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SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST: POSSIBLE 212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY  
REF: USBERLIN 1249  
1. VISAS DONKEY  
2. TIPPMANN, FRANZ LEOPOLD KARL GERMAN  
- 19 JANUARY 1912 HAINBURG/DONAU, AUSTRIA  
- RETIRED PHYSICIAN  
3. TIPPMANN APPLIED ON APRIL 5 TO HAVE HIS B-1/B-2  
MULTIPLE INDEFINITE VISA TRANSFERRED INTO HIS NEW  
PASSPORT. HE WAS FOUND TO BE LISTED AS "83" IN AVLOS AND  
WAS INTERVIEWED ON MAY 9. HE WAS FRIENDLY AND  
COOPERATIVE, AND RESPONDED FREELY AND COMPLETELY TO ALL  
QUESTIONS.  
4. SUBJECT'S STATEMENTS CORROBORATED ALL INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REFTTEL. HE STATED THAT HIS STEPFATHER WAS A  
MINOR OFFICIAL IN THE NSDAP SO HE QUITE NATURALLY JOINED

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IN 1938. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS DUTIES AS A PHYSICIAN KEPT HIM FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY PARTY ACTIVITIES. HE FINISHED HIS MEDICAL STUDIES IN PRAGUE IN MARCH 1938 AND WORKED IN A HOSPITAL UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE WAFFEN SS IN NOVEMBER 1939.

5. HE SPENT HIS FIRST MONTHS IN TRAINING IN VARIOUS CITIES: HE BEGAN IN OPPELN (UPPER SILESIA), THEN WENT TO Breslau, THEN TO BERLIN, WHERE HE SPENT FOUR WEEKS WITH THE "LEIBSTANDARTE ADOLF HITLER," THEN TO THE DEATH'S HEAD REGIMENT AT LINZ-EBDELSBERG, AND FINALLY TO VIENNA, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL MARCH 1941. HE CLAIMED HIS ONLY RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO BE AN INFANTRY PHYSICIAN, TO CARE FOR SICK AND INJURED TROOPS.

6. FROM VIENNA HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO BIARRITZ (FRANCE), WHERE HE SPENT THREE MONTHS. HE WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO EAST PRUSSIA IN JUNE 1941, AND REMAINED ON THE EASTERN FRONT UNTIL FALL 1942.

7. IN FALL 1942 HE WAS PROMOTED TO REGIMENTAL PHYSICIAN AND SENT TO FRANCE, WHERE HIS UNIT WAS RE-FORMED AS AN ARMORED DIVISION. HE WAS SENT BACK TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT EARLY IN 1943, WHERE HE SERVED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WAR. IN 1944 HE WAS MADE THE LEADER OF A MEDICAL COMPANY ("SANITAETSKOMPANIEFUEHRER"), WHICH POSITION HE OCCUPIED AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN MAY 1945 NEAR LINZ.

8. TIPPMANN WAS A PRISONER OF WAR IN SALZBURG, DACHAU AND FINALLY IN DARMSTADT. HE WAS RELEASED IN MAY, 1948. HIS DE-NAZIFICATION PAPERS INDICATE THAT HE WAS JUDGED TO BE A GROUP FOUR "FELLOW TRAVELLER," FOR WHICH HE WAS FINED THREE HUNDRED MARKS.

9. TIPPMANN CLAIMED THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN NO ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD RENDER HIM INELIGIBLE UNDER 212(A)(33). HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER PERFORMED ANY MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS ON PRISONERS, AND HAD REFUSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE STATED THAT ALL OF HIS TIME IN THE SS WAS SPENT AS A COMMON PHYSICIAN, HIS DUTIES EXCLUSIVELY CARING FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

10. CONOFF BELIEVES THAT TIPPMANN HAS CREDIBLY OVERCOME THE PRESUMPTION OF INELIGIBILITY UNDER (33) AND RECOMMENDS THAT TIPPMANN'S NAME BE REMOVED FROM AVLOS.

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