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Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil

Manaus file

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

May 15, 1972

Mr. Marshall Whitlock
American Consular Agent
Manaus, Amazonas

Mr. Paul H. Wackerbarth

Amer: Dear Marshall:

Av. Osvaldo Cruz 163

Belém, Para, Brazil

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 1972.

Dear Paul:

The Ragains may send their passport to have it amended to exclude the three minor children. Unmarried brothers and sisters under age 18 may be included in the same passport. The Ragains should bear in mind that passport can only be used by the principal bearer and those accompanying him. For example if they were to travel now they could not send their passport for use by the children later.

I have to ask your help in correcting error we made here. The passport application for Lois Jean Downey including Barbara Jean Downey and Edward Lee Downey went to Washington with an incorrect expiration date, listed. Also no mention was made on the form that the correct expiration date is the 18th birthday of Barbara Jean - April 1, 1976, with the provision that the passport may be extended to full validity upon her exclusion. The situation can be best resolved if you retrieve the passport and return it to us for amendment. If the information is correct; i.e. expiration date is April 1, 1976, then there is no need to send the passport. Please apologize to the Downeys for any inconvenience caused.

Thanks for the information on your telephone. I hope you will have full service restored soon. We have a new number here 23-2396 or 23-2196.

Glee Ragains an American Missionary here is sick. He must return to Manaus. Warmest regards. he cannot travel alone his wife will go with him. The problem is the Ragains family are all on one passport which includes Mr. Ragains, his wife, and three minor children. The three children will remain in Manaus with their grandmother until they know the results of their father's illness and treatment required. If Mr. Ragains illness is found to be serious and he has to leave, the children will return to the U.S. with their grandmother. In case the children should need to travel later what would be the procedure? The father would have the passport in the U.S.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Wackerbarth
Consul

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Mr. Paul H. Wackerbarth
American Consul
Av. Oswaldo Cruz 165
Belem, Para, Brazil

Dear Paul:

Our telephone has not been working good for at least a month. This whole section of the city is having trouble. They don't seem to be able to repair except for a few days, and then out of order again. Our home phone continues to work well. I think it wise to give you these numbers at my home: 2-5939 and 2-5814.

This week I received a request from a firm in Manaus for the complete address of two companies in the U.S. who manufacture gasoline motors supposedly from 3 to 10 HP. Their names are Tucumseh and Lauson. I have searched the Thomas Register and American Register, but failed to find them listed. Sorry to bother you with this, but thought perhaps with your better facilities there you may be able help.

Also another question came up this week. Mr. Edward Cleo Ragains an American Missionary here is sick. He must return to the U.S. Since he cannot travel alone his wife will go with him. The problem is the Ragains family are all on one passport which includes Mr. Ragains, his wife, and three minor children. The three children will remain in Manaus with their grandmother until they know the results of their fathers illness and treatment required. If Mr. Ragains illness is found to be serious and he has to undergo prolonged treatment the children will return to the U.S. with their grandmother. In case the children should need to travel later what would be the procedure? The father would have the passport in the U.S.

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They indicated that they did not wish to have the expense of three passports. Would it be possible for one of the children, the oldest, to get a passport and include the other two in this passport? In such case you would need the fathers passport to exclude the three children, and issue theirs in case this method was used. Would you suggest that they send the passport back to Manaus in case the children did have to travel? Sending through regular mail may be a bit risky.

All these questions were put to me by the Ragains family in an effort to know what to do in case it became necessary for the children to travel later. Since there may be several ways to solve the problem they would like your opinion of the best way.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Marshall Whitlock
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American Consular Agent
Manaus