January 16, 1962

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your informative letter of January 5, since I signed and paid for an immigration petition for my wife in July 1961, I think it's about time to get it approved or refused. I hope you will inform me if any other documents are needed and not wait until the last minute.

The enclosed affidavits are as close as I can come to meeting the requirements under the law, section 212.15(c), Form USC 815; I hope they will suffice for now.

You suggest that because of the documentation necessary I go to the United States alone. I certainly will not consider going to the U.S. alone for any reason, particularly since it appears my
passport will be confiscated upon
my arrival in the United States.

I would like for all documentation
to be completed, at or by, the Embassy in
Moscow.

We have not had an easy time
getting our exit visas from the
Soviet authorities, as the Embassy
will know. I would not like this
whole thing repeated because of
a lack of this or that on anybody's
part. Am sure you understand.

Also, we will have a child
in March, and although the Russian
processing in this case will be to write
in age, sex and place of birth of the
child, or my wife's Travel passport,
(a process of four days, in Moscow?)
I would like to know what you
will require in this event.

Commission Exhibit No. 256

Ludmilla