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Petition Subject	Argument	Explanation
Julije König	Voluntary Declaration	Voluntary declaration by Dora Terpin willing to stay in the service of Julije König.
	Character Endorsement	Mr. König is described as a perfectly good person.
	Legal Compliance	No fear that Mr. König could sin against the law prohibiting employment of females in non-Aryan households.
Ješo Atias	Scarcity of Qualified Workers	No available workers with similar skills among Croatian workers.
	Failed Search for Replacement	Attempts to find a replacement through the labor market and Croatian Labor Union were unsuccessful.
	Training Apprentices	Has two Croatian apprentices in training, requiring Atias's expertise until they become skilled.
	Professional Endorsement	Personal guarantee of Atias's honesty, diligence, and skillfulness.
	Long-Term Employment	Atias has been a trusted employee for two years.
Miroslav Spiller	Temporary Release Request	Requesting a temporary release (at least three months) to manage urgent and high-priority orders.
	Musical Excellence	Mr. Spiller is described as one of the best musicians from Zagreb.
	Cultural Contribution	His work and deeds have always been in accordance with the interests of Croatian musical life.
Haim Montiljo	Petition Support	Petition joined by others who believe his work is priceless for the further development of Croatian musical life.
	Professional Leadership	Served as chief secretary of Dental technicians' society and Dental Association, and secretary of Dental Chamber.
	Advocacy and Struggle	Led a struggle for the foundation of an autonomous Dental Chamber in Croatia against the Ministry of Social Politics and Public Health.
	Professional Excellence	Described as performing his professional work proudly and professionally.
	National Interest	His work aligned with overall Croatian interests and pro-Croatian political orientation.
Haim Montiljo	Citizen Rights Support	Statement made to help him acquire the rights he needs as a fair citizen.
	Humanitarian Efforts	Dedicated free time to improving the lives of blind people in Croatia.
	Emotional Support	Recognized for making life bearable and joyful for blind individuals through sincere friendship and support.
	Lasting Impact	Warm memory of his work lives in the hearts of blind people, cherished with love and gratitude.
Haim Montiljo	Respect and Gratitude	Letter serves as a token of respect for his devoted work for a better and brighter future for blind people.

Vilim Montag	Employment Satisfaction Legal Hardship	Rezika Cigan, a housekeeper, pleased with treatment and salary during 4 years of employment. Potential loss of employment due to law decree, making it hard to find another job as a housekeeper.
Vilim Berger	Operational Necessity Worker Endorsement	Indispensable for Higiea cork factory's operations; business and 80 workers' livelihoods at risk. Petition from factory workers urging for his urgent release.
Haim Montiljo	Humanitarian Contributions Local Impact	Empathy and support for Bosnian paupers, providing purposeful deeds and free dental care. Appreciation conveyed by local board for easing life burdens of students in need.
Alfred Grünhut	Loyal Membership Professional Excellence Historical Contribution	Loyal member of Croatian Actors' Association since its foundation. Celebrated 25 years of fine, honest, and conscientious artistic work. Connected to the history and welfare of Istria through his acting skills and dedication.
Haim Montiljo	Humanitarian Work Legal Advocacy Organizational Leadership Pro-Croatian Actions Personal Sacrifice	Big friend of blind people, improving their position in society and providing free dental care. Led a successful legal struggle for Saint Vid to reclaim property taken by the state. Held honorary positions in Saint Vid, representing and supporting blind people. Overthrew a Masonic lodge-led board to inaugurate a pro-Croatian board of directors in Saint Vid. Resigned from the honorary position due to conflicts with the Masonic lodge members.
Milan Katz	Religious Commitment Community Support	Family lives an exemplary Catholic life; daughters are active in religious organizations. Keen supporters and friends of parish initiatives.
Aleksandar Weisz	Professional Integrity Operational Freedom	Over 15 years in business, never harmed professional interests, performed duties conscientiously. Needs to move freely around the city to conduct business activities.
Haim Montiljo	Community Friendship Political Advocacy	Friend of Croatian workers and peasantry, supporting pro-Croatian initiatives. Spread awareness of important Croatian issues.
Emil Feigenbaum	Community Service Victim of Injustice Economic Contributions	Helped Croats (both Catholic and Muslim) in every way possible. Wrongfully expelled by Serbian merchants and provincial government. Involved in commercial affairs, registered trading company.
Branka Špicer	Economic Hardship	Supports paralyzed mother and incapable brother, barely surviving.

	Community Endorsement	Petition supported by local residents who witnessed the family's honest work and survival.
Žiga Hirschler	Cultural Promotion	Promoted Croatian art, emphasized Croatian national spirit in his works.
	Personal Tragedy	Lost two brothers and has an ill father dependent on him.
	Professional Excellence	Long-time work as a composer and music critic, works performed by prestigious institutions.
	Aryan Rights Application	Applied for Aryan rights in early June.
David Schleien	Humanitarian Employment	Provided employment, housing, and additional financial support to a widow and her children.
	Legal Hardship	Potential loss of employment due to Aryan law, seeking permission to continue working.
Miroslav Spiller	Professional Conduct	Former members of Radio-Zagreb's Board of Directors confirm his impeccable behavior and dedicated work as a musical referent.
Robert Koller	Employer's Character	Described as a good, honest friend who provided earnings even during bad business periods.
	Financial Support	Provided earnings even during bad business periods.
	Operational Necessity	Essential for workshop operations as the manager, preventing stoppage and financial hardship for workers.
	Worker Endorsement	Petition signed by officialdom and workers, willing to confirm statements orally.
Vilim Schänauer	Charitable Contributions	Endowed child care institution and provided groceries on credit without insisting on immediate payment.
	Community Support	Recognized as an honest man helping anyone in trouble, regardless of nationality or religion.
Mirko Lederer	Professional Expertise	Manager of Mavro Lederer, the only expert in the company, making him indispensable for operations.
	Operational Necessity	Removal would lead to suspension of the company's work.
Slavko Walder	Community Involvement	Lifelong work and actions aligned with Croatian interests, vouched for by others.
	Racial Classification Dispute	Claims Greek-Catholic faith and Croatian identity, requesting exemption from wearing a Jewish sign.
Karlo Šternberg	Personal Integrity	Described as a just, diligent, and reliable employee and an honest man by citizens and officials.
	Financial Hardship	Wife and child left without means of support after his arrest.
Karlo Šternberg	Community Endorsement	Petition supported by citizens and Traffic Administration officials confirming his integrity and reliability.
Emanuel Šulhof	Croatian Loyalty	Lifelong support of Croatian societies and political causes, military service, and community involvement.
	Racial Classification Dispute	Requests recognition of Aryan rights for himself and his family based on Croatian loyalty and actions.

Gjuro Jelinek	Medical Service	Provided medical care to many Croatians, including the poor, charging minimal fees.
	Community Involvement	Supported cultural and social institutions, involved in many Croatian societies.
	Professional Reputation	Longtime medical service in Zagreb, supported by grateful patients.
Josip Goldberg	Scientific Contribution	Retired observer fulfilling climatological and scientific tasks for the Geophysical Institute.
	Institutional Benefit	His work is in the interest of the Institute and the economic and scientific progress of Croatia.
Haim Altarac Salamonov	Humanitarian Service	Great benefactor to the poor, issuing free medicines and bandaging, especially to children and foresters.
	Community Commitment	Passionate pharmacist who has saved many lives with his dedication.
	Community Support	Petition supported by the entire municipality for his unobstructed work and family relocation.
	Family Protection	Request for the release of his imprisoned brothers and relocation of their families.
Slavko Neumann	Workplace Conduct	Worked for 19 years in a friendly atmosphere, always just, correct, and fair.
	National Loyalty	Emphasized Croatianhood, suffered persecution for it.
	Company Support	Company supports his stay for his contribution to the Croatian economy.
Dragutin Štern	Economic Necessity	Indispensable merchant in Vidovec, necessary for purchasing groceries and selling farmers' products.
	Community Dependence	His absence has affected local trade and economy; he knew how to obtain necessary goods.
	Business Integrity	Honest and correct merchant, never engaged in price gouging.
Ruža Lang	Business Integrity	Longtime business partner, sound and impeccable in all business affairs.
	Personal Hardship	Lives modestly, supports herself and her ill son, no capital money.
	National Loyalty	Born a Jew but baptized, always acted as a fine Croatian.
Haim Montiljo	Professional Dedication	Distinguished himself with unselfishness and hard work for the benefit of the dental profession.
	Leadership and Advocacy	Actively involved in the foundation of an independent Croatian Dental Chamber.
	Honorary Recognition	Elected as an honorary member of the Croatian Dental Society in 1935.
Dragutin Štern	Economic Necessity	Essential for the local economy, handling groceries and farmers' products efficiently.
	Business Integrity	Honest and correct merchant, crucial for the community's trade.
Emanuel Šulhof	Croatian Loyalty	Lifelong support of Croatian societies, military service, and community involvement.

	Racial Classification Dispute	Requests recognition of Aryan rights based on Croatian loyalty and actions.
Leo Fromer	Gratitude for Help	Helped the petitioner's wife and child during a two-year-long persecution.
Milan Ramušćak	Business Conduct	Longtime business partner of Ruža Lang, confirms her sound and impeccable business affairs.
	National Loyalty	Despite being born a Jew, she has always acted as a fine Croatian.
Josip Kalman	Exemplary Leadership	Always been an exemplary leader, best-paid workers in construction, fulfilled requests.
	Educational Efforts	Hired a teacher to educate illiterate workers, organized courses to increase skilled Croatian staff.
	Pioneer in Trade	First to found domestic trade for production and installation of wood and stone floors.
Mavro Fišer	Life-Saving Testimony	Crucial witness in a trial that saved the petitioner's life.
	National Support	Always a supporter of Croatian people and its struggle.
Ljudevit Bauer's widow	Determined Croat	Persecuted for being a determined Croat, part of every Croatian national movement.
	Community Support	Croatian citizens from Podravska Slatina recommend his wife's petition.
Vilim Kohn	Industry Expertise	Employed for 13 years, expert in wood industry, crucial for Croatian economy.
	Employer's Request	Owner requests his release from camp for the benefit of the company and economy.
Stjepan Levi	Croatian Patriot	Known as a Croatian patriot, exemplary man, and guardian of his mother and disabled brother.
	Community Support	Petition supported by citizens and coworkers who attest to his character.
Kazimir Donner	Philanthropic Lawyer	Known for helping Croatian paupers and saving individuals from disgrace without seeking payment.
	Family Legacy	Nephew of a documented Croatian patriot, always supported Croatianhood.
Franjo Bošković	National Loyalty	Always emphasized his Croatian identity, voted for Croatian representatives.
	Family Hardship	Wife, a pure Aryan, and her old father depend on his job for survival.
Unknown	Fair Treatment	Employer treated workers fairly, helped them despite knowing they were Ustasha members.
	Social Sensitivity	Demonstrated social sensitivity and support for workers.
Ernest Pollak	Industrial Expertise	Indispensable for the functioning of the factory; always a fair employer.
	Employee Support	Employees and laborers plead for his release from the evacuation camp.
Ruža Lang	Superior's Support	Provided constant protection, support, and advice to employees in business and private matters.

	National Feelings	Emphasized strong national feelings for Croatia, supported Croatianhood.
Adolf Švarc	Military Service	Distinguished himself in a military uprising against Serbs in 1918, sentenced to prison for it.
	Exemplary Croat	Proven bravery and commitment to Croatia during the war and uprising.
Filip Baum	Industrial Expertise	Essential for the production of iron furniture and baby carts; owner unable to find a replacement.
	Employee Support	Workers plead for his release from the camp for the sake of their livelihoods and the Croatian economy.
Olga Weiller	National Loyalty	Provided support to Croats resisting Yugoslav army; took care of Ustasha member while ill.
	Personal Hardship	Needs permission to stay in Zagreb and remove the Jewish sign to care for her ill parents.
Pera Morgenštern	Foster Parent	Raised and supported the petitioner, an orphaned Croatian boy, as their own child.
	Innocence and Loyalty	Family known to be friendly to Croats, undeserving of punitive measures.
	Foster Child's Plea	Petitioner pleads for their release based on their meritorious actions and upbringing of an orphan.
Filip Ernst	Business Integrity	Known as a worthy, just, and reliable person in business and personal relationships.
	Community Support	Supported Croatian societies and institutions within his financial limits.
	Employee Support	Tailors employed by him confirm fair and just treatment, always met requests cordially.
Alfred Šalamon	Community Support	Helped all Croatian societies and charities, emphasized his Croatian identity.
	Personal Endorsement	Endorsed by Viktor Gvozdić, a reputable Croat and member of the Croatian Party of Rights.
Vilim Schönauer	Personal Assistance	Provided support and care for a teacher and his family during a difficult time.
	Patriotic Sentiments	Known for his patriotic sentiments and unselfish deeds towards the Croatian people.
Pera Morgenštern	Foster Parent	Raised and supported the petitioner, a Croatian orphan, as their own child.
	Personal Hardship	Petitioner pleads for the release of Morgenštern and his sons, and the return of his confiscated room.
Josip Sladić	Justice and Humanity	Appeals to the Poglavnik for mercy and justice for Jews who live modestly and have done no wrong.
	Religious Conversion	Points out Jews who have converted to Catholicism and live peaceful civic lives.
Vilim Schönauer	Community Support	Parish priest confirms his full trust and gratitude from parishioners, and his sympathy towards the Catholic church.

	Political Loyalty	Always followed the political path of Croats, voted for opposition candidates.
Sisters Ljuba, Ada, and Paula Biller; Dr. Milan Kirschner; Milan Weiss	Community Support	Local Jews have been attentive and correct during the struggle for Croatian freedom.
	Persecution Concern	Suggestion not to apply anti-Jewish measures to avoid community resentment.
Rikard Schwarz	Personal Integrity	Known as an honest man and patriot who has never sinned against Croatian interests.
Arpad Stern	Community Involvement	Participated in agriculture, declared intention to become Roman Catholic, donated to the church.
	Political Loyalty	Voted for Croatian Peasant Party, taken to concentration camp as a Jew.
Irena Hirschl	Historical Loyalty	Fiery Croatian, supported Ante Starčević, persecuted for burning the Hungarian flag.
	Community Support	Plea for release from camp due to her past support and persecution.
Eugen Mendel	Community Support	Known as a fair and modest person, supported Croatian interests, endorsed by citizens of Podused.
	Personal Hardship	Wife pleads for his release and protection of their property.
Aleksander Kraus	Family Responsibility	Roman-Catholic wife pleads for his release due to his age, illness, and their adopted child's wellbeing.
	Medical Condition	Incapable of physical work, imprisonment would result in family's starvation.
Jakob and Etelka Šilinger	Political Loyalty	Supported Croatian Party of Rights, played important role in elections.
	Community Role	Jakob was a chief of agricultural society, known for his pro-Croatian orientation.
Dragutin Maisen's fiancée	Conversion and Loyalty	Converted to Roman Catholicism, true Croat, never acted against Croatian interests.
	Personal Endorsement	Dragutin and undersigned vouch for her character and actions.
Alexandor Šandor Löyi	Community Support	Supported Croatian cultural institutions, member of several societies, fought for Croatian freedom.
	Military Service	Fought in the Great War, wounded and declared disabled, continued to support Croatian peasantry.
Dragutin Štern	Economic Necessity	Indispensable merchant, ran a crucial store in Vidovec, supported Croatian causes morally and financially.
	Family Persecution	Family persecuted and imprisoned, petition for conversion to Catholicism unresolved.
Hinko Steiner	Political and Health Concerns	Arrested multiple times without interrogation, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

	Community Support	Known as an honest Croat, supported by Ustasha People's Service counselor.
Avram Daniti	National Loyalty	Sided with Croatian national movement, persecuted for it, awarded medals for courage in WWI.
	Community Involvement	Active member of Croatian Workers' Association, Croatian "Progress" association, and Croatian reading society.
Srećko Breyer and Family	Community Support	Well-known as honest citizens and fine Croats, always emphasizing their Croatian sentiment.
	Family Loyalty	Raised by a fine Croat who instilled respect for Croatian values.
Makso Fröhlich	Marriage and Family	Married in Croatian Old Catholic Church, wife and children are Aryans, husband converted to Old Catholicism.
	Financial Dependency	Family depends on his work and earnings; request to protect him from Anti-Jewish measures.
Elvira Fejzagić	Political Support	Supported Blue List in Mercury, determined supporter of Croatian cause during Serbian tyranny.
Koloman Pollak	Community Contributions	Donated to construction of Croatian Home, active in Croatian issues.
	Community and Religious Support	Supported by Franciscan Monastery, perceived as a fiery Croat, family baptized.
Olga Kohek	Conversion and Loyalty	Converted to Roman Catholicism, raised sons as Croatian patriots and Roman Catholics.
	Community Endorsement	Emphasizes never having harmed Croatian interests, always supported Croatian values.
Maksimilijan Kohn	Political and Cultural Loyalty	Active in Croatian cultural societies, fought against Hungarian influence, imprisoned for activism.
	Financial Hardship	Poor throughout life, only income is official's salary.
	Religious Conversion	Family members are Roman Catholics, emphasizes lifelong support for Croatian cause.
Fanika Gewoelb	Community and Artistic Support	Known personally by the petitioner, supported by prominent Croatian artists, previously granted permission to continue work.
Hermina Cindrić	Cultural and Artistic Contributions	Employed for 31 years at Ulrich Art Studio, promoting Croatian art and helping artists, supported by Croatian artists.
Josip Klein and Family	Economic and Community Support	Provided groceries and favorable payment conditions to local peasants, known for good relations and honest trade.
	Health Concerns	Josip and Josipa Klein are almost 60 years old, in poor health, suffering from diabetes, rheumatism, and chronic heart failure.
Ferdo Lamer	Professional Expertise	A great expert for wood industry.

Haim Montiljo	Pro-Croatian advocacy and struggles	Has been part of many demonstrations against police authorities during the anti-Croatian regime. Involved in a fight with the police during great fights with the police and chetniks and hid over 150 Croatian protestors. Sentenced to jail due to pro-Croatian activities.
Gjuro Kastl	Pro-Croatian associations War merits Religious Conversion, Marriage and Family Political Support Community Support	Member of various Croatian associations. Decorated soldier from Austria-Hungarian army during World War I. Converted to Roman-Catholicism, married the niece of Marija Radić (Stjepan Radić's widow), raised his daughter as a Croatian patriot. Voted only for Croatian parties. During the Belgrade regime, worked actively for Croatian victims and donated and collected money and gifts for them, regardless of the potential punishment.
Rudolf Schultheis	Pro-Croatian associations Political Support National Loyalty	Member of "Croatian Falcon" Volunteered to guard Mile Budak when he was attacked. Raised as a Croatian patriot.
Filip Ernst	Personal and professional qualities Pro-Croatian associations	Just and reliable person, with an impeccable behavior as business man and a personal friend. Respected by all people he has been in touch with. Always supported all Croatian societies and institutions (within his financial limits). His work has always been constructive, which proves his commitment to Croatian nation.
Jakob and Etelka Šilinger	Community Support	Known personally by undersigned, guaranteed not to harm Croatian interests.