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Philip Conard Friends Service Committee, Rua de D. Pedro V - Nº 7 - 1º LISBON

> Re: Dr. ERWON MUELLER CASABLANCA

Dear Philip:

We have just cabled you that the Mexican Immigration prospects for Dr. Erwin Mueller now in North Africa do not seem hopeful. This is a case which Annelise Thieman discussed with Leslie Heath before his departure. A correspondent in Mexico with whom Annelise has exchanged letters about Dr. Mueller for some months reports about him and another friend in France that "the Mexican Authorities have taken war-time regulations so that probably it will be impossible to arrange these cases .... As to Dr. Erwin Mueller I am now quite pessimistic to get his visa for him. The chief of the Mexican Immigration office told me that there is a formal interdiction to grant visas for people born in Axis countries and visas already granted have been cancelled. We tried to do something for him by the Chilean trade unions but I do not see very well how to get him out now.

If Leslie Heath is still with you please pass this information on to him. Since this letter comes from Mexico in late July it is a verification that the early June order seems actually to be in practical effect.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) MARJORIE PAGE SCHAUFELER