



January 16, 1962

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your informative letter of January 5.

Since I signed and paid for an immigration petition for my wife in July 1961, I think it's about time to get it approved or refused.

I hope you will inform me if any other documents are needed and not wait until the last minute.

The enclosed affidavits are as close as I can come to meeting the requirements under the law, Section 212A15(c), Form Osi-845, I hope they will suffice for now.

You suggest that because of the documentation necessary I go to the United States alone.

I certainly will not consider going to the U.S. alone for any reason, particularly since it appears my

passport will be confiscated upon my arrival in the United States.

I would like for all documentation to be completed, at or by, the Embassy in Moscow.

We have not had an easy time getting our exit visas from the Soviet authorities, as the Embassy well knows. I would not like this whole thing repeated because of a lack of this or that on anybody's part. I'm sure you understand.

Also, we will have a child in March and although the Russian processing in this case will be to write in age, sex and place of birth of the child, on my wife's travel passport, (a process of four days, in Moscow,)

I would like to know what you will require in this event.

Commission Exhibit No. 256

Sincerely
Leah Swall