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# memorandum

DATE: October 11, 1979

REPLY TO: Joseph F. Lynch, Trial Attorney  
ATTN OF: Office of Special Investigations

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SUBJECT: Tscherim Soobzokov, a/k/a Abdel-Karim Showabzoqa

TO: Larry Riveria CA/CCS  
Room 4811  
Department of State

Tscherim Soobzokov, a/k/a Abdel-Karim Showabzoqa applied for and received a visa to immigrate to the United States on April 6, 1955, from Vice Consul John G. Panos at Amman, Jordan. Soobzokov claims that he advised the Consul's office in Jordan at that time, that he was a member of the German SS during World War II. He also claims that the facts concerning his membership in the German SS were memorialized in a three-page document by the Consul and subsequently he received his visa.

The Consul's office at Amman, Jordan has recently advised that there are no records there concerning Soobzokov.

Please cause a search to be made at the Department of State Archives for Soobzokov file, including his alias Showabzoqa.

P.S. I just noticed that I did not originally provide you with Soobzokov's alias which is Showabzoqa when I requested you to check with the Consul's office at Amman, Jordan, and this alias is the lead name in his visa application. I would appreciate it if you would re-check with Amman and have the name Showabzoqa searched.

cc: Nazi War Criminals WF  
Soobzokov File  
State Department WF

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