

CODE	SURNAME Abramovitch	(1) M'S 1ST NAME Marc	CASE NO.
ALSO KNOWN AS	WOMAN'S MAIDEN NAME	(2) WOMAN'S 1ST NAME	MARIT. STAT. wife
BIRTH DATE		COUNTRY	DATE OF ARRIVAL
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DATE OF REGISTRATION. 6-23-44			
NRS No. 215-A-4-11			

*Marc*

NEW - NOT KNOWN TO ANY AGENCY

FILE ROOM

JUL 6 1944

NAME ABRAMOVITCH, Prof. Marc  
BORN Place

Referred by HIAS-ICA EMGRATION ASSOC.  
Other org. int. 385 4th

ALPHA  
FRANCE

ACCOMPANIED by WIFE

ADDRESS

PROFESSION

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

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

Date of Registration for Quota Visa  
Visa for Another Country Country Where Secured

Type of Visa Needed Permanent Visitor's Transit

GUARANTEE OF SUPPORT

*Exhibit says: N.A.*

SPONSORS

*arrived in 1942 or 1943.*

Transportation

Arrived

(Other References & Biography - over)

Remarks:

"In response to your letter of Dec. 3 regarding the above, I am sorry that I cannot give you much information as I had very few contacts with Prof. Abramovitch at our Belgium Refugee Committee office in Brussels, of which I was president. It would therefore not be possible for me to make any statement regarding his political activities.

I would suggest that you contact Mrs. Frederick Adler 336 Central Pk W c/o Buttinger who I assume will be able to give you the desired information.

Max Gottschalk of Hias-Ica Emigration Assoc.

letter from them 12/10/40

Mr. Minkoff  
175 East Broadway  
New York City.

December 3, 1940.

Mr. Minkoff:

Mr. Marc Abramovitch, Professor of Sociology,

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HIAS - ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION

H I C E M

386 Fourth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS  
HICEM

LEXINGTON 2-8760

December 10, 1940

Emergency Rescue Committee, Inc.  
122 East 42 Street  
New York, N.Y.

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12/11/40*

Attn: Miss Lotta Loeb      Re: Marc ABRAMOVITCH

My dear Miss Loeb:

In response to your letter of December 3rd regarding the above, I am sorry that I cannot give you much information as I had very few contacts with Prof. Abramovitch at our Belgium Refugee Committee office in Brussels, of which I was president. It would therefore not be possible for me to make any statement regarding his political activities.

I would suggest that you contact Mrs. Frederick Adler at 336 Central Park West, c/o Buttinger, who I assume will be able to give you the desired information.

Very truly yours,

*Max Gottschalk*  
Max Gottschalk

MG:ss

December 12, 1940

Mrs Frederick Adler  
336 Central Park West  
c/o Buttinger  
New York City

RE: MARC ABRAMOVITCH

Dear Mrs Adler:

Your name and address was given to us by Mr Max Gottschalk who stated that you might be able to give us some information in regard to Professor Abramovitch. We received the name of Professor Abramovitch on a cable from Marseille stating that he is in danger there and is anxious to secure an Emergency Visitor's Visa to the United States.

Before we can make the application for the visa for Professor Abramovitch, we are in need of certain biographical data as well as financial and sponsorship affidavits.

Will you please let us know as soon as possible what information you have about Professor Abramovitch and whether you know of anyone whom we can approach for the purpose of securing the necessary affidavits.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Yours sincerely

Lotta Loeb  
Case Department

LL:D

336 Central Park West (Apt 12A)  
New York, december 21st 1940

Miss Lotta Loeb  
Case Departement  
Emergency Rescue Committee  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York City

Dear Miss Loeb,

Please excuse that I answer your letter of december 12th, which reached me by an error of the post rather late, only today.

I met professor Marc Abramovitch for the first time 1934 when he came to Zurich in Switzerland. Later I have seen him in Brussels, the last time probably in april of this year. I dont know ~~with~~ what happened with him after the German invasion in Belgium.

I dont remember the date of his emigration of Sovjetrussia but I know that he was for many years a lecturer in the social-democratic education organisation in Germany which position he held until the Nazis came to power. In this period he published also some booklets on Social-Psychologie. He also was the founder and head of the Labor Chess Clubs in Germany.

When the Nazis came to power he was arrested and several times very illtreated in the infamous Columbia-House prison. He achieved to escape in the Saar. After the popular vote there in favour of the reantigratation of the Saar in to Germany he was anew in danger to be taken by ~~XX~~ the Nazis and went to Switzerland and after about a year to Belgium.

His financial conditions had been very bad in the period I did know him. He lived principally by help of relief committees and personal assistance by friends. He's fate became ~~xxxxxx~~ especially tragic two years ago when his beloved son, who had emigrated to Palestine and whom he intended to join there, was killed by a bomb in the time of the troubles in Palestine.

# Jewish Labor Committee

175 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.



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December 24, 1940.

Miss Lotta Loeb,  
Emergency Rescue Committee,  
122 East 42 Street,  
New York City,

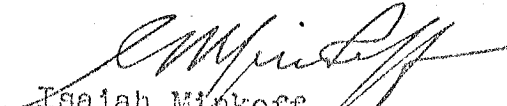
Dear Miss Loeb:

In answer to your letter of December 3 regarding Professor Marc Abramovitch, I wish to inform you that he is well known to us as an old member of the German Social Democratic Party, and of the Jewish Labor Party in Poland, the "Bund."

Professor Abramovitch is a well-known lecturer. He is also the author of a book attacking the Nazis, and for this reason he is in particularly great danger.

We would certainly consider your help in this case significant and important.

Sincerely yours,

  
Isaiah Minkoff,  
Executive Secretary.

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[Dec 21, 1940]

I am only two months in U.S.A. and I know nobody whom I could ask for an affidavit in this very difficult case.

Yours sincerely

*Katherina Adler*

Katherina Adler

December 31, 1940

Dr. S. Estrin  
Jewish Labor Committee  
175 East Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

RE: MARC ABRAMOVITCH  
DAVID AZARCHS and  
family

Dear Dr. Estrin:

We are returning the case of David Azarchs to you.

With reference to the case of Marc Abramovitch, we have received a letter from Mr. Minkoff of your Committee advising us that he knows Mr. Abramovitch. However, we are now in need of affidavits of support and sponsorship and are at a loss as to whom to approach for these necessary documents. Would you be good enough to let us know whether or not you can help Mr. Abramovitch obtain these papers? Perhaps you could suggest the names of people to whom we could write for this material.

With warm thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EMERGENCY RESCUE COMMITTEE

Lotta Loeb  
Case Department

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Excerpt from cable sent to Fry 3/7/41

SIXTYSIX PLEASE INFORM IF EMERVISA EXPIRED MARCH ABRONOVITCH  
NEEDS MORE PERSONAL REFERENCES

[1941? J] 6]

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

RYR CABLE REC'D. ON JULY SIXTH

#299...ARE EXCEPTIONS POSSIBLE TO RULE BARRING IMMIGRANTS WITH RELATIVES IN UNOCCUPIED COUNTRIES QUERY STATE DEPT REAFFIRM APROVAL VISA MAR ABRAMOWITZ UND WIFE R186 STOP TELL LENGYEL STATE DEPT MUST REAFFIRM APPROVAL ARPAD SZELPAL AND WIFE WE ASSISTING STOP WHAT PROSPECTS EMERIC HOLSTEIN GOMERY QUERY CANNOT ASSIST INDEFINITELY STOP ASK SAM BANLOW IF HE CAN GET STATEDEPT AUTHORIZE VISAS ANDRE BECKER AND WIFE



Excerpt from original letter which is  
filed in the Jurkat Folder

Jewish Labor Committee  
175 E. Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

July 17, 1941

Miss Lotta Loeb  
Emergency Rescue Committee  
122 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York City,

Dear Miss Loeb,

As far as we know, no visa was ever  
sent for Marc Abramowitch, concerning whom mention  
was made in a cable you received. ~~xxxx~~ It is  
only recently that his friend, Mr. F. Kursky, succeeded  
in obtaining an affidavit for him, and we hope that he will  
thereby be enabled to get a visa.

As regards Theodor Wolff, it is not  
clear from his cable whether he only needs a  
prolongation of his visa, or whether he has not yet  
received his visa altogether. At any rate, he is  
one of our cases, and we are now seeking means of  
assuring that he and the others on our lists should  
be able to receive their visas, regardless of the  
new regulations.

Sincerely yours,

signed.. Jacob Pat,  
Executive Secretary.

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afce  
20940

TO BE INCLUDED ON CABLES TO MR. FRY

July 18th, 1941

RE: MARC ABRAMOWITCH CASE

"YOUR # 299 MARC ABRAMOWITCH NO VISA AVAILABLE  
AS YET IS BEING WORKED ON JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE".

L. LOEB

LL:K

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July 19th, 1941

#313... Except... CONTACT WOYTINSKY 5036 MASSACHUSETTS  
 AVE WASHINGTON AND MINKOFF FOR PASSAGES MARC ABRAMOVITCH  
 ET WIFE.

FRY.

Executive Secretary,



July 24th, 1941

Mr. Woytinsky  
5035 Massachusetts Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

RE: MARC ABRAMOVITCH

Dear Mr. Woytinsky:

We received the following cable  
from Marseille:

"CONTACT WOYTINSKY FOR PASSAGES MARC ABRAMOVITCH  
ET WIFE".

We would appreciate it if you  
would let us know to what extent you will assist  
the above named.

Very sincerely yours

HL:K

Lotta Loeb  
Case Department

July 24th, 1941

Jewish Labor Committee  
175 East Broadway  
New York City

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to assist the above named.

Very sincerely yours

Lotta Loeb  
Case Department

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