

July 6, 1943

Mr. L. Grier Durant,  
Acting Director of Personnel  
Office of Strategic Services  
25th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am delighted to hear that Dr. Felix Gilbert has been appointed to a position in the Office of Strategic Services and very glad to send you this letter formally releasing him from his appointment at the Institute.

Dr. Gilbert has been at the Institute for Advanced Study on a research stipend for nearly four years. He seems to me admirably qualified for his new position in the Office of Strategic Services and I know that it is a great satisfaction to him to be able to make a contribution in this way to our war effort.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

FA/MCE

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

December 2, 1942

Dear Judge Forman:

Following your telephone message this morning I spoke to Dr. Gilbert and found out the particulars in regard to ~~his~~ papers. His file number is 23-54783.

Dr. Gilbert's name was originally William Alexander Paul Felix Gilbert. On December 2, 1941, when he had his final examination for citizenship in Trenton, Dr. Gilbert gave notice that he wished to shorten his name to Felix Gilbert. He customarily writes simply Felix Gilbert (and has for a long time), but his full name has also been recorded on some government documents and you may find the papers under either designation.

I am most grateful to you for the attention you have given my request in regard to Dr. Gilbert's naturalization, as well as that of Professor Ernst Herzfeld, Mrs. Klari von Neumann, Dr. and Mrs. Hanns Swarzenski, and Dr. Anton Raubitschek. They are a fine group of potential American citizens.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Honorable Phillip Forman  
United States District Court  
Trenton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

April 13, 1942

Visa Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that Dr. Felix Gilbert is a member of the Institute for Advanced Study. He is a person of high character and ideals. I consider him absolutely trustworthy and am sure that you can rely upon his recommendations in the case of Mr. Haase-Dubosc, whose entry into this country he is trying to facilitate. I shall appreciate, as will Dr. Gilbert, any consideration that you are able to give this case.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

February 3, 1943

My dear Judge Forman:

I should like to report to you that Dr. Felix Gilbert has heard directly from his two witnesses in New Haven, his two witnesses in New York, and one of his witnesses in California (the one near Los Angeles) that their depositions have been taken.

This leaves one witness in California (the one near San Francisco) who has not yet made his deposition. This is Professor Masson, whose address as given by Dr. Gilbert at the time of his hearing on December 2, 1941, is Mills College, Oakland, California. Professor Masson wrote Dr. Gilbert under date of January 26, 1943, that he had gone to the Immigration and Naturalization office in San Francisco immediately upon hearing from Dr. Gilbert, but was told that they had not received the necessary papers. He is prepared to go again to the San Francisco office as soon as he receives word that they are ready to take his deposition.

Do you think it advisable to lay these facts before the Philadelphia officials in order that the matter may be cleared with the San Francisco office? Dr. Gilbert is most eager to get all these depositions in so that his case may be heard on the scheduled date, February 20th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Director

Honorable Philip Forman  
Federal Building  
Trenton, New Jersey



I have received news from

Mr. William S. Ament, ~~San Jose College~~ <sup>Alameda</sup>, Alameda, Cal.  
(witness for my stay in Alameda, Calif. 1936/37)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holborn, New Haven, Conn.  
(witnesses for my stay in New Haven 1937/38)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salomon, New York City  
(witnesses for my stay in New York City 1938/39)

That his depositions have been taken.

My second witness for my stay in California 1936/37 is  
Prof. Edmond Mason, <sup>Not address, as given at my home on Dec. 2, 1941</sup> Mills College, Oakland, Calif. He  
<sup>on January 26</sup> told me <sup>after my first</sup> that he had gone immediately to the Immigration  
and Naturalization Office in San Francisco to make his  
deposition, but they had not received the necessary  
papers.

I don't know whether his deposition is necessary. If so, perhaps  
the Philadelphia Office should write again to San  
Francisco. I am sure that he would be willing to go to  
San Francisco any day.

From Felix Gilbert  
to EME

It is not easy to give a fair judgement on the manuscript of  
P. F. West, Frieden und Freiheit .

<sup>possible</sup> The manuscript is well-written and closely reasoned; there seems no doubt that the author is a person of intellectual ability.

On the other hand the author seems to be quite unfamiliar with the problems and methods of political science. The manuscript is frequently incredibly naive. He boldly tackles problems - like that of the relationship between morals and politics - which have been debated for centuries, and believes he can solve them with a few persuasive sentences, with a bit of logic and reason .

The chief problem of the author is the establishment of eternal peace. His point of departure is that the present war is an "ethical war", a fight between good and evil , a struggle of the forces of police against criminals. The problem of eternal peace seems to him solved, if the forces of the good remain organised even after the emergency ~~is over~~. He does not want to abolish the independent states, but, aside from the sovereign states and their organisation in the League of Nations, he wants to establish an organisation of all those who are of "good will", a party, embracing people of all countries and nations; everybody who wants peace and freedom can become a member of this party . He discusses at great length how the members of this "world party" should ~~form a~~ elect a world parliament and this parliament a world president, but the decisive problem how this world party should be able to impress its will on the national and independent states , remains vague; the author hardly touches upon it .

I don't think that it would be worthwhile to translate the manuscript into English; it would never get published. If the author wants to continue working on these questions, it might be well to advise him to study the relationship between his own ideas and the ideas of the World Citizenship Association. There are certain similarities, only the World Citizenship Association is much more realistic, and the author might get some clearer insight in what has already been done in this field and in what can be done. Perhaps one might also tell him that the problem is not so much to think out an ideal constitutional scheme, but to have a "functional approach", i.e. to strengthen and to build on those organisations, in which common interests have led to cooperation, and supra-national institutions.

7, through much comparison,

I have read enough of the enclosed manuscript to be able to endorse Mr. Gilbert's conclusions - except that my judgment would be more severe on the score of the author's ~~naivete~~ naivete and unfamiliarity with the fundamentals of the problem .

W.M. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

PHILLIP FORMAN  
JUDGE

TRENTON, N. J.

January 22, 1943

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with you today, I enclose herewith copies of letters which I received from the District Director of Naturalization concerning Doctor Gilbert.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Phillip Forman*  
Phillip Forman

FOR DEFENSE



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**SPECIAL**

2185-P-5363

January 21, 1943

District Director  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Los Angeles, California

Re: William Alexander Paul Felix Gilbert - Depositions.

The Honorable Phillip Forman, Judge, United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., has expressed an interest in this case, and the petitioner has indicated a desire to telegraph his deponents to appear at your office in order to expedite the matter. Notice to take depositions to cover the petitioner's residence in Claremont, California from September, 1936 to July, 1937, has previously been forwarded to your office.

It will be very much appreciated if you will arrange to accommodate the deponents in this matter when they appear at your office, and it is expected that they will appear during the week beginning Monday, January 25th. Please expedite return of the depositions as it is desired to list this petition for final hearing on February 20th.

Karl I. Zimmerman,  
District Director.

GZR:BAC

By: Robert C. Wilson,  
Chief Examiner.



December 19, 1941

Name: Felix Gilbert

Position: Member of Institute

Monthly Salary: \$150.00

Citizenship: German

Date of entry into United States: August 30, 1936

Kind of visa or permit: Immigration visa

Naturalization status: Examined for final papers December 2, 1941

Domicile since June 17, 1940: United States. Has not been out of  
the country since arrival in 1936.

Date December 12, 1941

Full name Felix Gilbert

Alien Registration No.

**3367756**

Date and place of birth May 21, 1905, Baden-Baden, Germany

Married or single single

Name of wife or husband

Citizenship **Germany**

Name and age of dependent  
children and registration  
numbers

Under what kind of visa did you enter the United States?

*Justa*  
**Immigration Visa**

What kind of visa do you hold now?

Visa No. **817909**

Place and date of issue

**American Consulate in  
London, July 24, 1936**

When does visa expire?

When and where did you enter the United States?

**August 30, 1936 in New York**

When does entry permit expire?

Statement of relevant facts, including plans for citizenship:

*June 19*  
**First Papers, 1937;**

**Petition for Naturalization filed December 2, 41  
at the Federal Court in Trenton**

Princeton home address 345 Nassau Street

Telephone Princeton 1255R

Permanent address

same

If automobile owner, give (1) automobile license number  
(2) driver's license number

Do not own an  
automobile

College or university, degrees, year conferred

Ph. D. University of Berlin 1930

Honors and societies

**American Historical Association**

Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any  
graduate scholarships and fellowships)

Research Ass't to the editors of the  
German Pre-War Documents "Grosse Politik" 1925-1927; Editor of J. G. Droysen,  
Politische Schriften, under the auspices of the Prussian Academy 1930-1932;  
Research work in Florence and Rome 1932-1933; Research done under the auspices of  
the faculty of History, Cambridge, England, 1934-1936; History Department,  
Scripps College, Claremont, California; History Dept., Brooklyn College Summer 1938  
Voluntary statement of any other facts which may be of possible use to  
the United States government.

**1936-1937**

Member of Institute for Advanced Study  
since 1939

Nearest relative: sister, British subject, living in ~~Oxford~~ **Cambridge.**  
Left Germany when Nazis came to power in 1933, although not forced to do so.

Lived in England before coming to the U. S. Wrote as an English correspondent  
in the Austrian Anti-Nazi periodical, "Christliche Standestaat." Have always  
openly expressed my Anti Nazi opinions, as for instance this summer in a lecture  
(Use other side of sheet, if necessary)

on Totalitarian Diplomacy.

25 percent non Aryan

Name of wife or husband

Name and age of dependent

Children and registration

Numbers

Married or single

Citizenship

Under what kind of visa did you enter the United States?

What kind of visa do you hold now?

Visa No. 917107

Place and date of issue

When does visa expire?

When and where did you enter the United States?

When does entry permit expire?

Statement of relevant facts, including plans for citizenship

Petition for Naturalization filed December 2, 1937  
at the Federal Court in Trenton

Princeton home address

125 Nassau Street

Telephone

Princeton 1-3525

Permanent address

Same

If automobile owner, give (1) automobile license number

(2) driver's license number

College or university, degrees, year conferred

Ph.D. University of Berlin 1935

Honors and decorations

American Historical Association

Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any

honorary scholarships and fellowships)

German Press and Propaganda Office (1935-1937), Editor of V.D. (1937-1938)

Political Science Review, under the auspices of the Prussian Academy (1937-1938)

Research work in Germany and Berlin (1935-1937) included work on the history of

the Faculty of History, University of Berlin (1935-1937), History Department

Voluntary statement of any other facts which may be of possible use to

the United States government

Since 1935

United States government

United States government

United States government

United States government

United States government

United States government

United States government

United States government

Date **Dec. 12, 1941**

Full name **Felix Gilbert**

Alien Registration No. **3367756**

Date and place of birth **May 21, 1905, Baden-Baden, Germany**

Married or single **single** Name of wife or husband

Citizenship **Germany** Name and age of dependent children and registration numbers

Under what kind of visa did you enter the United States? **Immigration visa**

What kind of visa do you hold now?

Visa No. **817909** Place and date of issue **American Consulate in London, July 24, 1936**

When does visa expire?

When and where did you enter the United States? **Aug. 30, 1936 in New York**

When does entry permit expire?

Statement of relevant facts, including plans for citizenship **First papers 1937; Petition for Naturalization filed Dec. 2, 1941 at the Federal Court in Trenton**

Princeton home address **345 Nassau St.** Telephone **1255-R**

Permanent address **same**

If automobile owner, give (1) automobile license number  
(2) driver's license number **Do not own an automobile**

College or university, degrees, year conferred

**Ph. D. University of Berlin 1930**

Honors and societies

#### **American Historial Association**

Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any graduate scholarships and fellowships)

**Research Ass't to the editors of the German Pre-War Documents "Grosse Politik" 1925-1927; Editor of J. G. Droysen, Politische Schriften, under the auspices of the Prussian Academy 1930-1932; Research work in Florence and Rome 1932-1933; Research done under the auspices of the faculty of History, Cambridge, England, 1934-1936; History Department, Scripps College, Claremont, California; History Dept. Brooklyn 1936-1937**

Voluntary statement of any other facts which may be of possible use to the United States government.

**Nearest relative: sister, British subject, living in Cambridge. Left Germany when Nazis came to power in 1933, although not forced to do so. Lived in England before coming to the U. S. Wrote as an English correspondent in the Austrian Anti-Nazi periodical, "Christliche Standestaat." Have always openly expressed my Anti Nazi opinions, as for instance this summer in a lecture on Totalitarian Diplomacy.**

**25 percent non Aryan**

(Use other side of sheet, if necessary) (See other side)



\*College Summer 1938; Member of Institute for Advanced Study since 1939.

Name: *Felix Gilbert*

Alien Registration No. *3367756*

Identification No. *AR 231*

Height *5' 9"*

Weight *150*

Complexion *dark*

Color of Hair *black*

Color of Eyes *blue*

Regular occupation *Historian*

Languages spoken *English, German, Italian, French*

Religion *Protestant in Germany - no church affiliation in  
this country*

Relatives in United States

Organizations of which you are a member

*American Historical Association*

Criminal Record

*None*

Name of steamship on which you arrived

*"Georgic"*

Cousins:

Dr. Achim von Elbe, Assistant Professor, Law School  
Yale University (African Subject)  
New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Joachim <sup>Wach</sup> Wach, Associate Professor, Brown University  
Providence, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Solmsen, Old Gulph Road and  
Dodd's Lane, Ardmore, Pa.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

AT-11-41

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Today I received the good news that Mr. Haase's application has been approved by the Department of State in Washington. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you again for your friendly intervention on Mr. Haase's behalf.

Very sincerely yours,  
Felix Gilbert



September 25, 1941

Dear Gilbert:

I am delighted to have the papers about Haase-Dubosc and am forwarding them to the State Department today, together with a covering letter certifying to your complete trustworthiness and expressing the hope that they will act on your recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Fuld Hall

FA:MR

September 16, 1941

To: Mr. Aydelotte

From: Mr. Gilbert

I should be extremely grateful if a letter of recommendation could be sent to the Visa Department of the State Department on behalf of my friend, Arnold Haase.

The facts with regard to his immigration are as follows: He received an immigration visa to the U. S. in March of this year, then the French government refused him permission to leave France. When he finally succeeded in getting his permit from the French government, his immigration visa had expired and, in the meantime, new regulations on immigration visas had been issued in Washington. He was asked to send in two more affidavits and the examination of his case now rests with the State Department in Washington. The affidavits have been provided, and his affidavits and papers have been sent to Washington by Miss Fisher, from the International Migration Service. Miss Fisher, to whom I spoke last week, told me that she supposed a decision would be made within the next six weeks.

At this point, a special letter of recommendation would be desirable for two reasons. The one is that, although the financial affidavits which he received are sufficient and good, there is hardly a recommendation of a more general nature among his papers.

The other reason is that his case is extremely urgent. He has lost his job through the occupation of France and as a Jew and recently naturalized Frenchman he has great difficulties to find another one. He

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would be in extreme danger in the case of any extension of the German control over France, as he, although a German by birth, has fought against Germany as an officer of the French army. Moreover, his family, because of its prominence in the German Socialist Party, has been vehemently attacked by the Nazis.

On account of this fact, his political reliability cannot be doubted. I might mention here that one of his brothers lives in England and has volunteered for the R.A.F. and that his other brother is here in the U. S., at present a draftee in an army camp.

I am thoroughly convinced that it will be possible for Mr. Haase to make a living in this country. He is as versatile a person as he is brilliant. Still quite young, he had an influential and important position in Berlin, and after he left Germany, he quickly succeeded in establishing himself in France. He is an economist and especially acquainted with international trusts and cartels, and knows well the economic life of various countries. I believe that he is a person who will fit very well into this country. Before her marriage, his wife spent several years in the U. S. and liked the country very much. I know that, even before the outbreak of the present crisis, they considered settling in the U. S.

. . . . .

Enclosed is a short statement containing the data on Mr. Haase's career.

September 25, 1941

Gentlemen:

I enclose a letter from Mr. Felix Gilbert of the Institute for Advanced Study, urging the granting of a visa to Mr. Arnold Haase-Dubosc whose case is, I believe, now under consideration by the Visa Division. I do not know Mr. Haase-Dubosc but I can certify to the complete trustworthiness of Mr. Gilbert and am sure that you would be entirely safe in acting upon his recommendation. I understand that Mr. Haase-Dubosc had received an immigration visa to the United States in March, 1940, but by the time he secured his permit from the French government to leave France his visa had expired and new regulations had been issued in Washington. I am told that these new regulations have now been complied with in his case and very much hope that the visa can be granted immediately since Mr. Haase-Dubosc, because of his opposition to the Hitler regime, is in constant danger in France. I enclose an outline of Mr. Haase-Dubosc's career which may be useful to you in the consideration of his case.

Yours sincerely,

Visa Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.



~~Felix Gilbert~~  
Felix Gilbert

July 2, 1941

Dear Felix:

Upon my return from Canada I find your letter of June 28 explaining the Denver offer. Needless to say, I am terribly sorry that I was away at the time your original telegram came and would have been only too glad to have it forwarded to me. As you know, I have your welfare very much at heart and nothing involving you is too much trouble for me to do at any time.

Mr. Aydelotte and I have given this matter a great deal of thought and feel that, everything considered, you should accept the Denver offer unless it is now beyond your reach. I have accordingly telegraphed you today as follows: AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AYDELOTTE AND I THINK YOU SHOULD ACCEPT DENVER OFFER. WRITING.

We understand, of course, the cogency of the arguments which you advance, particularly the one concerning your naturalization. I have not looked into this matter at any length but believe that it might be possible for you to return here to complete your naturalization which you say "comes up at the end of the summer." As I understand it, your transportation back to Princeton is already provided for.

As to the book, I am confident that the University of Denver Library can borrow for you from other institutions, including the Library of Congress, any materials which you may require for the completion of your manuscript.

As to the point you make that the prestige of the Institute is greater than the University of Denver's, I think you know me well enough to appreciate that I would not under any circumstances leave you high and dry at the end of a year.

It seems to us very important that upon application for a position with some other institution you shall have had some actual teaching experience. At Denver I am confident you will have that experience under the most favorable possible auspices; and as I am a trustee you can count on me to keep a friendly eye on your progress there.

At Union College I had a long talk with Dr. Archibald MacLeish Librarian of Congress (whose admirable commencement address at Union appeared in the June 21st issue of the Nation). I told him about you and he expressed great interest in the possibility that he might bring you to

Dr. Felix Gilbert

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July 2, 1941

the Library of Congress at some time in the reasonably near future as an advisor on European history. I have just telephoned him to inquire whether there is any possibility that such an appointment might be made effective this autumn. He tells me that he has no funds available at the moment and that the question of your appointment in Washington will have to be deferred for some months. For this purpose he would probably want to interview you. Should such be the case, I believe I could arrange with the Institute to defray part and perhaps all of your expenses between Denver and Washington for that purpose. Perhaps naturalization and the MacLeish interview could be arranged at the same time.

You know, I am sure, that we should all miss you here next year. You have made many friends and you have a warm place in the hearts of all of us. None of us would wish anything for you other than the best and the advice which we are giving you in this letter is based entirely, I can assure you, on what is in your own interest as we see it.

We are having a terrific heat spell at the moment but I read in the morning newspaper that the temperature at Denver is only 70° so that you are escaping the discomfort. I hope you are enjoying Colorado Springs and shall look forward eagerly to hearing from you when you have the time to write.

With good wishes from us all.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

cc: Mr. Aydelotte ✓

September 23, 1940

Felix Gilbert

University of Berlin, Ph.D. 1931

Born May 21, 1905

German citizenship, American First Papers

Single

Immigration Visa No. 159 issued at London, England, July 24, 1936  
Entered the United States at New York City on August 30, 1936

Princeton home address - 345 Nassau Street, telephone 1255-R

In case of emergency notify Miss M. E. Gilbert, 24 Primrose Hill Road,  
London, England

Member of American Historical Association

Positions - Research assistant to the editors of the German Pre-War-Documents  
"Grosse Politik" 1925-27

(over)

**Positions (continued) Research fellow, Prussian Academy, 1930-1932**

Research grant, Faculty of History, Cambridge, England, 1934-1935

History Department, Scripps College, 1936-1937; Brooklyn College 1938

**Publications** - 1. Johann Gustav Droysen und die preussisch-deutsche Frage-Beiheft

20 der Historischen Zeitschrift, 148 p. Berlin, 1931

2. Johann Gustav Droysen, Politische Schriften. under auspices of the  
Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften hrsg. und eingeleitet von Felix Gilbert,  
536 p., Berlin, 1933

3. "J.G.Droysen" in Pommersche Lebensbilder, vol. 1, 1934, p. 141-154

4. "Alecuni Discorsi di Uomini Politici Fiorentini e la politica di  
Clemente VII per la restaurazione Medicea" in Archivio Storico Italiano, 1935,  
vol. 2, p. 1-24

5. "Lorenz von Stein und die Revolution von 1848" in Mitteilungen d.  
\*örtterr. Instituts f. Geschichts forschung, 1936, vol. 50, p. 269-387 (p.74-80)

6. "The Germany of Contarini Fleming" in Contemporary Review, 1936, vol. 149 /

7. "Machiavelli in an unknown contemporary dialogue" in Journal of the  
Warburg Institute, vol. I, 1937, p. 163-166

8. "Machiavelli and Guicciardini" in Journal of the Warburg Institute,  
vol. II, 1939, p. 263-266

9. "The humanist concept of the Prince and 'The Prince' of Machiavelli"  
in Journal of Modern History, vol. 11, 1939, p. 449-483

Collaborator of the "Bibliography of the survival of the Classics",  
vol. 2 et seq.

210 College Avenue  
c.o. Mrs. Conley  
Ithaca, N. Y.  
August 7, 40.

Dear Mrs. Halmos:

Perhaps you will remember that I told you that I had asked to send the various book cases, which I had in California, to Princeton. Today I received a note that they are now on the way. They are addressed "To the Librarian (for Dr. Felix Gilbert) - Institute for Advanced Study", and I should be very grateful if you would keep the cases in the basement of the Institute in case they should arrive before my return to Princeton. The charges for transportation etc. will be collected on delivery, I am sending a cheque, therefore, to Miss Harper, so that she is able to make the necessary payments upon the arrival of the 6 boxes.

I hope the summer in Princeton is tolerable and you have a pleasantly quiet time in the Library!

With many thanks!  
Sincerely yours,

*Felix Gilbert*  
Felix Gilbert

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Sherman  
P.O. Guilfordville, Conn.  
May 22, 40.

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Your letter of May 17 was forwarded to me to Connecticut, where I am staying till next week. I wish to tell you that I am very glad to have the opportunity to continue, for another year, as a member of the Institute where it was my privilege to spend such a good and fruitful year. I hope I shall be able to express my gratitude personally when I am back in Princeton next week.

Yours sincerely,

Felix Gilbert.

May 17, 1940

Dear Dr. Gilbert:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that on the recommendation of the professors of the School of Economics and Politics you are invited to renew your membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for next year with a stipend of \$1,500.

With warmest good wishes for the progress of your work, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Felix Gilbert

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Fuld Hall

FA:ESB

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

November 28, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Room 308, Fuld Hall

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

Professor Earle has told me that you have been accepted as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for the year, 1939-1940. Inasmuch as you are not a citizen of the United States, I must furnish the Department of Labor the following data:

Your country of birth  
Type and number of visa  
Date and place that visa was issued  
Date and place of admission to  
the United States

At your convenience won't you please come to the Office of the Director to sign the register?

Very truly yours,

*Esther S. Bailey*  
Secretary

Country of Birth: Germany

~~Immigration Visa 2354733~~

Quota Immigration Visa 159

Issued:

London, England

July 24, 1936

Arrived:

New York

August 30, 1936.

November 28, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
11 Chambers Terrace  
Princeton, N. J.

Tel. 925 J

Ph.D., University of Berlin, 1931

Temporarily - Room 308, Fuld Hall

German

Quota Immigration Visa 159

Issued at London, England, July 24, 1936

Arrived at New York, August 30, 1936

Has taken out first papers



November 28, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Room 308, Puld Hall

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Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

Felix Gilbert

19 Barrow Street Apt. 4D  
New York City  
October 2, 39.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

In reply to your letter of September 30, I wish to tell you that, as far as I understood, the arrangement, made by Professor Mitrany, was that I should receive each month 100 dollars for the work I am doing for him. I had told Professor Mitrany, however, that, during the summer, I would be unable to spend much time on the work for him, as I would be teaching summer school; so he asked me to inform Miss Wise. whenever I believed that the time, spent on work for him, did not justify my usual salary.

At the end of July, I wrote Miss Wise that I would like to receive 40 dollars (plus 8.50 dollars expenses) for work in July. Since a check of 100 dollars had already been sent, there was a balance of 51.50 dollars.

I applied this balance towards the work I have been doing in August, since, in August again, I could give only a limited time to the work for Professor Mitrany.

Having been away on vacation at the beginning of September, I asked, in my letter of September 25, to receive 75 dollars (instead of 100 dollars) for the work I have been doing in September. At the same time, I tried to indicate that, from now on, I am free again and shall be able to do the regular amount of work.

Sincerely yours.

Felix Gilbert.

Check  
sent

Oct. 6, 1939  
C.S.H.

September 30, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
19 Barrow Street, Apt. 4 D  
New York City

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

On July 24 you wrote Miss Wise that you should receive \$40.00 for your work in July and that you should be reimbursed for travel to the amount of \$8.50. I had already sent you a check of \$100.00 for July, so that on August 1 I wrote asking that you apply the balance (\$51.50) towards work that you might do in August and subsequently. In order that our records may be complete, may I have an accounting for this balance (\$51.50)? I shall then be in position to take care of your request of September 25, which Miss Wise has just referred to me.

With much appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

ESB

Felix Gilbert

19 Barrow Street Apt. 4D  
New York City  
September 25, 39.

Dear Miss Wise:

This is just to tell you that I have taken up again my work for Professor Mitrany.

Since I was away on vacation some part of this month, I should be glad, if, instead of the usual 100 dollars, I would get

75 (seventy five) dollars  
for my work in September.

Sincerely yours,

*Felix Gilbert.*

August 1, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
19 Barrow Street, Apt. 4 D  
New York City

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

Miss Wise forwarded to me your letter of July 24 stating that you should receive \$48.50 for the month of July. In the meantime you have doubtless received the check of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$100.00. I would suggest that you retain it for the present, applying the balance - \$51.50 - towards work that you may do in August and subsequently.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BARLEY

ESB



19 Barrow Street

Apt. 4D

New York City

July 30, 39.

Dear Miss Bailey:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of July 28, containing a  
check of the Institute for Advanced Study  
for \$100.00.

Sincerely yours,

Felix Gilbert.

~~Similar letter August 28, 1939~~

July 28, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
19 Barrow Street, Apt. 4 D  
New York City

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

At the request of Professor Mitrany

I am sending you herewith check of the Institute for  
Advanced Study for \$100.00, your salary for the month  
of July, 1939.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BARLEY

Secretary

ESB

Felix Gilbert

19 Barrow Street  
Apt. 4D  
New York City  
July 24, 39.

Dear Miss Wise:

When Professor Mitsany was leaving for England, it was not quite clear how much work I would be able to do for him in July and August, and he told me that I should write you about these financial arrangements.

I should be glad to receive for the work, I have been doing this month,

40 Dollars,

and I would like to add that, during the last few months, I had expenses of

8,50 Dollars.

Sincerely yours,

*Felix Gilbert,*

June 28, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
13 Barrow Street, Apt. 4 D  
New York City

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

At the request of Professor Mitrany

I am sending you herewith check of the Institute  
for Advanced Study for \$100.00 for your assistance  
to him in the month of June, 1939.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BARLEY

ESB

Secretary

19 Barrow Street Apt. 4B  
New York City.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 39

Dear Miss Bailey:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of May 27, enclosing a check for 100.00 Dollars which  
was sent to me at request of Prof. D. Mitrang.

Sincerely,

Felix Gilbert.



May 27, 1939

Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Apt. 4 D  
19 Barrow Street  
New York City

My dear Dr. Gilbert:

At the request of  
Professor David Mitrany I am sending you herewith  
check of the Institute for Advanced Study for  
\$100.00 for your work for the month of May, 1939.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAWLEY

ESB

Secretary

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May 19, 1939 19

To Dr. Felix Gilbert  
Street and No. 19 Barrow St., Apt. 4 D  
Place New York, N. Y.

Could you come Monday morning or afternoon  
instead of tomorrow

D. Mitrany

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Research assistant to the editors of the German Pre-War Documents

"Grosse Politik", 1925-27

Research fellow Prussian Academy, 1930-32

Research grant Faculty of History, Cambridge, England, 1934-1935

Entered United States from London, England, on August 30, 1936

Positions at Scripps College, Brooklyn College, 1936-38

Assisted Professor Mitraný , 1938-9

Institute for Advanced Study, 1939 -