



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

January 22, 2008

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Alex Calzareth
3444 Stratford Road
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: Alexander Rafael.

We have completed the review of all documents responsive to your request and have identified eight pages which are responsive to your request. Enclosed are seven pages released in their entirety, and one 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)(7)(C) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Old documents/records such as these are maintained on microfilm and the quality of the image is dependent on the condition of the original document when it was filmed.

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. Cejka", with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. Diane Cejka
Director

Enclosure(s)

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

Czechoslovak
(Quota nationality)

CSC

PORT OF
NEW-YORK

American Consulate

at Praha, Czechoslovakia.

QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA No. 367

Date
SEP 2 1938

SEEN:

The bearer,

Alexander RAFAEL

who is of Czechoslovak
(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

I certify that the within-named immigrant
Alexander Rafael
arrived in the United States at this port on the S. S.
on SEP. 26 1938 NORMANDIE
SEP. 26 1938

and was inspected by me and duly [admitted
(hold for BSE)]

Immigrant Quota
26 1938
F. J. Mayhew
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 No. 9965

Immigrant identification card No. 1032087 issued.

Passport No. 3193/38 or other travel document

(Describe)

Issued to Alexander Rafael
Issued by Police Headquarters at
Hablonec n.N. Czechoslovakia,

Date July 29, 1938

Valid until February 28, 1941

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will not entitle the person to whom issued to enter the United States upon arrival in the United States, he is found inadmissible under the Immigration Laws of 1924.)

*Check app

085-524072
Box 5989
16-16-01-1-1

American Consulate

No. 688

AT Praha, Czechoslovakia.

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA (QUOTA)

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA, being duly sworn, state that my full- and true name is Alexander RAFAEL; that I am 17 years of age, of the male sex and Hebrew race; that I was born on the 21st 12th day of August 1921, at Gablonz n.N. Czechoslovakia; that for 5 years immediately preceding this application I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit:
Josef Pfeiferstr. 31, Gablonz from birth to the present date

That I am {married}, and the name of my {husband} is -, who was born -

at -; and resides at -

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

That my calling or occupation is student; that my height is 5 feet and 9 inches; my complexion light; color of hair, dk brown; color of eyes, gray; and that I bear the following marks of identification:

; that I am {able} to speak German, Czech {able} to read -

the same, and {able} to write the same language -; that the names and addresses of my parents are as follows:

Mother, Grete Rafael

(Name of language or dialect)

Praha VII., Na Ovčínách 1

Father, Felix Alexander

; address,

Gablonz-Josef Pfeiferstr. 31

; address,

Gablonz, Josef Pfeiferstr. 31

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 Genoa; that I shall enter the United States at the port of New York; that my final destination beyond such port is New York City; and

that I do - have a ticket through to such destination; that my passage was paid for by my father

whose address is -

; that I intend to join {relative} Sidney Lisner

whose address is 480 Park Ave, New York City

(City, state, street, and number)

That my purpose in going to the United States is immigration , and I intend to remain permanently (Permanently or length of time)

that I have never been in prison or almshouse; that I have never been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that my {father} {has} never been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; that I have never been refused an immigration or passport visa at any American consulate.

That, except as hereafter noted, I am 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; or (30) aliens ineligible to citizenship.

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

That I am the father, mother, or husband by marriage occurring after July 1, 1952, of
unmarried child under 21 years of wife
who is a citizen
an alien resident, lawfully admitted for permanent residence, of the United States,
resides at

years of age, and

(City, State, street, and number)

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} the dependent child under 18 years 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.

That I am aware that the Deportation Act of March 4, 1929, provides in part that an alien who, in order to obtain entry into the United States, or who eludes examination or inspection by immigration officials, or who obtains entry to the United States by false representation or wilful concealment of a material fact shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. 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 cert. Cert. of conduct.

Upon arrival at the port of entry the bearer of this visa will produce evidence of ownership of a 2000

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

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

AM/ S1
PRAGUE AKIA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1938.

Fee No.
Fee \$1.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Alexander Rafael
(Signature of applicant)

signature of applicant

day of September 1938
H. J. [Signature]
 [Stamp]

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

... of the United States of America.

P.-Z.40/31.

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L.S.

G e b u r t s - Z e u g n i s .

Von der gefertigten israel.Bezirks-Matrikenführung wird hiermit bestätigt, dass auf Grund der Geburtsmatrik Gablonz a.N. Lit.B, Fol.34, Zehl 11: den Herrn F e l i x R a f f a e l, Exporteur in Gablonz a.N., von seiner rechtmässigen Ehegattin Frau M a r - g a r e t e, gebor.Fried, am z w ö l f t e n des Monats M a y - g u s t im Jahre z i n t a u s e n d n e u n h u n d e r t e i z u n d z w a n z i g / 12.VIII. 1921 / in G a b l o n z an der Meisse, Gabligasse No.51, Bezirk Gablonz a.N., Böhmen, ein anelicher Sohn geboren und ihm der Name A l e x a n d e r beigelegt wurde.

Zur Bescheinigung, dass obige Daten mit der Geburts-
matrik übereinstimmen, folgt eigenhändig. Fertigung nebst Abdruck
des Amtssiegels.-

Isr.Bezirks-Matriken-Führung
Gablonz a.N., den 26.Mai 1931.

Dr.Gustav Kraus m.p.
d.Zt.Bezirks-Matrikenführer.

Stempiglie der
Israelitischen Bezirks-Matriken-
Führung Gablonz a.N.

Policejní ředitelství v Jablonci n/H.
Polizeidirektion in Gablonz a/H.

Dne 20/8. 1938.
Am

čj. 36134/38.
No.

Ev. č. 561/1938
Ev. No.

Vysvědčení zachovalosti
S i t t e n z e u g n i s s

Policejní ředitelství v Jablonci n/H. potvrzuje, že
Polizeidirektion in Gablonz a/H. bestätigt, dass

Alexander Rafael

narozen dne 16/8. 1921 v Jablonec "V"
Geboren am in

okres Jablonec "V" příslušný do Slarkova - Lva
Bezirk zuständig nach

okres Vyškov není v trestním rejstříku zaznamenán
Bezirk im Straervermerke nicht verzeichnet ist.

a řádně se choval
und sich vollkommen einwandfrei verhalten hat.

Vydává se za účelem donášení armádního voja
Ausgestellt zwecks



Policejní ředitel :
r Polizeidirektor :

Atok



Opis... s... hě s prvopisem
... opatřeným
kolkem...
Diese Abschrift... mit dem
aus... K3.
gestempelten...
überein.

Soudní...
v...
Gericht...
in Gablonz a. N. den 7. 6. 1938



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