

Immigration and Naturalization Service
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The following information is submitted for whatever action deemed necessary.

In the course of an investigation conducted on Alexander ~~AWDZIEJ~~, (DOB-December 6, 1911, POB-Stolpce, USSR), his wife, Ljubca ~~AWDZIEJ~~, (nee ~~MARTINISCHIK~~, (DOB-February 15, 1913, POB-Kupelniki, USSR) and two minor daughters, Olga, (DOB-January 29, 1951, POB-Erlangen, Germany) and Lidia ~~AWDZIEJ~~ (DOB-July 19, 1952, POB-Muerenberg, Germany), applicants for visas under Public Law 203, information of a derogatory nature was developed on one Jan ~~AWDZIEJ~~, who is believed to be a brother of Alexander ~~AWDZIEJ~~ and may have entered the United States illegally.

Jan ~~AWDZIEJ~~ (possible spelling ~~AUDZIEJ~~) was born on February 27, 1905 at Stolpce, Russia. In 1939 he went from Poland to Germany where he worked in the White Russian Committee. He was transferred to Warsaw, Poland in 1940 together with the Committee. After the outbreak of Russo-German hostilities he was transferred in 1942 to the SD in Baranowicse (formerly Poland now USSR) and was later made director of the Mieswica district. His first act was to remove all Poles from administrative positions. He then caused the arrest of many members of the Polish Intelligentsia, such as professors, priests, former military personnel, etc. Also in 1942, together with a Jan ~~KALOSZA~~, ~~AWDZIEJ~~ compiled a list of 120 allegedly politically dangerous Poles and submitted the list to the SD in Baranowicse. He took an active part in the execution of these people, in the vicinity of Gajki and played such an important role that Germans who wished to have someone spared had to obtain his permission. The Polish underground sentenced ~~AWDZIEJ~~ to death, but he was able to escape execution. The Polish underground press of the AK (Home Army) and NSZ (National Armed Forces) referred to ~~AWDZIEJ~~ as a murderer of innocent people and in 1945-46, the Polish and Soviet radios were seeking him as a war criminal. ~~AWDZIEJ~~ is further alleged to have taken an active part in the execution of several thousand Jews in the Mieswica area. He reportedly came to Western Germany with retreating German units. ~~AWDZIEJ~~ was allegedly planning to emigrate to the United States in May, 1950. On November 26, 1951, visa applicant Alexander ~~AWDZIEJ~~ listed a brother John ~~AWDZIEJ~~, who may be Jan ~~AWDZIEJ~~, on his personal history statement as residing in Canfield, New Jersey, and listed his occupation as "Techniker Engineer (Mechanical)."

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It is requested that the Department be informed of whatever action taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on this matter as well as the immigrant status of Jan AFDZISJ.

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