

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

In the Matter of KONRADS KALEJS,
Respondent.

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ORDER STAYING RELEASE ON BOND

Upon consideration of the request for a stay of the Board of Immigration Appeal's June 17, 1985 decision, the Attorney General finds as follows:

1. On April 23, 1985, the Honorable Keith Williams, Immigration Judge, ordered that Respondent be held without bond during deportation proceedings on the basis that Respondent "is an extremely poor bond risk and is virtually certain to abscond." Slip Op. at 4.

2. The Respondent appealed this decision to the Board of Immigration Appeals, which dismissed his appeal on May 17, 1985, thereby continuing Respondent's detention without bond. The Board of Immigration Appeals found "the evidence that the respondent is a poor bail risk to be simply overwhelming." Slip Op. at 8.

3. On June 17, 1985, upon Respondent's motion, the Board of Immigration Appeals reconsidered its earlier determination and held that Respondent should be released on \$750,000 bond.

4. The Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated on June 21, 1985, that he will refer this matter to the Attorney General for review, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. §3.1(h)(iii).

5. The Office of Special Investigations and the Immigration and Naturalization Service have requested that release on bond be stayed pending my review of this matter.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals dated June 17, 1985, be stayed, pending my review of this matter.



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