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16 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: []
Office of General Counsel

FROM: []
Chief, IMS/FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Group

SUBJECT: State Department Document Concerning Tscherim
Soobzokov

REFERENCE: Note dated 11 April 1980 from OGC re retention
of classification of OMS 325 dated 25 November
1953

1. OMC 325 dated 25 November 1953 from the American Consulate General, Munich, to the Department of State has been reviewed by the undersigned who has determined that paragraph 3 of the document should continue to be classified at the Confidential level. Continued classification is based on the facts that the phrase "controlled American source" has been compromised as meaning Central Intelligence Agency. It clearly identifies our interest in Soobzokov and would officially acknowledge the presence of a CIA installation in Germany.

2. Please advise the Department of State of the above determination.

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FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

AIR PRIORITY

November 25, 1953

OMV. 325

SECURITY: SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION

TO : Department of State

FROM : American Consulate General, Munich, Germany

REF : Department's telegram WIRCOM 175 of November 20, 1953, 5 PM

SUBJECT : VISAS: Immigration case of Otto Albrecht von BOLSCHWING

German nonpreference quota number 14847 was issued to the subject on August 24, 1953 after receiving a security clearance which revealed nothing derogatory, and after a personal interview and medical examination on July 27, 1953, both of which established the applicant's admissibility.

At the time of completing preliminary questionnaires in connection with his application Mr. von Bolschwing admitted that he had been a member of the NSDAP (National Socialist Deutsche Arbeits Partei) in 1932, and membership in the Waffen SS in 1939-41.

The visa was issued on the basis of a statement from the Provost Marshal's office and a security clearance from a controlled American source, inasmuch as this is a case in which an American intelligence agency is interested. Subject has been employed by this agency which states that he has a complete clearance in Germany and from its headquarters in Washington.

The Consulate General has been informed by this agency that the applicant has not yet departed from Germany and will not do so until appropriate instructions requesting his departure have been received from its headquarters in the United States.

Subject expects to be accompanied by his wife, Ruth U. von BOLSCHWING, formerly Wentzel, nee Pfandler, and his son by a former marriage, Gilbert E. R. von BOLSCHWING, aged 14 years. Formal applications were executed by the two last named persons on November 13, 1953 and issuance of the visas is awaiting only the submission of valid passports.

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