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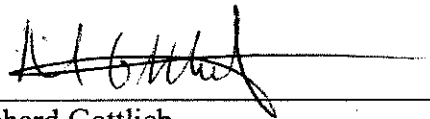
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

April 22, 2002

CERTIFICATION

BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me by Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 103 a regulation issued by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed documents are originals, or copies thereof, from the records of the said Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, relating to File No. A72 454 775, of which the Attorney General is the legal custodian by virtue of Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.



Richard Gottlieb
Officer in Charge
Charlotte, North Carolina



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Asylum Office:	Basis of Asylum Claim: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Race 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Religion 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Membership in a Particular Social Group 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Political Opinion	Action: Asylum: <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: _____		Withholding of deportation: <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: _____	
INS-FCO:		_____ Adjudicating Officer			
Received date:					
G-28 or VOLAG #					

PART A - INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

1. Alien Registration Number: (if applicable) A72 954 775			9. Nationality: at Birth: <u>Lebanese</u> at Present: <u>Lebanese</u> Other: _____ If stateless, how did you become stateless?		
2. Name: (Family name in CAPS) (First) (Middle) HAMMOUND Mohamad Youssef Other names used: (include maiden name or aliases) HAMMAD, Mohamad (name under INS)			10. Race/Ethnic or Tribal Group: <u>Caucasian</u>		
3. Address in the U. S.: (Number and Street, Apt. #) 37-21 95th Street (City or Town) (State) (Zip Code) Jackson Heights, New York 11372			11. Religion: <u>Muslim</u>		
4. Address prior to coming to U.S.: (Number and Street, Apt. #) RAAS AL AAIN, (City or Town) (Province or State) (Country) Tyre, Lebanon			12. Arrival in the U. S.: Date: (Mo/Day/Yr.) <u>June 6, 1992</u> Place: (City/State) <u>New York, New York</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not in the U.S.		
5. Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	6. Marital Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		13. Current Immigration Status: (Crewman, Stowaway, Paroled for exclusion Student, Visitor or Other) proceedings Date authorized stay expires: (Mo/Day/Yr.)		
7. Date of Birth: (Mo./Day/Yr.) September 25, 1973			14. Social Security Number: (if applicable) None		
8. Place of Birth: (City or Town) Bour Jel - Barajneh, Lebanon (Province) (Country)			15. Telephone Number: Home (Area Code): (718) (639-4317) Work (Area Code): () ()		

PART B - INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

16. List your spouse and all your unmarried children under the age of 21:

Name:	A-Number: (If Applicable)	Sex	Date of birth:	Place of birth:	If in U.S.: Date/Place of Arrival
None (Spouse)					

If in the U. S., are your spouse/children included in your request for asylum:

Children <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If not, is your spouse making a separate application for asylum? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (INS office _____ Results - Granted/Denied)
N/A	N/A	

20. Have you or any member of your family ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country (i.e., a political party, student group, union, religious organization, military or para-military group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press)?

- No Yes (If yes, provide the following information relating to each organization or group: Name of organization or group, dates of membership or affiliation, purpose of the organization, what, if any, you or your relative's duties or responsibilities were, and whether you are still an active member.)

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21. Have you or any member of your family, ever been mistreated/threatened by the authorities of your home country or by a group (s) controlled by the government, or by a group(s) which the government of your home country is unable or unwilling to control?

- No Yes. If yes, was it mistreatment or threat because of:
 Race Religion Nationality Membership in a particular social group Political opinion Other

(Specify for each instance: your relationship, what occurred and the circumstances, date, exact location, who took such action against you, what was his/her position in the government or group, reason why the incident occurred, names and addresses of a few of the people who may have witnessed these actions and who could verify these statements. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if available; attach additional sheets as needed.)

At Ayn Baal, a city close to Tyre, date June 90, my older brother was taken for questioning by two militia men during his home visit. He was going to my family home with my mother and six of my brothers and sisters. He was stopped at a check point. They took him for questioning about me and what he does in the USA. He was insulted after he was questioned. I was detained two times, the first time was from my village in Sept. of 1989 by SLA group where they came to my house and took me along with my two cousins and was detained for twenty days. The incident was announced in a few Lebanese newspaper. The second time was in Tyre in January of 1992 by militia group "Hizboulla". I was at my cousins' funeral who was killed by a planned car accident in a town close to Tyre in his way to visit his family.

22. Have you or any member of your family, ever been: Arrested Detained Interrogated

Convicted and sentenced Imprisoned in your country, any other country, or in the U.S.?

- No Yes (If yes, specify for each instance: What occurred and the circumstances, dates, location, duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason for the detention or conviction, treatment during detention or imprisonment, what formal charges were placed against you, reason for the release, treatment after release, names and addresses of a few of the people who could verify these statements. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if any.)

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2. Have you ever caused harm or suffering to any person because of his/her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion or ordered or assisted in such acts?
 No Yes (If yes, describe nature of the incidents and your own involvement.)

33. Please provide any additional statement relevant to your case.

PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM

PART E - SIGNATURE

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the above and all accompanying documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant

11/17/92

Date

Signature of person preparing form if other than above:

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on information provided by the applicant.

Print Name Muhammad Hamza Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____ G-28 or VOLAG # _____

Applicant is not to sign the application below until he or she appears before an Asylum Officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for examination. I _____ swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing including the attached documents; that they are true to the best of my knowledge; and that corrections numbered () to () were made by me or at my request and that I signed this application with my full, true name:

(Complete and true signature of applicant)

Signed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant at _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(Signature and title of interviewing officer)