman has applied for Indemnification with I.G. Farben. This case too is being handled by your office under CP/2533. The correspondence was signed by Malie Spielman; and the last communication on this was dated August, 1958. I understand that payments for these cases are coming forward and I would appreciate your looking into this matter too.

Thank you so much for your kind co-operation at all times.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Council of Jewish Women's Naturalization &
Immigration Office

4 Highland Terrace, Worcester 2, Mass

Edward Budnits, M.D.
37 Fruit Street
Worcester, Massachusetts

June 18th, 1959

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

Re: Mr. Harry Fischman

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

This certified that the above patient has been under my care since 1948. This man had rheumatic fever while in a concentration camp in Germany, at the age of 17. Since that time, he has suffered from ease of fatigue, shortness of breath on mild exertion, such as climbing one flight of stairs, and lack of endurance. He also has pains in the upper epigastrium which occur about 1/2 or 1 hour after meals, and sometimes, are severe enough to waken him during the night. These abdominal pains have also been present for several years. They have proved to be definite duodenal ulcer by x-ray examination.

The heart on examination, revealed a PMI that was seen and felt in the 5th interspace at MCL. Heart not enlarged, sounds of fair quality, with snapping MI and a grade 2 systolic murmur at the apex. P2 was accentuated and greater than A2. The lungs revealed a few sibilant and moist rales which disappeared on continued breathing.

Fluoroscopic examination, revealed a heart that was not enlarged, but which had a definite mitral configuration.

Electrocardiogram, revealed NSR, rate: 75. PR: .16 sec. QRS: .04 seconds. Axis to the right, with the heart in a vertical electrical position. There are definite enlarged, prominent P waves in leads, 2-3-and AVF. Negative T's in leads VI, V2, with occasional atrial premature beats. Interpretation: Electrocardiogram consistent with left atrial hypertrophy, with right axis deviation and the heart in a vertical electrical position. All indicating rheumatic heart disease, with mitral stenosis.

DISCUSSION: This man has definite rheumatic heart disease, with mitral stenosis, and left atrial enlargement. He also has a duodenal ulcer proved by x-rays of the gastro-intestinal tract. This man is disabled to do any but the lightest type of work. The rheumatic fever which led to his rheumatic heart disease, resulted while he was in a concentration camp at the age of between 16 and 17. The duodenal ulcer also can probably be traced back to the nervous tension and emotional stress that this man was forced to go through, during the War years.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Budnits, M.D.

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June 3rd, 1959

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4 Highland Terrace
WORCHESTER, Mass.

DAMAGE TO HEALTH

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Lilli KRETZMER.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We are in receipt of your letter of May 27 and in account of his contents have immediately written to Paris, to get certificates from there about the treatments our mutual client received.-

With great interest we expect the statement of Dr. BUDNITZ.-

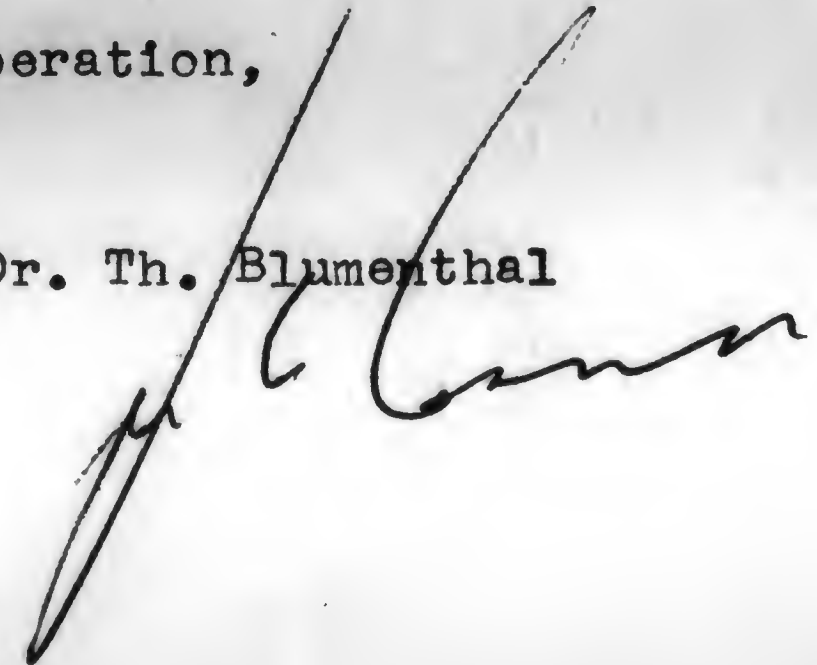
At the same time we like to ask you to find out from Mr. Fischman if he is suffering from " Damage to Teeth ". Is this the case we have to know if it is the result of ill-treatment, lack of nourishment or improper care during the persecution.

Mr. Fischman has to mention also Names and Addresses of the Dentists where he was treated after the liberation. We do need certificates and charts of these Doctors.-

With our sincere thanks for your cooperation,
and best regards,

Yours

Dr. Th. Blumenthal



*These returns
will come. -
Sorry don't see your call!
Mrs. K.*

4 Highland Terr.

May 27, 1959

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, N.Y.

Re: Fischman, Harry
Brookline, Mass.

Your Ref: BT/PM/ThB/wf

DAMAGE TO HEALTH

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

This is answer to your letter of May 18th 1959 on the above.

1) Statement of Joint, Paris:

At the time of his immigration to the United States in March 1948 the American Consul at Paris requested a medical report showing that Harry's health was such as to allow him to enter the United States. It was for this purpose that OSE under whose care Harry was in France sent him to the doctor of Joint in Paris for such a statement. Harry tells us that the doctor did not actually examine him as far as ulcer or heart condition were concerned. A whole group of young people ready to go to the States came before the doctor and he gave them a fast going over asking them what their trouble was, and so Harry mentioned Pleurosy not even being aware himself of the other ailments, and also being very eager to meet the American health requirements for entry. This is the only contact Harry had with Joint and this also the first time we hear about it. However Harry says that we did mail you the doctor's statement which was amongst the other papers and statements of the local doctors, in the end of 1956 or the beginning of 1957, we have no copy of that particular statement but Harry remembers that it just mentioned pleurosy for the reason explained above. As we mentioned before Harry did not find out about his ulcer's and his heart trouble until he arrived in the United States, though he always in France had complained about tiredness and stomach trouble with out ever getting a thorough examination in that respect. It is understandable because the group which came to France under the direction of OSE from KZ Buchenwald was undernourished and suspicious of T.B. Harry does not remember the names of the doctors in France but recommends that you take up contact with OSE 2nd Ave. De Villars Paris who have Harry's complete story in their file. Harry was for three months in ECOUIS (Department EURE) where he was treated and also in hospital Bichat in Paris. From there he came to Alboussiere near Valence where he became very sick and was sent to Chateau De Vaucelles, then to Fanceyrols les Bains where he was under medical supervision all the time. Following this he was sent to Moissac. Mostly my lungs were checked because I had fever and acute pain while breathing.

- 2) Harry has another appointment with Dr. Budnitz who will at time of the appointment will provide him with a more detailed affidavit.

Fishman (continued)

appointment is for June 15th, as Dr. Budnitz is foremost heart specialist in our town and is extremely hard to get to.

Harry looks very poorly and has lost a great deal of weight. He just had another attack of pleurosy.

Thank you for your special interest in this special case.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Naturalization & Immigration Office

United Restitution Organization (URO)

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May 18, 1959

Worcester Section
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4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Massachusetts.

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DAMAGE TO HEALTH

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Lilli KRETZMER.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

The German Authorities have asked a University in Germany to give an expert-opinion in your claim " Damage to Health ".

In this expert-opinion they point to the following :

- 1) in the statement of JOINT, Paris, - from the year 1948 - is nothing mentioned about the ulcer of the Duodenum of Mr. Fischman and the assumption of the expert is therefore that at the time our client did not yet have this sickness/bowels.
of his

We do not have a copy of Joint's statement and wrote already about it to Paris, but meanwhile we received an answer, that they don't have anything about Mr. F. in their files. Therefore we like to ask you, to send us, please, a copy of the statement in question from the year 1948. If that is not possible, may be you can give us some details, so we are able to write about it to the JOINT.

Then above all it is very important to clear the fact how it came to the statement of the JOINT in the first place, as this Organization did not have to do anything with issuing a medical report.

We like to know furthermore, which Doctors examined Mr. Fischman at the time in Paris, what were the reasons for these examinations and where they took place; also everything else serviceable to the case.

- 2) the German expert points also to the affidavit of Dr. Budnitz of Dec. 20/1956. Dr. Budnitz writes here of " Potential Heart Disease ". Therefore Dr. B. does not specify for sure, that the client Mr. F. has " sickness of the Heart ".

Fischman, Harry

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The reason for this could be, since Dr. Budnitz did not make any ex-rays also no cardiogram and he was therefore not quite sure about the Heart-Disease.-

We would appreciate it very much, if you could get in touch with Dr. Budnitz so he would have his say about these facts. After you receive an answer, please send us his affidavit.-

With our sincere thanks for your kind efforts in Mr. Fischman's behalf,

sincerely yours

U R O


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

367 Harvard St
Boston
Mass

4 Highland Terrace

May 21, 1959

Dear Harry,

Following is a copy of a letter which I received from UEO New York. I must to number 1 of this letter that I am not aware of any statement of JOINT in Paris. My files don't show any such evidence nor does my memory. What do you have to say about it? Also, please let me know whether you were treated by French Doctors in Paris, and if so give me the details as requested. At the same time, please repeat for me the hospitals in France in which you were, and for which you have evidence available. To number 2, I don't know what your relationship with Dr. Budnitz is like, and when you saw him last. It seems to me that I can't very well ask him about your heart condition, especially after such a long time. You know what a busy man he is. Besides, such things are very personal, and it might be better for you to write to him describing the facts, and asking him to send a statement concerning this directly to me.

I expect to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

COPY

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Sincerely,

4 Highland Terrace

February 6, 1959

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, New York

RE: Fishman, Harry
Your Ref: BT/PM/ThB/wf

Attention Dr. Th. Blumenthal

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

We are enclosing the papers signed by the above according to your request. We hope that this case of long standing can now soon come to a positive end.

interest

Thank you for your personal interest in the case.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office
National Council of Jewish Women

LK:jea

February 4, 1959

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Thank you very much for your note I hope, like you mentioned, that things are on the to being accomplished. I am returning the signed declarations immediately.

Hope that everything is fine with you,

Very Sincerely

Harry Fischman

4 Highland Terrace
February 2, 1959

Dear Harry;

Be good enough to sign the enclosed declarations and return them immediately for your own good.

I am afraid to make you too hopeful already but it seems that it is a step forward anyhow.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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January 27, 1959

Our Ref: BT/PM/ThB/wf
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National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester Section
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Re : Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Damage to Health

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We would appreciate it, if you would have the enclosed papers (3) signed by the above mentioned client, Mr. Harry Fischman and afterwards returned to us.

It is in the interest of Mr. Fischman, to return the papers very soon.-

A notarization by a Notary Public is not necessary.-

Thanking you for your cooperation, we remain,

sincerely

U R O

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

3 Encl.

November 17, 1958

Dear Harry:

I notarized all your stuff, and forwarded it with an accompanying letter to URO New York care of Dr. Blumenthal with explanatory notes. I want to be sure that you, in contacting Mr. Putnam for his report, also have him mention that you had an apprenticeship there in textiles for three years, as I believe it might be advantageous in getting you into a higher bracket. Also be careful that any figures he gives on your earnings will coincide with previous ones. I think you and I deserve some good luck after all this work.

With kind regards,

November 8, 1958

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I am enclosing a list of schooling certificates that I had photostatically copied. These are for my schooling since after the war. I don't have any certificates from before the war.

But I am also enclosing a letter describing my schooling from beginning to end. I am waiting for a letter with a financial statement from Chas. Putnam + Co. (as you probably heard they are not in business any more I suppose that is why it will take a little longer to hear from them.)

I will also ask my accountant for a financial statement since I am in Boston. With all that I think I will have filled your order of Oct 27, 1958.

Let's hope that something will

Come out of all this. Should you
need anything else please let me know.
Hope that everything is O.K. with
you.

Very sincerely
Harry Fischman,

P.S. As soon as I will receive the
financial statements I will forward
them to you immediately.

4 Highland Terrace

Nov. 13, 1958

United Institution Organization,
1241 Broadway,
New York 1, N. Y.

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
Your Ref: BT/P/TnB/eg
Loss of Life

Dear Mr. Blumenthal:

This is in answer to your letter of Oct. 27, 1958 which coincided with our mailing of the Power of Attorney forms which we returned that same day and hope were received by you.

Today we are forwarding to you certificates pertaining to the above's schooling as requested. They are all photo copies but notarized:

1. Certificate of Avering High School, Worcester, Mass.
2. College of Swedish Massage, Chicago, Ill.
3. Statement of Worcester Vocational School
4. Statement on English for American Citizens in Advanced and Regular Course.
5. Application to and Report from Alexander Hamilton Institute, Executive Training.
6. Statement and Reports of Centre Maurice et Daniel Flag, Moissac, France (1946-1948 before immigration into the States)

Mr. Fischman does not possess any School Certificates dated before war and persecution. He was a child at the time. However, he describes his schooling again in an accompanying letter.

He was employed in the textile business as a commercial employee. Unfortunately, the company has been dissolved which causes for a delay. In as far as the statement of his boss concerning Fischman's earnings we shall forward it as soon as possible. However, I would like to mention that you also might find such a statement already in the files as I remember forwarding same in the spring of 1957 in connection with his Health Claim. This is the only firm he ever worked for while in Worcester and so he had his apprenticeship there too.-At present he is working in the restaurant business and will furnish a statement about his present earnings also during the next weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Nov. 8, 1958

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I am enclosing a lost of schooling certificates that I had photostatically copied. These are for my schooling since after the war. I don't have any certificates from before the war.

But I am also enclosing a letter describing my schooling from beginning to end. I am waiting for a letter with a financial statement from Charles Putnam & co. (as you probably heard they are not in business any more I suppose that is why it will take a little longer to hear from them)

I will also ask my accountant for a financial statement since I am in Boston. With all that I think I will have filled your order of Oct. 27, 1958.

Let's hope that something will come out of all this. Should you need anything else please let me know.

Hope that everything is O.K. with you.

Very sincerely,

HARRY FISCHMAN

P.S. As soon as I will receive the financial statements I will forward them to your immediately.

November 8, 1958

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Here is a list of my schooling.

Born, May 21, 1928

From 1934 to 1938 Grammar School

" 1938 to 1940 Roumanian High School

" 1940 to 1941 Hungarian High School. This last

year I did not finish, I was expelled for being a Jew. Jews were not allowed to attend High Schools any more. So I attended a private Jewish School where I learned some arithmetique, history and geographie. I had this kind of education until 1943. Then they made the gettho from the gettho, I was taken away with my family in april 1944 to Auschwitz then Monowitz and Buchenwald. in 1945 of April, I was liberated from the camp. From Buchenwald I went to France where I was sick for about 1 year. In the fall of 1946 I entered the Daniel Center of Apprentiship in Moissac France. Where, I learned the Dental Technician trade and also attended school like the enclosed certificates show. I stayed there from fall 1946 to March 1948 when I immigrated to the United States. In the U. S. I worked for about 4 months in different places until I got the job with Chas. Putnam & Co. where I became an apprentice in the trxtile lineduring the day and attended school at night. I also took correspondencè courses from the Alexander Hamilton Institute and the Colloege of Swedish Massage like the enclosed certificates will show. In Aug. 1956 I bought a luncheonette with a partner presently I am still in that line. At the luncheonette I have to work late hours so have no time for school. If I would have the money and the time I would still go to school. I would like to become a pharmacist. My original plans were to be a doctor but I am pretty sure that I will never make it any more.

October 27th, 1958

Dear Harry:

This concerns your claim for loss of life for which Dr. Blumenthal asked for the following documents:

No. 1. Notarized photo copies of certificates pertaining to school and professional training.

I remember that you did go to special school in Worcester and you can also add your diploma from citizenship class. If you send these photo copies to me I will notarize them as agreeing with the original.

No. 2. We need a list of the schools you attended prior and after persecution with dates of attendance. Please let me have such a list.

No. 3. It is asked whether you are working in the Textile business as a commercial employee or as a workman. I think we do have to say that you did work as a commercial employee in the Textile business until such and such a date. How you will list your present occupation is up to you and I can't very well advise you. You will have to say however, that you have changed your line and now are in the restaurant business, as you will have to show your earnings' statements, it will be difficult not to say that you are a partner.

No. 4. We need a statement of your earnings arranged by the year. As far as I know, we did have to furnish that for a different department at an earlier time, and must therefore be careful that the same figures will be used.

No. 5. It would be helpful to obtain a statement that you were first employed with Putnam here as an apprentice. The more you have learned, the better it seems for this particular claim.

I hope you can fill this big order, Harry, and let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. I see that in January, 1957, we forwarded a financial statement for 1953-1954-1955 and 1956 but have no copy of it.

United Restitution Organization (URO)

NEW YORK OFFICE

1241 BROADWAY • NEW YORK 1, N. Y. • Phone MUrray Hill 5-5900 • Cable Address: Amfedera, New York

October 20, 1958

National Council of
Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Attn: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Our Ref.:

BT/PM/ThB/eg

To be quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Loss of Life

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Regarding the above mentioned case we wish to ask you as follows:

1. Will you please furnish us with all certificates pertaining to the school and professional training of our claimant in notarized photocopy.

2. Will you please send us a list of the schools our claimant was attending prior to and after the persecution with dates of attendance.

3. Please advise us if Mr. Fischman ^{is} was working in the textil business as a commercial employee or as a workman.

4. Please send us a statement of claimant's earnings arranged by the years.

5. If possible to obtain a statement from his firm that Mr. Fischman was previously employed as an apprentice.

Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

DR. TH. BLUMENTHAL

P.S. Regarding the Health Damage we would appreciate your sending us as soon as possible the Power of Attorney forms we mailed you under the 14th of October, signed by the applicant.

4 Highland Terrace

October 20, 1958

Dr. Blumenthal
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.
BT/PM/ThB/eg

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

We are returning the two powers of attorney signed by the above. We did not fill out date or place because you especially mentioned not to file anything apart from signature and we did not know whether that might also apply to the just mentioned items.

Mr. Fischman does not remember to have received a letter from you which was not answered. If it is something which is important, please inform us and we shall see that it is taken care of.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Worcester Section

National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

October 17, 1958

Mr. Harry Fischman
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Harry:

Please find two powers of attorney which I received from New York on your behalf. Sign them immediately and return them to me.

Dr. Blumenthal also mentioned a letter which was apparently sent to you and has not, as yet, been answered. Will you please take care and let me also know what it is about.

With kind regards.

As always,

Hilitt Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer: Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

I'm returning the 2 powers of attorneys signed. I never received a letter from Dr. Blumenthal. Could you please find out what happened to the letter and what it was about?

kindest regards

Harry Fischman

4 Highland Terrace

October 17, 1958

Mr. Harry Fischman
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Harry:

Please find two powers of attorney which I received from New York on your behalf. Sign them immediately and return them to me.

Dr. Blumenthal also mentioned a letter which was apparently sent to you and has not, as yet, been answered. Will you please take care and let me also know what it is about.

With kind regards.

As always,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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October 13, 1958

Our Ref.: BT/PM/ThB/wf

To be Quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester Section - 4 Highland Terrace
WORCESTER, Mass.

Re: Fischman, Harry
Brookline, Mass.

Damage to Health

Att. Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We are sending you enclosed

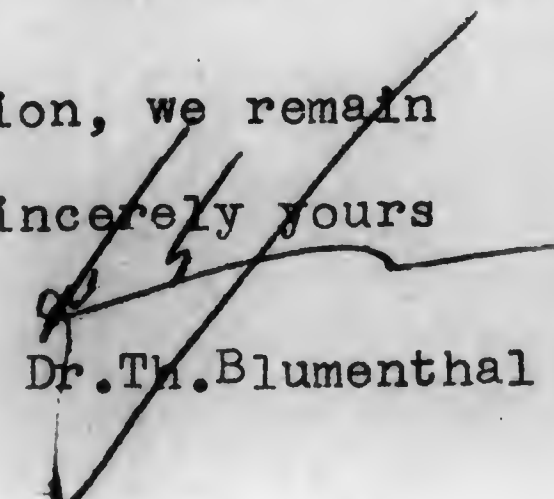
2 powers of attorney (not filled out yet).

Please have Mr. Fischman sign these papers and return them to us otherwise the way they are.-

It would be in the interest of our client, to answer our letter soon.-

With our Thanks for your cooperation, we remain

sincerely yours


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

2 Encl.

United American Organization (U.A.O.)
NEW YORK OFFICE

100 West 42nd Street
New York 36, N.Y.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 1964

_____ appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed.

[Handwritten signature]



*Bezeugt, als mit dem Ori-
ginal mir e ganz übereinstimmend*

*Hilli Kuehner,
Notary Public*

*Worcester, Massachusetts
Dec 13, November 1958*

*My commission expires May 3,
1964*

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4 Highland Terrace

October 9, 1952

Mr. Harry Fischman,
367 Harvard St.,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fischman:

The letter you received from Trier is rather unimportant. It has to do with refunds concerning medical treatment. It is too involved to explain to you by letter, but in any case, if you needed medical treatment for the illness you contracted in camp, just send me the paid bills with the doctor's statement and as before, you will receive refund for your payment.

I hope you started the New Year all right.

With kind regards,

Merkblatt

über die Durchführung des Heilverfahrens im Ausland
nach dem Bundesentschädigungsgesetz — BEG.

I. Anspruch auf ein Heilverfahren

Anspruch auf ein Heilverfahren besteht nur für Schäden an Körper oder Gesundheit, die im Bescheid der Entschädigungsbehörde, durch gerichtliches Urteil oder Vergleich als verfolgungsbedingte Leiden anerkannt sind.

Das Heilverfahren umfaßt insbesondere:

- 1) die notwendige ärztliche (zahnärztliche) Behandlung, sowie die Versorgung mit Arznei- und anderen Heilmitteln,
- 2) die notwendige Krankenhausbehandlung, Heilanstaltspflege und Hauspflege sowie die Kosten für eine erforderliche Pflegekraft.
- 3) Ausstattung mit Zahnersatz,
- 4) die Ausrüstung mit Körperersatzstücken, orthopädischen und anderen Hilfsmitteln,
- 5) Gewährung von Badekuren und Heilstättenbehandlung.

II. Art und Umfang des Anspruches

Art und Umfang des Heilverfahrens richten sich nach den beamtenrechtlichen Vorschriften über die Unfallfürsorge (§§ 137 u. 138 Bundesbeamtenengesetz) und der hierzu erlassenen Verordnung zur Durchführung des § 137 des Bundesbeamtenengesetzes vom 2. Mai 1957. Es werden die notwendigen und angemessenen Auslagen für ärztliche Behandlung, Krankenhausbehandlung, die Pflegekosten usw. nach den landesüblichen Durchschnittssätzen übernommen, in den USA nach den Erstattungsätzen der „Blue Shield“.

Reisekosten werden erstattet, wenn die Benutzung von Beförderungsmitteln aus Anlaß der Heilbehandlung notwendig war.

Erstattungsfähig sind grundsätzlich nur die Fahrtkosten der unteren Klasse eines öffentlichen Verkehrsmittels. Die Fahrtkosten für die Benutzung der nächsthöheren Beförderungsklasse werden erstattet, wenn

- a) der Anspruchsberechtigte in die vergleichbare Beamtengruppe des gehobenen oder des höheren Dienstes eingestuft worden ist oder
- b) der Anspruchsberechtigte — unabhängig von der Art des Leidens — im allgemeinen Erwerbsleben wenigstens 50 % erwerbsgemindert ist oder
- c) im Einzelfall die Benutzung der höheren Beförderungsklasse nach ärztlicher Auffassung notwendig war.

Für eine Begleitperson werden die Reisekosten nur erstattet, wenn nach ärztlicher Auffassung eine Begleitperson erforderlich ist. Ihre Höhe richtet sich nach den Kosten, die dem Beschädigten zu erstatten sind.

Wird eine Badekur oder Heilstättenbehandlung vorzeitig ohne triftigen Grund vor Ablauf der bei der Bewilligung bestimmten Dauer abgebrochen, so besteht kein Anspruch auf Erstattung der entstandenen Kosten.

III. Verfahren

Alle Anträge sind bei der zuständigen deutschen Auslandsvertretung einzureichen.

1. Arzt-, Krankenhaus- und Medikamentenkosten.

Die Heilverfahrenskosten sind zunächst von den **Anspruchsberechtigten** den Ärzten, Apotheken, Krankenhäusern usw. **zu zahlen** und die **quittierten** Originalrechnungen der zuständigen deutschen Auslandsvertretung einzureichen. Um die laufende Abrechnung kleinerer Beträge zu vermeiden, sind die Rechnungen jeweils für längere Zeiträume — mindestens 1/4jährlich — zusammenzufassen.

Die Arzt- und Krankenhausrechnungen müssen den Namen des Beschädigten, die Bezeichnung der behandelten Krankheiten oder Leiden sowie jede einzelne Leistung mit dem für sie berechneten Betrag enthalten. Aus den Arzneimittelrechnungen muß ferner die Bezeichnung und Menge der einzelnen Medikamente zu ersehen sein und daß die Medikamente ärztlich verordnet wurden.

2. Pflegekosten.

Die entstandenen Kosten, deren Erstattung beantragt wird, sind durch eine spezifizierte Quittung der Pflegekraft nachzuweisen.

3. Reisekosten.

Dem Erstattungsantrag sind die Fahrkarten oder sonstige Belege über die Beförderungskosten beizufügen, bei Fahrtkosten einer Begleitperson ferner eine ärztliche Bescheinigung, nach der die Begleitperson erforderlich war.

4. Zustimmungspflichtige Heilverfahren.

Die **vorherige Zustimmung** der Entschädigungsbehörde ist einzuholen bei:

- a) Kur in einer Heilanstalt (Heilanstaltspflege oder Heilstättenbehandlung),
- b) Kur in einem Badeort (Badekur),
- c) Ausstattung mit Körperersatzstücken (Zahnersatz oder sonstige Prothesen), orthopädischen und anderen Hilfsmitteln sowie deren Ersatz oder Instandsetzung,

Dem Antrag ist ein Kostenvoranschlag beizufügen.

Falls die vorherige Zustimmung nicht eingeholt wird, kann mit einer Kostenerstattung grundsätzlich nicht gerechnet werden.

Ferner wird empfohlen, bei Inanspruchnahme einer Pflegekraft die vorherige Zustimmung einzuholen, damit rechtzeitig die Erstattungsfähigkeit der oft nicht unerheblichen Kosten geklärt und der Beschädigte vor Verlusten bewahrt werden kann.

5. Anzeigepflicht.

Der Beginn einer Krankenhausbehandlung ist der **Entschädigungsbehörde unverzüglich anzuzeigen**.

6. Vorschüsse auf Heilverfahrenskosten.

Die Heilverfahrenskosten können bevorschusst werden, soweit dies zur Beseitigung einer Notlage unumgänglich ist. Der Vorschußantrag ist formlos zu stellen, unter Beifügung eines Kostenvoranschlages und eines Nachweises der Bedürftigkeit.

Bei **notwendiger Sofortbehandlung** in einem Krankenhaus übernimmt in Notfällen auf Grund einer Kostenzusicherung die zuständige deutsche Auslandsvertretung die Kosten direkt.

Die Erstattung der Heilverfahrenskosten erfolgt, soweit sie als notwendig und angemessen anerkannt werden, nach Maßgabe der jeweils geltenden deutschen Devisenbewirtschaftungsbestimmungen.

IV. Sonstige Hinweise

1. Während der Heilbehandlung wird die Geldrente weitergezahlt.
2. Während einer Krankenhausbehandlung, Badekur oder Heilstättenbehandlung werden Kosten für eine Pflegekraft in der Regel nicht gezahlt.
3. Entsteht dem Beschädigten durch das Heilverfahren ein Verdienstausschlag, so hat er unter den Voraussetzungen und nach Maßgabe des § 38 BEG Anspruch auf ein Hausgeld.
Hausgeld wird auch gezahlt bei Verdienstausschlag während der Dauer einer Anpassung orthopädischer Hilfsmittel sowie während der Ausbildung im Gebrauch dieser Hilfsmittel oder eines Führhundes für Blinde.
Anträge auf Hausgeld sind bei der Entschädigungsbehörde direkt einzureichen. Der Antrag ist formlos zu stellen unter Beifügung von amtlichen Belegen oder sonstigen Unterlagen über die Höhe des Verdienstausschlages und die verbleibenden Einkünfte.
4. Für notwendige Begleitpersonen wird ein Verdienstausschlag ersetzt, wenn der Beschädigte diesen gegenüber zur Erstattung des entgangenen Verdienstes verpflichtet ist. Der Ersatz wird höchstens bis zu den ortsüblichen Kosten für eine Pflegekraft geleistet. Dies gilt auch bei Badekuren und Heilstättenbehandlung.

September 30, 1958

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer,

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Trier. I don't know exactly what it means. Would appreciate it very much if you could find out what it is all about.

Otherwise I didn't hear anything in connection with my claims.

Hope that you are fine, and that you enjoyed the holidays.

Very sincerely yours
Harry Fischman

Bezirksamt für
Wiedergutmachung
T r i e r

Trier, den 12. September 1958
Ha.

Reg.Nr.: 71 823

Herrn Harry FISCHMANN
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~~xxxx~~ 367 Harvard Street
Brookline Mass./USA

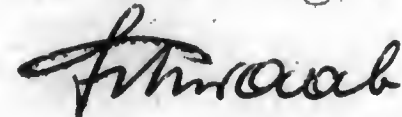
Betr.: Durchführung des Heilverfahrens im Ausland nach dem
Bundesentschädigungsgesetz (BEG)

Anliegend erhalten Sie ein Merkblatt über die Durchführung des
Heilverfahrens im Ausland.

Das Ihnen früher zugestellte Heilverfahrensmerkblatt wird ab
sofort ungültig. Für die Durchführung des Heilverfahrens gelten
nur noch die im anliegenden Merkblatt gegebenen Richtlinien.

1 Anlage

Im Auftrage:



4 Highland Terrace
Worcester 2, Mass.
August 22, 1958

Dear Harry:

my letter to New York was immediately answered in so far as the forms were forwarded which we now will have to file. These particular kind of forms never reached us - at least not me - before and they have to be filed and forwarded without delay. -- So I do write to you "special delivery" so that you can come here possibly Sunday or by the latest Monday night. Give me a ring so that I know when to expect you as I never know beforehand what shapes up for me during the week-end either.

Best regards, in a hurry,

PS. It is so hard to reach you by telephone as I never know when you are home.

I should have your telephone number of your business : I don't even know the correct name of the place. -

4 Highland Terrace August 22, 58

Dr. Blumenthal
URO, New York

Re: Fischman Harry
Brookline, Mass.
BT/PM/ThB/ eg

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

Harry is with me to file IGFar-
ben Questionnaires and you will learn from Mrs.
Spielman, why we need your help. (Copy of letter
to Mrs. Spielman enclosed)

One more word about his health
Claim in order to avoid misunderstandings. You in-
form me under July 3rd that his case was refused
because of disability of less than 25 % whereas he
says he was informed by URO (Dr. Mittler) that
40 % were granted but that the German Doctor in-
sisted that his condition had nothing to do with
his incarceration and that also his working would
show that he was okay. - Naturally Harry had to
work in order not to starve, but there is no que-
stion that in his work he had to consider his
poor health : he could have done much better with
a 100 % good health and there is no question that
condition in persecution brought this on. -- This
only to compare your record. I am sure you will do
your utmost to help the young man find his right.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

August 22, 58

4 Highland Terrace

Mrs. M. Spielman
URO, New York

Re: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
IG Farbenindustrie
CP 2533

Sehr geehrte Mrs. Spielman:

Ich sende Ihnen die uns zugesandten Formen umgehend ausgefüllt zurück.

Leider erwuchsen uns bei der Ausfüllung einige Schwierigkeiten, da ich Herr Fischman erlaubte, am Sonntag zu kommen und er leider meine Forderung, seine Correspondenz-Unterlagen mit URO mitzubringen, nicht verstand. Meine eigene Files sind auch nicht zugänglich, da das Juedische Community Center im Sommer von Freitag Nachmittags bis Montags geschlossen sind und wegen baulicher Veraenderungen die Files, die nicht "current" sind, sehr schwer erreichbar sind. - Zudem war uns die Regierungsnummer des Harry (Hersch) Fischman noch nie bekannt und er selbst sagte immer schon, dass er nie eine Karte mit Nummer erhalten habe.

Da aber der Fall durch URO -New York mit den diversen Buros drueben gefuehrt wird, muss ich Sie deshalb bitten, Seite 5, Nummer 29 und 30 zusammen mit Herrn Dr. Blumenthal oder Dr. Ascher ausfüllen zu wollen. Es handelt sich um:

- 1) Wo und wann der EntschaeDIGungsantrag gestellt wurde (soviel ich mich entsinne, begannen wir 1954, in Muenchen und ich erseh aus einem kuerzlichen Brief, dass der Gesundheitsclaim nach Trier ging, waehrend ich glaube, dass Muenchen den Freiheitsschaden behandelte? Vielleicht irre ich mich. Ihre Akten werden es zeigen.
- 2) Regierungsnummer (also a, b und d unter 29)
- 3) unter 30. -- Der Freiheitsschaden ist ja genehmigt; wie man sich bestens bez. des noch laufenden (unter Berufung) Antrags fuer Schaden an Gesundheit ausdrueckt, moechte ich auch den oben genannten Herren ueberlassen.

Herr Fischman und ich sind Ihnen fuer gute und prompte Erledigung sehr dankbar.

Mit bestem Gruss,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Office

United Restitution Organization (URO)

NEW YORK OFFICE

1241 BROADWAY • NEW YORK 1, N. Y. • Phone MUrray Hill 5-5900 • Cable Address: Amfedera, New York

Our Ref.:

To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

21. August 1958.

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer,
National Council of Jewish Women,
Worcester, Mass.

Betr. I.G. Farbenindustrie
Harry Fischman, Brookline, Mass.
CP/2533.

Sehr geehrte Mrs. Kretzmer:

In Erledigung Ihres Schreiben vom 19. d. Ms. senden wir Ihnen in der Anlage Fragebogen fuer den Oben genannten in 3-facher Ausfertigung und bitten Sie, uns dieselben ausgefuellt und vom Mandanten unterschrieben baldigst zurueckzuschicken.

Mit gleicher Post haben wir die Compensation Treuhand G.m.b.H. in Frankfurt a.M. vom Inhalt Ihres Schreibens benachrichtigt.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

Malie Spielman
Malie Spielman

4 Highland Terrace

August 19 1958

Betr. I.G. Farbenindustrie
Mr. Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. M. Spielman:
United Restitution Organization
New York City

Dear Mrs. Spielman:

Herr Fischman uebersandte uns Ihren Brief vom 14. August 1958 in obiger Sache, weil seine Sachen urspruenglich von unserem Office durch URO, New York erledigt wurden und werden.

Ich kann nur sagen, dass wir auch seinen rechtmassigen Anspruch bez. I.G. Farben durch URO angepeldet haben und immer alle Formulare, die dieserhalb an uns kamen, ausgefuellt und unterschrieben zuruecksandten.

Wenn Herr Rechtsanwalt Nathanson, M^renchen die Forderungsameldung durchfuehrte, so muss das auf Veranlassung des dortigen oder des New Yorker URO-Amtes erfolgt sein, da wir zu keiner Zeit privat einen Anwalt mit dieser Angelegenheit beauftragt haben.

Vielleicht sind Sie so freundlich und beprechen die Sache mit Herrn Dr. B. Blumenthal, der unter Ref.: BT/PM/ THB/ wf den Fall Harry Fischman behandelt.

Zur Zeit hat weder Herr Fischman noch wir irgendwelche Fragebogen zur Ausfuellung und Unterschrift erhalten; auch Ihrem Schreiben lagen keine derartigen Formulare bei. Da es sich scheinbar um eine dringende Angelegenheit handelt, darf ich Sie vielleicht bitten, dafuer Sorge zu tragen, dass Herr F. baldmoeglichst in den Besitz dieser Fragebogen kommt.

Mit bestem Dank fuer Ihre diesbezuglichen freundlichen Bemuehungen und mit freundlichem Gruss,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization
Nat. Council of Jew. Women

United Restitution Organization (URO)

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Our Ref.:

To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

14. August 1958.

Mr. Harry Fischman,
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Betr.: I.G. Farbenindustrie.

Sehr geehrter Herr Fischman,

Wir senden Ihnen in der Anlage ein Schreiben der Compensation Treuhand G.m.b.H., Frankfurt a.M. in dem Sie um Rueckgabe der ausgefuellten und unterschriebenen Fragebogen ersucht werden.

Wie aus unseren Akten hervorgeht, hat Herr Rechtsanwalt Rudolf M. Nathanson, Muenchen die Forderungsanmeldung bei der I.G. Farben-Industrie fuer Sie durchgefuehrt. Wir stellen Ihnen anheim, sich dieserhalb mit ihm in Verbindung zu setzen.

Mit vorzueglicher Hochachtung
UNITED RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION


(Mrs.) M. Spielman

ORIGINAL CONTENT

United Restitution Organization (URO)

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August 13, 1958

Our Ref.:

BT/PM/ThB/wf

To be quoted in your reply.

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National Council of Jewish Women
WORCESTER, Mass.

Re: Fischman, Harry
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Attn: Mrs. Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

Re: Loss of Life

In regard to " Loss of Life " - claim of the above mentioned
Mr. Fischman, please inform us

- 1) if he is married
- 2) at what time and where did he get married
- 3) was he after the first of January 1949 still
at school- or professional training

Should the third question ~~be~~ be answered with " Yes ", please
send us with your reply proof in form of papers, certificates
a.s.o.-

With best regards, thanking you at the same time for your
helpful cooperation,

sincerely yours


Dr. Th. Blumenthal

4 Highland Terrace

Einlage:

August 19, 1958

Brief Compensation Treuhand G.m.b.H.
Frankfurt a.M.
Dr. Dr. Blumenthal, Tel 722225
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway, New York 1, N.Y.

Re: Fischman Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
a) Loss of Life
b) Damage to Health
c) I.G. Farben

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

A) Harry F. is n o t married: it is extremely hard for him to find a congenial mate, as his home-background would definitely entitle him to a young lady of a fine family whereas his position and the lack of college-education -due to persecution condition does not.

Circumstances did n o t allow him professional training t h o u g h he definitely was and is college-material. But he came to this country with the help of United Dias Service-- at that time Service for New Americans and fell under the Worcester Quota. He was therefore forced to make a living and took a job in a textile en gros firm where he was for 6 years and naturally became trained in this line. His boss was very satisfied, but the pay was such that he had to change to something more promising.-He still would take school-training if he could be reimbursed for it.

B) Damage to Health.- We did receive your not of July 3rd which informed us to our regret that his Health Claim was rejected. We are glad you filed appeal especially as the doctor in question informed Fischman that he gave a higher disability %--at the time. As it took place in Boston and that particular doctor is unknown to us, we did not talk to him directly--especially as F. informed us too late about the examination.

C) URGENT : in your letter of July 3rd you mention that claim for the above was made with IG Farben.-Just now F. mailed to me a letter he had from URO (Mrs. Spielman) which does not make sense to us. there is talk about two questionnaires which were not filled out and should be returned i m m e d i a t e l y . We d i d file such forms in 1957-- as your correspondence will show and did not receive any since. I return the letter of Compenstaion Treuhand to you as I don't know whether you do have a copy and as also the Haftsettlemnt is asked for which also must be in your files. (or in URO's Frankfurt) If these questionnaires have to be repeated, you must be kind enough to get us or Fishman these forms.-Please confer ~~tax~~ with Mrs. Spielman. to whom we wrote accordingly. We did not deal with a private lawyer in this.

August 19, 1958

Dear Harry:

I immediately answered y our letter and wrote to New York: only in June had I inquired about your whole case. At that time I learnt that your Health case was refused because the doctor had given you so little disability(you hadat the time informed me differently) ; But they do have appealed anyhow Let us hope they will be successful. -

I had asked then about the IG Farben claim and they answered th it was taken care of and in due time we would hear. This letter now does not make the slightest sense. We did get questionnaires last year and answered them as you will remember; we always send everything back as soon as possible as you know. We also did not ask a private lawyer to take care- Well, anyhow I wrote them a detailed letter ans asked them to get us the forms immediately if t h e y lost them..-

I had also a letter asking me. --- from Dr. Blumenthal, y our caseworker at URO-- whether you were married and had still school or professional training after 1949. They should know. I answered you could not afford that at the time but would be willing to still make up for it if ~~it~~ you would receive the means or reimbursement as you definitely are college-material. I felt it might help. Should you have any certificates about courses you took-- not the one for English -- let me have them; I would then foward them.

Thank you for your good New Years wishes which are reciprocated.

Good luck, kind regards,

as ever yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

August 16, 1958.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Thank you very much for the regards you send me through Julie. It has been some time since I last saw you, I believe it was since Julie's wedding. Hope you had a nice summer, and that you are feeling all right.

I'm enclosing a letter which I received from New-York U.R.O. in connection with my claim against the D.G. Farber Co. I would appreciate it very much if you could answer it for me because I don't quite understand what they mean. Should you need anything from me in connection with this case please let me know.

Very Sincerely yours
Harry Fishman

AIR MAIL
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NEW YORK OFFICE

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July 3, 1958

National Council of
Jewish Women
Worcester, Mass.
4 Highland Terrace

Our Ref.:

BT/PM/ThB/eg
To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter under date of June 26
and wish to advise you as follows:

1. Re: DAMAGE TO HEALTH

The indemnification office in Trier has rejected
the Health Damage claim on the grounds that dis-
ability is less than 25%.

We have informed Mr. Fischman accordingly and we
are filing an appeal against that ruling.

2. I. G. FARBEN

We have filed a claim for the above mentioned claimant.
However, at the present time we are unable to say when
payment will be made.

We shall keep you informed of any further developments
in this case.

Sincerely yours,


DR. TH. BLUMENTHAL

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February 17, 1958

Our Ref.: BT/PM/ThB/eg
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National Council of
Jewish Women
Worcester, Mass.

Attn: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

Re: Damage to Health:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of January 6.

We are in contact with our organization in Germany regarding the above case, and expect their report shortly. We shall keep you informed of any further developments.

Re: Loss of Life (in connection with parents)

Pertaining to this claim we would appreciate if you would furnish us with the following information:

- a) Is the above claimant married? If so, date and place of his marriage.
- b) Was Mr. Fischman after January 1, 1949 still in school or professional training?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


DR. TH. BLUMENTHAL

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January 29, 1958

Our Ref.:

BT/PM/ThB/eg

To be quoted in your reply.

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National Council of
Jewish Women
Worcester, Mass.

Attn: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard St. Brookline

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

We thank you for your letter under date of January 6.

We have forwarded to Germany the statement regarding
the minimum rent, you sent us.

Upon receipt of a report from Germany we shall advise
you further.

Sincerely yours,


DR. TH. BLUMENTHAL

4 Highland Terrace

January 2, 1958

Mr. Harry Fischman
367 Harvard St.,
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fischman:

While I was in New York, I took the opportunity to also discuss your case, and asked for further action as your medical examination took place so long ago.

At that time I was given the enclosed form for you to sign because you had not as yet had any formal education when the sad events happened. I agreed as I know anyhow from experience that almost all cases are being handled accordingly and I only wish you had already granted this minimum rent.

How is life treating you? Happy 1958 to you.

Sincerely your,

Eugene Kretzmer
Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

P.S. Please return this enclosed paper signed. We also need proof of your income of 1953-1954-1955 and 1956, either in form of the slips you received from your employer or in form of statement if you shouldn't have those. There is also the possibility to request the figures from the Social Security Administration in Washington. The address may be gotten from the agency in your community. Please take care of this. //

|| look at your statement.

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October 18, 1957

National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Our Ref.:

BT/PM/ThB/wf

To be quoted in your reply.

(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re : Harry Fischman
Brookline, Mass.

Attn. Mrs. Eugen Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We are referring to your letter of Aug. 22 and like to inform you as follows :

The statement of Mr. Fischman has been sent to GERMANY, also the affidavit of the witnesses

and Pearl ZOLA
Armin ROSENBERG.

Thanking you very much for your interest in the above mentioned client and also for your very nice cooperation, we remain,

sincerely yours

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

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USA

4 Highland Terrace

August 16, 1957

Dr. P. Mittler,
URC, New York

Re: Harry Dischmann
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
BT/ PM/ThR/eg

Dear Dr. Mittler:

this is to follow up my letter of
July 3rd on the above.

I am enclosing the desired sworn
statement of F., in connection with his health, in
spite of the fact that the medical examination
through the doctor of the Consulate has already
successfully taken place.

F. has not as yet learnt from his
witnesses we gave on July 3rd, that they have
been called to testify about his good health as
a child and the superior financial and social
status of his parents. -I am sure you will take
care.

Allow me to mention also that the
Claim for the Jewish Star has not as yet been
settled.

Thank you so much for your interest
in this very nice and deserving young man.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization

WORCESTER, den 16. August 1957

EIDESSTATTLICHE ERKLAERUNG

Es erscheint heute vor dem Notar Lilli Kretzmer mit Amtssitz in Worcester der dem Notar persoenlich bekannte Hersch (Harry) Fischmann, wohnhaft 367 Harvard Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, ehemals Dorchester Street, Worcester, Massachusetts zwecks Abgabe einer eidesstattlichen Erklarung im Zusammenhang mit seinem Schaden an Gesundheit.

Herr Fischmann, bekehrt ueber die Bedeutung des Eides und die Folgen der Abgabe einer falschen eidesstattlichen Erklarung, erklart folgendes:

Ich wurde geboren am 21. Mai 1928 in Maramarosziget, Rumaenien. Ich war 14 Jahre alt als ich, im Jahre 1942, zum ersten Male unter scharfen Sondermassnahmen gegen die juedische Bevoelkerung litt. Zu der Zeit war ich ein vollkommen gesundes und kraeftiges Kind, was auch aus der Tatsache hervorgeht, dass ich trotz meiner Jugend zur Zwangsarbeit herangezogen wurde. Im Winter 1944/45 zog ich mir im Lager Monovitz eine schwere Erkaeltung zu, aus der sich rheumatisches Fieber entwickelte, wobei das Herz in Mitleidenschaft gezogen wurde. Harte Arbeit, schlechte Ernaehrung und ungenuegende Beklaeidung waren wohl die urspruengliche Veranlassung zu der schweren Erkaeltung, die mich dann ohne koerperliche Widerstandskraft fand; gleichzeitig entwickelte ich haeufige Magenbeschwerden, durch die ganze fuer einen heranwachsenden Menschen abnorme Lebensweise, mit folgendem Magengeschwuer. Nach der Befreiung kam ich aus dem Krankenhaus in Buchenwald mit einem Kindertransport durch die OSE nach Frankreich, im Juni 1945. Zunaechst war ich 3 Monate im Krankenhaus in ECOUIS. Von dort wurde ich, wegen fehlender Hilfsmittel in ECOUIS in das Krankenhaus "Hospital Bichat" nach Paris geschickt. Spaeter kam ich in das Jugendheim 18, Quai du Port in Moissac, von wo ich im Maerz 1948 nach Amerika auswanderte. Im Jugendheim war ich unter staendiger aerztlicher Beobachtung. Bei meiner Ankunft in Worcester, meinem ersten amerikanischen Wohnsitz, begab ich mich sofort in aerztliche Behandlung und bin in aerztlicher Behandlung bis zum heutigen Tage. Ich war als Kind natuerlich vor der Verfolgung noch ohne Beruf. Meine Eltern, die beide in der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung umgekommen sind, hatten eine gutgehende Holzhandlung in Maramarosziget und wir lebten in unserem eigenen schoenen Einfamilienhaus. Hier arbeitete ich im gleichen Textilhaus von August 1948 bis August 1956 mit einem Durchschnittsgehalt von 140.- bis 150 Dollars monatlich. Da ich keinen Fortschritt sah, versuche ich im Augenblick, mich in Brookline Massachusetts, wo ich im Restaurantfach arbeite, etwas zu verbessern. Mein Verdienst betraegt zur Zeit 185.- bis 195.- Dollars monatlich. Ich versichere an Eidesstatt, dass meine Aussagen der vollen Wahrheit entsprechen.

Dem Erschienenen vorgelesen, von ihm genehmigt und eigenhaendig unterschrieben

Lilli Kretzmer

4 Highland Terrace

July 3, 1957

Dr. P. Mittler
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, N. Y.

Re: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brooklyn 6, Mass.

Dear Dr. Mittler,

this is in answer to your detailed letter of ~~May 23rd~~ June 25th. -
-in answer to mine of May 23rd-- in the above.

Re: I.G. Farben .

You will find enclosed the form you sent us signed and returned.
Thank you for taking care.

Re: Damage to Health:

Sworn Affidavit: I was under the impression that it was sent as
I am sure that we did file a number of sworn Affidavits with
whole Lebenslauf in this case. It is also possible that -because
at the same time in March with the request for this Health-Affid-
avit- the examination by the German Consulate Doctor came thru
and we did not think it any longer necessary. I am not sure, the
files are in the office which is closed for this week-end, while
I am trying to work off as much as possible during these days
in order to go on a three weeks vacation-much needed- this Mon-
day- and as Mr. Fishman lives out of town, I will not be able to
furnish it now, but will do so first thing upon my return in
August.

However your witnesses would be able to give to you "Proof
of the social status and financial condition of his parents
before the war, in Rumania. He was a mere child himself when
the persecution set in and I am sure that he comes from a
a very good family background. You will find details in the
files on Fischman. The witnesses, ready to testify are:

Pearl Zola, 2338- 64th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Armin Rosenberg, 17 Port Ave c/o Katz, New York 34

Thank you for inviting them and taking their necessary
statements. These same witnesses can testify to the su-
perior financial condition and social status of his parents
as well as to his perfect health condition before persecution.
Parents were killed.

As for the doctor's examination: it took place several months
back. The disability he claimed was-as much as F. knows -
50 %.

July 1, 1957

Dear Mrs Kretzmer:

1) I'm returning the enclosed sheet from I.G. Farben Co. signed. Please note that I didn't fill out the last 2 lines as didn't quite understand them.

2) They can get sworn statements from the following 2 witnesses in New-York. They will testify as to my parents' income and also about my ~~health~~ health before the war.

The addresses are:

Pearl Zola
2338 - 64th St
BROOKLYN 4, N.Y.

ARMIN ROSENBERG
17 PORT AVE. c/o KATZ
NEW-YORK 34, N.Y.

3) As far as I know the German Consulate's Doctor gave me 50% disability about the no 2 item of your letter of June 28 concerning detailed sworn statements about my health and treatments, could you please let me know

everything, exactly in detail as soon
as you will have a chance.

Wishing you a happy and
healthy vacation,

Sincerely,
Harry Fisch

P.S. My Home address is
Harry Fischman c/o Shapiro
367 Harvard St
Brookline, Mass

4 Highland Terrace

June 28, 1957

Dear Harry:

I have a letter from New York on your behalf.

- 1) They want you to sign the enclosed Sheet concerning I.G. Farben. Please fill out the time between you--- bis--- ; name the name of your particular Place (I believe it was Buna-Monowitz?) after Zwangearbeitslager, fill in date and sign and send immediately back to me as I go on vacation to my children for July.
- 2) They also want another sworn statement concerning health with all details and treatments. I am afraid this has to wait until I come back from vacation in August.
- 3) they want proof of your or your parents income 3 years before the war!! I believe this to be an impossible thing??
- 4) they want proof of your good health before the persecution thru two witness-statements. So please think about two names we might be able to give them in New York so that they can take your statement; people who knew you before the Germans came.
- 5) I also had asked them about the disability % , as your doctor complained about your private doctor so doing : they confirm again that it is a m u s t in your doctor's statement, as I had told you before, and that the doctor appointed by the German Consulate is not limited to any previous estimate. He is in a position to state a higher % if he deems it necessary.
And they would be most interested to learn the % of disability , as given by the German Consulate's doctor after your examination. So please , if you return the IG Farben Sheet, let me have at the same time this information ; It is important that your case-worker will know about it. -
If you don't know , just call the doctor to find out (if possible without giving him too many explanations.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

United Restitution Organization (URO)
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June 25, 1957

National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Att: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Our Ref.: BT/PM/ThB/eg
To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

In reference to your letter under date of May 23, 1957 we wish to give you the following information:

Re: Damage to Health

The certificates pertaining to Health Damage, submitted to the German authorities principally should mention the percentage of claimant's reduced working capacity. We therefore have put this question under #5 in our questionnaires for doctors. Enclosed please find one form.

The doctor appointed by the German Consulate in estimating the disability percentage is not limited to any previous estimate by claimant's private doctors. In fact he is in a position to state a higher percentage if he deems it necessary. This is the general rule.

In this particular case we would be greatly interested to learn the percentage of applicant's disability, as given by the German Consulate's doctor, if such examination had taken place. So if you have obtained such information, we would appreciate your advising us accordingly.

We further enclose a copy of our letter dated March 1, 1957 awaiting your reply.

Re: I.G. FARBEN

Attached you will find a form which we ask you to kindly have applicant sign and return to us as soon as possible.

Every courtesey extended will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

DR. P. MITTLER

4 Highland Terrace
May 23, 1957

R.: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.
BT - FM/THB/pb

Dr. Th. Blumenthal
United Restitution Office
1241 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Blumenthal;

Enclosed, we return the power of attorneys in connection with the above. At the same time I would like to inform you that Mr. Fischman already had his medical examination so that certain requirements which were forwarded to us by Dr. E. P. Felix (BT: FE; me) don't seem any longer necessary. However I would like to ask a question which is of general importance to us:

In talking to doctors in behalf of clients we always pointed out that there had to be a disability of at least 25% under the amended law and as a consequence, Doctors gave a disability percentage in their reports of about 30% which also happened in the case of Fischman. His doctor, however, who examined him on the request of the German Consulate, pointed out to him that he might have given him a disability of 50% and indicated that previous, private doctors should never give such a statement in percentages. We were under the impression that this exact definition is requested before an examination through a consulate can take place. Will you please enlighten me?

Thank you very much for your information on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director
Immigration and Naturalization Office

P.S. Fischman asked me whether you could also put forward a claim for his brother who also worked for the D. G. Farben Co. in Monovitz? The brother, Mendel Fischman, as far as I know, lives in Lynn, Mass.



Worcester Section
National Council of Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Massachusetts

May 16, 1957

Dear Harry,

I told you that I claimed for you in connection with I.G. Farben .

Will you, in this connection, please sign your name on the above Power of Attorney and return same to me, as I have to send them on with an accompanying letter.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Hilli Kretzmer
Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I'm returning the forms all signed.

Would it be possible for you to put in a claim for my brother also. He also worked for the I.G. Farben Co. in Monowitz?

Many thanks,

Sincerely, Harry

4 Highland Terrace

May 16, 1957

Dear Harry,

I told you that I claimed for you in connection with I.G. Farben .

Will you, in this connection, please sign your name on the above Power of Attorney and return same to me, as I have to send them on with an accompanying letter.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer

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May 13, 1957

Our Ref: BT - PM/THB/pb
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National Council of Jewish Women
Worcester Section
Worcester, Mass.

Attention : Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer.

Re : HARRY FISCHMAN
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer :

We thank you for your two letters of April 11 and 23 respectively and send you attached 3 application-forms for I.G. Farben.

Please have Mr. Fischman to fill in and sign these forms and send them then back to us.

We took note of the new address of the claimant and have informed our office in Frankfurt/Main accordingly.

With kindest regards

Dr. TH. BLUMENTHAL.

encl.

Apr 20, 1957

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

As per telephone conversation
I'm mailing the letter I
received from the U.R.O.

I signed it if you think
there is anything else to be
changed beside my new
address could you please do
that. My new address is

367 HARVARD ST

BROOKLINE, MASS.

I hope ~~to~~ you have a
Very Happy Passover

Very sincerely

Harry

4 Highland Ter.

April 18, 1957

Mr. Harry Fishman,
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fishman:

Last night during our long 'phone conversation, I forgot to point out to you that it would be most important for you to establish thru the examining doctor the connection of your ailment with the suffering thru Nazi persecution.

Please make it your business to relate your story accordingly. Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. EUGENE KRETZMER

4 Highland Terrace

April 11, 1957.

United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York, New York

RE: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Your Reference: BT:FBma
Dear Dr. Felix:-

I apologise for the delay in above's sworn statement concerning health. Mr. Fischman was up to now not able to come to Worcester in order to take care, but will do so right after the holidays.

I would like at this time to bring to your attention the fact that Mr. Fischman belongs to the people who have been in the concentration camp Buna Manovits, and I believe that he would fall under the new agreement with I.G. Farben Co.

Will you please compare this fact with the files of this case and take the necessary steps in assuring his claim, in this respect.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner
Director, Immigration Naturalization
Office

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4 Highland Terrace

April 11, 1957.

Dear Harry:

Following up our telephone conversation I let you herewith

know that a sworn statement is requested in your case in

connection with definite facts and dates. In order to do

so, you will have to come to Worcester.

You may contact me, so that we can get together for a con-

venient day for both of us.

Kindest regards,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzner

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April 2nd 1957

Our Ref: BT-PM-ThB/hpr.
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Mr. Harry Fishman.
80 Dorchester Street.
Worcester. Mass.

E.S. Ergaenzung. your own.

Enclosed please find the text of the affidavit which we have drafted according to the information given to us.

We ask you to sign the affidavit before a Notary Public, have him notarize it and send it back to us in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION
NEW YORK OFFICE

Dr. Th. Blumenthal

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United Restitution Organization (URO)

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1. Maerz 1957

National Council of
Hewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Our Ref: BT:FE:me
To be quoted in your reply.
(Angabe dieses Aktenzeichens dringend erbeten.)

RE: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Attention: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

HEALTH CLAIM

In the above matter the German Authorities now demand

- 1) sworn affidavit of Mr. Fischman in which he states:
 - a) his state of health prior to the war
 - b) where and when he lost his health during the persecution
 - c) medical treatment from the liberation up to now
 - d) present state of health
 - e) his social and financial status prior to the war
 - f) social and financial status from 1953 until now.
- 2) Proof of his income during the last 3 years before the war, his social standing and education, two witness-statements are usually acceptable.
- 3) Proof of his state of health before the persecution, two witness - statements will be sufficient.

We do not think that Mr. Fischman would be able to make out the necessary documents by himself, and we would be very grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Felix

1. Maerz 1957
BT/FE/me

National Council of
Jewish Women
4 Highland Terrace
Worcester, Mass.

Re: FISCHMAN, Harry
367 Harvard Street
Brookline, Mass.

Att: Mrs. Lilli Kretzmer

HEALTH Claim

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

In the above matter the German Authorities now demand:

- 1) sworn affidavit of Mr. Fischman in which he states:
 - a) his state of health prior to the war
 - b) where and when he lost his health during persecution
 - c) medical treatment from the liberation up to now
 - d) present state of health
 - e) his social and financial status prior to the war
 - f) social and financial status from 1953 until now.
- 2) Proof of his income during the last 3 years before the war, his social standing and education, two witness-statements are usually acceptable.
- 3) Proof of his state of health before the persecution, two witness-statements will be sufficient.

We do not think that Mr. Fischman would be able to make out the necessary documents by himself and we would be very grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

DR. E.P. FELIX

4 Highland Terrace

January 24, 1957

Dr. S. Gringauz
United Restitution Organization
1241 Broadway
New York 1, New York

Re: Harry Fischman
367 Harvard St.
Brookline, Mass.
Your Ref: BT-SG/hd

Dear Dr. Gringauz:

We are sending you another set of forms as requested in your note of December 31, 1956. Our delay is due to Mr. Fischman moving into outer Boston.

You will notice certain omissions on Page 3-V -1. This information must be in your files as you forwarded the claim and never came to us.

I also omitted the number of "Anlagen" as I did not know whether the claim concerning health would also accompany this application. I hope Mr. Lax gave you the copies belonging to the original sworn statement which I handed to you as I found them in the case I discussed with him.

Thank you so very much,

Sincerely yours,

Jan 13, 1957

Dear Mrs. Kretzmer:

I got your mail and am enclosing the forms signed as requested.

My present residential address is

367 HARVARD ST, BROOKLINE, MASS

The time that we claimed for the Jewish Star was from Oct. 1942 until Jan. 1944 part time. Then from Jan 1944 until April 1944 permanently.

Kindly note that my Birth place is Sighet instead of Sihet.

I got a letter from one of my witnesses telling me that he was notified from the U.R.O. to testify on my behalf, most likely the other one is going to be notified too.

You did not mention anything about my attestations from my doctors, are they all right or do I need others? Should I get one from Dr. Lieberman yet? He must be back from his vacation already.

Please let me know if there is anything
else that I need for my case.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain,

Sincerely yours

Harry Fischman

Jan. 1957

Nur von der Entschädigungsbehörde auszufüllen:

(Eingangsstempel)

Vor Ausfüllung Merkblatt lesen!

In Maschinen- oder Blockschrift ausfüllen

Nicht Zutreffendes streichen!

mit Anlagen

Nr.

Empfangsbestätigung erteilt am

Antrag

auf Grund des Bundesergänzungsgesetzes zur Entschädigung für Opfer der nationalsozialistischen Verfolgung (BEG) vom 18. 9. 1953 (BGBl. I S. 1387)

I. Anspruchsberechtigte(r)

- 1. Name: Fischman
- Vornamen: Hersch
- Geburtstag und -ort (Kreis, Land): 21. Mai 1928, Sibet, Rumania
- Jetziger Wohnort / Sitz (Kreis, Land): ~~702-A Beacon St.~~ 367 Harvard Street Brookline, Boston Massachusetts USA
(Straße und Haus-Nr.)
- Familienstand: Led. / ~~verh.~~ / ~~verw.~~ / ~~gesch.~~
- Anzahl der Kinder: Alter der Kinder:
- Staatsangehörigkeit: frühere: Rumaenisch jetzige: Amerikanisch
- 2. Beruf: Kaufmann(in America)
- Erlerner Beruf: Kaufmann(in America)
- Jetzige berufliche Tätigkeit: Restaurant Arbeit
- 3. Sind Sie selbst verfolgt worden? ja / ~~nein~~
- Wenn ja: Wegen Ihrer politischen Ueberzeugung oder aus Gründen der Rasse oder des Glaubens oder der Weltanschauung?
- 4. Leiten Sie Ihre Ansprüche aus der Verfolgung eines anderen ab? ja / nein
- Ihr Familien- oder Rechtsverhältnis zum Verfolgten:

II. Verfolgte(r)

(Nur auszufüllen, wenn Anspruchsberechtigte(r) [s. Abschnitt I, 1] Ansprüche aus der Verfolgung eines anderen [s. Abschnitt I, 4] ableitet)

- 1. Name:
- Vornamen:
- Geburtstag und -ort (Kreis, Land):
- Letzter Wohnort Sitz (Kreis, Land):
- (Straße und Haus-Nr.)
- gestorben am:
- in (Kreis, Land):
- Bei juristischen Personen usw. Zeitpunkt der Auflösung:
- Staatsangehörigkeit: frühere: letzte:
- 2. Beruf:
- Erlerner Beruf:
- Letzte berufliche Tätigkeit:
- 3. Verfolgt wegen seiner / ihrer politischen Ueberzeugung oder aus Gründen der Rasse oder des Glaubens oder der Weltanschauung?

III. Weitere Angaben über die Person des(r) Anspruchsberechtigten und des(r) Verfolgten:

	Anspruchs- berechtigte(r)	Verfolgte(r) (Nur auszufüllen, wenn auch Abschnitt II ausgefüllt ist)
1. Im Falle einer Mitgliedschaft bei der NSDAP oder einer ihrer Gliederungen:		
a) Mitgliedschaft bei der NSDAP: von bis	ja / nein	ja / nein von bis
b) Mitgliedschaft bei Gliederungen der NSDAP: Bei welchen? von bis	ja / nein von bis	ja / nein von bis
2. Im Falle einer strafgerichtlichen Verurteilung:		
a) Rechtskräftige Verurteilung nach dem 8. 5. 1945 zu Zuchthausstrafe von mehr als 3 Jahren:	ja / nein	ja / nein
b) Rechtskräftige Aberkennung der bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte nach dem 8. 5. 1945:	ja / nein	ja / nein
3. a) Wohnsitz oder dauernder Aufenthalt (Kreis, Land) am 1. 1. 1947:	Paris, France	
b) Letzter inländischer Wohnsitz oder dauernder Aufenthalt (Kreis, Land), wenn vor dem 1. 1. 1947 gestorben, ausgewandert, deportiert oder ausgewiesen:	kein inländischer Wohnsitz vor Inhaftierung	
c) bei Heimkehrern: Erstmaliger Wohnsitz oder dauernder Aufenthalt (Kreis, Land) nach der Heimkehr:		
d) Bei Vertriebenen: Erstmaliger Wohnsitz oder dauernder Aufenthalt (Kreis, Land) nach der Vertreibung:		
e) Bei Sowjetzonenflüchtlingen: Erstmaliger Wohnsitz oder dauernder Aufenthalt (Kreis, Land) nach der Flucht:		
f) Bei Aufenthalt in einem DP-Lager am 1. 1. 1947: In welchem Lager (Kreis, Land)? Nach Befreiung in Buchenwald im Juni 1945 mit Kindertransport in Jugendheim Ecouis, Frankreich ueberfuehrt. Von dort spaetere Auswanderung nach USA. Wohin nach dem 31. 12. 1946 ausgewandert?	Amerika	
Als heimatloser Ausländer in die Zuständigkeit der deutschen Behörden übergegangen? Deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit erworben am:	ja / nein	ja / nein
4. Nur auszufüllen von Angehörigen der besonderen Verfolgengruppen und deren Hinterbliebenen.		
a) Bei Verfolgten aus den Vertreibungsgebieten: Zeitpunkt der Auswanderung aus dem Vertreibungsgebiet: Von wo? Wohin?		
b) Bei Staatenlosen oder politischen Flüchtlingen: Betreuung durch welchen Staat oder / und welche zwischenstaatlichen Organisationen?		
c) Verfolgt aus Gründen der Nationalität?		ja / nein

IV. Entschädigungsansprüche werden angemeldet für:

1. Schaden an Leben (§§ 14, 15 Abs. 6)
Rente und Kapitalentschädigung als Hinterbliebene(r) eines(r) durch nationalsozialistische Gewaltmaßnahmen getöteten oder an den Folgen solcher Maßnahmen verstorbenen Verfolgten: ja / ~~nein~~
 2. Schaden an Körper und Gesundheit (§ 15)
a) Heilverfahren: ja / ~~nein~~
b) Rente und Kapitalentschädigung: ja / ~~nein~~
 3. Schaden an Freiheit (§ 16)
durch Freiheitsentziehung
- in ..Judenstern getragen bei Arbeit vom Oktober 1942 bis Januar 1944...
in ..Judenstern getragen in Ghetto vom Januar 1944 bis April 1944...
in KZ Lager Buna-Monowitz neber..... vom April 1944 bis Januar 1945...
in ..K.Z. Lager Buchenwald..... vom Januar 1945 bis April 1945...
in vom bis
- insgesamt = ...29... volle Monate

4. Schaden an Eigentum und Vermögen (§§ 18—24)
a) durch Zerstörung, Verunstaltung, Plünderung, Flucht oder Auswanderung: ja / ~~nein~~
b) durch Sonderabgaben und Reichsfluchtsteuer: ja / ~~nein~~
c) durch Geldstrafen, Bußen und Kosten: ja / ~~nein~~
d) durch sonstige schwere Schädigung: ja / ~~nein~~
5. Schaden im beruflichen und wirtschaftlichen Fortkommen (§§ 25—55)
a) durch Verdrängung aus oder Beschränkung in einer selbständigen Erwerbstätigkeit einschl. land- oder forstwirtschaftlicher oder gewerblicher Tätigkeit: ja / ~~nein~~
b) in einem privaten Dienst- oder Arbeitsverhältnis durch Entlassung, vorzeitiges Ausscheiden oder Versetzung in eine erheblich geringer entlohnte Stelle: ja / ~~nein~~
c) durch Ausfall an Bezügen im öffentlichen Dienst für die Zeit vor dem 1. 4. 1950: ja / ~~nein~~
d) durch Ausschluß von der erstrebten Ausbildung oder durch deren erzwungene Unterbrechung: ja / ~~nein~~
6. Versicherungsschaden außerhalb der Sozialversicherung (§§ 56—63)
durch Schädigung in einer Lebensversicherung: ja / ~~nein~~

V. Erklärung über anderweitig gestellte Wiedergutmachungsanträge und über die im Hinblick auf die Verfolgung durch den Nationalsozialismus erhaltenen Leistungen. (Reicht der Platz nicht aus, sind entsprechende Ausführungen auf besonderer Anlage zu machen)

1. Wurden für die unter Abschnitt I und II bezeichneten Personen wegen der angegebenen Verfolgungsgründe bereits Entschädigungs- oder Schadenersatzansprüche geltend gemacht? ja / ~~nein~~

Bei welchen Stellen im In- und Ausland (Behörden, Organisationen, Firmen, Privatpersonen)?	Wann?	Aktenzeichen
	Oktober 1954	

Sind über diese Anträge bereits Entscheidungen ergangen oder Vergleiche abgeschlossen worden? ja / ~~nein~~
Von oder vor welcher Stelle? Aktenzeichen?

Haben die unter Abschnitt I und II bezeichneten Personen im In- und Ausland Geld- oder Sachleistungen von Behörden, Organisationen, Firmen, Privatpersonen erhalten? ja / ~~nein~~

Art der Leistungen	Von welchen Stellen?	Wann?	RM	DM
Entschädigung vom 10.4.1944 until 11.4.1945		July 1956		1,800.-

2. Wurden für die unter Abschnitt I und II bezeichneten Personen Rückerstattungsansprüche geltend gemacht? ja / ~~nein~~

Wegen welcher Vermögensgegenstände?	Bei welchen Stellen?	Aktenzeichen:

Sind über diese Anträge bereits Entscheidungen ergangen oder Vergleiche abgeschlossen worden? ja / nein
Von oder vor welcher Stelle? Aktenzeichen?

Welche Wiedergutmachungsleistungen (Rechte, Sachwerte, Geld) haben die unter Abschnitt I und II bezeichneten Personen im Rückerstattungsverfahren erhalten?

Art der Leistungen:	Von welchen Stellen?

Sind Ansprüche nach Art. 44 Abs. 3 US-REG bzw. Art. 36 Abs. 3 Br-REG bzw. Art. 37 Abs. 3 Berl.-REAO oder in einem Rückerstattungsverfahren nach der VO Nr. 120 der französischen Mil.-Reg. an Rückerstattungspflichtige abgetreten worden? ja / nein

VI. Dem Antrag sollen beigefügt werden:

1. Eine Schilderung des Verfolgungsvorganges
2. Eine Erläuterung der Schadensfälle und der Höhe der erlittenen Schäden sowie Angaben über die Art der beanspruchten Entschädigungsleistungen
3. Beweismittel (Originale, beglaubigte Abschriften oder beglaubigte Photokopien)

Zum Beispiel: Aufenthaltsbescheinigungen, Entscheidungen der Entnazifizierungsbehörden, Geburts-, Sterbe- und Heiratsurkunden sowie Erbnachweise (wenn der Anspruchsberechtigte nicht der Verfolgte ist), Nachweis der Eigenschaft als Heimkehrer, Vertriebener, Sowjetzonenflüchtling, heimatloser Ausländer oder politischer Flüchtling, Nachweis der Aufhebung oder Aenderung einer strafgerichtlichen Verurteilung sowie sonstige dem Beweis der Ansprüche dienende Unterlagen.

Folgende Beweismittel

.....
wurden bereits an (Behörde) oder
..... (Gericht) (Aktenzeichen)

zu -Verfahren eingereicht.

VII. Ich versichere, daß die vorstehenden und in den beigefügten Anlagen enthaltenen Angaben richtig sind. Mir ist bekannt, daß nach § 2 des Gesetzes der Anspruch auf Entschädigung ganz oder teilweise zu versagen ist, wenn der Anspruchsberechtigte sich, um Entschädigungsleistungen zu erlangen, vor oder nach Inkrafttreten des Gesetzes unlauterer Mittel bedient oder wissentlich oder grobfahrlässig unrichtige oder irreführende Angaben über Grund oder Höhe des Schadens gemacht, veranlaßt oder zugelassen hat.

Nachträgliche Veränderungen, die sich auf diesen Antrag beziehen, werde ich der Entschädigungsbehörde bzw. dem Entschädigungsgericht unverzüglich anzeigen.

Karlsruhe, Nass. (Ort), den 24. Januar 1957 (Datum)

(Unterschrift)

Dem Antrag sind Anlagen beigefügt, und zwar:

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4 Highland Terrace

Jan. 7, 1957

Dear Harry,

I discussed your case personally in New York and everything will be forwarded to New York as soon as your witnessess have made their statements . I hope that you have informed them and also asked them to keep you informed whether they were notified . Today I received another letter asking also for renewed filing of the overall form as the other case had already been decided. I therefore send you these forms and ask you to sign them where the X is with Hersch Fischman. Also this puts me into a difficult situation for which I need your help : while I was in New York and gavet hem the original sworn statement plus two copies , they wanted all three copies of mine and as I believed that this was the last step , I did so , even though reluctantly. Now I do not remember what time we claimed for the Jewish Star. Our previous claim had been from April 1944 until April 1945 and I do not remember at what time you started to wear the Jewish Star . I remembered that you entered the Ghetto in Feb 1944 but I think that we agreed on the time of the Star at a much earlier time . I hope that you are sure about the date. If not, I have to ask them to fill it in. Please return forms immediately and let me have once more, your private address.

Sincerely yours,

LK:SK

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director

January 6, 1957.

United Retitution Organization,
Att: Dr. Th. Blumenthal,
New York, N.Y.

Re. BT/PM/ThB/wf

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

Our last correspondence on the above case took place on October 18, 1957. However on Dec. 24, I was at your offices in New York, and discussed the case I believe with Dr. Mittler. He handed me the enclosed ERKLAERUNG, for Fischman to sign, because of the missing proof of his parents financial condition. He also asked for financial statement concerning Mr. Fischman's income during the years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956.

Such a statement has already previously been submitted to you with other documentation. However I enclose a copy once more of a statement by Mr. Fischman's employer and also a letter which contains Mr. Fishman's own remarks on the subject. If you wish us to make new official documentation, on this subject please instruct us accordingly.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene Kretzmer, Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Office,
National Council of Jewish Women.

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