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Interviewer:  
A. Reisch

May 10, 11, 13

I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Name: M-46
2. Age: 48
3. Sex: Male
4. Marital Status: Single
5. Religion: Calvinist
6. Born: Was born in Hajdunahas, Hajdu County.
7. Respondent spent most of his life in Debracen.
8. Respondent lived in Debrecen when the revolution broke out.
9. Respondent spent three years in the Soviet Union as a prisoner-of-war, from 1944-47.
10. Respondent served in the Hungarian Army since 1930 and was mobilized several times until 1940. He held the rank of a sergeant then. He fought in 1942 on the Russian front -- in Lithuania and Bielo Russia. He was wounded and evacuated to Hungary. He was taken prisoner by the Russians near Budapest in 1944.
11. Education: four years of elementary schooling; four years' gymnasium in Debrecen; three years' vocational commercial schooling in Debrecen. In 1956 he obtained the statistician's diploma in Budapest.
12. Respondent's occupation: respondent was first a tradesman then a city employee and a statistician.

From 1923-26, apprentice with the Association of Hungarian Public Functionaries; from 1927-1932, store manager in Hajduboszormeny, later in Budapest; was laid off during the economic crisis; from 1933-34, had his own store in Debrecen (it was a grocery store); from 1934-42, commercial agent in Debrecen; 1942 -- sent to the Russian front where he was wounded and sent back to Debrecen; 1942-50, functionary (public) and recorder with the Dept. of Social Affairs of the City of Debrecen; 1951-56, recorder and statistician with the Dept. of Planning and Statistics of the City Council of Debrecen.

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13. Respondent's mother, 69, lives in Debrecen.
14. Respondent has two brothers, ages 40 and 35, who live in New York City; two married sisters live in Debrecen.
15. Respondent has no children.
16. Respondent left Hungary on November 23, 1956.
17. Respondent arrived in the US on December 27, 1956.
18. Respondent has been at Camp Kilmer, N. J. and New York City.
19. Respondent's immediate plans:  
  
He would like to work for the Statistical Bureau here, but he may well remain a tradesman since he is now working with a Hungarian export-import firm in this city.
20. Respondent was not interviewed by any Western organizations since leaving Hungary.
21. Respondent speaks Hungarian and German.
22. No.