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SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST - 212(A) (33)
(C) 82 FRANKFURT 06798 (D) STATE 029484
1. VISAS DONKEY
2. SCHOLZ, HANS GUENTHER GERMAN
2 MARCH 1920 ALT BEELITZ, GERMANY
SALESMAN
3. SUBJECT APPLIED HERE FOR A B-1/B-2 VISA ON 3 MAY 1982.
WAS INTERVIEWED BY CONOFF 25 MAY 1982. APPLICANT HAS NO
SPECIFIC TRAVEL PLANS, BUT WORKS FOR GERMAN AFFILIATE OF A
LARGE U.S. FIRM, AND THUS OFTEN TRAVELS TO U.S. ON
BUSINESS.
4. APPLICANT POSSESSED NO DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HIS ACTI-
VITIES DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION (I.E. 1932-1945). HIS
RECOLLECTION OF PLACES AND EVENTS WAS, FOR THE MOST PART,
INDISTINCT. CONSIDERABLE PROMPTING FROM RECORDS PROVIDED
BY BDC (REFTEL B) WAS NECESSARY. HE STATED THAT HE
WAS NEVER CAPTURED AND NEVER INTERRED FOLLOWING THE WAR.

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HE APPARENTLY DID NOT UNDERGO "DENAZIFICATION" PROCEEDINGS AND WAS NOT CLASSIFIED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

5. ALTHOUGH BDC SUMMARY STATES THAT SUBJECT JOINED HITLER YOUTH IN 1932, HE INSISTED THAT HE DID NOT JOIN UNTIL 1934 AND THEN ONLY BECAUSE ALL THE STUDENTS IN HIS SCHOOL "HAD TO JOIN." BDC SUMMARY ALSO STATES THAT SUBJECT JOINED THE GENERAL SS IN 1936. HE CATEGORICALLY DENIED EVER BEING MEMBER OF THE GENERAL SS. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO HAVE JOINED THE "ARBEITSDIENST" OR LABOR SERVICE IN 1938, AND THE WAFFEN SS LATER THAT YEAR. HE STATED THAT HE SERVED AS AN INFANTRYMAN IN SS COMBAT UNITS FROM 1938 UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

6. ASSIGNMENT LOCATIONS:

1938 TRAINING (VIC. NEUMANNSWALD

1939-1941 POLAND, FRANCE GREECE (UNITS: SS LEIBSTANDARTE, SS ADOLF HITLER)

MAY - SEPT 1941 SS OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOK, TOELZ

SEP 41 -JAN 43 SOVIET UNION (SS DIVISION VIKING, SUPPLY AND ADMIN OFFICER)

JAN 43 - JUN 43 DACHAU, GERMANY (SS OFFICER ADMIN SCHOOL).

HERE, SUBJECT ADMITTED THAT HE FIRST BECAME AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE EXTERMINATION CAMPS. HE WAS POSTED "ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN" FROM THE CAMP AT DACHAU. HE DENIED EVER TAKING PART IN ANY ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE CAMPS' FUNCTION.

JUN 43 - AUG 43 KIENSCHLAG, GER. (SS PANZER GRENADIER SCHOOL)

AUG 43 - JAN 44 SOVIET UNION

NOV 44 - JAN 45 KOENIGSLAUTER (HOSPITAL, HAD RECEIVED FACE WOUND)

FEB 45 - MAY 45 SOUTHERN BERLIN (REGIMENT TALCON)

1949 SUBJECT FLED SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION FOR WEST.

7. SUBJECT CATEGORICALLY DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN NAZI PERSECUTION AND EXTERMINATION PROGRAMS. HE

LIKewise DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN THE NAZI PARTY, THE GESTAPO, THE SD AND THE GENERAL SS.

8. CONOFF'S OVERALL IMPRESSION OF SUBJECT WAS THAT HE IS AN ACTIVE, CLEAR-THINKING BUSINESSMAN, NOT AT ALL SENILE. NEVERTHELESS, CONOFF'S INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT WAS CHARACTERIZED BY SUBJECT'S HAZY AND RATHER INCONSISTENT RECOLLECTION, UNCONVINCING EXPLANATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN HITLER YOUTH, AND OTHER STATEMENTS INCONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE BDC SUMMARY. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT POST, CONOFF CANNOT RECOMMEND THAT SUBJECT'S NAME BE DELETED FROM AVLOS. BETTS

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