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Administration of Ministry of Internal Affairs in Moscow region

FILTRATION FILE № 06247

SANDER

Adam son of Balthasar

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“APPROVED”

Head of Extraordinary Commission operations division
of UITL (Correctional Labour Camps Administration)

Major/ROZOV/

DECISION
(on results of filtration)

On 25 December 1946 I, operation officer of operations section of PFL (Checking-Filtration Camp) №. 0329, UITL Extraordinary Commission operations division Kazakov, having considered filtration materials on new comer arrived in December 1946 from the area occupied by German troops to the PFL – SANDER, Adam son of Balthasar, born in 1907 in the village of Selz, Razdelnaya district, Odessa region, German by nationality, the USSR citizen, resided at the place of birth,

H A V E F O U N D :

Sander, Adam son of Balthasar prior to 1944 resided at the occupied territory in Selz, worked at his own farmstead. Since 1944 until 8 May 1945 lived in the town of Konin, Poland working as a cooper at a brewery. Did not serve in German army, did not take part in battles against the Red army.

On the grounds of that said above and following instructions №. 239 of the USSR MVD of 12 October 1946

H A V E D E C I D E D :

Release Sander, Adam son of Balthasar from the PFL and send to Novosibirsk region for permanent residence.

Operation officer of operations section of PFL №. 0329

/Kazakov/

“AGREE” **Head of operations section of PFL №. 0329, captain**

/Mikhalev/

Record of interrogation to file №. _____

Interrogation started on 24 October 1946 at “ ___ ” “ ___ ”.
completed on 24 October 1946 at “ ___ ” “ ___ ”.

I, operation officer of Extraordinary Commission operations division of PFL №. 174 Lieutenant Molchanov questioned as a _____

1. Name__ Sander, Adam son of Balthasar
2. Birth date__1907.
3. Place of birth__ Selz, Razdelnaya, Odessa.
4. Address__ PFL № 174.
5. Party membership__ non-party.
6. Nationality__ German.
7. Citizenship__ USSR.
8. Passport or other documents__ not available.
9. Education__3 grades of school.
10. Profession__ cooper.
11. Occupation__ under examination.
12. The family members__ wife Sander, Aloisia, 1910 (abode unknown).
13. Who of relatives served in the Red army/navy during the Patriotic war__ none.
14. Social origin__ from farmers.
15. Social and political activity in the past__ none.
16. Military or special rank__ none.
17. Relation to military service__ liable.
18. Participation if the Patriotic war__ did not take part.
19. Ever wounded/contused__ never.
20. Being at the territory occupied by the enemy__ yes.
21. Participation in bands, anti-soviet organizations/rebellions (when, where)__ no.
22. Being under trial__ never.

“Warned of responsibility for giving false depositions” /Sander/

Question: What did you do since 1941?

Answer: Since 1941 until 1944 I worked in Selz as a cooper.

Question: What did you do after 1944?

Answer: In 1944 I was exported to Konin, Poland to proceed working at local brewery as a cooper until 8 May 1945.

Question: Did you ever serve in German army or police?

Answer: Never.

Question: When you arrived to this camp and where from?

Answer: ... in October 1945 from Germany.

Question: Do you have anything more to add?

Answer: Nothing. The record is written down after me correctly and read to me.

Questioned by /signature/



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№. 3860, 9 Nov.1948

To: Head of the UMGB Khmelevka
District department, major of guards GUREYEV.
The village of Khmelevka of Gorky region.

Re: №. 697 of 30 September1948.

Specially settled vlasovist SANDER, Adam son of Balthasar was registered at a special settlement of the MVD Kuznetsk coal fields housing organization which informed that SANDER, A. B. died on 21 April 1948 in hospital №. 2 of the town of Stalinsk.

Acting head of the MVD Stalinsk
town department, 1st Lieutenant

/Maksimov/

The MVD town dept operation officer

/Rybakova/

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№. 697, “ ___ ” September 1948, Khmelevka
TO: HEAD OF THE MVD KUZNETSK
TOWN DEPARTMENT
Stalinsk.

RECEIVED: 8 October 1948, №. 4287

We request that you check and urgently inform about location of specially resettled German – SANDER, Adam son of Balthasar, native of the village of Selz.

According to the information we have, SANDER, A. B. during 1947 resided at 83 Retokuprovaya St., Stalinsk, Kemerowo region.

We need to know SANDER’s abode for questioning him about Selz villager Michael son of Anton BRAUN’s complicity and traitorous activity for the benefit of Germany.

Because of the request importance, we ask to reply promptly.

Head of the UMGB Khmelevka
district department, major of guards /Gureyev/

The district dept operation officer, Lieutenant /Smirnov/

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Stalinsk Health Department
Hospital № 2
Section of chronic diseases

Reference

This is given to state that patient Sander, A. B., born 1907, was under treatment in the hospital №. 2 from 6 January 1948 until 14 January 1948. Sander, Adam died on 21 April 1948; he was buried by the hospital №. 2.

Researcher's note: While it was nice of the Authorities to list Adam's death, they did not provide the circumstances which lead to his death. Family members and friends who were familiar with Adam and his family recounted this story to me. Adam was incarcerated in one Labor camp, while his wife Aloisia and children were in another camp. Adam's request to be transferred to the camp of his wife and children was denied. Therefore, Adam decided to escape from his camp and find his way to the camp of his family. During his attempted escape, he was fatally wounded and later died. Shortly, after Adam's death his wife, Aloisia died from the result of a foresting accident. The children of Adam and Aloisia were then raised by a brother of Adam.