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VISAS DONKEY.

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: CVIS, GE (HOMKA, ATIS ANTONS)
SUBJECT: SAO REQUEST

REF: A) FRANKFURT 16498, B) BERLIN 3896

FOR COORDINATION WITH State

1. VISAS DONKEY

2. *ref* HOMKA, ATIS ANTONS

GERMAN

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ASUNE, LATVIA

RETIRED

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NAI TO THAT ALREADY KNOWN TO YOUR
DEPARTMENT CONCERNING SUBJECT AS
STATED ON THIS FORM.

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3. APPLICANT'S ACCOUNT OF THE WAR YEARS IS IN COMPLETE
AGREEMENT WITH THE BDC SUMMARY. HIS ONLY OBJECTION IS TO
THE IMPLICATION THAT HE JOINED THE WAFFEN SS
VOLUNTARILY. HE INSISTS THAT THE LATVIAN ARMY UNIT TO
WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED WAS ATTACHED TO THE WAFFEN SS BY
HITLER'S ORDER.

4. MR. HOMKA SAYS HE BELIEVES THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO
THE 3RD OR 4TH COMPANY OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 44TH
REGIMENT, OF THE 2ND LATVIAN DIVISION (NUMBERED ALSO AS
LATVIAN DIVISION 6). HE FOUGHT ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND
WAS WOUNDED FOUR TIMES. THE FIRST TIME ON THE EASTERN
BORDER REGION OF LATVIA, THE SECOND TIME NEAR
LUBANSEE, THE THIRD TIME NEAR RIGA, AND FINALLY NEAR
KURLAND. AFTER THE FOURTH WOUND, HE WAS EVACUATED TO
THE REAR.

5. MR. HOMKA PRESENTED HIS DENAZIFICATION POSTCARD DATED
NOVEMBER 9, 1950. HE WORKED FOR THE U.S. FORCES FOR
OVER THIRTY YEARS, AND WAS ISSUED A SECRET CLEARANCE
AFTER A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IN 1977. HE IS ACTIVE
IN LATVIAN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HAD HOPED TO
TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS FOR AN ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE OF SUCH
AN ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. ON 29 NOVEMBER.

6. CONOFF DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT MR. HOMKA IS INELIGIBLE,
UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 212(A)(33) OF THE INA AND

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