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REDSOX/CAPELIN

Present Status of CAPELIN's Emigration Proceedings

References: MEM-A-8889, WASHFG-35957

1. [redacted] informed the undersigned that the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Funkkaserne, Munich, stamped the visas of CAPELIN and his wife on 3 April 1952, then referred them to the DP Commission. Since the visas are valid for a four month period, CAPELIN may remain in Germany until 3 August 1952, without forfeiting his right to emigrate.

2. Prior to 3 August 1952, CAPELIN must apply to the DP Commission for his visa and give evidence that his passage to the U.S. is guaranteed. It is possible that the Munich DP Commission will close down as of 1 June 1952, at which time the visas will be transferred to the DP Commission offices in Frankfurt. Mr. Lorenzo Cernish, Security Officer of the DP Commission, feels that no further intervention on our part is necessary if CAPELIN emigrates on his present visa.

3. Unless Headquarters decides that CAPELIN's stay in Germany should be prolonged and can take steps to arrange the delay through Washington channels, it will be necessary for us to inform CAPELIN that he should begin final processing by 30 June 1952. Every effort will be made to delay his departure, but he must avoid any last minute complications that might prevent him from emigrating before 3 August 1952.

4. As we have already stated on several occasions, CAPELIN is willing to remain in Germany as long as we have use for him and are able to guarantee his eventual emigration. In addition, he has expressed his readiness to return to Germany after establishing legal residence in the U.S. We feel, however, that his value to us would be lost if he returned, since it would be difficult for him to devise an excuse convincing enough to prevent the emigration in Germany from deducing the fact that he has American connections.

5. CAPELIN is registered under the Polish quota 4656/1998; his wife under Polish quota 4657/1998.

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