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Name <i>(Last in CAPS)</i> BERTHEL Erwin Paul	First	Middle	File No. A10 464 044
Alias			
Country of Birth <i>China</i>	Date of Birth <i>March 6, 1906</i>		
Place of Entry <i>Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	Date of Entry <i>9/6/1955</i>		

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*LOS ANGELES,*

Date

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**DUPLICATE**  
TO BE FORWARDED TO

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF**

Petition No. 227435



No. 8187871

**NATURALIZATION**

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth March 6, 1906 sex Male,  
complexion Fair color of eyes Blue color of hair Brown height 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches,  
weight 155 pounds, visible distinctive marks None

Marital status Married

former nationality Austria

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



*Erwin Paul*  
*Berthel*



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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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Petition No. \_\_\_\_\_

AR # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Erwin P. Berthel  
122 North Atlantic Blvd.  
Alhambra, California

Dear

You are hereby notified to appear for final hearing on your petition for naturalization on MAR 3 1961 at

Court Room, Second Floor  
Post Office & Court House Building  
312 North Spring Street

Los Angeles, California  
Please report promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please report promptly at 8:30 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.

The court card which was given you when you filed your petition.

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,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

**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.

**Since the filing of your petition for naturalization:**

1. Has your marital status changed in any way? (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

*Garwin P. Berthel*  
(Sign here)

*122 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alhambra*  
(Present address)

**PETITIONER: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Sworn to (Affirmed) before me at the final hearing at Los Angeles, California on MAR 3 1961. 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)

**DESIGNATED EXAMINER**

(Title)

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Filed under 316

No. 227435

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To the Honorable the

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Court of \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

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

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL (Full, true name, without abbreviations and any other name which has been used, must appear here).  
 (2) My present place of residence is 122 North Atlantic Blvd., Alhambra, Los Angeles, California (Number and street) (City or town) my occupation  
 is Guard (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) I was born on 5/6/1906 (Month) (Day) (Year) in Shanghai, China (Country) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, complexion fair, color of eyes brown, color of hair gray, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 155 pounds, visible distinctive marks none; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Austria (thru parents) (5) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Anna Petrovna (Chernavin) we were married on 1/28/1937 (Month) (Day) (Year) at Shanghai, China (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_, he or she was born at Ekaterinburg, Russia (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country) \_\_\_\_\_, on 11/1/1916 (Month) (Day) (Year) and entered the United States at Honolulu, Hawaii (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ on 9/6/1955 (Month) (Day) (Year) for permanent residence in the United States and now resides at XX w/me (Number and street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (County and State) \_\_\_\_\_ and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year) certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_; or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

(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 4 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:  
 Gertrude; F; brn. -Shanghai, China; 1/29/1937; res., w/me  
 Charlotte; F; brn. -Shanghai, China; 3/4/1939; res., w/me  
 Irene; F; brn. -Shanghai, China; 1/25/1944; res., w/me  
 Julianne; F; brn. -Shanghai, China; 7/1/1952; res., w/me

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Honolulu, Hawaii (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ under the name of Erwin Paul Berthel (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance) \_\_\_\_\_ on 9/6/1955 (Month) (Day) (Year)

(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 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 9/6/1955 (Month) (Day) (Year) 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. \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year) at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Court) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 no change. 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.

ALO 464 044  
ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EJS

Form N-405  
(Rev. 12-1-59)

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

STATISTICAL

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

(1) My name is Charles E. Berthel, my occupation is Industrial Engr.  
 I reside at 4615 N. Bresce Ave., Baldwin Park, Cal. and (City or town)  
 (State)  
 (2) My name is Dorothy A. Berthel, my occupation is Hw.  
 I reside at as above (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 12/1/1955; 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 and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

① Charles E. Berthel

(Signature of Witness)

② Dorothy A. Berthel

(Signature of Witness)

## WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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

--- Los Angeles, California  
this 20 day of December, A. D. 1960

**FILED**

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

DEC 20 1960

By

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BY

Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

## RESULT OF EXAMINATION

English: Speaks <u>can</u>	Reads <u>ok</u>	Writes <u>ok</u>	Classes <u>yes</u>	Govt. <u>ok</u>
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Depositions required:	Received:	To Clerk:
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Witness (1) <u>CB</u>	Citizenship <u>GB</u>
Known petitioner since <u>12/1/55 - X</u>	Witness <u>CB</u>
Absence—Petitioner <u>None</u>	Witness <u>None</u>
Arrests—Petitioner <u>None</u>	Witness <u>None</u>
Subv.—Petitioner <u>None</u>	Witness <u>None</u>

Eligibility 101(f): on

Documents presented:

Action or documents still required:

Investigation waived. Petitioner and witnesses under oath approved all statements made at the preliminary investigation.

Recommendation G

Preliminary and Designated Examiner

(Date)

Recommendation

Preliminary Examiner

(Date)

*G. J. Garrow* DEC 20 1960

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## ALIEN REGISTRATION

Name ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL  
No. A 10 464 044

## STATEMENT OF FACTS FOR PREPARATION OF PETITION

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL  
(Full, true name, without abbreviation)

(2) My present place of residence is 122 North Atlantic Blvd., Alhambra, Los Angeles, California  
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) My present occupation is Guard ✓

(4) I was born on March 6 1906 in Shanghai China  
(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 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight 155 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Austria *two parents*

(6) I (am, ~~was~~) married; the name of my wife ~~Wife~~ is Anna Petrovna CHERNOVINA;  
we were married on January 28 1937 at Shanghai China  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)

he or she was born at Ekaterinburg Russia  
(City or town) (Country)

on November 1 1916; entered the United States at Honolulu Hawaii  
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

Hawaii on September 6, 1955 for permanent residence in the

United States and now resides at Alhambra California  
(City or town) (State or country)

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

Certificate No. or became a citizen by

(7) I have four 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:

NAME	SEX	PLACE BORN	DATE BORN	NOW LIVING AT
Gertrude E. Berthel	F	Shanghai, China	Jan. 29/37	122 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alh
Charlotte M. Berthel	F	Shanghai, China	Mar. 4/39	122 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alh
Irene Berthel	F	Shanghai, China	Jan. 25/44	122 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alh
Juliana Berthel	F	Shanghai, China	July 1/52	122 N. Atlantic Blvd. Alh

(8) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Honolulu Hawaii  
(City or town) (State)

under the name of Erwin Paul Berthel on September 6, 1955  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

on the PRESIDENT CLEVELAND - President Lines  
(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 September 6, 1955 and continuously in the State of California where I now live since September 11, 1955 and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for an aggregate period of 61 months. (OVER)

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

If "No," explain:

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

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

(12) I wish the naturalization court to change my name to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give full name desired) *John*

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

(14) My mother's maiden name was \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Johnin P. Berthel*

(Signature of applicant)

122 North Atlantic Boulevard, Alhambra, Calif.

(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 ( ) to ( ) 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.

*Johnin Paul Berthel*  
 (Complete and true signature of applicant)

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

*R. G. Hart*

(Naturalization examiner)

*This is a sample of my writing. JMB,*  
 (For demonstration of applicant's ability to write)

(1st witness) **Charles E. Berthel** Occupation **Industrial Engr**

residing at **4615 N. Bresee Av. Baldwin Park, Cal.** (Street address, city or town, and State)

(2d witness) **Dorothy A. Berthel** Occupation **Wife**

residing at **As above** (Street address, city or town, and State)

U.S. **12/1/57** State \_\_\_\_\_ Physical presence **3 mos.** (Naturalization examiner)

**ARRIVAL RECORD FOUND**

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Manner \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL RECORDS EXAMINED**

Card index \_\_\_\_\_

Index books \_\_\_\_\_

Manifests \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of person making search)

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

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 Erwin Paul Berthel  
No. A 10 464 044

## 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: October 31, 1960

United States District Court at Los Angeles California  
(Name of Court) (City) (State)

ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL

(Print or type your name)

122 North Atlantic Boulevard

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

Alhambra  
(City)Los Angeles  
(County)California  
(State)(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) Sept. 12, 1952	Feb. 11, 1956	4619 Bresee Avenue (North)	Baldwin Park, California
(b) Feb. 11, 1956	Oct. 20, 1956	1 North Electric Avenue	Alhambra, California
(c) Oct. 20, 1956	Jan. 11, 1959	3 North Electric Avenue	Alhambra, California
(d) Jan. 11, 1959	Oct. 24, 1959	122 <sup>1</sup> North Atlantic Blvd.	Alhambra, California
(e) Oct. 24, 1959	present, 19	122 North Atlantic Blvd.	Alhambra, California

(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) Sept. 15, 1955	Sept. 17, 1955	Covina Bowl	1060 W. St B'dino	Watchman
(b) Sept. 19, 1955	Sept. 19, 1955	Pick's Supply Co.	1623 W. St B'dino	Laborer
(c) Sept. 21, 1955	Oct. 11, 1955	Monrovia Nursery	18331 E. Foothill	Laborer
(d) Nov. 19, 1955	present, 19	Wm. J. Burns Det. Agcy	638 S. Van Ness <i>and</i> <i>F.A.S.</i>	Guard
(e)	, 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
(1)			

(5) How many times have you been married? Once  How many times has your husband or wife been married? Once   
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 type="checkbox"/>	HOW MARRIAGE ENDED
(a)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
(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, 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.

WHEN	WHERE (City)	(State)	(Country)	OFFENSE INVOLVED	OUTCOME OF CASE
(a)					
(b)					
(c)					
(d)					
(e)					

(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)		, 19	to 19
(b)	NONE		
(c)		, 19	to 19
(d)		, 19	to 19
(e)		, 19	to 19
(f)		, 19	to 19
(g)		, 19	to 19

(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 June 29, 1956
- (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 1959.
- (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  
(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 dealt 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:

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Immigration and Naturalization Service

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

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) <i>11-29-907 Edward</i> <b>BERTHEL</b> Erwin      Paul			DATE OF BIRTH <b>3/6/1906</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	COLOR <b>W</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>S</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>M</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>W</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames) <b>None</b>			PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>N/A</b>				
HEIGHT <b>5' 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>"</b>	WEIGHT <b>155</b>	EYES <b>blue</b>	HAIR <b>brn</b>	COMPLEXION <b>fair</b>	IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>None</b>		
RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) <b>4619 Bresee Ave; North</b> Baldwin Park, Cal; <b>1 &amp; 3 No. Electric Ave</b> ; Alhambra, Calif; <b>122<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> &amp; 122 No. Atlantic Blvd</b> ; "					(City, state and country) <b>Baldwin Park, Cal;</b> <b>Alhambra, Calif;</b> <b>"</b>	FROM <b>9/1955</b>	TO <b>10/1956</b>
					<b>10/1956</b>	<b>1/1959</b>	
					<b>1/1959</b>	<b>Date</b>	
PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE							
EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address) <b>Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, 638 S. Van Ness Ave; L. A. 5, Calif;</b>				OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <b>Neg Guard</b>		FROM <b>11/1955</b>	TO <b>Date</b>
PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above)							
SPOUSE (Full name & any other names used, & present address, if not same as above) <b>Anna Petrovna BERTHEL</b>					DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/1/1916</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country) <b>Russia</b>	
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) <b>None</b>							
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status)				PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.) <b>NO ARREST RECORD</b> <b>NO ARREST RECORD</b> <b>NO ARREST RECORD</b>			
PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Milit. S/N; passport; social security; FBI; etc., identify each)				IDENTIFICATION DIVISION			
REASON FOR REQUEST APPLICANT FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> ADM. TO U.S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATZ		DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ. OF STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> BENEF. PB #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR PB #: _____		FOR RELIEF OF	Other (Specify)	

RETURN TO:

DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service  
312 Old Post Office Bldg., 12th & Penna. Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: NAME CHECK SECTION, DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE 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>S BERTHEL Erwin Paul</b>					DATE OF BIRTH <b>3/6/1906</b>	SEX <b>M</b>	COLOR <b>W</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/></b>
ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames) <b>None</b>					PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <b>N/A</b>			
HEIGHT <b>5' 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>"</b>	WEIGHT <b>155</b>	EYES <b>blue</b>	HAIR <b>brn</b>	COMPLEXION <b>fair</b>	IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <b>None</b>			
RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) <b>4619 Bresee Ave; North Baldwin Park, Cal; 1 &amp; 3 No. Electric Ave; Alhambra, Calif; 122<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> &amp; 122 No. Atlantic Blvd; " "</b>					(City, state and country) <b>Baldwin Park, Cal;</b>	FROM <b>9/1955</b>	TO <b>10/1956</b>	
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PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Milit. S/N; passport; social security; FBI; etc., identify each)					PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES    If yes attach list of reports.			
REASON FOR REQUEST APPLICANT FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> ADM. TO U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ. OF STATUS		DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BENEF. PB #: <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR PB #:	Other (Specify) <b>No Investigation Conducted by FBI FOR RELIEF OF Pertinent to your inquiry. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance.</b>				

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FBI—DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION

Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A 10 464 044

## **APPLICATION TO FILE DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

Take or Mail to—

**IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,**

# FILE

Date MAY 4, 1920

(TO APPLICANT.—Read carefully and follow the instructions on page 2)

(1) My full name is **ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL**

(Full, true name, without abbreviation and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My place of residence is **1 ELECTRIC AVE NO. ALHAMBRA LOS ANGELES CALIF.**

(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) I am **50** years old. (4) I was born on **MARCH 6 1906**, in **CHINA**

(Month) (Day) (Year) (Country)

**SHANGHAI** (City or town)

(5) My personal description is as follows: Sex **MALE**, complexion **FAIR**, color of eyes **BLUE**, color of hair **BROWN**, height **5** feet **10 1/2** inches **170**, weight **170** pounds; visible distinctive marks **NONE**; country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national **AUSTRIA**; (6) I am **MARRIED**, married, the name of my wife or husband is **ANNA PETROVNA BERTHEL**

(7) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at **HONOLULU HAWAII** under the name of **ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL** on **SEPTEMBER 6 1955** (City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year) on the **S/S PRES. CLEVELAND** (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(8) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of six 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

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|---|--|----------------------|
| (9) My last place of foreign residence was  | HONG KONG  | BRITISH CROWN COLONY |
|   | (City or town)   | (Country)            |
| (10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was  | BRITISH CROWN COLONY   | HONG KONG            |
|   | (City or town)   | (Country)            |
| (11) My father's full name is/was   | ERNST MATTHIAS BERTHEL                                       | (Country)            |
| (12) My mother's maiden name was  | JUSTINE ROHEL  |                      |
| (13) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was   | CHARLES EUGENE BERTHEL (COUSIN)                              |                      |
| (14) The place in the United States to which I was going was  | BALDWIN PARK, CALIF.   |                      |
| (15) 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 | ANNA (WIFE) GERTRUDE, CHARLOTTE, IRENE & JULIANA (DAUGHTERS) |                      |
| (16) I desire to declare my intention to become a citizen of the United States in the   | (Name of court)  |                      |
| Court at  |  |                      |

I CERTIFY that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*H. M. Barthel*  
(Signature of applicant)

1 ELECTRIC AVE. NO. ALHAMBRA, CALIF.  
(Address at which applicant receives mail)

5'03 to 5'04  
(cont'd.)

This form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at the end of the month within 30 days, report on Form N-4. The applicant has been directed to appear at your office within 90 days to make the declaration. If application does not appear within 90 days, return this form to this Service.

(Title)

(Signature)

(Address)

(City)

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(State)

(Country)

(Post Office)

(Zip Code)

DUPPLICATE

(To accompany  
 monthly report on  
 Form N-4)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

No. 154004

(154004)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ss:

District \_\_\_\_\_  
 In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
 The United States \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at LOS ANGELES

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL

(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

residence is 1 Electric Ave. No., Alhambra, Los Angeles, California

(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(3) I am 50 years old. (4) I was born March 6, 1906

(Month) (Day) (Year)

in Shanghai

(City or town) Kiangsu (County, district, province, or State) China (Country)

description is as follows: Sex Male, complexion Medium, color of eyes Blue, color of hair Brown, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 170 pounds, visible distinctive marks None, country of which I am a citizen, subject, or national Austria

or national Austria, (6) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Anna Petrovna Berthel; (7) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at Honolulu, Hawaii

(City or town) (State)

under the name of Erwin Paul Berthel

on September 6, 1955  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

on the S.S. PRES. CLEVELAND

(Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

and I am now residing in

the United States pursuant to such admission. (8) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States. (9) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

10-464-044

*Erwin Paul Berthel*  
 (Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation,  
 also other name if used)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Los Angeles, Calif., this

anno Domini 1956. I hereby certify that authorization for the issuance of this declaration has been received by me from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.



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(The seal of the court will be impressed so as to cover a portion of the photograph)

John A. Childress, Clerk, U. S. District Court,  
 Clerk of the Southern District of California (Court)

By *John A. Childress* Deputy  
 Deputy Clerk.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

*Berthold*

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OR ALWAYS KEEP THE BOOK

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## CLASS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

STATION Honolulu DATE 9/6/55

NAME BERTHEL, ERWIN PAUL

AGE 49 SEX M. DATE OF ARRIVAL 9/6/55

PORT OF ARRIVAL Honolulu

CARRIER (Identifying marks) Cleveland

CLASS 3rd MANIFEST NO. 76 LINE 9

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

- 1 Varicose veins, both legs
- 2 Pulmonary calcification

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

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Substantiating data:

1. Laboratory reports:

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

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EXAMINERS:

NAME	TITLE
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AN CATHOLIC MISSION  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
SHANGHAI, CHINA

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Hongkew, Nanjing Road Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1937

## Certificate of Marriage.

Composed With  
Original Document &  
Found To Be Identical

E.P.  
Place Certified

I, the undersigned, declare that

in this church of the Sacred Heart,

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1937,

Erwin Paul Berthel,  
born in Shanghai, China,

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906

son of Ernest Mathias Berthel

and of Justine Rose Berthel,

has contracted marriage, before Rev. Father S. P. Farmer, S.J.

with Anna Petrovna Chernavin,

born in Ekaterinburg, Russia,

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1916,

daughter of Peter Ivan Chernavin,

and of Tatian Evanno Chernavin,

the witnesses being Alexander Richards

and Jose Encana

In fidem.

S. P. Farmer, S.J.



IN CATHOLIC MISSION  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
SHANGHAI, (CHINA)



Shanghai,

28 April

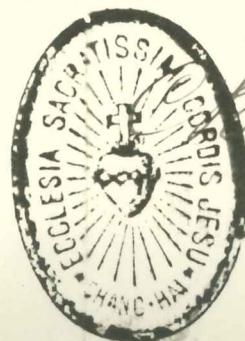
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### Certificate of Baptism.

Erwin Paul Berthel  
Child of Ernest A. Berthel  
and of Gustine Rosenthal  
born on the 6 day of March 1906  
was baptized in this church  
on the 3 day of April 1915  
by Reverend Father H. Moisan  
Godfather: H. Bisson  
Godmother:

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Original Document &  
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American Consulate General,

Hong Kong. 18 AUG 1955

I hereby certify that neither a birth certificate nor a marriage certificate are available in the case of because the Government of China does not maintain the pertinent record.

I further certify that this office has been advised by the appropriate local government authorities that it is not their practice to issue certificates concerning police records or the absence thereof, for Erwin Paul BERTHEL.

  
Eric G. Lindahl  
Vice Consul of the United States

of America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.Budget Bureau No. 47-R121  
Approval Expires Dec. 31, 1956BY AN INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR FOR NAMED ALIEN  
(For use under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Read Instructions On Page 4 Before Filling In Form

I, CHARLES EUGENE BERTHEL  
NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)residing at 4619 NORTH BRESEE AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CALIF.

(ADDRESS: 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:

(1) ERWIN PAUL BERTHEL  
NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)MARCH 6, 1906 SHANGHAI CHINA AUSTRIAN  
(Date of Birth) (Place and Country of Birth) (Nationality)Address %/O REV. BARTLEY F. SCHMITZ, 10 TUNG SHAN TERRACE  
(Camp, or Street and No., City, Province, Country)  
HONG KONG STUBBS ROAD, HONGKONG

(Location of American Consulate at which visa application will be made)

(2) Members of the family of alien listed under (1) who will accompany him:

(Name) (Date of Birth) (Place and Country of Birth) (Nationality) (Relationship to (1))

(a) ANNA P. NOV. 1, 1916 EKATERINBURG AUSTRIAN WIFE  
RUSSIA(b) GERTRUDE E. JAN. 29, 1937 SHANGHAI " DAUGHTER(c) CHARLOTTE M. MAR. 4, 1939 " "(d) IRENE J. JAN. 25, 1944 " "(e) JULIANA T. JUL. 1, 1952 " NONE "

(3) State your relationship, if any, to any of the aliens listed above

→ WILL ARRANGE  
IN HKERWIN IS MY COUSIN

(4) I assure that the alien listed under (1) will be suitably employed as stated below without displacing some other person from employment and that such alien and the members of his family as listed above will not become public charges and will have housing without displacing some other person from such housing. I understand that the assurance herewith given by me is my personal obligation, as provided in the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

(a) I assure that the alien listed under (1) will be employed as

VERIFIED under the Refugee  
Relief Act of 1953.  
28133GARDNER & HANDY MAN

(Occupation or Name of Job)

No.

MAR 31 1955

at

4619 N. BRESEE AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CALIF.

(Address of Place of Employment)

Date

MAY 1 1955

by

for the Administrator:

C. G. BURKE, Director, Visa Office

CHARLES E. BERTHEL, 4619 N. BRESEE AVE., BALDWIN PARK  
(Name and Address of Employer)

and that such employment will be furnished under the following terms and conditions: (including wages, any other compensations, hours, and other terms)

\$40 00 A WEEK FOR 40 HOURS WORK IN YARDALSO PAINTING & GEN. MAINTENANCE WORK(b) I further assure that such employment is of permanent  indefinite  nature and will be available upon the arrival of the alien in the United States if such arrival takes place notlater than DECEMBER 31, 1954 Dec 31, 1955

(Month, Day and Year)

(c) I am giving this assurance of employment as a personal obligation in my capacity as the alien's prospective employer  as the personnel or other responsible officer of the organization which is to employ such alien .

(d) I further assure that the alien listed under (1) and the member of his family listed above will be housed at 4619 N. BRESEE AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CALIF.  
(State specific address)

in TWO ROOMS, BATH & KITCHEN PRIVILEGES

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

(e) I assure that such housing will be available at the time of arrival of the alien in the United States if such arrival takes place not later than Dec 31, 1955, and that I have made these housing arrangements, being the owner thereof  having made rental arrange-

ments  with NONE

(Name and Address of landlord)

(5) I am a citizen of the United States. YES

I was born at SHANGHAI (MOKANISHAN) CHINA  
(City, Town and State)

JULY 23, 1910

(Month, Day and Year)

4,000.- TO

My net income is \$ 8,000.-. I have on deposit at banks in the United States

\$ 500.- I own real estate valued at \$ 17,500.-, with mortgages or other encumbrances thereon amounting to \$ 3,600.-. NOT I am self-employed and my net income during the last year was \$ NONE. The following persons are dependent on me for support:

NAME:	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	(Date of Birth)	(Relationship to me)
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DOROTHY A. BERTHEL

3/15/1912

WIFE

DEANNA E. "

1/27/1942

DAUGHTER

(6) I have within the last five years sponsored the immigration into the United States of NONE  
(State number) persons.

(7) I have previously submitted an assurance under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 for the following persons:

NAME:	Relationship to me	Date submitted
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NONE

NONE

NONE

(8) ADDITIONAL OR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM OR BEND IT IN ANY WAY

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ADDITIONAL OR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

el, Charles E. Berthel claim U.S. citizenship  
by my Father's final papers No 1671592  
Supreme Court Bronx, N.Y. April 21, 1922.  
A copy is on file with the Civil Service Comm.  
Washington D.C. & also fingerprints @ F.B.I.

Charles E. Bertuel

(Signature of Assurer)

July 17, 1954

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.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be prepared in quadruplicate. Wherever questions are asked in the alternative, the applicable answer should be checked.

The original and two signed copies of the assurance should be submitted to the Director, Visa Office, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C. The fourth copy may be retained by the person executing the assurance.

In addition, the following evidence is to be submitted:

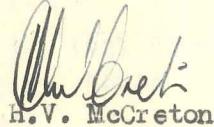
1. If the assurer is employed, a statement in single copy by his employer, preferably on his business stationary, showing date and nature of employment, salary paid, whether position is temporary, indefinite or permanent. If assurer is self-employed, certified copy of last income tax return filed or report of commercial rating concern in single copy.
2. A statement in single copy from an officer of the bank, or other financial institution in which the assurer has deposits, stating the date account was opened, total of amount deposited for past year and present balance.
3. A statement in single copy from a state or local public agency verifying the availability of housing, or, in the absence of such agency, a statement from a recognized voluntary agency, or letters from at least three disinterested citizens in the community in which housing is to be provided concerning the availability of such housing.
4. Finding and recommendation in duplicate from the local office of the State Employment Service serving the area of proposed employment concerning the authenticity and bona fides of the employment assurance.

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.

CERTIFICATE OF READMISSION

This is to certify that ..... Erwin Paul BERTHEL  
born on 6.3.1906 ..... at Shanghai, China  
is guaranteed readmission to the Colony of Hong Kong if it is  
subsequently found that he/~~six~~ has obtained a visa under the  
United States Refugee Relief Act of 1953 by fraud or by  
misrepresenting a material fact.

2. This Certificate does not imply any acceptance on the  
part of the Hong Kong Government of any responsibility, financial  
or otherwise, for the repatriation of the said E.P. Berthel.

  
H.V. McCreton

Immigration Officer  
HONG KONG

Date: 14.6.55.

American Consul General,  
American Consulate General,  
Garden Road,  
Hong Kong.

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FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAPPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA  
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

I- 158086

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

1. Family name <b>BERTHEL</b>	Given name <b>B - 634</b> <b>Erwin Paul;</b>	Initial	2. Place and date of birth <b>Shanghai, China;</b> <b>March 6, 1906;</b>	Age <b>49;</b>
3. Other names by which I have been known <b>None;</b>		4. Last permanent residence <b>804 King's Road, 1st Fl., Hong Kong;</b>		
5. Address in the United States <b>4619 N. Bresee Ave., Baldwin Park, Calif;</b>		6. Name and address of person to whom destined, if any <b>Charles Eugene BERTHEL - cousin - sponsor - 4619 N. Bresee Ave., Baldwin Park, Calif;</b>		
7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country <b>Justine BERTHEL - mother - 199 Engerthstrasse, Vienna 2, Austria;</b>		8. Travel documents presented <b>Austrian Passport No. 177/910/52 issued at New-Delhi, India;</b>		
9. Hair <b>Brown</b>	10. Eyes <b>Blue-Grey</b>	11. Height <b>5 ft. 9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> in.</b>	12. Weight <b>160 lbs.</b>	13. Nationality <b>Austrian</b>
				14. Complexion <b>Fair</b>
19. Occupation <b>Factory Guard;</b>		20. Distinguishing marks <b>None;</b>		21. Languages spoken, read, or written <b>English and German;</b>
22. Intended United States port of entry <b>Honolulu, Hawaii;</b>		23. Final destination <b>Baldwin Park, Calif;</b>	24. I have (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> through ticket to destination	25. Purpose of going to the United States <b>To accept employment and to put up residence;</b>
26. Places of previous residence <b>1906 - 1919 Shanghai, China; 1919 - 1921 Vienna, Austria; 1921 - 1927 Shanghai, China; 1927 - 1929 Dairen, China; 1929 - 1936 Shanghai, China; 1936 - 1937 Vienna, Austria; 1937 - Feb. 1955 Shanghai, China; Feb. 1955 - date Hong Kong;</b>				
27. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children <b>BERTHEL, Anna Petrovna - wife - 804 King's Road, 1st Fl., Hong Kong;</b> <b>BERTHEL, Gertrude Eleanore - dtr - do;</b> <b>BERTHEL, Charlotte Margaret -dtr - do;</b> <b>BERTHEL, Irene Josephine - dtr - do;</b> <b>BERTHEL, Juliana Tissiana - dtr - do;</b>		29. Name and address of mother Justine BERTHEL - 199 Engerthstrasse, Vienna 2, Austria; <b>Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and the</b>		
30. I claim to be a <u>{nonquota}</u> immigrant and my claim is based on the following facts:  <b>I am an eligible refugee as prescribed by Section 2(a) of the Act, and am the beneficiary of Verified Assurance No. 28133 dated Mar. 31, 1955;</b>		31. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are filed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)):  1. Certificate of Baptism in lieu of a birth certificate (photostatic copy); 2. Certificate of Marriage (photostatic copy); 3. Certificate of non availability of police record; 4. Verified Assurance document No. 28133 dated Mar. 31, 1955; 5. Certificate of Readmission dated June 14, 1955;		
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: <b>Never;</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: <b>American Consulate General, Hong Kong - 1951;</b> <b>American Embassy, Vienna, Austria - 1921;</b>				
34. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated: <b>Never;</b>				

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

**Permanent residence;**

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

**April 1921 (Transit)**

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 or narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics; (3) persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis in any form, leprosy, or any dangerous contagious disease which is of such a nature as may affect such persons' ability to earn a living; (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; (5) paupers, professional beggars or vagrants; (6) persons convicted of, or who have admitted to, 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 of polygamy; (9) prostitutes, persons who have engaged in prostitution, persons coming to the United States solely, principally or incidentally to prostitution, procurers and persons attempting to procure, or persons who have procured or attempted to procure or import, prostitutes or persons for 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 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 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 (1) 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 the application. Signed: *Erwin Paul Berthel*

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:

**None;**

IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION CARD

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*Erwin Paul Berthel*

(Signature of applicant)

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th

day of

August

1955

Fee No. **2163**

Fee: \$1 GRATIS

*Eric G. Lindahl*

Vice Consul of the United States of America.

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF **Honolulu, T. H.**

**1326**

**76-9**

I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the **SS President Cleveland** **SEP - 6 1955**,  
on \_\_\_\_\_,

(Day, month, year)

and was inspected by me and **admitted** **detained for further inquiry by special inquiry officer**  
under Section **PL 203 4a(1)** of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

*Jasper J. Con*  
(Immigration officer)

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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#### IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:

Nonquota P.L. 203--4(a)(11) Quota  
(Symbol) (Symbol)

American Consulate General,

at Hong Kong;

Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. **123**,

(State quota)

Issued on **19 August 1955**,

(Day, month, year)

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E. S. T., at the end of \_\_\_\_\_

**18 December 1955;**

(Day, month, year)

Nationality (if stateless, so state, and give previous nationality) **Austrian**;

#### Section 3 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and

This visa is issued under Section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application. This visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the United States if, upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be inadmissible under the law.

[SEAL]

*Eric G. Lindahl*

Vice Consul of the  
United States of America.

Fee No. **2249**

Fee: \$1 GRATIS

Passport No. **177/910/52**

or other travel document (describe)

Issued—

To **Erwin Paul BERHEL**,

By **Oesterreichische Gesandtschaft, New-Delhi, India**;

On **18 August 1952**;

Expires **17 August 1957**;

AIR CARD MAILED 9-20-55  
TO FILES

STATISTICS