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212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY
1. VISAS DONKEY HERTA MARIANNA FRANZOSY NEE SOFRAN
(SCHOFRAN)(DPOB:31 DEC 17, KIKINDA, BANAT PROVINCE,
YUGOSLAVIA; IV APPLICANT; 2 AUG 83; INTERVIEWED 2 AUG 83
AND 12 AUG 83; TRAVEL DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;
DESTINATION: HOME OF DR. COURTLAND HALL, CHESAWADOX
DRIVE, JAMESVILLE, VIRGINIA, 23398.
2. MRS. FRANZOSY IS REGISTERED AT THIS EMBASSY AS A SIXTH
PREFERENCE VISA APPLICANT WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF 30 JUN
81. SHE WAS FOUND INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A VISA UNDER
SECTION 221(G) OF THE ACT ON 2 AUG 83, THE DATE OF HER
FINAL VISA INTERVIEW. SHE FAILED TO PRESENT REQUIRED
POLICE CERTIFICATES FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND AUSTRIA. SHE ALSO
FAILED TO PRESENT A CURRENTLY VALID ARGENTINE PASSPORT.

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3. MRS. FRANZOSY'S FORM OF-230 CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 28 AND 40(D):

(NO.28) PLACES AND DATES OF RESIDENCE --

- KIKINDA, BANAT, YUGOSLAVIA; 1917-1937, STUDENT.
- BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, 1937-1941, EMPLOYEE (TRANSLATOR).
- VIENNA AND VILLACH, AUSTRIA, 1942-1947, REFUGEE FROM COMMUNISM.
- NERVI AND GENOA, ITALY, THROUGH THE END OF 1947, REFUGEE FROM COMMUNISM.
- BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 1947- PRESENT, VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

(40 (D))ASSOCIATION WITH THE NAZI GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY --

- (YES OR NO ANSWER UNCLEAR). QUOTE. MY OFFICE WAS BEING BOMBED. I HAD TO WORK TO SURVIVE. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE, THERE WAS NOTHING TO EAT AS WELL.
- UNQUOTE.

4. MRS. FRANZOSY WAS BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED BY THE VISA OFFICER ON 2 AUG 83. MRS. FRANZOSY EXPLAINED THAT AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA SHE RESPONDED TO A CALL FOR GERMAN TRANSLATORS AND UNDERTOOK WORK FOR THE GERMANS AS SUCH. WHEN ASKED UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES SHE HAD MOVED TO AUSTRIA IN 1942, SHE CLAIMED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ADVANCING UPON BELGRADE, THAT SHE FLED BELGRADE AS A REFUGEE FROM COMMUNISM, AND THAT THE GERMANS HAD PAID HER TO MOVE TO AUSTRIA. SHE DID NOT RESPOND WHEN ASKED WHETHER SHE CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE GERMANS IN AUSTRIA. WHEN ASKED HOW SHE MANAGED TO SURVIVE IN AUSTRIA SHE STATED, IN A VAGUE MANNER, THAT SHE RELIED UPON THE MONEY THE GERMANS HAD GIVEN HER AS WELL AS SOME GOLD SHE POSSESSED.

5. MRS. FRANZOSY WAS CALLED BACK TO THE EMBASSY FOR AN IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH THE VISA OFFICER ON 12 AUG 83. SHE THEN PRESENTED A REVISED CHRONOLOGY OF THE PLACES IN WHICH SHE HAS LIVED, ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL ORIGINAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS TENDING TO SUPPORT THE NEW ACCOUNTING. THE REVISED CHRONOLOGY FOLLOWS:

- KIKINDA, YUGOSLAVIA, 1917 TO 1937/8, STUDENT.
- BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, 1938 TO 6 APR 1941, LEFT BELGRADE TO ESCAPE NAZI BOMBARDMENT.
- BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, NOV 1941 TO 1944, WORKED AS TRANSLATOR FOR THE GERMANS.
- BEGAN ESCAPE FROM RUSSIANS IN 1944.
- AUSTRIA, 1944 TO 1947, LEFT VIENNA TO ESCAPE AMERICAN BOMBARDMENT. WORKED IN VILLACH FOR THE ENGLISH.
- ITALY, 1947
- ARGENTINA, 1947 TO PRESENT.

6. MRS. FRANZOSY EXPLAINED THAT SHE BEGAN WORK AS A TRANSLATOR FOR A FILM IMPORTING COMPANY, FRANCO-JUG FILMS. SHE WAS WITH THE FIRM FROM 1939 TO 1941. IN NOVEMBER 1941, SHE COMMENCED WORK AS A TRANSLATOR WITH THE SICHERHEITSDIENST DES REICHFUHRERS IN BELGRADE. SHE TRANSCRIPTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. SHE STATED SHE ONLY TRANSLATED WRITTEN WORK AND NEVER INTERPRETED ORAL TESTIMONY. SHE TRANSLATED FROM HUNGARIAN AND FROM YUGOSLAVIAN (SERBO CROATIAN) TO GERMAN. SHE DESCRIBED

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THE BUILDING WHERE SHE WORKED AS A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, WITH DETENTION CELLS IN THE BASEMENT. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THE SICHERHEITSDIENST TO BE THE NAZI SECURITY SERVICE, BUT CLAIMED SHE WAS UNAWARE AT THE DEPT FOR CA/VO/L/C

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7. SUBJECT FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT SHE LEFT BELGRADE IN 1944, IN FLIGHT FROM THE APPROACHING RED ARMY. SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE A SPECIFIC DATE. SHE STATED THAT THE SD GAVE HER 4, 5, POSSIBLY 6 MONTHS "SEVERANCE" PAY, A "CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AT THAT TIME", WITH WHICH TO TRAVEL. SHE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE STAYED IN ANY ONE PLACE OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS FOR VERY LONG. HER TRAVELS TOOK HER THROUGH BUDAPEST, VIENNA, AND KITZBUHEL, AUSTRIA. SHE LAST LIVED IN VILLACH, AUSTRIA (NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER), WORKING FOR THE BRITISH ARMY. SHE MARRIED MEDICAL STUDENT ERVIN FRANZOSY (DPOB: 15 AUG 13, RUMA, YUGOSLAVIA) ON 10 APR 45 IN KREMSMUNSTER. HER SON ROLAND WAS BORN IN AUSTRIA ON 3 JAN 46. HER NARRATIVE ENDED AT THIS POINT. AN IDENTITY DOCUMENT ISSUED TO HER IN ITALY UNDER HER MAIDEN NAME INDICATES THAT SHE LIVED THERE THROUGH AUGUST 1947. A RED CROSS DOCUMENT SHOWS SHE ARRIVED IN **ARGENTINA** ON A TRANSIT VISA (30 DAYS) ON 24 SEP 47. SHE APPEARS TO HAVE LIVED IN **ARGENTINA** EVER SINCE.

8. MRS. FRANZOSY WAS ASKED WHETHER SHE HAD EVER BELONGED TO ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN AIRGRAM A-1410 AS OPERATING IN YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE **NAZI** GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY. SHE REPLIED NO. SHE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HER HUSBAND MAY HAVE BELONGED OR HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRINZ EUGEN SS DIVISION. MRS. FRANZOSY MET HER HUSBAND WHILE BOTH WORKED AS TRANSLATORS FOR THE SICHERHEITSDIENST. SHE CLAIMED HE NEVER FINISHED HIS MEDICAL STUDIES IN "ORDER TO AVOID SERVICE AT THE FRONT". HE NEVERTHELESS WORKED AT SOME MR. FRANZOSY DIED ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO. MRS. FRANZOSY WAS ADAMANT IN EXPLAINING THAT HER HUSBAND WAS NOT YUGOSLAV BUT RATHER VOLKSDEUTSCH. SHE HERSELF WAS NOT REALLY YUGOSLAV, BUT RATHER OF AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN PARENTAGE.

9. THE SUBJECT HAS TRAVELED TO THE U.S. ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. SHE HAS MADE TRIPS OF 4 OR 5 MONTHS DURATION EACH IN MAY 1969, JULY 1972, JUNE 1975, MAY 1978, MARCH 1979, MAY 1981, AND MAY 1982. THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIPS, PER OF-230 HAS BEEN TO VISIT JULIA HELLER, 23 EASTMOOR DRIVE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, 20901. MRS. HELLER IS LISTED ON THE SAME FORM AS THE PERSON MRS. FRANZOSY INTENDS TO JOIN IN THE U.S.

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IVS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO HER BY EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES. THEY INCLUDE A 6 MONTH, MULTIPLE ENTRY ISSUED 7 MAY 69 AND THREE, FOUR-YEAR, MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS ISSUED 11 APR 72, 2 MAY 78 AND 13 MAY 81.

10. SUBJECT APPEARS, BY AND LARGE, TO BE CREDIBLE IN HER ACCOUNTING OF HER BACKGROUND. DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN HER TWO ACCOUNTS MAY EASILY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO DIFFICULTIES REMEMBERING SPECIFIC EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO. SUBJECT WAS PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING DURING HER SECOND INTERVIEW WITH THE VISA OFFICER.

11. MRS. FRANZOSY MAY, NEVERTHELESS, BE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN IMMIGRANT VISA UNDER SECTION 212(A) (33) OF THE ACT WHICH PROSCRIBES THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA TO AN ALIEN WHO "DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING 23 MARCH 33 AND ENDING ON 8 MAY 1945, UNDER THE CONTROL, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, OF THE NAZI GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY, OR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY AREA OCCUPIED BY, OR ALLIED WITH, THE NAZI GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY, ORDERED, INCITED, ASSISTED OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED IN THE PERSECUTION OF ANY PERSON BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR POLITICAL OPINION". MRS. FRANZOSY APPEARS TO HAVE "OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED" IN SUCH PERSECUTION BY DINT OF HER WORK AS A GERMAN TRANSLATOR FOR THE SICHERHEITSDIENST DES REICHSFUHRER SS IN BELGRADE, FROM NOVEMBER 1941 TO AN UNSPECIFIED DATE IN 1944.

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12. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S IV APPLICATION. SHLAUDEMAN

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