EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

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April 1, 1977

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re: Helen Ford

Dear Gene,

While I would be normally persuaded for compassionate reasons to favour Helen's admission into Guyana without a passport, I am compelled by the legal considerations to decline such permission.

The requirement of a passport establishes the citizenship of the traveller and dictates the appropriate treatment which the individual or her problems receive under international law. I could conjure up several situations wherein citizenship would be important, both to Helen and to Guyana.

I did, however, call the Trinidad and Tobago Embassy. Ms. Sein, the person responsible for the issuance of passports thereat, informed me that the application was returned for completion by Helen. Further, that neither birth certificate nor the $6.75 fee had been sent. She assures me that upon receipt of the completed form along with the birth certificate and fee, that she will expedite the issuance of the passport.

Very truly yours,

C.V. Worrell, Sr.

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March 22, 1977

Mr. Eugene Chaikin
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Dear Mr. Chaikin,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27th December, 1976 and the completed application form and two photographs sent to us on behalf of Miss Helen Ford.

However, before we can issue a new passport to her, we must request the passport on which she previously travelled. In the event of its' being lost she should complete the back of the form (10).

Miss Ford is also required to affix her signature to the slip at the bottom of page 2. A fee of $6.75, which includes postage, should be included when the form is returned.

We apologise for the delay in issuing these instructions.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Officer
Passport Section

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