

II. PERSONAL INVENTORY

Age: 12 years.

Sex: Male

Religion: Roman Catholic

He comes from Paks, Tolna County.

He attended the sixth grade at Paks just before the outbreak of the revolution.

His parents are living. The mother, father, and a younger sister are here with him. His maternal grandmother remained at home in Paks, Hungary.

The family is presently living in Darien, Conn. The boy attended the sixth grade there and now has been admitted to junior high school, in Darien.

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I. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

This young boy is still childish for his 12 years and is immature. But, he is an industrious lad. Back in Hungary he had two months' studies in the sixth grade and he continued his studies here, in the sixth US. He has overcome the language difficulties with success and has been accepted for junior high school in the fall.

He has beautiful manners and is a polite, courteous, quiet, well-mannered, rather taciturn child.

(I have learned from the parents that he is a diabetic and his mother gives him the necessary insulin shots everyday.)

The boy's father is a former career officer of the old Hungarian Army who, during the Communist regime in Hungary, worked as a manual laborer wherever and whenever he could. The mother applied in vain for any job but, being a "class alien" (daughter of a former county governor), wh was always rejected.

The family lived at Paks, County Tolna and this accounts for the fact that the boy received regular religious instruction at school. Also, he is the only one so far who could speak about the famous Hungarian historical personalities. His teachers must ~~xxx~~ have been good and very much against the regime. Also, in the provinces, somehow, it seems that the pressure of the Communist regime was not so strong as in the capital.

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