

NAME FISCHER Alice  
BORN IN Austria Place

Referred by Reimann  
Other org. int.

M X ALPHA  
FRANCE

ACCOMPANIED by

ADDRESS Poste Restante, Montaubon (Tarn et Garonne)

PROFESSION Artist - designer

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

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

When

Where

Date of Registration for Quota Visa  
Visa for Another Country Country

no

Where Secured

Type of Visa Needed

Permanent

Visitor's

Transit

GUARANTEE OF SUPPORT

will be signed by Mr. Liston Oak, Editor, Antiques, 40 East 49 St NYC

TRA, date 5 October, case submitted

SPONSORS Liston Oak

Interested: J. Reimann, 5, Minetta St, NYC

Transportation

(Other References & Biography - over) Arrived



Alice Fischer

Alice Fischer, a commercial art designer, was active in the German Trade Union movement.

She had to leave Germany in 1933, and thereafter lived in Paris until the German invasion. There, apart from her professional work, she devoted herself in refugee children welfare work.

*Alice Fischer*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }  
STATE OF NEW YORK } SS.  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

I, Liston M. Oak, residing at 73 Washington Square, New York, N.Y., being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am a United States citizen.
2. That I have reason to believe that the activities of Alice Fischer, residing at Fontauban (Tarn & Garonne) France, Poste Restante, a former Austrian citizen, is in imminent danger.
3. That I do not believe that the activities of Alice Fischer, if admitted to this country, will be inimical to the United States.
4. That I undertake to keep myself informed concerning the activities of Alice Fischer after admission to the United States and to inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning any such activity 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 Alice Fischer in attempting to fulfill any obligation she may assume with respect to leaving the United States at the expiration of any temporary period for which she may be admitted and that I shall assist her in any way possible within my power to fulfill such obligation.
6. That his affidavit is made by me for the purpose of inducing the American Consul to issue the proper visa to the above mentioned Alice Fischer and the Immigration Authorities to admit such person to the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1940

\_\_\_\_\_  
Liston M. Oak

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17th day of August 1940

Marian T. Keenan

Liston M. Oak  
Liston M. Oak

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Kings Co. Clk. No. 429 Reg. No. 1087  
N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 135 Reg. 1-K-81  
Commission Expires Mar. 30, 1941

*Not submitted*

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STATE OF NEW YORK }

COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 12th day of August 1940

Marian T. Keenan

Liston M. Oak  
Liston M. Oak

NOTARY PUBLIC

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N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 135 Reg. 1-K-81

Commission Expires Mar. 30, 1941



[Aug 12, 1940]

That this petition is made by me in order that the Honorable American Consul abroad will visa the passport of my friend Alice Fischer

Robert M. Clark

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 12th day of August 1940

Thomas D. Keenan

NOTARY PUBLIC  
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N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 135 Reg. 1-K-81  
Commission Expires Mar. 30, 1941



Referred by

Other organizations or people interested  
carded 8/25/40

REIMANN

Name Alice Fischer

Nationality Austrian

Former Address Paris

Latest Address

Date there

Poste Restante, Fiume  
Montarbo (Tarn et Garonne)

Accompanied by (Wife, children, other dependents; give names and make separate blanks for each)

Profession Artist-Designer

Political Affiliations None

Has applicant registered for immigration to U.S.?

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Quota Number \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant visa for any other country? No

Which? \_\_\_\_\_ Where received? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give data in full)

Nearest American Consul \_\_\_\_\_

Can applicant go there? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Visa needed (Permanent) \_\_\_\_\_ Visitors' \_\_\_\_\_ Transit \_\_\_\_\_

Who will sign financial affidavit? Mr. Liston Oak

Address at Editor, Antiques, 40 East 49 St. N.Y.C.

Who will sign sponsor's affidavit? Liston Oak

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

References: Name G. Reimann Address 5 Riverside St. N.Y.C.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

4/17  
miss G. says I do obtained  
visa for her

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF *N.Y.* ) SS.  
COUNTY OF *Nassau* )

I, *Robert R Lemkin*, residing at *9 Lewis Ave West Hempstead N.Y.*, being duly

sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am a United States Citizen.
2. That I have reason to believe that *Alice Fischer*, residing at *Austrian*, a former citizen, is *Montmarn (Tadangerar) Poste Postante, France*
3. That I do not believe that the activities of *Alice Fischer*, if admitted to this country, will be inimical to the United States.
4. That I undertake to keep myself informed concerning the activities of *Alice Fischer* after admission to the United States and to inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning any such activity 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 *Alice Fischer* in attempting to fulfill any obligation she may assume with respect to leaving the United States at the expiration of any temporary period for which she may be admitted and that I shall assist *her* 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 *Alice Fischer* and the Immigration Authorities to admit such person to the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of *Eighteenth* 1940

*Robert R. Lemkin*

*Notary Public*  
*Notary Public*  
*Notary Public*

Pres. Comm. Sept. 5, 1940

Alice FISCHER

1. Who is who statement

2. Affidavit of support, by Liston M. Oak, Aug. 12, 1940

supporting documents: a) employer's statement  
b) Real Estate

3. Affidavit of sponsorship, by Robert R. Lemkin, Sept. 3, 1940

*Sept 13*

# RCA

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NLT ALICE FISCHER POSTE RESTANTE MONTAUBAN

YOUR UNITED STATES VISA CABLED THIRTEENTH STOP

GO TO MARSEILLE CONSUL IMMEDIATELY

INTERRELIEF

International Relief Association  
2 West 43 St.  
New York, N.Y.

Sept. 24, 1940

Main Office: 66 Broad Street, New York, N. Y. (Always Open)

Phone: HAnover 2-1811

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Form 100-25-TA-5305

19 decembre 1940

A qui de droit:

Le Centre Americain de Secours certifie que  
Madame Alice F i s c h e r recoit de lui regulierement  
une assistance financiere.

D. Benedito  
P. Vadian M. Fry -- Directeur

M.B.  
A.G.

[1940]

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL FREEDOM  
2 West 43rd Street  
New York, N.Y.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A prize of \$150 is offered by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, in conjunction with the North American Review, for the best essay on the subject, "The Challenge to Cultural Freedom," submitted by an undergraduate of 25 years of age or under, in any American college or university. Manuscripts must not exceed 3,000 words and must be in the office of the Committee on or before April 15, 1940. The winning essay will be published in the North American Review. The prize, to be offered annually, will be known as the Ernest Cook Memorial Award, in memory of an American who throughout his life was devoted to the principles of cultural freedom. Rules of the contest may be obtained from Isabel Lundberg, Executive Secretary, The Committee for Cultural Freedom, 2 West 43rd Street, New York City.

Febr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Dear Miss Strunsky,  
enclosed you will find a check  
of dollar 145 - required for the  
transportation of Miss Alice Fioder  
to the U. S. A. As Mr. Guenther Reimann  
pointed out to you, we must be sure  
that in case Miss Fioder is not able  
to come over we will get our money  
back. But I hope that every thing  
will work out all right and my  
cousin, Miss Fioder will start her  
voyage pretty soon.

Dear Miss Strunsky, from the bottom  
of my heart I thank you and  
your organization for the generous  
help and assistance you are giving.

[Feb 4, 1941]

To know enough, please, to confirm  
the receipt of this letter and check  
and to let me know about the name  
of the boat and the time of her  
sailing.

Thankfully yours

Hansi Popper

732 Bittermeat Pl.

Chicago Ill.

Miss Alice Fischer

123 rue passeres

Montauban (Var et paronne)

France

Visa No 615



February 11, 1941

Mrs. Hansi Popper  
732 Bittersweet Place  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: Alice Fischer

Dear Mrs. Popper:

Enclosed please find receipt for your check of \$145.00 toward the fare of Alice Fischer. We thank you for sending it to us and assure you that the money will be actually spent only after Alice Fischer asks for the payment. Our shipping agent is advised to get in touch with Miss Fischer in France and to tell her that her ticket will be ready when she asks for it. This is necessary in order to obtain the transit and exit permits.

We would like to inform you, however, that the actual costs of transportation amount to \$250.00 on the cheapest boats available.

Very sincerely yours

for Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

SS:IR  
Enc.

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SEND CHEAPEST RATE

March 3, 1941

ALICE FISCHER //Z 123 Casseras, Montauban Tarn-et-Garonne (France)

CABLE NOW ARE MARGOT AND HUSBAND STOP ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT FIFTY  
 DOLLARS CABLED LAST MONTH STOP WHAT CAN I DO FOR THEM STOP HICEM  
 LOSBON RECEIVED 75 DOLLARS YOUR TICKET WHEN CAN YOU LEAVE

SHUSER

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Form 100-26-TA-7885

ELT

UNITARIAN LISBON

69 STEFFER BRAUNING DEUX ORSECH PARTENT MARTINIQUE ESTIL  
POSSIBLE REMPLACER LEURS PLACES BATEAU QUINZE AVRIL PAR ALICE  
FISCHER LUCIE KRUEGER DONT PASSAGES PLYAS CONFIRMES stop VOTRE  
35 MARI MICHAELIS FRENCH HENRI HOTELSBARN MAREKACH stop VOTRE  
36 IMPOSSIBLE QUE PORTDEMANDE KADACHNERAC PASSE IVRE ETAIT SUR  
DEMANDE COLLECTIVE FAITE DEUX FEVRIER PAR LEVINSKI stop MERE  
ALLECH TROP AGE MALADE POUR MARTINIQUE stop PAS EPOSE GLITS-  
MANN EXPIRE QUINZE AVRIL ABSOLUMENT URGENT PRES ER SPAINVISA  
stop PORTDEMANDE FANNY THOMAS JETISNSKA FAITE AUJOURD'HUI stop  
FRY URGENT INTERVENIR POLITEBANACK OBTENIR VISA A TEMPS POUR  
BATEAU QUINZE AVRIL VISA AMERICAIN EXPIRE CINQ MAI PAS RENOU-  
VELABLE stop NECESSAIRE PRECISER NOM PRINCIPAL THOMAS PASJEZIERG  
SKA

FRY

21 MARS 1941

FRY IS BD GARIBALDI MARSEILLE

h SA

ELT

UNITARIAN LISBONNE

74 VOTRE 35 NOTIFIEZ LISBONNE HANS JACOBY ETHEL KABL HEINDENBERG  
REICH KARL BRAUNING ELSE BERTSCH HEINZ CZECZOWICKA ALICE FRIED RIGY  
BLOCHBERG ETTILS ISMAR REITER STEGFRIED PFEFFER ET FEMME XXXXIX.  
HARRY KRISZHABER/JOSEPH WEBER OPETE STOFFEL CARL OSNNE FEMME ENFANT  
HEINZ LANGERHANS MARIE JUCHAEZ CATHERINE FEY ALICE FISCHER PARTIS  
MARTINIQUE stop URGENT ARRANCER LEURS PASSAGES PORTDEFRANCE NEWYORK  
ET AUTOFISER GARNICEM NOUS REMBOURSER TR AJET MARSEILLE MARTINIQUE  
stop VOTRE 40 CONNAISSONS ANNA KRAUS FIANCEE KONRAD WASCHMANN  
DU CABLE 36 ET ULRICH SONNEMANN MAISPAS OFANOWSKI

BYE

25 MARS 1941

NLT

EMERSCUE NEWYORK

196 FOLLOWING LEFT MARTINIQUE ARRANGE PASSAGES FORTDEFRANCE NEWYORK  
HANS JACOBY ETWIFE KARL HEIDENREICH KUNO BRANDEL HANS TITTEL KARL  
BRÄUNING ELSA DEWTSCH HEINZ CZECHOWICKA ALICE FRIED EMMY BLOCHORZSCH  
ETSON ISMAR REITER SIEGFRIED PFEFFER ETWIFE JOSEPH WETER GRETE STOFFEL  
CERL OSNER WIFE ETOHILD HARRY KRISZHABER ETWIFE HEINZ LANGERHANS  
MARIE JUCHACZ CATHERINE FEY ALICE FISCHER

FFY

MARCH 31, 1941

*Letter Alice Fischer*

RLD

UNITARIAN LISBONNE

*Paris*

88 NECESSAIRE D'AVANCE DONNER UNE RESERVATION POUR CASSIE MICHAELIS  
 POUR ARRIVER stop QUELLES NOUVELLES GEORGES stop VOTRE 49  
 WICKEL PARTIRA PROCHAINEMENT FRENCH MARTINIQUE AUTRES DEJA PARTIS  
 stop VOTRE SI ECOSYAL DEUX ENFANTS PIERRE QUATRE ANS HENRI CLAUDE  
 UNAN stop CONTACTING WEIS MAIS CONNAISSONS PAS stop JACQUE  
 HOTELIER EST BIEN GELUIFANT stop VOUS 88 ALICE FISCHER  
 TOUJOURS MARSEILLE stop ATTENDONS AUSSI REPONSE DOUVARINE stop  
 RAPPELEZ-VOUS PASSEPORT GERTSMANN BAPINE GEMOIS URGENT OBTENIR  
 SEAINVISA AVANT LEQUINZE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FAIRE PARTIR  
 CETTE FEMME AGEE VIA LISBONNE

RY

8 AVRIL 1941

PHY. 18 RD. GARIBOLDI MARSEILLE

Cable 204 - à Emeresul

10 avril 1941

Our 195

Alice Fischer still

Marseille cancel

Fort de France New York

passage

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HELEN AND ULRICH HESSEL REFS CABLE 144 JD REF ALFRED POLGAR232 North Almont Drive

BEVERLY HILLS STOP REQUEST NICOLAIEVSKY OBTAIN VISA FOR DENICK STOP OUR 196

ALICE FISCHER STILL MARSEILLE CANCEL FORT DE FRANCE NEW YORK PASSAGE STOP

JEROME HARD 108 West 87th FOR PASSAGE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE KARL GOLDFELD

STOP CONTACT KALISHCER 207 East 52 WALTER FRIEDLANDER 5530 Dorchester Ave.

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EMERESQUE NEWYORK

219 UR96 DOING UTMOST FRANCOIS AND FRIEND stop  
CONTACT PROFESSOR MEYERHOFF FOR PAY ENT SOONEST POSSIBLE  
PASSAGE MARTINIQUE NEWYORK TO AMLOYD FOR ZACHARIAS DISCHE  
stop MARSHICK REFUSE REIMBURSE US SINGLE CENT ON  
MARTINIQUE PASSAGES stop CANCEL FOLLOWING RICHTER GROUP  
PASSAGES WITH HIAS ARRANGE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO AMLOYD  
MARSEILLE NEWYORK VIA MARTINIQUE LUCIE LOCH IGNATE GRUDER  
ZALOSCH ALICE FISCHER STRUER SPINDEL JENNY ADLER  
FLACHS RICHARD BERZELLER FAMILY ALFRED WEISSMANN FAMILY  
PREISZ HEBER FAMILY CARL WEISS stop ACT QUICKLY BOAT SAILING  
NEXT FEW DAYS

FRY

APRIL 29, 1941

FRY C.A.S. 18 Bd. Garibaldi MARSEILLE

Mlle Alice FISCHER  
KS/kl

30 Avril 1941.

Le Centre Américain de Secours certifie qu'une place a été assurée par nos soins sur le s/s "Winnipeg" pour Mademoiselle Alice FISCHER.

La personne ci-dessus ne peut obtenir la place qui lui est réservée qu'à condition de nous couvrir immédiatement de la totalité des frais nécessaires à son voyage Marseille-Martinique-N w York.

Soit: Passage Marseille-Martinique .....	4.300FR
Dépôt obligatoire .....	4.000 "
Passage Port de France St. Thomas ...	
New York (somme de dollars 125.-	
obligatoire pour les autorités	
américaines .....	<u>5.500 FR</u>
par personne	Total 13.800 francs

p. Le Centre Américain de Secours

Paul SCHMIERER.

[April 1941?]

NEW YORK 1543 48 I 1543 CLEM RS

RESERVE PLACES APRIL TENTH SAILING MARTINIQUE

ACKERMANECHTS POSNERS LANDAU MONDEN HEILBRONNS

ZBOROWSKIS FISHER NICKELS RUGEN EPPSTEINS LEINER

ASK IRY PAY VISAS AND RESERVATIONS REMIND IN WEEK

VERNET CASES ARRANGED EMPLOYD HERE

IRINIEFS PAID NICE

NANCY ARRANGING YOUR MATTER

INTERLIEF

Alice FISCHER

3 Mai 1941

extrait cable d'INTERRELIEF (International Relief Organization  
( 2 West 43rd Street, NEW YORK

du 1er Avril 1941

" RESERVE PLACES APRIL TENTH SAILING MARTINIQUE  
.... FISCHER .... "

copie certifiée conforme:

explication: Réservez place bateau partant pour la  
Martinique 10 Avril pour .... Fischer

(le bateau du 10 Avril n'ayant pu prendre nos protégés,  
le départ a été différé).

*part*

Alice FISCHER

2 Mai 1941

extrait cable du 1er Mai, 1941 - d'INTERRELIEF - NEW YORK

(International Relief Organization, 2 West 43rd Str.)

" AS PER OUR AGREEMENT EMERESCUE PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE NAVIGATION COMPANY THAT PASSAGES OUR CASES ARE PAID MARTINIQUE NEWYORK THAT PART ARRENGED AS EMERESCUE CASES "

copie certifiée conforme:

explication: Suivant notre accord avec l'Emergency Rescue Committee, 122 East 42nd Street, NEW YORK, prière donner toute assurance Compagnie de Navigation que les passages pour nos cas sont réglés pour le trajet Martinique/New York. Cette question est traitée par l'Emergency Rescue Committee.

Cable 97 à Unitariens

2 Mai 1941

Votre 62

Alice Fischer

part via  
Martinique

NYC

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK

224 FOR FOLLOWING CLIENTS JERRY ADLER IRA ALVIN ISA SPIRO  
 RICHARDSON MARIANNE WELSH ALICE FISHER MARTHA ADLER  
 ALBERT ADLER IRACARD EUGENIE MATHY MELBA MATHY  
 ELIZABETH LUNA ETHELBAIRD IRVING AMELIO LISA OYENBERGER  
 UNLESS ALL LEAVING NEXT MARTINIQUE MANUFACTURING REQUIRES UNLESS  
 QUANTUM TO BEFORE MAY HIGHLY TRUCK PASSED LIBERTY AND TRANSPORTED  
 MARTINIQUE \*top EACH NAME MUST APPEAR IN UNLESS

NYC

MAY 6, 1942

THE ABOVE IS IN ORIGINAL MARSHALL

LISBOA 5/4

RECU 7/4

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PERE PARENTS TRO SALUENT BONNE SANTE LETTRE SUIT  
VOTRE 79 PRESERVATIONS KADACHNERAC AMERICAINS IMPOSSIBLE SINON  
PRESENTS LISBONNE  
INTERVENTION SPECIALE VOTRE 74 SOM ES INFORMES ALICE FISCHER  
MARSEILLE ESTCE JUSTE stop SON PASSAGE NICE ANGLE SI PARTIE  
stop

HIRSCHBERG LISBONNICEM COUVRIER MANQUE HEINICPASSAGE MARSHICEM  
AU COURANT WINCKLER PEUTIL OBTENIR SET PROLONGATION stop

NOTRE 31 IRA FAYA PASSAGE DAVIDSON CHES KAPP 19 RUE STERNARD  
TOULOUSE  
VOTRE 79 REESSAYONS GLEITSMANN  
VOTRE 79 DERNIERE DEMANDE REPONSE LISBONNE stop

INTERVENONS VISAS HERZOG

KADACHNERAC

NOS 39 40 ATTENDONS REPONSES SOUVARINE FEDER

UNITARIAN



NEWYORK MAY 9, 1941

Cable Emergency

May 8.

NOT PASSAGE PAID BY IKA ALL RICHTER GROUP YESTERDAY  
INCLUDING ANPAD BERCKELIN AND FAMILY

INGRID ROSENTHAL

Richter  
Richter group:

Lucia Loch

Ignata Gruder

Zalocor

Alice Fischer

Steuer

Spindel

Jenny Adler

Camille Flachs

Richard Berckeller & family

Alfred Weismann & family

Freiss-Kohar & family

Carl Weiss

[1941 My 7]

about Fischer

THE  
 FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
 AND IS NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION  
 WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 RE: [REDACTED]

SECRET

[1941 May 7]

Extrait d'un télégramme reçu de l'Amerngency Rescue Committee  
122 East 42nd Street New York Daté du 7 Mai

WE GUARANTEE PASSAGE MARSEILLE MARTINIQUE NEW YORK FOR

ALICE FISCHER

Extrait certifié pour copie  
conforme à l'original

NEWYORK MAY 7, 1941

cable Emergency record. 8/5

105 WH GUARANTEE PASSAGES MARTINIQUE MARTINIQUE NEWYORK FOR

JOHNNY ADLER

IDA ADLER

LINA SPINDEL

MARYANN WILTER

ALICE FISCHER

MARTHA ADLER ALFRED ADLER

BRIGITTE MAHON HELENA MAHON

ELIZABETH LUNAU & HUSBAND

IRMGARD ABELUNG

LISE OPPENHEIMER

EMERGENCY RESCUE COMMITTEE

NITE

EMERICH NEWYORK

244 IF MANTPASSAGE STOP SOON ACCOUNT INTSITUATION LISBON WILL BE  
ONLY WAY LEFT BUT PORTVISAS UNOBTAINABLE UNLESS PLACING RESERVEFUND  
DEFINITE SAILINGS AND NOTHING AVAILABLE BEFORE BEGINNING 1949  
EXCEPT PERSONS ALREADY LISBON stop CAN YOU OBTAIN <sup>EARLIER</sup> BOOKINGS stop  
LYNOT END MANTPASSAGES WILL MEAN VIRTUAL END IMMIGRATION stop  
CONTACT NEWSETFUND REPASSAGE EXPENSES THEIR SPANISH GROUPS  
EXAMPLE GORGIO PALADA GUAL stop WE WILLING DISBURSE IF MONEY  
MADE AVAILABLE TYOU stop REPLY SOONEST stop REQUEST INTEROFFICE  
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COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES  
West 43rd Street  
New York, N.Y.

May 20, 1941

PERSONAL

Mr. Joseph Graf  
83-15 116 Kew Gardens  
Long Island, NY

Dear Mr. Graf:

We are glad to be able to inform you that we have received word from our agent that Alice Fischer is on the way to Martinique.

We have received a bill from the shipping agency for Miss Fischer's transport amounting to \$145.00 (passage \$130.00, excess luggage \$15.00) and would appreciate receiving your check for that amount.

As soon as we hear anything about Miss Fischer's arrival in Martinique we will let you know.

Very sincerely yours

Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

SS:IR

NLT EMERESCUE, NEWYORK

245 FOLLOWING LEFT FREAT MIDWAY AURELIO NATOLI WIFE DAUGHTER  
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BRIGITTE MARUM JULIUS SALTER ETWIFE SALOMON GOTTFRIED ETWIFE  
JACQUES SCHIFFRIN ETWIFE EMMERIC WEISS PASSAGES ARRANGED  
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FRY MAY 21 1941

CENTRE AMERICAIN DE SECOURS 18 BD GARIBALDI MARSEILLE

May 22nd, 1941

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid  
Society of America (Hias)  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York City.

By my letter of February 27th, and March 4th, I sent  
\$ 150.- ( hundredfiftysix)  
for the transportation of Miss Alice F I S C H E R, at that time  
at 123, rue de Cassagne, Montauban, Tarn-et-Garonne, France.

By letter of the International Relief Association, 2 West 43rd. Street  
New York City, I was informed that this organization has paid the  
transport of Miss Fischer from Marseille to New York and the Association  
asked me to refund the cost of the transport. Therefore I beg to ask you  
to transfer out of the amount deposited with you  
\$ 145.- ( hundredfourtyfive)  
to the International Relief Association in favor of Miss Fischer and to  
send me back the balance of \$ 8.- as I believed you will have spent  
\$ 8.- for cable charges.

Very truly yours,

J. Graf



JOSEPH GRAF

HOME ADDRESS  
3-15 116TH STREET  
NEW GARDENS, N. Y.  
TELEPHONE: VIRGINIA 9-3410

OFFICE  
55 WEST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK CITY  
TELEPHONE: CHICKERING 4-6691

May 22nd, 1941

The International Relief Association  
2 West 43rd Street  
New York City

Dear Mrs Strunsky:

I got your letter dated May 20th, 1941 concerning the ticket for Miss Alice Fischer.

As I informed you before I deposited the whole amount, your association was holding for Miss Fischer before, with the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society of America. I asked this Committee ( see enclosed copy of my today's letter) to refund the amount of \$ 145.- to you.

I thank you very much for all the trouble you had with this case.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Graf

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UNITARIAN LISBONNE

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NLT      EMERGENCY NEW YORK

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WALTER HEDWIG HACKEL NORA NACKEL ETCHILD HUGO PREISZ ETWIFE  
GERTRUD STEUER EMIL TIGER ETWIFE ADOLF WEINGARTEN ETWIFE  
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QUEDZEM TO JUN 1961

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CAMP MILITARY QUEDZEM HISSON HIGENT

PREISE

TIGER *ahel*

STUDER

FISCHER

signé WEISSMANN

OUEDZEM, 3 JUILLET 1941

reçu 4/7

*Handwritten signature/initials*

RECU CONFIRMATION UNITARIAN DEPART CADIXX TO JUILLET

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WEISSMANN

CASABLANCA 7/7/41

RECU LE 9/7/41

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ABSOLUE OBTENIR PLACES POUR BROZELER ARPAD RICHARD FANNY  
PETER ENFANT WELTER MARIANNE HACKEL HEIDIG NORA ESCOLLE  
ENFANT MOHR GEORGES WILHELMINE BERNARD ENFANT FRIESE HUGO  
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BROZELER  
WELTER  
MOHR

CASABLANCA 8/7/1941 RECU 8/7/1941

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95 STREET NEW YORK

STENER

July 8, 1941

Mr. Joseph Graf  
83-15 116th St.  
Kew Gardens, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Graf:

Referring to your letter dated May 22nd concerning the ticket for Miss Alice Fischer we are sorry to say that we didn't get back the amount of \$145.-- and would like to ask you to write perhaps once more to the Hias as to refund the said amount.

Very sincerely yours,

for Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

IR:EG



NYE EMERSON NEWYORK  
304 UR36 OSWIGS REPLACED BY SCHACH MONTHS AGO STOP HOEXTER  
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PUT ARPS OSBORNE ESTEVES ON NEXT LISBON BOAT ENDJULY STOP  
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FOR BONIE GOLDENBERG AND WIFE WHOM YOU OVERLOOKED STOP MARE  
BARANOVAS SILBERSCHMIDT UNKNOWN US STOP NOBODY ELSE YOU WANT  
YOU HAS ANY OVERSEAS VISA YET NO USELESS ASK THEM DO ANYTHING  
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145 WEST 95 FOR PASSAGE ALICE FISCHER PASSENGER BYOMING NOW CABA-  
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VISA SHE BORN SWITZERLAND NEEDS CONFIRMATION IMMIGVISAS STOP  
UR30 CONSULATE REPORTS BRISLAUE GOT VISAS MAY 26 BUT DOES NOT  
KNOW ADDRESS OR STATUS STOP UNKNOWN US STOP UR38 RIOS  
CONTACT KURT BRUCH FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ELSE HUSMANN

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JULY 9/41

C.A.S. IS ED GARIBALDI MARSHALL

NLT

UNITARIAN LISBONNE

155 AVEZ-VOUS RECU DE NEWYORK ARGENT VOYAGE POUR RAMON FRONTERA  
ANPAPO CELADA ET MARI CALVET PRIERE CONFIRMER STOP DEPART  
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POUR EVACUATION CASABLANCA STOP VOUS RECOMMANDONS ENCORE CASER  
SUR NOVEMAR PLUS GRAND NOMBRE POSSIBLE PROTEGES NOS LISTES DONNANT  
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MERESQUE POUR TRANSFERT GARANTIES

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C.A.S. 18 BD GARIBALDI MARSEILLE 9 JUILLET 1941

JOSEPH GRAF

HOME ADDRESS  
89-15 116TH STREET  
KEW GARDENS, N. Y.  
TELEPHONE: VIRGINIA 9-3410

OFFICE  
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July 10th, 1941

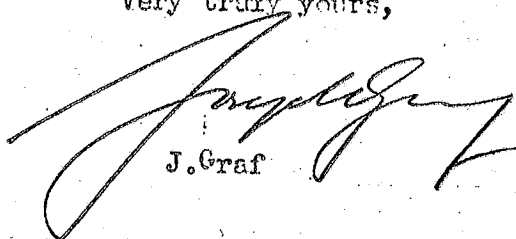
International Relief Association  
2 West 43rd Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated July 8th, in hand, I beg to inform you that I asked the Hias for the third times some days ago to transfer \$ 145 to you, and I would appreciate in having you urged the case too with the Hias.

Please inform me whether the whole amount will be have to be paid although Miss Alice Fischer's transportation was not carried through by the Steamship Company.

Very truly yours,



J. Graf

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July 11th, 1941

International Relief Assn.  
2 West 43rd Street  
New York City

ALICE FISCHER

Dear Sir:

We received the following cable from  
Marseille:

"CONTACT ERNEST MAY 145 WEST 95 FOR PASSAGE

ALICE FISCHER PASSENGER WYOMING NOW CASABLANCA"

We would appreciate it if you would  
let us know to what extent you will assist the  
above named so that we may cable back.

Very sincerely yours

*Lotta Loeb*  
Lotta Loeb

Case Department B.

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Charge to the account of

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

FRY CABLE REC'D. ON JULY 11th [1941]

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Excerpt

# 304.. CONTACT ERNEST MAY 145 WEST 95 FOR PASSAGE

CLICE FISHER PASSENGER WYOMING NOW CASABLANCA STOP

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SWITZERLAND NEEDS CONFIRMATION IMMIGVISA STOP URL38 CONSULATE

REPORTS BRESLAUS GOT VISAS MAY 26 BUT DOES NOT KNOW ADDRESS

OR STATUS STOP UNKNOWN US STOP

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MY CABLE RECD. ON JULY 13  
 2005...  
 HAVE REACHED NEW YORK STOP CONTACT IRA FOR PASSAGE LISBON  
 CASAPPEOPLE THREE HOURS ALFRED ADLER ET WIFE ALICE FISCHER.  
 MCHRS

July 18th, 1941

International Relief Association  
2 West 43rd Street  
New York City

RE: MOHRS  
ALFRED ADLER AND WIFE  
ALICE FISCHER

Dear Sir:

We received the following cable from Marseille:  
"CONTACT IRA FOR PASSAGE LISBON CASABLANCA PEOPLE THREE  
MOHRS ALFRED ADLER AND WIFE ALICE FISCHER".....

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

Very sincerely yours

Lotta Loeb  
Case Department

ELK



TELEGRAMME

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PRIERE FAIRE IMPOSSIBLE PLACER GUINEE TROIS NATOLIS  
DONT ESPAGNE TRANSIT IMPOSSIBLE TROIS HACKELS MARIANNE  
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AMSECOURS

CENTRE AMERICAIN DE SECOURS 18 RD. CARIBALDI MARSEILLE

19 JUILLET 1941

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WITNESSES LISTED

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TELEGRAMME

CASSELLA CASABLANCA

UNION LETTERS 17 JUILLET AVEC CHEQUES CINQ PASSAGERS stop  
PRIERE FAIRE RECHERCHES POUR AUTOLISATION ET TRANSPORT  
URGENT CENTRE ACCUEIL CASABLANCA FAMILLES HACHEL MONER  
MARIANNE WELTER ACTUELLEMENT CAMP SIDIBLAYACHI COUPLE PREISE  
ALICE FISCHER CAMPOUZEM stop RECARIONS NEWYORK SUGGESTION  
CIUDADSEVILLA

ANSECOURS

31 Juillet 1943

Centre Américain de Secours - 18 Bd. Garibaldi Marseille

TELEGRAMME

NORA HACKEL

CAMP SIDELAYACHI

AZEMOUR


Miroc

AVONS TELEGRAPHIE CASTELLA FAIRE RECHERCHES POUR TRANSPORT  
CENTRE ACCUEIL CASABLANCA JUSQUA DEPART FAMILLES HACKEL  
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OUBKEM stop CONTACTEZ DIRECTEMENT CASTELLA ET SPANIN  
A QUI VOUS ETES RECOMMANDES

AZEMOUR

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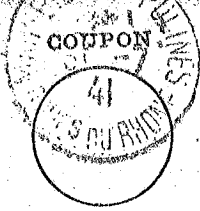
CENTRE AMERICAIN DE SECOURS 18 RD. CARIBALDI MARSEILLE



NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR :  
 13 Bd Garibaldi  
 Marseille

MONTANT DU MANDAT :  
 fr. c.

AVIS DE 2<sup>e</sup> PRÉSENTATION.  
 M est informé que le mandat-  
 carte lui sera représenté  
 le ..... heures .....  
 vers ..... heures .....  
 Après la 1<sup>re</sup> présentation, le mandat  
 sera payable au bureau  
 d .....  
 à partir de ..... heures.  
 Se munir du coupon et de  
 pièces d'identité.



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PRIERE SI POSSIBLE DONNER PRESENCE POUR PLACE AINSI  
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IDA HOSPITALITE CABANLANCA ENTREPRENABLE FONDATION DE  
REPLACEMENT PAR WELTER

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24 JUILLET 1942

C.A.S. 10 ED. GAMBALDI MARSEILLE

TELEGRAMME

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NOTELMAJESIC CASABLANCA

INSISTONS EMBARQUEMENT PROCHAIN NATEAU CIUDADSEVILLA  
TROISNATOLE TROIS NACHEL IDA ADLER TROIS MOHR  
MARIANNE WELTER DEUX PREISE ALICE FISCHER AINSIQUE  
TROIS BRUNZELER DEUX TIGER SE ENCORE CASABLANCA stop  
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stop MAJORITE PROTEGES CIBESQUE OST PASSAGE PAYS OU  
GARANTE LYERNICHE PRIERE NOUS REPONDE

AMSECORS

CENTRE AMERICAIN DES SECOURS 10 RD. CARIBALDI MARSEILLE

26 JUILLET 1941

*The USA*

MEMORANDUM *to Miss Roy - 3/9/44*

Alice Fischer

Commercial art designer, was active in the German Trade Union movement. She had to leave Germany in 1933 and lived in Paris until the German invasion. While in Paris, apart from her professional work, Miss Fischer devoted herself to refugee child welfare work. She arrived in the United States on August 9, 1941.

She appeared for hearing before the IVRC on December 15, 1943. The representative of the State Department asked the following questions:

- 1) Have you a son named Eric Fischer in a concentration camp in Canada? Answer: No.
- 2) Was your first address Manhattan, 104 (or 124th) Street (Miss Fischer doesn't remember exactly the street asked for but it was over hundred). Answer: No, I never lived more up town but 95th Street.
- 3) Do you have a relative or close friend at the International Union Federation? Answer: No, I don't know.

The State Department representative: I know, you will answer every question with "I don't know".

- 4) You must have gotten your visa by mistake. Are you sure there was no other person by the same name?

On February 8, 1944, Miss Fischer received the information that her application for a United States immigration visa has been rejected.

This case is a simple and straight forward one and the rejection appears to be without any bases. The questions indicate that they do not pertain to Miss F. and therefore there must be a mixup with another case.





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# MEMORANDUM

Date February 14, 1944

From Report from Alice Fischer about her

memorandum hearing before the IVRC on Dec. 15, 1943.

The representative of the State Dept. asked the following questions:

- 1) Have you a son named Eric Fischer in a concentration camp in Canada? Answer: No.
- 2) Was your first address Manhattan, 104 (or 124th) Street (Alice F. doesn't remember exactly the street asked for but it was over hundred). Answer: No, I never lived more up town but 95th Street.
- 3) Do you have a relative or close friend at the International Union Federation? Answer: No,  
I don't know.

The State Dept. representative: I know, you will answer every question with ~~memorandum~~ "I don't know".

- 4) You must have gotten your visa by mistake. Are you sure there was no other person by the same name?

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CABINET, 20 JULY 1941

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Telephone: ...  
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August 11, 1941

Dr. Weissmann  
Selfhelp for Emigres from Central Europe  
155 West 46 Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Weissmann:

This is to introduce Miss Alice Fischer.

We would appreciate anything you can do to help them obtain some clothing.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

very sincerely yours,

for Sheba Strumsky  
Executive Secretary

IR:EG

Aug. 11, 1941

National Refugee Service, Inc.  
165 West 46 Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

This is to introduce Miss Alice FISCHER.  
She is a political refugee who has obtained  
her United States visa via the International  
Relief Association through the President's  
Advisory Committee.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

very sincerely yours,

for Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

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Referred by

[1940 Ag 25]

Other organizations or people interested

carded 8/25/40

REIMANN

Name Alice Fischer

Nationality Austrian

Former Address Paris

Latest Address

Date there

Poste Restante, France

Montauban (Tarn et Garonne)

Accompanied by (Wife, children, other dependents; give names and make separate blanks for each)

Profession Artist-Designer

Political Affiliations None

Has applicant registered for immigration to U.S.?

Where?

When?

Quota Number

Has applicant visa for any other country?

No

Which?

Where received?

(Give data in full)

Nearest American Consul

Can applicant go there?

Type of Visa needed (Permanent)

Visitors'

Transit

Who will sign financial affidavit?

Mr. Liston Oak

Address

at Editor, Aubigney, 40 East 49 St. N.Y.C.

Who will sign sponsor's affidavit?

Liston Oak

N.Y.C.

Address

Transportation

References: Name

G. Reimann

Address

5 Minella St. N.Y.C.

Name

Address

Name

Address

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visa for her



November 26, 1941

Dr. Ernst May  
211-48 43 Ave  
Corona, LI., NY

Dear Dr. May:

In the case of Alice Fischer we would like to inform you that we are awaiting refund of \$145 from the HIAS. According to our records Mr. Joseph Graf has informed the HIAS to refund the money to us.

Since we did not receive anything in the meantime we would appreciate your refunding the \$145.00 to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

SS:IR

[1941]

# INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

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2 WEST 43RD STREET

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Feb. 17, 1941

Received from the International Relief Association the sum of \$80 for Alice Fischer.

GRAF Joseph

83-15, 116<sup>th</sup> Kew Gardens L.I.

WILLARD A. ATKINS  
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BERTRAM D. WOLFE  
THERESA WOLFSON

I Received from the Intern. Relief Ass'n on Mar. 4, 1941 the amount of \$65 which represents the entire balance of money received for Alice Fischer.

[1941]

Miss Fisher, E.R.C. got a cable that  
she is still in N.Y. Marseille Passage  
Martinique - N.Y. therefore has to  
be cancelled.



\$1,000,000

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MORRIS FEINSTONE

International Relief Association  
2 W. 43rd Street  
New York, N.Y.

Re: Alice Fischer  
formerly Casablanca  
now U.S.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein please find our check #976, in the sum of \$145 which amount has remained unexpended of the sum of \$353 which Dr. Maria Graf of 83-15 116th Street, Kew Gardens, L.I., and Dr. Ernest Mai of 111-48 43rd Av., Corona, L.I. previously deposited with us towards the transportation of the above.

It appears that your organization advanced these funds in connection with this case and is now to be reimbursed.

Would you kindly acknowledge receipt of our check and would you advise the aforementioned depositors of this transfer.

Very sincerely yours,

*Isaac L. Asofsky*  
for Isaac L. Asofsky  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SL:CS

ENC.

c.c. to Dr. Maria Graf



January 22, 1942

Dr. Ernst Mai  
111 - 48 - 43 Ave.  
Corona, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Mai:

This is to give you the good news that we received  
a refund of \$145.00 in the case of Alice Fischer.

Very sincerely yours,

for Sheba Strunsky  
Executive Secretary

September 3, 1943

Miss Alice Fischer  
307 West 74 Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Alice Fischer:

Here is the whole bunch of application forms I filled out. I made six copies, you keep the samples.

Don't forget two things: 1) Another letter of recommendation for Urbach; 2) Answer whether Erna Schwadron made out any other affidavits before (in case she didn't you might leave the forms as they are).

Happy moving!

Cordially,

EG:eb







*File USA*

MEMORANDUM *for Miss Roy - 3/9/44*

Alice Fischer

Commercial art designer, was active in the German Trade Union movement. She had to leave Germany in 1933 and lived in Paris until the German invasion. While in Paris, apart from her professional work, Miss Fischer devoted herself to refugee child welfare work. She arrived in the United States on August 9, 1941.

She appeared for hearing before the IVRC on December 15, 1943. The representative of the State Department asked the following questions:

- 1) Have you a son named Eric Fischer in a concentration camp in Canada? Answer: No.
- 2) Was your first address Manhattan, 104 (or 124th) Street (Miss Fischer doesn't remember exactly the street asked for but it was over hundred). Answer: No, I never lived more up town but 95th Street.
- 3) Do you have a relative or close friend at the International Union Federation? Answer: No, I don't know.

The State Department representative: I know, you will answer every question with "I don't know".

- 4) You must have gotten your visa by mistake. Are you sure there was no other person by the same name?

On February 8, 1944, Miss Fischer received the information that her application for a United States immigration visa has been rejected.

This case is a simple and straight forward one and the rejection appears to be without any bases. The questions indicate that they do not pertain to Miss F. and therefore there must be a mixup with another case.

August 14, 1944

Miss Alice Fischer  
o/o. Irene Fischer  
Annandale, on-Hudson  
(Bard College)  
New York

Dear Alice Fischer:

I got your address from Ernst Mai and  
I am dropping you this note just to ask you something:

Our Committee needs for some people who  
will go abroad for us armbands with the name of our  
Committee on it. Could you make such things? And  
what kind of material you think should be used? The  
writing, of course, had to agree with the weather  
conditions. Please write me whether you can do these  
things. We need them very soon.

I hope you both are fine up there in the  
country while we here have to sweat. The heat is  
awful these days.

By the way, Sheba wanted such a pin. But  
she is on vacation now and will not be back before  
Labor Day.

Greetings to both of you.

Cordially,

**A designs**

41 WEST 74th STREET  
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

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International Rescue & Relief Committee

August 15 1954

Liebe Ehe Frauemann,

Was für ein Tag, wieder eine Landung  
vollendet ist jetzt doch der Spud  
bald vorbei.

Was ist Ihre Sorge?

Wenn Sie wie ich es aus Ihrem  
Brief verstehe, Anbringen mit  
Aufschrift braucht, mache ich es  
gern. D. h. ich will es versuchen  
ich glaube am besten wäre ein Stück  
stark impregniertes Baumwollstoff, so  
wie für Bettzeug. Da in unserem  
Handort nennen das Calico aber  
ich weiss nicht ob das allgemein  
verständlich ist.

Jetzt wird Anfang nächster Woche in NY  
sein u. wenn ich einwinken nicht  
von Euch höre, bei Euch anrufen.

[Aug 15, 1924]

Ich in NY hat mir sehr leid, obwohl  
ich auch gross viel schreiben & sehr  
viel Arbeit haben.

Ich möchte noch schnell  
zur Post laufen.

klonen muss an Sie & die  
anderen

Yve

Alia Buis

August 25, 1944

Dear Alice Fischer:

You didn't call this week neither did "Gerti".

We need 6 - 8 arm bands. The material you suggest will be all right, I think. We thought the best color would be blue like a corn-flower. The writing on it should be white. When could we have them???

Thanks and greetings.

Miss Cecilia Razovsky

August 28, 1944

CSOKOR, Franz Theodor - Italy

Mr. Csokor is a famous writer. The hearing in his case is scheduled for August 31, 1944 and will be attended by Fredirike Zweig.

KESTEN, Ida - change of status

Mrs. Kesten is the mother of Hermann Kesten, a well known writer. Her case was submitted on June 12, 1944. No hearing scheduled yet.

LAMM, Fritz - Cuba

The hearing in this case took place on July 28, 1944 and was attended by Kurt Grossmann. No decision yet.

STERNEBERG, Ilse - England

This case was submitted by our Committee on June 15, 1944. Since the brother who wants to attend the hearing is serving in the Army and is likely to be sent overseas we were interested in a hearing scheduled for the next few weeks.

STEINER, Willy and family - San Domingo

The visa application was re-submitted by us on August 10th. Do you think any more proofs or documents should be submitted?

FISCHER, Alice - change of status

You will remember this case and the mix-up of two persons by the same name since Miss Fischer discussed her case with you after the hearing and rejection. We would like to re-submit this case now (the case was rejected on February 8, 1944). What is your advice in this case?

Many thanks for all you are doing in these cases.

Very sincerely yours,

Elsa Grossmann  
Case Department

September 14, 1944

Miss Gertrud Steuer  
41 West 74th Street  
New York City

Dear Gertrud Steuer:

Enclosed please find a check for \$3.51 which is the amount, I think, you advanced for us in connection with the arm-bands. Are there any other expenses, etc., in this case?

Thank you very much for the trouble you had with this job.

Alice should call us regarding re-submission of her immigration visa application. Eva Lewinski is now handling these cases.

Best regards to all of you.  
And thanks again,

Elsa Grossmann

Encl.

Re: Alice Fischer

4.10.45

Miss Fischer came 4.9. Her hearing took place April 6th and she has a very favorable impression of it. There were no unfriendly questions at all, and the mixup with another case which had yielded bad results the first time have been straightened out.



[1945]

Alice Fisher

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Leaving April 7, 1945

OCT 23 1946

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United States Department Of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
70 Columbus Ave.  
New York 23, N.Y.  
October 18, 1946

File No. 99592/469 St N

Miss Alice Fischer  
P.O. Box 205  
Woodstock, N.Y.

Dear Madam :

An order has been entered directing that your application for an extension of temporary stay be denied. You should, therefore, make arrangements to effect your departure from the United States on or before

January 18, 1947.

Please inform this office promptly of your departure arrangements and give this letter to the immigration official at the port of departure when you leave the United States, so that your departure may be verified and our file in your case closed.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Watkins  
District Director  
New York District

By : Monte Moutal  
Chief, Status Section

October 18, 1944

Miss Alice Fischer  
41 West 74th Street  
New York City

Dear Alice:

We are sending you enclosed herewith your affidavits for your and your sponsors' signatures. Please note that you have to complete the information concerning your residences in Vienna and in Paris from 1933 to 1940 and that your sponsors have to give the name of their reference and also list the financial documents that they plan to attach to their affidavits. As soon as you return the affidavits and the supporting documents to us with the two letters of reference for yourself, we will submit the application to the State Department.

With kind regards,

Cordially,

Eva Lewinski

EL/T  
encls.

P.S. We have completed the information concerning your residences in Vienna and in Paris from 1933 to 1940 from an old application of yours, so kindly disregard the item pertaining to it in the above.

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE Fischer, Lisl.

Country USA

To Case From IC Date 10/21/46

Caller Lisl Fischer Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Call  Interview

L. Fischer received the  
revocation of ~~the~~ her  
preexamination (Austrian  
quota).

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE Fischer, Lisl  
Country USA  
To Case From IK Date 10/22/46  
Caller Lisl Fischer Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Woodstock, N.Y.

Telephone Call     Interview

Lisl Fischer called from Woodstock that she just received the order of "deportation" for January 18, 1946.

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It's an order of "departure"  
not "deportation"

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Dear Haomi:

I hope you are having a wonderful time and getting plenty of rest.

Alice Fischer was in to see Irma. She received from Philadelphia, the revocation of her pre-examination on October 18. She comes under the Austrian quota. On October 22, she called from Woodstock to say that she just received the order for deportation for January 18, 1946. Since Irma thought that you did not have her name on your list, she felt that it should be given to you right away, just in case you might be able to look into Alice Fischer's case, too.

Mr. Leo Boroehowicz just came in. He, too, received a revocation of pre-examination, dated October 22, from Philadelphia. He comes under the Polish quota. However, his wife, Mrs. Elly Brucker Boroehowicz, who comes under the German quota, received a letter dated October 7, 1946, from Philadelphia, stating that the Philly office authorized their New York office to pre-examine her.

It appears that the revocation orders are now a general rule--something new.

Victor Chernov and his wife received a letter dated October 7 from Philadelphia stating that their New York Office has been authorized to pre-examine them. On October 18, they received a letter from the New York Office which stated that they would receive their appointment for pre-examination as soon as they were "invited" by the Consul in Montreal. In the meantime, we received a form letter from the Consul in Montreal this morning, stating that their papers were found satisfactory, with some exceptions which they were to have in their possession when appearing in Canada (general procedure, as in the past). There is a passage at the end of the letter which states that their quota is oversubscribed and a long waiting list has resulted.

The same type of letters have been received today from the Consul in Montreal for the Ellenbogens, and Sonia Blond. However, neither revocation nor authorization for pre-examination in New York, have been received for the Ellenbogens or Sonia Blond as yet. As least, they have not been in to tell us about it.

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At.

October 29, 1946

Liebe Liese,

Der Brief ist zwar auf Komiteepapier, aber nicht ganz offiziell, da Du es so gewünscht hast.

Zu Deiner Information: Es haben noch eine Reihe Leute die "revocation" und manche auch schon die "departure order" bekommen. Morgen geht eine Delegation verschiedener Komitees nach Washington, um die Lage der ehemaligen "emergency" Visabesitzer zu besprechen. Was da heraus schauen wird, weiss man natuerlich noch nicht.

In Deinem Fall muss aber in der Zwischenzeit etwas gemacht werden, zumindest ein Brief nach Philadelphia muss abgehen. Nun weiss ich nicht, wie Du das nicht offiziell machen willst. Ich schlage Dir vor, Du kommst selber oder schreibst uns ganz genau, was Du so alles an Dokumenten bekommen hast. Wir brauchen unbedingt: 1) das Datum Deines schliesslich erfolgten "advisory approval" in Washington ( die schafft Dir bei der Quotenzuteilung eine Prioritaet), 2) das Datum der Dir zuerst bewilligten Preexamination, 3) das Datum der "revocation". 4) da ich nicht genau weiss, ob wir sie hier ueberhaupt haben: Deine diversen File Numbers in Philadelphia vorallem. 5) Muss man Deine jetzige Situation schildern: was Du machst und die ganze Zeit gemacht hast, dass Du z.B. ein Haus besitzt, dass Du niemand drueben hast, zu dem Du zurueckgehen koenntest, usw., also eine schoene "story". *so schnell als moeglich*

Bitte ueberlege Dir also die Geschichte und bereite am besten alles vor und komm her und sprich mit der Gourevitch, die dann den notwendigen Brief schreiben wird.

So long,

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November 7, 1946

Mr. A. C. Devaney  
Acting Assistant Commissioner  
United States Department of Justice  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Franklin Trust Building  
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Re: FISCHER, Alice  
File No. 99592/469  
BSI PX&FU

Dear Mr. Devaney:

We are forced again to call on you in another of our  
Change of Status cases where difficulties have arisen.

This is the case of Miss Alice Fischer, who was born  
in Vienna, Austria on September 27, 1907. She came  
to the United States in August 1941 on a Special  
Emergency Visa as guest of the American Federation of  
Labor.

Miss Fischer is a professional designer of ceramics.  
She has established a very prosperous business in her  
field in Woodstock, New York. She is also the owner  
of her home and land in Woodstock. In her business,  
she works in partnership with a friend who is soon to  
become an American citizen, and also employs an American  
girl. Since she is the designer and professional in the  
business, the other two women would lose their means of  
livelihood if she were forced to leave this country.

She is very well known in the field of ceramics and was  
invited to exhibit her works at the "American Crafts"  
in Baltimore, Maryland two and one-half years ago. As  
a result of this exhibition, she has received much  
acclaim from American authorities and experts in the  
field of ceramics. Her work is mentioned in the book  
on American crafts by Dan Cooper.

Miss Fischer has no relatives or friends in her native  
country, and therefore, no one to whom to return. She  
took all the necessary steps to manifest her desire to  
stay in this country and become an American citizen.



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November 7, 1946

Mr. A. C. Devaney

BC Forms were filed with the Department of State in April, 1945, and Advisory Approval was granted on July 6, 1945. Your office authorized pre-examination on September 17, 1945. On May 31, 1946, Miss Fischer was notified by the United States Consul in Montreal, Canada, that her visa application had been examined and found satisfactory. Just recently, on October 17, 1946, your office again wrote to her--this time to tell her that her pre-examination had been revoked; and the following day, on October 18, she was denied an extension of temporary stay and was advised to leave this country on or before January 18, 1947.

Alice Fischer is a political refugee. She fled from her home in Austria after the Anschluss. She has no family or professional ties left in her native country. To force her to return there would not only mean a terrible hardship in the loss of her business and property, but would also mean the additional hardship of becoming another displaced person in Austria.

We have been notified that priority is given on the quota waiting lists for those persons for whom BC forms were filed with the State Department. In Miss Fischer's case, this would mean that she has officially been registered under the Austrian quota for almost two years.

We would be grateful, therefore, if you would reconsider your decision in her case and reauthorize pre-examination for her.

Very sincerely yours,

Naomi S. Gourevitch  
Case Department

NSG:at

cc: New York Immigration Office  
Mr. W. F. Watkins

November 7, 1946

Miss Alice Fischer  
P. O. Box 205  
Woodstock, New York

Dear Miss Fischer:

We are returning your documents as you requested.

We are also enclosing a copy of the letter which we sent to the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia on your behalf.

We will, of course, let you know as soon as we have a reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Naomi S. Gourevitch  
Case Department

NSG:at  
Enclosures

DEC 9 1946

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

December 9, 1946

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

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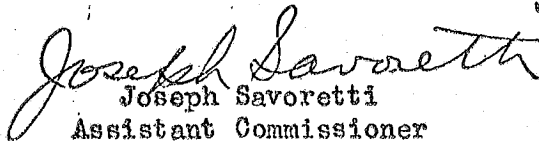
Miss Naomi S. Gourevitch  
c/o International Rescue &  
Relief Committee  
103 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Gourevitch:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 7, concerning Miss Alice Fischer, in whose case authorization for preexamination was recently revoked.

Because the Austrian quota to which Miss Fischer is chargeable remains over-subscribed, this Service is unable to make any change in its outstanding revocation action. However, upon the receipt of evidence in the form of a statement or letter by an American Consulate indicating that Miss Fischer may readily obtain an immigration visa, this office will be pleased to reconsider the case with a view toward reinstating authorization for preexamination.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph Savoretti  
Assistant Commissioner

December 17th, 1946

Visa Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Haering, Chief

RE: FISCHER, Alice  
P. O. Box 205  
Woodstock, New York

Dear Mr. Haering:

We are writing to you on behalf of Miss Alice Fischer, who has been trying for sometime to change her status from that of a visitor to a legal immigrant in the United States.

Miss Fischer filed an application for immigration visa with your department under the BC procedure in April, 1945. Advisory Approval was granted in July, 1945. Because of the change in policy, according to which the State Department no longer accepted visa applications directly, Miss Fischer made a new application to the United States Consul in Montreal for her immigration visa on July 25th, 1945. She was notified on May 31st, 1946, by the Montreal Consul, that her application was found satisfactory, but that she would have to wait because the quota to which she was chargeable (Austrian quota) was oversubscribed.

We would be grateful if you would notify the Consul in Montreal of Miss Fischer's date of registration under the BC procedures in order to shorten the waiting period for her quota number.

Very sincerely yours,

Naomi S. Gourevitch  
Case Department

NSG/md

December 17th, 1946

United States Consul  
Montreal,  
Canada

RE: FISCHER, Alice  
P. O. Box 205  
Woodstock, New York

Dear Sir:

We have written to the Visa Division in Washington, D.C.,  
(see enclosed letter ) asking for a quota number for  
Alice Fischer on the Austrian quota.

Miss Fischer should be entitled to an earlier registration  
date for a United States Immigration visa in view of her  
previous application for the visa under the BC procedures.

We would be grateful if you would notify us if this fact  
alters Miss Fischer's place on the Austrian quota waiting  
list.

Very sincerely yours,

Naomi S. Gourevitch  
Case Department

NSG/md  
Enc.

In reply refer to: JEC/fh  
File No. 811.11-FISCHER, Alice.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate General,  
Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1946.

Miss Naomi S. Gourevitch,  
International Rescue & Relief Committee, Inc.,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, 17, New York.

Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of December 17,  
1946 regarding the immigration visa case of Miss Alice  
FISCHER.

There is enclosed a copy of a communication addressed  
to Miss Fischer under date of December 13, 1946, advising  
her that a quota number will be available for her use pro-  
vided she calls at the Consulate General during the first  
fifteen days of January, 1947.

Very truly yours,

  
John D. Johnson,  
American Consul.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter Dec. 23, 1946.

JEC.

/fn

811.11-FISCHER, Alice

Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1946.

Miss Alice Fischer,  
41 West 7th Street,  
New York, 23, New York.

Madam:

Reference is made to your application for an immigration visa.

Your name has now been reached on the priority waiting list under the Austrian quota. A nonpreference quota number has been allocated by the quota control office for issuance to you during the first fifteen days of January 1947, provided, of course, that upon examination you are found admissible to the United States as an immigrant under the immigration laws.

You may call at this office any weekday morning at nine o'clock (Saturdays and legal holidays excepted) during the above-mentioned period to file your application for visa.

No further letter of invitation to call at the Consulate General is required. This letter may be shown to the United States immigration authorities in connection with pre-examination to facilitate entry into Canada. However, you must inform this office promptly whether or not you intend to appear at the Consulate General during the stated period to file your application for immigration visa.

Failure to respond to this communication will necessitate the allocation of the quota number to the next applicant on the waiting list, in which case considerable time may elapse before a quota number again becomes available.

Very truly yours,

John D. Johnson,  
American Consul.

December 27, 1946

Liebe Lise,

Ich habe Deinen Brief der Naomi Gourevitch vorgelesen ( warum kompliziert, wenn es nicht auch einfacher ginge ).

Sie hat Dir in der Zwischenzeit nicht geschrieben, weil sie eigentlich nichts Konkretes zu sagen hatte. Auf den letzten Brief nach Philadelphia kam zwar eine negative Antwort, die aber so gefasst war, dass ich persönlich glaube, sie werden so lange es nur geht, nichts unternehmen. ( Ich lege Dir eine Kopie bei. ) Naomi hat ausserdem sowohl an den Konsul in Kanada, als auch an die Visa Division in Washington geschrieben, und aufmerksam gemacht, dass Du ein BC-Fall bist, d.h. dass Du seinerzeit bereits die BC forms in Washington eingereicht hattest und das "approval" vom State Department hast. Nach der Auskunft des kanadischen Konsuls bekommen diese Leute eine Art Bevorzugung in der Quotenzuteilung. Auf diese beiden Briefe ist noch keine Antwort da.

Im Allgemeinen aber hat das Immigration and Naturalization Service alle Deportationen, "invitations to leave the country", etc. bis 15. Februar aufgeschoben. Bis dahin soll ein Gesetz im Kongress eingebracht werden.

Naomi schlaegt vor, Du sollst auf jeden Fall gegen den 10. Januar ( wenn Du bis dahin keine Vorladung nach Kanada bekommen hast ) ein neues Aufenthaltsgesuch einreichen. Verschaff Dir also die gewoehnlichen Formulare for extension of stay und komm her ins Bureau, damit man die "Begrueudung" noch bespricht.

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Lise, ich bin eine grosse Pessimistin ( ich selber habe nicht einmal die BC forms eingereicht ), aber ich glaube wirklich nicht, dass Dir etwas geschehen wird. Heinz Czezowiczka z.B., der auch schon seit laengerem das "approval" vom State Department hatte, oesterr. Quote, hat ploetzlich vor zwei Wochen die Einladung nach Kanada bekommen u. war schon dort. ( Er hat uebrigens auch eine "revocation of pre-examination" gehabt. ) Also, don't worry too much. Und wir erwarten Dich gegen den 10. Jaenner.

Gruss



[Dec 1946?]

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE .....

Country .....

To..... From..... Date.....

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

Lisel Fischer

Dec. 13, 1946 (post stamp  
on envelope Jan. 2, 1946)

under the Austrian quota  
during the first fifteen  
days of Jan. 1947

DEC 11/46

File 811.11 Fischer, Alice

[1946?]

Liste der eingesandten Dokumente

Alice Fischer Woodstock N.Y. P.O.B. 205

Registration Number 7571044

(Alien Registration Receipt Card nicht mit eingeschickt ! )

- 1 ) Advisory Approval July 6 , 1945
- 2 ) Consulate Montreal  
Circular Form No 1  
Questionnaire Form No 2  
Aufforderung die Dokumente einzuschicken July 25 , 1945
- 3 ) Departement of Justice  
Preexamination authorized September 17, 1945
- 4 ) De artment of Justice  
Extension granted until Aug. 2 1946 May 10 1946  
P.S. : You should make every effort to adjust your immigration status to that of a permanent resident during the period of the extension granted.
- 5 ) American Cosulate Montreal May 31 1946  
Austrian Quota oversubscribed
- 6 ) Department of Justice August 7 , 1946  
It is suggested that you comply with the request of the American Consul. Enclosed application for extension of temporary stay.
- 7 ) Departement of Justice Oct. 17 1946  
Revocation of preexamination
- 8 ) Department of Justice October 18, 1946  
Extension of temporary stay denied. Departure on or before January 18 , 1947

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE Alice Fisher

Country .....

To..... From..... Date 1/7/44

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

Mrs. Hensley collected  
letter of approval  
goes out today.

~ 452



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to  
VD 811.111 Fischer, Alice

**SPEEDLETTER**

This form of communication is used in the interest of speed and economy. If a reply is necessary, address the Department of State, attention of the Division mentioned below.

Date:

**SPEEDLETTER**

To:

January 9, 1947

Miss Naomi S. Gourevitch,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, New York.

OPO 16-44742-1

With reference to your letter dated December 17, 1946 concerning the visa case of Miss Alice Fischer I am pleased to inform you that the records of the Department show that an Austrian nonpreference number has been allotted to the American Consular Officer at Montreal for use during January in the issuance of a visa to the applicant.

  
G. J. Haering  
Chief, Visa Division

JAN 10 1947

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE Irvin Finkel

Country US

To..... From..... Date 1/9/47

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

Bavett (Philadelphia)

Union Square (?)    Columbus  
Ave.

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE W.C. Foster

Country USA

To..... From..... Date 1/10/47

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

Called Miss Foster (Manager  
Service)  
letter from Philadelphia  
arrived

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Leaving 1/13/47  
1 PM

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE Fischer, Alice

Country USA

To..... From..... Date 1/20/47

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

Alice Fischer returned from Montreal  
with immigration visa.

[12]

Mademoiselle Alice Fischer,  
123, rue Sasserac,  
Montauban, T. & Gne.



[No.]

# INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

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2 WEST 43<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
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UPTON SINCLAIR  
TUCKER P. SMITH  
BENJAMIN STOLBERG  
OSWALD GARRISON VELLAARD  
GOODWIN WATSON  
BERTRAM D. WOLFE  
THERESA WOLFSON

The I.R.A. and a number of the refugees you have helped rescue invite you to attend our New Year's Eve Ball at Palm Garden, 306 W. 52nd Street. We promise you a most enjoyable time plus the added pleasure of knowing that your money is helping a refugee to escape to safety.

We enclose two tickets herewith and want to call to your attention the private boxes with table seating 6, 8 and 10 and costing \$15, \$20 and \$25 respectively. We suggest that you make up a party of your friends and join us on New Year's Eve.

There will be no collection or speeches -- just an evening of unrestricted fun. We trust that you and your friends will join us on this festive occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

*Freda Kirchwey*  
Freda Kirchwey  
Treasurer

FK:IR  
Enc.



Mr. Manfred Hoffman  
187 High Street ~~Newbury~~  
Newburyport (Mass)

requests the Affidavit to be  
taken as he has already  
performed.

(Nun die Geschichte über meine  
Loyalität)

~~Alte~~

me heune Mrs Fisher als  
eine in dem Fall besonders  
beachtliche in den in Frage  
kommende Kreise einer tauglichen  
Künstlerin u. mit Hinblick  
auf den Verlauf ihres Lebenslauf  
fassung u. ihre Arbeit  
wird sie ohne Zweifel  
eine vollkommene Bürgerin sein.

Text of Reference  
Hoffman

! F Vienna Austr. from 1907 to 1927  
Berlin Germ. " 1927 " 1933  
Vienna " 1934 " 1938  
Paris Fr. 1938 " 1940  
Montauban Fr. 1940 1941

N.Y.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

I wish to confirm herewith that I have known Miss Alice Fischer from childhood. For many long years her parents were close friends of mine in Vienna. Miss Fischer's father, Doctor Isidor Fischer, was our family doctor and I was his legal consultant.

Since Miss Fischer arrived in this country, I have been in continual contact with her. Unfortunately I am not financially in a position to sponsor her permanent admission to this country. I therefore asked my brother, Doctor Manfred Hoffmann, 187 High Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts, to issue a financial affidavit on behalf of Miss Fischer, which he has gladly agreed to do.

Miss Fischer is an artist, and I am convinced she has all the qualities which will make of her a fine citizen.

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Erich Hoffman  
327 West 83 Street  
New York, N.Y.

[W.D.]

CASE DEPARTMENT — Message Memo

CASE .....

Country .....

To..... From..... Date.....

Caller..... Tel. No.....

Address .....

Telephone Call     Interview

3 W 8<sup>th</sup> St

Hotel MARLTON



Liebe Irma,

und schreibe Dir weil ich gerne 2 Sachen wissen möchte.

1) das Päckchen mit dem Oberringen, die Du hierher mündlich geschickt hast, ist mir angekommen, hast Du noch das Receipt? 4. könntest Du selber nummerieren?

2) Am 18. Januar soll ich die USA verlassen haben, laut Papier. Willst Du so lieb sein 4. mit Lucretila sprechen, was ich nun tun soll. Jemandem möchte ich doch jetzt schreiben, - mindestens aus Höflichkeit. Außerdem lebe ich, was man nicht vergessen darf in einem Dörfchen

Jan. 10th

W. H. H. H. H.  
of Kewdale

1) dass ich möchte nicht gerne haben 1) dass die FBI hier nicht nach mir erhandelt, ohne dass ich es weiss

2) dass mich die "Masttroopers" haben werden, diese sind sehr peinlich hier im Dorf.

3) möchte ich ja doch wissen, was mit mir für eine Rolle, prinzipiell habe ich nicht dagegen nach Europa zu gehen, habe voluntaire lila ein franz. Visum, aber möchte doch gerne wissen, wie ich eine ordnung Rolle, Shebel, Oplinius muss tun ich nicht 4) möchte nicht zu lange hier in dieser illegalen Situation sein, da sich das ja eine Tage heimlich auswirken könnte. Wir haben ja etwas mehr Erfahrung,

was mich interessiert, was ich tun soll. Alles Gute zum Neuen Jahr 4) heisst. Gross Deine Lisa



[N.D.]

FORM G101

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Their No. \_\_\_\_\_ Time Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

TR 2-4484

Alice Fischer

41 West 74

TR 4-3686

DECLARATION OF B SPONSOR. (If other than visa applicant or a C Sponsor.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that; I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States  
for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on \_\_\_\_\_  
before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; my wife (husband)  
was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_  
My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
names of employers) \_\_\_\_\_; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include

My present business and home address is \_\_\_\_\_  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence \_\_\_\_\_  
My Selective Service classification is \_\_\_\_\_; I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if  
none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_  
I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions  
in the United States) (if none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_; I believe in the democratic form

of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF FIRST C SPONSOR.

I, **Manfred T. Hoffman**, declare that; I was born on **9/6/1900** at **Vienna, Austria**  
I am a citizen (or subject) of **U.S.A.**; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States  
for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on **July 10, 1947**  
before the **District** Court of **U.S.A.** at **Boston, Mass.**; my wife (husband) **Marian (Schliffner)**  
is born on **8/6/1894** at **Vienna** and he/she is a citizen (or subject) of **U.S.A.**  
My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) **Technical director of Merrimac  
Hat Corp., Amesbury, Mass.**  
names of employers) **Technical Director of Hugo Rehniger, Komotau, Czechoslovakia and  
Merrimac Hat Corp., Amesbury, Mass. (since 1931)**  
My present business and home address is **187 High Street, Newburyport, Mass.**  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence **Komotau, Czech  
and Vienna, Austria**  
I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if

6. Activities.—Give names of societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) of which applicant is or has been a member. If no membership state "none." If any applicant is or has been a communist or anarchist give particulars. If not state "none":

Applicant:

**Bund deutscher Gebrauchs-graphiker**

Spouse:

7. Has visa applicant ever been convicted of any political or other offense? Yes  No . If answer is yes, give particulars \_\_\_\_\_

8. State in which countries applicant has had service or training in military, naval, or air forces. Give rank and branch (army, navy, etc.). If no service or training, state "none." Give United States Selective Service classification \_\_\_\_\_

9. Source of foregoing information **personal information**

I declare that the information given above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ADDITIONAL DECLARATION ON REVERSE SIDE IF PART B IS SIGNED BY PERSON OTHER THAN APPLICANT OR A "C" SPONSOR.)

16-38914-1

PRELIMINARY VISA APPLICATION

Part B. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA CONCERNING VISA APPLICANT

1. Name of applicant and accompanying relatives.

	Name	Relationship to (1)	Marital status <sup>1</sup>	Marriage		Present address <sup>2</sup>
				Date	Place	
(1)	Alise Fischer		S			41 West 74th Street, NYC Department of State VD 811.111 Visitor Visa Port of New York, Aug. 9, 1941
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

Date of birth	Place of birth	Citizen-ship <sup>3</sup>	How acquired <sup>4</sup>	Entry desired
(1) Sept. 27, 1907	Vienna, Austria	stateless former Austrian		Permanent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary visit <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				

<sup>1</sup> S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced). If previously married, give name of spouse; state whether marriage terminated by death or divorce (give date and place).

<sup>2</sup> If applicant is in the United States, give date, place of entry and type of visa. Give file number of any correspondence with Immigration Service **98582/400 U.S. Department of Justice**

<sup>3</sup> If stateless, give last citizenship. **Alien Registration Receipt Card 7371044**

<sup>4</sup> Birth, marriage, naturalization, derived through parents' naturalization. If citizenship acquired other than by birth give particulars and dates.

2. Consular office at which application is to be made **Montreal**

3. Places of previous residence since birth (give approximate dates). If applicant or spouse interned at any time give particulars and dates. If passport used for travel give country of issuance:

City	Country	United States street address	Date	Passport
Applicant: Vienna	Austria		1907-27	Visitor Visa
Berlin	Germany		1927-33	Titre d'Identite
Vienna	Austria			et de Voyage
Paris	France		-40	
Montauban	France		1940-41	
U.S.A.	U.S.A.	208 W 95th St.	August 22 - Sept. 1941	
New York City	"	341 W 90th St.	Sept. 1941 - Feb. 1942	
"	"	224 W 77th St.	Feb. 1942 - Feb. 1943	
USA		307 W 74th St.	March 1943 - Sept. 1943	
"		41 W 74th St.	Sept. 1943 - to date	

NYC

top of Part B. If deceased so indicate.

hers, sisters, if not included in listing at use relatives of spouse:

Name	Relationship	Address	Citizenship <sup>5</sup>
Dr. Isidor Fischer	father	died January 15, 1943, Bristol, Eng.	stateless, former, Austrian
Marianne Fischer	mother	London N.W. 6 Canfields Garden	stateless, former Austrian
Dr. Josefina Kaminka-Fischer	sister	25 Herzl St. Haifa, Palestine	stateless former Eng. Austrian - cont.

5. Occupational experience (use names)

Applicant:	Spouse:
1930-33 Designer Berlin - own studio	
1934-40 Paris - own studio (1937-39 Austrian Pavillon Exp. Paris)	
1941-to date III C.M. Courdon, Inc. 88 West 40th Street, New York City	

6. Activities.—Give names of societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) of which applicant is or has been a member. If no membership state "none." If any applicant is or has been a communist or anarchist give particulars. If not state "none":

Applicant: Bund deutscher Gebrauchs-graphiker

Spouse:

(Street)

807 W 74 St.  
31 W 74 St.

(State)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

Lecturer Secretary Research

that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am interested in the alien(s) whose name(s) I have given above who desire(s) to come to the United States;  
and whose relationship to me is that of \_\_\_\_\_; that I  
am } personally acquainted with him (her).  
am not }

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the  
Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such  
government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by person who fills in this  
form other than the alien himself

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

(ALTERNATE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO  
HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

ss:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and  
say that the information given above regarding myself and the other persons mentioned, is correct and true to the best of  
my knowledge and belief.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the  
Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such  
government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by alien if he fills in the  
form himself

(Signature of affiant)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

NOTE.—ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PENAL PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22 (c) OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT  
OF 1924, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

“Whoever knowingly makes under oath any false statement in any application, affidavit, or other document required  
by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than  
\$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.”

This form should be completed in one original and four legible copies.

The information requested on this form should be inserted, in the spaces provided above, by the person most familiar  
with the history and background of the alien desiring admission. In cases where it is impossible for any valid reason for an  
interested party to complete this form, the Department or an American consular officer may permit the alien applicant to  
complete the form on his own behalf, and that of his accompanying wife and children under 18 years of age.

Separate forms should be used for each alien over 18 years of age other than an accompanying wife or husband.

Failure to fill in all of the spaces as clearly and fully as possible will cause needless delay. If necessary, supplemen-  
tary data under any numbered item above may be given on additional sheets which should be attached to the affidavit.

When all of the required information has been filled in by typewriter, the original form must be subscribed and sworn to  
before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

15. Where (or to) the alien(s) plan to reside if admitted into the United States?

16. What professional or vocational field of activity does (do) the alien(s) plan to follow if admitted into the United States?

Textile Designer, Industrial Painter

Wife

17. What is the source of the foregoing information?

(State whether from personal knowledge or statements made by alien, or from other sources.)

I attach hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:

(Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

Bertha Hellman

310 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Tony Wondor

(Name)

684 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y.

(Name)

(Address)

16-23060-1

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF Westchester

I, former Austria, being duly sworn, according to law, depose and

say that I am a citizen or subject of U.S.A., that my address is

September 1941

(Name of country)

that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following places:

1931-1936 40 Carthageno, Vienna Austria  
1936-1940 12, Place Danube, Paris France  
June 1940 (Street) May 1941 185 Rue Casseres, Montauban France  
September 1941 871 W 90 St., New York U.S.A.  
(Street) 828 W 77 St. " " (State)  
(Street) 807 W 74 St. " " (State)  
(Street) 41 W 74 St. " " (State)

that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of Lecturer Secretary Research  
and that I am interested in the alien(s) whose name(s) is/are above who desire to come to the United States;  
whose relationship to me is that of apartment in New York, sharing; that I  
am personally acquainted with him (her).

I FURTHER DECLARE that I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States of America under the Constitution thereof and that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any group advocating the violent overthrow of such government, and that all statements made herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

To be signed by person who fills in this form other than the alien himself

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of in the year

[SEAL]

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

(ALTERNATE STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO HIMSELF OR HIS FAMILY)

STATE OF  
COUNTY OF

ss:

7. Occupational experience:

(List names and addresses of employers and positions held, with dates, commencing not later than 1930 and bringing up to the present time.)

*Applicant or husband*  
Textile Designer; artist painter  
Employed with U.S. Courten Inc.,  
88 West 40 St., New York, N.Y.  
Studio of her own, Paris,  
1 Square Leon Quillot.

*Wife*

16-23050-1

8. Political activities and affiliations:

(Give names and dates of membership in any political parties, groups, and societies. Detailed information concerning each should be furnished on separate sheets attached hereto.)

*Applicant or husband*  
Trade Union of Paris  
Federation des Refugies provenant d'Autriche

*Wife*

9. Has applicant(s) at any time been a member of the following political organizations? (Answer YES or NO.)

- (a) Communist *no*
- (b) Anarchist *no*
- (c) Any group advocating violent overthrow of government *no*

If answer is affirmative, explain fully:

*Applicant or husband*

*Wife*

10. Has this alien, to your knowledge, ever been convicted of any offense, political or otherwise? *no*

(If answer is "Yes," give date, place, and nature of offense and sentence.)

*Applicant or husband*

*Wife*

11. Previous marriage.

(State whether marriage has been terminated by death or divorce; give details.)  
(Give name of former spouse. If living, give present address if known.)

*Applicant or husband*

*Wife*

12. Places of previous residence (city and country), giving approximate dates.

(If alien has at any time been interned in any foreign country, give place and dates of internment.)

*Applicant or husband*  
Vienna, Austria birth to 1937; Berlin 1937 - 1938; Vienna 1938-1939;  
Paris 1939 - June 1940; Montauban (France) June 1940 - May 1941;  
Interned June 1941 - July 1941 at Camp Oued - Lam (Morocco);  
Since August 1941 New York, N.Y.

*Wife*

13. Has alien(s) previously resided or visited in the United States? If so, give dates.

*Applicant or husband*

*Wife*

14. Educational background.

(Give names of schools and universities attended, degrees taken, and general field of studies so far as known to affiant.)

*Applicant or husband*  
Elementary and High School & Art School,  
Vienna, Austria

*Wife*

15. Where would the alien(s) plan to reside if admitted into the United States?

Five typewritten copies of this form must be submitted, consisting of one original and four copies all of which must be clearly legible. The form may be used to cover the members of a family group traveling together but separate Part B (original and four copies) must be submitted for each person over 18 years of age other than an accompanying husband or wife.

Part B

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Visa Division

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA CONCERNING ALIEN VISA APPLICANT

1. Name of alien and accompanying relatives:

Name	Marital status*	Relationship to (1)	Date and place of birth	Nationality	Present address
(1) Alice Fischer	S	x x x	Sept. 27, 07 Vienna, Austria	former Austrian	41 West 94 Street New York, N.Y.
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

\* S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).  
\*\* Check (✓) names of persons in group covered by this form.

NOTE.—Separate forms must be filed for all persons over 18 years of age except wife or husband.

2. What is the purpose of the alien(s) in entering the United States (check one of the following):

- (a) Permanent residence
- (b) Temporary visit on business
- (c) Temporary visit on pleasure
- (d) Transit to third country
- (e) Nonquota student

Explain fully if purpose of entry is other than for permanent residence.

Montreal, Canada

3. Consulate at which application is to be made:

(If telegraphic advice to consulate is desired, state name and address of person to be billed for cost.)

Montreal, Canada

4. Have any travel arrangements been made? State any definite booking, if any. If alien residing in war area, has definite assurance been obtained for issuance of exit permit and transit visas to port of embarkation?

If approval is granted the necessary arrangements will be made.

5. Close relatives in the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality	Length of residence in U.S.	Indicate whether citizen (C) or first papers (FP)
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:					
Mrs. Otto Threnthell	cousin	12, Priscilla Rd., Brighton, Mass.	former Austrian	4 years	Y P
Mrs. L. Hans Popper	"	983 Bittersweet Pl., Chicago, Ill.	"	4 years	Y P
Wife's relatives:					
Dr. Frank Urbach	"	1170 Genesee Street, Rochester, N.Y.	"	5 years	Y P

6. Close relatives in countries other than the United States. (If there are no close relatives, so indicate.)

Names	Relationship	Address	Nationality
Applicant's (or husband's) relatives:			
Marianna Fischer	mother	Kawstake Rd., Aristol, England	former Austrian
Leopold Johann Fischer	brother	"	"
Josephine Fischer-Kaninka	sister	85, Herai Street, Haifa, Palestine	Palestine

Wife's relatives:

7. Occupational experience:

(List names and addresses of employers and positions held, with dates, commencing not later than 1930 and bringing up to the present time.)





(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

That I have never been convicted on criminal charges, nor on any criminal charges<sup>1</sup> or civil suits pending against me before any court or tribunal except as follows:

<sup>1</sup>The term "criminal charges" does not include minor charges (relating to misdemeanor) such as charges of breach of traffic laws or violation of local ordinances.

That I am not a member of any of the following parties, associations, societies, and other organizations, except American political parties and religious organizations:

~~Optical Society of America~~

That I { have been and am (am not) now } never have been and am not now } an anarchist, communist, member of the Communist Party, affiliated with the Communist Party (if the answer is in the affirmative, give particulars):

That I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States under the Constitution thereof; That there are attached hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below. (Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)

(Name) (Address) (Name) (Address)

That I wish to act as sponsor for the following alien(s) who desire(s) to come to the United States:

Name	Relationship to (1)	Address	Age	Marital status	Nationality	Relationship, if any, to sponsor
Alice Fischer	(1)	21 W 74 St., New York City	38	Single	Romanian	Daughter
(2)	X X X X X X X					
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

\*S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).

That I am convinced that the visa applicant(s) named above is (are) friendly to the United States and well disposed toward the order and happiness of its people, and that she (she), (they), is (are) coming to the United States for the purpose and without engaging in any activity inimical to the public interests of the United States. The reasons for this belief are as follows: She is an expert designer and will be able to support herself and will have no difficulty in procuring a job.

She is my first cousin and my income with that of my wife is more than ample to take care of us and in need of no financial assistance. She is an expert designer and will be able to support herself and will have no difficulty in procuring a job.

That my annual income is \$ My wife earns \$90 per month employed as a physicist where I am employed. That in addition to my income, I have the following resources: showing my monthly salary. That evidence of my income and resources is attached hereto as follows:

That I have never been adjudged bankrupt except as follows: never

That the following persons are dependent upon me for their sole or principal means of support: Annie Urbach (as stated above she is also a wage earner contributing \$90 per month to the family budget.)

That since July 1, 1941, I have previously executed affidavits or promises of support in the United States in behalf of the aliens named below:

Name	Address	Relationship, if any, to sponsor	Indicate date of arrival if in U.S.	Nationality	Indicate whether wholly or partially dependent on sponsor
None					

That I have not promised any of the aliens above mentioned any employment in the United States except as follows: no

\*The applicants are nonimmigrant visitors or transit aliens or if they do not require financial sponsorship submit this information direct to the Department of State in a separate affidavit in this case a statement to this effect should be made in this space.

This portion need not be filled out if the applicants are nonimmigrant visitors or transit aliens or if they do not require financial sponsorship. If the sponsor prefers, he may submit this information direct to the Department of State in a separate affidavit single copy with supporting documents. In this case a statement to this effect should be made in this space.

That my annual income is \$ 4270.74

That in addition to my income I have the following resources:

~~Photocopy of income and resources is attached hereto as follows:  
sworn statement concerning my accounts~~

That I have never been adjudged bankrupt except as follows:

That the following persons are dependent upon me for their sole or principal means of support:

Name	Relationship	Age

That since July 1, 1941, I have previously executed affidavits or promises of support in the United States in behalf of the aliens named below:

Name	Address	Relationship, if any, to sponsor	Indicate date of arrival if in U.S.	Nationality	Indicate whether wholly or partially dependent on sponsor

That I have not promised any of the aliens above mentioned any employment in the United States except as follows:

That I personally promise and agree that during my lifetime I will save the United States and all States, Territories, counties, towns, municipalities, and districts thereof harmless against any losses or damages which may be suffered by reason of the fact that any of the persons above mentioned during their alienage shall become a public charge in the United States.

That in order to prevent the aliens above mentioned from becoming public charges after their arrival in the United States, I shall assume the responsibility for their support and I propose to discharge such responsibility in the following manner, if it shall become necessary: will provide board and maintenance, if necessary

That I have read and verified the accuracy of the foregoing statements, which I believe to be correct, and that I hereby affix my signature and swear to this instrument without any mental reservation whatsoever.

(Signature of affiant) [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary public or other officer administering oath)

Witnessed without objection: \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]  
(Spouse of affiant)

Part C

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP ON BEHALF OF ALIEN DESIRING TO PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF Monroe

ss:

I, Frank Urbach, being duly sworn according to law depose and say as follows:

That I was born on June 23, 1908 at Vienna, Austria

That I am a citizen (or subject) of Austria

That I was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence on December 23, 1939 at New York City

on the March 8, 1940 (Date) (Name of vessel  )

That I was naturalized as declared my intention to become an American citizen on   at New York, N.Y.

That my occupation is Physician, University of Rochester, N.Y.

That during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation of Physician, that my home address is 1170 Cananeo St., Rochester, N.Y.

places: 10 West 102 St., New York, that during the past 5 years I have resided at the following  
1170 Cananeo St., Rochester

Part C

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP ON BEHALF OF ALIEN DESIRING TO PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF New York ss:

I, Erna Schneider, being duly sworn according to law depose and say as follows:
That I was born on June 20, 1904, at Vienna Austria

That I am a citizen (or subject) of former Austria

That I was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence on Sept. 10, 1939 at New York on the SS SALLY

That I declared my intention to become an American citizen on November 4, 1939 before the Southern Court of New York at New York, N.Y.

That my occupation is Artist Painter, that during the past 5 years I have followed the occupation(s) of Artist-Painter

My business address is 850 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. that my home address is 100 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 22 19 Dr. Wood Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 110 East 79 Street, New York, N.Y.

That I have never been convicted on criminal charges nor are there any criminal charges or civil suits pending against me before any court or tribunal except as follows: NO

The term "criminal charges" does not include minor charges (relating to misdemeanor) such as charges of breach of traffic laws or violation of local ordinances.

That I am a member of or am affiliated with the following parties, associations, societies, and other organizations, except American political parties and religious organizations: NO

That I have been and am (am not) now an anarchist, communist, member of the Communist Party, affiliated with the Communist Party (if the answer is in the affirmative, give particulars):

That I believe in the democratic form of government of the United States under the Constitution thereof; That there are attached hereto letters of reference from two reputable American citizens who can certify to my good standing and character, and whose names and addresses are given below:

(Two original letters need be submitted by sponsor to cover members of family group.)
Dr. Manfred Sakel Murrayhill Hotel 110 Park Ave., New York, NY
Dr. Eva Landsberg 622 West End Ave. New York, N.Y.

Table with 7 columns: Name, Relationship to (1), Address, Age, Marital status\*, Nationality, Relationship, if any, to sponsor. Row 1: Alice Fischer, xxxxxxxx, 41 W 74 St., 35, S, Austria, sec. cousin.

\*S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced).

That I am convinced that the visa applicant(s) named above is (are) friendly to the United States and well disposed toward the order and happiness of its people, and that he (she) (they) is (are) coming to the United States for a lawful purpose and will not engage in any activity contrary to the public safety of the United States. The reasons for this belief are: my intimate knowledge of her character and of her opinions since childhood. I feel certain that she believes in the democratic principles and that her artistic talents will make her useful to the United States.

That I willingly assume the sponsorship of the aliens, visa applicants, referred to for the following reasons:

The alien(s) does (do) not require financial sponsorship for the following reasons: the applicant is fully self-supporting since a long time

That my annual income is \$ 2,175.72
That in addition to my income I have the following resources:

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DEAR FRANK: THANKS FOR your letter and the detailed information. I changed mine mind, and I think the Committee is most appropriated to handle my case as it helped me to come over. In this letter I enclose a list of documents I send, and I keep a copy of them.

Unfortunately I have no file # from Philadelphia you mentioned in your letter. I never had any correspondence with Philadelphia. I send my allien registration #, but I keep the card in order to have a document at hand.

Now this is the "story" please put it in your files. I am afraid I am not very good in making a story but here are facts which I think will be useful.

- 1) Prosperous business.
- 2) Gerta is my partner, she already <sup>filed</sup> made the application for naturalization and is awaiting a hearing. Should I <sup>be</sup> forced to leave the country and withdraw from the partnership Gerta would ~~xxx~~ be deprived of all means of subsistence. She is not able to carry on as I am the designer and the professional in Keramics. We employ an American girl partime.
- 3) As a designer I am known and appreciated by American authorities. I ~~was~~ invited to expose my works at the "American Crafts" in Baltimore. two and a half year ago. Many American refer to me in letters to this exposition. In the book of Dan Cooper on American Crafts my name is mentioned, and since I have letters from <sup>all over</sup> (the country and even from abroad (Jamaika)
- 4) Family status: I have no relatives on the European continent. My sister is in Palestine, my brother in England, and it is impossible to get a visa to join them.
- 5) I took all necessary steps to manifest my desire to stay in this and become an American citizen in due time. You know the circumstances ~~and all the unhappy~~ <sup>unhappy</sup> obstacles. <sup>infortunate</sup>
- 6) You will find out from the eclosed documents all the dates which speak for themselves. <sup>Just</sup> Why the American <sup>consul</sup> in Canada did not answer ~~it~~ a whole year after the approval is a mystery to me. By the time I

My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) dentistry USA General ID-stateless

names of employers) dentistry; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include

My present business and home address is Bus: 876-8th Ave., NYC; Home: 78 Central Pl. West NYO

During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence none

My Selective Service classification is overage; I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if none, so state) none

I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) (if none, so state) American Dental Association and the Dental Society of the State of NY.

of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.

I desire to sponsor without reservation the admission into the United States of the visa applicant whom I have (have not) known personally for 4 years and his accompanying relatives, and believe that their entry will in no way be detrimental to the welfare of the United States, and I will (will not) be financially responsible to see that they shall not during their alienage become public charges in the United States, and as evidence of my financial ability to carry out this obligation, attach the following documents 4; I attach a letter of reference from 4; my present dependents are (number) 4

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PRELIMINARY VISA APPLICATION

Part B. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA CONCERNING VISA APPLICANT

1. Name of applicant and accompanying relatives.

Name	Relationship to (1)	Marital status <sup>1</sup>	Marriage		Present address <sup>2</sup>
			Date	Place	
(1) Alice Fischer		single			41 West 74 St. NYC Department of State PD 811.111 Via 1942 visa Port of New York August 9, 1943
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

Date of birth	Place of birth	Citizen-ship <sup>3</sup>	How acquired <sup>4</sup>	Entry desired
(1) 27 Sept. 1907	Vienna Austria	stateless former Austrian		Permanent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary visit <input type="checkbox"/> Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				

<sup>1</sup> S (single); M (married); W (widowed); D (divorced). If previously married, give name of spouse; state whether marriage terminated by death or divorce (give date and place).

<sup>2</sup> If applicant is in the United States, give date, place of entry and type of visa. Give file number of any correspondence with Immigration Service 99592 / 460. US Department of Justice

<sup>3</sup> If stateless, give last citizenship. Alien Registration Receipt Card 7571044

<sup>4</sup> Birth, marriage, naturalization, derived through parents' naturalization. If citizenship acquired other than by birth give particulars and dates.

2. Consular office at which application is to be made MONTREAL

3. Places of previous residence since birth (give approximate dates). If applicant or spouse interned at any time give particulars and dates. If passport used for travel give country of issuance:

City	Country	United States street address	Date	Passport
Applicant:				
<del>Vienna</del>	<del>Austria</del>	<del>206 West 95 St. NYC</del>	<del>Aug. 9 - Sept. 1941</del>	<del>Visa to Vienna</del>
<del>Berlin</del>	<del>Germany</del>	<del>291 West 90 St. NYC</del>	<del>Sept. 1941</del>	<del>Titre d'identite</del>
<del>Paris</del>	<del>France</del>	<del>326 West 74 St. NYC</del>	<del>Sept. 1942</del>	<del>Visa de Voyage</del>
<del>Wuppertal</del>	<del>Germany</del>	<del>326 West 74 St. NYC</del>	<del>Sept. 1942</del>	
<del>Leipzig</del>	<del>Germany</del>	<del>324 Cambridge Ave. Bronx</del>	<del>March 1943</del>	
		<del>304 West 74 St.</del>	<del>March 1943</del>	
		<del>41 West 74 St.</del>	<del>Sept. 1943</del>	
Spouse:				
		206 West 95 St. NYC	Sept. 1941	
		291 West 90 St. NYC	Sept 1941 - Feb. 1942	
		326 West 74 St. NYC	Feb. 1942 - Feb. 1943	
		324 Cambridge Ave. Bronx	March 1943	
		304 West 74 St.	March 1943	
		41 West 74 St.	Sept 1943	

4. Close relatives of applicant (including spouse, parents, children, brothers, sisters, if not included in listing at top of Part B. If deceased so indicate. If no close relatives so state. Give close relatives of spouse:

Name	Relationship	Address	Citizenship (if any)
Dr. Father Dr. Isidor Fischer	father	43 Bristol St. NYC	former Aust. and Ger.
Marianne Fischer	mother	died 13 January 1943	former Aust. and Ger.
Joseph Johann Fischer	brother	Employed Walden N.Y. PS Campbell Park	former " "
Dr. Josephine KAMINKA-FISHER	sister	32 Kew-Forest Road NYC 9	" "
		Employed 25 Hepp St. Haifa Palestine	Palestine

<sup>5</sup> United States citizen (C). First papers (FP).

5. Occupational experience (list names and addresses of employers, positions held and dates since 1930:

Applicant:	Spouse:
1930-33 Berlin - von Hunsler	
1934-40 Paris - von Hunsler (1937)	- 38 Amsterdam Boulevard Epp Paris
1941-42 Tech. Bureau of C.M. GOURDON, Inc.	58 West 40 St. NYC
1943 -	

6. Activities.—Give names of societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) of which applicant is or has been a member. If no membership state "none." If any applicant is or has been a communist or anarchist give particulars. If not state "none":

Applicant:	Spouse:
Bund deutscher Arbeiter	
Freiwillige Arbeiter	
Hebraische	

*Must declare branches  
proprietor Helbrauch*

7. Has visa applicant ever been convicted of any political or other offense? Yes  No . If answer is yes, give particulars \_\_\_\_\_

8. State in which countries applicant has had service or training in military, naval, or air forces. Give rank and branch (army, navy, etc.). If no service or training, state "none." Give United States Selective Service classification \_\_\_\_\_

9. Source of foregoing information *Personal Information*

I declare that the information given above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ADDITIONAL DECLARATION ON REVERSE SIDE IF PART B IS SIGNED BY PERSON OTHER THAN APPLICANT OR A "C" SPONSOR.)



DECLARATION OF B SPONSOR. (If other than visa applicant or a C Sponsor.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that; I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States  
for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on \_\_\_\_\_  
before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; my wife (husband)  
was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_  
My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include  
names of employers) \_\_\_\_\_  
My present business and home address is \_\_\_\_\_  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence \_\_\_\_\_  
My Selective Service classification is \_\_\_\_\_; I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if  
none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_  
I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions  
in the United States) (if none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; I believe in the democratic form  
of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF FIRST C SPONSOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that; I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States  
for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on \_\_\_\_\_  
before the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_; my wife (husband)  
was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and he/she is a citizen (or subject) of \_\_\_\_\_  
My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include  
names of employers) \_\_\_\_\_  
My present business and home address is \_\_\_\_\_  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence \_\_\_\_\_  
My Selective Service classification is \_\_\_\_\_; I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if  
none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_  
I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions  
in the United States) (if none, so state) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; I believe in the democratic form  
of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.

I desire to sponsor without reservation the admission into the United States of the visa applicant whom I have  
(have not) known personally for \_\_\_\_\_ years and his accompanying relatives, and believe that their entry will  
in no way be detrimental to the welfare of the United States, and I will (will not) be financially responsible to see  
that they shall not during their alienage become public charges in the United States, and as evidence of my financial  
ability to carry out this obligation, attach the following documents \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; my present dependents are (number) \_\_\_\_\_ ; I attach a letter  
of reference from \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF SECOND C SPONSOR.

I, RUDOLPH LINT, declare that; I was born on March 11, 1900 at Warsburg Germany  
I am a citizen (or subject) of U.S.A.; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States  
for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on Nov. 30, 1943  
before the South York Court of West York at New York; my wife (husband) JDA Ida  
was born on Nov. 14, 1893 at Bruckenthal Germany and he/she is a citizen (or subject) of U.S.A. Stateless  
My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) dentist  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include  
names of employers) Dentistry  
My present business and home address is Business 5767 1st Ave, S. y. c. Home 75 Central Pk. av. h. y. c.  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence none

My present business and home address is Business 5767 4th Ave, N.Y.C. Home 75 Central Pk. W. N.Y.C.  
During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence none

My Selective Service classification is Overseas; I have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if none, so state) none

I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) (if none, so state) American Dental Association & the Dental Society of the State of N.Y.; I believe in the democratic form of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.

I desire to sponsor without reservation the admission into the United States of the visa applicant whom I have (have not) known personally for 4 years and his accompanying relatives, and believe that their entry will in no way be detrimental to the welfare of the United States, and I will (will not) be financially responsible to see that they shall not during their alienage become public charges in the United States, and as evidence of my financial ability to carry out this obligation, attach the following documents \_\_\_\_\_; my present dependents are (number) 3; I attach a letter

of reference from \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

[W.D.]

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF FIRST C SPONSOR.

I, MANFRED T. HOFFMAN, declare that; I was born on JUNE 6, 1896 at VIENNA, AUSTRIA

I am a citizen (or subject) of U.S.A; (if an alien) I was lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

I was naturalized as (declared my intention to become) an American citizen on JULY 19, 1943 before the DISTRICT Court of BOSTON U.S.A at BOSTON, MASS; my wife (husband) MARIAN (SCHEIFFER)

was born on MARCH 6, 1894 at VIENNA and he/she is a citizen (or-subject) of U.S.A

My occupation is (if employed include name and address of employer) TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF MERRIMAC HAT CORP, AMESBURY, MASS; during the past 10 years I have followed the occupation of (include names of employers) TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF HUGO REINIGER, KOMOTAU, CECOSLOVAKIA AND MERRIMAC HAT CORP. AMESBURY MASS (SINCE 1937)

My present business and home address is 187 HIGH STREET, NEWBURYPORT, MASS

During the past 10 years I have resided at the following places previous to my present residence KOMOTAU, CECOSLOVAKIA (NOW) VIENNA, AUSTRIA

My Selective Service classification is (49 years) have never been convicted on criminal charges except as follows: (if none, so state) NONE

I am (have been) a member of the following societies and organizations (other than political parties and labor unions in the United States) (if none, so state) AMESBURY COUNTRY CLUB, OLD TOWN CLUB NEWBURY; I believe in the democratic form

of Government of the United States under the Constitution thereof.

I desire to sponsor without reservation the admission into the United States of the visa applicant whom I have (have not) known personally for 30 years years and his accompanying relatives, and believe that their entry will in no way be detrimental to the welfare of the United States, and I will (will not) be financially responsible to see that they shall not during their alienage become public charges in the United States, and as evidence of my financial ability to carry out this obligation, attach the following documents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; my present dependents are (number) 3 ; I attach a letter of reference from \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF SECOND C SPONSOR.

death or divorce (give date and place).

<sup>2</sup> If applicant is in the United States, give date, place of entry and type of visa. Give file number of any correspondence with Immigration Service.

<sup>3</sup> If stateless, give last citizenship.

<sup>4</sup> Birth, marriage, naturalization, derived through parents' naturalization. If citizenship acquired other than by birth give particulars and dates.

2. Consular office at which application is to be made

3. Places of previous residence since birth (give approximate dates). If applicant or spouse interned at any time give particulars and dates. If passport used for travel give country of issuance:

City	Country	United States street address	Date	Passport
Applicant:				
Spouse:				

4. Close relatives of applicant (including spouse, parents, children, brothers, sisters, if not included in listing at top of Part B. If deceased so indicate. If no close relatives so state. Give close relatives of spouse:

Name	Relationship	Address	Citizenship

<sup>5</sup> United States citizen (C). First papers (FP).

Professional experience (list names and dates)

liebe Frau,

Ich will Dir erstmal nur schnell berichten, dass alles in Montreal geklappt hat, dass ich mit einem der Consul zu Paris gekommen habe u. Dir für all Deine Mühe danke.

Ich möchte Dir auch noch erzählen, dass der Brief aus Philadelphia noch immer nicht hier ist u. dass die prearrangement statt finden konnte nicht durch den Brief sondern ein Telegramm, was klein ist das welches Du noch im letzten Moment versandt hast.

In Montreal: Am Consulat werden die Leute in Empfang genommen von einer Frau, die alle mehr als niedlich hässlich behandelt ohne dass man ihr einen Anker gibt. Sie scheint "head of the department" zu sein.

Bevor ich davon kam hatte ich das schon beobachtet — Behandlung am Marseilles Consulat war ein wenig höflicher — als sie meinen Brief sah, sah sie mich an und sagte "You are fortunate that the letter came <sup>but</sup> otherwise you would have never gotten your visa."

d. h. sie wusste sehr genau über den  
 Brief Bescheid u. hatte mich sehr  
 müde damit geschickt, dass ich  
 es nicht mehr machen kann.  
 Ich habe + das nicht abweisend  
 für gestellt u. ich antwortete dass  
 ich nicht glaube "fortunate" zu  
 sein, sondern dass das Kommando  
 meine Adresse hatte u. einen  
 Fehler machte. Darauf sie noch-  
 mals recht hatte, you <sup>are</sup> fortunate  
 you just would not <sup>have</sup> ~~got~~ your viz

Wegen deren sie auf der  
 Columbus Ave. mich als nett  
 u. sehr froh, dass alles noch  
 klappte.

Liebe Deine also nochmals  
 vielen Dank, sag mal toll  
 ich nicht der Tra all die  
 Ausgaben für Telefon etc.  
 erretten?

Fürs alle schön, alles  
 Liebe Deine Lize