

25 February 1947

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief of Mission
FROM : Zsolt Aradi
SUBJECT: Immigration to the United States

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1. It is respectfully requested that action be taken on the basis of Attachment A for my immigration to the United States.

2. I applied for an immigration visa to the United States through the American consulate general at Naples, Italy, in June 1946. Official notification was given me that I had been registered on 23 September 1946 and had been assigned the Hungarian quota number 202. My wife and children received the German quota numbers 267, 268, 269, and 270.

3. Since that time, according to my knowledge, the following action has been taken:

a. Our office [] made an inquiry on my status at the consulate in Naples sometime in January 1947. As a result, I received the document attached (Attachment B), which apparently I was to fill out and return. Since I was not sure of its purpose, I have not filled it out.

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b. During his stay in Washington, [] discussed my problem with our headquarters office and with official authorization presented it to Elmer Davis. From Mr. Davis' office, he received a letter containing Attachment A and stating that no other action was necessary because of the passage of the amendments of 24 December 1946.

4. I have obtained one affidavit of sponsorship from [] and Howard Chapin. Others can be obtained at any time.

5. I respectfully petition that quick action may be taken on the visas for me and my family. I should like to go to the United States alone and later bring over my wife and three children, who are now living in Rome, Italy. I have a Hungarian passport, and my wife and the children are on another Hungarian passport. Our present legal residence is Rome.

6. Since the amendment of 24 December 1946 enables me also to request a visa for my parents, I expect later to apply for a visa for my father and mother, who are resident in Hungary.

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7. As^I stated in prior memoranda and repeat here again, my going to the United States does not alter my decision to continue to work in this organization, wherever and whenever required.

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