

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1942

Mr. Herbert Aron
P. O. Box 261
Sparks, Nevada

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17, 1942, addressed to the War Production Board, Committee on Fair Employment Practice, Washington, D. C., and referred to this office for reply, with respect to your eligibility for an aircraft engine mechanic license.

Section 24.12 of the Civil Air Regulations provides that a non-citizen, to be eligible to hold a mechanic certificate, shall be "A person who is in sympathy with the objectives of the United States and who is a trustworthy citizen of a friendly foreign government not under the domination of or associated with any government with which the United States is at war."

A citizen of Germany is not eligible to hold a mechanic certificate because he does not meet the requirements of the above section. It is, therefore, regretted that we are unable to give favorable consideration to your request at this time.

It is suggested that you prosecute your petition for naturalization, and upon being admitted as a citizen of the United States, every consideration will be given your application for a mechanic certificate.

Very truly yours,



Robert P. Boyle
Acting Assistant General Counsel
In Charge of Regulations and Interpretations