



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

November 06, 2007

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Alex Calzareth  
3444 Stratford Rd  
Wantagh, NY 11793-3060

Dear Alex Calzareth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office August 4, 2006, regarding the subject: Ludwig Palm.

We have completed the review of all documents responsive to your request and have identified nine (9) pages which are responsive to your request. Enclosed are seven (7) pages released in their entirety, and two (2) pages 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:

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 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.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available.

In the event you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 111 Massachusetts Ave., NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20529, 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. Cejka", written in a cursive style.

T. Diane Cejka  
Director

Enclosure(s)

User ID: JDSCHYD

A Number: A7677339

C Number:

Last Name: PALM

First Name:

LUDWIG

Middle Name:

DOB:

04/03/1884

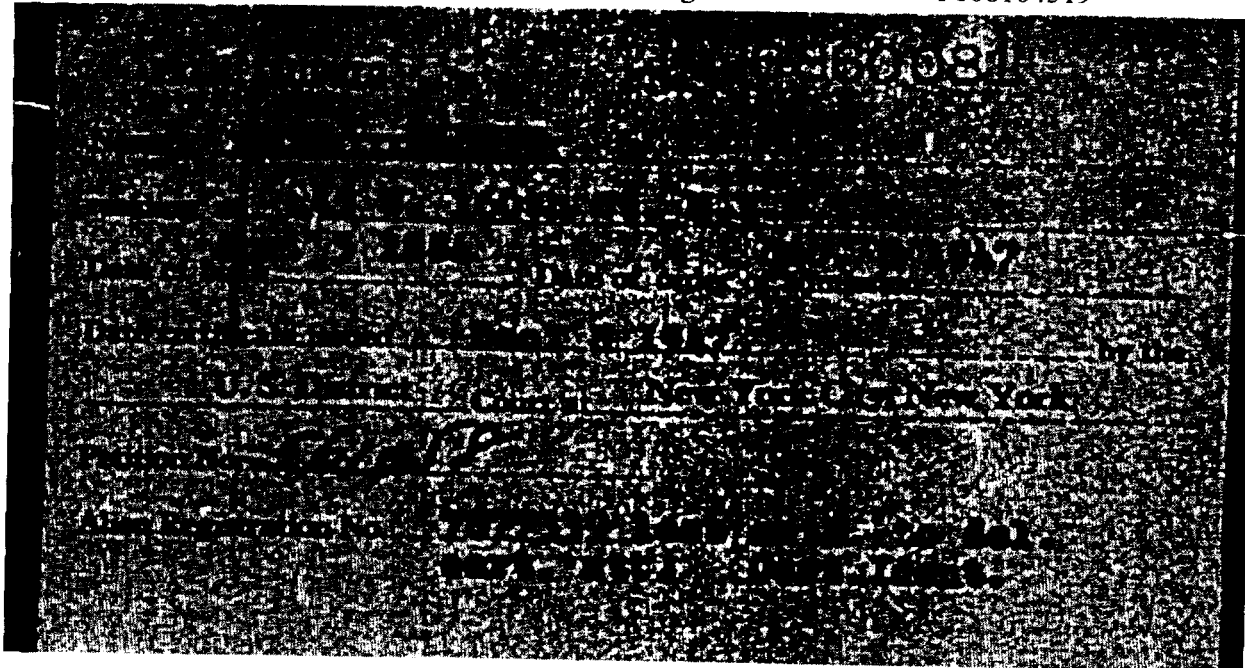
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Place of Birth:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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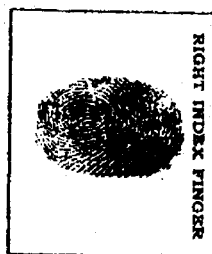
1. ☆ My name is Ludwig Israel PAIM  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)
- ☆ I have also been known by the following names  
(include maiden name if a married woman,  
professional names, nicknames, and aliases): none
2. ☆ My address in the United States will be care Moritz Weiler  
560 West 163rd Street New York City New York  
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE) (COUNTRY)
3. ☆(a) I was born on April 3 1884  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)
- ☆(b) I was born in (or near) Grotzingen Baden Germany  
(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)
4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of Germany  
(COUNTRY)
5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male ☒ Female ☐  
Single ☐ Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐  
☆(b) My marital status is (check one):  
☆(c) My race is (check one): White ☒ Negro ☐ Japanese ☐ Chinese ☐ Other ☐  
1/2"
6. I am 5 feet 4 inches in height, weigh 127 pounds, have gray hair, and gray eyes.  
(COLOR) (COLOR)
7. ☆ My first arrival in the United States was on never been to U.S. before  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)
8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of never lived there years.  
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)
- ☆(b) I intend to remain in the United States permanently  
(PERMANENTLY OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)
- (or previous) occupation is butcher
- present occupation is \_\_\_\_\_
- present employer (or registering parent or guardian) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)
- whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (COUNTRY OR STATE)
- and whose business is \_\_\_\_\_
10. (a) I intend to be engaged in the following activities in the United States:  
retired
- (b) I have been, within the past 5 years, engaged in the following activities:  
butcher at Grotzingen, Germany, until 1938. No activities since.

All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

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11. ☒ military or naval service has been Germany  
(COUNTRY)  
infantry  
(BRANCH OF SERVICE) From 1914 to 1916  
(DATE) (DATE)
12. ☒ I have not applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application \_\_\_\_\_  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)  
First citizenship papers received \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)  
Filed petition for naturalization \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (CITY) (STATE)
13. I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:  
Parent(s) none Husband or wife none Children one son  
(NONE, OR ONE, OR MORE) (NUMBER)
14. I have not been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:  
(HAVE, HAVE NOT)  
Nature of offense Date of arrest Place of arrest Disposition of case  
Racial reasons Deported from Camp de Gurs, Still interned.  
Germany in Oct. de Noe  
1940 des Milles,  
France
15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering in the United States, the political activities, public relations, or public policy of any other government.

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### AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 7th day of May, 1942, at the place designated by the official seal below.

Ludwig Salmer  
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

Leonard S. Bedford  
American Vice Consul  
(ip)

### AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR)

the above-named alien, who is \_\_\_\_\_  
(UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, OR INSANE)  
and have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF  
PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN (c),  
ABOVE.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1942, at the place designated by the official seal at the right.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALIEN

(ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL)



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I certify that the within named registrant arrived in the United States on the S. S. "SERPA PINTO"  
on JUN 25 1947 at the port of NEW YORK and was inspected by me and duly ☒ admitted ☐ rejected  
(DATE)

.....0..... Immigrant

(IMMIGRATION OFFICER)

User ID: JDSCHIEYD

A Number:	A7677339	C Number	
Last Name:	PALM	First Name	LUDWIG
Middle Name:		DOB:	04/03/1884
Country of Birth:		Place of Birth:	
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**P-450** **No. 6860021**

**PALM, LUDWIG**

Name ~~PALM, LUDWIG~~

residing at **645 W. 160th St. N.Y.N.Y.**

Date of birth **Apr. 3 1884** Date of order of admission **Dec. 8 1947**

Date certificate issued **Dec. 8 1947** by the

**U. S. District Court at New York City, New York**

Petition No. **561258**

Alien Registration No. **7677339 lost with. to del. cert. att. Cert. Ident.**

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# DUPLICATE

TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 6860081

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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William W. 561058

Personal description of holder of date of naturalization: Date of birth April 3rd 1884 sex male  
complexion medium color of eyes brown color of hair grey height 5 feet 6 inches  
weight 130 pounds scars, distinctive marks crippled left hand  
Mental status married  
I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.  
German



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

He is known that at a term of the

The United States District Court

held pursuant to law at

New York City

December 8th 1947

EDMUND PAIR

then residing at 645 W. 160th Street, New York, N.Y.

naturalized citizen of the United States, had in all the foregoing complied with the requirements of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the court of the court is hereunto affixed this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and 47 and of our Independence the one hundred and 72nd

WILLIAM V. CORRELL

Clerk of the U. S. District Court

By Deputy Clerk

It is a violation of the U. S. Code and  
penalties as such to copy, print, photograph,  
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.



William W.

Paul

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**

Court No. 2270Petition No. 561058

**CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY**

WHEREAS the President of the United States, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by paragraph (d), Section 326, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1150; 8 U. S. C. 726), has by Executive Order No. 9372, dated August 27, 1943, excepted from the classification of "alien enemy" all persons whom the appropriate District Director of Immigration and Naturalization shall, after investigation fully establishing their loyalty, certify as persons loyal to the United States; and

WHEREAS investigation fully establishes that the applicant named below is a person loyal to the United States;

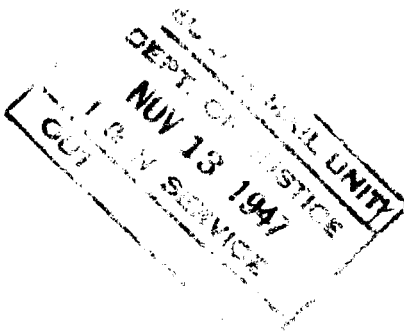
NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the discretion vested in me by the President of the United States in the Executive Order hereinbefore referred to, do hereby certify LUDWIG PALM to be a person loyal to the United States and as such entitled to exception from the classification of "alien enemy" for the sole and only purpose of applying for naturalization as a citizen of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, this THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-SEVEN.

*[Signature]*  
District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

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(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)  
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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

561058

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the U.S. District Court of Southern District, New York, N.Y.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **LUDWIG PALM**  
(2) My present place of residence is **645 W. 160 St., New York, NY**  
(3) My occupation is **Retired**  
(4) I am **58** years old. (5) I was born on **Apr. 5, 1884** in **Groetsingen, Germany**  
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **male**, color **white**, complexion **fair**, color of eyes **blue**, color of hair **gray**, height **5'8"**, weight **150** pounds, visible distinctive marks **strip. 1st hand**  
(7) I am **single** married, the name of my wife or husband is **Lina**  
we were married on **Nov. 26, 1938** at **Karlruhe, Germany**  
he or she was born at **New York, NY**  
and entered the United States on **June 25, 1942** for permanent residence in the United States  
and now resides at **645 W. 160 St., NY** and was naturalized on **not**  
at **not** certificate No. **not** or became a citizen by **not**

(8) I have **Herbert (2) Sept. 18, 1918, born in Germany, resides at New York, NY**

(9) My last foreign residence was **Camp Les Milles, France**  
(10) I emigrated to the United States from **Germany, Berlin, Prussia**  
at **June 25, 1942** under the name of **Ludwig Palm**  
on **not** the **not**  
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **Nov. 4, 1942** in the **US District Court of Southern District New York, NY**  
(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **June 25, 1942**  
and **June 25, 1942** in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **not**  
(19) I have **not** heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.  
on **not** at **not** in the **not**  
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

*Ludwig Palm*  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Herbert Leo Palm my occupation is ref. and  
 I reside at 845 W. 150 St. (State)  
 My name is Lotto Kuchner my occupation is house  
 I reside at 4310 44 St., Coney Island, LI (State)  
 I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Ludwig Palm  
 the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Aug. 1943  
 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,  
 and at LI in the State of Long Island continuously since Aug. 1943 and I have personal  
 knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has Long Island good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and  
 well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.  
 I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Herbert Leo Palm Lotto Kuchner  
 (Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of  
 the Clerk of said Court at New York, NY this 21 day of Aug.  
 Anno Domini 1947 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 0300-K-71210 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry  
 for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 030742 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with,  
 attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By William H. Hatten [SEAL]  
 (Signature of official) Deputy Clerk

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(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

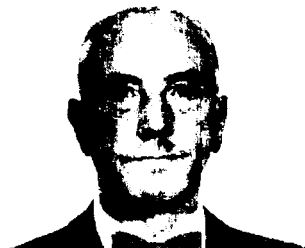
In the Court  
of at

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is LUDWIG PALM  
(2) My present place of residence is 564 N. 160th St. New York, NY, New York  
(3) My occupation is none (4) I am 33 years old. (5) I was born on April 3, 1894  
in Kreuzlingen, Germany (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male  
white color, complexion fair, color of eyes brown, color of hair gray, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 125 pounds,  
visible distinctive marks no loss left arm, race white present nationality Stateless  
(7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Lina; we were married on Oct. 17, 1927  
at Kreuzlingen, Germany; he or she was born at Mansingen, Germany  
on November 28, 1888 and entered the United States at New York, NY  
on June 25, 1942 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at 564 N. 160th St. NY, NY  
(8) I have 1 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
Herbert (m) September 18, 1918; born Germany; resides US ARMY.  
(9) My last place of foreign residence was Camp Les Milles, France (10) I emigrated to the United States from  
Casablanca, Morocco (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was  
at New York, NY under the name of Ludwig Palm  
on June 25, 1942 on the SS Serpe Pinto  
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

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- (13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country) (State) (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



*Ludwig Palm*

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the  
Clerk of said Court, at NEW YORK, NY  
this 4th day of November, anno Domini 1942 I hereby certify that

Certification No. 2-998316 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

By

GEORGE J. H. FOLMER

U.S. DISTRICT

FORM N-315  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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