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Attorney Robert Hermen
Washington Dist. Office of Naturaliza-
tion & Immigration
Vermont Ave. 1025
Wash, D.C.

Mr. Hermen returned my call concerning Hugo Vivó's application for naturalization. He said that Mr. Vivó knew exactly what was happening with his application because they had had 3 persons calling in on it already. Mr. Brog Hill is one of them.

Mr. Vivó is undergoing investigation pursuant to 8 USC-1446.

They don't have a memo on it.

His file is in the investigatory section & he doesn't know how long it will take for completion.

If we'd like something written on this — he'd be glad to do it — He just doesn't know of any way that the investigation can be speeded up.

RITA, I've extracted the pertinent facts from this material sent by Mr. Hugo Vivo and believe you can use it to try and get some answers from someone in Immigration, starting with Central Office. He does have reason to ask for help, I think, and will continue to phone us till we do something, which is understandable. Try and make notes as you go along, so that if you don't finish tracking it down, I can carry on, but won't repeat your steps, in case it is more complicated than we hope it will be! Thanks a million. Ask the operator WH to hold the calls on that line and (except for Mr. De Baca) and take the other phone off the hook, cover it with a cushion in his office!!

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT ANYTHING
ABOUT THIS?

I don't know
Rita

mind

MAR 17 1975

February 28, 1975

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Fernando E.C. DelBaca
FROM: Gaston Hugo Vivó *Hugo Vivó*
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3. My wife is an American citizen, and submitted for me an "Application to File a Petition for Naturalization", and on February 19, 1974 I passed the "Examination for Application".

4. Now, more than one year after the "Exsmination", I am waiting for the "Oath of Allegiance to the U.S." ^{whether} Is it possible to know is there any reason for this delay? Is it possible that the documents has been lost?

5. I was Professor in the School of Engineering of the University of Havana from January 1941 to December 1960; and, on December 5, 1960, I was admitted to the U.S. From 1961 to 1962 I was working for the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C.

My address is:

G. Hugo Vivó
Dorchester Apartments
2028 Columbia Pike, Apt. 8
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Phone: 521-8684

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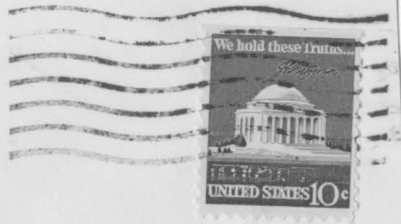
Estimado Sr. De Baca,

No he podido comunicarme
con Ud por teléfono. Le ruego me excuse mi insistencia,
pero — como Ud sabe — hace un año y casi dos meses que
me examiné para la ciudadanía y todavia no me han
llamado para el juramento. ¿Tiene Ud. alguna nueva
noticia sobre ello?

Muchas gracias por su ayuda

Hugo Viro

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Mr. Fernando E.C. De Baca.
Special Assistant to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.



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Washington, D. C. 20536

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MAY 13 1975

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Mr. Aldo Plana
3548 95th Street, Apt. D
Jackson Heights
Queens, New York 11372

Dear Mr. Plana:

Reference is made to your recent request to the White House that your sister, Zaida Maria Josefa de Buen Consejo, and her husband, Raimundo Sobrino Abreu, be permitted to enter the United States for medical treatment.

The issuance of visas is a function of the Department of State through United States consular officers stationed abroad. Accordingly, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to the Director, Visa Office, Department of State, for his consideration. If they have not already done so, your sister and her husband should contact the American consular officer in Madrid, Spain in this matter.

Sincerely,

James F. Greene

James F. Greene
Deputy Commissioner

376-8356
~~8330~~

~~CC: Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca, Special Assistant to the
President, The White House~~

Your referral of May 7, 1975 relates and is returned herewith.



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

RECEIVED
M. & NATZ. SVC.

1975 MAY -9 AM 8 03 Date: May 7, 1975

To: The Honorable Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

In view of the medical urgency of applicants Raimundo and Zaida Abreu, would you be kind enough to look into this matter to determine whether action can be instituted to speed up processing of their request for entry into the country. Thank you.

Description:

Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐ Statement attached

To: U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Agency

From: Aldo Plana

Date:

Subject: Permission for entry into the U. S. (Certificate #1631)

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. C. De Baca

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President



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Special Assistant to the President
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[Signature]

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U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Agency

Letter:

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Statement attached

Description:

Thank you.

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For comment

For your information

Furnish copy of reply, if any.

appropriate handling.

Suitable acknowledgment or other

Furnish information copy.

Direct reply.

Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

Undersigned's signature.

President's signature.

Draft reply for:

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1975 MAY -9 PM 07 1975

Date:

Immigration and Naturalization Service
Commissioner
The Honorable Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

ALDO PLANA
3548 95 Street, Apt. D
Jackson Heights, Queens
New York, NY 11372

Requesting to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Agency through the Migration and Refugee Service of the U.S. Catholic Conference (201 Park Avenue, South, New York City, 10003)-- Certificate #1631--permission of entry into the United States of America for his sister and her husband, Raimundo Sobrino Abreu (age 62) and Zaida Maria Josefa de Buen Consejo (age 58), both in need of medical attention.

Mr. Plana has already been promised the medical attention needed for his sister and her husband by Dr. Orlando Cartaya, M.D. of 8236 209 Street, Hollis Hill, New York. Dr. Cartaya has filed documents with the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Agency attesting to the humanitarian need of allowing Mr. Plana's sister and her husband to enter the United States.

The Abreus left Cuba on December 12, 1974, with a Spanish visa, hoping for a quick entry into the United States so that their illnesses (coronary disease) could be treated properly. They are presently residing in Spain at Cabestreros #3, Madrid, 10.



Abreu

June 30, 1975

Dear Mr. Abreu,

Here is a copy of a letter from the Department of State's Director of Visa Office which Mr. Raul Espinosa wanted you to have, so you will be able to keep up with what's going on with regard to your situation.

Best wishes from this office.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Dress
Secretary to
Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Raimundo Sobrino Abreu
Cabesteiros #3
Madrid 12, Spain

(Air Mail)



June 23, 1975

Dear Dr. Alvarez:

Here is a copy of a letter from Julio J. Arias, Director of the Visa Office of the Department of State concerning the status of the Gomez and Abreu cases.

When Mr. Arias writes again with information received from the American Embassy in Madrid's report for which he is now waiting, I will pass this on to you.

Sincerely yours,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Dr. Freddy Alvarez
Spanish American Guidance
Service Corporation
750 8th Avenue, Suite 504
New York, New York 10036

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Copies to Mary Jane at RNC
and Raul Espinosa





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

received 6/10

June 9, 1975

Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

Dear Fernando:

Thank you for your letter of May 21 on behalf of
Dr. Freddy Alvarez of the Spanish American Guidance
Service Corporation about the visa cases of Zaida
Planas Gomez and Raimundo Sobrino Abreu.

We have asked our Embassy in Madrid for a report on
the status of these cases, and have conveyed to the
consul Dr. Alvarez's request that the applications
of Mrs. Planas Gomez and Mr. Sobrino Abreu for
documentation to enter the United States be given
expeditious consideration in view of their respect-
ive medical conditions.

I will write to you again as soon as we receive
the Embassy's report.

Sincerely,

Julio J. Arias
Director
Visa Office

