

AGENT REPORT, REFUGEE RELIEF ACT, 1953

IRP No.

VISA RES. NO. OR DATE

DATE OF BIRTH

26 Dec 1921

NAME OF SUBJECT

ZAPPEL, Elisabeth nee PREISACH

REPORT OF FINDINGS

(SUBJECT INTERVIEW) On 15 March 1955, SUBJECT was interviewed. She stated the following in substance:

SUBJECT was born on 26 December 1921 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER (cna), Roumania. SUBJECT's father is Georg PREISACH, born on 22 November 1895 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, a Roumanian citizen with no political affiliations, presently residing in house number 251, DEUTSCH ST. PETER. SUBJECT's mother is Magdalena PREISACH, nee BRUCKLER, born on 22 June 1895 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, a Roumanian citizen with unknown political affiliations, presently residing with SUBJECT's father in house number 281, DEUTSCH ST. PETER. SUBJECT is Roumanian by birth but her present citizenship is German. She is Roman Catholic and a housewife. SUBJECT holds, together with her husband, Reisepass (Passport) number Fa 261/53, series 4219851, issued on 1 August 1953 by the Landratsamt (County Government Office) GRIESBACH/ROTT 33UUP6768, Germany, valid until 31 July 1958; the Personal Identity Card By number 599532, issued on 30 September 1952 by the Landratsamt, GRIESBACH, valid until 30 September 1957; and the Refugee Identity Document number 929443, issued on 16 February 1950 in GRIESBACH. SUBJECT speaks, understands, reads, and writes German fluently and has a very poor knowledge of the Roumanian language. SUBJECT has no brothers and no sisters. On 26 April 1938 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, SUBJECT married Josef ZAPPEL, born on 6 February 1914 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, presently residing with his wife in MITTICH 33UUP8266, Germany. The couple have three (3) children: Wendel ZAPPEL, born on 20 November 1939 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, presently residing with the grand-father in house number 201 DEUTSCH ST. PETER; Elisabeth ZAPPEL, born on 31 May 1941 in DEUTSCH ST. PETER, presently residing in house number 201, DEUTSCH ST. PETER; and Georg ZAPPEL, born on 29 December 1951 in PASSAU 33UUP8687, Germany, at present residing with his parents in MITTICH. SUBJECT attended grade school for seven (7) years in DEUTSCH ST. PETER and later worked in her father's household until she got married. SUBJECT then worked as a housewife in her own household until 16 January 1945, when the Russian troops moved into DEUTSCH ST. PETER. SUBJECT then was apprehended by the Russians and taken to Russia, where she was forced to work in brick-works. She was discharged in August 1947 and went to the Refugee Camp at SCHALDING 33UUP7984, Germany. There she was given a job as farmhand with the farmer Georg JUSTL and went to his house at MITTICH, house number 4. SUBJECT is presently residing at the same address

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in MITTICH. SUBJECT has no military service. She has no interest in politics and has never belonged to a political party or organization. SUBJECT has engaged in no foreign travel other than such as was entailed by her move to Germany. The only time SUBJECT has ever taken employment was as a farmhand and maid for George JUSTL at MITTICH, house number 4, where she worked from 25 August 1947, until 7 February 1951 when she became pregnant. SUBJECT's present source of income is that of her husband's. There have never been any mental disorders in her family and she has never been in a mental institution. SUBJECT applied for a visa to emigrate to the United States over three (3) years ago but was denied because of her husband's former association with the Waffen SS. SUBJECT never attempted to emigrate to any other Foreign country. SUBJECT wishes to go to the United States to start life all over again, to join her uncle, and to build up a better future for her children and family. The emigration office of the Caritas-PASSAU, helped SUBJECT to fill out her visa application. (P-1)

AGENT'S NOTE: It is the opinion of the reporting agent that SUBJECT is mentally alert, of average intelligence, and honest and that SUBJECT gave truthful answers to all questions in the interview. SUBJECT has no noticeable physical handicaps.

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