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Mr. Rubin Saltzmann
c/o Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
80 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Saltzmann:

For your information and file, I am enclosing herewith' copy of a communication which was promptly delivered, in duplicate, to Mr. Nicholas, of the Passport Division, Department of State, as requested by him.

I am more convinced than ever, my dear Mr. Saltzmann, that the reason for the reluctance on the part of the Passport Division to issue a passport to you is as I stated.

My plan is to let several days go by to give Mr. Nicholas time to review the file and digest the communication. I shall then call upon him for a forthright answer, namely, either a passport will be issued or it will not, so that I may take such further action as you may desire in the effort to obtain passport in the event of a negative decision.

You will, of course, be kept fully and promptly informed of any and all developments.

Sincerely,

LOUIS E. SPIEGLER

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