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1. VISAS DONKEY

2. SIEGFRIED HORST HANEBERG
JUN 28, 1925, MARIENWERDER, PRUSSIA
TEACHER, RETIRED

3. HANEBERG APPLIED AT POST ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1986 FOR A VISITORS
VISA. HE HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS 1986, TO BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND WHO HAS A SON THERE IN THE
UNIVERSITY. HE HAD NEVER BEFORE APPLIED FOR A VISA. HANEBERG WAS
INTERVIEWED ON 7 OCTOBER 1986, AFTER RECEIPT OF HIS BDC SUMMARY.

4. HANEBERG'S ACCOUNT MATCHES THAT OF THE BDC SUMMARY ALMOST IN
ITS ENTIRETY. HOWEVER, HE DENIES EVER BELONGING TO THE REICH
LABOR SERVICE AS SET OUT IN PARA 2 OF THE BDC SUMMARY. IN ADDITION,
HIS DENAZIFICATION ORDER, WHICH IS BEING SENT UNDER SEPARATE

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COVER, SHOWS HIM DISCHARGED UNDER CATEGORY V.

5. HANEBERG STATES THAT BECAUSE OF HIS AGE HE MISSED MUCH OF THE WAR. HE STATES FURTHER THAT HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE WAFFEN SS WAS AT THE SS RECRUIT DEPOT IN DEBICA WHERE HE SPENT ONLY THREE WEEKS, FROM THERE HE WENT TO BERLIN. IN JULY 1943, HE WAS SENT TO RUSSIA - AN AREA HE REMEMBERS BEING CALLED ROSTOV. HE REMAINED THERE UNTIL HE WAS SENT FOR TRAINING IN PADERBORN IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1943. HE WAS THEN SENT TO ITALY AND BRUSSELS FOR SHORT PERIODS WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL HE WAS SENT TO OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL IN KOENIGSBRUECK FROM JULY TO NOVEMEMBER 1944. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEIBSTANDARTE SS **ADOLF HITLER** DIVISION THROUGHOUT THE WAR.

6. HANEBERG FURTHER STATED THAT AFTER OFFICER TRAINING HE WAS SENT WITH HIS UNIT TO BELGIUM WHERE HE FOUGHT IN THE ARDENNES OFFENSIVE. HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT WRIST FROM A GRENADE EXPLOSION ABOUT DECEMBER 30, 1944. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED AT ISELHOLM HOSPITAL FROM DECEMBER 31 UNTIL JAN. 22, 1945. IN JANUARY HE WAS SENT BACK TO HIS DIVISION NEAR PADERBORN. HE RECALLS THAT IN MARCH OR APRIL HIS UNIT MOVED IN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WHILE OUT ON RECONNAISSANCE IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY HE AND FIVE OTHERS GOT SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNIT AFTER RECONNOITERING THE ONCOMING RUSSIAN ARMY. SINCE HE COULD NOT FIND HIS UNIT AND HE KNEW THAT THE WAR WAS ENDING IN DEFEAT HE AND THE FIVE OTHERS DESSERTED. HE MADE HIS WAY BACK TO HIS FAMILY HOME IN MAGDEBURG. HE STATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS HE WAS NEVER A PRISONER OF WAR.

7. CONOFF BELIEVES SUBJECT HAS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH HIS STATEMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION THAT HE IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A)(33). POST REQUESTS THAT HIS NAME BE DELETED FROM AVLOS AND AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED TO ISSUE HIM A VISA.

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