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Interviewer:
M. Ivancho

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I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Name: 40-M
2. Age: 33
3. Sex: Male
4. Marital Status: Divorced
5. Religion: Roman Catholic
6. Born in Budapest.
7. Respondent spent most of his life in Budapest.
8. At the outbreak of the revolution, respondent lived in Buda on Castle Hill.
9. In 1944-45 respondent fled to Bavaria, was in Czechoslovakia in the summer of 1955 and in Poland in the summer of 1956. These two visits were official trips to study educational problems in those respective countries.
10. Respondent never served in the military services; achieved no rank.
11. Was graduated from a Budapest gymnasium in 1942; acquired a mechanical engineering diploma in 1947 at the Budapest Technical University; received an Economics' diploma in 1948.
12. Before 1945 respondent was a student. From 1946 on respondent had a part time job at the Bureau of War Reparations. He worked for 18 months here. In 1948-49 he had a part time job in the Labor Rationalization Bureau. From 1949 to 1952 respondent was employed as an engineer and section chief of a nationalized construction enterprise. From 1952 on he was assistant professor at the Technical University in Budapest in the Dept. of Architecture and later on in a newly created department of commercial engineering.

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Respondent is divorced. In 1948 he married a medical student who acquired her medical diploma after their marriage. They were divorced in 1952.

13. Respondent's parents are living -- they are 58 and 52 respectively. They are now residing in Budapest.
14. Respondent has one married sister in Budapest, 32 years old.
15. Respondent has one child, a boy of seven, residing with his mother in Hungary.
16. He left Hungary on November 19, 1956.
17. Respondent arrived in the US on December 20, 1956.
18. Since his arrival in the US he has been at Bard College for two months, in NYC for three weeks, and since then has been living in Baltimore, Md.
19. He has acquired a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship to continue his studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Economics in Baltimore. He now working on his M.A. degree.
20. Since his arrival in the the US, respondent has been interviewed by the Economic Section of RFE (Mr. Velich) and by a team from Cornell University which is also conducting a psychological research project on Hungarian refugees.
21. Respondent reads and writes German and English and is also able to read Russian. In the first two languages he is able to make himself understood fairly well.
22. Yes