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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, SHUM, US, WB, GW

SUBJECT: ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS IN US

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED MAKE FORMAL APPROACH TO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ON APPROPRIATE LEVEL ASKING FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES IN FOLLOWING CASE OF INDIVIDUAL ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES DURING WORLD WAR II. SUBJECT IS ANNEMARIE WANKO, NEE ANNEMARIE SUBAL, AKA ANNEMARIE DEMMER, DPOB 8/15/22 VIENNA. SHE IS ACCUSED OF CONDUCTING MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS, INCLUDING LIMB TRANSPLANTS, AT UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA AND/OR SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL IN VIENNA DURING WORLD WAR II. SUBJECT ENTERED US 10/8/56 FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND WAS NATURALIZED US CITIZEN IN 1962.

2. EMBASSY MAY INFORM AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES THAT THIS IS ONE OF 55 CASES IN WHICH SUCH INVESTIGATIONS PROCEEDING. NO REPEAT NO OTHER CASE AMONG 55 APPEARS AT THIS MOMENT TO HAVE HAD ANY LINK TO AUSTRIA. EMBASSY MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT ALL 55 CASES WERE SUBJECT OF OFFICIAL USG APPROACH TO FRG AND THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN HIGHLY COOPERATIVE. GERMANS HAD NO INFORMATION TO ADD, HOWEVER, TO THAT PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE TO US IN WANKO CASE, WHICH CONSISTS OF AFFIDAVITS OBTAINED BY THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH. THIS INFORMATION BEING POUCHED TO AMBASSY FOR PRESENTATION TO AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES AT EMBASSY DISCRETION.

3. EMBASSY MAY ALSO ADVISE GOA THAT THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH VIEW TOWARD POSSIBLE DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS, WHERE EVIDENCE WARRANTS. WE DO NOT NOW CONSIDER THAT THE US WOULD HAVE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER ALLEGED CRIMES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING WHETHER ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WANKO COME UNDER AUSTRIAN LAW. INGERSOLL
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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PINT PL IS GW
SUBJ: STATUS OF MAJDANEK TRIAL - ONE DEFENDANT EXCLUDED

REF: 78 DUSSELDORF 1952 AND PREVIOUS

1. AFTER 3 YEARS OF TRIAL DEFENDANT AUGUST WILHELM REINARTZ (68), FORMER MEDICAL ORDERLY AT THE MAJDANEK CAMP, WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TRIAL ON MEDICAL GROUNDS FOLLOWING A SERIOUS HEART ATTACK. THE TRIAL AGAINST HIM WILL HAVE TO BE STARTED ANEW SHOULD HE EVER BECOME FIT AGAIN TO STAND TRIAL.

2. THE TRIAL AGAINST THE REMAINING 13 DEFENDANTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE UP TO 75 YEARS OLD AND NOT IN THE BEST OF HEALTH, WAS CONTINUED ON DECEMBER 28, 1978 AFTER THE COURT HEARD WITNESSES IN POLAND.

3. COMMENT: THE LENGTH OF THE TRIAL IS EVOKING INCREASING CRITICISM, PARTICULARLY IN ISRAEL AND POLAND. NO END IS DISCERNIBLE AND IT IS FEARED THAT SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS COULD GET AWAY SCOT-FREE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SO FAR THE TRIAL HAS COST ABOUT 10 MILLION DM. TAHER
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mentioned in military type orders. According to one order, he was taken over by the Waffen (Armed) SS on 14 December 1944. He had formerly served in the Roumanian Army. The order lists his awards and decorations and hospitalization.

2. Copies of the above are being forwarded separately.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS:
1. (HELD, HANS WALTER 20 JULY 1925 PFORZHEIM, GERMANY)
2. (KULCSAR, FRANCIS 1898) 3. (MIKULICICH, GEORGE FREDERICK
27 MAY 1909 AUSTRIA)

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE REFERENCED NAMES
CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.
MR. KULCSAR'S PLACE OF BIRTH IS UNKNOWN BUT HE, AS WELL AS
MR. MIKULICICH, IS BELIEVED TO BE A MEDICAL DOCTOR. VANCE
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MIN	1/2 Berlin Document Center (BDC) records pertaining to			
POLAD	Robert ANCANS indicate that he was born on November 11, 1919			
POL-26	in Tilza, Latvia. He served in the Latvian Army from October			
USCOB	1939 to June 1942. From July 1941 to February 1942 he was			
ECON	a member of the Latvian Auxiliary Police, which was at that			
DCSI	time controlled by the SS. He joined the Waffen (armed) SS			
ASAG-2	in February 1942 and was assigned to the 19th Waffen Grenadier			
ICA	Division (SS). He received the following awards/decorations:			
CHRON	Apr 43 - Iron Cross Second Class			
	Dec 44 - Iron Cross First Class			
	Dec 44 - Medal for Wounded Soldiers (he was wounded six times)			
	Jan 45 - Knights' Cross of the Iron Cross			
	A copy of ANCANS' SS records being forwarded separately.			
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	2. / BDC check on Ernests OZOLINS is negative.			

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TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS:
ANCANS, ROBERT AKA WELLINGTON POLIS 11 NOVEMBER 19 TILZA,
ABRENE, LATVIA; AND OZOLINS, ERNESTS 16 OCTOBER 14 LATVIA.

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE REFERENCED NAMES
CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.
MR. OZOLINS, ERNESTS WAS A MEMBER OF THE 16TH LATVIAN
POLICE BATTALION BETWEEN 1941 - 1942. MR. ANCANS ROBERT,
AKA POLIS WELLINGTON, WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE 19TH
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Berlin Document Center file check revealed a positive rpt
positive identity on Leo Karem and Josef Alexander Mach. A
record also available on Mach's alias of SLUSARCZUK. QUIRSFELD
(Mach's other alias) was maiden name of his wife. Copies of
above being forwarded separately. All other names in reference
were negative rpt negative.

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FOR CA/SCS REF: State 57394
1. Berlin Document Center revealed the following information:

MUENSTER, Rudolf
DOB: 10 July 1899
POB: Zauchtel
OCC: Freighter
Address in 1939: Baern, Sudetes, Bahnstr 9
NSDAP Entry Date: 1 Nov 1938
NSDAP Membership Number: 5515862

2. Even though R DOB in BDC records is different from that in reftel, possibility exists they are same individual. ZAUCHTEL and WALTERSDORF are in the same district.
3. NSDAP membership card being forwarded separately.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN: (HORN 0110)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT, HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING THE CURRENT LOCAL ADDRESS OF MR. OTTO HORN. MR. HORN IS A POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN A DENATURALIZATION TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED NAZI WAR CRIMINAL IN THE UNITED STATES. HORN'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS BERLIN 51, YORCKSTRASSE 66.

2. THE POST IS REQUESTED TO USE DISCRETION AND NOT, RPT NOT, APPROACH MR. HORN WHO SHOULD BE UNAWARE OF THIS INQUIRY. A REPLY SHOULD BE CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT CA/SCS ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES
CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.

1. HEINRICH, HERBERT OSKAR
DOB: 16 OCTOBER 1913
2. LUEBIK, ERNST
DPOB: 5 FEBRUARY 1903, RIGA, LATVIA
3. RICHMAN, ANDREW AKA RITSCHMANN, ANDREAS, RITSMANN,
ANDREAS, LUNSZ, ANDREAS, LUNCZ, ANDREAS, LUNZ, ANDREAS.
DPOB: 23 JUNE 1914, BUDAORS, HUNGARY
4. SELENOW, GEORGE AKA SELINGER, GEORGE
DOB: 12 DECEMBER 1920 OR 24 DEC. 20 OR 24 DEC. 1924. CHRISTOPHER

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CGEN (WOERNER, OTTOCAR ANTON DPOB FEB 16, 1926,
KIRCHZELL, BAVARIA, GERMANY)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. STATE 158893 IS REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:
2. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CRIMINAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT SOME TIME AGO IT HAD RECEIVED AN ALLEGATION THAT OTTOCAR WOERNER WAS A MEMBER OF THE SS WHO PARTICIPATED IN KILLING JEWS IN THE EAST. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PURSUED A NUMBER OF LEADS ALL OF WHICH WERE NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR A BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER REPORT REFLECTING THAT WOERNER WAS A MEMBER OF THE HITLER JUGEND AND THE N.S.D.A.P. (SEE 75 USBER 1336).
3. IN ORDER TO PURSUE ADDITIONAL LEADS, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT MILITARY UNITS WOERNER WAS ASSIGNED TO DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY AT BONN OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE WEHR-MACHT AUSKUNFTSSTELLE (WAST). THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED. STOESEL

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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAS CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT WITH A REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMES BE CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.

2. NINA ASAMAT, ALSO KNOWN AS NINA KUDINOV; DPOB: 1/7/09; TAGANROG, USSR.

3. JARASLAV CIROPILOVYCH, AKA CIUROPALJLOWYCZ; DPOB: 8/18/20; KULIKOW, POLAND.

4. BOHDAN CIUROPALJLOWYTSCH, AKA CIUROPALJLOVYCH; DPOB: 1/2/23; RAWA RUSKA, UKRAINE.

5. LEW FUTALA, DPOB: 1/23/22; SAMBIR, UKRAINE.

6. PETRO HUPALOWSKY, AKA PETER; DPOB: 8/16/12; SELOKRASNO, UKRAINE.

7. EMANUEL JASIUK; DPOB: 8/19/06; POLAND.

8. ANTOLI P. MALINOVSKY; DPOB: 1905; UKRAINE.

9. JOHN MUZYKA; DPOB: 10/6/24; UNKNOWN.

10. WASYL NOSENKO, AKA LETASZ; DPOB: 8/16/14; POLTAVA, UKRAINE.

11. KAZIMIERA ROS, AKA KAZIMIERA BALDOWSKI; DPOB: 11/13/21; WARSAW, POLAND.

12. ANDREJ SMIRNIW, AKA NIKIFOR LUCHARINOV; DPOB: 10/2/95; MYZOWO, USSR.

13. KYRYLO STANKO; DPOB: 3/29/13; ROMEN, UKRAINE.

14. IWAN SUCHORENKO; DPOB: 9/21/13; POLTAVA, UKRAINE. VANCE

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1. FOR USBERLIN: THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES CHECKED AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.

2. KOVACIC, VLADIMIR, BORN 16 SEPT. 1923 AT BABINCI, YUGOSLAVIA. SUBJECT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED WAR CRIMES DURING WWII. REPORTEDLY SERVED WITH THE GERMAN ARMY FROM 1942-1946.

3. KOVHAN, ALEXANDER. BORN 23 JULY 1913, AT ROSTOCK, GERMANY OF UKRAINIAN PARENTS. ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A POLICEMAN IN THE VILLAGE OF BILSK, COUNTY OF OPISHNIANSKY (NOW KOTETEVSKY) DISTRICT OF POTTAVSKA AND IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA FROM 1943 UNTIL 1945.

4. SPONHEIMER, HANS KARL BORN 6 MAY 1922 AT NURNBERG, GERMANY.

5. STEFFEN, CARL DPOB 29 DECEMBER 1908, WILHELMSBURG, GERMANY.

6. WEINGARTEN, WITOLD BORN 17 APRIL 1912, LWOW, POLAND, UKRAINE. ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A DOCTOR DURING WWII.

7. WOLF, GEBHARD, BORN 17 MARCH 1925 AT VOGELBACH, GERMANY. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION ON HAND, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HITLER YOUTH FROM 1940 UNTIL 1943, AND OF THE 19TH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM APRIL 1943 UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

8. FOR STUTTGART: PLEASE REQUEST THE ZENTRALSTELLE AT LUDWIGSBURG FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE CONCERNING KOVACIC, VLADIMIR. (SEE PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE). VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 195269; (B) USBERLIN 1680

1. REFERENCE (A) REQUESTED U.S. MISSION IN BERLIN TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF BRIGITTE KLENZENDORFF, BORN 31 JANUARY 1915 OR 31 JANUARY 1905 IN BERLIN. REFERENCE (B) REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF BRIGITTE KLENZENDORFF IN ACTIVE POLICE REGISTRY FILES.

2. BRIGITTE KLENZENDORFF IS SOUGHT BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A POSSIBLE WITNESS IN A PROCEEDING AGAINST OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING. VON BOLSCHWING IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN WAR CRIMES DURING WORLD WAR II. BRIGITTE KLENZENDORFF WAS MARRIED TO VON BOLSCHWING FROM 1938 TO 1942.

3. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WAS INFORMED BY A GERMAN PROSECUTOR, WHEN HE VISITED THE U.S., THAT THE BUNDESVERSICHERUNGSAMT (FEDERAL INSURANCE AGENCY OF GERMANY), REICHPIETSCHUFER 71-76, 1000 BERLIN 30, IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LOCATE PERSONS IN GERMANY. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WAS INFORMED THAT ANYONE IN GERMANY WHO IS INSURED WOULD SHOW UP IN THE AGENCY'S FILES.

4. IF THE BUNDESVERSICHERUNGSAMT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BRIGITTE KLENZENDORFF, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY DO SO IN ORDER TO FURTHER ASSIST JUSTICE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. VANCE
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1. Records of individuals who served in the Waffen SS were annotated to reflect such service. In the case of von Bolschwing, there is no indication of Waffen SS service in his records in the BDC.
2. In the questionnaire that he completed and signed on December 30, 1939 (which was part of the records furnished to Justice) he indicated his grade as "SS-Bewerber" which was an Allgemeine SS grade. Further, his records indicate he was a member of the S.D. Hauptamt. This organization was rarely staffed by Waffen SS personnel; and in the few times that it was, an individual's record indicated his service in the Waffen SS.

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Judicial Assistance: War Crimes Investigations

ACTION: SecState WASHDC

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REF: /State 240862 (B) USBERLIN 1854 (C) USBERLIN 1585

1. Records on von Bolschwing, Otto Albrecht Alfred being forwarded to Department as requested by reftel (A). Mission notes this is third time records of von Bolschwing forwarded to Department for Office of Special Investigations (Reftels B and C).
2. Specific information requested in para 2 reftel (a) is contained in left hand column of Form ~~xxxxxx~~ identified as "Pa. 5000. 7. 39".

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: USBERLIN 1868 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FROM THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER ON OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING AND A SUMMARY OF HIS BACKGROUND WRITTEN BY THE BDC DATED 7 JUNE 1979.

2. JUSTICE BELIEVES THAT PERHAPS IT MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO VON BOLSCHWING, BECAUSE THE SUMMARY CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION NOT FOUND IN THE DOCUMENTS FORWARDED. QUOTE HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL SS/ALLGEMEINE SS: SS OFFICERS RANKS: SS-UNTERSTURMFUEHRER/SEC. LIEUTENANT (APRIL 20, 1940); SS-OBERSTURMFUEHRER/FIRST LIEUTENANT (JULY 1, 1940); SS-HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER/CAPTAIN (JANUARY 30, 1941). UNQUOTE

3. JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE BDC FORWARD ALL DOCUMENTS IN PARTICULAR THE DOCUMENTS REFLECTING THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE IN QUOTES. VANCE

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Judicial Assistance: War Crimes Investigations

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REF: State 207673

Berlin Document Center record checks on von Bolschwing, Otto
Albrecht Alfred have been requested by the following agencies:

1. Det 7028, OSI DO 70, APO 09611 (October 14, 1970)
2. Secretary of State (July 25, 1978)
3. Hessisches Landeskriminalamt, Wiesbaden (April 17, 1979)
4. Secretary of State (July 17, 1979)
5. Secretary of State (July 19, 1979)
6. Secretary of State (July 27, 1979; inquiry pertained to
Brigitte Klenzendorff, former wife of von Bolschwing.)

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN (OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: USBERLIN 1535

THE USMISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH THE BERLIN
DOCUMENT CENTER TO DETERMINE WHEN PREVIOUS CHECKS HAVE
BEEN RUN ON OTTO ALBRECHT ALFRED VON BOLSCHWING, AND BY
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN (BOLSCHWING, OTTO ALFRED ALBRECHT VON)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: (A) BONN 13391; (B) STATE 186228

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS REQUESTED BY THE POLITISCHES ARCHIV DES AUSWAERTIGEN AMTES. (A) SUBJECT'S PRESENT LOCATION IS CALIFORNIA. (B) HE IS A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN. PRIOR TO THAT, MR. BOLSCHWING WAS A GERMAN CITIZEN. (C) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUESTED BY THE USG FOR POSSIBLE ACTION UNDER THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAWS. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CRIMINAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS INVESTIGATING PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY BY CONCEALING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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TAGS: CGEN (BOLSCHWING, OTTO ALFRED ALBRECHT VON)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 186223

1. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE POLITISCHES ARCHIV AS REQUESTED PARA 4, REFTL,
IT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
SPECIFICALLY, WHAT IS THE PRESENT LOCATION AND
NATIONALITY OF BOLSCHWING AND FOR WHAT LEGAL PURPOSE
DOES THE USG REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE. STOESSEL
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UNCLAS STATE 205675

E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN (ZAJANCKAUSKAS, VLAIEIS AND KAIRYS, LIUDAS)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES I
ESTIGATIONS

REF: (A) 78 USBERLIN 2177; (B) 78 STATE 228412

1. AN ALTERNATE GERMAN SPELLING FOR FOR ZAJANCKAUSKAS IS SAJANTISCHKAUSKAS. SUBJECT WAS BORN 27 DECEMBER 1915 IN AUGUSTODAVARIS, USSR OR AUKSTADVARIS, LITHUANIA.

2. THE DATE OF BIRTH FOR LIUDAS (OR LUDWIG) KAIRYS IS EITHER 20 DEC 1924 OR 24 DECEMBER 1920. POSSIBLE PLACES OF BIRTH ARE KAUNAS, LITHUANIA OR LUILIONES (LUILIENEA), LITHUANIA.

3. IN VIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO AGAIN CHECK THESE NAMES AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. VANCE

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN (SOOBZOKOV, TACHERIM, 24 AUG. 1924 TACHTANKAI,

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE ASCERTAINED FROM THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER THAT THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF A ROSTER INDICATING THAT SUBJECT BECAME A MEMBER OF THE KAUKASIAN WAFFENVERB SS ON 4 JANUARY 1945. RECENTLY, IN A SWORN STATEMENT, SOOBZOKOV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE SS UNIT BUT SAID HIS REASON FOR JOINING WAS STRICTLY HUMANITARIAN, THAT HE JOINED TO FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF SEVERAL OF HIS COUNTRYMEN TO SAFETY.

2. SOOBZOKOV FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE RECALLED MEETING A FELLOW OFFICER OF THE KAUKASIAN WAFFEN SS AFTER THE WAR IN OBERDRAUBERG BY THE NAME OF BEDANOKOZ (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CAPTAIN IN THE WAFFEN SS.

3. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FILES AT THE BDC FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING BEDANOKOZ' MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS. VANCE

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN (SELENOW, GEORGE AKA SELINGER, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: USBERLIN 1183

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER IN
REFTEL ESTABLISHED THAT GEORGE SELINGER, AKA GEORGE SELENOW,
BORN EITHER 12 OR 24 DECEMBER 1924 IS A NATURALIZED GERMAN
CITIZEN. JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF THE
NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE BE OBTAINED, AND THAT IT BE
AUTHENTICATED PURSUANT TO VOL 7 FAM 834.4. COOPER

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UNCLAS STATE 212395

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (SCHMITZ, PAUL AUGUST 12 DECEMBER 1903, FRANK-

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN
CONDUCTING A SEARCH FOR ANY RECORDS ON PAUL AUGUST SCHMITZ
AT THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER AND THE ZENTRALESTELLE AT
LUDWIGSBURG. SCHMITZ WAS BORN 12 DECEMBER 1903 IN FRANK-
FURT/MAIN AND DIED IN RUSSIA ON 15 MAY 1948. VANCE

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TAGS: CGEN (SPONHEIMER, HANS KARL 6 MAY 1922, NURNBERG,
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS
REF: (A) STATE 159086 (B) USBERLIN 1389

1. THE DEPARTMENT (REF A) HAS ASKED FOR A BERLIN DOCUMENT
CENTER CHECK ON HANS KARL SPONHEIMER. ACCORDING TO
USBERLIN (REF B) THE BDC CHECK WAS NEGATIVE.

2. IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ENTERED
THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY BY CONCEALING WAR CRIMES
ACTIVITIES, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO
VERIFY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. SPONHEIMER WHO CLAIMS TO
HAVE BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE WEHRMACHT (INFANTRY) IN JUNE
1940. SPONHEIMER STATES THAT HE SERVED IN THE INFANTRY AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS, INCLUDING MITTENWALD, MUNICH, AND THE
EASTERN FRONT. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN THE
CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1943, AFTER WHICH HE
SERVED WITH THE MUSIC CORPS OF A "WACH" BATTALION IN VIENNA
AND BERLIN. SPONHEIMER DID NOT PROVIDE ANY UNIT NUMBERS
ALTHOUGH HE DID INDICATE THE UNIT TO WHICH HE WAS ATTACHED
IN SEPTEMBER 1943 WAS KNOWN AS THE "FREI SCHAR" (COULD BE
FREI SAAR). WHILE IN THE MILITARY HIS HOME WAS REPORTEDLY
IN EICHSLAETT. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT

ADDRESSEE POSTS INQUIRE FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF ANY SERVICE RECORDS PER-
TAINING TO THE SUBJECT. VANCE
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TAGS: CGEN (FISCHER, IRMGARD AND PILLWEIN, FRITZ)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AT THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER FOR ANY RECORDS ON IRMGARD FISCHER WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY A GUARD AT THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP IN 1942-1943. FISCHER'S DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH ARE UNKNOWN, ALTHOUGH SHE IS ALLEGEDLY A NATIVE OF THE GREATER BERLIN AREA. IF ANY LEADS SHOULD DEVELOP THE MISSION IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S CURRENT RESIDENCE.

2. PLEASE CHECK THE NAME FRITZ PILLWEIN AGAINST THE FILES MAINTAINED IN THE BDC. MR. PILLWEIN'S DPOB ARE ALSO UNKNOWN. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT PILLWEIN AT ONE TIME WAS A MEDIC AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION OF THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP AND THAT HE WAS A STUDENT IN VIENNA AFTER THE WAR.

3. THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THE DIFFICULTY IN ATTEMPTING A MEANINGFUL SEARCH ON BASIS LIMITED INFORMATION FURNISHED BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE CAN BE GIVEN.

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4. EMBASSY EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER FRITZ PILLWEIN IS

A RESIDENT OF AUSTRIA WILL BE HELPFUL TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS: CGEN: (FISCHER, IRMGARD AND PILLWEIN, FRITZ)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS:
- FRIEDRICH PILLWEIN

REF: STATE 215479

1. EMBASSY CONTACT IN WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF AUSTRIAN FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTRY INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT ONE FRIEDRICH PILLWEIN, AUSTRIAN NATIONAL,
RETIRED, BORN MAY 11, 1919 IN VIENNA, IS RESIDING AT
TREUSTRASSE 90-92/3/6/13, 1200 VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

2. OUR CONTACT FURTHER TOLD US THAT IN 1969 AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT WAS INFORMED BY CENTRAL AGENCY OF PROVINCIAL
JUDICIARY ADMINISTRATIONS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF
NATIONAL SOCIALIST CRIMES OF VIOLENCE IN LUDWIGSBURG,
FRG, WHAT INVESTIGATIONS WERE BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING
NAZI CRIMES OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED AT DACHAU CONCENTRATION
CAMP AND ITS ALLACH BRANCH. AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES WERE
REQUESTED TO LOOK FOR FORMER INMATES OF THESE CAMPS.
IN THE COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS, AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES
FOUND THE FRIEDRICH PILLWEIN DESCRIBED ABOVE. WITHOUT
HIMSELF REPORTEDLY SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED ANY
WAR CRIMES, PILLWEIN WAS QUESTIONED BY AUSTRIAN POLICE
OFFICIALS ON APRIL 22, 1969. HE TOLD HIS INTERROGATORS
THAT OWING TO HIS HAVING FOUGHT AGAINST FRANCO DURING
THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1941 AND
SUBSEQUENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION
CAMP AS PRISONER NUMBER 28590. DURING AUTUMN OF 1944,
HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ALLACH BRANCH FOR FOUR WEEKS
WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CAMP INFIRMARY AS A CAPO.
PILLWEIN DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF KILLINGS IN THE CAMP.
FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED BY THE AUSTRIAN
AUTHORITIES TO THE LUDWIGSBURG AGENCY. ACCORDING TO OUR
MINISTRY SOURCE, NO RECORD THAT PILLWEIN EVER STUDIED AT
VIENNA UNIVERSITY. WOLF

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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAMES
AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.
(A) HERMAN KRAASS AKA KRAAS. THE ONLY INFORMATION KNOWN
IS THAT HE WAS AN NSDAP ORTSGRUPPENLEITER IN 1942 AND AN
OFFICIAL OF THE ARBEITSFRONT IN 1935. (B) WILHELM M.
BORMANN. ONLY INFORMATION KNOWN IS THAT HE WAS IN
PALESTINE PRIOR TO 1938. (C) FRITZ DIETRICH. ONLY INFOR-
MATION KNOWN IS THAT HE WAS IMPRISONED BY THE GESTAPO IN
LATE 1941 AND EARLY 1942. CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS
(RHEINHOLD BUETTNER AKA VOLODYA STANKIEWICZ AKA JOSEF
BITNERSKI, 15 AUGUST 1923, ANTRONUWKA (ANTONUWKA), KOSTOPOL
(WOLHUN), POLAND

1. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, JUSTICE DEPART-
MENT HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO SEARCH FOR ANY
RECORDS OF SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A CHECK FOR THE
AKA'S LISTED.

AT BONN: (A) ZENTRALNACHWEISSTELLE DES BUNDESARCHIVS
ADTEIGARTEN 6
5100 AACHEN - KORNELIMUENSTER
(B) POLITISCHES ARCHIV DES AUSWAERTIGEN AMTES
ADENAUERALLEE 99-103
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AT BERLIN (C) DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE (WAST)
1 BERLIN 52
EICHBORNDAMM 167

AT MUNICH (D) INSTITUT FUER ZEITGESCHICHTE
LEONNODSTRASSE 46 B
8000 MUNICH 19

ATTN: DR. MARTIN BROZAT, DIRECTOR
AT STUTTGART (E) BUNDESARCHIV - MILITAERARCHIV
WIESENAL STRASSE 1
73 FREIBURG IM BREISGAU
ATTN: DR. STAHAL, OBERARCHIVRAT

2. RHEINHOLD BUETTNER AKA VOLODYA STANKIEWICZ AKA JOSEF
BITNERSKI, WAS BORN 15 AUGUST 1923 AT ANTRONUWKA (ANTONUW-
KA), KOSTOPOL (WOLHUN), POLAND. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
HITLER YOUTH AND SERVED IN THE WAFFEN SS, THIRD PANZER
DIVISION (3. SS-PANZER DIVISION "TOTENKOPF" HAVING ENLISTED
25 SEPTEMBER 1941. WEHRNUMMER: 23/66/1/10 KALISZ.
ERKENNUNGS MARKE: 4. E.SS-OST. NR. 318. LISTEN-KONN-
NUMMER 76-0788. SS RANKS: SS SCHUTZE 25 SEPTEMBER 1941;
SS STURMANN 1 DECEMBER 1942; SS ROTTENFUHRER 1 MARCH 1944.
SUBJECT WAS IN THE RESERVE LAZARETTE, OELS, SILESIA,
MARCH 1942. TRANSFERRED TO SS-GESTUT VOSKHOD (WOSCHOD)
ON 22 MAY 1943. ON 3 NOVEMBER 1943, TRANSFERRED FROM FHA,
OFFICE II-FILM INSTRUCTION SCHOOL TO DOLM. AUSB U. ERS.
KP. (INTERPRETERS SCHOOL AND REPLACEMENT COMPANY OF
WAFFEN SS.) SERVED IN SS PANZER GRENADIER AUSBILDUNGS UNT
ERSATZ BATAILLON 3 IN WARSAW IN 1943. ALSO IN 1943
STATIONED AT HELLDORF, COUNTY OF WELUN (WIELUN). VERW
ALZ I SCHWARZ. OSTMEDAILLE 1941/1942. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS: CGEN (NOELL, DR. WERNER KARL OTTO HUGO)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAME
AGAINST THE FI-ES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. DR. WERNER
KARL OTTO HUGO NOELL, BORN 22 JUNE 1913 IN TREYSA, GERMANY.
DURING THE YEARS 1943-1945, SUBJECT WORKED AT THE KAISER-
WILHELM INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH AT GOETTINGEN AND
BERLIN, GERMANY. IT HAS BEE, ALLEGED THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED WITH MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN BEINGS.
BETWEEN 1940 AND 1943 SUBJECT WAS EMPLOYED AT THE
PHYSIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN DANZIG. VANCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (POLKES, FEIVEL AKA FEIVEL POLES 11 SEPT. 1900
SOKAL, POLAND)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAME
AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. FEIVEL
POLKES AKA FEIVEL POLES, BORN 11 SEPTEMBER 1900 IN SOKAL,
POLAND. MR. POLKES WAS NOT A MEMBER OF ANY GERMAN ORGANI-
ZATIONS SUCH AS THE NSDAP OR SS, BUT WAS A MEMBER OF THE
HAGANA IN PALESTINE DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAD CONTACT
WITH THE SD AND GESTAPO. PLEASE FORWARD ANY
DOCUMENTS CONCERNING MR. POLKES TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (PRADELLA, ERYK, 26 SEPT 1914, SIMIANOWICE,

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: USBERLIN 1520

1. REFTEL INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT NAME CHECK IN BDC WAS
NEGATIVE. IN CONNECTION WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTI-
GATION OF WAR CRIMES ALLEGATIONS PENDING AGAINST THE SUBJECT,
THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE
IN LOCATING HIS FORMER WIFE, URSULA ELISABETH LUISE JUNG,
BORN 29 MARCH 1921, AT PLAU IN MECKLENBURG. SHE WAS
MARRIED TO PRADELLA 16 AUGUST 1947 AT HAMBURG. THE
PRADELLAS WERE DIVORCED 25 NOVEMBER 1953, PURSUANT TO AN
ORDER OF THE LANDERGERICHT HAMBURG, ZIVILKAMMER NO. 5, REF:
5R. 461/53. HER ADDRESS AT THAT TIME WAS HAMBURG-WANDSBK,
BIRT-STR. 23/B GREIS. WHILE JUNG IS HER MAIDEN NAME IT IS
NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHE REMARRIED.

2. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT IF
LOCATED THE FORMER MRS. PRADELLA MIGHT SH8D AOAE LITHFON
EXISTING ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE COMMISSION OF WAR CRIMES
Y SUBJECT DURING THE WW II PERIOD. CHRISTOPHER

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A copy of two-hundred (200) page BDC record on
Dr. Franz Alfred Six being forwarded to Department.

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (SIX, FRANZ ALFRED)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE USMISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE NAME DD. FRANZ ALFRED SIX AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. DR. SIX WAS BORN 12 AUGUST 1909, MANNHEIM, GERMANY. AT ONE TIME HE WAS HEAD OF GESTAPO AMT II 112, AND LATER HEAD OF AMT VII OF THE RSHA. PLEASE FORWARD ANY DOCUMENTS LOCATED ON SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (BUETTNER, RHEINHOLD)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: USBERLIN 1867

JUSTICE HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTLY KNOWN IS NOT IN A FORM ADMISSIBLE INTO EVIDENCE IN U.S. COURTS, SO THAT OTHER DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THIS INFORMATION ARE NECESSARY. THE MISSION IS, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE DEUTSCHE DIENSTELLE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ALL DOCUMENTS IN THEIR POSSESSION WHICH MENTION BUETTNER, EVEN IF THEY ONLY CONTAIN INFORMATION KNOWN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAMES AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.
(A) KARL SCHECK DPOB 23 MARCH 1918, VOLGA, U.S.S.R.
(B) JAKOB REIMER DPOB 6 NOV. 1918, FRIEDENSDORF, U.S.S.R.

2. THE MISSION IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF A DOCUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1944 WITH THE HEADING "SS BATAILLON STREIBEL", "VORSCHLAGSLISTE FUER TEPFERKEITS AUSZEICHUNGEN 2 KLASSE IN BRONZE." THE DOCUMENT HAS AN ARCHIVE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 272 AND LISTS NAMES INCLUDING VLADAS SAJANTISCHKAUSKAS. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: OGEN (LEIBBRANDT, GEORG)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 265333

1. DR. GEORG LEIBBRANDT IS LISTED IN THE BONN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AT LIGUSTERWEG 16, 5300 BONN-IPPENDORF, TEL: 28 18 00.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE HERE, HIS PASSPORT WAS EXTENDED ON AUGUST 14, 1979 TO BE VALID UNTIL NOVEMBER 29, 1982. AS VISA RECORDS ARE DESTROYED AFTER ONE YEAR PER TL-962, THERE IS NO RECORD HERE OF WHAT VISA WAS ISSUED HIM IN 1974. IF HE WAS ISSUED A MULTIPLE UNLIMITED B-2 IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS VISA WOULD STILL BE VALID.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE PHONE NUMBER GIVEN DURING THE DAY, A WOMAN ANSWERED IN THE EVENING WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS DR. LEIBBRANDT'S WIFE. SHE WAS QUITE SUSPICIOUS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE CALL, SAID THAT DR. LEIBBRANDT WAS ALIVE, BUT HE WAS NOT THERE, AND WOULD NOT SAY WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED. SHE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT NOW IN AMERICA AND HAD NOT BEEN THERE SINCE 1974. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS PASSPORT, SHE SAID FIRST THAT HE NO LONGER HAD IT, THEN THAT IT WAS IN ANOTHER ROOM WHICH WAS TOO COLD TO GO TO, AND THAT IN ANY CASE HE WOULD NOT BE USING IT AS HE WAS TOO SICK TO TRAVEL.

4. CONOFF HAS REPEATED REFTEL TO OTHER ADDRESSEES LISTED ABOVE FOR THEIR INFO AND LOOKOUT PURPOSES. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY OTHER ACTION REQUIRED. STOESSEL

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (LEIBBRANDT GEORG)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, CRIMINAL DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMA-
TION CONCERNING DR. GEORG LEIBBRANDT, DPOB 5 SEPTEMBER
1899, HOFFNUNGSFELD, UKRAINE. DR. LEIBBRANDT IS A CITIZEN
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. HE RESIDED AT 53
BONN-IPPENDORF IN SEPTEMBER 1974. ACCORDING TO INS
RECORDS, DR. LEIBBRANDT WAS ISSUED A B-2 VISA BY THE EMBASSY
AT BONN ON 6 AUGUST 1974. HE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED
STATES ON 17 AUGUST 1974. HIS PASSPORT NUMBER WAS
D0104077; HIS I-94 NUMBER WAS 008 42 02. DR. LEIBBRANDT
LEFT THE UNITED STATES ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1974. IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHETHER HE HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. SINCE THEN.

2. DR. LEIBBRANDT WAS A REICHSMTSLEITER IN THE NSDAP AND
CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY FOR THE
OCCUPIED EASTERN TERRITORIES UNDER DR. ALFRED ROSENBERG
DURING THE 1940S. HE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS EVIDENCE THAT
DR. LEIBBRANDT WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE "FINAL SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION" IN THE
OCCUPIED EASTERN TERRITORIES, PURSUANT TO WHICH OVER ONE
MILLION JEWS WERE EXTERMINATED.

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3. DR. LEIBBRANDT IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A VISA AND EXCLUDABLE FROM ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE COMMISSION OF WAR CRIMES DURING WORLD WAR II, UNDER SECTION 212 (A)(33) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, 8 USC SECTION 1181 (A)(33), AS AMENDED BY SECTION 101, ACT OF OCTOBER 30, 1978, P.L. 95-549, 91 STAT. 2065. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT DR. LEIBBRANDT HAS A VALID VISA TO THE UNITED STATES, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL SUPPLY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WITH EVIDENCE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES. EVEN IF DR. LEIBBRANDT DOES NOT HAVE A VALID VISA, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO DETERMINE IF HE IS STILL ALIVE AND HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO INFORM THE GERMAN PROSECUTORS OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES AND PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS COLLECTED.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE THE EMBASSY CAN GIVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER (A) DR. LEIBBRANDT IS STILL ALIVE, AND IF SO, HIS CURRENT ADDRESS; (B) WHETHER HE HAS A VALID VISA; AND (C) WHETHER HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE UNITED STATES, IS PRESENTLY HERE, AND IF SO HIS U.S. ADDRESS. VANCE
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (DR. GEORG LEIBBRANDT)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAME
AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER: DR. GEORG
LEIBBRANDT, DPOB UNKNOWN. HE WAS REICHSAMTSLEITER IN
1940S AND CHIEF OF POLITICAL DIVISION OF MINISTRY FOR
EASTERN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES UNDER DR. ALFRED ROSENBERG. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (KOZIJ, BOGDANUS, AKA KOZIY BOHDAN)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. PURSUANT TO THE SEPTEMBER THREE MEETING BETWEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR ARTHUR SINAI OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WITH MR. GUNTHER WIELAND, STATE ATTORNEY IN THE GDR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTS ALL INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF GDR REGARDING BOGDANUS KOZIJ. THE RELEVANT IDENTIFYING DATA REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. KOZIJ, BOGDANUS; AKA KOZIJ, BOHDAN; AKA KOZIY, BOGDAN; AKA KOZIY, BOHDAN; KOZIY, BOGDANUS. DOB: FEBRUARY 23, 1923; PLACE: PUKASIWCI, POLAND.

3. IT IS ALLEGED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF 1942 TO 1944, KOZIJ WAS A MEMBER OF THE UKRAINIAN POLICE, AKA THE UKRAINIAN AUXILIARY POLICE, AT LYSIEC, POLAND, AKA LYSETZ (GERMAN), OR LISETS (RUSSIAN). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LYSIEC IS LOCATED NINE KILOMETERS FROM WHAT THEN WAS KNOWN AS STANISLAWOW, POLAND, WHICH IS NOW IVANO FRANKOVSK, UKRAINIAN SSR, AND THAT THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS FOR THE UKRAINIAN POLICE AND THE GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS WERE BOTH LOCATED AT STANISLAWOW.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT, DUE TO THE PENDING LITIGATION OF THIS MATTER, THE EMBASSY INFORM THE GDR THAT URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUESTED. VANCE

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TAGS:	CGEN (May, Horst)		
SUBJECT:	Judicial Assistance: War Crimes Investigation		
ACTION:	SecState WASHDC		
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1. BDC determination that Horst May was in the Waffen-SS rather than Allgemeine-SS is based on ranks he held (SS-Junker; SS-Standartenjunker; SS-Standarten-oberjunker) which were all Waffen-SS ranks. Further, the personnel file cards on May that were forwarded to Department in 1974 were Waffen-SS forms, which is indicated at the lower left hand corner of the form. 2. Copy of May's personnel record card referred to above being forwarded separately.			
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (MAY, HORST)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. DOCUMENTS FROM THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER CONCERNING
SUBJECT WERE SENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER 5,
1974. THE DOCUMENTS REVEAL THAT SUBJECT BECAME A MEMBER OF
THE SS ON 4 APRIL 1943.

2. JUSTICE HAS NOW INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT APPEARS
FROM THE DOCUMENTS THAT SUBJECT WAS IN THE WAFFEN SS
RATHER THAN THE ALLGEMEINE SS. THE MISSION IS, THEREFORE,
REQUESTED TO ASK THE BDC IF THAT IS TRUE, AND IF SO TO
STATE THE BASIS FOR THEIR DETERMINATION. VANCE

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.O. 12065: N/A

AGS: CGEN (LINNAS, KARL)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

PURSUANT TO THE SEPTEMBER THREE MEETING BETWEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR ARTHUR SINAI OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WITH MR. GUNTHER WIELAND, STATE ATTORNEY IN THE GDR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTS ALL INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF GDR REGARDING KARL LINNAS. THE RELEVANT IDENTIFYING DATA REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

LINNAS, KARL
DOB, AUGUST 6, 1919
PLACE: TARTU, ESTONIA

IT IS ALLEGED THAT LINNAS WAS CHIEF OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP LOCATED AT TARTU, ESTONIA, DURING THE PERIOD OF 1941-1942.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ALSO REQUESTS ALL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE GDR REGARDING THE OPERATION OF (A) TARTU CONCENTRATION CAMP; (B) ESTONIAN "SELF DEFENSE FORCES" PARTICIPATION AT THE TARTU CONCENTRATION CAMP; (C) 40TH ESTONIAN POLICE BATTALION.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTS THAT, DUE TO THE PENDING LITIGATION OF THIS MATTER, THE EMBASSY INFORM THE GDR THAT URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUESTED AND APPRECIATED. VANCE

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E.O. 12065: NA
TAGS: PINT PL IS AU GW
SUBJ: MAJDANEK TRIAL APPROACHING FIFTH YEAR

REF: DUSSELDORF 2027 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE MAJDANEK CONCENTRATION CAMP TRIAL, (REFTEL) WHICH WAS OPENED ON NOVEMBER 25, 1975, IS NOW APPROACHING ITS FIFTH YEAR. ON OCTOBER 29, WITNESS NUMBER 365 WAS HEARD. FORMER INMATE WANDA BIALLAS (56), WHO HAD LOST HER MOTHER, FATHER, AND BROTHER IN THE CAMPS OF RAVENSBURG, BUCHENWALD, AND MAJDANEK TESTIFIED-ON THE KILLING OF JEWS IN JUNE AND NOVEMBER OF 1943.

2. THE WITNESS DESCRIBED THE KILLING OF JEWISH CHILDREN ON A DAY IN JUNE, 1943, PARTICULARLY INCRIMINATING HERMINE RYAN-BRAUNSTEINER. SHE IDENTIFIED THE DEFENDANT BY HER CHIN AND MOUTH BUT FAILED TO RECOGNISE HILDEGARD LAECHERT, ALSO KNOWN AS "BOLDDY BRIGIDA". THE WITNESS THEN DESCRIBED "BLOODY WEDNESDAY", NOVEMBER 3, 1943, ON WHICH 17,000 JEWS HAD BEEN KILLED IN GROUPS OF 150, ACCORDING TO THE WITNESS.

3. COMMENT: AFTER 4 YEARS AN END OF THE TRIAL IS STILL NOT YET DISCERNIBLE. UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER THE COURT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO POLAND AND AUSTRIA TO HEAR FURTHER

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WITNESSES. THE PROSECUTION IS PLANNING TO HEAR ANOTHER DOZEN WITNESSES RECENTLY NAMED BY THE POLISH JUSTICE AUTHORITIES. IT DOES NOT EXPECT OTHERS TO BE NAMED PRIOR TO RESTING ITS CASE. HOWEVER, THE COURT HAS NO NOTION HOW MANY WITNESSES WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE DEFENSE AND WHETHER THESE WITNESSES CAN BE LOCATED AT ALL. OF THE ORIGINALLY 16 DEFENDANTS, ONLY 9 ARE STILL ON TRIAL. FOUR WERE ACQUITTED IN APRIL, 1979; THE OTHERS HAVE EITHER DIED OR ARE PHYSICALLY UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL. BROWN

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E.O. 11652:	CGEN (Lozano, Armand, 27 April 1916, Tegucigalpa)		
TAGS:	Judicial Assistance: War Crimes Investigations		
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E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CGEN (LOZANO, ARMAND, 27 APRIL 1916, TEGUCIGALPA)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 210921

REGISTRO NACIONAL DE EXTRANJEROS IN MEXICO CITY CONFIRMS
THAT ARMANDO LOZANO MATAMOROS, BORN APRIL 27, 1915 IN
HONDURAS, RESIDED IN MEXICO CITY DURING 1946 IN STATUS
OF IMMIGRANT WITH POLITICAL ASYLUM. PARENTS ARE LISTED
AS PABLO LOZANO AND NATALIA MATAMOROS. REGISTRATION FORM
STATES THAT LOZANO IS MARRIED TO HONDURAN. HEIGHT GIVEN
AS: 1.72 M., COLOR OF EYES: BROWN, COLOR OF SKIN: CHESTNUT.
ADDRESS IS SHOWN AS ZEUS NO. 9, INSURGENTES DISTRICT OF
MEXICO CITY. UNDER OCCUPATION ON FORM HE IS LISTED AS
BEING INACTIVE. NO INDICATION WHEN HE FIRST ENTERED OR
FINALLY DEPARTED MEXICO. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOCOPY
OF REGISTRATION FORM, WITH FRONT AND SIDE VIEW PHOTOS,
SIGNATURE, AND RIGHT AND LEFT THUMB PRINTS. IF ADDRESSEES
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TAGS: CGEN: (RICHTER, LOTHAR JOACHIM WALTER)
SUBJECT: JIDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 273848

1. BUNDESARCHIV-MILITAERARCHIV INFORMED CONSULATE GENERAL
THEY ARE UNABLE TO TRACE RECORD ON LOTHAR JOACHIM WALTER
RICHTER. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS AT BUNDESARCHIV-MILITAERARCHIV,
THEIR RECORDS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INDEXED ON BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL
NAMES BUT RATHER ON BASIS OF BROAD MILITARY UNITS AND WHERE THE
UNITS WERE LOCATED.

2. MR. GEORGE GARAND, INVESTIGATOR FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WHO IS CURRENTLY TRAVELLING IN
GERMANY ON CONSULTATION WITH VARIOUS RESPOSITORIES OF WAR
CRIMES RECORDS, PLANS TO EXAMINE RECORDS AND METHODS OF RECORD
KEEPING AT THE BUNDESARCHIV-MILITAERARCHIV, WHEN HE VISITS
THAT OFFICE AT FREIBURG/BREISGAU DECEMBER 26, 1979 - JANUARY
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E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: CGEN: (RICHTER, LOTHAR JOACHIM WALTER)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. LOTHAR JOACHIM WALTER RICHTER WAS BORN 31 OCTOBER 1914 IN BERLIN, GERMANY. HIS FATHER WAS JOHANN HEINRICH EMIL WALTER RICHTER, BORN BUXTEHUDE, GERMANY. HIS MOTHER WAS BERTHA MINNA KITZING, BORN 1 OCTOBER 1882 IN HALLE, GERMANY. LOTHAR RICHTER CLAIMS HE WAS A MEMBER OF DEUTSCHE ARBEITSFRONT 1935-1939.
2. THE ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES OF THE FOLLOWING CENTERS FOR WHATEVER INFORMATION THE AUTHORITIES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.
 - (A) THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER
 - (B) THE ZENTRALSTELLE AT LUDWIGSBURG
 - (C) DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE (WAST)
 - (D) ZENTRALNACHWEISSTELLE DES BUNDESARCHIVS
 - (E) BUNDESARCHIV - MILITAERARCHIV
3. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMATION INDICATING THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE LUFTWAFFE. ON 26 NOVEMBER 1962 HE WROTE TO DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION. A REPLY WAS SENT 14 MARCH 1963. THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE HAS ANY RECORD OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE. IF SO, PLEASE REQUEST THAT THEY FURNISH COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE ALONG WITH ANY OTHER RECORDS ON SUBJECT. VANCE

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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

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EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWED UP IN RECENT DAYS WITH MFA (U.S. DESK OFFICER ELM) ON QUESTION OF INFORMATION ON TRIFA AND ARTUKOVIC. WE HAVE STRESSED THAT MATTER IS URGENT AND ASKED THAT INFORMATION BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--AND EVEN CASE BY CASE, IF NECESSARY. ELM TOLD US OCTOBER 19 THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THAT LATTER WAS STILL WORKING ON MATTER, BUT THAT INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL END OF WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 OR START OF FOLLOWING WEEK. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE GDR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. BOLEN

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1. PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE ON SEPTEMBER THREE
BETWEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR ARTHUR SINAI OF THE OFFICE OF
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WITH
MR. GUNTHER WIELAND, STATE ATTORNEY IN THE GDR ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTS
ALL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE GDR REGARDING
VIOREL TRIFA AND ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC. THE RELEVANT
IDENTIFYING DATA REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS IS AS
FOLLOWS:

VIOREL TRIFA, AKA VALERIAN D. TRIFA
DOB: JUNE 14, 1914
PLACE: CAMPENI, TRANSYSU, ROMANIA

ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC, AKA ALOIS ANICH, AKA DAVID ARNAUT
DOB: NOVEMBER 29, 1899
PLACE: KLOBUK, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BOSNA AND HERZEGOVINA

2. IT IS TO BE NOTED (BERLIN 5008 PARA 6) THAT AT THE
SEPTEMBER THREE MEETING, MR. WIELAND AGREED TO BEGIN
ASSEMBLING THESE RECORDS AND THAT THE RELEVANT RECORDS
WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE AMEMBASSY UPON RECEIPT OF
REQUEST FOR THEM, THUS URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUESTED.
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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (KRENZISCHEK, PAUL ANTON)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. PAUL ANTON KRENZISCHEK, BORN NOVEMBER 6, 1926 AT PAULSDORF, POLAND, CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WAFFEN SS FROM FEBRUARY 1944 UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. HE PROBABLY ATTENDED SS OFFICER'S SCHOOL NEAR DACHAU FROM MARCH-MAY 1944 UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT HE WAS A NATURALIZED GERMAN CITIZEN. THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER STATED, HOWEVER, (78 USBERLIN 1271) THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF HIS NAME.

2. THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK SUBJECT'S NAME AGAINST THE RECORDS AT THE BDC AS SPELLED ABOVE AND WITH THE FOLLOWING VARIANTS: KRENZISCHEK, KRECISZEK. THE U.S. MISSION IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A COPY OF SUBJECT'S SERVICE RECORD FROM THE WAST.

FOR LONDON:

3. KRENZISCHEK WAS A PRISONER OF WAR IN ENGLAND FROM MARCH 1946 UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 1948. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE U.K. FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT KRENZISCHEK, WHO SAYS THAT HE WORKED ON A FARM NEAR LOUGHBORO (CAMP NO. 28)

DURING THAT TIME. VANCE

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TAGS: CGEN (KURTZ, LUDWIK)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE - WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS
REF: (A) STATE 245083, (B) BERLIN 4488 (NOTAL),
(C) STATE 186227 (NOTAL)

1. GDR HAS FORMALLY REPLIED TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN THE LUDWIK KURTZ CASE (REFTELS). EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MFA DIPLOMATIC NOTE (RECEIVED NOVEMBER 27), COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED, FOLLOWS:
QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS THE HONOR TO NOTIFY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 256, THAT LUDWIG KURTZ, BORN JULY 28, 1921, IN 1943 WAS AN SS-GRENADIER IN THE 6TH COMPANY OF THE SS-PANZER-GRENADIER-REGIMENT "DER FUHRER" (SS TANK INFANTRY REGIMENT "THE FUHRER"). THIS REGIMENT WAS PART OF THE 2ND SS-PANZER-GRENADIER-DIVISION "DAS REICH". ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, DETAILED INFORMATION ON KURTZ IS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT WASHINGTON DOCUMENT FILM T-354-ROLL 124). UNQUOTE.

2. A COPY OF THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE GIVEN TO VISITING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL, ARTHUR SINAI. BOLEN
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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: BERLIN 4188

1. REFTEL REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PRIOR TO EMBASSY'S APPROACHING APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF THE GDR GOVERNMENT FOR WHATEVER DATA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AS RESULT OF NAME CHECK.

2. THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, CRIMINAL DIVISION, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT SUBJECT'S PLACE OF BIRTH. HIS VISA APPLICATION SHOWS THAT HE WAS BORN AT PIOTROKOW, POLAND. IN 1959, HOWEVER, KURTZ SAID HE WAS BORN AT ROTHENBACK, GERMANY, WHICH HE CLAIMS IS NOW CALLED GORCACH, POLAND. AT TH;S INTERVIEW, -SUBJECT PROVIDELLA BY;TLSCAY POLAND. CERTIFICATE SHOWING BIRTH AT ROTHENBACH. IT WAS ISSUED AT GUGUSZOW, WHICH IS ABOUT 25 MILES FROM ROTHENBERG. IN CHECKING THE GAZETTEER OF PLACE NAMES, JUSTICE COULD NOT FIND ANY ROTHENBACK, NEAR THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER, BUT DID LOCATE ROTHENBERG, WHICH IS NOTED AS BEING IN A LIGNITE MINING REGION. SUBJECT'S FATHER, WHO WAS A

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3. THE PERSON WHO ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED KURTZ AS AN SS MAN IS NO LONGER ALIVE, AND HIS INITIAL ACCUSATION WAS QUITE VAGUE. JUSTICE IS, THEREFORE, UNABLE TO STATE WITH CERTAINTY WHAT CRIMES, IF ANY, KURTZ COMMITTED. ACCORDING TO A RECORD ON FILE AT THE BERLIN DOCUMENTS CENTER, KURTZ JOINED THE SELBSTSCHUTZ AT TOMASZOW MAZ IN POLAND, (BETWEEN LODZ AND PADOM) IN JANUARY 1940 AND ENTERED THE SS SONDERDIENST (SPECIAL SERVICE) AT LUBLIN ON AU;UST 10 (OR 18) 1940. HIS MILITARY

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (ROSE, CARL)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI) IN CONNECTION WITH ITS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN NAZI WAR CRIMES HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. CARL ROSE, AKA KARL RUZICKA, CARL VLADIMIR ROSE, CHARLES KAREL ROSE, CHARLES KAREL RUZICKA, GYOERGY RUZICKA, DOB JAN. 12, 1914 OR JAN. 12, 1915 IN UVETATY (WSCHETAT) CZECHOSLOVAKIA. MR. ROSE WAS INVOLVED IN EINSATZSTAB ROSENBERG. OSI ALSO HAS INFORMATION THAT HE SERVED IN THE 340TH DIVISION, 694 INFANTRY REGIMENT FROM 1942 THROUGH 1944 AND AT SOME POINT WAS IN THE AUSTRIAN FREE UNDERGROUND. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HE ASSISTED THE U.S. 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN TYROL, AUSTRIA, PROBABLY IN 1945 OR 1946. IN 1947 HE MOVED TO BAD REICHENHALL, GERMANY AND IN MARCH 1947 HE OPENED AN ART GALLERY THERE.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION, OSI HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

3. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTION BE TAKE BY AMEMB BONN:

(A) CONTACT THE BUNDESARCHIV (KOBLENZ) AND REQUEST A REVIEW OF ITS NON-MILITARY CIVIL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON MR. ROSE.

(B) CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT SERVICE MAY HAVE ON SUBJECT, AND ON TWO OF HIS WIVES, GEORGINE JUN RUZICKA (DOB UNKNOWN) AND OTTILIE WILHELMENE NEE BASEL (OR BASL) RUZICKA, DOB 1930 IN BAD REICHENHALL, GERMANY.

(C) CONTACT KRANKENBUCHLAGER (BERLIN) FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON SUBJECT.

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(D) CONTACT LUDWIGSBURG TO RENEW REQUEST (SEE STATE 161724 TO STUTTGART) FOR MATERIAL ON EINSATZSTAB ROSENBERG AND ON THE 340TH DIVISION, 694TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

4. USBERLIN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE (WAST) FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON SUBJECT AND ON THE ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENT OF THE 340TH DIVISION, 964TH REGIMENT FROM 1942 THROUGH 1944. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WOULD BE THE DIVISIONS INVOLVEMENT IN CONFISCATING PROPERTY.

5. AMEMBASSY VIENNA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DOKUMENTSARCHIV DES OESTERREICHISCHEN FOR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES BEFORE JOINING AND WHILE IN THE AUSTRIAN FREE UNDERGROUND.

6. AMEMBASSY PRAGUE IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND:

(A) VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF SUBJECT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE INDICATING HE WAS BORN ON 1/12/14 IN WSCHETAT, CZECH., PARENTS, JOSEF RUZICKA AND KATHARINA NEE URBAN RUZICKA.

(B) VERIFY SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENT AT ART AUCTIONEERS ST. BUDIL, MELANTRICH STREET, PRAGUE, CZECH. FROM 1932 OR 1937 THROUGH 1940 OR 1941.

(C) DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT WAS INVOLVED WITH THE KULTUSGEMEINDE OF PRAGUE OR THE TREUHANDSTELLE.

7. AMEMBASSY LONDON IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY AND WEINER LIBRARY LOCATED AT 4 DEVONSHIRE STREET, LONDON AND OBTAIN A SUMMARY OF THEIR MATERIAL ON CONFISCATED PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY ART OBJECTS AND ANTIQUES AND ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON EINSATZSTAB ROSENBERG ACTIVITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

8. AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THROUGH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES THE NETHERLANDS STATE INSTITUTE FOR WAR DOCUMENTATION FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ON ART EXPROPRIATION AND INFORMATION ON THE RECENT TRIAL OF A NAZI WAR CRIMINAL INVOLVED WITH CONFISCATED ART OBJECTS.

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TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 178425 TO PRAGUE

1. STATE;S 178425 TO PRAGUE DATED 11 JULY STATED AS FOLLOWS

"(A) THERE IS INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RUDOLF ZEISEL, AKA CEISEL, BORN 5 DECEMBER 1920 AT NEMECKE PRAVNO, PRIEVIDZA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE SLOVAK ARMY FROM 1941-1944 AND THAT THIS ARMY WAS ABSORBED INTO THE WAFFEN SS IN 1944.

"(B) THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO LEARN WHETHER THE GOC HAS ANY INFORMATION IMPLICATING MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK ARMY IN WAR CRIMES, AND IN PARTICULAR WHETHER IT HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ZEISEL AND HIS ACTIVITIES DURING WWII. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT KNOW THE UNITS TO WHICH ZEISEL WAS ASSIGNED WHILE IN THE SLOVAK ARMY; HOWEVER, HE WAS WITH THE SS PANZER GREN. AUSBILDUNG UND ERSATZ BN. IN DECEMBER 1944 AND APRIL 1945. HE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN WITH THE 17 SS PANZER GRENADIER DIVISION DURING THIS TIME.

"(C) THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE GOC AND FORWARD WHATEVER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED TO THE DEPARTMENT ASAP."

2. IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE TELEGRAM PRAGUE OBTAINED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. ZEISEL WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: SUBJECT SERVED FROM APRIL 17, 1941 TO JUNE 26, 1944 IN KEZMAROK WITH THE 12TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF THE SO-CALLED SLOVAK STATE AND ATTAINED THE RANK OF CORPORAL. FROM JUNE 26, 1944 TO DECEMBER 4, 1944 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE GERMAN PARTY IN SLOVAKIA CALLED FREIWILLIGE SCHUTZSTAFFEL AND ON DECEMBER 4, 1944 HE STARTED SERVICE WITH THE WAFFEN SS. THERE IS NO DATA AVAILABLE ABOUT HIS SERVICE WITH THE ARMY OF THE SLOVAK STATE.

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BEFORE REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES
ON ZEISEL'S INTERNMENT IN A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, IT
WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT CAMP HE IS SUPPOSED
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI), HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING REFERENCED TELEGRAM.

(A) INFORMATION ON KOZIY AND LINNAS WAS PROVIDED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT. OSI'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM GDR ON THESE INDIVIDUALS IS SUPPLEMENTAL.

(B) TRIFA, ARTUKOVIC, KOZIY, AND LINNAS ARE ALL CLOSE TO LITIGATION, AND OSI THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN THEM IN THE ORDER THEIR NAMES APPEAR IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(C) KURTZ IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION AND HAS LOWEST PRIORITY OF CASES MENTIONED.

(D) OSI'S PRACTICE IN REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECTS IS TO CONTACT AS MANY SOURCES OF INFORMATION AS MAY BE USEFUL. TRIFA'S NAME, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO ROMANIAN, POLISH, SOVIET AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

(E) TRIFA IS FORMER ROMANIAN CITIZEN, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED CRIMES IN ROMANIA; ARTUKOVIC IS FORMER YUGOSLAV (CROAT) ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN CROATIAN WAR CRIMES; KOZIY IS FORMER UKRAINIAN CITIZEN, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED CRIMES IN UKRAINE; LINNAS IS FORMER ESTONIAN, ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED CRIMES IN ESTONIA. KURTZ IS FORMER POLISH OR GERMAN NATIONAL.

2. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE. VANCE

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TAGS: CGEN (DEMJANJUK, IVAN DPOB 3 APR 1920 UKRAINE, USSR)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: BONN 21474

1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, (OSI), REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY ASK THE APPROPRIATE GERMAN AUTHORITIES IF THEY WILL CHECK WITH THE BUDESVERUNGSAMT (GERMAN FEDERAL INSURANCE AGENCY) REICHPIETSCHUFER 71-76, 1000 BERLIN 30, AND DETERMINE IF IT HAS FILES PERTAINING TO MR. IVAN DEMJANJUK WHO WAS BORN IN UKRAINE, USSR ON APRIL 3, 1920.

2. OSI STATES THAT MR. DEMJANJUK WORKED FOR THE U.S. ARMY AT TIMES DURING 1945 TO 1950.

3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. CHRISTOPHER

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TAGS: CGEN (GEROLD K. V. KLEIN 17 SEPT 1917, ARSWEILER,

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING NAME
AGAINST THE FILES IN THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. DR. GEROLD
K. V. KLEIN DOPB 17 SEPT 1917, ARSWEILER, LORRAINE, FRANCE.
DR. KLEIN MAY HAVE JOINED THE NSDAP ON 1 NOVEMBER 1935,
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TAGS: CGEN (ERICH RECHENBERG)
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 309587 NOTAL (B) BONN 17240

IN ORDER TO REQUEST RECHENBERG DOCUMENTS EMBASSY BONN
NEEDS FOLLOWING INFO IN ORDER TO MEET GERMAN PRIVACY ACT
REQUIREMENTS (REF (B) PARA 3). IS RECHENBERG A U.S. CITIZEN
DOES HE NOT LIVE IN THE U.S.? IS THIS INFO NEEDED IN
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TAGS: CGEN (BUCHARDT, FRIEDRICH)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS
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PLEASE REQUEST RECORD CHECK BY DEUTSCHE DIENSTSTELLE AND
BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER RE DR. FRIEDRICH BUCHARDT, DPOB
MARCH 17, 1909, RIGA, LATVIA, NSDAP NO. 7575607, SS
NO. 290961, OBERSTURMBANNFUEHRER IN SICHERHEITS DIENST
ENGAGED WITH EINSATZGRUPPE "B". BUCHARDT IS BELIEVED TO
BE A U.S. CITIZEN AND IS RESIDING IN THE US AT PRESENT
TIME. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER
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