

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: November 14, 1949.

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SUBJECT: Permission to enter Japan for Mr. and Mrs. Pavel Tsemahovich Kraslavsky and minor child.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Walter Best, President, Pacific Mercantile Corporation, 309 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York, telephone Algonquin 5-3835.

Mrs. Mellor - DS

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On November 8, 1949 Mr. Best called Mrs. Mellor and informed her that an application had that day been presented to the regional office of the Department of Commerce at New York for permission for Mr. Kraslavsky to enter Japan as the representative of the Pacific Mercantile Corporation. Mr. Best also said that Mr. Kraslavsky desired his wife and minor child to accompany him to Japan.

Mrs. Mellor discussed the matter of Mrs. Kraslavsky and her child accompanying Mr. Kraslavsky to Japan with the Pacific Military Permit Branch. PMPB told her that Mrs. Kraslavsky should send an application to the Department giving her place and date of birth and her nationality status. Not until her nationality is known could the PMPB state whether it could process her application.

On Monday, November 14 Mrs. Mellor called Mr. Best and gave him the foregoing information. Mr. and Mrs. Kraslavsky are now in Cuba and Mr. Best will obtain the necessary information and submit it to the Department. He stated that Mrs. Kraslavsky is stateless. He was also told that it is important for Mr. and Mrs. Kraslavsky to state what kind of documents they are traveling on, their number, issuing authority and validity dates, and that they must have a permit to enter some other country after the expiration of their stay in Japan. Mr. Best said he would obtain the required information.

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Mr. Nichols	
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

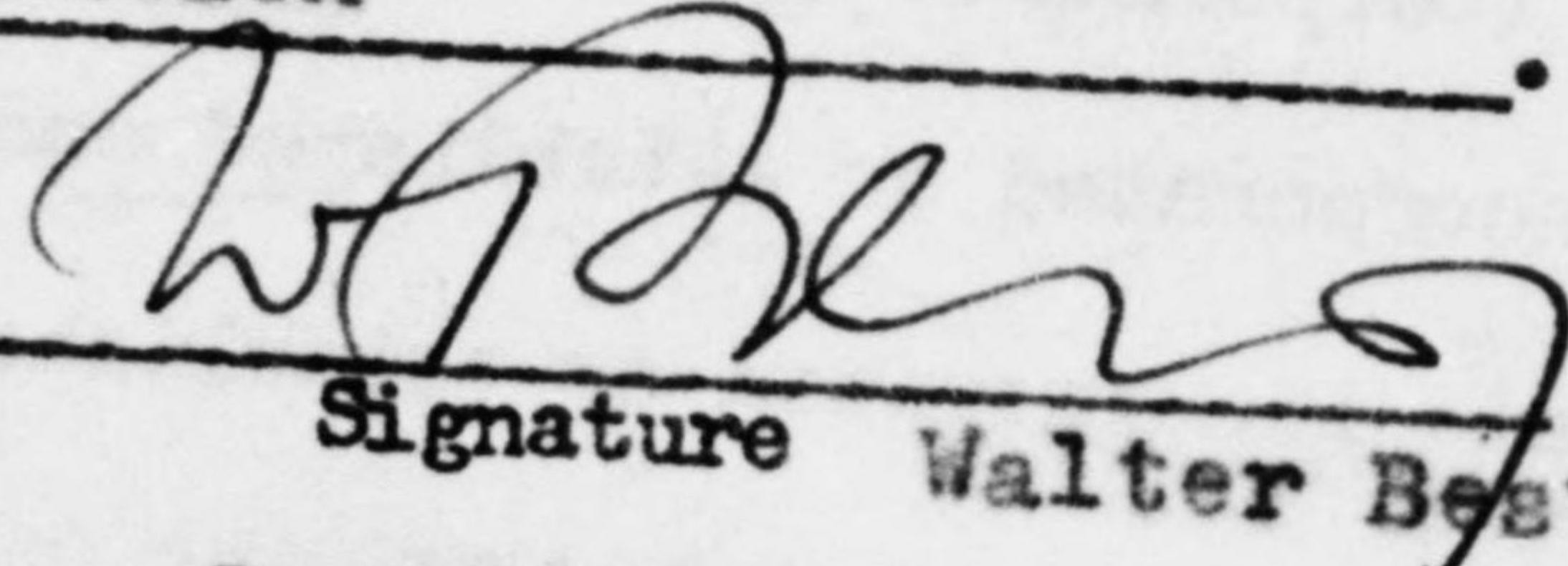
1. Firm **PACIFIC MERCANTILE CORPORATION**
2. Address **309 Seventh Ave., New York 1, N.Y.3. Telephone Alg.5-3835**
4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **PAVEL TSEMAHOVICH KRASLAVSKY**
 - (a) Address **Calle 19, Esquina "D", Vedado, Habana, Cuba**
 - (b) Position in the firm **Representative for Japan**
 - (c) Nationality **Stateless**
5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed)
For Export-Import Trade with Japan
6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution
 - (a) Type of property owned
 - (b) Approximate pre-war value
 - (c) Location
 - (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens
7. Nature of business organization (Check)
(Corporation) Partnership () Individual () Other ()
8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **NEW YORK**
9. Date incorporated or established **December 10, 1945**
10. Paid in capital \$ **175,000.00**
11. Type of business (Check)

(a) Manufacturer	()	(e) Importer	()
(b) Wholesaler or Jobber	()	(f) Exporter	()
(c) Retailer	()	(g) Mfgr's Export Agent	()
(d) Broker	()	(h) Import Agent	()
		(i) Other (Specify)	()

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12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)
- Bought
 - Sold
 - Approximate annual volume of business with Japan
13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan
14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested
Chase National Bank, Pennsylvania Branch
Seventh Ave. & 32nd Street, New York 1, N.Y.
15. How will your representative travel? Plane (V) Ship ()
16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan
Within 14 days after receipt of the permit
17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States?
U.S. Consular Office, Habana, Cuba
18. What cities in Japan does he plan to visit?
Tokyo, Yokahama, Kobe
19. Estimated length of visit One year

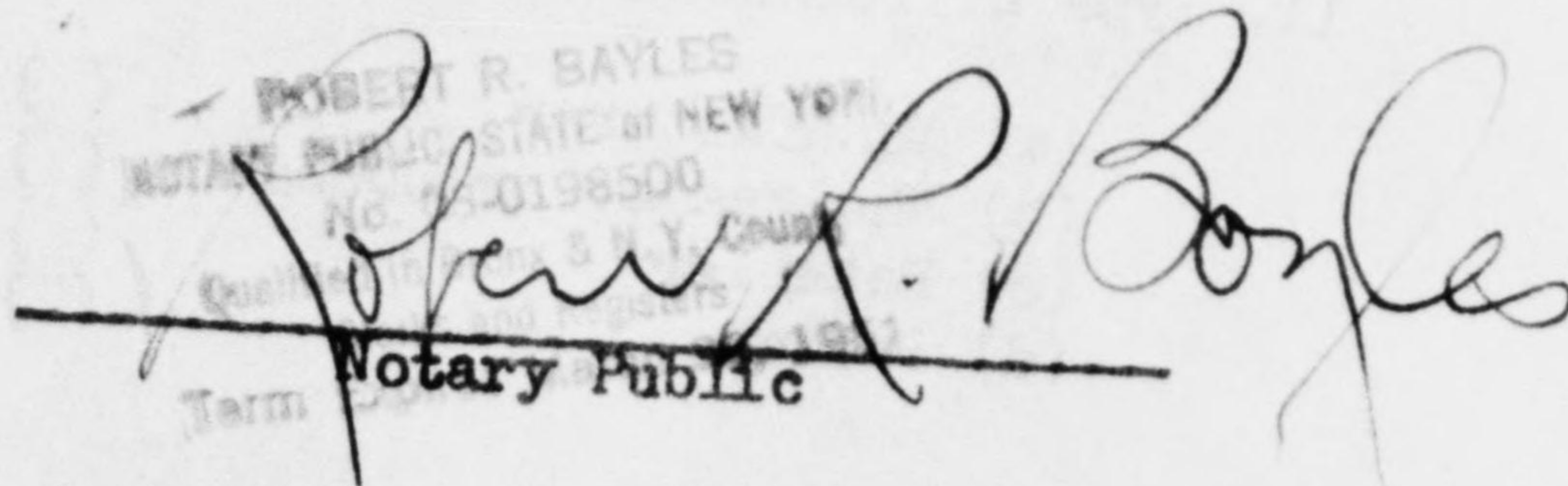
I, Walter Best, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said Pacific Mercantile Corporation.


Signature Walter Best

President
Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
this 7th day of November, 1949

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ROBERT R. BAYLES
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 0198500
S. N. Y. COUNTY
Notary Public

CABLE ADDRESS: BEZDEJSKY, N. Y.

Pacific Mercantile Corporation

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309 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.
PHONE: ALGONQUIN 6-3844-5

November 7, 1949

Department of Commerce
42 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

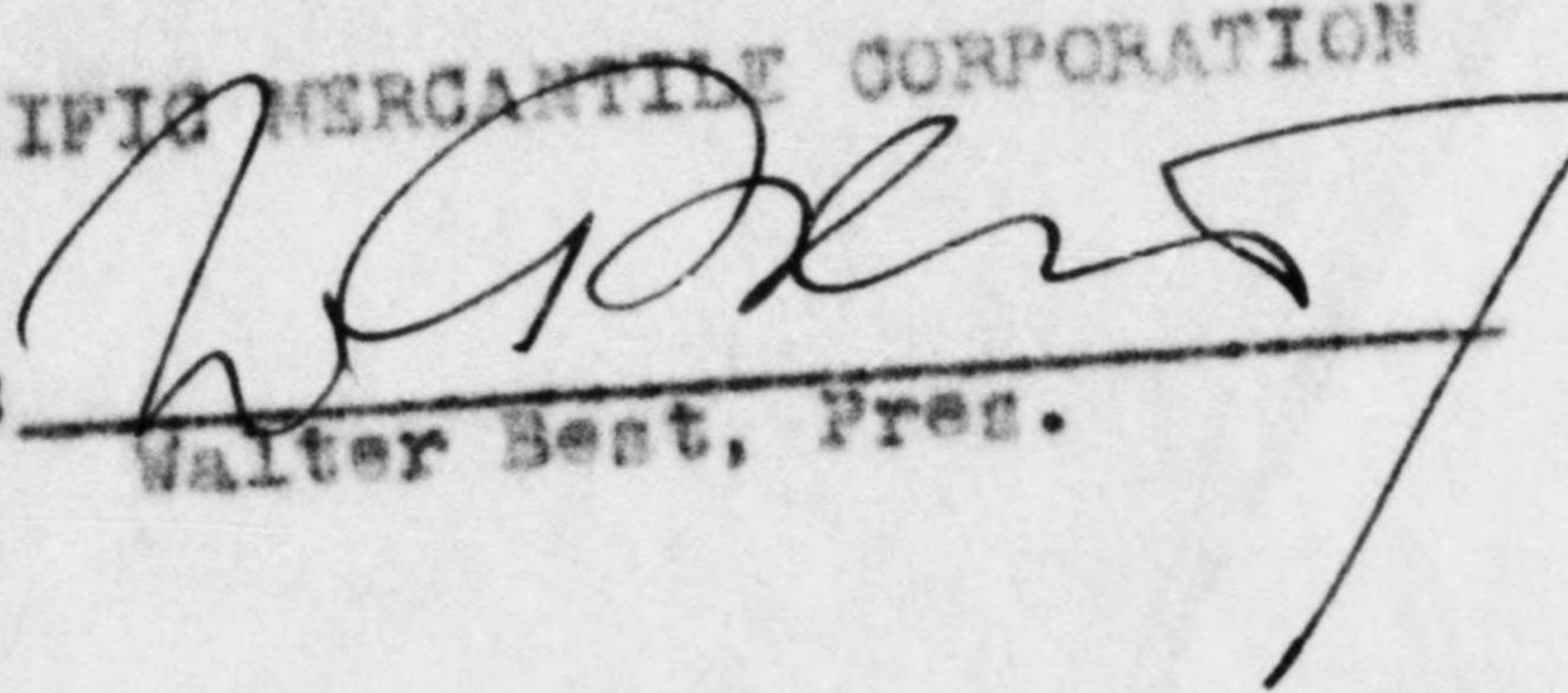
With reference to our application for our representative, Pavel Tsemahovich Kraslavsky, to enter Japan, we wish to state the following:

1. That Walter Best, the president of the Pacific Mercantile Corporation, has been personally, before the war, doing business with Japan, and has visited Japan several times, and is very well acquainted with Japanese trade.
2. That the Pacific Mercantile Corporation has imported to the United States from Japan this year goods for about \$50,000.--
3. That the Pacific Mercantile Corporation has been chiefly trading with the Far East and is vitally interested in having a permanent representative in Japan for the purpose of export-import trade.

We shall appreciate very much your granting our application.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC MERCANTILE CORPORATION

BY: 

Walter Best, Pres.

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TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: AMEMBASSY, LONDON *JB*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Application for Permit to Enter Japan by Ilse Schon.

REFERENCE: Depts. Circular Airgram of October 5, 1949, 12:30 p.m. *WCH*

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Enclosure: *MAPE*

1. Application for military permit, in duplicate, dated November 14, 1949.

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APPLICATION FOR MILITARY PERMIT TO ENTER ~~GERMANY~~ JAPAN
 DEMANDE DE PERMIS D'ENTREE EN ~~ALLEMAGNE~~

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1. Surname SCHON
 Nom
- Surname at Birth BUSSON
 Nom à la naissance
2. Christian names Ilse Sophie
 Prenoms
3. Present Nationality German Nationality at Birth Germany
 Nationalité actuelle Nat. à la naissance
4. Place and date of birth Petersburg, Russia. December 29, 1907
 Lieu et date de naissance
5. ^{German National} Passport or Identity Document No. 0035509 issued in lieu of passport to
 No. de Passeport ou Pièce d'identité
- Issued at Hamburg, Germany on June 15, 1949
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6. Details of journeys outside country of domicile since 1st September 1939
 Voyages effectués en dehors du pays de domicile depuis le 1er Septembre 1939
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to present date.
7. Present address c/o H.M. Beostelmann, Esq., 9 Hazelwell Road, Putney,
 Adresse actuelle London, S.W.15., England.
8. Proposed destination and address Tokyo, Japan. 2nd Floor, Tengensha Building,
 Destination envisagée et adresse 5 4 Chome Vishi Ginsha, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.
9. Proposed route B. O. A. C. flight from London to Tokyo via Hong Kong
 Itinéraire envisagé
10. Full reasons for journey (written evidence to be produced)
 Raisons détaillées motivant le voyage — joindre documents à l'appui de la demande
To join my husband, Wolfgang George Schon, a German national, who
is employed by C. Correns & Co., 2nd Floor, Tengensha Building,
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probably be required to stay in Japan for several years.
11. Occupation Housewife
 Profession

12. Designation and address of applicant's place of business
Nom et adresse de l'employeur

13. Name, place and date of birth of children under 16 accompanying applicant
Nom, date et lieu de naissance des enfants de moins de 16 ans accompagnant le demandeur

14. Proposed duration of visit indefinite - depending on husband's employment
Durée de séjour envisagée

15. Whether SINGLE / RETURN, ~~SINGLE TRANSIT~~ / ~~RETURN TRANSIT~~ or ~~REPEATED JOURNEYS~~
Permit required
Nature du Permis demandé: ALLER / ALLER-RETOUR, ALLER-TRANSIT / ALLER-RETOUR-TRANSIT ou PLUSIEURS VOYAGES

I certify that the above details are true. I am aware that during my stay in Germany I will be subject to the provisions of Military Government Law.
Je certifie l'exactitude des renseignements ci-dessus. Je n'ignore pas que pendant mon séjour en Allemagne je serai assujetti aux lois du Gouvernement Militaire.

Place London, England.
Lieu

Date November 14, 1949.

Ilse Schon

Signature of Applicant
Signature du demandeur
Ilse Sophie Schon

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A L'OFFICE INTERALLIÉ DE SÉCURITÉ DE LA CIRCULATION

Application overleaf is referred for decision
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Date _____

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Signature et cachet de l'Officier du B.P.M.

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246 FIFTH AVENUE
TEL. MURRAY HILL 6-7586

HUGO SCHLESINGER
REPRESENTATIVE



*Let to Mr. Schlesinger
Con: DS: L. S. Mellor' mB 11/2/49*
November 15. 1949
Let to Capt. Hendricks PMPB

Department of State,
Division of Protective Service
WASHINGTON.

Con: DS: L. S. Mellor' mB 11/2/49
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Dear Mr. Chappell ,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 10th inst. and I beg to give you herewith all the data requested.

I am a resident of the United States, residing at 66-20 Wetherole Street, Forest Hills, L.I., New York. I arrived on Aug. 10. 1948 at the United States, admitted with immigration Visa No. 12177, issued by the American Consulat at London on Jun 28. 1948. I am holding First papers No. 593680, issued by the State of New York, Southern district of New York on November 17. 1948. As I am not at present a citizen of any country, I am traveling on an "Affidavit of indentity and nationality " copy of which I am enclosing. After my business journey to Japan I will return immediately to the United States an I am holding the " Permit to Reenter the United States " No. 1583003 issued by the Department of Justice on November 2nd. 1949, valid till November 2nd 1950. I would be very much obliged to you for an immediate communication as soon as the permit is granted, as I intend to go to Japan by the end of this month. Thanking you in advance, I am

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sincerely yours
Hugo Schlesinger
Hugo Schlesinger
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Mr. Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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My dear Mr. Schlesinger:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit No. 5575,
issued in your name, valid for entry into Japan between November 21,
1949 and May 21, 1950 for an indefinite stay after your date of entry.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit
requirements. You will therefore require no exit permit to depart
from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

✓ Military permit
No. 5575.

Mr. Hugo Schlesinger,
Care of American Chellies Company,
246 Fifth Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

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My dear Captain Hendricks:

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 8, 1949 stating that prior to issuing a military permit to Mr. Hugo Schlesinger, owner of the American Chellies Company, New York City, it would be necessary that you be informed if Mr. Schlesinger had a valid travel document and permission to enter some other country after the expiration of his stay in Japan.

In this connection the Department of State is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Schlesinger stating that he is the holder of first papers (No. 593680) issued by the State of New York, Southern District of New York, on November 17, 1948; he will be traveling on an Affidavit of Identity and Nationality, a copy of which is enclosed; and he has been issued re-entry permit No. 1583003 by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, on November 2, 1949 valid to November 2, 1950.

If the above information is sufficient it is requested that Mr. Schlesinger's permit be sent to the Division of Protective Services for transmittal to him.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

As stated.

Captain George H. Hendricks,
Pacific Military Permit Branch,
Military District of Washington,
Room 3A514, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

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