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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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**TO:** Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security  
Department of State

**FROM:** Deputy Director for Plans

**SUBJECT:** NIZNANSKY, Ladislav

FOR COORDINATION WITH State

1. Reference is made to request dated 6 October 1964 concerning Subject. The files of this office contain the following information.

2. According to a report dated 12 November 1962 published by the Czechoslovak news agency, CETEKA, Subject was one of fourteen Slovaks who were accused by the Czech Government of having been members of a Fascist group which terrorized and murdered Partisans in central and western Slovakia in 1944 and 1945. Subject, who was tried in absentia, was allegedly the leader of the "Edelweiss," a special unit of Hitler's espionage organization which was under the control of the German Army Staff in Slovakia.

3. According to a report dated 15 November 1962, Subject admitted that he was a member of the "Edelweiss," but he denied any "War Crime" activity. Subject stated that captured prisoners were transferred to the German military authorities. Subject also categorically denied that he participated in the murder of civilians or other terrorist activity.

4. For further information concerning Subject, you are referred to a report from the Department of the Army, 430th Counterintelligence Corps, Report No. R-986-53, dated 19 February 1953, subject, NIZNANSKY, Ladislav Milan.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**VISA ACTION REQUEST**

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 October 6, 1964  
 FROM  
 Amconsul MUNICH *W.*

TO:  Office of Security (SY) - Department of State  Visa Office (VO) - Department of State  
 Immigration and Naturalization Service at \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION REQUESTED (check only one) IF 212(d)(3)(A) WAIVER, INDICATE WHETHER

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security advisory opinion	<input type="checkbox"/> Name check only	<input type="checkbox"/> Security - 212(a)(28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by consular officer
<input type="checkbox"/> 212(d)(3)(A) waiver	<input type="checkbox"/> China background check	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - 212(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted at request of alien
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Parakeet" name check		

1. NAME OF APPLICANT (include aliases, maiden name; previous married name, etc.) **NIZNANSKY, Ladislav**  
 2. DATE OF BIRTH (mo., day, yr.) **24 October 1917**

3. PLACE OF BIRTH (city, province, country) **Lutisa, Cadca, CSR**  
 4. PRESENT ADDRESS **Muenchen 13, Schleissheimerstrasse 186/III**

5. DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION **None**  
 6. SEX **Male**  
 7. MARTIAL STATUS **Married**  
 8. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. (if any) **-**

9. OCCUPATION (present and former, if pertinent; include name and address of present employer)  
**Journalist, Radio Free Europe, Munich, Germany**

10. NATIONALITY (including former, if any) **Stateless**  
 11. PASSPORT NO. **E/TB 8281** TYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ISSUED BY **Police Dept.** DATE **28-8-62**

12. FATHER'S NAME **Teodor Niznansky**  
 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Emilie Rabenseiffer**  
 14. SPOUSE'S NAME (include maiden name) **Edith Benko**

15. RESIDENCES OF 6 MONTHS OR MORE SINCE REACHING THE AGE OF 16 (years, street addresses, cities, countries)  
**May 1957 to present, Munich, 14 Ohmstr. & 186 Schleissheimerstr.**  
**Aug. 1955 to May 1957, 5 Maxstrasse, Salzburg, Austria**  
**Feb. 1954 to Aug. 1955, Linz/Donau, Austria**  
**Jan. 1953 to 1954, Branau/Inn., Austria** **Jan. 1948 to 1953 - Schaerding/Inn., Austria**

16. RELATIVES IN U. S. (names, street addresses, cities, states)

17. PURPOSE OF ENTRY (give details in narrative statement if pertinent) **Immigration.**  
 18. ANTICIPATED DATE AND PORT OF ARRIVAL, LENGTH OF STAY AND DESTINATION OR ITINERARY IN U.S. **To enter and remain in New York.**

19. TYPE OF VISA CONTEMPLATED (visa symbol, no. of entries and validity period) **Immigrant**  
 20. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE

NAME TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY (give name, date and place of birth, nationality and relationship)

*Wife*  
 an. wife  
 or Use of Office of Security)  
**VISA OFFICE**  
**SECURITY BRANCH**  
 Security info attached  
 information **4904** (see remarks)  
**OCT 16 1964**  
**DEPT. OF STATE**  
 In Chinese characters, complete items 1 through  
 and 3 copies to VO. (See Instructions on reverse  
 212(d)(3)(A) waiver actions)  
 actions on reverse of last page for preparation of

**MEMORANDUM COORDINATION**  
 Date **9 Nov. 1964** INITIALS  
 RI ANALYST **Rov.**  

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