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VISAS DONKEY

E.O. 12356: N/A
CVIS, GE (ZUBER, EBRULF)
SUBJ: POSSIBLE 212 (A)(33) INELIGIBILITY

DEPARTMENT FOR CA/VO/L/C

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FOR COORDINATION WITH State

1. VISAS DONKEY

- 2. EBRULF ZUBER GERMANY
- MARCH 26, 1920 PETERSBURG, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
- E-1/B-2 ISSUED 1972 MUNICH

3. MR. ZUBER VISITED THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL TIMES AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE RETIRED IN 1985 AND IS APPLYING FOR A VISA IN ORDER TO TAKE HIS WIFE TO TOUR THE UNITED STATES.

4. MR. ZUBER WAS A CZECH CITIZEN UNTIL THE SUDETENLAND WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE NAZIS IN 1938 WHEN HE AUTOMATICALLY BECAME A GERMAN CITIZEN. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF A YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATION AND ALSO OF THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY. IN 1938 THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE HITLER YOUTH, AND THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY WAS ABSORBED INTO THE NAZI PARTY (NSDAP). HE HIMSELF BECAME A PROVISIONAL MEMBER OF THE NSDAP, BUT NEVER RECEIVED FULL MEMBERSHIP. HE STATES HE NEVER HELD ANY RANK NOR ANY POST IN THE NSDAP.

5. IN JULY OF 1939 MR. ZUBER WAS DRAFTED INTO THE REGULAR GERMAN ARMY. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT CALLED UP. FROM APRIL 6 TO JULY 4, 1940 HE SERVED IN THE GERMAN LABOR SERVICE. ON JULY 8, 1940 HE JOINED THE WAFFEN SS. HE SAYS HE JOINED BECAUSE BY THIS TIME SOLDIERS WERE RETURNING FROM THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND AND WERE GREETED AS HEROES. AS A PATRIOTIC 18-YEAR-OLD HE WANTED TO GET INTO THE THICKEST FIGHTING, AND FELT THAT JOINING THE WAFFEN SS WAS THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS.

6. FROM JULY 8 UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1940 HE UNDERWENT RECRUIT

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TRAINING WITH THE SECOND REPLACEMENT COMPANY OF THE "LEIBSTANDARTE SS ADOLF HITLER". FROM JANUARY 1 UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY HE WAS RETAINED AT THE TRAINING AREA AS TRAINING ASSISTANT. COMMANDING OFFICER WAS HAUPTSTURMEUEHRER LAMPRECHT. FROM THE FIRST OF MARCH UNTIL MAY 31, 1941 HE UNDERWENT OFFICER CANDIDATE TRAINING AT THE RESERVE OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT RADOLFSZELL IN BAVARIA. ON JUNE 1, 1941 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE THIRD COMPANY, "LEIBSTANDARTE SS AH". COMMANDER WAS HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER DR.-SEGLER. THE UNIT'S DUTIES WERE TO TRAIN AND PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FIGHTING UNITS. ZUBER WAS ASSIGNED TO A TRAINING UNIT.

7. ON THE 13TH OF AUGUST HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE. A HAND GRENADE WENT OFF BY HIS LEG CAUSING SEVERE WOUNDS. WHILE HE DID NOT LOSE THE LEG, THE NERVES WERE SEVERED SO THAT HE HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE FOOT. EVENTUALLY SURGERY WAS PERFORMED WHICH HOLDS THE FOOT AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LEG. HE CAN WALK ON LEVEL GROUND, BUT NOT WHERE THE GROUND IS IRREGULAR. HE WAS SENT TO THE SS HOSPITAL IN LICHTERFELDE IN BERLIN WHERE HE REMAINED A YEAR--UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST 1942.

8. IN SEPTEMBER 1942 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SS HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN, OFFICE VI. THIS OFFICE WAS CHARGED WITH RECRUITING NON-GERMAN NATIONALS FOR THE GERMAN ARMY. HIS DUTIES WERE CLERICAL. THE COMMANDER WAS GENERAL GOTTLQB BERGER. THE COMMANDER OF HIS SECTION, GROUP D (GERMANISCHE LEITSTELLE) WAS OBERSTURMBANNFUEHRER DR. FRANZ RIEDWEG. HE REMAINED WITH THIS OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER OF 1944, BUT DURING THIS TIME HE HAD TO RETURN TO HOSPITAL FOR EXTENDED PERIODS FOR FURTHER TREATMENT OF HIS LEG.

9. HIS HOSPITAL PERIODS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1942 IN THE SS HOSPITAL HOCHENLYCHEN/
MARK FOR TREATMENT OF GROSS INFECTION CAUSED BY GRENADE
SPLINTERS.
JULY-SEPTEMBER 1943: SAME SS HOSPITAL FOR ATTEMPTED RE-
ATTACHMENT OF NERVE.
OCTOBER 1943 TO MARCH 1944 - FURTHER TREATMENT TO PROMOTE
NERVE FUNCTION.
APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 1944, SENT TO THE RESERVE HOSPITAL IN
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BAD TOELZ (AN ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL) TO IMMOBILIZE THE FOOT
SINCE IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE NERVE FUNCTION WOULD NOT RE-
TURN.

10. IN OCTOBER OF 1944 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE GENERAL
COMMAND III (GERMANIC) SS PANZER CORPS IN "KURLAND" (THE
BALTIC STATES), AS AIDE-DE-CAMP TO GENERAL KRUEGER. IN
ORDER TO GET TO THIS ASSIGNMENT BE TRAVELLED TO BRESLAU
AND REPORTED TO THE GRENADE ERSATZ BTL 18 (FRONTLEIT-
STELLE) WHILE AWAITING TRANSPORT BY SHIP TO KURLAND. HE
ARRIVED IN KURLAND ON THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER 1944. WHEN HE
ARRIVED, HE FOUND THAT GENERAL KRUEGER HAD BEEN SENT BACK
TO HOSPITAL IN GERMANY. HIS COMMANDER AT THIS TIME WAS
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF STANDARTENFUEHRER V. BOCKEL-
BERG. WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT GENERAL KRUEGER WOULD
NOT BE RETURNING, ZUBER WAS REASSIGNED AS A COMPANY COM-
MANDER TO A STAFF COMPANY IN THE 23RD SS PANZER DIVISION
UNDER THE COMMAND OF OBERSTURMBANNFUEHRER KOERBEL. HE RE-
MAINED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUS-
SIANS IN MAY OF 1945.

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11. ZUBER WAS RELEASED BY THE SOVIETS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JUNE OF 1947. HE MADE HIS WAY TO HEILBRONN IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR WHERE HE WAS INTERNED BY THE AMERICANS AT KORNWESTHEIM. ON JUNE 7 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP KING IN OBERURSEL. HE WAS RELEASED THE 19TH OF JUNE. THE SAME DAY HE JOINED THE GEHLEN GROUP, AN INTELLIGENCE GROUP ORGANIZED BY THE AMERICANS. IN 1954 THIS GROUP WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE FEDERAL GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE INTO THE GEHLEN GROUP, ZUBER WAS NOT REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE DE-NAZIFICATION PROCESS EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN IN THE WAFFEN SS. HE SERVED WITH THE GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1985.

12. ZUBER STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER ORDERED, INCITED, ASSISTED OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATED IN THE PERSECUTION OF ANY PERSON BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR POLITICAL OPINION.

13. ZUBER ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM UNHESITATINGLY, GOING INTO GREAT DETAIL CONCERNING HIS SERVICE RECORD. ALL HIS ANSWERS ACCORDED WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BDC. WHILE THE RECORD OF HIS WOUND AND HOSPITAL STAYS ARE NOT CONTAINED IN THE BDC ACCOUNT, THE SIGHT OF HIS LEG WAS CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE SEVERITY OF THE WOUND DESCRIBED. BASED ON THIS INTERVIEW THE INTERVIEWING OFFICER FEELS THAT MR. ZUBER'S SERVICE DURING THE NAZI ERA WOULD NOT DISQUALIFY HIM FOR A VISA UNDER SECTION 212(A) (33) OF THE INA.

14. APPLICATION RECEIVED 25 AUGUST 1986.
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