

COPIER

Wash  
WMA-15519

SECRET

Chief, IS  
Attas  
Chief of Base, Munich  
Operational/...  
Michael RUDKO

(Attas  
COM(Attas

Reference: WMA-60760, 11 April 1955

1. AEGANOVARY 3 has informed MOB case officers that Michael RUDKO, a long-time member of AEGANOVARY 1, formerly an employee at the GRABAU Assessment Site at MOB, and formerly a student at the clandestine ZHLOFS school in LEWIS, has been refused a U. S. Immigration visa under paragraph 212 (a) (28), Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. RUDKO was so advised by the American Consulate General, Munich, via letter dated 5 January 1955.
2. Examination of the RUDKO file shows that this refusal was based on derogatory information contained in a CIC report of February, 1949, to the effect that Subject had been engaged in Communist Party activities in Mursburg, Germany (See M-134, 2 August 1951).
3. The charges in the CIC reports were investigated thoroughly twice by KUBARK (once at MOB, with employment of LCF UTT B, and a second time at LEBEDE (also with employment of LCP UTT B). These charges were found to be unsubstantiated, highly improbable in view of Subject's anti-Communist record, and, moreover, seemed to originate with anonymous sources interested more in character assassination or anti-AEGANOVARY 1 intrigue than in anti-Communism. Pertinent references include:
  - a. WMA-11691, 16 August 1951
  - b. WMA-6625, 9 July 1953
  - c. 3767, C UFO, 17 December 1951
  - d. 802 CHG-U, 21 January 1952
4. In view of KUBARK findings, it is requested that CIC files be amended or corrected and that the charge be dropped. This action is a necessary precondition for re-opening of the RUDKO case by immigration authorities, who are bound by CIC disclosures. It is also requested that MOB be informed as to action taken in order that Subject might be advised whether, and when, he should continue his emigration efforts. Finally, it is requested that an attempt be made to determine the identity of the informant ("Feb. 49 B-3") who originally denounced Subject.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

SECRET

Chief, CIs

- 2 -

MEMO-19515

5. The accompanying file on Subject is herewith returned to  
in accordance with NSA-60760, 11 April 1955. [ ]

APPROVED: [ ]

Enclosure: File on Subject, as stated above

17 May 1955

Distributions:

- 2 - CIs w/o encl.
- 3 - Wash w/o encl.
- 3 - OCM w/encl.
- 2 - NSAS w/o encl.

SECRET