

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM

In reply refer to  
SY/IRP:

Munich 2993

Date:

Dec 8, 1955

The Director of Investigations, Refugee Relief Program,  
transmits the attached material for the information of the:

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Attachments:

SUBJECT Zdislau Bender  
DOB 1 Jan 24  
POB Kowmo, Lithuania  
RESIDENCE Rolandstrasse 8/O, Munich

Subject served in the Waffen SS German Army from 1941 to 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM  
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IRP CONTROL NO. <b>Munich 2993</b>	DATE <b>19 March 1955</b>
FAMILY GROUP	

**1. APPLICANT**

A. NAME (Surname) <b>BENDER - N</b> (First Name) <b>(Dr.) Zdislaus</b> (Middle Name) <b>BINDER - N</b>	SEX: <b>male</b>
B. ALIASES	
C. PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>German</b>	
D. PREVIOUS NATIONALITY <b>Lithuanian</b>	
E. DATE OF BIRTH (Day)-(Month (spell out))-(Year) <b>1 January 1924</b>	F. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) (Country) <b>Kaunas Lithuania</b>
G. OCCUPATION <b>Physician</b>	

**2. SPOUSE**

A. NAME (Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)	
B. MAIDEN NAME (Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)	
C. PRESENT NATIONALITY	
D. PREVIOUS NATIONALITY	
E. DATE OF BIRTH (Day)-(Month (spell out))-(Year)	F. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) (Country)
G. ACCOMPANYING APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**3. APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE DURING PAST FIVE YEARS (City and country only, in reverse chronological order)**

1945 to present **Munich, Germany**  
1941 to 1945 **military service**

**Court Record:** 1948 sentenced to 14 days imprisonment of which 7 days have been pardoned because of possession of 30 pounds of flour. Received pardon by HIGOC

**4. REMARKS (Including applicant's affiliations and military service)** 16 Jun 1954

Relatives in USA:  
**BENDER, Alexander, 513 W 61 St, Chicago 21, Ill (father)**  
**BENDER, Therese, " " " (mother)**  
**BENDER, Gertrud, " " " (sister)**

Military Service:  
**1941 to 1945 Waffen SS Light Cav. - Cpl**

**Court Record:** Sentenced to a fine of DM 100.- because of concealment of membership with Waffen SS in questionnaire. Pardon received by Federal Supreme Court on 7 May 54/ IRP CONTROL:

ACCOMPANYING MINORS: (Name) (Sex) (DOB) (IRP Control Number)

**SPONSOR(S):** Occupation: 1953 to present voluntary physician; 1946/53 medical student  
 1945/46 unemployed; 1941/45 military service

**VOLUNTARY AGENCY:** **HCVG**

**5. RESULT OF CENTRAL FILE CHECK**

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NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

District	<b>Chicago</b>
Sub-Office	

File No.	<b>A10 420 370 (Inv-92)</b>
Date	<b>April 25, 1961</b>

DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
2430 E Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

Please furnish any derogatory information that may be contained in your files concerning the following person.

NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) <b>BENDER, Zdislaw</b>			DATE OF BIRTH <b>January 1, 1924</b>		SEX <b>Male</b>	COLOR <b>White</b>	MARITAL STATUS S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input 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>Kauen, Lithuania</b>		PRESENT NATIONALITY <b>Germany</b>			
PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>Fa: Alexander Bender Mo: Theresa Karbatsch Bender</b>			HEIGHT <b>5'7"</b>		WEIGHT <b>165</b>		EYES <b>Blue</b>	
COMPLEXION <b>Fair</b>			HAIR <b>Brown</b>		IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>None shown</b>		RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country) <b>2145 West Evergreen Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois</b>	
PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE			EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address)		OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION		FROM TO	
			<b>Central Com. Hospital, 5701 Wood St., Chicago, Ill. Weiss Mem. Hospital, 4646 N. Marine, Chicago, Ill. Lutheran Hospital, 1145 N. Leavitt, Chicago, Ill.</b>		<b>Resident Resident Intern</b>		<b>June, 1959 Present Feb. 1957 June, 1959 Jan. 1956 Feb. 1957</b>	
SPOUSE (Full name & other names used, & present address, if not same as above) <b>None</b>			DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country)			
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc. with which now or previously affiliated) <b>Waffen SS; 1941 to 1945</b>			LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) <b>December 16, 1955, New York, New York</b>		PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.) <b>1 temporary visit to Canada in 1958 for 3 days; Detroit, Michigan</b>			
REASON FOR REQUEST APPLICANT FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> ADM. TO U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ. OF STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATZ. <input type="checkbox"/>			DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS <input type="checkbox"/> BENEF. PB #: <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR PB #:		OTHER (Specify) <b>FOR RELIEF OF</b>			

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