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Mr. Henry Liebman
The Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund
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RE: Application for Designation as a Regional Center for the
Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund

Dear Mr. Liebman:

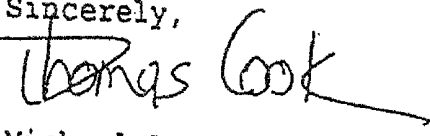
Pursuant to Section 610 of the Appropriations Act of 1993, the Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund (GRFF) has been designated as a regional center to participate in the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. As of this date, aliens seeking immigrant visas through the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program may file individual petitions with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) for new commercial enterprises located within the GRFF's project to develop an air cargo and manufacturing facility in Jackson County, Oregon.

Alien entrepreneurs who file petitions for commercial enterprises located within the GRFF project site must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in 8 CFR 204.6, except that the petition need not show that the new commercial enterprise hired ten new employees as a result of the alien entrepreneur's investment. The petition may contain evidence that the investment indirectly created or will create ten new jobs, using economically or statistically valid methodologies.

The designation by the Service of GRFF as a regional center does not reflect any determination by the Service on the merits of individual petitions filed by alien entrepreneurs under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. All petitions for alien entrepreneurs who invest within the regional center will be adjudicated by the Service on a case-by-case basis and each petition must be fully documented. The individual petitions must be submitted to the Nebraska service center.

If you have any questions concerning GRFF's designation under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program, please contact Michael Straus at (202) 514-3228.

Sincerely,

for 

Michael L. Aytes
Acting Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20536

OCT 25 1996

Mr. Henry Liebman
The Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund
18034 13th NW
Seattle, WA 98177

RE: Application for Designation as a Regional Center for the
Gateway Freedom Fund

Dear Mr. Liebman:

Pursuant to Section 610 of the Appropriations Act of 1993, the Gateway Freedom Fund has been designated as a regional center to participate in the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. As of this date, aliens seeking immigrant visas through the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program may file individual petitions with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) for new commercial enterprises located within the City of Seattle Neighborhood Reinvestment Area in Seattle, Washington. I note that this office previously approved a regional center designation for the Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund to develop an air cargo and manufacturing facility in Jackson County, Oregon. Per your request, we acknowledge that the Golden Rainbow Freedom Fund uses the name Gateway Freedom Fund (GFF) in Japan. The GFF regional center now encompasses both the air cargo and manufacturing facility in Jackson County, Oregon and the City of Seattle Neighborhood Reinvestment Area.

Alien entrepreneurs who file petitions for commercial enterprises located within the GFF project sites must fulfill all of the requirements set forth in 8 CFR 204.6, except that the petition need not show that the new commercial enterprise hired ten new employees as a result of the alien entrepreneur's investment. The petition may contain evidence that the investment indirectly created or will create ten new jobs, using economically or statistically valid methodologies as described in 8 CFR 204.6(j)(4)(iii).

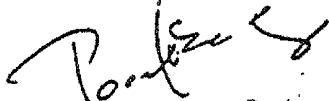
The designation by the Service of GFF as a regional center does not reflect any determination by the Service on the merits of individual petitions filed by alien entrepreneurs under the Investor Pilot Program. All petitions for alien entrepreneurs who invest within the regional center will be adjudicated by the Service on a case-by-case basis and each petition must be fully documented. The individual petitions must be submitted to the Nebraska Service Center.

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If you have any questions concerning GFF's designation under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program, please contact Michael Straus or Katherine Lorr at (202) 514-5014.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Aytes
Assistant Commissioner
Benefits Division