

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO BE FORWARDED TO  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 8575118

DEPARTMENT OF



NATURALIZATION

Petition No. 7791

• DUPLICATE •

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth November 28, 1924; sex male;  
complexion fair; color of eyes blue; color of hair brown; height 5 feet 6 inches;  
weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks index finger left hand short;  
Marital status married Country of former nationality Germany

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

x Anton Bless

(Complete and true signature of holder)



Anton Bless

Seal

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET } ss:

Be it known, that at a term of the Somerset County Court of  
Somerset County

held pursuant to law at Somerville, New Jersey  
on November 12, 1964 the Court having found that  
ANTON BLESS

then residing at 34 Runyon Ave., Somerset, New Jersey  
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 (she) was  
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 12th  
day of November in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred, and  
sixty-four.

Lawrence R. Olson  
Somerset County

Clerk of the Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**

No. 7791

Filed under 316 a

To the Honorable

The Somerset County Court of Somerset County at Somerville, NJ

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ANTON BLESS  
 (2) My present place of residence is 34 Runyon Ave., Somerset, Somerset, NJ  
 (3) My occupation is machine factory material handler  
 (4) I was born on 11-28-1924 in Semlin Yugoslavia  
 (5) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 160 pounds, visible distinctive marks index finger left hand short, country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national German  
 (6) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Seewalchen Austria, we were married on 10-22-1949 at Seewalchen and entered the United States at New York NY on 3-12-1956 for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at with me and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(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 3 living children.

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York City NY under the name of Anton Bless on 3-12-1956 on the General Langfity

(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<br>(Month, day, year) | VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS<br>OF CONVEYANCE | PORT                          | DATE<br>(Month, day, year) | VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS<br>OF CONVEYANCE |
|                                 | <u>none</u>                |  |                               |                            |  |
|                                 |                            |  |                               |                            |  |
|                                 |                            |  |                               |                            |  |

(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 3-12-56 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 five year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization No. \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ 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, no change pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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.

A 10 333 100

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Form N-405  
(Rev. 11-1-62)

**STATISTICS**  
Anton Bless  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

(b)(6)

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

(1) My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my occupation is machine operator  
 I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town) (State)

(2) My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my occupation is coat cutter  
 I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town) (State)

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 6-1-1959; 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Witness) (Signature of Witness)

(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 Somerville, N.H. this 17th day of June, A. D. 1964

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. 19\_\_\_\_

Laurence R. Olson  
 Clerk.  
 By Virginia J. Myers  
 Special Deputy Clerk.

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. 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk.  
 Recommendation (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommendation (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Investigation waived. Petitioner and witnesses under oath approved all statements made at the preliminary investigation.

*(Handwritten notes and signatures)*

English: Speaks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reads \_\_\_\_\_  
 Writes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes \_\_\_\_\_  
 G-156 Id. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depositions required: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Documents presented: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligibility 101(f): OK  
 Action or documents still required: None

|             |                              |                          |                        |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Witness (1) | Known petitioner since _____ | Arrests—Petitioner _____ | Subv.—Petitioner _____ |
| Witness (2) | Known petitioner since _____ | Arrests—Petitioner _____ | Subv.—Petitioner _____ |
| Witness (3) | Known petitioner since _____ | Arrests—Petitioner _____ | Subv.—Petitioner _____ |
| County      | County                       | County                   | County                 |
| Examiner    | Examiner                     | Examiner                 | Examiner               |
| Grounds     | Grounds                      | Grounds                  | Grounds                |
| Date        | Date                         | Date                     | Date                   |

**COURT ACTION DENIED**

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 ANTON BLESS  
No. 10 333 100

Mail or take to:  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

(b)(6)

PETITION 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 COUNTY COURT Date: MAY 21 1964  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
COURT at NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (City)

JUN 17 1964 9:00

(Name of Court)

ANTON BLESS

(Print or type your name)

34 RUNYON AVENUE

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

SOMERSET  
(City)

SOMERSET  
(County)

NEW JERSEY  
(State)

2203

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

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

| FROM—                 | To—                | STREET ADDRESS          | CITY AND STATE             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) <u>3/12/1956</u>  | <u>12/18/1961</u>  | <u>92 HARVEY STREET</u> | <u>NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.</u> |
| (b) <u>12/19/1961</u> | <u>PRESENT, 19</u> | <u>34 RUNYON AVE</u>    | <u>SOMERSET, N.J.</u>      |
| (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?

| FROM—                   | To—                 | EMPLOYER'S NAME             | ADDRESS                 | OCCUPATION OR TYPE OF BUSINESS |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) <u>JUNE 1956</u>    | <u>AUG 29, 1960</u> | <u>CONTINENTAL COAT CO.</u> | <u>20 CORTLAND ST</u>   | <u>CUTTER</u>                  |
| (b) _____, 19           | _____, 19           | _____                       | <u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>    | _____                          |
| (c) <u>AUG 30, 1960</u> | <u>PRESENT, 19</u>  | <u>FRANK W. EGAN</u>        | <u>36 ADAMSVILLE RD</u> | <u>MAT'L HANDLER</u>           |
| (d) _____, 19           | _____, 19           | _____                       | <u>SOMERSET</u>         | <u>MACHINE</u>                 |
| (e) _____, 19           | _____, 19           | _____                       | _____                   | <u>FACTORY</u>                 |

(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 |
|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| <u>JUNE 1958</u> | <u>JULY 1958</u> | <u>OWN CAR</u>   | <u>BUFFALO, NEW YORK STATE</u>   |
| <u>JUNE 1960</u> | <u>JULY 1960</u> | <u>OWN CAR</u>   | <u>BUFFALO, NEW YORK STATE</u>   |

(5) How many times have you been married? ONE How many times has your husband or wife been married? ONE  
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)<br>PERSON MARRIED WAS<br>CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/> | HOW MARRIAGE ENDED |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|
| (a) <del>_____</del> | <del>_____</del>    | <del>_____</del>               | <del>_____</del> | <del><input type="checkbox"/></del>  | <del>_____</del>   |
| (b) <del>_____</del> | <del>_____</del>    | <del>_____</del>               | <del>_____</del> | <del><input type="checkbox"/></del>  | <del>_____</del>   |
| (c) <del>_____</del> | <del>_____</del>    | <del>_____</del>               | <del>_____</del> | <del><input type="checkbox"/></del>  | <del>_____</del>   |
| (d) <del>_____</del> | <del>_____</del>    | <del>_____</del>               | <del>_____</del> | <del><input type="checkbox"/></del>  | <del>_____</del>   |

(6) Have you ever, in the United States or in any other country, committed any crime or offense; 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.

RECEIVED

| WHEN     | WHERE (City)             | (State) | (Country) | OFFENSE INVOLVED | OUTCOME OF CASE |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| (a) 1951 | STUER, UPPER AUSTRIA     | AUSTRIA | AUSTRIA   | ASSAULT          | 3 yr. PROBATION |
| (b)      |                          |         |           |                  |                 |
| (c)      | parking TICKETS paid off |         |           |                  |                 |
| (d)      | I & S. ME. MARK N.J. (3) |         |           |                  |                 |
| (e)      | NO OTHERS (9)            |         |           |                  |                 |

(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) | AURORA, Singing Society Am Brunerich, Albany ST | 1941       | to 1945     |
| (b) | Social Worker Union                             | 1946       | to 1956 (6) |
| (c) | GERMAN ARMY                                     | 1942       | to 1945 (7) |
| (d) | KULTUR BUND                                     | about 1937 | to 1942 (8) |
| (e) |   |            |             |
| (f) | NO OTHERS (9)                                   |            |             |
| (g) |   |            |             |

(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 NONE

(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 taxes to the Government?  Yes  No. State last year you filed a Federal income tax return for 1963

(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 NONE (Army, Navy, etc.)

from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; Service No. \_\_\_\_\_; type of separation \_\_\_\_\_; reason for separation:  alienage  conscientious objections (Honorable, Dishonorable, etc.)

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) Answer "Yes" or "No" to each of the following parts of this question. At any time during the last 5 years,

(a) did most of your income come from illegal gambling? No

(b) have you committed adultery? No

(20) Answer "Yes" or "No" to each of the following parts of this question.

(a) Have you ever been a prostitute or in any way connected with prostitution? No

(b) Have you ever been a narcotic drug addict or dealer in any way in narcotic drugs? No

(21) List here every name by which you have ever been known and which is not shown on page 1, including maiden name, if any:

Actual name

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION**

**ALIEN REGISTRATION**  
 Name ANTON BLESS  
 No. A 10 335 100

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ANTON BLESS  
 (Full, true name, without abbreviation)

(2) My present place of residence is 34 RUNYON AVE SOMERSET, SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY  
 (Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My present occupation is MACHINE FACTORY MATERIAL HANDLER

(4) I was born on NOV 28 1924 in SEMLIN YUGOSLAVIA  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex MALE; complexion FAIR; color of eyes BLUE; color of hair BROWN; height FIVE SIX feet SIX inches; weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks Wound Scar on Hand; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national GERMAN

(6) I (am, and not) married: the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
 we were married on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

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

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

NEW YORK on MARCH 12 1956 for permanent residence in the  
 (State)

United States and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town) (State or country)

(b)(6) and was naturalized on NOV 12 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

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

(7) I have 3 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: (b)(6)

| NAME | SEX | PLACE BORN | DATE BORN | NOW LIVING AT— |
|------|-----|------------|-----------|----------------|
|      |     |            |           |                |

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

under the name of ANTON BLESS on MARCH 12 1956  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the GENERAL LANGFORD FREIGHTER (means of conveyance)

(9) Since such lawful admission was made in the United States for a period or periods of 6 months or longer except as follows (if none, state none)

| DEPARTED FROM |                         | RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES |                         |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PORT          | DATE (Month, day, year) | PORT                          | DATE (Month, day, year) | VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE |
| NONE          |                         |                               |                         |                                     |



Anton Bless

(10a) I have resided continuously in the State of NEW JERSEY since 1956 and continuously in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ since 1951 3-12-56 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of 27 59 months. (20) (OVER)

(10b) Do you intend to reside permanently in the United States?  Yes  No

If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

(11) I (~~was~~, have not) heretofore made petition for naturalization No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, which was denied because \_\_\_\_\_

(12) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to NO CHANGE (Give full name desired)

(Answer questions 13 to 19, only if you arrived in the United States before July 1, 1924.)

(13) My father's full name is/was JAKOB BLESS

(14) My mother's maiden name was KATHARINA GLASSEN

(15) My last place of foreign residence was \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

(16) I migrated to the United States from the port of \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

Anton Bless  
(Signature of applicant)

34 RIVINGTON AVE, SOMERSET, N.J.  
(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 or 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 ( 13 ) 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.

Anton Bless  
(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by applicant at the preliminary investigation (examination) at \_\_\_\_\_

Somerset, N.J.  
this 17 day of June, 1964

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.

James Tunney  
(Naturalization examiner)

I work Hard in America

(For demonstration of ability to write)

(1st witness) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Wash Oper

(b)(6) residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town, and State)

(2d witness) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Coat Cutter

residing at same (Street address, city or town, and State)

U.S. 6-1-59 State \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Form Approved  
Budget Bureau No. 43-R399.1

Petition No. 2203-7791

AR# A 10 333 100

Date June 17, 1964

Mr. Anton Bless  
34 Runyon Ave.  
Somerset, NJ

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified to appear for final hearing on your  
petition for naturalization on November 12, 1964

at  
THE COURT HOUSE

Somerville, N. J.

Please report promptly at 9:00 A. 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,

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 NO
2. Have you been absent from the United States? (2) Answer NO
3. Have you committed any crime or offense, or been arrested, fined, or charged with the violation of any law whatsoever? (3) Answer NO
4. Have you joined any organization? (4) Answer NO
5. Have you become a member of the Communist Party? (5) Answer NO
6. Have you claimed exemption from military service? (6) Answer NO
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 NO
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 NO

Anton Bles

(Sign here)

34 RUNYON AVE SOMERSET N.J.

(Present address)

PETITIONER: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Sworn to (Affirmed) before me at the final hearing at Somerville, N.J.  
on 11-12-64. 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.

James J. Tunney  
(Signature)

(U. S. Naturalization Examiner)

Date : 6-17-64

File No.: A10 333100

Anton Bless  
(Name of Petitioner)

Supplemental Memorandum Re: Membership in Organization

During the preliminary investigation upon his petition for naturalization

the above-named testified under oath that he had been a member of the

① German ARMY S/S  
② KULTUR BUND  
(organization) from ① 1942-1945 ~~1942-1945~~ to ② 1937 or 38 to 1942;  
(date) (date)

that this organization was a ① German INFANTRY  
② Children ORG. - only for  
German children in Yugoslavia  
(nature of organization)

that he joined such organization because ① MUST JOIN German ARMY;  
ASSIGNED TO S/S ② Voluntary

that if he hadn't joined such organization ① ~~Infantry Regiment~~  
① could have been put in Concentration Camp or join  
CROATIAN ARMY to fight the BANDITS  
② Would be beat up

that he was (was not) an officer; that he did\* (~~did not~~) attend meetings;  
that he ~~did~~ (~~did not~~) believe in the principles of the organization; that  
he ~~did~~ (~~did not~~) believe in Communism or the principles of Communism; and  
that he believes in and is attached to the form of government in the  
United States.

Upon the basis of the foregoing and my observation of the applicant, I  
am satisfied that his membership in the above organization was (voluntary)  
(involuntary).

James J. [Signature]  
(Naturalization Examiner)

\*If attended, indicate frequency  
and activities on reverse.

Went to meeting of Kulturbund about over a month.  
They had song singing & camping. He liked the Kulturbund  
for the singing & camping.

The Croatian Army was helping the Germans to  
fight the bandits in Croatia. Tito was the  
leader of the bandits. Mihailovich was another  
bandit who fought against Tito & the Germans.

Hitler was a dictator. <sup>Putz</sup> I don't like that  
type of Gov.

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CLASS **B** MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

NY

8/12/56

STATION

DATE

NAME

BLESS, Anton

AGE

37

SEX

M

DATE OF ARRIVAL

8/12/56

PORT OF ARRIVAL

CARRIER (Identifying marks)

NY  
1 or hangfire

CLASS

MANIFEST

NO.

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LINE

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The above-described person has this day been examined and found to be afflicted with (diagnosis, including statutory classification when applicable):

Comp. dist. phalange  
2nd finger left hand  
war injury

Type of disease or defect, or organ affected (when appropriate):

Substantiating data:

1. Laboratory reports:

2. Other medical data, including results of special diagnostic procedures:

V. Galyon

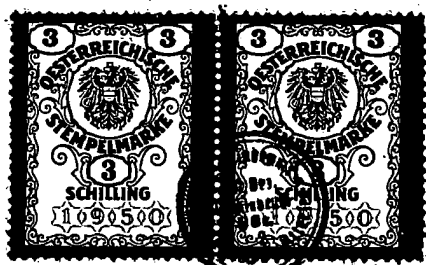
EXAMINERS:

NAME

TITLE

*[Handwritten signature]*

Z. 117/10-47/1955-Br.



Reiseführungszeugnis  
**Sittenzeugnis**

De<sup>s</sup> ~~Herrn-Frau/Fräulein~~ Anton B l e s s

geboren am 28. 11. 1924 in Semlin/Jugoslawien

wohnhaft in Litzlberg w. 21

wird auf persönliches Ansuchen zum Zwecke  
der Vorlage beim amerikanischen Konsulat in Salzburg

hiermit bestätigt, daß gegen Obgenannten

beim Gemeindeamt Seewalchen am Attersee nichts Nachteiliges  
und Strafregisteramt in Wien  
vorgemerkt ist.

**Gemeindeamt:** Seewalchen a. Attersee

am 27. Juli 1955

Verwaltungsabgabe  
S. 4.- entrichtet.



Der Bürgermeister:

*Meltinger*

# TAUFBESCHEINIGUNG

## Testimonium baptismi

Im Sinne der Vorschrift des Kirchlichen Gesetzbuches (C. I. C.),  
wird bestätigt, daß nach römisch-katholischem Ritus g e t a u



|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Vor- und Zuname<br>des Täuflings<br>Nomen et cognomen<br>baptismi | <b>Anton Bless</b>   |   |
| Geschlecht / Sexus  | <b>männlich</b>  | Abstammung / Legit. vel illeg. <b>ehelich</b> |
| Geburtstag<br>Dies natalitatis                                    | <b>28. November 1924</b><br>(eintausend neun hundert zwanzigvier )               |   |
| Geburtsort<br>(und Land)<br>Locus natalitatis<br>(et status)      | <b>Semlin, Jugoslawien</b>   |   |
| Tag u. Ort der Taufe<br>Dies et locus baptismi                    | <b>Tag unbekannt, Semlin</b>   |   |
| Vater / Pater<br>(Vor- und Zuname<br>Religion, Geburtsort)        | <b>Jakob Bless, r.k., Semlin</b>   |   |
| Mutter / Mater<br>(Vor- und Zuname<br>Religion, Geburtsort)       | <b>Katharina Bless geb. Klassen, r.k., Neu-Pasuva</b>                            |   |
| Taufpriester / Baptisans  |  | (b)(6)  |
| Taufpaten / Patrini   |  |   |
| Anmerkungen<br>Observationes                                      | <b>Kirchlich verheiratet mit Alexandra Bachtalowski<br/>seit dem 22.10.1949.</b> |   |

Die nachstehenden zwei Zeugen erklären an Eides Statt, daß sie den (die) oben Genannte(n) persönlich kennen und die angeführten Daten richtig sind:

1. Zeuge  
Testis

*Peter Weitmann*  
**(Peter Weitmann)**

Personalausweis: **Vöcklabruck, Nr. 18254/50  
vom 6.5.1950**

2. Zeuge  
Testis

*Johann Gantner*  
**(Johann Gantner)**

Personalausweis: **BH Schärding, Nr. 9870/48  
vom 18.9.1948**

Linz a.D., den **13.7.1951**

Zahl:

*8/823/57*



*Josef Haltmayer*  
Flüchtlingsseelsorger

**(Josef Haltmayer)**

REF-1

REF-15

Refugee Relief Program,  
American Consulate,  
Salzburg, Austria,

CERTIFICATE OF UNAVAILABILITY

I hereby certify that the BIRTH AND MILITARY CERTIFICATES  
of the following person is/are unavailable:

| Name:        | Date of Birth: | Place of Birth: |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| BLESS, Anron | Nov. 28, 1924  | Semlin, Yugosl. |

Reason for unavailability: No Documents or Records are available  
from country of former residence.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
American Vice Consul

DECLARATION OF READMISSIBILITY TO AUSTRIA

REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH  
BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR INNERES  
Zahl: 45.599 — 12 U/54  
Amerikanisches Flüchtlingshilfsgesetz 1953;  
Rückübernahmeerklärung durch Österreich.

.....„Das Bundesministerium für Inneres erklärt namens der österreichischen Bundesregierung, daß allen Personen, die auf Grund des amerikanischen Flüchtlingshilfsgesetzes 1953 (Public Law 203, August 7, 1953) von Österreich nach den Vereinigten Staaten auswandern, auf Verlangen der amerikanischen Behörden jederzeit die Rückreise nach Österreich gestattet werden wird, falls der Nachweis erbracht werden sollte, daß diese Personen das amerikanische Einwanderungsvisum auf betrügerische Weise oder auf Grund unrichtiger Angaben erschlichen haben.“

Wien, am 20. März 1954

Für den Bundesminister:

K. Fritzer

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

....."The Federal Ministry of the Interior declares in the name of the Austrian Federal Government that upon demand of the American authorities all persons who emigrate to the United States on the basis of the American Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (Public Law 203, August 7, 1953) will be allowed at any time to re-enter Austria, provided that proof should be established that these persons obtained the American Immigration visa by fraudulent means or on the basis of false statements."

Name BLESS, Anton sen.

Visa # 11,402

Date Jan 18, 1956



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: NAME CHECK SECTION

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)<br><b>BLESS, Anton</b>   |                      |                         |                      | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>11 28 1924</b>   | SEX<br><b>M</b>                           | RACE<br><b>W</b>  | MARITAL STATUS<br>S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  |                      |                         |                      | PLACE OF BIRTH (city, province or state, country)<br><b>Yugoslavia</b>                           | PRESENT NATIONALITY<br><b>Yugoslavia</b>  |   |  |
| ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames)<br><b>same</b>   |                      |                         |                      | PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known)   |   |   |  |
| HEIGHT<br><b>5'6"</b>  | WEIGHT<br><b>160</b> | EYES<br><b>blue</b>     | HAIR<br><b>brown</b> | COMPLEXION<br><b>fair</b>  | IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS<br><b>none</b> |   |  |
| RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD., etc.)<br><b>34 Rayn Runyon Ave. Somerset NJ</b><br><b>92 Harvey St. New Brunswick NJ</b>  |                      |                         |                      |  | FROM<br><b>12/61</b><br><b>3/56</b>       | TO<br><b>present</b><br><b>12/61</b>  |  |
| PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE   |                      |                         |                      |  |   |   |  |
| EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address)<br><b>Frank Egan, Somerville NJ</b><br><b>Continental Coat Co New Brunswick NJ</b>  |                      |                         |                      | OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION<br><b>worker</b><br><b>nn</b>   |   | FROM<br><b>8/60</b><br><b>6/56</b>  | TO<br><b>present</b><br><b>8/60</b>  |
| PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above)  |                      |                         |                      |  |   |   |  |
| SPOUSE (Full name & any other names used, & present address, if not same as above)<br><b>(b)(6)</b>  |                      |                         |                      |  | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>(b)(6)</b>            | PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state, country)<br><b>(b)(6)</b>  |  |
| ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)<br><b>Aurora Singing Society..</b>   |                      |                         |                      |  |   |   |  |
| LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status)<br><b>NYC 3 12 1956 perm</b>  |                      |                         |                      | PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Date, port, and status when previously in U.S.)                    |   |   |  |
| PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI:<br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach list of reports.   |                      |                         |                      | PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Identify each)  |   |   |  |
| REASON FOR REQUEST APPLICATION FOR:<br><input type="checkbox"/> ADM. TO U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ. OF STATUS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATZ. <input type="checkbox"/> |                      | DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> BENEF. PB #:<br><input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR PB #:<br>FOR RELIEF OF |   | Based upon data submitted, no identifiable information pertinent to your inquiry located in files. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance. |  |

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Please furnish a copy of any <sup>6-5-64 Remurs</sup> criminal record shown in the fingerprint records of your Bureau concerning the following person. Fingerprints  Attached  Unavailable

|  |  |                                    |   |                                    |  |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle)<br><b>BLESS, Angon</b>   |  | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>11 28 1924</b> | SEX<br><b>M</b>   | RACE<br><b>W</b>                   | MARITAL STATUS<br><input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W |
| ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames)<br><b>same</b>   |  |                                    | PLACE OF BIRTH (city, province or state, country)<br><b>Yugoslavia</b>  |                                    | PRESENT NATIONALITY<br><b>Yugoslavia</b>   |
| RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD., etc.) (City, state and country)<br><b>34 Rayn Runyon Ave. Somerset NJ</b><br><b>92 Harvey St. New Brunswick NJ</b>                            |  |                                    | FROM<br><b>12/61</b>  | TO<br><b>present</b>               |  |
| PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE   |  |                                    | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>RECORDED</b><br/> <b>JUN 4 1964</b><br/> <b>IDENT. DIV. 80</b> </div>           |                                    |  |
| EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address)<br><b>Frank Egan, Somerville NJ</b><br><b>Continental Coat Co New Brunswick NJ</b>  |  |                                    |   |                                    |  |
| PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above)  |  |                                    | OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION<br><b>worker</b>   | FROM<br><b>8/60</b><br><b>6/56</b> | TO<br><b>present</b><br><b>8/60</b>  |
| SPOUSE (Full name & any other names used, & present address, if not same as above)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> (b)(6) |  |                                    | DATE OF BIRTH<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> (b)(6)                                     |                                    |  |
| ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)<br><b>Aurora Singing Society..</b>   |  |                                    | PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state, country)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> (b)(6) |                                    |  |
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**ASSURANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR WITH ENDORSEMENT  
BY AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR**  
*(For use under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953)*

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

**TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
300 WEST 58th STREET, NEW YORK 19, NEW YORK  
(ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY ADMINISTRATOR)

Read Instructions on Page 4 Before Filling In Form

I, (b)(6)  
NAME:

[Redacted Name Box]

residing at

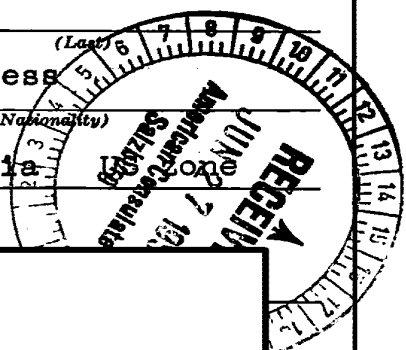
*(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, County, State)*

sponsor the admission into the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 of one principal applicant, spouse, and children, as described below:

**SECTION I — THIS SECTION FOR USE IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS NAMED**  
*(Use Section II if principal applicant is not named. Do not fill in both Sections I and II)*

(1) Principal Applicant Anton Bless  
NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)  
Nov. 28, 1924 Yugoslavia, Semlin Stateless  
*(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)* *(Nationality)*

(b)(6) Post Seewalchen, Litzelberg No.2I a/A Austr ia  
*ADDRESS: (Camp, or Street and No., City, Province, Country)*



(2) Spouse of principal applicant:

[Redacted Spouse Information]

*(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)* *(Nationality)*

**CHILD(REN)**

(3) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

(4) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

(5) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

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(6) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

(7) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

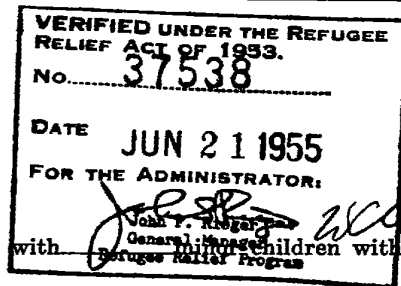
(8) NAME: [Redacted] *(Date of birth)* *(Place and country of birth)*

I am (not) related to the alien listed under (1) (2), being his/her

**SECTION II — THIS SECTION FOR USE IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS UNNAMED**  
*(Use Section I for named principal applicant. Do not fill in both Sections I and II)*

I desire a principal applicant who is a:

- Single man within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Single woman within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Man and wife within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Man and wife within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years and with \_\_\_\_\_ children with age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Widower within age range of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years and with \_\_\_\_\_ minor children within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.



Widow within age range of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years and with \_\_\_\_\_ minor children within age ranges of \_\_\_\_\_ years to \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Size of family and ages do not matter.

NOTE: Insert check mark where applicable.

I am  not  willing to accept a principal applicant regardless of his nationality. I am willing to accept a principal applicant only of the following nationality:

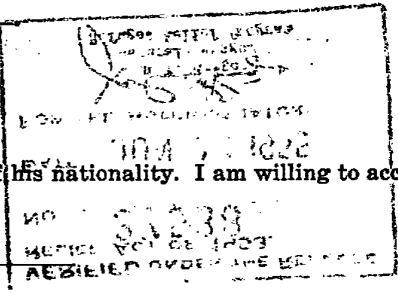
First choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

Third choice \_\_\_\_\_

I designate \_\_\_\_\_ (Organization or voluntary agency)

as my agent for this purpose of nominating an alien for whom I am submitting this assurance.



SECTION III

I will accept a child born to the principal applicant or his wife after the execution of this assurance.

I assure that the principal applicant and the members of his family listed above or below will not become public charges.

I assure that the principal applicant will be employed, without displacing any other person, as

Farm Hand

(Type of employment or name of job)

Tractor Driver

(Desirable special skills or other qualifications required, if any)

Recommended for verification

*James W. Hall*  
Labor Examiner. Date 6-14-55

[Redacted box]

(Address of place of employment)

(b)(6)

[Redacted box]

(Name and address of employer)

\$48.000 weekly, 9 hours a day, 6 days a week.

(Terms of employment)

AGENCY ENDORSED JOB ASSURANCE

Prevailing conditions in area. Duration of job indefinite. TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, INC.

Will drive a tractor, plow, cultivate harvest - do general farm work.

*W. W. Washburn*  
Authorized Signature

I further assure that the principal applicant and the members of his family will be housed, without displacing any other person.

(b)(6)

[Redacted box]

at \_\_\_\_\_ (State specific address)

In House with all conveniences ( five rooms )

in \_\_\_\_\_ (State type of housing available including number of rooms and facilities)

I am a citizen of the United States. Yes

I was born at \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

(b)(6)

The following persons are dependent on me for support:

NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last) (Date of birth) (Relationship to me)

NOBODY

I have, within the last five years, sponsored the immigration into the United States of NO persons. (State number)

I have previously submitted an assurance under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 for the following persons: NO

Name Relationship to me Date submitted

I understand that the assurances given by me as stated above are my personal obligations, as provided in the Refugee Relief Act.

Date: 5-24 1955 [Redacted]

[Signature] (b)(6)  
(Signature of American citizen local representative of organization, or of voluntary agency, recognized by the administrator)

[Signature]  
(Title and address)  
Case Supervisor  
300 West 58th St.  
New York 19, N.Y.

TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, INC.  
(Name of organization or voluntary agency)

hereby endorses and underwrites this

assurance in accordance with the representations made in its application for recognition by the Administrator, or in the application filed by the parent or national organization in its behalf.

The U. S. Code, Title 18 (Crimes and Criminal Procedure), Section 1001, formerly Section 80, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

STATEMENT BY AGENT

Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.

(Name of organization or voluntary agency)

designated by the sponsor listed above, has nominated

NAME: Anton Bless  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Nov. 28, 1924 Semlin, Yugoslavia Stateless  
(Date of birth) (Place and country of birth) (Nationality)

and his accompanying spouse and children listed below as the alien(s) in whose behalf the assurances of employment, housing, and support have been given by the sponsor:

(1) Spouse [Redacted] Stateless  
(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality) (b)(6)

(2) Child (ren)

(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality)

(3)

(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality)

(4)

(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality)

(b)(6)

(5)

(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If more space is required for entries, use a sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

This form should be prepared in six copies. Whenever questions are asked in the alternative, the applicable answers should be checked. When completed, the forms should be signed by the assurer. One copy should be kept by the assurer and one by the local representative. The original and three copies should be submitted to the following organization or agency,

**TOLSTOY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
300 West 58th Street  
New York 19, New York

The organization or voluntary agency should submit the original and two signed copies of the assurance to the Director, Visa Office, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

With respect to the submission of assurances, one of the following three alternative procedures is required in connection with the assurance of employment:

1. The submission of a statement of finding and recommendation from the local office of the United States (or the State) Employment Service serving the area of proposed employment concerning the authenticity and *bona fides* of the assurance of employment. An uncertified copy of the United States clearance order, Form ES 560, should be attached to the assurance Form DSR-8; or,

2. A recognized Voluntary Agency may accept the responsibility for recommending to the Administrator that an assurance of specific employment is *bona fide* and authentic. The acceptance of this responsibility by the Voluntary Agency will be signified by an endorsement stamped in the margin of Page 3 of Form DSR-8 reading 'Agency Endorsed Job Assurance' and by the signature in Section 3 of this form of an authorized officer of the recognized Voluntary Agency's National Headquarters. The assurance Form DSR-8 should contain the following data: (a) Type of employment or name of job; (b) Desirable special skills or other qualifications required. This space should be used to describe the experience, physical condition, education, or other basic factors necessary or required by the employer; (c) Address of place of employment; (d) Terms of employment. Included in this space should be the rate of pay, either hourly, weekly or monthly, including room and board, tips or any other remuneration which might be a part of the total compensation to be paid; a statement that such wages are prevailing wages, in the area of employment; the hours of work; and whether or not the position offered is permanent, indefinite or temporary. A brief summary of the duties involved in the job offer should likewise be included; or

3. A recognized Voluntary Agency may accept the responsibility for recommending to the Administrator that an assurance for a specified employment category in a particular locality is *bona fide* and authentic. The acceptance of this responsibility by the Voluntary Agency will be signified by an endorsement stamped in the margin of Page 3 of Form DSR-8 reading 'Agency Endorsed Job Assurance' and by the signature in Section 3 of this form of an authorized officer of the recognized Voluntary Agency's National Headquarters. The assurance Form DSR-8 should contain the following employment data: (a) Specific employment category in a particular locality (City or County); (b) Desirable skills or other qualifications required. This space should be used to describe the experience, physical condition, education or other basic factors necessary or required by the employers in the job category; (c) Address of place of employment will be care of the sponsor; (d) Name and address of employer will be given as care of the sponsors; (e) Terms of employment. Included in this space should be the rate of pay, either hourly, weekly or monthly, including room and board, tips or any other remuneration which might be a part of the total compensation which is being paid to employees engaged in this specified employment category and which will be paid to the alien after arrival in the United States; a statement that such wages are prevailing wages in the area of employment; the hours of work; and whether or not the position offered is permanent, indefinite or temporary. A brief summary of the duties involved in the job offer should likewise be included.

When procedure No. 3 is used, it shall be the obligation of the recognized Voluntary Agency to notify the Administrator of the specific job, the address of the place of employment and the name and address of the actual employer where the alien has, after arrival in the United States, been employed. This notice shall be sent to the Administrator as soon as possible following the arrival of the alien at his destination in the United States.

In connection with procedure No. 1 the finding and recommendation of the United States Employment Service is an advisory opinion which will be used by the Administrator in deciding whether or not to verify the assurance of employment.

In connection with procedures 2 or 3, the recommendation and endorsement of a recognized Voluntary Agency will be used by the Administrator in deciding whether or not to verify the assurance of employment. If the employment data is not deemed sufficient by the Administrator, the endorsing Agency may be requested to submit additional employment data.

Section 14(c) of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 provides that any person who knowingly violates any provision of this Act is guilty of a felony and may be fined not more than \$10,000 or may be imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA  
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION**

I- 1098566

a SPECIAL NONQUOTA

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application for ~~an~~ IMMIGRANT VISA and the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and ALIEN REGISTRATION under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Vice Consul Salzburg, Austria

|  |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Family name<br><b>BLESS</b>   |                         | Given name<br><b>Anton</b>  |                               | Initial<br><b>---</b>   | 2. Place and date of birth<br><b>Semlin, Yugoslavia<br/>November 28, 1924</b> |   | Age<br><b>31 yrs.</b>   |
| 3. Other names by which I have been known<br><b>Toni</b>   |                         |   |                               | 4. Last permanent residence<br><b>Litzberg 21, Seewalchen, Upper-Austria</b>  |   |   |   |
| 5. Address in the United States<br><b>Garshel Ave., Norma, New Jersey</b>  |                         |   |                               | 6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any<br><b>(b)(6)</b>   |   |   |   |
| 7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country<br><b>---</b>  |                         |   |                               | 8. Travel documents presented<br><b>Austrian Passport for Foreigners</b>  |   |   |   |
| 9. Hair<br><b>black</b>  | 10. Eyes<br><b>blue</b> | 11. Height<br><b>5 ft. 5 in.</b>  | 12. Weight<br><b>149 lbs.</b> | 13. Nationality<br><b>stateless</b>   | 15. Race<br><b>white</b>  | 17. Sex<br>M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Marital status<br>Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/><br>Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Occupation<br><b>Farm Hand</b>   |                         | 20. Distinguishing marks<br><b>1st joint of left index-finger missing,<br/>Scar after hernia-operation.</b> |                               | 21. Languages spoken, read, or written<br><b>German, Serbo-Croatian</b>   |   |   |   |
| 22. Intended United States port of entry<br><b>New York</b>  |                         | 23. Final destination<br><b>Norma, New Jersey</b>   |                               | 24. I have (a) <del>(b)</del><br>through ticket to destination  |   | 25. Purpose of going to the United States<br><b>to reside</b>               |   |
| 26. Places of previous residence<br><b>1924-1942 Semlin, Yugoslavia, 1942-1945 German Army, May to Dec 1945 Prisoner of war (Germany), 1945-1946 Gross-Enzersdorf, Austria, 1946-1947 Seewalchen, Austr., 1947-1948 Bischofshofen, Austr., 1948-1950 Seewalchen, Austr., 1950-1951 Sierning, Austr., 1951 to present, Litzberg, Seewalchen, Austr.</b> |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| 27. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children<br><b>(b)(6)</b>  |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| 28. Name and address of father<br><b>BLESS, Jakob, Seewalchen # 67, Upper-Austria</b>  |                         |   |                               | 29. Name and address of mother<br><b>BLESS, Katharina, Seewalchen # 67, U</b>   |   |   |   |
| 30. I claim to be a <del>nonquota</del> <sup>nonquota</sup> immigrant under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and my claim is based on the following facts:<br><br><b>I am a German Expellee as defined in Sec.2 (c) of the Act.</b>  |                         |   |                               | 31. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are filed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)):<br><br><b>Medical Report<br/>Police Certificate<br/>Statement re Baptism<br/>Cert. of Unavailability (Birth &amp; Military)<br/>DSR-8<br/>Readmissibility Certificate</b> |   |   |   |
| 32. I have never been: Arrested; convicted; in prison; in an almshouse; treated in an institution, hospital, or other place, for insanity or other mental disease; the beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty, except as hereinafter stated:<br><br><b>In 1951 I was sentenced to 48 hours arrest (3 years on probation) for fight.</b>                    |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| 33. I have never applied to any American consular officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or nonimmigrant, except as hereinafter stated:<br><br><b>I applied in 1950 but did not obtain a visa as I was a member of the German SS-Division.</b>  |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |
| 34. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated:<br><br><b>---</b>   |                         |   |                               |   |   |   |   |

35. I intend to remain in the United States for the following period of time:

for permanent

36. I have previously been in the United States during the following periods:

37. I have had the following excludable clauses explained to me and state that I am not, except as hereinafter noted, a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act: (1) persons who have had one or more attacks of insanity; (2) persons who are narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics; (3) persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis in any form, leprosy, or any dangerous contagious disease; (4) persons afflicted with any other disease, physical defect or disability which is of such a nature as may affect such persons' ability to earn a living unless affirmatively established that they will not have to earn a living; (5) paupers, professional beggars or vagrants; (6) persons convicted of, or who have admitted committing, a crime involving moral turpitude, or committing acts constituting the essential elements of such a crime, with the exceptions noted in the Act; (7) persons convicted of two or more offenses for which the aggregate sentences to confinement actually imposed were 5 years or more; (8) polygamists, practitioners or advocates of polygamy; (9) prostitutes, persons who have engaged in prostitution, persons coming to the United States solely, principally or incidentally to engage in prostitution, procurers and persons attempting to procure, or persons who have procured or attempted to procure or import, prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or persons who are or have been supported by or receive or have received the proceeds of prostitution, or persons coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice; (10) persons coming to the United States to engage in any immoral sexual act; (11) persons coming to the United States to perform skilled or unskilled labor who do not meet the requirements of the Act; (12) persons likely to become public charges; (13) persons excluded from admission and deported, or persons arrested and deported, or persons fallen into distress and removed, or persons removed as enemy aliens, or persons removed at Government expense, who do not have the Attorney General's permission to reapply for admission; (14) stowaways; persons procuring, or who have sought to procure, visas or other documentation, or who seek to enter the United States by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact; (15) immigrants not possessing valid unexpired immigrant visas, reentry permits, border crossing identification cards or other documentation required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport or other suitable travel document or document of identity and nationality; (16) quota immigrants possessing visas not issued in compliance with the quota provisions of the Act; (17) persons ineligible to citizenship of the United States, or persons who have departed from or have remained outside the United States to evade or avoid military training or service in time of war or national emergency; (18) persons convicted of a violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit narcotics drug traffic or of any law or regulation governing commerce or manufacture of narcotic drugs as provided in the Act; (19) persons who seek admission from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands after arriving therein by nonsignatory or noncomplying transportation lines; (20) persons seeking to enter the United States solely, principally, or incidentally to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; (21) persons who are, or at any time have been, anarchists, Communists, or other political subversives, as specified in Sec. 212 (a) (28) of the Act; (22) persons who after entering the United States probably would engage in activities prohibited by the laws of the United States relating to espionage, sabotage, public disorder, or in any other activity subversive to the national security, or engage in any activity a purpose of which is opposition to, control or overthrow of, the United States Government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means, or join, affiliate with, or participate in the activities of any organization registered or required to be registered under Sec. 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950; (23) persons accompanying other persons ordered excluded, deported, and certified to be helpless from sickness or mental or physical disability or infancy pursuant to Sec. 237 (e) of the Act, whose protection or guardianship is required by the persons excluded and deported; (24) persons who at any time, knowingly and for gain, encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any other alien to enter or try to enter the United States in violation of law. I have been informed concerning both the classes of excludable aliens enumerated in section 212 (a) (28) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the defector and other classes provided for in subparagraph (I) thereof. I hereby declare that I am not and never have been a person specified in such section, except as may be claimed under Item 38 of this application.

38. I have had the exceptions to the foregoing excludable classes explained to me and claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of membership in the class or classes noted above because:

CT.

Anton Bless  
(Signature of applicant)

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1956.

Richard J. Bloomfield  
RICHARD J. BLOOMFIELD, Vice Consul  
of the United States of America.

Fee No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Grat. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF NEW YORK, N. Y.  
I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the U. S. N. S. GENERAL W. C. LANGFITT on MAR 12 1956 (Day, month, year) and was inspected by me and admitted under Section 212 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. (Immigration officer)

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:  
Nonquota PL-203 Sec. 4 (a) (1) Quota (Symbol) (Symbol)  
American Consulate  
at Salzburg, Austria  
IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 11,402 Special Nonquota (State quota)  
Issued on 19 JAN 1956 (Day, month, year)  
The validity of this visa expires midnight, E. S. T., at the end of 18 MAY 1956 (Day, month, year)  
Nationality (if stateless, so state, and give previous nationality) stateless Yugoslavian

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER  
The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) and no appeal taken and appeal taken under Section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Special Inquiry officer)

ACTION ON APPEAL  
Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Excluded \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



MAR 20 1956  
STATISTICS

[SEAL] Richard J. Bloomfield  
RICHARD J. BLOOMFIELD, Vice Consul of the United States of America.  
Fee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Examined and found admissible under PL 203  
Fee \$600.00 Grat. \_\_\_\_\_ at Salzburg on 19 JAN 1956  
Passport No. 040.342  
Issued Sich (IV)-I-2/342-55  
To Anton BLESS  
By Bezirkshauptmannschaft Voecklabruck, Austria  
On July 23, 1955  
Expires July 22, 1957