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TAGS: CVIS (DEGENHARD, ERNST ROMAN)
SUBJECT: 212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY

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1. VISAS TWO ERNST ROMAN DEGENHARD (33).

2. MR. DEGENHARD HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE UNDER 212 (A) (33). HE SERVED WITH THE LEIBSTANDARTE SS ADOLF HITLER IN THE SOVIET UNION IN LOCATIONS WHERE AND DURING PERIODS WHEN THAT UNIT COMMITTED VARIOUS ATROCITIES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION CIVILIANS AND POWS. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF THE UNITS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT FOR KHARKOV, IN WHICH THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS WERE EITHER MASSACRED OUTRIGHT OR DIED DOING SLAVE LABOR.

2. MR. DEGENHARD'S SERVICE WITH THE 12TH SS DIVISION HITLER JUGEND ALSO CORRESPONDS WITH THE MASSACRE OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN NORMANDY. MR. DEGENHARD'S PERIODS OF ASSIGNMENT TO REAR AREA UNITS ARE ALSO SUSPECT, SINCE IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE FOR SS MEN NOT FIT FOR COMBAT TO BE ASSIGNED TO SUCH TASKS AS ANTI-PARTISAN ACTIVITIES, CONCENTRATION CAMP DUTY, AND

"POLICE" FUNCTIONS SUCH AS THE ROUNDING UP OF JEWS FOR

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