

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
 U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES
 CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER

REQUEST FOR
 UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
 RECOMMENDATION SECTION 212(e) WAIVER

FILE NO: [REDACTED]
 DATE: [REDACTED]

TO	FROM
Waiver Review Division U.S. Department of State L-601-SA-1 – CA-VO-L-W - Room L603 2401 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20522-0106	Director, California Service Center United States Citizenship & Immigration Services P.O. Box 30111 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0111 Attn: Division VI ACD / I-612 Unit

Attached is an application for waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement of section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Name of Applicant [REDACTED]	Nationality Ukraine	Date and Class of Admission [REDACTED]
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The applicant's spouse and children are:

Name(s)	Relationship	Nationality	Date and Class of Admission
[REDACTED]	Spouse	Ukraine	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Child	Ukraine	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Child	U.S. Citizen	[REDACTED]

- Applicant's participation in an exchange program was financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by an agency of the government of the United States or by the government of the country of his nationality or last residence.
- Applicant was at the time of admission or acquisition of exchange visitor status a national or resident of a country which the Secretary of State has designated as clearly requiring the services of persons engaged in the field of specialized knowledge or skill in which the applicant was engaged.
- Applicant came to the United States on or after January 10, 1977, as an exchange visitor, or acquired such status on or after that date, in order to receive graduate medical education or training.
- An agency of the Government of the U.S., or the government of the country of my nationality or last foreign residence gave me a grant (such as a Fullbright grant), stipend or allowance for the purpose of participation in an exchange program. Name of U.S. Government agency or foreign country: **USIA (ACTR/ACCELS)**
- The I & NS acting as interested Govt, Agency is requesting a waiver in behalf of the J-2 child(ren).

It has been determined that compliance with the foreign residence requirement would impose exceptional hardship upon the applicant's U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or child, or the applicant cannot return to the country of nationality or last residence because they would be subject to persecution on account of race, religion or political opinion.

The USCIS acting as interested Govt. Agency is requesting a waiver in behalf of the J-2 spouse and child.

Initials for Recommendation to Department of State:
 Adjudications Officer: [Signature] Supervisory Adjudications Officer: [Signature] Assistant Center Director: [Signature]

Director: [Signature]

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Granted. Denied. The basis for the recommendation that the waiver be denied is:

cc: Peter Messersmith, Esq.

[Signature] Signature Title Waiver Review Officer Date 2/24/12