



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

January 16, 2008

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Alex Calzareth
3444 Stratford Rd.
Wantagh, NY 11793

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office July 26, 2006, regarding the subject: Friedrich Raphael Baer.

We have completed the review of all documents responsive to your request and have identified 14 pages which are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 13 pages released in their entirety, and 1 page released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Freedom of Information Act U.S.C. 552 (b)(2)

Exemption (b)(2) provides protection for records that are related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld under this exemption may relate to internal matters of a relatively trivial nature, such as internal personnel rules and practices which could consist of employee identification codes, computer login codes, policies regarding the use of parking facilities and break rooms, employee leave policies and dress codes or internal matters of a more substantial nature, the disclosure of which would risk circumvention of a legal requirement, such as operating rules, guidelines and manuals of procedures for examiners or adjudicators.

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In the event you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, FOIA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139, within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please be advised that the National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

If you should have any additional questions about your request, please direct your inquiries to this office at the above address. You may also call us at 816-350-5570 or fax any correspondence to 816-350-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Diane Cejka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

T. Diane Cejka
Director

Enclosure(s)

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Baer
(Surname)
Friedrich
(Given name)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

(Country of birth)
(Date of birth) **Mar. 30, 1865**
(Place of birth)
(Date of arrival) **Mar. 25, 1941**
(Date admitted)
(Place of admission)
See Bar (Baer), Friedrich
(Immigrant's signature)

(Immigrant's signature)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

ALIEN REGISTRATION
Foreign Service Form No. 1
(Emergency Form - Habana, Cuba)

My name is Friedrich Raphael Rahn (last name)
(first name) (middle name) (initial name)

I have also been known by the following names:
(include maiden name if a married woman)
Professional names, nicknames, and aliases

My address in the United States is 297 Park Avenue, New York City

My address of rural residence is _____

(a) I was born on March 20, 1900
(month) (day) (year)

(b) I was born in (or near) Germany
(city) (state) (country)

I am a citizen or subject of _____ (country)

(a) I am (check one): (b) My marital status is _____
Single Married Widowed
Male Female

(c) My race is (check one): White

I am 5 feet 8 inches in height
I have gray hair, and blue eyes
(color) (color)

My first arrival in the United States was on _____ (date)

(a) I have lived in the United States _____ years
(b) I expect to remain in the United States _____ years

My present occupation is _____ (occupation)

(a) My usual (or previous) occupation is _____ (occupation)

(b) My present occupation is _____ (occupation)

(c) My present employer (or registered agent) is: _____ (name)

whose address is _____ (street address) _____ (city) _____ (state)

and whose business is _____ (business)

I intend to be engaged in the following activities in the United States: _____ (activities)

(b) I have been, within the past _____ years, engaged in the following activities: _____ (activities)

My military or naval service has been _____ (service)

From _____ (date) to _____ (date)
(branch of service) (date) (date)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

ALIEN REGISTRATION
Foreign Service Bureau
(Emergency Form - Bureau)

1. My name is Friedrich Raphael Roth
(first name) (last name)

I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a woman)
Professional names, nicknames, etc.

2. My address in the United States is
222 Park Avenue, New York City
Street address or Rural Route

3. (a) I was born on March 22, 1900
(month) (day) (year)

(b) I was born in (or near) Germany
(city) (state) (country)

4. I am a citizen or subject of Germany
(country)

5. (a) I am (check one): (b) My marital status is
Male X Female Single Married
(c) My race is (check one): White

6. I am 5 feet 8 inches in height
I have gray hair and gray eyes
(color) (color)

7. My first arrival in the United States was on
(month) (day) (year)

8. (a) I have lived in the United States for years
(b) I expect to remain in the United States for years
(c) My present occupation is
(d) My present employer (or business) is
(name) (address) (city) (state) (country)

9. (a) My usual (or previous) occupation was
(b) My present occupation is
(c) My present employer (or business) is
(name) (address) (city) (state) (country)

10. (a) I intend to be engaged in the following business or profession in the United States
(b) I have been, within the past years, engaged in the following activities
(c) My military or naval service has been
(branch of service) (date)

12. I have not applied for citizenship in the
(have, have not)
United States. Date of Application _____
first citizenship papers received: _____
Filed petition for naturalization _____

13. I have the following specified relatives living in the _____

_____ for one, or both) Husband or wife _____
_____ (number) _____

14. I have _____ been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of,
(yes, no) _____ (or offenses). These offenses are:
_____ Date of Arrest _____ Place of Arrest _____

15. Within the last 5 years I have not _____ been affiliated with or
(have, have not)
been a member of, official of, or worker for) any organization,
club, society, or group, whole or in part to influencing or furthering the
interests, the political activities, public relations, or
activities of any other government.

AFFIDAVIT OF ALIEN

Right _____ I have read or have
read to me the _____
statements and _____
swear (or _____
these _____
are true _____
to the _____
best of my knowledge _____
and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (by
affirmed) before me this _____
day of March, 1941, at _____
place designated by the _____
sent below.

I certify that the within named registrant arrived in the _____
States on the 25. F. E. L. _____
MAR 25 1941 _____
(date) at the port: _____ NEW YORK
inspected by me and duly _____

12.

applied for first citizenship papers in the

(date)

Date of Application

citizenship papers received

(date)

(number)

(city)

(state)

for naturalization

(date)

(city)

(state)

specifying relatives living in the United

States

Husband or Wife

(both)

(yes or no)

arrested or indicted for, or convicted of

(specify)

These offenses are:

Date of Arrest

Place of Arrest

Disposition

(if any)

Have not

been affiliated with or

(have, have not)

been an official of, a worker for) organization,

in part to influencing or furthering in the

political activities, public relations, or

any other government.

TESTIMONY OF ALIEN

I have

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to the

knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to (or

affirmed) before me this 13

day of March, 1941, at the

place designated by the official

below.

Vernon Allen
(Registering Officer)



(initials)

within named registrant arrived in the United

States at

at the port of

NEW YORK

and duly (admitted)

(registered)

J. D. Evers
(Registering Officer)

(initials) Registrant

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Amtsgerecht

Bruchsal

Geburtsurkunde

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Bruchsal

verrahrten

Geburtsbuch der israelitischen Gemeinde Untergronbach

vom Jahre 1865

Nach dem Eintrag auf Seite

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wurde am

dreissigsten März

des Jahres eintaufenbachthundert fünfundsiebzig

zu

Untergronbach

geboren

und am

-

getauft

Friedrich Raphael Baer,

als Sohn des Bürgers und Handelsmanns Raphael Baer

und seiner Ehefrau Bannchen ges. Baer

Für die Richtigkeit des Auszugs

Bruchsal

den 20. Dezember

1940

Gebühr: RM 0,60



Der Urkundsbeamte der Geschäftsstelle:

Mann



Der Stadtrat von Zug

bezeugt:

Herr Fritz B a r , Privat -----

von Deutscher - Staatsangehöriger -----

geboren 30. März 1865 ----- ist seit 26. Juni 1936 -----

in Zug wohnhaft und genießt, soviel hierorts bekannt, einen guten Leumund.

ZUG, den 6. Dezember 1940.

Namens des Stadtrates,

Der Stadtpräsident:

[Signature]

Für die Stadtkanzlei:

[Signature]



CERTIFICADO de buena conducta.

Ginebra, 20 Diciembre 1940.

CONSUL.

20 DEC. 1940

Consulate

No. _____

Habana, Cuba

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, **Richard Baer** (Baer), being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is **Richard Baer**; that I am **75** years of age, of the **male** sex and **white** race; that I was born on the **30th** day of **March, 1885** at **Strasbourg, Germany**; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, to wit: **Germany until 1936; Zug, Switzerland from 1936 to 1941; Habana, Cuba March 6, 1941**

I am a **widower** and the name of my **husband** is _____, who was born _____; and resides at _____; the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are: _____

That my calling or occupation is _____; that my height is **5** feet and **5** inches; my complexion is **fair**; color of hair, **grey**; color of eyes, **grey**; and that I bear the following marks of identification: **none**; that I am **able** to speak **German**; **able** to read **the same**, and **able** to write the **same**; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows: Mother, **deceased**; address, _____; Father, _____; address, _____

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is _____, whose relationship is _____ and whose address is _____; that my port of embarkation is **Habana, Cuba**; that I shall enter the United States at the port of **New York**; that my final destination beyond such port is **New York**; and that I do **will** have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by **my son, Richard Baer** whose address is **Hotel Trotcha, Vedado, Habana**; that I intend to join **relative** **son Felix Baer** whose address is **299 Park Avenue, New York** (City, state, street, and number)

American Consulate

No.

AT Habana, Cuba

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, Richard Raphael BAER (Bär), being duly sworn, state that my full and true name is Richard Raphael BAER (Bär); that I am 75 years of age, of the MALE sex and Hebrew race; that I was born on the 30th day of March, 1865, at Untergrumbach, Germany; that since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit: Bruchsal, Germany until 1936; Zug, Switzerland from 1936 to 1941; arrived Habana, Cuba March 6, 1941

That I am single ~~married~~ widower and the name of my husband ~~wife~~ is ----- who was born

at -----; and resides at -----

That the names, dates of birth, and places of residence of my minor children are:

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That my calling or occupation is -----; that my height is 5 feet and 5 inches; my complexion Fair; color of hair, grey; color of eyes, grey; and that I bear the following marks of identification:

none

; that I am able ~~unable~~ to speak German, able ~~unable~~ to read

the same, and able ~~unable~~ to write the same (Name of language or dialect); that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, deceased

; address,

Father, "

; address,

That neither of my parents is living, and that the name of my nearest relative in the country from which I come is -----, whose relationship is ----- and whose address is -----

That my port of embarkation is Habana, Cuba; that I shall enter the United States at the port of New York; that my final destination beyond such port is New York; and that I do not have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by my son, Richard Baer

whose address is Hotel Trocheta, Vedado, Habana; that I intend to join relative ~~friend~~ son Felix Baer

whose address is 229 Park Avenue, New York
(City, state, street, and number)

(Permanently or length of time)

That, except as hereafter noted, are not a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from admission to the United States under the immigration laws: (1) idiots; (2) imbeciles; (3) feeble-minded; (4) epileptics; (5) insane persons; (6) persons having had previous attacks of insanity; (7) persons with constitutional psychopathic inferiority; (8) persons with chronic alcoholism; (9) paupers; (10) professional beggars; (11) vagrants; (12) persons afflicted with tuberculosis; (13) persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; (14) criminals; (15) polygamists; (16) anarchists; (17) persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States; (18) persons inadmissible under the provisions of section 3 of the act of February 5, 1917; (19) persons inadmissible under the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act to Exclude and Expel from the United States Aliens who are Members of the Anarchistic and Similar Classes", approved October 16, 1918, as amended by the act approved June 5, 1920; (20) prostitutes; (21) procurers; (22) contract laborers; (23) persons likely to become public charges; (24) persons previously deported or ordered deported and permitted to leave the United States voluntarily in lieu of deportation; (25) persons previously excluded from admission to the United States at a port of entry; (26) persons whose passage paid by another; (27) unaccompanied children; (28) natives of Asiatic barred zone; (29) illiterates; (30) aliens ineligible to citizenship; or (31) persons repatriated at the expense of the U. S. Government

That I claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of the class or classes noted above, for the reasons following, to wit:

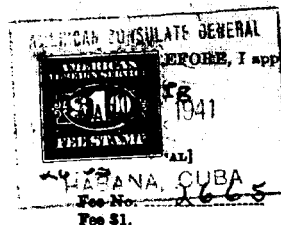
That because of the relationship aforesaid, I am entitled to and claim the preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Subdivision (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

That I am the wife of _____ a skilled agriculturalist and entitled to and claim preference provided for in paragraph (1) of Sub-division (a) of Section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended. _____

(2) I am aware that the Deportation Act of March 4, 1929, provides in part that an alien who enters the United States in an illegal manner, or who eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or who obtains entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or willful concealment of a material fact shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. Also, the Immigration Act of 1924 provides in part that a person who knowingly makes under oath any false statement in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations issued thereunder shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Available documents required by the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, are filed herewith and made part hereof, as follows:

Birth certificate;
Swiss police record.



BEFORE, I apply for an Immigration Visa as a quota immigrant, pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, as

Friedrich Baer
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

day of

March, 1941

Kenneth S. Pether

Constat

— of the United States of America.

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*Nonpreference ☒ Preference: Section 6 (a) (1) ☐ Section 6 (a) (2) ☐

German
(Quota nationality)

PORT OF
NEW YORK

American Consulate General

Habana, Cuba.

I certify that the within-named immigrant
Friedrich Baer
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.
T. E. L. ORIENTE
on MAR 25 1941
and was inspected by me and duly admitted
held for BCI

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No.

1421

Date MAR 13 1941

SEEN: The bearer,

Friedrich Baer (Baer)

who is of without
(Citizen or subject)

nationality, having been seen and examined, is admitted
as a quota immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa
pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires
July 12, 1941.

MAR 25 1941
.....0..... Immigrant

W.D. Egan
Immigration Officer.

RECORD OF BSI

The within-named immigrant was admitted
excluded and appeal
granted

Date

Chairman BSI.

RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded

Date



Fee \$9.

Fee No. 2694

Immigrant Identification card No.

Passport No. 1178

Issued to Friedrich Baer

Issued by Paul J. ...

Date March 13, 1941

Valid until July 12, 1941

W.D. Egan
F.R. Ling
Vice-Consul
United States

will not entitle the
the United States if,
he is found to be
under the Immigra
2, Immigration Act

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German
Quota

PORT OF
NEW YORK

America Consulate General

Havana, Cuba.

I certify that the within named immigrant
Friedrich Bär
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.

T. E. L. ORIENTE

MAR 25 1941

and was inspected by me and duly *admitted*
(label for HHS)



Immigration Officer

RECORD OF BSI

The within named immigrant was *admitted*
excluded and appeal
granted

Date

Chairman BSI

RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded

Date



QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA NO.

14219

MAR 13 1941

SEEN

The bearer,

Friedrich Bär (Bär)

who is of *without*
(Citizen or subject)

nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified
as a quota immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa
pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires on
July 12, 1941.

F.R. Lineaweaver,
vice-Consul of the
United States of America.



Fee \$0. 1941

Fee No. 2694

Immigrant identification card No. - issued.

Passport No. 1178 or other travel document

(Describe)

Issued to *Friedrich Bär;*
Issued by *Police Dept. at Bern,*
Switzerland;

Date *Dec. 4, 1940/*

Valid until *Dec. 4, 1941.*

This Visa will not entitle the
bearer to enter the United States if,
upon arrival in the United States, he is found to be
ineligible to the United States under the Immigra-
tion Act, sec. 2, Immigration Act



Registration document

APR 9 1941

sent to A. H. Div.