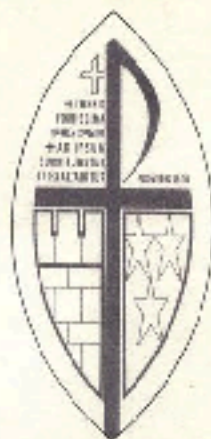


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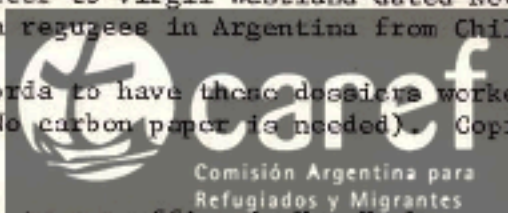
MEMORANDUM

To: Rev. Levon H. Spath

From: Mr. Donald Anderson

We are attaching dossier forms for you to give to Rev. Cobrda in Buenos Aires. These forms are for the 24 people mentioned in Rev. Cobrda's letter to Virgil Westlund dated November 21, 1973 who are Uruguayan refugees in Argentina from Chile.

Ask Rev. Cobrda to have these dossiers worked out in English in six copies. (No carbon paper is needed). Copies should be sent as follows:



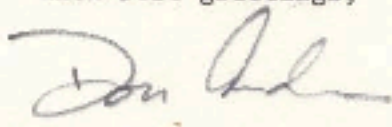
1. 3 copies to our office in New York
2. 1 copy to Gene Riés, Lutheran World Federation/WS, Geneva
3. 1 copy to the United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees
4. 1 copy for Rev. Cobrda's records.

It is most important that no hope be falsely given that our taking this information will enable anyone to come to the United States. What we will do is as follows:

- a. submit one copy of this dossier to the Department of State in Washington asking that the members and their families be admitted as parolees.
- b. When - and if - a parolee decision is made, we will seek a congregational sponsorship and
- c. Upon receipt of a sponsorship will inform Rev. Cobrda and Lutheran World Federation/WS to effect movement to the United States.

I do not know what chances we will have to help these people - it will all depend upon a U.S. governmental decision and thus I will only assure you that we will try hard to see them resettled in the U.S.

With best greetings,



Donald Anderson

Enclosed: Letter from Rev. Cobrda.
Gene Ries' letter to us.
Our cable to Gene Ries.

cc: Gene Ries
Virgil Westlund
Carl Mau
Harold Haas
Arnold Mickelson
ICEM, Geneva
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