

August 2, 1950

American Consul
Djakarta, Indonesia

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Children's Hospital of Cincinnati, for which I was a trustee for a number of years, I have reviewed the case of Dr. Johan Winsser, who has been appointed Research Associate in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and at the Children's Hospital Research Foundation.

I have advised both Dr. Sabin at the Children's Hospital and Dr. Winsser of the information bulletin of March 1946 defining the term professor under section 4-D of the Immigration Act of 1924.

I have prepared a supplementary letter from Dr. Sabin which describes the duties to be performed here by Dr. Winsser and clearly brings them within the definition in the information bulletin as interpreted in an opinion given on August 17, 1948 by Mr. H. J. L'Heureux, Chief, Visa Division, Department of State.

I have also had Dr. Sabin and Dr. Winsser a suggested description of the work done by him during the last two years, which in my opinion, is clearly within both the definition and professor opinion.

I hope very much that you will be able to expedite the issuance of a visa when this additional evidence is submitted to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Taft

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Draft of Description of Services of Dr. J. Winsser as "Professor,"

During the Two Years Preceding August 1, 1950.

During the year August, 1948-1949, I was on the faculty at the University of Leyden. I gave formal courses for students and, in addition, I supervised research and outside reading being done by students at the Institute of Preventive Medicine of the University of Leyden. I was connected with the University in order to confer the benefit of my knowledge upon students rather than to pursue my own studies.

During the following year and up to the present time, I have been a Captain in the Medical Corps of the Dutch Indonesian Army and living at Djakarta, Indonesia. At the same time, I have been Extraordinary Professor of Bacteriology on the Veterinary faculty of the University of Indonesia. I have been giving formal courses with practical exercises for students in the University of Indonesia. I am a bacteriologist and serologist, and a specialist in the diseases of animals communicable to man. In connection with the University of Indonesia, I am conferring the benefit of my knowledge upon students rather than the pursuit of my own studies.

Signed _____

Johan Winsser