

Interviewer: M. Ivancho
Date: Sept. 6&9, 1957
Place: N.Y.C.

I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

Name: 89-M

Age: 35

Sex: Male

Single

Roman Catholic

Born in Szentpeterfa, Vas County

Spent most of his life in Budapest

At the outbreak of the revolution respondent resided in the 14th district of Budapest at 36 Uzsoká Road.

Respondent spent fourteen months in France, and three months in Belgium as prisoner of war after World War II.

Served three years in Hungarian army during the war, top rank was sergeant.

Respondent's education is the equivalent of eight grades of grammar school. He also completed training courses in nursing, and is a qualified surgical assistant.

Before the war in 1942 and '43 respondent worked as an apprentice nurse in the Emergency Hospital (Baleseti Korház) in Budapest. He was then drafted for military service, and returned in 1946. From 1946 until 1951 he worked as a surgical assistant in the Municipal Hospital on Uzsoki Road. From 1951 to '53 he worked in the same capacity at the post-graduate school for surgeons in Budapest. From 1954 on he was a

surgical assistant in the hospital of the Hungarian National Blood Bank in Budapest.

Respondent's parents have both died.

Respondent has a brother ~~is~~ 45, and sister 40. Both in United States in N.Y.C.

He has no children.

Left Hungary November 28, 1956.

Arrived December 29, 1956.

Since leaving Camp Killmer respondent has been only in N.Y.C.

Respondent is now employed in a small clothing factory earning about \$80-\$85 a week. He is satisfied with his job, but would like very much to be employed in his own profession.

Respondent has not been interviewed by anyone since leaving Hungary.

Respondent speaks some ^{Croatian} ~~Czechoslovakian~~ and has acquired a working knowledge of English since arriving in the ~~the~~ U.S.

Respondent's participation in the revolution consisted of hospital work and the treatment of injured Freedom Fighters. (Note: The Kadar government has exercised considerable pressure on doctors and hospital personnel to disclose the names of patients treated during the revolution. Many have been interned and deported.)

Character description:

Respondent is 5'10", broad-shouldered, muscular, with a homely, but sympathetic face. Neat in appearance, but somewhat shy of manners. A chain smoker, but at