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1. FYI: BACKGROUND TO CASE OF US EXTRADITION OF DR ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC CAN BE FOUND IN REF C (SUMMARIZED BELOW): BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

SUBJECT WAS BORN 29 NOV 1899 IN KLOBUK, HERZEGOVINA (NOW YUGOSLAVIA). HE WAS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND MINISTER OF JUSTIC OF THE NAZI "INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA." IT IS ALLEGED THAT IN THAT CAPACITY, HE SIGNED DECREES AUTHORIZING EXECUTIONS AND PERSECUTION AND HAD DIRECT COMPLICITY IN MASSACRES OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS, SERBS, GYPSIES, AND OTHERS. HE ENTERED THE U S IN 1948 UNDER THE NAME ALOIS ANICH AS A TEMPORARY VISITOR; HIS STATUS IS THAT OF "OVERSTAYED VISITOR." AN ORDER OF DEPORTATION HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AGAINST SUBJECT SINCE 1951. IN MARCH 1980 A MOTION WAS FILED WITH THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS; ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD BY THE BOARD IN JULY 1980. THE PARTIES ARE PRESENTLY AWAITING THE BOARD'S DECISION IN THIS CASE.
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