

NAME Wolff Dr. Konrad
BORN 3/11/07 Place Berlin

Referred by
Other org. int. F.o.G.F.

ACCOMPANIED by wife Ilse, nee Bing/see Bing

ADDRESS Marseille

PROFESSION pianist ~~and~~

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

(Quota -
Has he applied for (Visitor - Visa to U. S.
(Permanent -

When Where

Date of Registration for Quota Visa
Visa for Another Country Country

Where Secured

Type of Visa Needed Permanent

Visitor's Transit

GUARANTEE OF SUPPORT by Gerard E. Neisser

submitted to
Mr. Warren 9/11/40

SPONSORS Hendrik van Loon (Letter of sponsorship) ~~only~~ 1 copy only

Transportation

Arrived
(Other References & Biography - over)

Remarks: Our letter of 8 /15/40 asking Mr. Neisser to have h.v. Lonn complete the papers. Statement of sponsorship, etc.

BING, ILSE

*in Mrs. Wolff,
see Wolff*

To E. F. (Hagen)
from app. blank

Occupation: Art photographer

Age:

Place of origin: Germany

Last known address: Barraque 9, Camp de Gurs
(Basses Pyrenees) France
(before Armistice)

Specially interested: Hendrik van Loon

were sent off by Loon - incomplete

8/16/40 aff. o support

by

Nelson

Gerardo

205 Fulton St N.Y.C.

8/15/40 our letters to

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*about morning
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DEPT. I.R.R.C.

WORKER _____

DATE OF REGISTRATION 7/18/44

34 NRS No. 215-A-441

CODE		SURNAME	
ALSO KNOWN AS		WOMAN'S MAIDEN NAME	(2) WOMAN'S 1ST NAME
AS		BING	Ilse
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Oct. 15, 1940

Mr. Neisser telephoned is very anxious
to know status of case.

Mrs. Neisser - was in - very

urgent.

October 30, 1940

Mr Hendrik William van Loon:
Old Greenwich,
Connecticut

RE: WOLFF, DR KONRAD & ELSE

Dear Mr van Loon:

The case of Konrad and Else Wolff was submitted to the State Department on September 11, 1940.

We have asked for speedy consideration, but we do not know at present whether or not the visa has been granted. As soon as we have specific information, we shall communicate with you again.

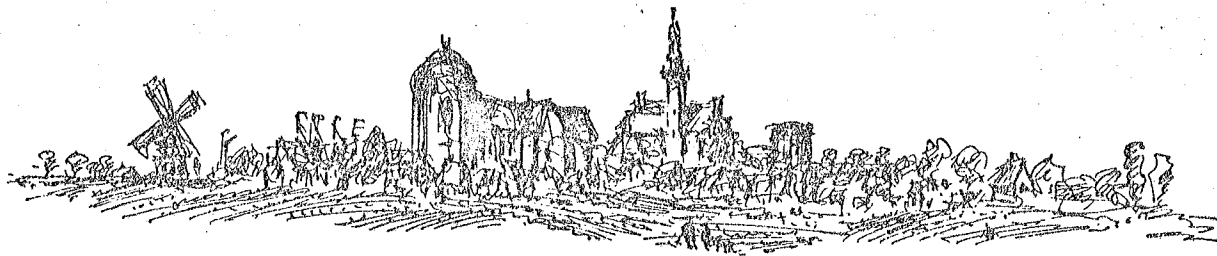
We are sorry not to be able to give you more definite information.

Thank you for your help and interest.

Yours sincerely

Mildred Adams
Secretary

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Nieuw Veere
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Tel. Old Greenwich 7-1888

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Dear Frank →

Why in Hell don't you do something?

These last two winters I have been trying to


get vic's from Maesdelle

for Conrad Woeff and his wife

the King.

He is a Musician - He a fine photographer.

A fellow by the name of Conrado Kerster -

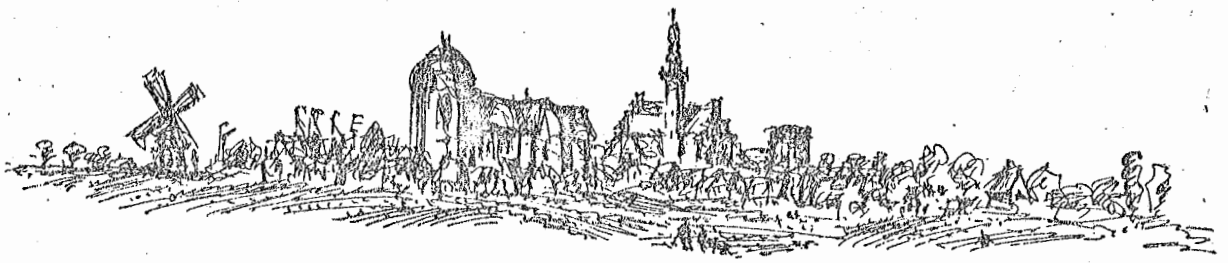
 Kingbridge 3-3116 - a friend of theirs

has appreciated them. We got all the

necessary endorsements. Then the stack of

papers went to the Friends of Gerard Terbrecan.

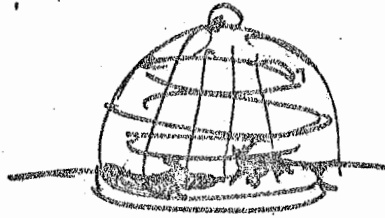
Now they are with the Terbrecan's remaining



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Carabinieri. At any moment we may have work
with France (stepped we took off with Germany)
and there they did carry out the French
maneuvers.



KONRAD WOLFF &

ILSE BING

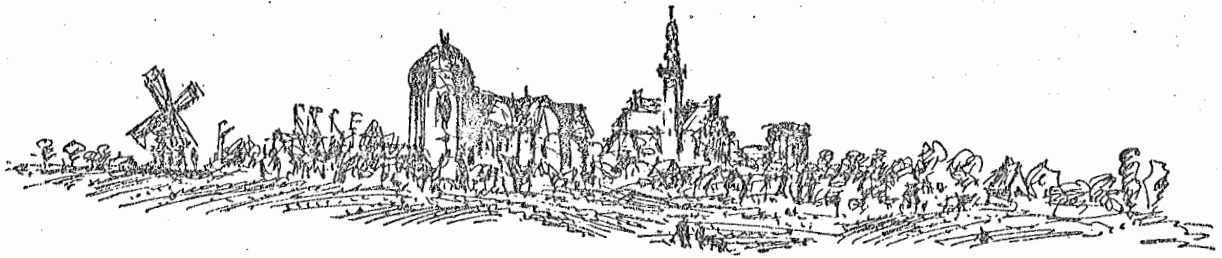
French spies in Marseille —

look at their file and

DO SOMETHING!



Can justice be brought to sleep. Do NOT STOP



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Old Greenwich, Conn.
Tel. Old Greenwich 7-1888

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is a flop. By want want it. It is too
realistic! It never can happen here!

I wish the ideas seemed spread a day in
your office.

But I give up.

OUR BATTLE — a fight
INVASION — a flop.

Let them become their own men and be
accountable to them.

Yours in Christlike clarity

Frank Allen van Hook

September 17, 1940

In reply please refer to
KONRAD WOLFF

Miss Margaret Seckel
8030 Dorchester Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Seckel:

Your letter to Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr has been referred to us. We are happy to inform you that application for a special visitor's visa for Dr. and Mrs. Wolff has already been forwarded to the proper committee, and we hope that Dr. and Mrs. Wolff will shortly receive a visa to come to this country.

Sincerely yours,

MILDRED ADAMS
Executive Secretary
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September 17, 1940

Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York, N.Y.

In reply please refer to
KONRAD WOLFF

Dear Dr. Niebuhr:

Thank you for your recent letter referring the letter of Margaret Seckel to us regarding her nephew, Konrad Wolff.

We have been working on this case and the application for a visitor's visa has already been forwarded to the State Department. We are writing Miss Seckel to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

MILDRED ADAMS
Executive Secretary
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UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

Sept. 11, 1940

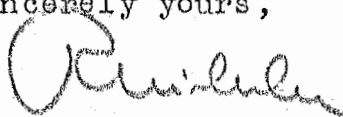
Miss Adams
Emergency Rescue Committee
122 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Adams:

I would like to turn the enclosed letter over to you. I do not know whether this is a case that our Committee can do anything about, but I thought you ought to have the letter.

I will be at the luncheon tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,


Reinhold Niebuhr

Margaret Seckel
6030 Dorchester Ave.
Chicago/Ill.

September 4th, 1940.

Professor. Reinhold Niebuhr
Union Theolog. Seminary
New York City

Dear Professor Niebuhr:

May I ask you to help me in the case of my nephew Konrad Wolff, who lives in unoccupied France at the present time. Konrad Wolff is the son of my first cousin Mrs. Marguerite Wolff of London, and Professor Martin Wolff, formerly of the University of Berlin Law School, now at Oxford University. Incidentally, Professor Wolff was also an intimate friend and colleague of my father-in-law, the late Professor Emil Seckel, also of the University of Berlin Law School. Konrad Wolff himself is a doctor of law of both, the Universities of Berlin and Paris, and has been practicing as a lawyer in France after having received French citizenship. Besides he has been a close personal pupil of Arthur Schnabel's for many years.

I herewith submit a copy of a recent letter sent by Mrs. Marguerite Wolff, dated August 19, 1940 (Langham Hotel, Portland Place, London W. 1.).

" He and his wife had a very hard time- incidentally for 2 months we knew nothing of their fate- but they are alright for the moment. They are at 31, Avenue Prado, Marseille (in unoccupied France), waiting as it seems for their American visa. The people helping them are: Gerard Neisser, 474 West 238th Street, New York City, Hendrik van Loon, Nieuw Veere, old Greenwich) Connect., Mrs Ziegelstein, 601 West 160th Street, New York City and Stephan Kuttner, now on his way with his family to take up a professorship at the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. will also no doubt do what he can, Perhaps you would speak to Prof. Rheinstein and hear if there is anything he can do. I believe the idea is to get them in on a non-quota-visa, either as endangered refugees-artists and writers- for this I believe Hendrik van Loon is working or by finding Konrad a post either university (Rheinstein) or, what I think more likely, musical (a teaching job?), possibly with the help of Schnabel and or Fritz Busch, both of whom I believe to be in the States."

Thanking you in advance for everything you may do or suggest I remain

with best personal regards,

yours very sincerely,

Margaret Seckel

August 15, 1940

Mr. Gerardo E. Neisser
435 Madison Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neisser:
Thank you very much for your letter and enclosed documents in reference to the case of Dr. Konrad Wolfe and his wife Ilse Bing Wolfe. I shall answer your questions according to the numbers in your own letter.

1. It will be sufficient if you or rather Mr. van Loon submits a sworn letter to the State Department in which he states that he will deposit at any moment a sum of \$2,000 in the bank in the name of Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. It would probably be helpful if a statement from the bank were attached. I believe that \$2,000 will be adequate especially since there will be an affidavit of support in addition.
2. If the money is not deposited now, but the letter suggested under point 1 is offered as a substitute, Mr. Van Loon's affidavit will have to be changed.
3. The affidavit of sponsorship should be copied on Mr. Van Loon's personal stationery in triplicate. It must be signed by him and the signature notarized on all 3 copies. I am returning this form to you for Mr. Van Loon to make the necessary changes.
4. Mr. Van Loon's letter to the State Department is excellent. I am keeping that to present with the other documents when you send them to me.
5. I believe that Mr. Van Loon's affidavit plus the financial guarantee of \$2,000 will be adequate to secure visitor's visa for Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe. However, it will do no harm if you add your own affidavit and it may help.
6. It will not be possible for you to fill out the form for the sponsorship affidavit as you are not an American citizen.
7. We should have a short biographical sketch of Dr. Wolfe. Will you be good enough to write that for us with 3 copies? This does not need to be notarized. It will not be necessary to give details about Mrs. Wolfe as the description included in Mr. Van Loon's letter to the State Department will be adequate.

Dear Sir,

8. We shall be glad to forward the papers to the State Department as soon as they have been completed and sent to us. I believe that is better than for Mr. Van Loon to forward them himself as we will have an opportunity to check over the documents and be sure that nothing is missing.

9. As soon as a visitor's visa is approved for the Wolfe's, the State Department will cable the consul in Marseilles.

You should also cable Dr. Wolfe as soon as we inform you that the papers have been submitted and approved and ask him to get in touch with the consul immediately.

I hope this is clear, and you will be able to arrange the proper documents in a very short time.

Sincerely yours,

ANNA CAPLES

Mr. Van Loon's letter to the State Department is excellent. I am hoping that it will be approved soon.

AC/

It will be possible for you to fill out the form for the sponsorship affidavit as you see fit.

We should have a short discussion about the papers. Will you be able to do this? It will not be necessary to be present. I will be present as the sponsor. I will be present as the sponsor. I will be present as the sponsor.

Case Conrad & Else Bing Wolf

August 26, 1940

Mr. Hendrik van Loon
Old Greenwich
Connecticut

Dear Mr. van Loon:

I hope very much that you are feeling better. I was distressed to learn that you had been ill for so long.

We hope that we can get the documents for your friends, Dr. Wolf and his wife, off to the State Department in a few days. We still need an affidavit of sponsorship from you, typed according to the enclosed form on your own stationery, with 3 copies and the first 2 copies notarized. Secondly, we need your affidavit of support. This affidavit must have attached to it documents proving that your income is as stated. The simplest proof in your case would be a copy of your income tax return. You must write on the bottom of this copy that this is your income tax return for the year 19-- and have your signature to this note notarized. If you do not want to give away the only copy you have of the income tax return, it can be a photostat copy. There is one alternative to this copy of your income tax return to be used as a document proving your income, and that is a photostat of the cancelled check with which you paid your income tax.

I know this all sounds very complicated but you know what State Departments are. I am sure your secretary can put these documents together in very short order and with your signature and a notary republic's seal they will be complete and can be sent into us.

Sincerely yours,

ANNA CAPLES

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New York City
 435 Hudson Street (Business)
 Tel: Canal 6 - 1557

August 14, 1940.

Miss Anna Caples
 American Friends of German Freedom
 342 Madison Avenue
 New York City.

Dear Miss Caples,

Mr. Hendrik W. van Loon has turned over to me all papers regarding Dr. Konrad and Mrs. Ilse Wolff, actually at Marseille, because I am not only a very intimate friend of Dr. K.W. but also because I am a business man with permanent residence in New York and I can give the deposit seemingly required for the visitors visa. He also gave me your kind letter of August 9, sent to his attention in this connection, and he suggested to me to approach you on behalf of our unfortunate friends. May I therefore take the liberty to take your valuable time for the following questions:

1) After your letter was written, Mrs. Ilse Wolff's sister in New York received a new letter from Dr. K.W. in which he mentions that he has been to the American Consulate in Marseille. The Consul has suggested to approach the State Department in Washington with a request for a visitor's visa which should be backed by a guarantee and which should be applied for by an American citizen, if possible Mr. van Loon. As to the guarantee it is not clear at all whether an actual deposit should be made in cash to be put at the exclusive disposal of Dr. K.W. and his wife, or not. My suggestion would be that this not be done immediately as experience has taught that under certain circumstances, the persons concerned cannot avail themselves of such deposits which would then be tied up for a considerable length of time. My questions are:

- a) Do you suggest to open such a deposit account promptly?
- b) Which sum would you believe to be adequate for both together?
- c) If your answer to a) is no, will it be sufficient if I write a letter to the State Department (duly sworn like an affidavit) in which I obligate myself to deposit at any given moment the amount of the sum suggested ~~by~~ by you under b), and to which letter I would add a statement of my bankers sworn before a notary regarding today's value of my securities etc.?

If your answer to a) is no, it would then, unfortunately, be necessary to change Mr. van Loon's affidavit in which he has mentioned already a deposit of \$ 2000 (upon suggestion of Mrs. Wolff's sister). I therefore attach his affidavit in triplicate and would ask you

- 2) do you consider Mr. Van Loon's affidavit to be made out in the form desired? (I think it is splendid)
- 3) Furthermore, I send you another form in which Mr. Van Loon has only typed in the names, but I understand from your suggestions

that this should be made out in triplicate on his private letter-head, and sworn before a notary. Is my assumption correct?

4) Mr. van Loon's letter to the State Department is also included, and your kind suggestions (if any) would be appreciated. (I personally feel that this is an extraordinary letter.)

5) Do you want me also to make out an affidavit and to accompany a photostat copy of my last Income tax declaration?

6) Do you suggest that I issue a sworn form like mentioned under 2 3) ?

As to myself, I am born in Germany, lived ten years in South America where I became a citizen of Chile, arrived here in 1938 where I applied for citizenship. I am 35, married, no children, executive position in the chemical industry, income like Mr. v.L's.

7) Is it necessary to give a "Lebenslauf" as suggested by you, or are the dates given in the affidavit sufficient? I know, of course, all details regarding Dr.K.W., but only roughly about his wife.

8) Will it be convenient that after all papers have been made up they be forwarded to the State Department by Mr. van Loon or by your organization?

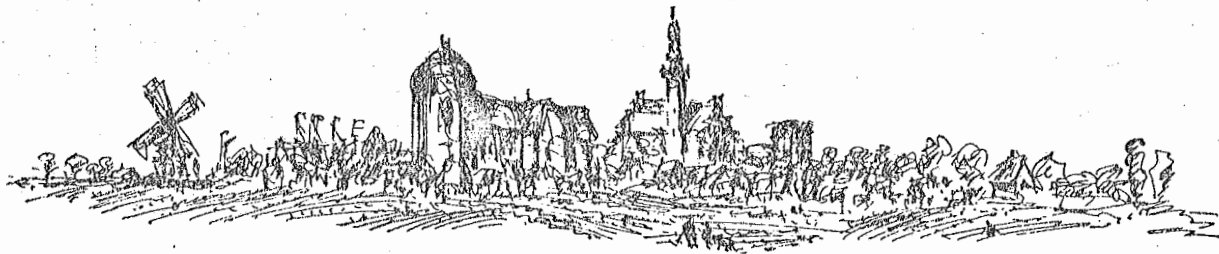
9) Dr.K.W. in his recent letter implores us to hurry this matter as much as possible, and that the visitor's visa should be cabled by the State Department to the Consul in Marseille. Who should apply for the cable transmission of the visa?

Kindly excuse me that I took the liberty to ask you so many straight questions. But I try to help my old friend as quickly and as efficiently as it lies in human power, and I also thought it might be easier for your good self if you kindly reply shortly to each question number, by special delivery using the attached envelope. I would suggest that in case you decide to have all documents forwarded by your organization to keep those in your office to which no further addition will be needed.

I have sent copy of this letter to Mr. van Loon and wish again to say how grateful I would be for a prompt reply.

Yours very sincerely

Gerhard E. Neisser



Nieuw Veere
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Tel. Old Greenwich 7-1888

[1940]

2 September xxxx

My dear Miss Caples, I am sorry the hurricane yesterday did not blow you towards our shores...it was very pleasant here for the hurricane did not materialize but there was a lot of cold turkey.

I enclose the +lse Bing papers. Sorry to have been so slow but I had to spend several days gettin out of everything...and this time + mean everything...I got almost as deep into relief work as others (myself sometimes included) get into debt, and I have not done a stroke of work for myself these last twelve months and it is about time I paid my grocer...besides dealing with those semipathological caes doth get unto the herves...poor devils... we had another aggregation of them here yesterday ...the worst of them were two Norwegians who were violent defenders of herote France...including Laval and Petain...and Lady that dont go so well these days. I anticipate hard times for these honest squareheads but what can you do ? Tell them to layoff on France ? Then they become martyrs. But in stead of ever being grateful for being here they MUST tell us how badly we handle affairs. I wish to God we get into tnis thing. Then at least there would be an end to all further argument.

My services to you and give us another chnace...with or without hurricanes.

Hendrik Wullem van Loon.
Hendrik Wullem van Loon

August 20, 1940.

Mr. Gerardo E. Neisser
435 Hudson Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neisser:

Thank you very much for your letter enclosing affidavits for Dr. Wolff and his wife. I shall be able to send these right to the State Department as soon as I have received Mr. van Leen's affidavits. I hope very much we will be able to secure visitors' visas for the Wolffs.

Sincerely yours,

EMERGENCY RESCUE COMMITTEE

MILDRED ADAMS

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CABLE:
ANILOGEN
NEWYORK

GERARDO E. NEISSER
435 HUDSON-205-FULTON STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
-CORTELANDT-7-1450-
Canal 6-1557

Miss Anna Caples
Emergency Rescue Committee
122 East 42nd Street
City

Re: ~~Konrad Wolff~~ *Jose Beng*

Dear Miss Caples,

I wish to thank you sincerely for your kind letter of yesterday. I have now made out the attached copy guarantee in triplicate duly notarized, together with the statements mentioned therein, which documents please all keep in your files until you receive directly from Mr. Hendrik Willem van Loon the 2 affidavits which he will make out in the form desired.

I also include a short biographical sketch in triplicate regarding my friend Dr. Konrad Wolff.

May I thank you again for your great kindness in giving this matter your personal attention.

Very sincerely yours

Gerardo E. Neisser

Nationality, German
(according to citizenship)

Name, Ilse Bing (c.f. Conrad Wolf - fiancée) *Carded*

Place of birth, Germany

Date of birth,

Address, Barraque 9, Camp de Gurs (Basses Pyrenees) France
(Give last known address in full)

Date when last known to be at this address, before Armistice)

Is applicant registered for immigration to the United States,

Date and place of registration,

Quota number (if known),

Has applicant an affidavit?,

Is applicant registered for immigration to any other country?,

Name of country,
(and status of registration)

Profession, art photographer

Political affiliations,
(in country of origin and subsequently)

References: (Give names and addresses of individuals in this country who
can vouch for applicant)

Hendrik van Loon
.....
.....

Has applicant relatives in the U.S.? (Give names and addresses)

Are relatives and friends of applicant in this country able to give guarantees
(affidavits) for applicant?,

Names and addresses,

Are relatives and friends in this country able to make financial contribution
to bring applicant to this hemisphere?,

Maximum amount,

Nationality.....German.....
(according to citizenship)

Carded

Name.....Conrad Wolf (or Polf).....(c.f. Ilse Ring - fiancée).....

Place of birth.....Germany.....

Date of birth.....

Address.....unknown.....
(Give last known address in full)

Date when last known to be at this address.....

Is applicant registered for immigration to the United States.....

Date and place of registration.....

Quota number (if known).....

Has applicant an affidavit?.....

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Name of country.....
(and status of registration)

Profession.....

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(in country of origin and subsequently)

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Hendrik van Loon

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KONRAD WOLFF

ABORD WYOMING CASABLANCA

VISAS PORTUGAIS ACCORDES DEMANDES CONSULAT CASABLANCA LEUR TRANSFERT
DE MARSEILLE

AMSECOURS

CENTRE AMERICAIN DE SECOURS 18 BD. GARIBOLDI MARSEILLE
14 JUIN 1941

A.G. Konrad Wolff

abord Wyoming
Casablanca

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^{leur ~~transfert~~}
des Consulat Casablanca
leur ^{transfert} ~~consulats~~
de Marseille

~~D.E.~~

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Pour Konrad W. et
famille, les deux papiers
sont déposés.

Il fallait lui faire
ou au bord de l'argent ou
au deux adresses (même)
qu'il demande au
consulat portugais
Casa. Le transfert de
des visas a été
de Marseille à Casa.

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M.D.

K. Wolff

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11:30 AM 13 APRIL 1941

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HANNA IHR ALMED EISSACH MATOLIS

EMMA SCHWABER RONT STRAPES

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Cable N° 61

March 1st [1941?]

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Pierre interview

Postwar Kourad Waeff

et femme demande

fait Marseille 20

Javier

Monsieur Konrad WOLFF
Hôtel des Palmiers
139, cours de Montredon
Marseille

Cable 50/L

le 4 Avril 1941

Monsieur,

Nous avons le plaisir de vous informer que nous venons de recevoir un cable nous avisant que votre visa de transit portugais aurait été autorisé le 1er Avril par cable n° 3.555 de la police internationale à Lisbonne.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

P. le Centre Américain de Secours.

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Handwritten notes:
7/11
Kohrad Wolff
Kohrad Wolff

7164 Lisboa 59 110/104 2 3335 VOLLE TSP

CINQUANTE JOY MEYERHOFF ARRIVEE CONNAISSEZ-VOUS LAURE

SEJOURNE

THEODORE WINSCHBERT TRAVAILLEONS AILLE HEINIG HAREUTER
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Marseille, le 3 avril 1941
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 Hôtel des Palmiers
 Vieille Chapelle

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Monsieur D. Benedite
 Centre Américain de Secours
 18, Bd Garibaldi

Monsieur,

Je vous remercie infiniment de votre aimable lettre d'hier et de la convocation de M. Standish, Vice-Consul des E.U. dont je me servirai aussitôt que ce sera possible.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

K. Woelf

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Monsieur Wolff,
31 Avenue du Prado,
Marseille.

Monsieur,

Nous venons vous aviser de la réception d'un
télégramme de Lisbonne dont voici le texte:

"Konrad Wolff aura visa vers fin mois"

Agréez, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

p . Centre Américain de Secour

from

Mr. Konrad Wolff and his
wife have immigration visas
expiring on May 17. Their
reservations are on a boat leaving
Lisbon on May 30. Is there
anything to be done for them now?

Hotel des Palmiers
Quai Chopelle, Marseille

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KONRAD WOLFF

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September 11, 1940

Mr. George Warren
112 East 22nd Street
New York, N.Y.

RE: DR. KONRAD WOLF
ILSE BING WOLF

Dear Mr. Warren:

I hand you herewith affidavits of support and sponsorship for:

Dr. Konrad Wolf
Born March 11, 1907
Berlin, Germany
(his wife) Ilse Bing Wolf
Germany

The present address of Dr. and Mrs. Wolf is:

Marseilles, France

Mrs. Wolf is an outstanding photographer and has made many photographs which do not reflect favorably on the Hitler government. She has been very outspoken against the government. Dr. Wolf was interned in France after the outbreak of the war and managed to escape from the internment camp. Both Dr. and Mrs. Wolf are in grave danger if apprehended by the Nazis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolf are very good friends of Hendrik Willem Van Loon who has submitted the enclosed letter which is intended as affidavit of support.

I hope that a visitor's visa may be granted for Dr. and Mrs. Wolf.

Sincerely yours,

MILDRED ADAMS
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures:

Affidavit of support - Gerardo E. Reissner
- 2 supporting documents
Affidavit of support (letter) - Hendrik Willem van Loon
Affidavit of sponsorship - Hendrik Willem van Loon
Biographical sketches

GERARDO E. NEISSER

205 FULTON STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
CORTLANDT 7-1459

CABLE:
ANILOGEN
NEWYORK

August 16, 1940.

Passport Division
U.S. Department of State
Washington D.C.

Gerardo E. Neisser
Export Manager
Fezandic & Sperrle, Inc.
as per above address

private permanent residence at
474 West 233 Street, New York, N.Y.

being duly sworn depose and say:

- 1) - That I am a citizen of Chile, South America, and that I declared my intention to become a citizen of the U.S.A. before the Federal Court in New York City, on *March 9, 1939 Certificate No 130288.*
- 2) - That it is my intention to support with all means at my disposal the application of the famous author Hendrik Willem van Loon to bring to this country my old friends Dr. Konrad Wolff and his wife Mrs. Ilse Wolff and that I therefore declare that I will deposit irrevocably, upon advice of the U.S. Department of State, the sum of \$ 2000.- (Two thousand dollars US currency) in a New York bank at the exclusive disposal of Dr. Konrad and/or Mrs. Ilse Wolff.
- 3) - That I submit herewith in corroboration of my ability to deposit this amount
 - a) - letter of Hallgarten & Co.,
44 Pine Street, New York City.

regarding value of securities deposited
on a joint account for my wife and myself.
 - b) - photostat copy of my last income tax declaration showing my net total taxable income of \$ 10,580.42 (*equal tax amount of \$ 465.75*)
- 4) - That I will gladly issue an affidavit of support on behalf of my friends whenever you or the American Consul should request the same.

Gerardo E. Neisser

Biographical sketch of Dr. Konrad Wolff

Dr. Konrad Wolff was born on March 11, 1907, in Berlin. His father, Prof. Martin Wolff, can safely be classified as one of the leading scientists for international and economic jurisprudence. His mother is a born British subject, and both live now in England where Prof. Wolff was honored with occasional lectureship at Oxford University. Konrad Wolff completed his studies of laws on different German universities and obtained his title ("doctor juris" equivalent to postgraduate) in 1932 at Berlin with the highest possible classification. After the assumption of power by Hitler, Konrad Wolff left Germany though it should be emphasized that neither he nor anybody else of his family has had any difficulty with the Nazi Government. Wolff went to Paris where he lived permanently until May 1940. He worked mostly in law consulting offices where his work was appreciated not only due to the honesty and sincerity of his character, but also to his high level of culture and his extreme intelligence. He was never active in politics and even as an exile he did not associate with anti-Nazi organizations. He married in 1936 Miss Else Bing, a famous and talented photographer. Also he developed more and more his great musical talent and can now be considered as a perfect pianist. He cooperated closely with Arthur Schnabel about whose teaching Wolff wrote a noteworthy book. However, Wolff never gave public recitals. At the outbreak of the war, Wolff was taken into a detention camp from which the authorities released him shortly. Again he was taken prisoner by the French after the first German army had touched France, and while there, France collapsed. He managed to reach Marseille, where he joined his wife again. Now, nobody knows exactly, but according to his recent statements he is in imminent danger - namely to be delivered by the Vichy Government to the Nazis.

ILSE BING-WOLFF

Ilse Bing-Wolff, the wife of Konrad Wolff, is a talented photographer.

Having left Germany because of the Nazis she took up residence in France where her artistic and brilliant work won her a great reputation. She made no secret of her strong opposition to fascism and in many instances her photographic work showed her anti-fascist attitude.

Because of her prominence as a photographer, Ilse Bing-Wolff's opposition to the present political regime in her country became known to the Germans.



Nieuw Veere
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Tel. Old Greenwich 7-1888

I, Hendrik Willem van Loon residing at Old Greenwich, Connecticut being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am a United States citizen.
2. That I have reason to believe that Ilse Bing-Wolff and her husband Conrad Wolff, German citizens residing at Marseille, France, are in imminent danger.
3. That I do not believe that the activities of Ilse Bing Wolff and Conrad Wolff her husband admitted to this country will be inimical to the United States.
4. That I undertake to keep myself informed, concerning the activities of Ilse Bing Wolff and Conrad Wolff after admission to the United States and to inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning any such activities, not a matter of public knowledge, which may appear to be inimical to the United States.
5. That I have reason to believe in the good faith of Ilse Bing Wolff and Conrad Wolff in attempting to fulfill any obligation he may assume with respect to leaving the United States at the expiration of any temporary period for which he may be admitted, and that I shall assist him in any way possible within my power to fulfill such obligation.
6. That this affidavit is made by me for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue the proper visa to the above mentioned, Ilse Bing Wolff and Conrad Wolff and the Immigration Authorities to admit such person to the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
this 5d day of September, 1940)
Notary public

Roland W. [Signature]

[Signature]

Konrad Wolff

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