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<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p>	<p>Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p> <p>Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i> 2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> 3. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i> 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name 7. Middle Name 8. Other names used <i>(include maiden name and aliases)</i> 9. Date of Marriage <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 10. Place of Marriage 11. City and Country of Birth 12. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i> 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 14. Gender Male Female 15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)</i> No <i>(Specify location):</i> [Fillable field] 16. Place of last entry into the U.S. 	<p>Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p> <p>Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i> 2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i> 3. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i> 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name 7. Middle Name 8. Other names used <i>(include maiden name and aliases)</i> 9. Date of Marriage <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> 10. Place of Marriage 11. City and Country of Birth 12. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i> 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 14. Gender Male Female 15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)</i> No <i>(Specify location):</i> [Fillable field] 16. Place of last entry into the U.S.

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	<p><i>to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)</i></p> <p>1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum. [Fillable field]</p> <p>2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes</p> <p>2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or</p>	<p><i>to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)</i></p> <p>1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response.</p> <p>If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, an immigration judge, or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum. [Fillable field]</p> <p>2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes</p> <p>2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No Yes</p> <p>If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or</p>
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