

Interviewer: M. Ivansho
Place: N.Y.C.
Date: July 6 & 13, 1957

I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

1. Name: 70-M
2. Age: ~~26~~ 20
3. Male
4. Single
5. Roman Catholic
6. Birthplace: Mohacs
7. Spent most of his life in Budapest
8. Just before the revolution respondent lived in the 9th district of Budapest near the Military Academy
9. Never abroad
10. No military service
11. Respondent completed eight years of grade school, two years of apprentice school. He also completed two years of the night courses in a machine industry 'Technikum'
12. From 1952 to 1954 respondent was an apprentice in the Ganz Machine Factory. In 1954 for a short time he worked in the Kobanya Machine Factory. For a time he also worked in a wire fence factory in Budapest. For the past year before the revolution respondent was employed as a maintenance and repair man in a Budapest textile factory,
13. Respondent's parents living; Father 54, mother 51 Both in Budapest
14. No brothers or sisters
15. No children

16. Left Hungary November 22, 1956
17. Arrived in U.S. December 27, 1956
18. Since his arrival in the U.S. he has been only in N.Y.C. and Long Island City
19. Respondent is presently employed in a small machine factory. He is already a trade union member, satisfied with his job and is earning \$70 a week.
20. Has not been interviewed since leaving Hungary
21. Speaks and writes some German and Russian; very little English

Subject is an industrial worker with a lower-middle-class background. His father had been a landowner, salesman, and business executive under the previous regime, but was unable to find employment after 1945. His mother comes from a peasant family with only eight years of grade school.

Subject is 5'10", broad shouldered, muscular, wide intelligent forehead, piercing eyes. Firm jaw and general appearance indicate strong will power and stubbornness. Took an active part in the revolution. Distrustful at first, he warmed up during his long account of the revolution. Dislikes being interrupted and cut short. Has positive views on political issues Admits having had open disputes with General Bela Kiraly over the manner in which the Freedom Fighters Federation is being managed. He is not satisfied with the General, but admits spontaneously that there is no one to replace him.