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VISAS DONKEY, EUR
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TAGS: CVIS, GE (RICHTER, RUDOLF EGON)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE 212(A) (33) INELIGIBILITY
REF: USBERLIN 01435
1. VISAS DONKEY
2. RICHTER, RUDOLF EGON GERMAN
26 MAY 1920 JUETERBOG, GERMANY
MANAGING DIRECTOR, RADIO ADVERTISING FIRM
B-2 VISA
PREVIOUS VISA: B-2, MULTIPLE, INDEFINITE,
FRANKFURT 1979
3. AVLOS "83" ENTRY PROMPTED INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT ON 3
JUNE. DURING INTERVIEW, SUBJECT DID NOT CORROBORATE
ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY BDC (SEE REFTEL), AND IN
FACT DISPUTED SOME POINTS WHEN CONOFF RAISED THEM.
4. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE
HITLER YOUTH WHEN THE GERMAN BOY SCOUTS (PF EG-ADFINDER)
WERE DISSOLVED IN 1933 (BDC SAYS HE JOINED IN 1932).
WHILE IN THE HITLER YOUTH, HE CLAIMS, HE NEVER
BELONGED TO ANY OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN
REFTEL (GERMAN LABOR FRONT, NS LEAGUE FOR PUBLIC
WELFARE, ETC.). MR. RICHTER CLAIMED HIS HIGHEST
POSITION WITH THE HITLER YOUTH WAS EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF
A SCOUT TROOP LEADER, AND THAT HE RECEIVED NO AWARDS
OTHER THAN ONES FOR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT. HE ALSO

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CLAIMED THAT HE WAS AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE NSDAP, AND DID NOT KNOW THE DATE OF HIS ENROLLMENT. WHEN PRESSED ON THIS POINT, HE STATED HE WAS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT HE HAD NEVER MADE ANY FORMAL APPLICATION TO JOIN THE PARTY.

5. SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE DID, HOWEVER, FIT THE BDC SUMMARY EXACTLY. HE JOINED THE WAFFEN SS IN 1940, UNDERWENT OFFICER AND WEAPONS TRAINING IN BERLIN AND BAD TOELZ, WENT TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT WITH AN ANTI-TANK UNIT (LEIBSTANDARTE **ADOLF HITLER**), WAS WOUNDED THERE AND RETURNED TO BERLIN IN 1942, UNDERWENT FURTHER TRAINING AND BECAME A FIRST LIEUTENANT, RETURNED TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT IN AUTUMN 1943. AFTER D-DAY, HIS DIVISION WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE WESTERN FRONT, WHERE HE WAS AGAIN WOUNDED. HE SPENT THE LAST FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS OF THE WAR WITH A RESERVE UNIT IN OLDENBURG.

6. SUBJECT'S MILITARY CAREER DOES INDEED APPEAR TO BE THAT OF THE PATRIOTICALLY MOTIVATED SOLDIER WHICH MR. RICHTER SAID HE WAS. HE CLAIMED HE HAD NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH NAZY IDEOLOGY. MR. RICHTER WAS NEVER "DE-NAZIFIED," HE CLAIMED, BECAUSE HE WAS UNDER 21 WHEN HE JOINED THE PARTY: HE WAS PLACED IN THE CATEGORY OF THOSE "NOT AFFECTED" BY DENAZIFICATION.

7. CONOFF DOUBTS THAT THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN REFTTEL AND SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS YEARS IN THE HITLER YOUTH ARE SERIOUS, OR INTENTIONAL EVASIONS ON SUBJECT'S PART. MR. RICHTER STATED HE HAD NEVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM INELIGIBLE UNDER 212(A)(33). UNLESS DEPT. HAS INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY. POST RECOMMENDS DELETION OF HIS NAME FROM AVLOS, AND ISSUANCE OF A B-1/B-2 VISA IN TIME FOR HIS PLANNED BUSINESS TRAVEL TO THE US AT THE END OF SUMMER.

8. APPLICATION RECEIVED 13 MAY, 1985. BODDE

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