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Interviewer:
M. Ivanoho

May 21-22, 1957

I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Name: 51-M
2. Age: 49
3. Sex: Male
4. Marital Status: Married
5. Religion: Jewish
6. Born in Budapest.
7. Respondent spent most of his life in Budapest.
8. At the outbreak of the revolution, respondent lived on Dohany Street.
9. Respondent had been deported to a Jewish concentration camp in Germany during World War II. Otherwise, he had never been abroad.
10. Respondent was unfit for military service.
11. Respondent's education is equivalent to the eight grade.
12. At the age of 14, respondent became a tailor's apprentice; until 1936 he worked for other tailors in Budapest; since 1936 he was self-employed and had a shop of his own.

After World War II he re-opened his shop and worked in it all along with the exception of 1951-53, when he was forced to join a tailors' co-operative. The first Imre Nagy government in 1953 gave him back his tailor's license.
13. Respondent's parents are dead.
14. Respondent had one brother who is now a tailor in Vienna and two sisters in the US.

15. Respondent has no children.
16. Respondent left Hungary on November 23, 1956.
17. Respondent arrived in the US on December 16, 1956.
18. Respondent has been in N.Y. only since leaving Camp Kilmer.
19. Respondent wants to live in peace and die in peace here in the US.
20. Respondent has not been interviewed by any Western organization since leaving Hungary.
21. Respondent speaks Hungarian only.
22. No.