

Interviewee: M. Ivanco
Place: N.Y.C.
Date: November 7&8, 1957

I. PERSONAL INVENTORY

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Male

Married

Roman Catholic

Szaszvar, Baranya County

Spent most of his life there. Also lived there at the outbreak of revolution.

Has never been abroad except as a soldier in Yugoslavia and on the Russian front in World War II.

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From 1933 to 1934 respondent was a corporal in reserve of Hungarian ~~xx~~ air force, performing four years of military service in all.

Respondent's education is the equivalent of eight grades.

Before 1945 respondent worked 12 years as a ~~—~~ in a mine. In 1936 he opened a general store and operated it until 1945 when it was nationalized. After 1945 respondent worked as a taxi, bus and truck driver. In the last two years before the revolution he was already a garage foreman.

Respondent's mother is living. She is 56. She is living in Baranya County.

No brothers or sisters.

Respondent has three sons aged 24, 19 and 10.

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The two older sons are here in the United States. The younger one is in Hungary with the mother.

Respondent left Hungary November 12, 1956.

Arrived in U.S. December 25, 1956

After leaving Camp Killmer, N.J. respondent has been living in N.Y.C. with brief visits to relatives in Delaware.

His immediate plans are to save \$3000 with which to start an automobile repair shop. He is presently employed by a house-wrecking company, in N.Y.C., is earning good wages and is satisfied.

Respondent has not been interviewed by any Western organization since leaving Hungary.

Besides Hungarian, respondent speaks some German and complains of having difficulty with the English language.

Character Description

Subject is a tall, ~~maxim~~ muscular man of 50. His appearance is somewhat untidy. Soft-spoken, quiet, fairly intelligent, a good sense of humor, industrious, and thrifty. He seems deeply attached to his family and is very much concerned about his wife and youngest son still in Hungary. He expressed his concern several times over the consequences this interview might have on his relatives in Hungary. He gave one the impression that he is minimizing his participation in the revolution.