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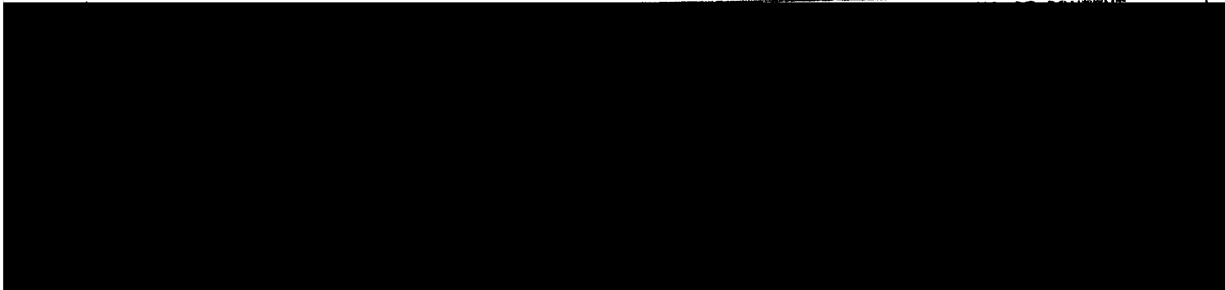
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The following supplements information furnished [REDACTED] on forged birth certificates for use in illegal entrance into the United States.

- 1. The following persons are believed to be making a business of supplying forged birth certificates such as were used in the Austro-Hungarian Empire for potential immigrants to the United States:

Max Leitner, German national  
 David Rothman, German national  
 Gustav Bodansky, Austrian national

- 2. These certificates were printed at the Cuenca Printery in Cochabamba, Bolivia. These documents, besides purporting to show an Austrian birth place for persons wishing to migrate to the United States, are also useful for Jewish refugees in Bolivia who wish to travel in other Latin American countries where restrictions are placed upon them because of their religion. These certificates also contain a baptismal record.
- 3. Bodansky is believed to have previously been engaged in the buying and selling of immigration visas for Bolivia.

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