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TAGS: CVIS, GE (GUNNE, ROLAND)
SUBJ: POSSIBLE 212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY
REFS: (A) MUNICH 3278 (B) USBERLIN 2335
1. VISAS DONKEY
2. GUNNE, ROLAND GERMAN
- DECEMBER 11, 1913 AGNETHELN, ROMANIA
- RETIRED BUSINESS EXECUTIVE
2. MR. GUNNE WAS INTERVIEWED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1983, AND HIS STATEMENT CLOSELY APPROXIMATED THE INFORMATION IN HIS BDC FILE (REF B), WITH ONLY A FEW CHANGES. DURING INTERVIEW APPLICANT BECAME QUITE EMOTIONAL: WHEN CONOFF REMARKED WHAT A GOOD MEMORY APPLICANT HAD OF DATES, FACTS ETC. HE BEGAN TO CRY AND SAID NINE YEARS IN PRISON-- A YEAR AND A HALF SPENT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT-- GAVE ONE MUCH TIME TO THINK ABOUT ONE'S LIFE.

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3. FOLLOWING IS CHRONOLOGY OF APPLICANT'S ACTIVITIES FROM 1928 TO DECEMBER 1946.

1928-32: WAS MERCHANT IN HERMERSTADT

1932: (ALMOST ENTIRE YEAR) WORKED AT THE KNITTED FABRICS FACTORY IN HERMERSTADT.

1932-JUNE 1933: WORKED FOR A "SELF HELP" HOUSING CONSTRUCTION (BAUGENOSSENSCHAFT "SELBST HILFE") ASSOCIATION AND AS AN EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER "OSTDEUTSCHER BEOBACHTER".

JUNE 1933-MAY 1934: LABOR SERVICE (ARBEITSDIENST) IN UPPER BAVARIA.

MAY 1934-AUGUST 1934: BERLIN AT THE COLLEGE OF POLITICS (HOCHSCHULE FUER POLITIK).

OCTOBER 1934-OCTOBER 1935: MILITARY SERVICE IN ROMANIAN ARMY, IN WHICH HE REACHED RANK OF CORPORAL (NOTE: APPLICANT DENIED 2ND LT RANK CITED PARA 3 REFTTEL B.)

OCTOBER 1935-AUGUST 1939: ECONOMIC AND NEWS EDITOR OF THE DEUTSCHE TAGESZEITUNG (NEWSPAPER OF THE GERMAN VOLKS PARTEI OF ROMANIA--A NAZI ORGANIZATION IN ROMANIA).

AUGUST 1939: JOINED "GERMANIA" REGIMENT (SS).

SEPTEMBER 1939-JULY 1940: DETAILED TO GERMAN LEGATION IN BUCHAREST TO ASSIST IN RESETTLEMENT OF ETHNIC GERMANS FROM BESSARABIA AND BERKOVINA TO WARTHEG AU.

DECEMBER 1940-MARCH 1941: IN BUCHAREST WITH GERMAN LEGATION.

MARCH 1941-MAY 1942: TRAINING IN MUNICH (RETURNED TO SAME SS ARTILLERY UNIT--APPLICANT SAID HE WAS IN THE 6TH BATTERY VICE 6TH REGIMENT CITED REFTTEL B.)

MAY-JULY 1942: WITH THE FIRST ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF THE SS DIVISION "ADOLF HITLER" IN TAGAUROG, USSR.

JULY-AUGUST 1942: IN A RESERVE UNIT IN FRANCE (OF THE 15TH ARMY) USED AGAINST THE DIEPPE LANDING.

AUGUST-DECEMBER 1942: OFFICER TRAINING IN THE "JUNKER SCHULE" IN BAD TOLZ.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943: RETRAINING IN A ROCKET ARTILLERY UNIT.

FEBRUARY 1943-JANUARY 1944: FIRST SS CORPS SECTION; TRANSFERRED TO KHARKOV. NAME OF UNIT CHANGED TO 2ND SS CORPS (PANZER); RENAMED THE 50 2ND CORPS ROCKET SECTION.

JANUARY-MAY 1944: IN FRANCE (ALENCON).

MAY-AUGUST 1944: TRANSFERRED TO LUFTWAFFE IN ROMANIA. COMMANDER OF GERMAN COMMAND IN OIL-PRODUCING PLOESTI AREA. IN CHARGE OF ANTI-SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES..

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1944: CAPTURED BY ROMANIANS AND TAKEN TO POW CAMP AND ESCAPED.

SEPTEMBER 1944-JUNE 1945: RETURNED TO SIEBENBURGEN--ORGANIZED A SMALL GROUP OF RESISTANCE AGAINST SOVIETS.

JUNE 1945: CAPTURED BY SOVIETS IN BUCHAREST AND FLOWN TO MOSCOW (LUBYANKA), THEN LEFORTOVA.

DECEMBER 1946: SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS FORCED LABOR IN VORKUTA UNTIL 1955.

APPLICANT ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN HITLER JUGEND BUT DENIED HAVING EVER HAD CONCENTRATION CAMP DUTIES, HAVING FOUGHT AGAINST PARTISANS, OR HAVING PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES RENDERING HIM INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A) (33). APPLICANT CLAIMS HE WAS NEVER DENAZIFIED.

UNLESS DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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CONCERNING MR. GUNNE'S ACTIVITIES AFFECTING HIS VISA ELIGIBILITY, POST RECOMMENDS DELETION OF HIS NAME FROM AVLOS AND ISSUANCE OF B-1/B-2 FOR HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS AND IN THE INTEREST OF FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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5. SINCE MR. GUNNE HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO U.S. IN EARLY OCTOBER, WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY. BROWN

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