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Date of Interviews:  
Sept. 12, 13, 1957

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Interviewer:  
Maria Podhorasky

PERSONAL INVENTORY

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Age: 55

Sex: Male

Married

Roman Catholic

Born: at Szentmartonkatas, County Pest in Hungary.

Respondent spent most of his life in Budapest, Hungary.

Respondent lived just before the revolution broke out at the Rakoczi Street and Central Boulevard corner.

Respondent was abroad in 1948 when he was in Italy on a vacation.

Respondent served in the reserve corps of the Hungarian army, with the mechanized division where he attained the rank of sergeant.

Respondent's education is as follows: a high school graduate, has a diploma of the Budapest University; is a doctor of law, and also has his barrister's diploma. ~~From 1945~~, respondent worked at the legal department of the Mavag - this is the Hungarian railroad manufacturing company from 1955-1957.

From 1947-1948, he was employed by the legal section of the Hungarian Ministry for Agriculture, dealing with the State Forestry offices.

In 1948, he was pensioned and he worked until 1950 as a physical worker in a venetian-blind factory; in 1950, he passed his exam as an official Russian translator, and was employed at the Scientific Institute for Traffic Problems as a translator. In this section he was employed until 1952 under contract, and in 1952, he was taken on as a permanent employee in the documentation section of the same office. In 1955, the Party secretary dismissed him; however, the manager of the Institute had him under contract only. He worked here until the outbreak of the revolution.

Respondent's parents are not living. He has only one brother who is in Budapest. He is 65 years old. Respondent has no children. Respondent left Hungary on ~~November~~ Nov. 15, 1956, and arrived in the USA on March 3, 1957. Respondent since then stayed only in Camp Kilmer and in New York where he is residing now. Respondent plans first of all to learn English very well. He is attending several English language courses. At present, he is employed as an accountant with the Glyde/Conner firm at Union Square. Respondent was interviewed only by the American Consulate in Vienna, and then at Camp Kilmer by the National Academy of Sciences. These were short, routine interviews.

Respondent speaks and writes Russian, some German. Now he is doing a good working English.

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