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Washington, D.C. December 20, 1938

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
JAN -9 1939
BERLIN, GERMANY

Dear Mr. Geist:

Senator Truman has requested us to send you the enclosed affidavits of support for the family of Mr. Paul Matzdorff of Berlin, Germany who desire to enter the United States.

Any consideration you may be able to show these people will be deeply appreciated by Senator Truman.

Sincerely,

V. R. Messall, Secretary Harry S. Truman

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Honorable Raymond H. Geist American Consul General Berlin, Germany

I, Alex F. Sachs, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

1: That I am a resident of the State of Missouri City of Kansas City residing at 1209 West 61st Street in the County of Jackson

(a) That I was born in Kansas City, Missouri on March 30, 1889

2: That I am a citizen of the United States by birth or by naturalization certificate # issued by Court on

3: That I am employed as, or engaged in the business of County Surveyor & Highway Engineer with Jackson County Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri and derive a net annual income of \$8,500.00 Dollars

4: That I have on deposit in a bank in this Country \$3,000.00 Dollars and I have other personal property the reasonable value of which is \$5,000.00

5: That I own real estate at valued at Dollars with mortgages or other encumbrances thereon amounting to Dollars

6: That it is my intention to have the following relatives at present residing at Berlin, Germany, who are in good health and in every way admissible under the U.S. Immigration laws, come to the United States and reside with me until they become self supporting

NAME	SEX	AGE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP
Paul Matzdorff	Male	40	Germany	Cousin
Ellen Matzdorff	Female	34	Germany	"
Rolf Matzdorff	Male	11	Germany	"

7: That I am willing and able to receive, maintain and support the above mentioned relatives, and that if any are under 16 years of age that I will send them to school at least until they reach the age of 16 years.

8: That this petition is made by me in order that the Honorable American Consul abroad will visa the passport of the said Paul Matzdorff & family

Alex F. Sachs

(Signature of Deponent)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of 14th Dec. 1938

John L. Thompson