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*Embassy of the United States of America*  
**Visa Department**  
**Clayallee 170**  
**D-14195 Berlin**

Berlin, Nov. 02, 2000

Dear Applicant,

We regret to inform you that your application for a non-immigration visa under usage of paragraph 221(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Law of the United States of America is temporarily denied and its processing had to be suspended.

You are presently not able to amply document your family, social, and economical ties to your residence in Germany, in order to qualify for a non-immigration visa. You can be assured that we examined your application thoroughly.

As long as you are unable to prove strong ties to your residence, we must unfortunately advise you to no longer pursue your application for a non-immigration visa. In addition, we advise against filing a new application at this time.

In some instances we invite applicants for an interview, in order to give them the opportunity to explain their situation in more detail to us. In your case, we have to point out that a visit on your part would hardly lead to issuing a visa and hope to have saved you the time, as well as the cost involved with that.

Only if your personal, social, family, or economical situation has noticeably improved, would you have the possibility to submit to us again within one year your application, this letter, and the documents required by a form that is possibly attached, of course free of charge.

Applicants, whose residences are outside of Germany, should file their application with the American representation responsible for their residences, or in a country to which they can prove strong ties.

**Please be advised that you have been denied the issue of a visa and therefore cannot take part in the non-visa travel program.**

Sincerely yours,  
[Signature]

Dennis Imwold  
U.S. Consul

