

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 8557785

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



NATURALIZATION

Petition No. 9395

• DUPLICATE •

STATISTICS

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth October 1, 1923 sex Male  
complexion Fair color of eyes Blue color of hair Brown height 6 feet 1 inches  
weight 200 pounds visible, distinctive marks None  
Marital status Married Country of former nationality Estonia

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

Michael Gorskow

(Complete and true signature of holder)



Michael  
Gorskow

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } ss:

Be it known, that, at a term of the District Court of  
St. Louis County  
held pursuant to law, at Virginia  
on June 3, 1963 the Court having found that

MICHAEL GORSKOW

then residing at 316 Highland Dr., Hibbing, Minnesota  
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the  
Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with  
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be  
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be, and (he) was  
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed, this 3rd  
day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and  
sixty-three

Seal

FRED ASH

Clerk of the District Court.

By Lindholm Deputy Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Name changed by Order of the Court  
from Mihkel Gorshkow to Michael  
Gorshkow, as part of the naturalization

FRED ASH, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

BY *F. J. Lindholm*  
Deputy Clerk at Virginia, Minnesota.

**DUPLICATE**  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

No. 9395

Filed under 319(a)

To the Honorable the District Court of Minn. (St. Louis County) at Virginia, Minnesota

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Mihkel Gorshkov  
(2) My present place of residence is 316 Highland Dr., Hibbing, St. Louis, Minnesota (3) My occupation is Medical Technologist  
(4) I was born on Oct. 1, 1923 in Nomme Paaskula Harjuma Estonia  
(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, complexion Fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 6 feet 1 inches, weight 200 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Estonia (6) I am un married; the name of my wife or husband is [redacted]  
we were married on May 21, 1957 at Storm Lake, Iowa, he or she was born at [redacted] and entered the United States at [redacted] on [redacted] for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at with us and was naturalized on [redacted] certificate No. [redacted] or became a citizen by [redacted]

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.  
(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute; or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.  
(8) I have no 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:

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York under the name of Mihkel Gorshkov on Nov. 7, 1951 on the S. S. General Nahn

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except 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

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely 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. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of 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. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have resided continuously in the United States since Nov. 7, 1951 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 3 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization No. 22319 on March 26, 1959 at Minneapolis, Minnesota in the U. S. District Court Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: withdrawn by petition

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.  
(19) 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 Michael Gorshkov  
I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A8 160 069  
Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation: Mihkel Gorshkov  
Form N-405 (Rev. 4-2-62) 16-41073-15 3

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(b)(6)

The following

(1) My name is

I reside at

(2) My name is

I reside at

[Redacted area for names and addresses]

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least November 1957; 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; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least 31 months of that period; and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of 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 to citizenship.

[Redacted area for signature]

(b)(6)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at Virginia, Minnesota 17th April 1963, A. D. 1963.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit at this day of A. D. 1963.

FRED ASH,

Clerk.

By

[Signature of Fred Ash]

Deputy Clerk.

Designated Examiner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at this day of A. D. 1963.

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

Administrative section containing stamps (APR 17 1963, APR 26 1963), signatures, and checkboxes for 'Witness (1)', 'Witness (2)', 'Citizenship', 'Known petitioner since', 'Absence-Petitioner', 'Arrests-Petitioner', 'Subv.-Petitioner', 'Documents presented', 'Eligibility 101 (f)', 'Action or documents still required', 'Depositions required', 'English: Speaks', 'Reads', 'Govt. Classes', 'G-135 Inv.', 'G-135 Id.', 'Grounds', 'Examiner', 'Cont'd', 'Date', 'DENIED', 'COURT ACTION'.

(b)(6)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 43-R399.1

Petition No. 9395

AR # A8 160 069

Date May 24, 1963

Mr. Mihkel Gorshkow  
316 Highland Drive  
Hibbing, Minnesota

Dear sir:

You are hereby notified to appear for final hearing on your petition for naturalization on Monday, June 3rd, 1963, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at the Courthouse at Virginia, Minnesota.

Please report promptly at 1:00 P. . M. Your witnesses need NOT come with you.

YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU THE ITEMS MARKED  BELOW:

- This letter, WITH ALL OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE ANSWERED.
- Alien Registration Receipt Card.
- Any Immigration documents you may have.

If you cannot come to this final hearing, return this letter right away and state when you will be ready to go ahead with your case.

Very truly yours,

FRED ASH, Clerk of Dist. Court

By [Signature]

Form N-445  
(Rev. 11-1-62)

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 Immigration and Naturalization Service

Form Approved  
 Budget Bureau No. 43-R399.1

To Petitioner:

In connection with the scheduled final hearing on your petition, it is necessary to furnish current information. Answer "Yes" or "No" to each of the questions below, without making any further explanation at this time. The questions refer to what has happened since the date you appeared with your witnesses and filed your petition for naturalization. They do not refer to anything that happened before that date. When you have answered each question, sign your name on the line marked "Sign here" and fill in your present address. Do not swear to your answers. **BRING THIS LETTER WITH YOU** when you come to the final hearing and give it to the naturalization examiner. He will then require you to swear to the truthfulness of your answers.

After the date you appeared with your witnesses and paid \$10 to file your petition for naturalization:

- |   |            |           |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 1. Have you married, or been widowed or divorced?   | (1) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 2. Have you been absent from the United States?   | (2) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 3. Have you committed any crime or offense, or been arrested, fined, or charged with the violation of any law whatsoever?   | (3) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 4. Have you joined any organization?  | (4) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 5. Have you become a member of the Communist Party?   | (5) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 6. Have you claimed exemption from military service?  | (6) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 7. Has there been any change in your willingness to bear arms on behalf of the United States; to perform non-combatant service in the armed forces of the United States; to perform work of national importance under civilian direction, if the law requires it?   | (7) Answer | <u>NO</u> |
| 8. The law provides that a petitioner for naturalization shall not be regarded as a person of good moral character who, at any time after his or her petition for naturalization has been filed, has committed adultery; has been a prostitute; has procured any person for the purposes of prostitution; has been a narcotic drug addict; or has dealt in narcotic drugs illegally in any way. Have you committed such an act or been such a person? | (8) Answer | <u>NO</u> |

Milnee Gorman  
 (Sign here)

316 Highland Dr. Tubbing Minn  
 (Present address)

PETITIONER: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Sworn to (Affirmed) before me at the final hearing at Virginia Minn  
 on JUN 3 1963. I certify that before being sworn (affirming) this petitioner stated in my presence that he (she) had signed this form; that he (she) understood the contents; and that his (her) answers therein were true to the best of his (her) knowledge and belief.

[Signature] (Signature) (U. S. Naturalization Examiner)

Mail or take to:  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION	
(Show the exact spelling of your name as it appears on your alien registration receipt card, and the number of your card. If you did not register, so state.)	
Name	MIHKEK GORSHKOW
No.	A 316 0069

APPLICATION TO FILE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(See INSTRUCTIONS, page 5. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND EACH QUESTION BEFORE YOU ANSWER IT.)

I desire to file a petition for naturalization in the—

Date: 1-24-1963

U.S. DISTRICT COURT Court at VIRGINIA MINNISTOTA  
(Name of Court) (City) (State)

MIHKEK GORSHKOW  
(Print or type your present name)

316 HIGHLAND DRIVE  
(Print or type apartment number, street address, and if appropriate "in care of")

HIBBING ST. LOUIS MINNESOTA  
(City) (County) (State)

(1a) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give full information

(1b) Can you read and write English?  Yes  No. Speak English?  Yes  No. Sign your name in English?  Yes  No.

(2) In what places in the United States have you lived during the last 5 years?

FROM—	TO—	STREET ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
(a) APRIL, 1956	MAY, 1960	914 1/2 5th STND	NEW ULM, MINN.
(b) MAY, 1960	PRESENT TIME	316 HIGHLAND DR.	HIBBING, MINN.
(c) , 19	, 19		
(d) , 19	, 19		
(e) , 19	, 19		

(3) What were the names, addresses, and occupations (or types of business) of your employers during the last 5 years? (If none, write "None.")

FROM—	TO—	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS
(a) APRIL, 1956	MAY, 1960	UNION HOSP.	NEW ULM, MINN.	MED. TECH.
(b) MAY, 1960	PRESENT TIME	MESABA CLINIC	HIBBING, MINN.	MED. TECH.
(c) , 19	, 19			
(d) , 19	, 19			
(e) , 19	, 19			

(4) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived?  Yes  No. If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence of less than 6 months.

DATE DEPARTED	DATE RETURNED	NAME OF SHIP, OR OF AIRLINE, RAILROAD COMPANY, BUS COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS USED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES	PLACE OR PORT OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH YOU RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
AUG. 1959	2-3 days	CANADA CAR	NOYES.
AUG. 1962	2-3 days	CANADA CAR	NOYES.

a few other short trips to Canada.

(5) How many times have you been married? 2 How many times has your husband or wife been married? 1  
If either of you has been married more than once, fill in the following information for each previous marriage.

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM MARRIED	SEX	(Check one) PERSON MARRIED WAS CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED
(a) OCT. 1947	NOV. 1956	[REDACTED]	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIVORCE
(b)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
(c)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
(d)				<input type="checkbox"/>	

(6) Have you ever, in the United States or in any other country, broken any public law or ordinance; or been arrested, charged with violation of any law or ordinance, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation or parole; or forfeited collateral for any act involving a crime, misdemeanor, or breach of any law or ordinance?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give the following information for every case.

WHEN	WHERE (City)	(State)	(Country)	OFFENSE INVOLVED	OUTCOME OF CASE
(a) <del>1959</del>					
(b) <del>1959</del>					
(c) <del>1959</del>					
(d) 1959	St. Peter	⑤		Spreading	fine
(e) <del>1959</del>	Minneapolis	⑤		Spreading	

(7) List each organization, club, or society in the United States or in any other country that you have been a member of at any time, and the dates of membership in each. (If none, write "None.")

(a)	GERMAN ARMY 20 <sup>th</sup> ESTONIAN DIV.	1943 to 1946
(b)	INTERNATIONAL ASS. OF MACHINISTS	1952 to 1954
(c)	AMERICAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS	1956 to 19
(d)	AMERICAN RADIOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGISTS	1958 to 19
(e)	no other	19 to 19
(f)		19 to 19
(g)		19 to 19

PRESENT TIME

(8) Have you at any time been a member of the Communist Party in the United States or any other country?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give name of country and dates of membership:

(9) If you have ever filed a declaration of intention, state when

(10) Have you borne any hereditary title or have you been of any order of nobility in any foreign state?  Yes  No.

(11) Have you ever been a patient in a mental institution, or have you ever been treated for a mental illness?  Yes  No.

(12) Are deportation proceedings pending against you, or have you ever been deported or ordered deported, or have you ever applied for suspension of deportation or for preexamination?  Yes  No.

(13) Do you owe any Federal taxes?  Yes  No. State last year you filed a Federal income tax return 1962 ⑤

(14) Have you ever represented yourself to be a United States citizen?  Yes  No.

(15) If male, did you ever register under United States Selective Service laws or draft laws?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give date you registered. Were you ever exempted from service because of conscientious objections, alienage, or other reasons?  Yes  No. If "Yes," state reasons

(16) If you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States, state branch (Army, Navy, etc.)

from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; Service No. \_\_\_\_\_; type of separation \_\_\_\_\_; reason for separation:  alienage  conscientious objections

other \_\_\_\_\_ (If "other" state details)

(17) If the law requires it, are you willing (a) to bear arms on behalf of the United States?  Yes  No; (b) to perform noncombatant services in the Armed Forces of the United States?  Yes  No; (c) to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?  Yes  No.

(18) Have you ever deserted from the military, air, or naval forces of the United States while this country was at war?  Yes  No. Have you ever left the United States or the jurisdiction of the district where you registered for the draft to avoid being drafted into the military, air, or naval forces of the United States?  Yes  No.

(19) The law provides that an applicant for naturalization shall not be regarded as a person of good moral character who, at any time during the period of residence required for naturalization, got his or her income principally from illegal gambling activities; has committed adultery; has been a prostitute; has procured any person for the purposes of prostitution; has been a narcotic drug addict; or has dealt in narcotic drugs illegally in any way. Have you at any time, either within or outside the United States, ever been such a person or ever committed any of these acts?  Yes  No.

(20) List here every name by which you have ever been known except your present name. Include maiden name, if married woman.



A-816006

STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION

ALIEN REGISTRATION	
Name	<u>MIHKELE GORSHKOW</u>
No.	<u>A 816 0069</u>

319a

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MIHKELE GORSHKOW (Full, true name, without abbreviation) *Change of name (6)*

(2) My present place of residence is 316 HIGHLAND DR HIBBING ST LOUIS MINN. (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My present occupation is MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

(4) I was born on OCT 1 1923 in NOMME PAASKULA HARTJUMAA ESTONIA (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex MALE; complexion \_\_\_\_\_; color of eyes BLUE; color of hair BROWN; height 6 feet 1 inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks NONE; country of which I am a citizen ESTONIA

(6) I (am, am not) married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_ we were married on MAY 21 1957 at STORM LAKE IOWA (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

(b)(6) he or she was born at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year); entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town)

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year) for permanent residence in the United States and

now resides  with me; \_\_\_\_\_ (b)(6)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ (Show full address if not living with you)

and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year) at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (State)

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(7) I have NONE living children, as follows. (Complete all columns as to each child. If child lives with you, state "with me" in last column; otherwise, give child's full address.)

NAME	SEX	PLACE BORN	DATE BORN	NOW LIVING AT--
/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/

(8) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at NEW YORK N.Y. (City or town) (State)

under the name of MIHKELE GORSHKOW on NOV 7 1951 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the SS GENERAL HAHN (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(9) Since such lawful admission, I have not been absent from the United States for a period or periods of 6 months or longer except as follows (if none, state "None"): NONE

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
/	/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/	/

(10a) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since 1951 and continuously in the State of MINNESOTA where I now live since Nov 1951 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of 60 months. (OVER)

(10b) Do you intend to reside permanently in the United States?  Yes  No. If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Mar 26 1959  
SPRING 1959  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(11) I (have, ~~have not~~) heretofore made petition for naturalization No. 22319 on \_\_\_\_\_  
at MPLS. MINN. in the U.S. DISTRICT COURT Court, which was denied because  
(City) (State)

~~withdrown by petitioner~~  
(12) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to MICHAEL GORSHKOW  
(Give full name desired)

(13) My last place of foreign residence was MÜNCHEN GERMANY  
(City) (Country)

(14) My father's full name is ALEKSEY GORSHKOW

(15) My mother's maiden name was RAULA RAZUVATEW

(16) I migrated to the United States from the port of BREMENHAFEN GERMANY  
(City) (Country)

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION  
ST. PAUL MINN

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was  
(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are RAULA GORSHKOW MOTHER, AHERSEY GORSHKOW FATHER, [redacted] WIFE

Michael Goshkew (b)(6) 316 HIGHLAND DR  
(Signature of applicant) (Address at which applicant receives mail)  
HIBBING MINN.

TO APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW THIS LINE.

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the time you appear before such officer for examination on this application.

AFFIDAVIT

I do swear that I know the contents of this application comprising pages 1 to 4, inclusive, and the supplemental forms thereto, No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, subscribed to by me; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered (1) to (17) were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name, SO HELP ME, GOD.

Michael Goshkew  
(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant at the preliminary investigation \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
I certify that before verification the above applicant stated in my presence that he had (heard) read the foregoing application and supplemental form(s) and understood the contents thereof.

Verpeud, Minn  
APR 17 1963  
[Signature]  
(Naturalization examiner)

It is cloudy out.  
(For demonstration of applicant's ability to write)

(1st witness  
(b)(6) residing at  
(2d witness  
residing at

U.S. 4-1-60 State 1/10-1957 Physical presence 31 mos.  
(Naturalization examiner)

ARRIVAL RECORD FOUND

ARRIVAL RECORDS EXAMINED

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_  
Manner \_\_\_\_\_

Card index \_\_\_\_\_  
Index books \_\_\_\_\_  
Manifests \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of person making search)

Nonfiled \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dates, reasons, and examiner's initials)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

District  
**St. Paul, Minn**  
Sub-Office

File No. **A 8 160 069**  
Date ~~2-3-59~~  
**2/13/63**

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington 25, D. C.

*Please make another check  
on prints previously recorded*  
3-26

Attention: **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Please furnish a copy of any criminal record shown in the fingerprint records of your Bureau concerning the following person, whose fingerprints are (not) attached:

NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) <b>GORSCHKOW Mihkel</b>				DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct. 1, 1923</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	COLOR	MARITAL STATUS
PLACE OF BIRTH (City, Province or state & country) <b>Tallinn, Estonia</b>				PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>Estonian</b>		S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/>	
ALIASES (Identify maiden names or nicknames)				PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>Aleksek Gorschkow Paula Razuvajev</b>			
HEIGHT <b>73</b>	WEIGHT <b>200</b>	EYES <b>grey</b>	HAIR <b>black</b>	COMPLEXION <b>fair</b>	IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>scar-left hand</b>		
RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country) <b>1019 Main St. N. E. Minneapolis, Minn. 511 1/2 N. 5th St. New Ulm, Minn. 316 Highland Drive, Hibbing, Minn.</b>				FROM <b>Nov. 1951 April 1956 April 1956 date May 1960 present</b>			
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EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address) <b>St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist, Minneapolis, Minn. Bemis Bag Co., " College of Med. Technology, " Union Hospital, New Ulm, Minn. Mesaba Clinic, Hibbing, Minn.</b>				OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <b>machinist " student med. tech. "</b>		FROM <b>Nov. 1951 to Aug 5 1953 Aug. 1953 Oct. 1954 Jan. 1955 March 1956 April 1956 date 5/1960 May 1960 present</b>	
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ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)				<b>NO ARREST RECORD</b> FEB 20 1963 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FBI			
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*Raymond J. Farrell*  
Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations Division

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

District: Paul, Minn.  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington 25, D. C.

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**Attention: INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Please furnish any derogatory information contained in any file—other than fingerprint records—  
which your Bureau may have concerning the following person:

NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) <b>GORSCHKOW Mihkel</b>				DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct. 1, 1923</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	COLOR	MARITAL STATUS S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/>	
ALIASES (Identify maiden names or nicknames):				PLACE OF BIRTH (City, Province or state & country) <b>Tallinn, Estonia</b>	PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>Estonian</b>			
PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>Aleksek Gorschkow Paula Razuvajev</b>				IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>scar-left hand</b>				
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Investigations Division

**DUPLICATE**  
(To accompany  
monthly report on  
Form N-4)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

No. 22 319

Filed under Sec. 316

To the Honorable the United States District Court of Minnesota, 4th Div. at Minneapolis, Minn.

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Mihkel Gorshkov / MIHKA  
(2) My present place of residence is 514 1/2 East North Street, New Ulm, Brown, Minnesota  
medical technologist (3) My occupation  
(4) I was born on Oct. 1, 1923 in Tallinn, Harjumaa  
Estonia (5) My personal description is as follows: Sex male complexion fair color of eyes gray color of hair black height 6 feet 1 inches, weight 200 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar left hand, country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Estonia (6) I am un married; the name of my wife or husband is [redacted]  
we were married on May 21, 1957 at Storm Lake, Iowa he or she was born at Delavan Twp., Faribault County, Minnesota on Nov. 21, 1938 and entered the United States at [redacted] on [redacted] for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at [redacted] and was naturalized on [redacted] certificate No. [redacted]; or became a citizen by [redacted] (b)(6)

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof, or of a public international organization in which the United States participates by treaty or statute, or is authorized to perform the ministerial or priestly functions of a religious denomination having a bona fide organization within the United States, or is engaged solely as a missionary by a religious denomination or by an interdenominational mission organization having a bona fide organization within the United States, and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have no 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:

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, NY under the name of Mihkel Gorshkov on Nov. 7, 1951 on the General Haan

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except 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

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely 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. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch, affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period believed in, advocated, engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of 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. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have resided continuously in the United States since Nov. 7, 1951 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 5 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization No. [redacted] on [redacted] at [redacted] in the [redacted] Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law. (19) 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 Michael Gorshkov. I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. 8 160 069  
Form N-405  
(Rev. 11-5-58)

Mihkel Gorshkov  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

(1) My name is  
I reside at  
(2) My name is  
I reside at

[Redacted witness information]

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least #1 - 3/15/54; #2 10/1/56 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; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least #1 - 31mos; #2 226mos months of that period, and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of 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 the affidavit to this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Redacted signature]

(Signature of Witness)

[Redacted signature]

(b)(6)

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, and filed by said petitioner, in the office of the clerk of said court at this day of A. D. 19

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit at Minneapolis, MINN this 26th day of March A. D. 19 59

Wood W. Bennett  
Designated Examiner

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Minneapolis, MINN this 26th day of March A. D. 19 59

By Deputy Clerk

FRANK A MASSEY

Clerk

Helen M. Chase  
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

Table with columns: English: Speaks, Reads, Writes, Classes, Govt. Includes handwritten entries like 'OK', 'PSC', 'Govt. on', 'G-135 (Id.) OK', 'G-135 (Inv.) OK', 'Depositions required', 'Received', 'To Clerk'.

COURT ACTION

Table with columns: Date, Admitted, Denied, Grounds, Examiner, Cont'd. Includes handwritten entries like '2/10/60', 'Admitted', 'Grounds withdrawn by petitioner', 'Examiner'.

(b)(6)

Witness (1) Known petitioner since 1953 / T MO Absence-Petitioner no; Witness no Arrests-Petitioner no; Witness no Subv.-Petitioner no; Witness no

Petitioner and witnesses, under oath, reaffirmed their testimony and affidavits given at the Preliminary interrogation.

INVESTIGATION

U. S. Naturalization Examiner.

(b)(6)

Witness (2) Known petitioner since 10/1/56 / T MO Absence-Petitioner no; Witness no Arrests-Petitioner no; Witness no Subv.-Petitioner no; Witness no

Documents presented:

Action or documents still required (1) INV (2) OEP (INV - cf DIVORCE 56, OR arrest - neighbor, bondswoman)

Recommendation of preliminary examiner DENY Wood W. Bennett

Recommendation of designated examiner DENY Wood W. Bennett

5/22/59

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION  
FOR NATURALIZATION**

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court of MINNESOTA, 4th DIVISION

at Minneapolis, Minnesota

*In the Matter of the Petition of*

Mihkel GORSHKOW

*to be admitted as a citizen of the United States of  
America.*

Petition No. 1625-P-22 319

*Withdrawal of Petition and Waiver of Notice.*

To the Honorable, the Judges of said court:

I, Mihkel GORSHKOW, the above-named  
petitioner for naturalization, hereby request withdrawal of my petition for naturalization and  
waive all further notice to me.

*Mihkel GORSHKOW*

Petitioner.

1-14-60

(Dated)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE  
1625-P-22 319

DATE: January 18, 1960

FROM : Wood Remington *(initials)*  
Naturalization Examiner

SUBJECT:

Petitioner requests Withdrawal of petition.

Discuss this case with Mr. Jaeger as to whether District Director will consent to withdrawal in circumstances of this case

1/29/60

I consent to withdrawal of petition  
#1625-P-22 319 by petitioner *Mikhail Gorchkow*

*W. T. Flagg*

STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION

ALIEN REGISTRATION Name Mihkel Gorshkow No. 8160069

(1) My full, true, and correct name is Mihkel Gorshkow FIFTH (2) My present place of residence is 514 1/2 First North Street New Ulm Brown Minnesota (3) My present occupation is Medical Technologist (4) I was born on October 1, 1923 in Tallinn Harjumaa Estonia (5) My personal description is as follows: Sex Male; complexion Fair; color of eyes Gray; color of hair Black; height 6'1" one inches; weight 200 pounds; visible distinctive marks Scar left hand; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Republic of Estonia (b)(6) (6) I (am, am not) married; the name of my wife or husband is [redacted] we were married on May 21, 1957 at Storm Lake Iowa he or she was born at [redacted] on [redacted] entered the United States at [redacted] for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at [redacted] and was naturalized on [redacted] at [redacted] certificate No. [redacted] or became a citizen by [redacted] (b)(6)

(7) I have 0 children; and the name, sex, place and date of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Table with 5 columns: NAME, SEX, PLACE BORN, DATE BORN, NOW LIVING AT. All cells are empty.

(8) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York New York under the name of Mihkel Gorshkow (City or town) November 7, 1951 (Month) (Day) (Year) on the General Hann (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(9) Since such lawful admission, I have not been absent from the United States for a period or periods of 6 months or longer except as follows:

Table with 6 columns: DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE) and RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES (PORT, DATE, VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE). All cells are empty.

(10a) I have resided continuously in the United States of America since November 7, 1951 and continuously in the State of Minnesota where I now live since 1951 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of months.

(10b) Do you intend to reside permanently in the United States? [ ] Yes [X] No. If "No," explain

(11) I (have, have not) heretofore made petition for naturalization No. on at in the Court, which was denied because

(12) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to Michael Gorshkow (Give full name desired)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

Witness and Examiner section. (1st witness) [redacted] United States State Physical presence mos. Examiner (2d witness) [redacted] Examiner (b)(6) residing at

(13) My father's full name is/was Aleksek Gorschkow  
 (14) My mother's maiden name was Paula Razuvajev  
 (15) My last place of foreign residence was Munich Germany  
 (16) I migrated to the United States from the port of Bremenhafen Germany  
(City) (Country)  
 (Answer questions 17, 18, 19, only if you arrived in the United States before July 1, 1924.)

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was -----  
 (18) The place in the United States to which I was going was -----  
 (19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with, including members of my own family and their relationship to me, if any, are -----

Date: January 10, 1959  
Mikhail Gorschkow  
514 1/2 First North Street, New Ulm, Minnesota  
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

TO APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL IN BLANKS BELOW THIS LINE

NOTE CAREFULLY.—This application must be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the time you appear before such officer for examination on this application.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mikhail Gorschkow, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application comprising pages 1 to 4, inclusive, and the supplements thereto, Forms No. \_\_\_\_\_, subscribed to by me; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that corrections numbered ( ) to ( ) were made by me or at my request; and that this application was signed by me with my full, true, and correct name.

Mikhail Gorschkow  
(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me by the above-mentioned applicant at the preliminary interrogation (examination) at MPLS, Minn this 26th day of MAR, 1959  
 I certify that before verification the above applicant stated in my presence that he had (heard) read the foregoing application and understood the contents thereof.

Wood W. Remington  
Notary Public  
(Title of officer)

+ I am employed at present

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**ALIEN REGISTRATION**

(Show the exact spelling of your name as it appears on your alien registration receipt card, and the number of your card. If you did not register, so state.)

Name Mihkel Gorshkow

No. 8160069

**APPLICATION TO FILE PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

I desire to file a petition for naturalization in the—  
United States District Court at St. Paul Minnesota  
(Name of court) (City) (State)

Mihkel Gorshkow  
(Print or type your name)

514 1/2 North Fifth Street  
(Print or type apartment number, street address, and room or suite "in care of")

New Ulm Brown Minnesota  
(City) (County) (State)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT**

**IMPORTANT.**—Under the naturalization laws, citizenship may be revoked for concealment of a material fact or for willful misrepresentation in connection with the naturalization proceedings. It is important therefore that you fill out pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this form completely and as accurately as possible, using ink or a typewriter. If you do not have enough room to answer a question, continue your answer on another sheet of paper and show the number of the question you are continuing.

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**—You must send with this application three identical photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, and distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/4 inches, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.**

**DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL.**—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, give the facts as you remember them.

If the date of your arrival in the United States was on or before June 29, 1906, you should submit with this application documentary evidence of your residence in the United States prior to that date. Such documents may be family Bible entries, deeds of record, wills or other authentic legal documents, life insurance policies, bankbooks and records, employment records or other documents showing that you were in the United States on or before June 29, 1906. Do not submit such documents if your arrival in the United States was after June 29, 1906.

**ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD.**—DO NOT SEND your alien registration receipt card with this application.

**FINGERPRINT CARD.**—This application must be accompanied by a record of your fingerprints. Fingerprint cards, with instructions for recording your fingerprints, are available at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(1) In what places in the United States have you lived during the last 5 years?

FROM—	TO—	STREET ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
(a) November 19 51	April 19 56	1019 Main Street Northeast	Minneapolis, Minnesota
(b) April 19 56	Present 19	514 1/2 North Fifth Street	New Ulm, Minnesota
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(d) 19	19		
(e) 19	19		
(f) 19	19		
(g) 19	19		
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(i) 19	19		
(j) 19	19		

(2) What were the names, addresses, and occupations (or types of business) of your employers during the last 5 years? (If necessary, use an additional sheet)

FROM—	TO—	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS
(a) November 19 51	August 19 53	St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist	Minneapolis, Minn.	Machinist
(b) August 19 53	October 19 54	Bemis Bag Company	Minneapolis, Minn.	Machinist
(c) January 31 55	March 19 56	College of Med. Technology	Minneapolis, Minn.	Student
(d) April 19 56	Present 19	Union Hospital	New Ulm, Minn.	
(e) 19	19			
(f) 19	19			
(g) 19	19			
(h) 19	19			

(3) Have you been out of the United States since you first arrived? Yes  or No  If "Yes" fill in the following information for every absence of less than 6 months.

DATE DEPARTED	DATE RETURNED	NAME OF SHIP, OR OF AIRLINE, RAILROAD COMPANY, BUS COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS USED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES	PLACE OR PORT OF ENTRY THROUGH WHICH YOU RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
July, 1952	July 1952	Private car	Canada
Nov. 1954	Nov. 1954	Greyhound Bus	"
May 1957	May 1957	Private Car	"
Sept. 1957	Sept. 1957	Private Car	"

4. Have you ever filed a declaration of intention?  Yes  No. If "Yes," state when and in what court 1952 United States District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota

5. Have you borne any hereditary title or have you been of any order of nobility in any foreign state?  Yes  No.

6. How many times have you been married? 2 How many times has your husband or wife been married? 1 If either of you has been married more than once, fill in the following information for each previous marriage.

DATE MARRIED	DATE MARRIAGE ENDED	(b)(6) NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM MARRIED	SEX	(Check one) PERSON MARRIED WAS CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/>	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED
(a) <u>Oct, 28, 1947</u>	<u>Nov. 1956</u>	[Redacted]	<u>F</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<u>Divorce @ MP's</u>
(b)					<u>Misc</u>
(c)					
(d)					

7. Have you ever been an inmate of an insane asylum or similar institution?  Yes  No.

8. Have you ever been treated for any mental disorder?  Yes  No.

9. Are you or have you ever been a narcotic drug addict?  Yes  No.

10. Have you ever, in the United States or in any other country, been arrested, charged with violation of any law or ordinance, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation or parole, or forfeited collateral for any act involving a felony, misdemeanor, or breach of any public law or ordinance?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give the following information for every case. If necessary continue this list on another sheet of paper.

WHEN	WHERE (City)	(State)	(Country)	OFFENSE INVOLVED	OUTCOME OF CASE
(a) <u>1959</u>	<u>St. Peter, MN</u>			<u>Speeding</u>	<u>\$10.00 + 4 hrs</u>
(b)					
(c)					
(d)					
(e)					
(f)					
(g)					

No Others

11. Are deportation proceedings pending against you, or have you ever been deported or ordered deported, or have you ever applied for suspension of deportation or for pre-examination?  Yes  No.

12. What organizations, clubs, or societies in the United States or in any other country have you been a member of during the last 10 years? (If none, write "none.")

(a) <u>none</u>	(e)	(i)
(b)	(f)	(j)
(c)	(g)	(k)
(d)	(h)	(l)

13. What organizations, clubs, or societies in the United States or in any other country have you been a member of before the last 10 years? (If none, write "none.")

(a) <u>American Medical Technologist</u>	(i)
(b) <u>American Radiography Techn.</u>	(j)
(c) <u>No Others Prior 10 yrs</u>	(k)
(d)	(l)

14. Do you owe a tax of any kind to the Federal Government?  Yes  No.

15. Have you ever filed a Federal Income Tax Return?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give the last year filed 1957

16. Have you ever misrepresented yourself as a United States citizen either by voting, or by obtaining employment, a license, permit, privilege or other benefit or advantage for which only United States citizens were eligible?  Yes  No.

17. Have you at any time been a member of the Communist Party in the United States or any other country?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give name of country and dates.

18. Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give full information

19. If male, did you ever register under United States Selective Service laws or draft laws?  Yes  No. If "Yes" give date Overage

Were you ever exempted from service because of conscientious objections, alienage, or other reasons?  Yes  No.

If "Yes," state reasons

20. If you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States, state branch \_\_\_\_\_; from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. Service No. \_\_\_\_\_; type of separation \_\_\_\_\_; reason for separation,  alienage;  conscientious objections;  other \_\_\_\_\_.

21. If the law requires it, are you willing (a) to bear arms on behalf of the United States?  Yes  No; (b) to perform noncombatant services in the Armed Forces of the United States?  Yes  No; (c) to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?  Yes  No.

22. Have you ever deserted from the military, air, or naval forces of the United States while this country was at war?  Yes  No. Have you ever left the United States or the jurisdiction of the district where you registered for the draft to avoid being drafted into the military, air, or naval forces of the United States?  Yes  No.

23. The law provides that no person shall be regarded as a person of good moral character who, during the period of residence required for naturalization, is or was an habitual drunkard; has committed adultery; derived income principally from illegal gambling activities; has given false testimony for the purpose of obtaining any benefits under the immigration and naturalization laws; is or was a polygamist or practiced or advocated polygamy; is or was a prostitute, or engaged in or received support or the proceeds from prostitution or procured or imported or attempted to procure or import persons for prostitution or any other immoral purposes or who came to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice; knowingly and for gain encouraged or aided any alien to enter the United States illegally; has committed a crime involving moral turpitude; or is or has been an illicit trafficker of narcotic drugs. Have you at any time, either within or outside the United States, ever been such a person or ever committed any of these acts?  Yes  No. If answered "Yes" state when, where, and the nature of the conduct

(b)(6)

Petitioner Mihkel GORSHKOW appeared for interview, as notified, at Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 14, 1960. His wife [REDACTED] accompanied the petitioner.

Petitioner was first interviewed in private as to the confidential matters, including the records of the divorce action whereby he and his first wife [REDACTED] were divorced on December 12, 1956. Petitioner did not appear at the hearing and the divorce was granted on his first wife's cross-complaint and the stipulation of September 29, 1956.

Petitioner stated in his private interview that he believes he obtained the divorce from his first wife (since he was the party-plaintiff), and that notwithstanding that he feels he is clear of any "fault" in the divorce proceedings, he has carefully considered whether he wants further action on his naturalization petition, and has decided that he wants to withdraw the petition. Again, before permitting the petitioner to sign withdrawal, we emphasized to him that no Decision has been made on his case as to what our Recommendation would be, that his request for citizenship has not been denied, that if he wants to Withdraw - it will simply be as though he had not applied at all and that no prejudice results to him from the withdrawal, and that a new petition would be considered any time he wants to file one. Petitioner stated that he wants to withdraw his petition rather than have any further examinations on his petition as he would like to have his citizenship question considered without any reference to the past divorce matter between himself and his first wife.

Petitioner's wife and petitioner together were brought in to the interview room so that the present wife would clearly understand the ~~entire~~ procedures involved and so that any further questions of petitioner and his wife could be considered. We stated to petitioner's wife that petitioner - who voluntarily filed a petition - has voluntarily decided to request withdrawal of the petition. Petitioner's wife asked for an explanation as to why we consider the previous divorce as relating to the petitioner's qualifications for citizenship and we advised that, since the divorce occurred within the past 5 years, the divorce matter does relate to the character question and must be considered. Petitioner has told his present wife that he took the divorce from the previous wife and she stated that she does not understand why the divorce could in any way adversely affect his petition for naturalization or why we must consider it all. Petitioner and wife were advised that the Divorce Record itself contains unfavorable information and evidence as to the petitioner, and that for further explanation they should consult the petitioner's attorney in the divorce matter, a Miss Pattee C. Kilday in Minneapolis. Petitioner indicated he does not care to do so as he just wants to "forget" the whole divorce business and he wants to just withdraw the petition for now.

Petitioner and wife were further advised that approximately January of 1962, it may be possible that the divorce matter would not adversely affect the petition since this ~~was~~ <sup>would be</sup> outside of the 5 year period.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**

PLEASE REFER TO THIS FILE NUMBER

January 6, 1960

1625-P-22 319

Mr. Mihkel Gorshkow  
415 $\frac{1}{2}$  North 5th Street  
New Ulm, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Gorshkow:

201

January 14, 1960 1:00 p.m.

Examiner Remington

interview concerning your petition for naturalization.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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1014 New Post Office Building  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota  
August 7, 1959

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1625-P-22 319

Mr. Mihkel Gorshkow  
415 1/2 North Fifth Street  
New Ulm, Minnesota

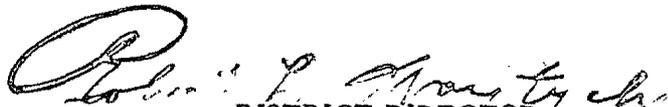
Dear Mr. Gorshkow:

Please call at the office listed below, at the time and place indicated, for an interview in connection with an official matter.

It is important that you keep this appointment. If you are unable to do so, please notify us promptly, using the reverse side of this letter, and we will arrange another appointment.

You should bring this letter with you and present it at the location indicated below.

Very truly yours,

  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

1014 New Post Office Building  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

OFFICE AT: ..... ROOM NO. ....

DATE AND HOUR August 12, 1959 ..... 1:00 p.m. .... FLOOR NO. ....

ASK FOR ..... Examiner Remington .....

REASON FOR APPOINTMENT ..... Interview concerning your petition for naturalization.

BRING WITH YOU: .....

.....

G-56  
(11-1-56)

Dear Sir:-

Will be unable to keep the appointment for August 12, 1959 at 1:00 PM.

I just returned from my vacation and will be unable to get away at present as others are in line for their vacation.

Kindly arrange for a date the later part of September or the first week in October.

Thanking you .

*M. G. Johnson*

Sincerely yours,

Failed to APPEAR  
RENOTIFY

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

DATE: July 17, 1959

FROM : Wood W. Remington  
Naturalization ExaminerSUBJECT: Mihkel Gorshkow  
1625-P- 22 319

Petitioner appeared in our office today to inquire as to status of his case. He was advised that, in the opinion of this service, a question exists as to whether he will be able to prove good moral character during the 5 years prior to when his petition was filed. He was advised that we are taking no position at this time in favor of, or in opposition to, his petition and that if he desires a preliminary hearing will be scheduled and thereafter his case would be presented to court with a favorable or adverse recommendation depending on what developed in the preliminary hearing.

He was advised also that, if he so wishes, he could request a withdrawal of his petitioner and that if District Director approved such request his petition could be dismissed without any adverse character finding.

PETITIONER MAY WITHDRAW BUT ASKED "TIME TO THINK IT OVER" AND HE AGREED TO WRITE US AND LET US KNOW HIS DECISION. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE BE INTERVIEWED IN AUGUST, if we have heard nothing from him then, AND THAT THE WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE BE SUGGESTED TO HIM AT THAT TIME.



THIS COPY OF REPORT FOR:

FILE REFERENCE:

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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**  
**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[Redacted]

TITLE OF CASE (If individual, give last name (IN CAPS), first name, middle name)		CASE FILE NOS.	LINE NO. ON G-23 REPORT
GORSHKOW, Mihkel		A8 160 069	506
ALIASES		CHARACTER OF CASE	
GORSHKOW, Michael		Naturalization - Other	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		NATIONALITY	
10-1-23, Tallinn, Estonia		Estonia	
DATE, PLACE, AND MANNER OF LAST ENTRY			
11-7-51, New York, New York, Gen. Haan			
DISTRICT IN CONTROL OF INVESTIGATION	SUBOFFICE (Only if in control)	DATES ON WHICH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT	
St. Paul, Minnesota	(b)(7)(c)	4-1-59, 4-9-59, 4-13-59, 4-20-59	
THIS REPORT MADE AT	DATE OF THIS REPORT	[Redacted]	
St. Paul, Minnesota	April 24, 1959	[Redacted]	

**SYNOPSIS**

Investigation made pursuant to request dated March 27, 1959, by Naturalization Section, St. Paul District Office, to conduct complete character investigation, including complete pleadings and records in the court file of the Hennepin County District Court, of the divorce granted between SUBJECT and his wife, [Redacted] also to check municipal and district court, civil and criminal records, including traffic records, in Minneapolis and Hennepin County over the past eight years for (b)(6) any record of arrests or convictions as to SUBJECT.

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Interview with Mrs. [Redacted] and neighborhood investigation failed to develop derogatory information relative to petitioner. No criminal or civil record was found relating to SUBJECT.

SHOW STATUS OF INVESTIGATION HERE AS OF CLOSE OF THIS REPORT (Check one)

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Supervisory Investigator

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DETAILS

This investigation was made pursuant to request dated March 27, 1959, from the Naturalization Section of the St. Paul District Office to conduct complete character investigation, including an examination of the court file of Hennepin County District Court relating to divorce proceedings between SUBJECT and his wife. A request was also made to check the municipal and district court, civil and criminal records, including traffic records, in Minneapolis and Hennepin County over the past eight years for any record of arrests or convictions as to SUBJECT.

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SPM 4-24-59  
A8 160 069

FILE NO.

AG 160 069

NAME (Last, (IN CAPS), First, Middle)

GORSHKOW, MIHKEG

AREA

G-23 Line No.

506

Date of Birth

10-1-23

Place of Birth

Latvia

Received

Trans. In

4-1-59

(Date)

ALIASES (Last, (IN CAPS), First, Middle)

Reportable Case Three Weeks

Supervisory Call-Up

Weekly

Monthly

First Call-Up Date

ASSIGNED TO



Date Assigned

4-1-59

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TO : INVESTIGATIONS

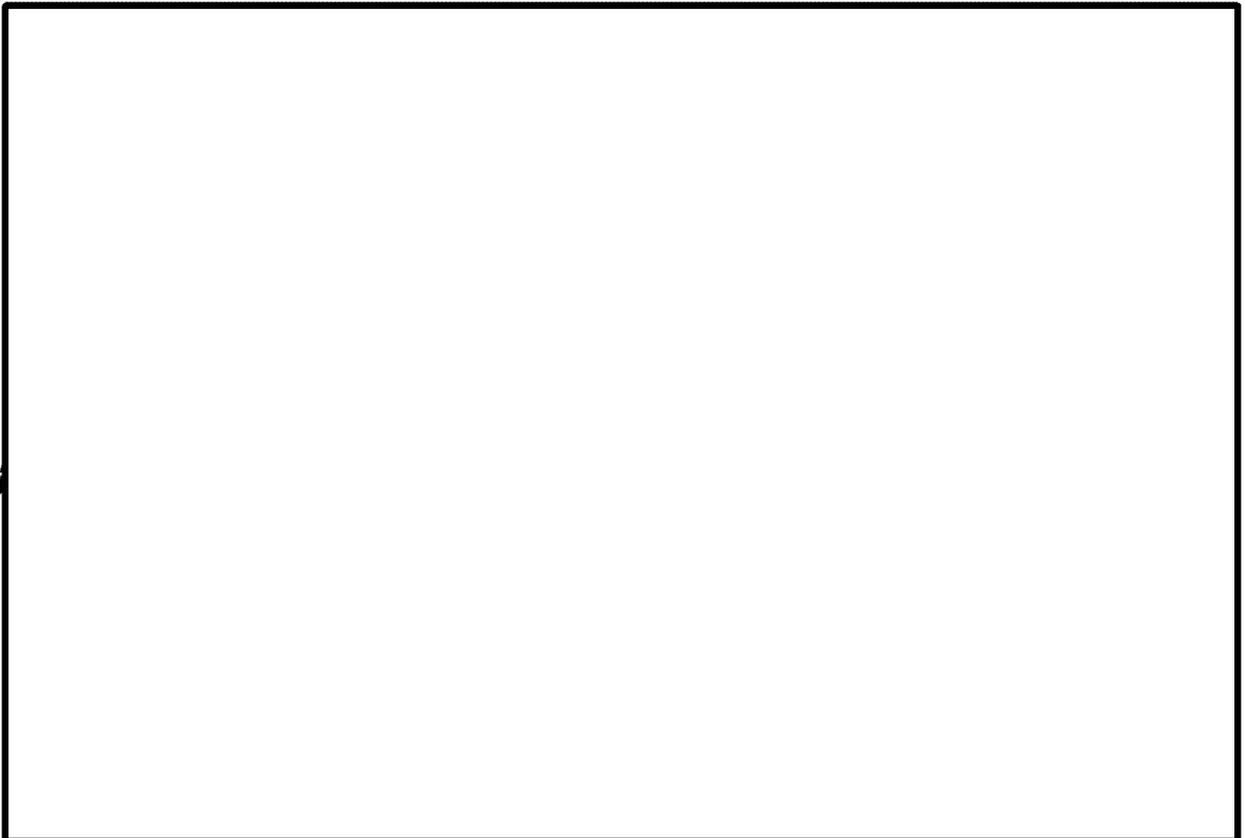
DATE: March 27, 1959

FROM : Wood W. Remington  
Naturalization ExaminerSUBJECT: Mihkel (Michael) GORSHKOW  
1625 - P - 22 319  
A8 160 069

SUBJECT MIHKEL GORSHKOW WAS DIVORCED APPROXIMATELY  
NOVEMBER 1956 FROM HIS FIRST WIFE  IN HENNEPIN COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER ANY ALLEGATIONS AS TO  
HIM WERE MADE IN THE ACTION NOR WHETHER ANY FINDINGS AGAINST HIM  
RESULTED. SUBJECT'S WITNESSES (ONE OF WHOM IS HIS PRESENT WIFE)  
WERE UNABLE TO CLARIFY AS TO WHY THIS DIVORCE OCCURRED.

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*Wood W. Remington*  
Naturalization Examiner

# EXHIBIT

"A"

Report #1, St. Paul, Minnesota,  
dated April 24, 1959, A8 160 069

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GPO 815593





STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

IN DISTRICT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

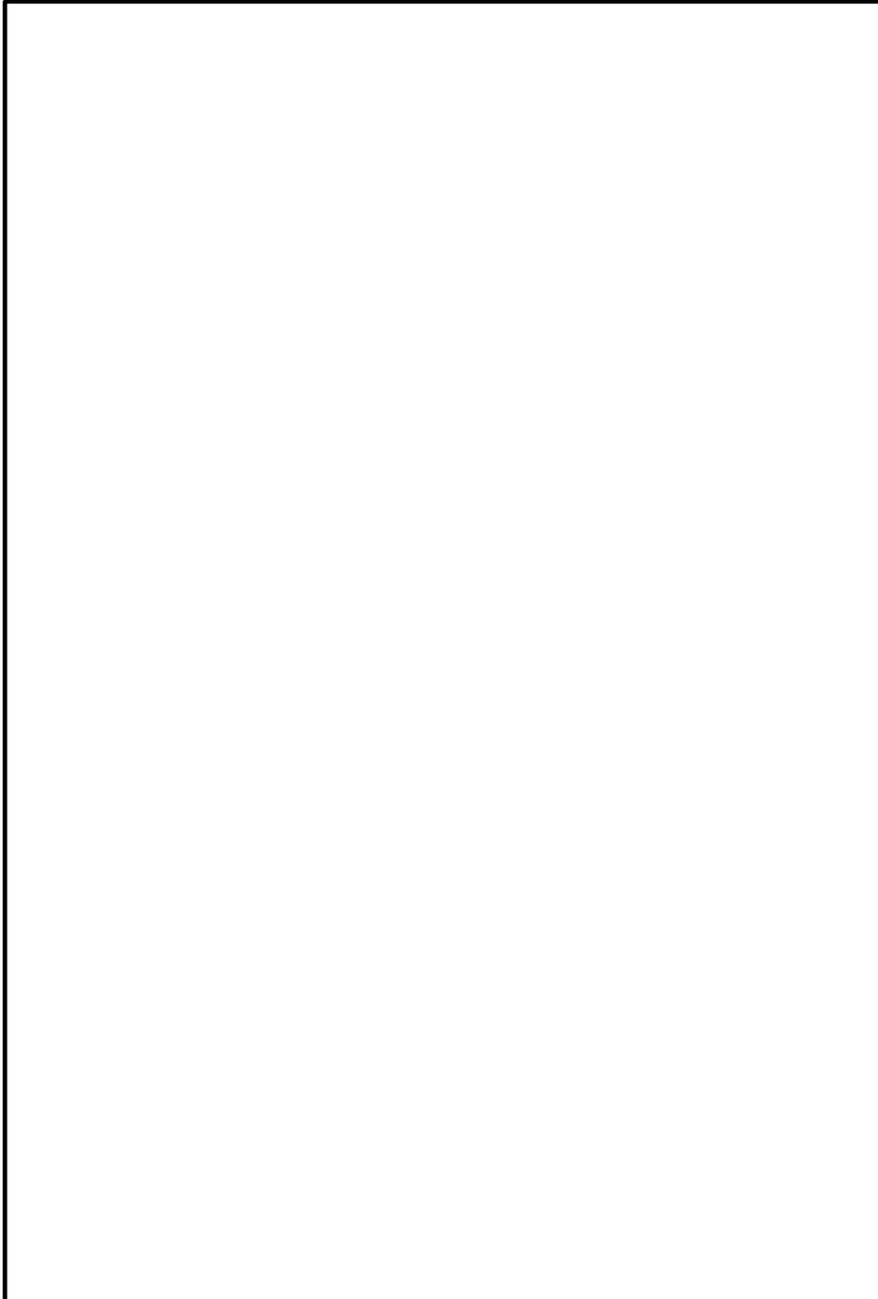
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Plaintiff, )

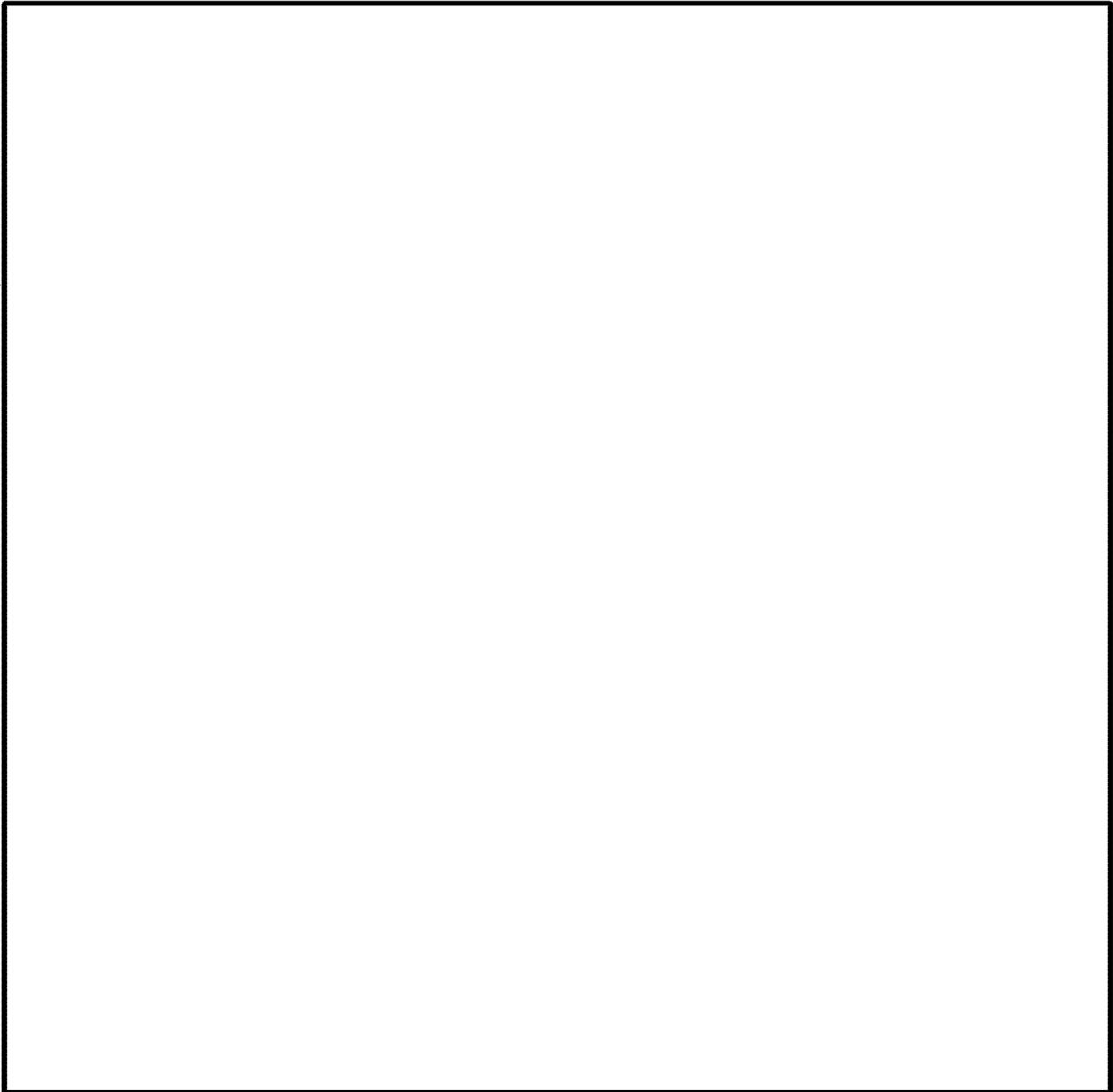
(b)(6)

vs. )

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT



(b)(6)



Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota  
this 29th day of September, 1956.

/s/  
Mihkel Gorshkow, Plaintiff

/s/  
Pattee C. Kilday,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

(b)(6)

/s/  
 Defendant

/s/  
Wm. G. Dressel,  
Attorney for Defendant

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Mihkel Gorskow,.....Plaintiff)

vs. )

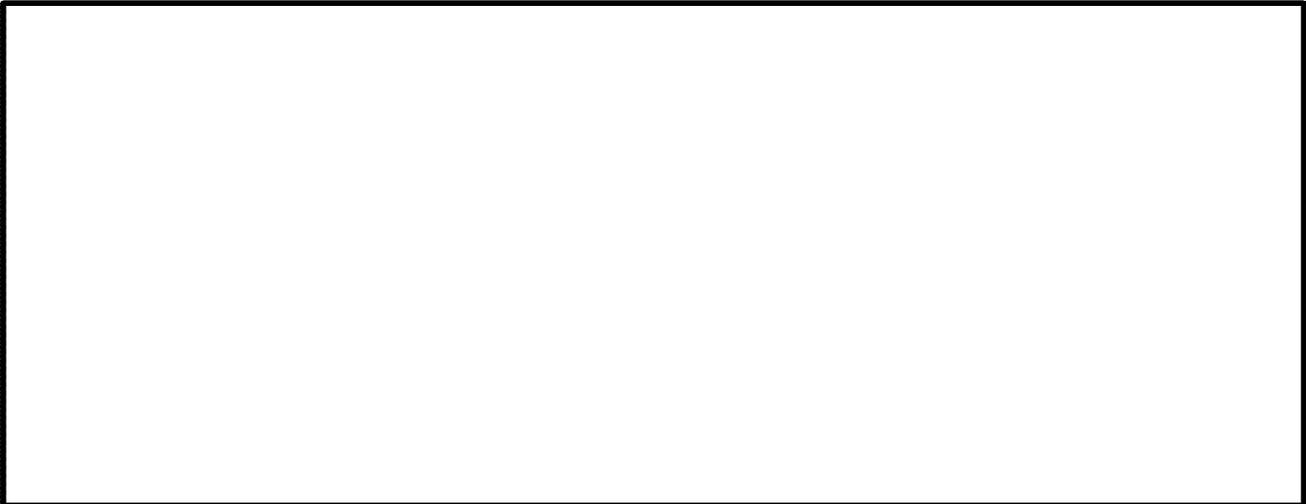


.....Defendant.)

VERIFICATION

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )



Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28th day of June, 1954.

/s/  
Wm. G. Dressel  
Notary Public, Hennepin Co., Minn.  
My commission expires Jan. 9, 1956.

Judgment--Divorce

STATE OF MINNESOTA

506552

DISTRICT COURT,

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mihkel Gorshkow,

Plaintiff,

against

JUDGMENT AND DECREE

[Redacted]

Defendant

December 12 1956

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[Large Redacted Area]

BY THE COURT:

PHILIP C. SCHMIDT.  
Clerk of District Court.

By /s/ Deputy.

No. 506552

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

Mihkel Gorshkow

Plaintiff,

AGAINST



Defendant.

(b)(6)

JUDGMENT ROLL

Filed December 12th, 1956 19  

PHILIP C. SCHMIDT

By /s/ Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Mihkel Gorshkow,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

[Redacted]

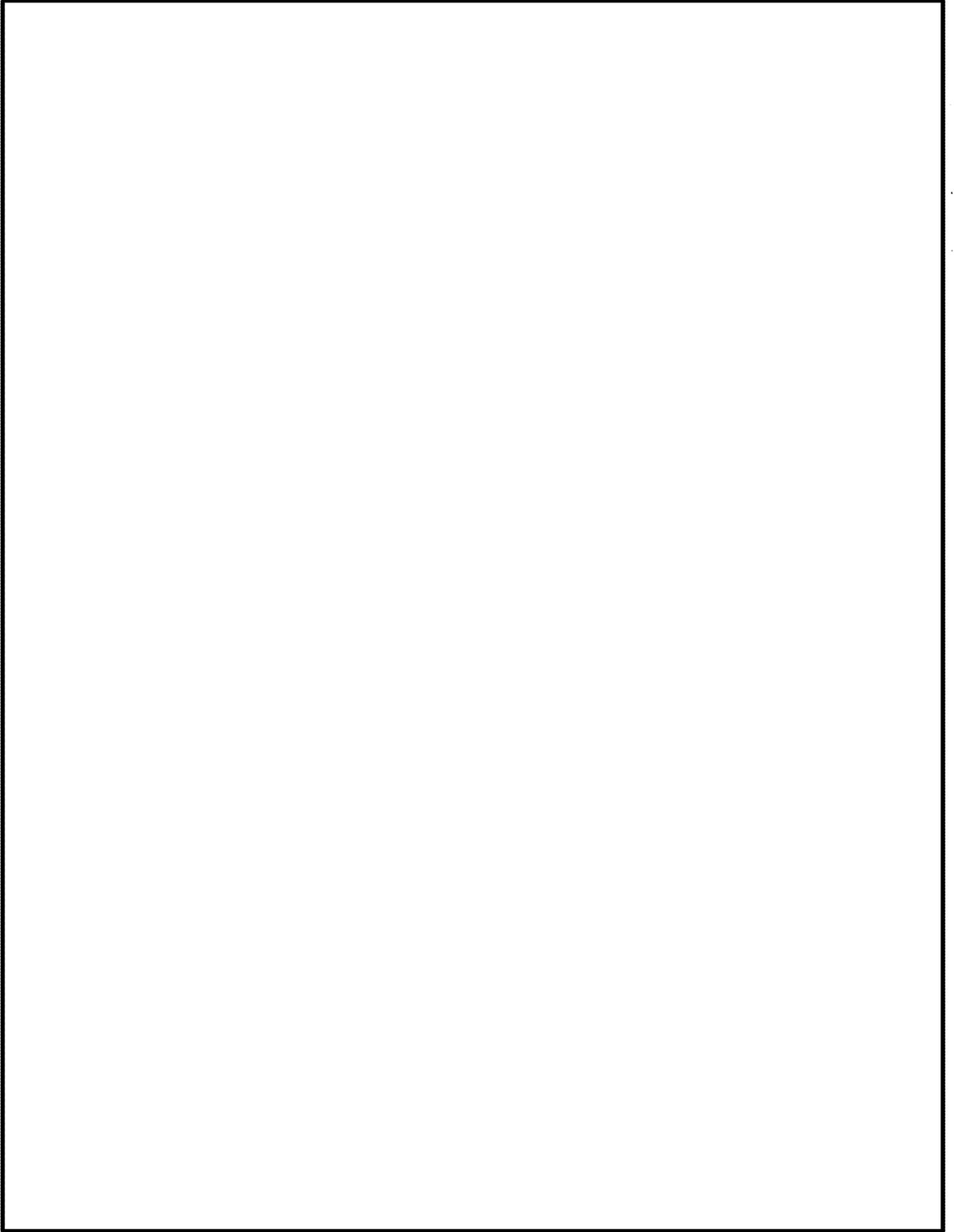
Defendant.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

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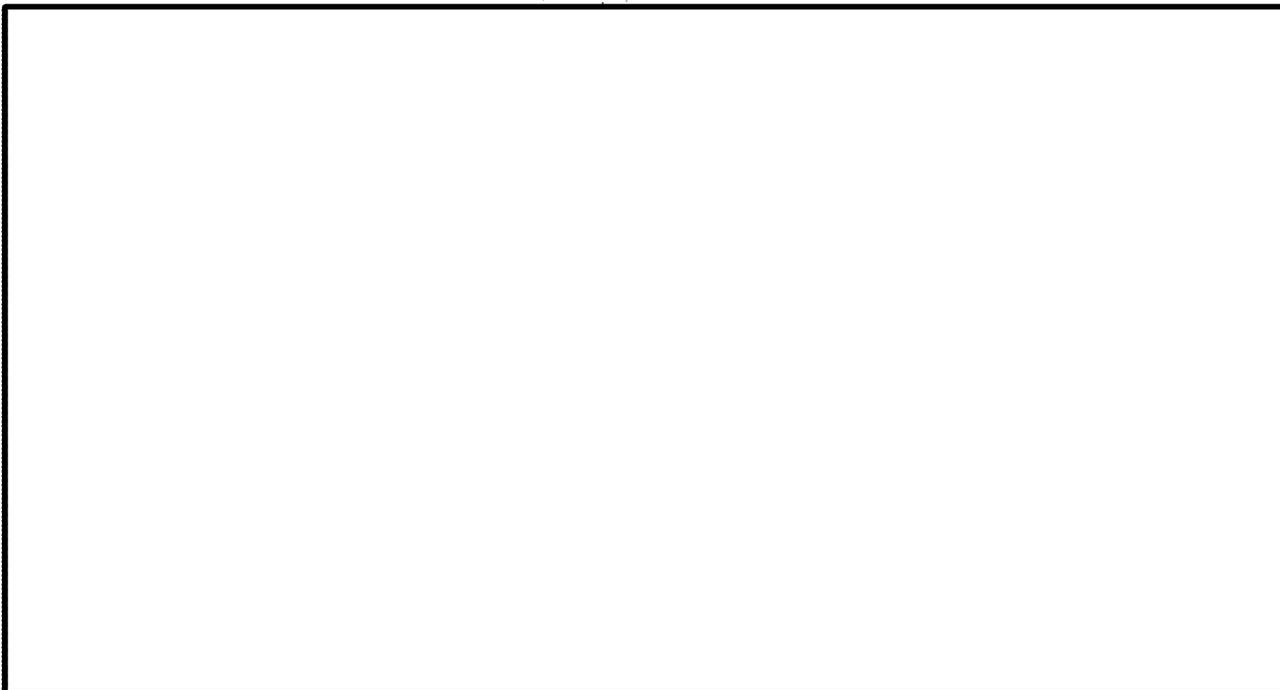
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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT



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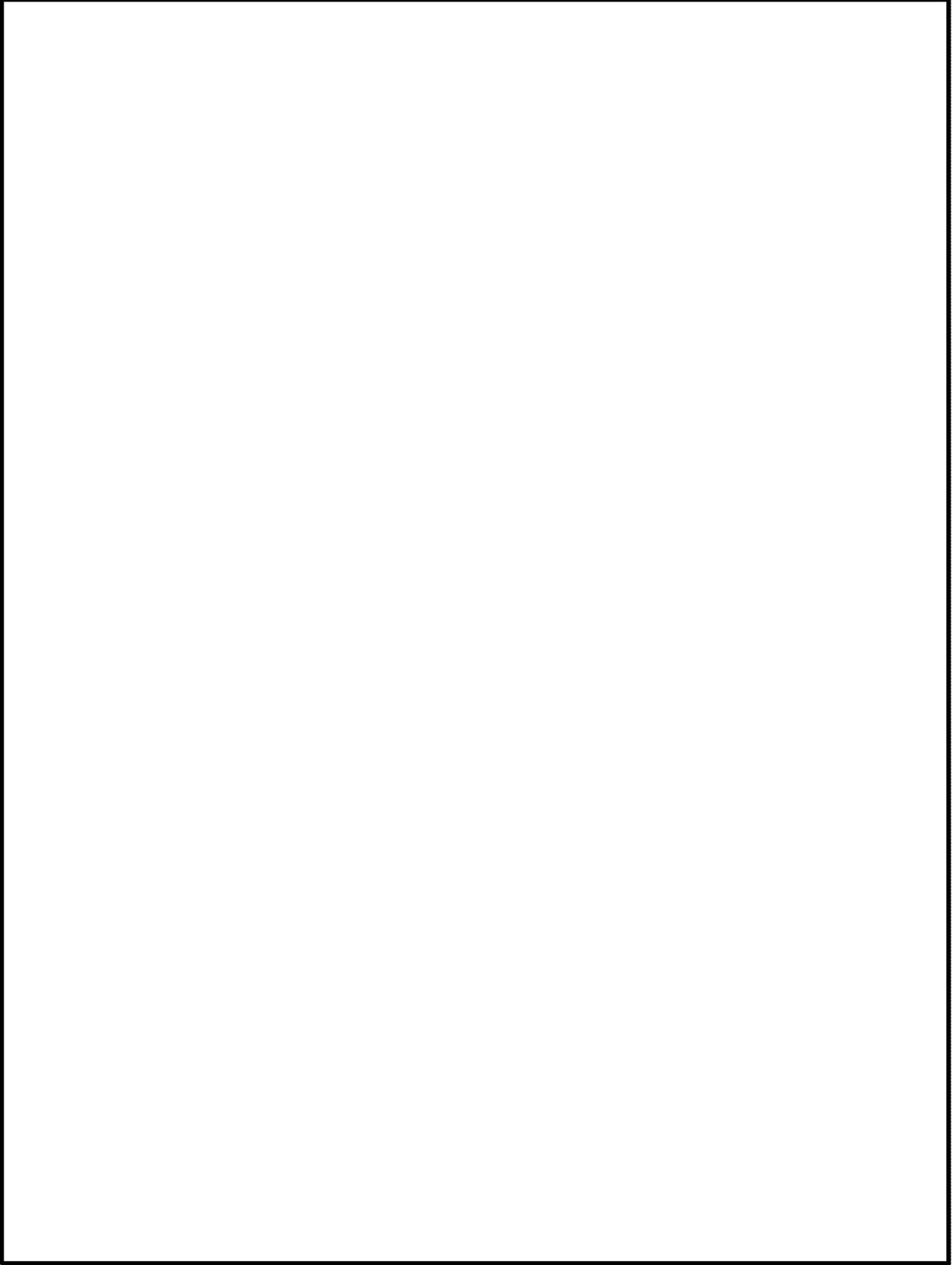
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Levi M. Hall /s/  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court

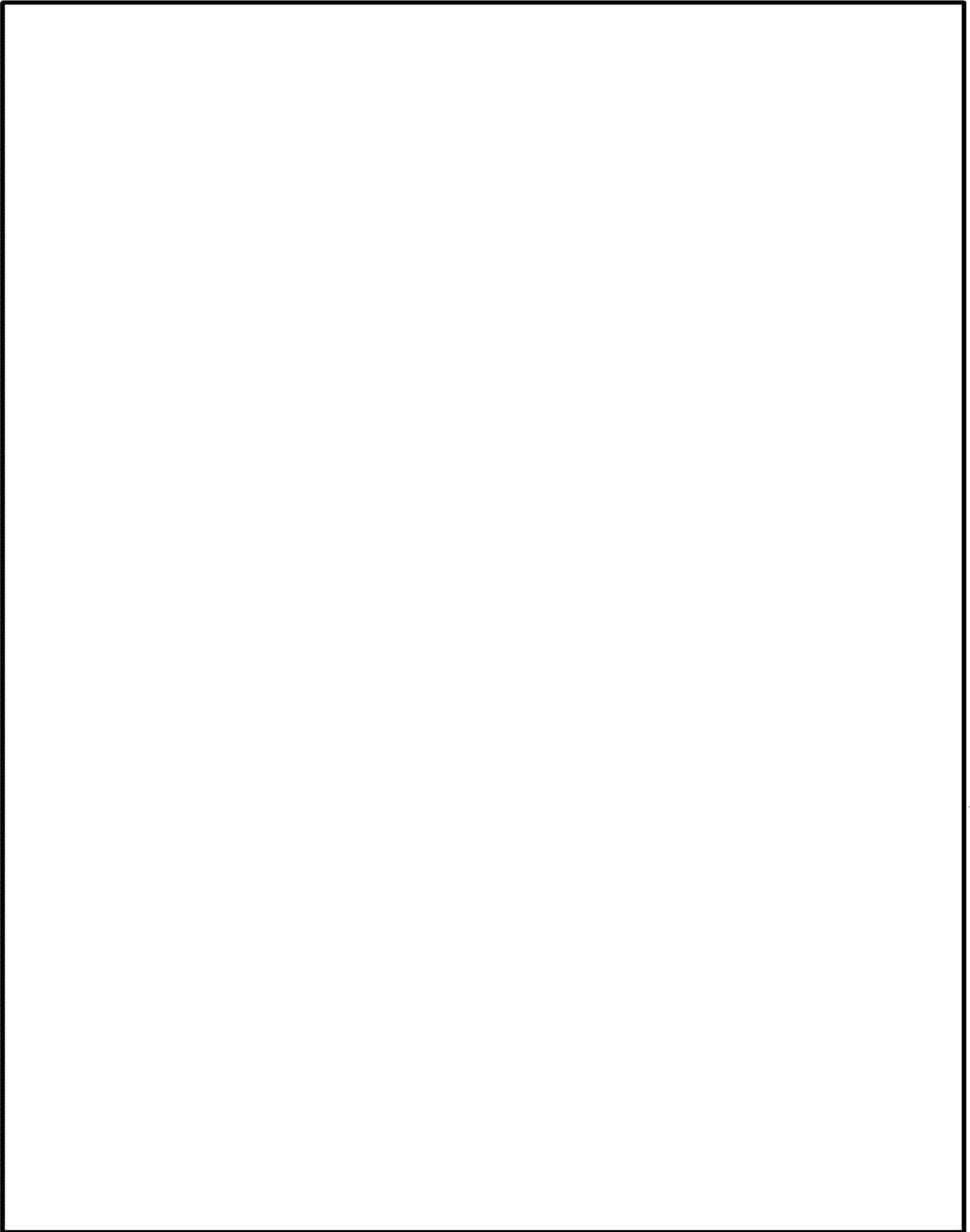
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/s/  
Wm. G. Dressel  
Attorney for Defendant  
406 Phoenix Building  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

District: <b>St. Paul, Minn</b>
Sub-Office

File No. <b>A 8 160 069</b>
Date <b>2-3-59</b>

NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) <b>CORSCHKOW Mihkel</b>			DATE OF BIRTH <b>Oct. 1, 1923</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	COLOR	MARITAL STATUS S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/>
ALIASES (Identify maiden names or nicknames)			PLACE OF BIRTH (City, Province or state & country) <b>Tallinn, Estonia</b>	PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>Estonian</b>		
PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>Aleksek Gorschkow Paula Razuvajev</b>			IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>scar-left hand</b>			
HEIGHT <b>73</b>	WEIGHT <b>200</b>	EYES <b>grey</b>	HAIR <b>black</b>	COMPLEXION <b>fair</b>	RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country) <b>1019 Main St. N. E. Minneapolis, Minn. 514 1/2 N. 5th St. New Ulm, Minn</b>	
PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE			FROM <b>Nov. 1951</b>	TO <b>April 1956</b> date		
EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address) <b>St. Paul Hydraulic Co., Minneapolis, Minn Bemis Bag Co., " College of Med. Technology, " Union Hospital, New Ulm, Minn.</b>			OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <b>machinist " student med. tech.</b>		FROM <b>Nov. 1951</b>	TO <b>Aug. 1953 Oct. 1954 March 1956</b> date
PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above)			DATE OF BIRTH <b>Nov. 21, 1938</b>			
SPOUSE (Full name & other names used, & present address, if not same as above) <b>(b)(6)</b>			PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province) <b>(b)(6)</b>			
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)						
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) <b>NYC Nov. 7, 1951 Gen. Haan</b>			PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.)			
PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Milit, S/N; passport, social security; FBI; etc., identify each)			PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: DI NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes attach list of reports.			
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			FOR RELIEF OF			

*Raymond J. Farrell*  
Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations Division

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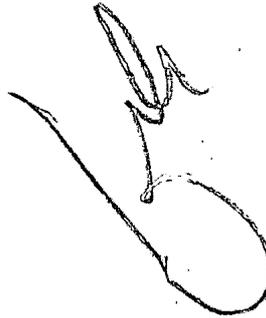
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A8 160 069  
A8 160 070  
January 21, 1954

District Director, New York, New York

Howard I. Major, Acting Chief (b)(6)  
Inspections and Examinations Branch, Chicago, Illinois  
Your file 98524/159(1153); November 6, 1953;  and MICHAEL GERSCHKO.

Our files indicate that the present address of Mr. and Mrs. Gorshkow  
is 1019 Main Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. They arrived  
in the United States under the surname of "GORSHKOW."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Major', written in a cursive style.

GW/bjs  
N & SS

12-29-53  
7-20-53

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

98524/159(1153)

TO : District Director, Chicago, Illinois

DATE: November 6, 1953

FROM : Geo. C. Baecker, Chief, Records Administration Section (b)(6)  
New York 23, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Your File No. A8 160 070, and A8 160 069, [redacted] and Michael Gerschko

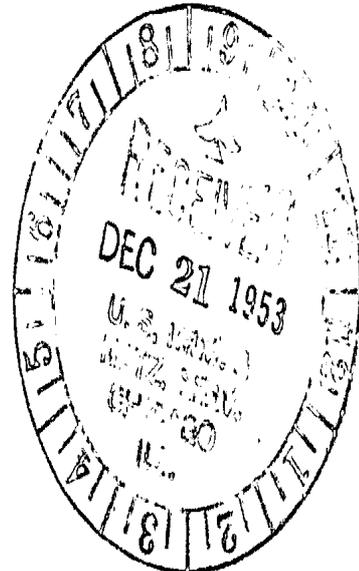
OK BH  
OK

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A communication addressed to the Commission for Displaced Persons, Washington, D.C. had been forwarded to this office for response.

On the copy of the Central Office response to the writer (dated October 22, 1953) the footnote advises that the above-numbered files were decentralized to your office on January 10, 1952. (b)(6)  
It is requested that the complete present addresses of [redacted] and Michael Gerschko be furnished this office in order that a reply may be made to the correspondent.

*Geo. C. Baecker*



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AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS OR MOVEMENTS

**GORSHKOW, MICHAEL**

I, Michael Gorshkow, an applicant for admission to the United States under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended, do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that: I am not and have never been a member of the Communist Party of any country; I do not adhere to, advocate, or follow, and I have never adhered to, advocated or followed the principles of any political or economic system of philosophy directed toward the destruction of free competitive enterprise and the revolutionary overthrow of representative governments; I am not and have never been a member of any organization mentioned in the attached list on Form 1-144a, which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist Organization; I am not and have never been a member of or participated in any movement which is or has been hostile to the United States or the form of government of the United States; I have never advocated or assisted in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, or national origin; I have not voluntarily borne arms against the United States during World War II.

This affidavit has been read by (to) me and I fully understand the contents thereof and the warning stated below.

Sworn to (or affirmed) before

me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

195 at NEW YORK NOV 7 - 1951

W. D. [Signature]  
United States Immigrant Inspector

Michael Gorshkow  
Applicant

WARNING

Any person who wilfully makes any false statement in this affidavit may be subject to a criminal prosecution for perjury and upon conviction may be sentenced to prison for five years and fined \$ 2,000. If such a person nevertheless enters the United States he may be deported at any time thereafter if it is discovered that any statement in this affidavit is wilfully false.

Read by and explained to the applicant named above at New York on 26.9.51.

Arnold [Signature]  
United States Immigrant Inspector.



Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City.  
Jewish Peoples Committee.  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.  
Labor Research Association, Inc.  
League of American Writers.  
Macedonian-American People's League.  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation.  
Michigan School of Social Science.  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.  
National Committee to Win the Peace.  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East  
(a conference called by the Committee for a Democratic  
Far Eastern Policy);  
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent.  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.  
National Negro Congress.  
Nature Friends of America (since 1935).  
Negro Labor Victory Committee.  
New Committee for Publications.  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.  
North American Spanish Aid Committee.  
Ohio School of Social Sciences.  
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners.  
People's Educational Association.  
People's Institute of Applied Religion.  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.  
Photo League (New York City).  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
German-Americans of Chicago.  
Proletarian Party of America.  
Revolutionary Workers League.  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass.  
Schappes Defense Committee.  
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee.  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City.  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Wash.  
Serbian Vidovdan Council.  
Slovenian-American National Council.  
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee  
for European Worker's Relief.  
Socialist Youth League.  
Southern Negro Youth Congress.  
Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, N.Y.  
United American Spanish Aid Committee.  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans.  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization.  
United May Day Committee.  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America.  
United Spanish Aid Committee.  
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.  
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark,  
Washington Bookshop Association. N.J.  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action.  
Washington Commonwealth Federation.  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation.  
Workers Alliance.  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League.  
Yiddisher Kultur Farband.  
Young Communist League.  
American-Russian Fraternal Society.  
Carpathe-Russian Peoples Society.  
Cervanted Fraternal Society.

List continued.

Labor Youth League.

Virginia League for Peoples  
Education

Croatian Benevolent Fraternity.  
Finish-American Actual Aid Society.  
Hellenic-American Brotherhood.  
Hungarian Brotherhood.  
American Branch of the Federation of  
Greek Unions.  
Jewish People Fraternal Order.  
Polonia Society of the IC.  
Roumanian-American Fraternal Society.  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society.  
Slowak Workers Society.  
Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union.  
Joseph Heidenmeyer School of Social  
Science, St. Louis  
Boston school for Marxist Studies,  
Boston, Mass.  
Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama  
Union of American Croations .

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL AS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

(To be attached to and made part of form I-144)

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
 Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill.  
 Action Committee to Free Spain Now.  
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief.  
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.  
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom.  
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
 American Council for a Democratic Greece.  
 American Council on Soviet Relations.  
 American Croatian Congress.  
 American Jewish Labor Council.  
 American League Against War and Fascism.  
 American League for Peace and Democracy.  
 American Peace Mobilization.  
 American Polish Labor Council.  
 American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee).  
 American Russian Institute, New York.  
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia.  
 American Russian Institute (of San Francisco).  
 American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles.  
 American Slav Congress.  
 American Youth Congress.  
 American Youth for Democracy.  
 American Progressive League of America.  
 California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatia Descent, also known as Central Council  
 of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women.  
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder.  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges.  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City).  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates.  
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola.  
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South.  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas.  
 Communist Party, U.S.  
 Communist Political Association.  
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers.  
 Congress of American Women.  
 Connecticut State Youth Conference.  
 Council on African Affairs.  
 Council for Pan-American Democracy.  
 Daily Worker Press Club.  
 Dennis' Defence Committee.  
 Detroit Youth Assembly  
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the North American  
 Spanish Aid Committee).  
 Florida Press and Educational League.  
 Friends of the Soviet Union.  
 George Washington Carver, New York City.  
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for defense.  
 Hungarian American Council for Democracy.  
 Independent Socialist League.  
 International Labor Defense.  
 International Workers Order, including People's Radio Foundation, In.

AREA 6  
UNITED STATES  
DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

As required under Section 1c of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended, and by Presidential Executive Order, the following report is submitted in the case of

(b)(6) **GORSHKOW Mihkel** Principal Applicant Age 27  
 his wife Age  (b)(6)

1. The thorough investigation which has been conducted in to the character, history, and eligibility of the Principal Applicant (and family) as supported by the statements, certifications, and other documents contained in the Commission's files, has established to the satisfaction of the Commission as follows:

Character :

that the Principal Applicant (and each member of his family)

(1) is not and has not been a member of the Communist, Nazi, or Fascist parties, or of political or subversive groups of an ideological character similar to that of the afore mentioned parties;

(2) does not adhere to, advocate or follow and has not adhered to advocated or followed the principles of any political or economic system or philosophy directed toward the destruction of free competitive enterprise and the revolutionary overthrow of representative government;

(3) is not and has not been a member of any organization which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization;

(4) is not and has not been a member of or participated in any movement which is or has been hostile to the United States or the form of government of the United States;

(5) has not advocated or assisted in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, or natural origin;

(6) has not voluntarily borne arms against the United States during World War II.

History  
(see page 2)

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St. 145a

## History,

that the Principal Applicant was born on October 1st, 1923 at Tallinn, Estonia and that he is of Orthodox faith;

(b)(6)

that from 1932 to 1936 he attended Primary School and from 1936 to 1941 Secondary School at Tallinn, Estonia; from 1941 to 1942 he attended Technical High School at Kopli, Tallinn, Estonia;

that from July to Aug. 1941 he was a dockyard worker at Tallinn, Estonia;

that from Aug. to Nov. 1941 he was unemployed at Tallinn, Estonia;

that from Nov. 1941 to Dec. 1942 he was a student at Kopli, Estonia;

that from Dec. 1942 to February 1943 he lived at Tallinn, Estonia;

that from February 1943 to Sept. 1944 he was in the Estonian Air Force at Tallin-Narva-Tosno-Tallin, Estonia;

that from Sept. to October 1944 he fled to Danzig Free Town;

that he entered Germany in October 1944; that from Oct. 1944 to February 1945 he was in the Estonian Division in camp at Neuhammer-Silesia, Germany;

that from February to April 1945 he was in a hospital (wounded) at Bautzen, Oschatz, Fuessen, Germany;

that from April 1945 to June 1946 he was a prisoner of war in camp at Fuessen, Biesenhofen, Dachau, and Ingolstadt, Germany;

that from June to July 1946 he was unemployed in DP Camp Fuessen, Germany;

that from July to Dec. 1946 he was unemployed in DP Camp Geretsried-Wolfratshausen, Germany;

that from Dec. 1946 to April 1947 he was a policeman in DP Camp Schleissheim, Germany;

that from April 1947 to March 1950 he was employed by IRO Zone Warehouse in Munich living at Schleissheim, DP Camp Munich Laim and Luitpoldkaserne, Munich, Germany;

that he was present in the U.S. Zone of Germany on 1st Jan. 1949;

CASE ANALYST NOTE:

CIC Report dated 14 November 1950 reveals that Applicant, when interviewed by CIC Agent on 3 Nov. 1950 denied being a member of an SS Organization prior to October 1944 and having any choice of Wehrmacht or Reichsarbeitsdienst service prior to being drafted into the 20th Estonian SS Division in October 1944.

p.t.o.

Attention is called to Inst.r. Memo No. 168 which stated in part:

"That the Baltic Waffen S.S. Units (Baltic Legions) are to be considered as separate and distinct in purpose, ideology, activities, and qualifications for membership from the German SS, and therefore the Commission holds them not to be a movement hostile to the United States under Section 13 of the DP Act, as amended...."

It is therefore recommended that this case be passed.

Eligibility

that the Principal Applicant is a displaced person and an eligible displaced person as defined in Annex 1 of the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization, and is the concern of that organization

that the Principal Applicant entered into and was present in one of the Areas, within and on the appropriate dates as prescribed by the Act, or if not so present, was temporarily absent for reasons showing special circumstances justifying such absence in accordance with the Regulations of the Commission under the Act.

2. The Commission further states:

that assurances have been given to the Commission on behalf of the Principal Applicant (and family) by

(b)(6)

that these assurances are in accordance with the requirement of the Act and Regulations, have been approved by the Commission, and bear the Commission (Washington ) Number A-7035;

that the Principal Applicant will be employed as farmer and that he and his family will reside at ~~504 Winnebago Ave., Decovak, Iowa~~ 273 Pleasant Street, St. Paul, Minnesota <sup>113</sup>

that the Principal Applicant (and such other members of his family for whom the assurance requires employment) will execute the oath or affirmation required under Section 6 of the Act, before the issuance of the visa.

3. Based upon the foregoing findings, the Commission determines and hereby certifies:

that the Principal Applicant is a displaced person and an eligible displaced person, eligible for consideration for admission into the United States under Section 2 (c) of the Act, and that such admission would be in accordance with the Regulations of the Commission;

(b)(6)

that  is/are also eligible for such admission as the spouse ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of the Principal Applicant

that the Principal Applicant is entitled to first preference under Section 6 (a) of the Act, as amended, in that he/she will be a worker, needed in the locality in the United States, where he/she proposes to reside.

4. Therefore, in accordance with the Regulations of the Commission this report is submitted to the Officer of the US Foreign Service in Munich, Germany for consideration in connection with the subject's application for an immigration visa.

For the UNITED STATES DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

  
Case Analyst

Place : Munich, Germany

Date : 8th February 1951/gz WILLIAM C. STUART

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

GORSHKOW Mihkel

.....  
*Name of applicant*

.....  
225308

*E. C. No.*

A-7035

.....  
*Assurance No.*

I swear or affirm that:

I have read or had translated to me and understand the terms of the employment indicated in the assurance above specified under which I am being considered for immigration into the United States; I accept and agree in good faith to abide by such terms of employment.

I understand that I may be deported if the foregoing statement is false.

Signed Mihkel Gorkov  
*Applicant*

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at  
Munich, Germany

this ..... day of 19 APR 1951 195.....

MacAlister Brown  
*Authorized Officer, Displaced Persons Commission*

MacAlister BROWN

FORM FS-398  
6-22-48

FOREIGN SERVICE,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VISA APPLICANTS**

PLACE

MUNICH

DATE

SEPT. 4. 1951

At the request of the American Consul at MUNICH GERMANY

I certify that on the above date I examined G O R S C H K O W, MIHKEL 27 male  
(CITY) (NAME) (AGE) (SEX)

I examined specifically for evidence of any of the following conditions:

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, including:**

Tuberculosis (in any form)

Other loathsome or dangerous contagious disease:

Actinomycosis

Amebiasis

Blastomycosis

Favus

Filariasis

Gonorrhoea

Granuloma Inguinale

Keratoconjunctivitis infections

Leishmaniasis

Leprosy

Lymphogranuloma Venereum

Mycetoma

Paragonimiasis

Ringworm of scalp

Schistosomiasis

Chancroid

Syphilis, infectious stage

Trachoma

Trypanosomiasis

Yaws

**MENTAL CONDITIONS, including:**

Idiocy

Imbecility

Feeble-mindedness

Epilepsy (Idiopathic)

Insanity

Chronic alcoholism

Constitutional psychopathic

inferiority

One or more attacks of insanity

at any time previously

Other mental condition

**PHYSICAL DEFECT WHICH MIGHT AFFECT ABILITY TO EARN A LIVING**

(According to findings, check the first statement below or complete the second statement:)

My examination did not reveal evidence of any of the above or related conditions.

or

My examination revealed the following conditions (give details):

Partial ankylosis of 5. finger left hand.

Class C.

Chest X-ray report \* neg.

from Dr. FUNK CASERNE IRO

Blood serological report NEG. from Dr. "

Urinalysis report \_\_\_\_\_ from Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

(DR.)

(SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER)

\*(Continue on reverse side if necessary)

For the Medical Officer in Charge

U.S. Public Health Service

Munich Resettlement Center

# MUNICH-IRO AREA 7 RESETTLEMENT CENTER MEDICAL SECTION

150

Serial No. <i>5539</i>	Scheme: <i>USA</i>
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NAME: *Gordalew Likkel*  
 AGE: *1923* SEX: *M* DP No: *Inton*

## BLOOD-TEST CERTIFICATE

KAHN **NEGATIVE** DATES *24. Aug. 1951*

### Repeated:

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Kahn ..... "

Citochol ..... "

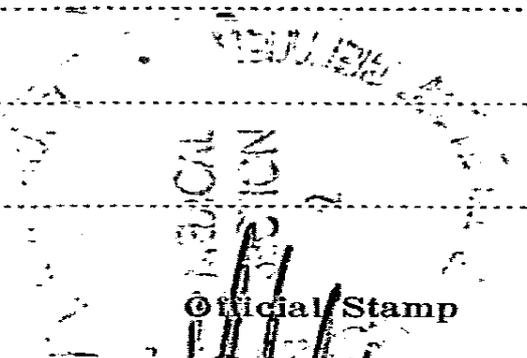
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REMARKS: .....

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.....

Date: .....



*[Signature]*  
 Signature  
 Med. Section Laboratory  
 Chief

PHOTOS OF

Gorchkow, Minkel

# Heiratsurkunde

(Standesamt Oberschleissheim Nr. 66/1947.)

Der Mihkel Gorskov, Student, ledig,  
griech, orthodox wohnhaft in Oberschleissheim

geboren am 1. Oktober 1923,

in Reval/Estland

(Standesamt \_\_\_\_\_ Nr. \_\_\_\_\_), und

die \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ wohnhaft in Oberschleissheim

(b)(6)

geboren am \_\_\_\_\_

in Riga/Estland WETLAWO

(Standesamt \_\_\_\_\_ Nr. \_\_\_\_\_)

haben am 28. Oktober 1947

vor dem Standesamt Oberschleissheim

die Ehe geschlossen.

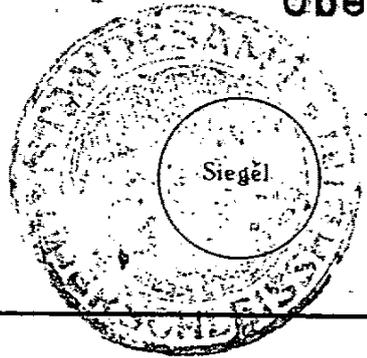
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Oberschleissheim den 28. Oktober 1947.



Der Standesbeamte

*[Handwritten signature]*

TRANSLATED by the "Translation Service"  
(Chief: Georg Schlee, Sworn Court Interpreter)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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(Registrar's Office . Oberschleissheim . . . . . No. 66/1947. . . . .)  
Mihkel Gorskov, Student, single, Greek-Orthodox

residing at . . . . . Oberschleissheim . . . . .

born on . . 1st. of October 1923. at . Reval/Esthonia. . . . .

(Registrar's office: . . . . . No. . . . .

(b)(6) and



residing at . . . . . (b)(6) . . . . . Oberschleissheim, . . . . .

born on

(Registrar's Office: . . . . . No. . . . .)

got married on . . 28th of October 1947. . . . .

at the Registrar's Office: . . . . . Oberschleissheim . . . . .

Remarks: . . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

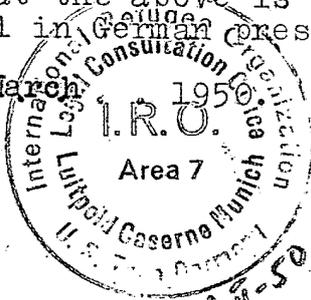
. . . . . Oberschleissheim. the . 28th. of October 1947. . . . .

~~Tax Stamp:~~ Round Seal: The Registrar:

Registrar's Office . . . . . Signature illegible.  
Oberschleissheim.

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct translation of the original in German presented to me.

Munich, the 15th of March



Dr. jur. RAŠOVIĆ LAZAR  
Legal Counsellor

SISEDIREKTOORIUM

Tallinn ja Linn

Perekonnaseisu-tunnistus.

PÈREKONNASEISUAMETNIK

Väljavõte Tallinn ja Linn perekonnaregistrist.

Kõide 162 lehekülj 795.

Isiku perekonnanimi ja nimi Gorskov, Mihail

Sünniaeg ja -koht 1. oktoobril 1923 Tallinnas.

Isa: Gorskov, Aleksei, sünd. 15. veebruaril 1883 Venemaal, Leningradis

Emal: Pravda, neiu Kozlovaja, sünd. 24. novembril 1891 Venemaal, Leningradi aub.

Abielumisaeg ja -koht

Abikaasa:

Sünniaeg ja -koht

Isiku alaline elukoht

Tema lapsed

Surmaaeg ja -koht

Matmiskoht

Väljavõte õige:

5. oktoobril 1942.



V. Ernk

Perekonnaseisumetnik.

TRANSLATION

Republic of Estonia  
Public Administration  
Registrar of Town Tallinn

Form 8

CERTIFICATE OF FAMILY STATUS.  
Extract from the family-register of the Town Tallinn  
Act 162. Page 795.

Family Name and Name : G O R S K O V , Michael  
Birthdate and Place : October first 1923 in Tallinn.  
Father : GORSKOV Aleksei, born February 15th 1883 in Luga, Russia  
Mother : Paula, nee RAZUVAJEV , born November 24th 1891 in Russia,  
District Leningrad.  
Place of Marriage :  
Husband/Wife :  
Date and Place of Birth :  
Place of Residence :  
Children:  
Date and Place of Death :  
Place of Burial :

This is a correct Extract :

Tallinn , October 5th 1942

Two Round Seals : Town-Administration of Tallinn ;  
Registrar Office

Tax : 50 Reichspfennig

Signature : V. Erik  
Clerk of Registrar Office.

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This is to certify that the above is a true and correct translation from the  
Original in Estonian presented to me.

Munich , March 16th 1950



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Dr. Jur. RAŠOVIĆ LAZAR  
Legal Counsellor

Stadtrat der Landeshauptstadt München

Amt für öffentliche Ordnung

München, den 4.9.1951

## Amtliches Führungszeugnis\*)

zur Vorlage bei Behörden (gültig nur für Auswanderungszwecke).

Über Herrn — ~~Fräulein~~ ~~Fräulein~~ Mihkel G o r s c h k o w

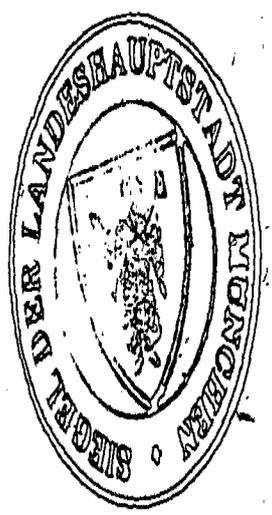
in München gemeldet seit 22.6.1950

geboren am 1.10.1923 in Nömme-Pääsküla/Estland

\*) Zur Beachtung! In Führungszeugnissen werden Strafen und Entscheidungen in dem durch Gesetze und Verwaltungsvorschriften bestimmten Umfang vermerkt. Im übrigen geben Führungszeugnisse keinen Aufschluß über das Allgemeinverhalten des Inhabers.

Das Führungszeugnis hat nur Gültigkeit für die Aufenthaltszeit in München.

sind in den polizeilichen Listen ~~keine~~ <sup>keine</sup> Strafen vermerkt.  
~~folgend~~



I.A.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Utz

We.

Gebühr: 2,50 DM.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION  
Office of Protective Service  
IRO HQ US Zone APO 407

Telephone : 28311, Ext. 12

Date 24 September 1951

GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE  
MR. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ G O R S H K O W Michael  
ID. CARD B XXIV 26074 BORN 21.7.1924 AT Estonia  
HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED, IMPRISONED OR INVOLVED IN ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY  
DURING HIS/~~PERIOD~~ OF RESIDENCE IN ACSchleissheim, Leim & Luitpold Kas. Munich  
FROM 1946 TO 30 June 1950

A RECORD CHECK WAS ALSO MADE AT THE DISTRICT COURT, MUNICH, AND  
AT OLCB REVIEW BOARD, MUNICH, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATES FOR OTHER PERIODS AS MENTIONED ABOVE  
ARE NOT AVAILABLE.



Randolph K. Stone  
RANDOLPH K. STONE  
Chief, Office of  
Protective Service

NO.: 815

SEAL

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.: A 8160069

(Copy letter and number from registration receipt or other alien certification document)

I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (Check one)

VISITOR  PERMANENT RESIDENT

STUDENT  OTHER DP

(Specify)

MY NATIONALITY IS ESTONIAN I WAS BORN ON 10. 1 1923

(Date)

MY NAME IS GORSTINOW MIHKEJ

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS:

914 1/2 5 ST NO. NEW ULM. MINN.

(Street address or rural route)

(City or post office)

(State)

(IF ABOVE ADDRESS IS TEMPORARY) I EXPECT TO REMAIN THERE 1 YRS. \_\_\_\_\_ MOS.

MY LAST ADDRESS WAS:

326 W WILSON ST. NEW ULM MINN.

(Street address or rural route)

(City or post office)

(State)

I WORK FOR OR ATTEND SCHOOL AT UNION HOSP

(Employer's name or name of school)

NEW ULM.

(Street address)

(City or post office)

(State)

I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK ON 11 7 51

(Port of entry into United States)

(Date of entry)

(IF NOT A PERMANENT RESIDENT) I WAS ADMITTED TO THE U. S. A. UNTIL OR RECEIVED AN EXTENSION OF STAY UNTIL

(Date)

DATE 9-23-57

(SIGNATURE)

M. Gorstinow

**ALIEN'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD**

(This card is not to be used for the annual address report required under the Immigration and Nationality Act between January 1 and January 31 of each year. It is to be used by all aliens to report change of address within 10 days of such change, and by visitors and other aliens in temporary status to report their place of residence each 3 months.)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

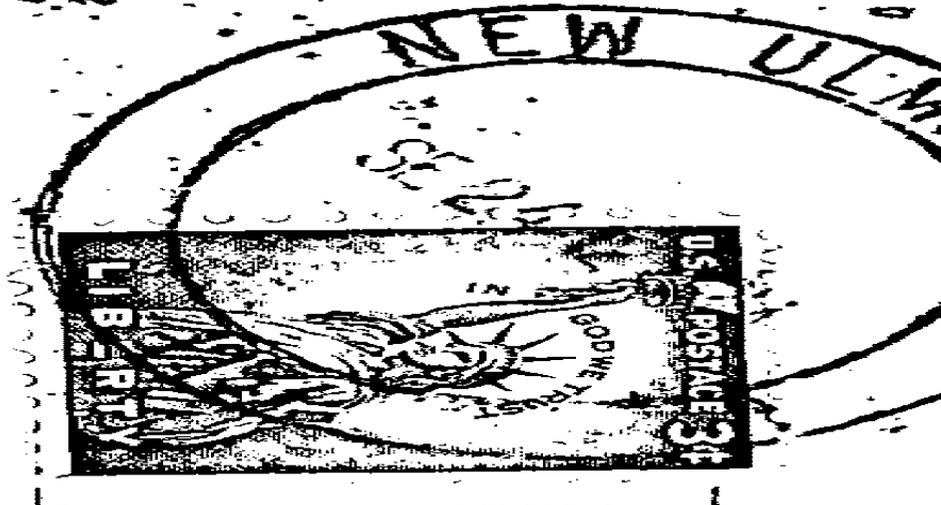
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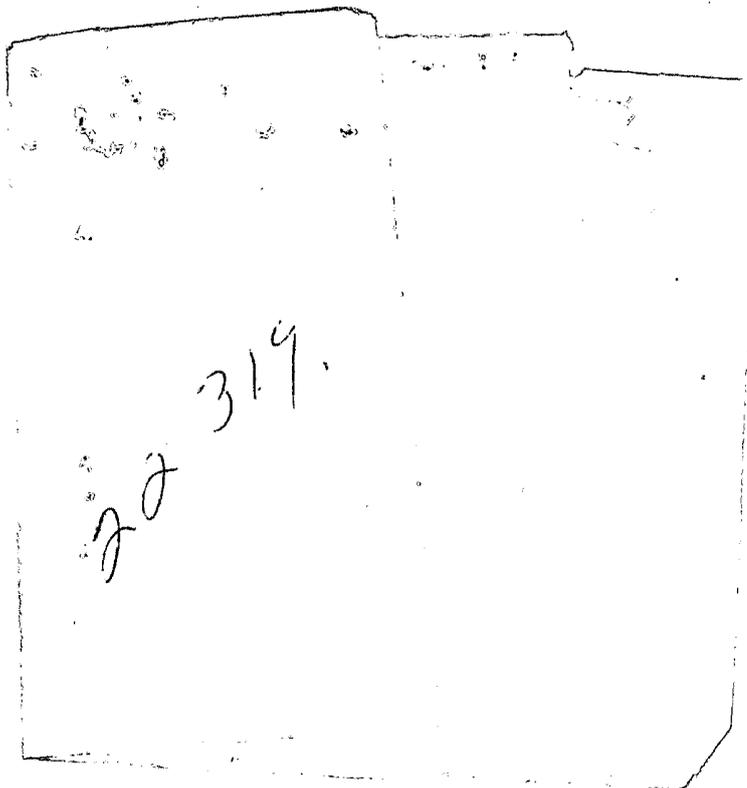
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

To THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT Munich, Germany

I, the undersigned APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRATION VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself:

I claim to be a Displaced Person immigrant and my claim is based on the following facts:

FULL AND TRUE NAME <b>Mihkel G O R S H K O W</b>		OCCUPATION <b>truck driver</b>	
LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE <b>Tallinn, Estonia</b>			
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>October 1, 1923 at Tallinn, Estonia</b>		AGE <b>27</b>	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>
NATIONALITY <b>Estonian</b>	RACE <b>Estonian</b>	HAIR <b>brown</b>	EYES <b>blue</b>
MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>Scar on the left hand</b>		HEIGHT <b>6'0"</b>	COMPLEXION <b>medium</b>
FINAL DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES <b>273 Pleasant Street, St. Paul, Minnesota</b>			
DATES OF PREVIOUS SOJOURN IN THE UNITED STATES <b>XXX</b>			
THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MY PARENTS ARE			
Mother <b>Paula nee RAZUVAJEV</b>		Address <b>Munich, Infanterie Str. 20</b>	
Father <b>Alexej GORSHKOW</b>		Address <b>Munich, Infanterie Str. 20</b>	
NEITHER OF MY PARENTS IS LIVING AND THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE IN COUNTRY WHENCE I COME IS <b>XXX</b>			

Available documents ~~submitted by the Immigration Service~~ are filed herewith and made part hereof, as follows:

- Police Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Birth Certificate

That 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 willful false or misleading representation or willful concealment of a material fact shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both; and that 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;

That I have had the following excludable classes explained to me, and that, except as hereinafter 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 loathsome or dangerous contagious disease; (14) persons convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; (15) polygamists; (16) anarchists; (17) persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or the assassination of public officials, or the unlawful destruction of property, or who have ever held or advocated such views; (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 of October 16, 1918, as amended; (20) prostitutes; (21) procurers; (22) contract laborers; (23) persons likely to become public charges; (24) persons previously deported or expelled from the United States and permitted to leave the United States voluntarily under the order 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) ill persons ineligible to citizenship; (31) persons removed from and at the expense of the United States under the provisions of section 23 of the act of February 5, 1917; (32) persons who left the United States to evade military service;

That I have had the various exceptions to the foregoing excludable classes explained to me, and that I claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of the class or classes noted above, for the reasons following, to wit:

(22 and 26) Not otherwise inadmissible (Visa granted) (Persons not of barred zone)

That I have (not) been in prison or almshouse; I have (not) been in an institution or hospital for the care and treatment of the insane; my (father, mother) (have, has) (not) been in an institution for the care and treatment of the insane; I have (not) been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of, any offense; I have (not) been the beneficiary of a foreign pardon or amnesty, to wit: **XXX**

That 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. **XXX**

That since reaching the age of 14 years I have resided at the following places, during the periods stated, to wit: **1937-43 Tallinn, Estonia; 43-Apr45 soldier at Estonian Army; Apr45-46 POW at Amer. Camp at Dachau, Germany; Jun46-Dec46 Geretsried, Germ; Dec46-Apr47 Schleissheim, Germany; Apr47-to date Munich, Germany;**

That I am (married, single) and the name of my (husband, wife) is **Erika nee KALNINS** who was born at **Runiena, Latvia**; and resides at **DP Camp Funk Kaserne, Munich, Germany**

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

That I am able to speak, read and write the following languages or dialects: **Estonian, Russian, German Latvian some English and Finnish**

That my port of embarkation is **Bremerhaven**; I shall enter the United States at the port of **New York**; I do (not) have a ticket through to my final destination in the United States; my passage ~~was paid for by~~ will be paid for by **IRO** whose address is **XXX**

That I intend to join ~~relative, friend~~ employer whose address is **273 Pleasant Street, St. Paul Minn.**

That the names and addresses of other close relatives in the United States are: **Mrs. Kalju PAHKLAMETS- brother in law 273 Pleasant St. St. Paul Minn.**

That my purpose in going to the United States is **to reside** my occupation will be **farmer**; I intend to engage in the following activities there: **XXX**

I intend to remain (permanently, temporarily) **5 years primary school at Tallinn, Estonia**; my education **4 years secondary school at Tallinn, Estonia**

That I have (not) applied for an immigration or passport visa at any American Consulate, either formally or informally.

WHEREFORE, I apply for an Immigration Visa pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.



**Mihkel G O R S H K O W** (Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **26** day of **September** 19**51**

**WILLIAM J. KASSON** of the United States of America. American Vice Consul

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RECEIVED  
MUNICH  
NOV 10 1951

Examined and found admissible, at MUNICH, Germany, on NOV 7 1951  
Immigrant Inspector

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DP IMMIGRATION VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF NEW YORK 0300

I CERTIFY that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the

S. S. NOV 7, 1951

on GENERAL W. G. HAAN<sup>TM</sup> and was inspected by me and duly admitted (held for BSI) under Section ve of the Immigration Act of JUN 25 1948

Immigrant Inspector

- Nonquota; Subdivision ( ) Section 4
- Nonpreference; Quota
- First preference; Quota
- Second preference; Quota
- ESTONIA Section 6(A)

IMMIGRATION VISA No. na/19128  
American Foreign Service  
at Munich, Germany Date SEP 26 1951  
(Fun)

SEEN: Mihkel GORSHKOV The bearer

who is of Estonian (Citizen or subject)  
Nationality, having been seen and examined, is classified as a **Displaced Person** immigrant and is granted this Immigration Visa pursuant to the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

The validity of this Immigration Visa expires 4 months from date of issued unless otherwise noted.

FEE No: No fee prescribed Fee \$9. WILLIAM J. RASCO of the United States of America.  
American Visa Consul

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ or other travel document  
Issued to \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe) Passport waived by Secretary of State under date of Sept. 29, 1949  
Issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Valid until \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This Immigration Visa will not entitle the person to whom issued to enter the United States if upon arrival in the United States he is found to be inadmissible to the United States under the immigration laws. (Subdivision (g), sec. 2, Immigration Act of 1924.)

RECORD OF BSI

The immigrant named herein was admitted (excluded and appeal granted).

Date JUN 3 1952  
C/A ISSUED  
Chairman BSI

RECORD OF APPEAL

Admitted Excluded Date



Mihkel Gorshkov

STATISTICS