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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Antwerp, Belgium, April 24, 1941.

Mr. Henri Temianka,  
34 Edwards Avenue,  
Sausalito, California.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 5, 1941, concerning your desire that immigration visas for the United States be issued to your parents, Israel and Feiga TEMIANKA.

The evidence of assurances of support in this case has been approved by the Consulate General and information has been received by the American Export Lines, Inc., that the passage of your parents has been prepaid from Lisbon to New York.

However, in view of the fact that steamship reservations are now being made for sailings early in the year 1942, that immigration visas may not be issued for a period exceeding four months, and that quota visas may not be issued unless it appears reasonably certain that the person to whom such a visa is issued will be able to proceed to the United States within the validity of the visa, it has been suggested to the above mentioned applicants that they should take immediate steps toward obtaining a definite reservation on a specified steamship for a scheduled sailing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Beach".

William H. Beach  
American Consul