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Washington, D. C.
May 31, 1939

Mr. Alex F. Sachs
County Highway Engineer
Court House
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Alex:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter which has just been received from the American Consul at Berlin regarding your interest in the immigration visa applications of Mr. Erich Ucko and his family.

If you can work out something for the Uckos along either of the lines suggested by the Consul, I believe it will greatly increase their chances of receiving their visas.

If I can help you further, I'll be glad to, of course.

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Berlin, Germany, May 15, 1939.

The Honorable
Harry S. Truman,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Truman:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of April 19, 1939 in respect to the interest of your friend, Mr. Alex Sachs, in the immigration visa applications of Mr. Erich Ucko and his family. In this connection reference is made to previous correspondence in respect to these cases.

The turns of the aliens in question under the German quota will not be reached until August, 1939. The evidence of support thus far presented in their favor has been very carefully and sympathetically considered and the applicants have been informed that this evidence would be considerably strengthened if they were in a position, when their turns are reached, to present an affidavit of support in the usual manner with corroboratory evidence from a closer relative than Mr. Sachs. In this connection, it may be stated that Mr. Sachs has described himself as a "grand-cousin" of the aliens. This relationship would appear to be rather remote and in the absence of closer ties and relationship Mr. Sachs has failed to state either the reasons compelling him to assume the obligation of supporting these aliens or the extent to which he would support them and the exact plans he has for their support, should they be admitted into the United States for permanent residence. In the event that the Uckos do not have closer relatives in the United States, it is suggested that Mr. Sachs might considerably strengthen their cases if he would be willing to give evidence of his good faith regarding his willingness to support them by establishing in their favor an irrevocable credit in an American bank

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with payments to them in monthly or quarterly instalments over a reasonable period of time.

Please be assured that careful and sympathetic consideration has been and will continue to be given to these cases.

I am,

My dear Senator Truman,

Sincerely yours,

Joel C. Hudson
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American Consul

