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Dates of Interview:
May 15, 16, 17

by

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PERSONAL INVENTORY

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Age: 29
Female
Single
Roman Catholic

Born in Budapest and respondent spent most of her life in Hungary in Budapest.

Respondent lived also, just before the revolution broke out, at Godollo, County Pest, which is about 25 miles from Budapest.

Respondent never was abroad. She got her education at the Sacre Coeur High School in Budapest. After graduation, she received her degree in bookkeeping. Her local occupation was bookkeeping.

In 1950-52, she worked as a children's nurse for a British family in Budapest. From '52 -'53, she was a book-keepers statistician at the Dana Fentels Iron works. From '54 -'56, she was employed as a bookkeeper with the Iron and Metal State Industry; from Jan. '56 until the outbreak of the revolution, she had two part-time jobs. In the daytime, she was the telephone operator at the Hotel Bristol in Budapest, and also at the same time, at night she worked as a waitress in a coffee shop.

Respondent's parents are both living. The father is 68, and the mother, 57. They live at Godollo, Hungary. Respondent has one sister who is 33 yrs. old, and she is living with them here in New York.

Respondent left Hungary on December 30th, 1956, and arrived in the USA in April, on the 12th, 1957. She only stayed at Camp Kilmer for a short time and then went to live with her sister in New York City.

Her immediate plans are to learn English well. Respondent has only been interviewed at Vienna and at the American Council which was a routine question regarding emigration.

Respondent speaks only German besides her mother tongue.

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