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Document No 1 Members and friends of the Saint Vid Society of the Blind on behalf of Haim Montiljo on 10 May 1941

28324 p.216 IZJAVA. Potpisani bivši i sadanji članovi upravnoga odbora "članovi kao i slijepi, žruštva za podupiranje slijepih Sv.Vid u Zagrebu, dajemo za red gospodina Haima Kontilju zubara iz Zagreba, slijedoću izjavu: uospodin d. Montiljo bio je od godine 1930 do 1938 veliki pri jabelj slijepih i čruštva Sv.Vid.te je od pristupa u članstvo društva vodio akciju za poboljšanje slijepih u društvu, te je bio pretstavnik "Grupe prij U tome svojetna tako akciju za poboljšanje slijepih u društvu,te je bio pretstavnik "Grupe prij. U tome svojstvu i radu preko tri godine gospodin kontiljo pos taje podetkom 1933 tajnikom društva,koju je čast podnašao sve do pod konac 1935 godine u podasnome svojstvu kao i ostala gospoda odbornici. Kako je društvo Sv.Vić u Zagrebu imalo svoje zgrede na Hinar skoj ce ti,koje je posve nepovlasno i protizakonite bivša država Jugoslavi ja godine 1920 oduzela,to je nu inicijativu gospodina Montilje upravni od bor tužio državni *rar,te m je nakan ogorisem borbe uspjelo,da država is plati društvu Sv.Vić iznos od preko dva miljuna dira,za oduzete zgrade na mlinarskoj cesti,sa kojom svotom su kupljene sadanje zgrade na Kadničkoj o cesti i izgradjena društvena zgrada po kasnijem odboru u Ivkandevoj ulici. I tajnika, jer se nije nikako,kao i moga druga domoljubna gospoda slagati sa većinam tadanjega odbora koja su bili članovi šlobodno zidarska lože "Libertas"u Zagrebu. Od tada gospodin Montiljo vodi kao pretstavnik grupe ponovno borbu u društvu da se sruši osbor koji je u većini pripatao šlobodno zidar nke na čelu sa gosp.Stjepkom Vrtarom, sadanjim predsjednikom Ražunarskoga shada i književnikom, ranjom Vukovićem, sadanjim predsjednikom Ražunarskoga shada i književnikom, ranjom Vukovićem, sadanjim predsjednikom Ražunarskoga shada i književnikom, ranjom Vukovićem, sadanjim predsjednikom Ražunarskoga shada i književnikom Jamota drugovem, Dr.Zvonimirom Vinkovićem, tejnikom povaćke škole uz mnoge druge članove društva, te je napokon uspjelo nakon valike borbe tek 1938 godine srušiti slobodinu zidarsku upravu i postaviti sove velike zanise gospodina šunšili sobodinu zidarsku upravu i postaviti povaćke škole uz mnoge druge članove društva, te je napokon uspjelo nakon valike borbe tek 1938 godine srušiti slobodinu zidarsku upravu i postaviti nim vanjekim slijepima. Madi sveja gore navelenoga potpisani izjavljuju da je rad Madi sveja gore navelenoga potpisani izjavljuju da je rad Radi svoja gore navedenoga potpisani izjavljuju da je rad gospodina sontilje u veliko zadužio iruštvo Sv.Vid,te kako je to društvo je dino u Hrvatskoj Bržavi,a slrjepih isade preko tri tisuće Hrvata,to je ime novani žvojim humanim radom u veliko doprinjeo da se bijeda slijepih Hrvata U Zagrebu, 10.svibnja 1941. erin remizer for Vaile norce questo adu oit biz, matento la Paras vedo . bivi 72+4 Visitva sv. Viva, ston Mean of Fronineroro na Brujas Toan i slipper to the "Turina "nha work Baras Inbrastine Tong "m'2 slipper za Bruges pertomor drusting

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<u>STATEMENT.</u>

The undersigned former and present members of the board of directors, and regular members and blind people from the Society for supporting blind people Saint Vid from Zagreb, are giving the following statement:

Mr. H. Montiljo was a big friend of blind people and Saint Vid from 1930 to 1938; from the moment he became a member, he was taking care for the improvement of the position of blind people in the society, and was therefore a representative of the Friendship group of blind people.

He has been representative of the mentioned group for three years, and then in 1933 he became a secretary of the society – he held this honorary position until 1935, as the other members of the board of directors.

Saint Vid had had its headquarters in Mlinarska Street in Zagreb, and these were illegitimately and illegally taken away by the Yugoslav state in 1920 – however, on Mr. Montiljo's initiative, Board of directors filed a lawsuit against the State and after an exhausting legal struggle, the State had to pay over two million Dinars to Saint Vid for the taken building in Mlinarska Street, and with this money the society was able to buy its current property in Radnička Street and an additional building in Ivkanćeva Street.

In late 1935, Mr. Montiljo resigned from his honorary position of a secretary because he was not able to find a common language, together with many other patriotic gentlemen, with the majority of the former Board of directors who were members of a Masonic lodge Libertas in Zagreb.

After that, Mr. Montiljo became the representative of the friendship group for the second time, and along with other notable people (mostly members of Croatian Peasant Party – Mr. Stjepko Vrtar, current president of the Finance Court and a literate; Franjo Vukotić, a captain of the Citizens' Protection and a chief of Saint Vid; Zlatko Lamot, a merchant; Dr. Zvonimir Vinković, a secretary of the labor chamber and professor Adolf Gomerćić, a school principal of Trade School) and many members of the society, in 1938 he managed to overthrow the board consisting of people from the Masonic lodge and inaugurate a new, pro-Croatian board of directors in Saint Vid.

Among big merits of Mr. Montiljo, we have to emphasize the fact that he would always fix teeth and provide dental care to blind people, both to those who were members of Saint Vid, as well as to those who were not.

For all the reasons listed, the undersigned are stating that Mr. Montiljo's work has indebted Saint Vid (which is the only society of a kind in Croatia, and there are over three thousand blind Croats), and that his humanitarian work has soothed the misery of blind Croats.

In Zagreb, 10 May 1941

Document No 2 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Emil Feigenbaum on 26 May 1941

San and br. 27437 20.764-24. 11.41 Jzjava. ¹¹i niže podpicani pradjani Besanske Dubice, ovime izjav-ljujemo za volju istine sljedeće. Nama lično poznati pospodin Kmil Peigenbaum, sada u Za-prebu, boravio je od podine 1900 do godine 1921 u Bosanskoj Dubici gdje se bavio trgovinom, te je radio kao protokolirana trgovačka tvrtka.Za dijelo je to vrijeme pospodin Kmil Peigenbaum, svojim na-činom života, ponašanjem i postupkom istakao se vazda kao dobar Hr-vat, te je svakom Frvatu, bilo katoliku bilo muslimanu, uvljek najspr -emnije u svakom popledu išao na susret i pomagao, djegod je samo norso. TOFED. Nakon sloma Austro -ugarske monarhije, poveli su Srbi tr-rovci akciju, do pa iz ovop mjesta protjeraju,što im je i uspjelė, i to na sljedeći način: Optuven je, da robu prodaje ispod cijane i ca pelojaino konkurira ovdažnjim Srbina trgovcima, a sve to da cini zato, sto je "kvoano dobivao novac iz Hrvatske u svrhu, da uništi trgovce Frte.Time u vezi optuzan je nadalje gospodin Feigenbaum kod Pokrajinske Visdo u Sarajevu, da je bio sustro urarski konfident te je na temelju tora uhapson, a zatim je bez ikakvor dokaza donešen zakijučak kon oblasti, da u roku od 8 dana, bez odgodne moći, imade sa svojom obitelju igeliti iz Posanske Dubice. Everyon contettju izeriti iz rozanske postete. Everyon svedone optužbe sa strane trgovaca Srba protiv rozpodina Felverbalma necenovane su i neistiniti, te pretstavljaju puku podvalu, i imalu su samo tu namjeru, da se riješe jednog konku-renta, koji se je zadovoljavao sa minimalnom zaradom od koje je još rents, koji se je zadovolj i pomarao seljsčki narda. Pečat: Udruženje Trgovaca, Bos.Dubica. povjerenik: Osman Pezić.v.r. Proat: Džemat suda, Bos.Dubica Sulejman Čeušević.v.r. Read Carlever Paradistic.v.r. Wuharam "asic.v.r. Subovic Rejhan.v.r. Fmail Lelic.v.r. Lariz Causavir.v.r. Mujicio Faelb.v.r. Sulejman Tabakovic.v.r. Hamdija Šubanic.v.r. Muetafa Sijvan.v.r. Jvan Jlic.v.r. Posacska Dubica, dne 25. svibnja 1941. Od strane ove Općine se tvrdi, da su gornji navodi tačni i istiniti. U Bos.Dubici.dne 29 Swibgja 1941. Načelnik općine: T.Steficic.T.F. Peçat: Nesavisne Države Hrvatske općinsko poplavarstvo Ros.Dubica. Poterdjeje ze, da je ovoj po samoj stranci naprovijeni prepie anglasantrijetev: / ne potifegovan sa 2.25 koji je pijen strije u a sastoji se od 1 arka te koji se nalazi po izjavi stranhe kod strucche # Zagreba _ ulica brof and the second otarski Sud 3 1. 26 FARY 24.6 194 U .RUNASES shren 500 1.

<u>Statement.</u>

We, undersigned citizens of Bosanska Dubica, hereby state, for the sake of truth, the following.

We know personally Mr. Emil Feigenbaum, now in Zagreb, was a resident of Bosanska Dubica from 1900 to 1921 where he was involved in commercial affairs, and he had a registered trading company. Throughout all this time, Mister Emil Feigenbaum distinguished himself with his way of life, manners and deeds as a fine Croat; he helped every Croat, either Catholic or Muslim, in every way possible whenever he could.

After the collapse of Austria-Hungary, Serbian merchant organized an action whose sole purpose was to expel him from this region. They managed to do it, in this way: he was accused of selling his goods below price and therefore creating an unfair competition to Serbian merchants from this region. They claimed he was getting money from Croatia in order to destroy Serbian merchants. Related to that, Provincial Government in Sarajevo accused him of being an Austro-Hungarian confidant, arrested him, and without any proof pronounced a judgment by which he and his family had to leave Bosanska Dubica within eight days, without the possibility of delay.

All abovementioned accusations made by the Serbian merchants against Mr. Feigenabum are ungrounded and false – it was all an organized hoax whose aim was to eliminate their competitor, who had a minimum profit and who was always there to help the peasants.

Sulejman Čaušević	Seal of Trade Association of Bosanska Dubica		
Hasan Cerić	commissioner: Osman Pezić		
H.K. Čaušević	Seal: Court jamia of Bosanska Dubica		
Muharem Mašić	Mujičić Hasib		
Zubović Rejhan	Sulejman Tabaković		
Smail Lelić	Hamdija Šubanić		
Idriz Čaušević	Mustafa Čejvan		

Bosanska Dubica, 26 May 1941

Municipality of Bosanska Dubica confirms that the abovementioned statements are correct and truthful.

In Bosanska Dubica, 29 May 1941

Municipality mayor: T. Štefičić

Seal: Municipal administration of Bosanska Dubica of Independent State of Croatia

Document No 3 A chaplain (name illegible) on behalf of Milan Katz (and his family) on 26 May 1941

Br. 27775 20.1810 - 19. 111. 41 2UPMI URED SV. ANTUNA U ZAGREBU SV. DUH 29 FOTVRDA Sa strahe ovog župneg ureda petvrdjuje se da obitelj g. Milana Katza nastanu uZagrebu Ilica 224 spada u ovu župu, te koliko mi je poznato čitava obitelj živi uzernim katoličkim živetom. Te najbolje potvrdjuje činjenica da su mu obe kćerke već više godina članice Marijine Kongregacije, a starija kćerka Zlata već od malih nogu su-radjuje aktivno u Križarskoj organizaciji naše župe. Isto tako svaka akcija naše žuže našla je u obitelji 5. Milana Katza revnog podupiratelja i prijatelja. Stoga molbu g. Milana Aatsa kuo našeg vrijednog župljana najtoplije preporučam. U Zagrebu dne 26 svibnja 1941. ET ANTUNA Rapeloun

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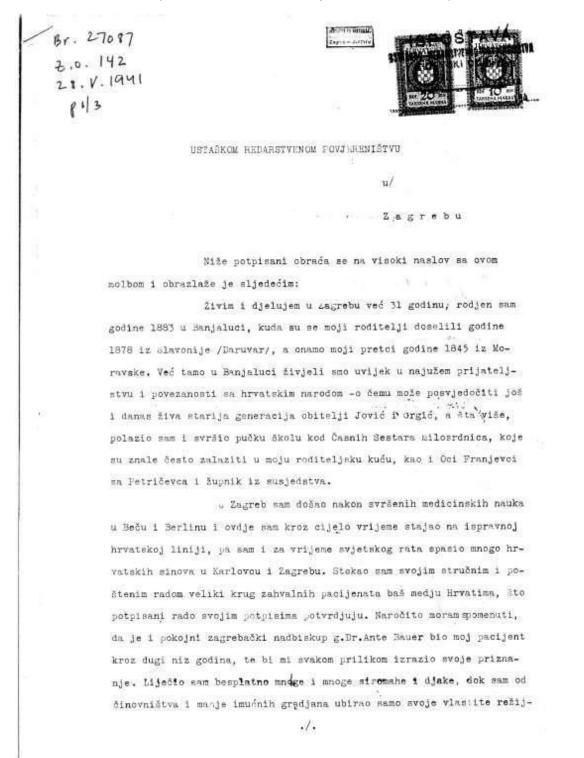
On behalf of this parish office it is confirmed that family of Mr. Milan Katz, residents of 224 Ilica Street, belongs to this parish, and as far as I know, the whole family lives an exemplary Catholic life. This is best confirmed by the fact that both of his daughters have been members of Mary's Congregation for a couple of years, and the older daughter Zlata has been an active co-operant of a Crusading organization of our parish. Also, Mr. Milan Katz's family has always been a keen supporter and a friend of every of our initiatives. Therefore, I am highly recommending Mr. Milan Katz's petition, as he is one of our worthy parishioners.

In Zagreb, 26 May 1941

Parishpriest

(Signature)

Document No 4 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Dr. Gjuro Jelinek on 27 May 1941



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ske i materijalne izdatke .

Fodupirao sam uvijek i svakom prilikom sva kulturna nastojanj: hrvatskog naroda i njegove socijalne ustanove, o čemu svedoči moje članstvo u sljedećim društvima: Hrvatski lije nički zbor -Društvo Strossmayerovog Sveučilišta - nrvatska akademska menza - Družtvo čovječnosti - Društvo ov.Vida - Materinstvo - Društvo za spasavanje - Frehrana - Društvo za podižanje spomenika aralju Tomislavu -Društvo za podižanje spomenika A.G.Matošu, a podupiratelj sam Matice Krvatske i Hrvatskog ženskog lista, te mislim da mogu mirne duše i za punim pravom reći, da sam zaista srastao sa hrvatskim narodom i sa ovom zemljom, isto tako kao i svaki čistokrvni Hrvat.

Uvijek sam tiho i skromno radio i ničim se nepovoljnim nijesam isticao, ali sam sada primoran da to sve navedem, kako bih opravdao svoju molbu, da mi slavni naslov podijeli dozvolu da mogu trajno ostati u svojoj ordinaciji istanu, jer bi jedno eventualno ponovno seljenje u neko od grada udaljeno područje onemogućilo meni daljnji opstanak, a isto tako i mojim pacijentima,koji već kroz decenije dolaze k meni, ne bi više bilo moguće da se i dalje obraćaju na liječnika svog povjerenja.

Lato još jednom molim slavni naslov - a ovoj molbi priključuju se niše potpisani pacijenti - za dobrohotno hitno riježenje moje molbe, te zahvaljujući najtoplije na tome i obećajući, da ću i nadalje upotrijebiti zvoje znanje i svoje skromne sile na dobrobit hrvatskog narodu, bilježim se sa dubokom odanošću

U Zagrebu, dne 27 svibnja 1941. ISPOSTAVA USTAŠKOG REDARSTVENOG POVJERENIŠTVA

ZIDOVSKI ODSJEK Br. 142

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TO USTASHA POLICE COMMITTEE

In/

Zagreb

The undersigned is addressing the honorable title with the following elaboration of his petition:

I have been living in Zagreb for 31 years; I was born in Banja Luka in 1883, where to my parents had arrived from in 1878 from Slavonia (Daruvar), and previously to Slavonia from Moravia in 1845. Already in Banja Luka we lived in tightest friendship with the Croatian people – older generations of Jović and Grgić families can confirm it; furthermore, I attended and graduated elementary school led by the Sister of Mercy, who were often guests in my family house, as well as the Franciscans from Petričevac and the local parish priest.

I have arrived to Zagreb after graduating medical studies in Vienna and Berlin and here I have always been of pro-Croatian political orientation, and during the World War I saved lives of many Croatian sons in Karlovac and Zagreb. With my professionalism and honest work I gained a lot of grateful patients among the Croats, which is proven by their signatures. I have to emphasize that the deceased mayor of Zagreb, dr. Ante Bauer, was my patient for a long period of time, and on every occasion he would express his gratitude. I have provided medical care for many paupers and pupils, and to the officialdom and not so wealthy citizens I have been charging only the amounts

necessary to pay the rent and cover material costs.

In every occasion I have supported every cultural endeavor of Croatian people, as well as its social institutions, and this can be proven with my membership in the following societies: Croatian Medical Association – Strossmayer University Society – Croatian Academic Chamber – Philanthropy Society – Saint Vid Society – Maternity – Rescue Society – Nutrition – Society for the construction of a monument of King Tomislav – Society for the construction of a monument of A. G. Matoš, and I am also a supporter of Matica hrvatska and Croatian Women's Magazine, and therefore I can calmly and with every right claim that I have become part of Croatian nation and this country, same as any other pureblooded Croat.

I have always worked peacefully and quietly and I have never stood out for any bad reasons, but now I am forced to cite it all in order to elaborate my petition, so that the famous title could grant me a permission for a permanent stay in my office and my apartment, because a potential move to an area far away from the city would jeopardize both my and the existence of my patients who have been coming to my office for decades – that way, they would be no longer able to visit the physician they trust.

So I am pleading the famous title – and my plea has been joined by the undersigned patients – for an urgent and benevolent decision regarding my petition; with my warmest expressions of

gratitude and a promise that I am going to continue using my knowledge and modest skills for good of Croatian people, I am sending my regards with sincere loyalty.

In Zagreb, 27 May 1941

Dr. Gjuro Jelinek

A dentist 4 Martićeva Street/III

(20 signatures)

Document No 5 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Emanuel Šulhof on 28 May 1941

61. 27147 119.3-1 247 - 31 V. 41 Ministarstvu umitaenji poslova Jeravisne Države Hrvatske Raoni odojek Lagrebu olozivom na Lakonoku Odredbu be. 78. o rasnoj pripadnosti (Jacodne Jovine) be 16 od 30. travnja 1941), slobodan sam upatili slavnom naslovu moju poniznu molšu, da bi prana točki 6. spomenutu Zakonske Odredte blagoizvolio priznati prava koja pripadaju osobama arijskog porijella, meni i mojoj obileli. Zovem sv Sulkof Emanul, rodjev sam 4. 1891. U delpovu, zammanjem sam kaodački pomočnik, oženjen, otae doge direć, supruga m je Stelica rodjena 21 11. 1899. u Motovicu, hierka kira rodjena 25. 1921. d Valpostu, a sim Albert 29. T. 1924. u Zagrebu. Uci trao mladić bio sam član Hovatskog Sokola ni Valpovu i je od god. 1907. pa sov do godine 1912. hada sam nastupio Valpovu i ke od god. 1907. pa soe do godine 1912. hada sam naskupio vojničku dužnost kod 76. presačke pukovnije u Osijeku u kojoj sam olutio hao deselnik. Odmal početkom svjetskog cata 1914. god. isao sam sa mojom putovnirom na catili peolis Sebije, na Cenom othu sam bio canjen, a nakon ozdeaoljenja išao sam na Rusko catile gde sam bio sve do 4 TE 1915. kojeg sam dana opet canjen pao u tucho razobljeništvo, odakle sam se stalio 1918. godine: nav u vojsku s teanja 1914. ali se ovom poziou nisam odazvao, sto dokazujem sa priležetim bezojavom. bodine 1920. osnovali smo u Valpovu ponomo stevalski u kojem sam aktivno sveadivao sve dolle, dok ovaj pod priliskom shiric has deservit. Jodine 1920. osnovali smo w Balvow ponomo Havalski sokol u hojem sam aktivno sucadjivao sov dotle, dok ovaj pod peitiskom kadanjih vlasti nije postao jugoslavenski. Sodine 1923 dotao jagoslavenski. Sodine 1923 dotao jagoslavenski. Helao samo v Hevalskim deučtoma, dok smo god 1925. osnovali člus pevačko deuštva i Somislao', no prvoj glavnoj skupitni i raksan sam zo ble zajmika, hoju sam funkciju višu puvij glavnoj skupitni i raksan sam zo ble zajmika, hoju sam funkciju višu puvij glavnoj skupitni i raksan sam zo ble zajmika, hoju sam funkciju višu puvije glavnoj skupitni i raksan sam zo ble zajmika, koju sam funkciju višu puvije glavnoj skupitni i raksan sam zo ble zajmika, koju sam funkciju višu puvih 5 godina, i moja supergad bila je aktivna članice, te je kao taksa sudjelovala i kod nastupa su eskvenom abora, a s sada sam član utemetjitelj. Ja soim izberima glavorao sam za Elevalsku steanku, pedupizao sam kako aktivno, tako moralno i materijalno samo člev ideju, te sam i poznat kao dobat i nepokolebio člevat. misam bio mkada, nili povjedujem, nili sam povjedovao. Hačnjava nisam bio mkada, nili zedavišeno nili sudbeno. Salinitat ovik moji navoda potredjaju popisana gos-soda sov svojim časnim potpisima. Manja Man La Don sprenkan Marija Pusic Sajer Gragali Sulfof Emanuel Lagreb Sheleband. M. 11 god - Lajoch 10 + S- construct Mesch-11-Mules Hijs Vorelans to latin

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Ministry of Internal Affairs of Independent State of Croatia Racial department

In

<u>Zagreb</u>

Referring to the Law Decree number 78 on Racial Affiliation (*Narodne novine* number 16 from 30 April 1941), I feel free to send my humble petition to the famous title, so that it recognizes the rights that belong to the people of Aryan descent to me and my family, in accordance with Article 6 of the mentioned Law Decree.

My name is Emanuel Šulhof, born on 4 September 1891 in Valpovo, I am a trade clerk, married, father of two, my wife Štefica was born on 29 August 1899, in Morović, our daughter Mira was born on 28 January 1921, in Valpovo, and our son Albert on 29 May 1924, in Zagreb.

As a young man I was a member of Croatian Falcon society in Valpovo, from 1907 to 1912. After that I went to the army, the 78th infantry regiment in Osijek, where I served as a corporal.

In 1914, after the outbreak of the World War, I went with my regiment on the battlefield in Serbia, on Crni vrh, were I was wounded, and after the recovery I was sent on the Russian front, where I was till 4 July 1916, when I was wounded again and imprisoned by the Russians. I came back home in 1918.

I did not serve Yugoslav army, I was got a telegram to join it on 3 April 1941, but I did not respond to the call, which I can prove with the attached telegram.

In 1920 we re-established Croatian Falcon where I was an active member until, under pressure from Belgrade government, became Yugoslav Falcon.

In 1923 I came to Zagreb where I have always been a member of Croatian societies. In 1925 we established Croatian choir society Tomislav, and on its first assembly they elected me for society's treasurer, which is the role I had there for the first five years. My wife was also an active member, and as such she was involved in various performances and was a member of the church choir.

On every elections I voted for Croatian Party and I supported actively, morally and materially only the Croatian idea, and I am known as a fine and a firm Croat.

I do not own, nor have I ever owned any property. I have never been arrested by the police or sentenced by the court.

Truthfulness of my statements can be confirmed by the gentlemen who are confirming it with their honorable signatures.

In Zagreb, 28 May 1941

For homeland – ready!

Emanuel Šulhof Zagreb 31 Škrlčeva Street

(5 signatures)

Document No 6 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Leo Fromer on 3 June 1941

LEOFROMER ZAGREB Erdedijeva ulica Br. 27297 2.0. 358-5. 11.1941 P.1/2



Zagreb, 3. lipnja 1941.

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USTAŠKO REDARSTVENO FOVJERENIŠTVO, Židovski odsjek,

ZAGREB

Niže potpisani umoljava gornji Maslov de bi mi podijelili naslov počasnog arijevca, te sam uz prilog molbe slobodan podnijeti slijedeće reference :

Rodjen sam u Mostaru (Hercegovina) god. 19.XI-1893. isto tako i zavičajan, bio sam usvjetskom ratu i zarobljen u Rusiji 4 godine, nakon povratka, živio sam u Sarajevu,te sada živim već 20 godina u Zagrebu.

Čutio sam se uvijek Hrvatom i kod izbora glasao za listu Dr. Mačeka, tadanjeg vodje Hrvatskog naroda.

Sada sam već 17 godina namješten kod tt. "Rosija-Fonsier" osiguravajuće društvo,Zagreb,Jelačićev trg 6, kao činovnik, u kojem su uredu namješteni većina Hrvata,pristaše današnjeg vodstva, a pošto su isti za cijelo vrijeme bili jako slebo plačeni, t.j. nije im bilo dovoljno ni za živjeti, to sam iste za cijelo vrijeme moga službovanja,pa još i danas, materijalno pomagao, što mogu navedeni i posvedočiti. Zovu se : Andrija Stanišak, Ivan Kovačićek, Ivko Vid, Ivanka Tomljenović i Böhm Nada. Ujedno predlažem i reference par uglednih Hrvata, koji mene jako dobro poznaju i to: Sslko Alečković, veletrgovac Zagreb, Tkalčićeva 14, Rudolf Frpić, veletrgovac,Vrhovčeva broj 13, te ako želite, mogu Vam deti još mnogo uglednih ličnosti, koji bi moje navode potvrdili.

Uslijed toga, što sam svoje kolege uvijek moralno a i materijalno pomegao, i time ih uzdržao u njihovoj borbi za Hrvatstvo, ja danas ne posjedujem nikakvog imetka, tako, ako bi ostao bez namještenja, pao bi u nemilost drugih, iz razloga moje dobrote.

Veleštovanjem Les fromer

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LEO FROMER ZAGREB ERDEDI STREET

Zagreb, 3 June 1941

USTASHA POLICE COMMITTEE, Jewish Department,

<u>Z A G R E B</u>

The undersigned is pleading the abovementioned title for the status of an honorary Aryan, and to my petition I am attaching the following qualifications:

I was born in Mostar (Herzegovina) on 19 November 1893, I was mobilized for the World War and captured in Russia for 4 years, and after my return I lived in Sarajevo, and for the last 20 years I have lived in Zagreb.

I have always felt as a Croat and on the elections I have always given for Dr. Maček, the former leader of Croatian people.

For the last 17 years I have been employed as an official at Rosija-Fonsier insurance company (Zagreb, 6 Jelačić Square). Most of the employees of the office are supporters of the current government, and since their salaries have been pretty low so far (i.e. not sufficient for a decent living), throughout my work there (and even today) I have been helping them materially, and they can attest it. Their names are: Andrija Stanišak, Ivan Kovačićek, Ivko Vid, Ivanka Tomljenović and Nada Böhm. I will also add names of certain respectable Croats who are well acquainted with me: Salko Alečković (a wholesaler from Zagreb, 14 Tkalčićeva Street), Rudolf Prpić (a wholesaler from Zagreb, 13 Vrhovčeva Street), and if you please, I can give the names of many more respectable people who would confirm my words.

Since I have always supported my colleagues morally and materially, and therefore supported their struggle for Croatianhood, today I own no property, and if I lose my job, my kindliness would put me at the disfavor of others.

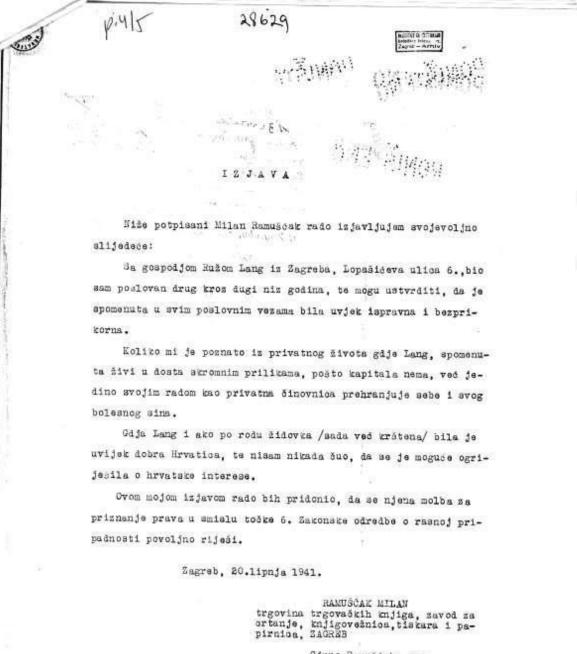
Kind regards,

(Signature)

(5 signatures)

Document No 7 Milan Ramušćak on behalf of Ruža Lang on 20 June 1941

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Gjuro Ramušćak s.r.

DECLARATION

The above-signed Milan Ramuščak gladly and voluntarily declares the following:

I have been a business partner of Mrs. Ruža Lang from Zagreb, 6 Lopašićeva Street, for a long period of year, and therefore I can affirm you that she has always been sound and impeccable in all her business affairs.

As far as I know, she leads a very modest life, because she has no capital money; she is employed as a private official and with her work she supports herself and her ill son.

Even though she was born as a Jew (now already baptized), she has always been a fine Croatian, and I have never heard that she did something contrary to Croatian national interests.

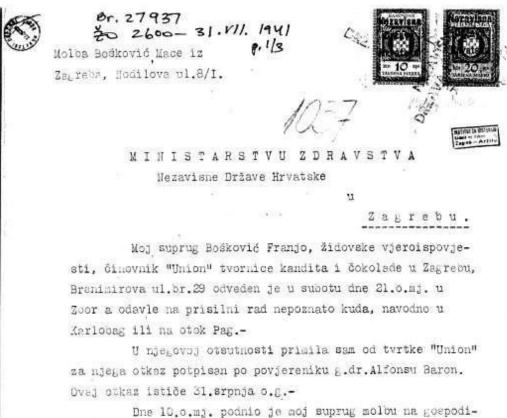
With this statement I would like to contribute to the positive outcome of her petition regarding point 6 of the Law Decree on Racial Affiliation.

Zagreb, 20 June 1941

MILAN RAMUŠČAK shop of trade books, drawing institute, bindery, printing office and stationery store, ZAGREB

Gjuro Ramuščak m.p.

Document No 8 Maca Bošković on behalf of Franjo Bošković on 27 June 1941



ne Ministra Unutarnjih poslova,da mu se iz razloga u toj molbi navedenih podijeli dozvola da može ostati u svom dosedašnjem namještenju odnosno da mu se podijeli t.zv.arijevsko pravo.-

Prepis ove molbe prilažem pod A./

Medjutim sam doznala, da je ovo ugledno Ministarstvo zdravstva nadležno za riješavanje pitanja glede židovskih namještenika, pa sam u otsutnosti mog supruga, slobodna ja takovu molbu podastrijeti Maslovu sa ovim obrazloženjem.-

Ja sam rodjena u Kutini, na teritoriju Nezavisne Države Hrvatske, vjere sam rimokatoličke, Hrvatica, od oca i mejke čistih arijevaca, što dokazujem svojim i njihovim krsnim listovima, koje u prepisu prilažem pod B/,C/ i D/.-

Dne 5.siječnja 1939. udala sam se za Franju Bošković, u dokaz čega prilažem potvrdu o sklopljenom braku u prepisu pod 5./

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Moj suprug je skronan mali činovnik, koji je bio uvijek ispravan bradjanin, nije nikada ništa učinio protiv interesa Hrvatske ili Hrvata, kad je bio u 3 navrata keo rezervni oficir na vježbi, uvijek je isticao da je Hrvat, te je i prigodom izbora glasovao za Hrvatske predstavnike.-

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Ja sam bila uvijek zadojena Hrvatstvom, jer sam tako od kuće odgojena, a imam brata, koji je takodjer ustaša, zaklet davno prije 10.4.1941! Moji roditelji odnosno ispravnije moja majka rodjena je Njemica, no kao malo dijete doselili su se njeni roditelji u Hrvatsku, i tako smo mi djeca a i naši roditelji uvijek bili dobri Hrvati. Naš otac živio je ungi niz godina u provinciji /U Kutini i Popovači/ te je bio uvijek član samo Hrvatskih družtava, te je lih radi toga dosta i stračeo, tako da danas pod svoje stare dane neme nigdje ništa i živi od milosti nas djece odnosno svog zeta - mog supruga Franje Bošković, koji ga potpomaže.-

Ako moj suprug kao židov ostane bez mjesta, najviše du stradati ja a 1 moj stari otac, koji smo čisti arijevci, jer mene više toda neće moj suprug moći uzdržavati, a niti mojeg oca potpomagati.-

Ja sam ooležljiva već unatrag nekoliko godina, što nogu po potrebi dokazati liječničkom svjedodžbom, pa ako moj suprug ostane bez mjesta, opet ću ja - arijevka nejviše stradati, jer mi noće moći pružiti liječničku njegu kao dosada.-

Iz svih gore navedenih razloga kao i iz razloga navedenih u priloženoj uplbi na Ministarstvo Unuternjih poslova,

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ovo Ministerstvo Zár**a**vstva,da ovu moju molbu, koju podnašam u ime svoje i u ime svog otsutnog supruga /otsutan na prisilkom radu/ Franje Bošković, povoljno rijesiti izvoli već obzirou na meme koja sam čista arijevka, time da mu se

(تونين) التونين 11 27937 p.3/3 dozvoli da može i dalje ostati u sačašnjem svom namještenju kod tvrtke "Union" tvornice kandita i čkolade u Zagrebu, Branimirova ul.br.29, te da se o tom opavjesti povjerenik iste tvrtke b.dr.Alfons Baron u Zegrebu -U Zagreou, due 27. lipnja 1941. Maca Brillovie - 22 NEZAVISNA DRŽAVA HRVATSKA MINISTARSTVO ZDRAVSTVA ODJEL ZA SOCIJALNU SKRB ۳ 1 Primljeno, dne 10873 5. priloga 5. U fajrebu 24 arpnja 1 41 Broj. 30 - Arsman Mourseur as Dinang -,rob, uiii - r Provide Lines is Zegrebs -Nodilors 0/1. - - Terms stats None sume stat. Union - termics of Life Z S. SV. Lemits with VG. žino/all alaJSH ZAJRZI Dest vija ze naslova prednje jeloa, o prpomenom, do je ovo nini prive na vije stranu udavitjilo jelo, jer se roti o eksiste nili član v svitel (, 3) Ak prijevel i irvati(bost falledjice je Učasa poslovi je prije 10.77. 1914, koji se sade najvji a vojaci i alao ne ivratuje (, a sam otkasani namješi mik je kod avojedobnih isuora navodne uvijek (kosva se hrvatale prestavnike. Už povrat spisa. PROCEEDING THE PROCEEDING ISPOSTAVA. ZIDOVSKI COSSOK Er 2600 31.77 . 194.2

Petition by Maca Bošković from Zagreb, 8 Nodilova Street (1st floor)

To the MINISTRY OF HEALTH

of INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA

in

Zagreb

My husband Franjo Bošković, a Jew, an official of *Union*, a chocolate and candy factory from Zagreb (29 Branimirova Street) was taken away on the 21st of this month to Zoor, and from there to an unknown location (allegedly to Karlobag or to the island of Pag) for a forced labor.

During his absence, I have received a notification on his dismissal signed by the commissioner Mr. dr. Alfons Baron. It expires on July 31st (of this year).

On the 10th of this month, my husband sent a petition to the Ministry of Internal Affairs in order to gain a permission to keep his job, i.e. to acquire the so called Aryan right.

The copy of this petition is in Appendix A/.

However, I have found out that it is this respectable Ministry of Health who is in charge for resolving the issues regarding the Jewish employees, and since my husband is absent, I feel free to file personally such petition to the respectable title with the following explanation:

I was born in Kutina, on the territory of Independent State of Croatia; I am a Roman-Catholic, a Croat, my parents were pure Aryans, and I am proving it with their certificates of baptism – the copies are in Appendix B/, C/ and D/.

On 5 January 1939, I got married to Franjo Bošković – as a proof, I am enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate; Appendix E/.

My husband is a humble, low-level official, who has always been a decent citizen and has never done anything that might harm the interests of Croatia or Croatian people – on three occasions he was a reserve officer on a military exercise, and every time he would emphasize the fact he is a Croat. During elections, he has always voted for the Croatian representatives.

I have always had ingrained Croatian convictions, because I was raised that way, and I have a brother who is an Ustasha and who has sworn his allegiance long before 10 April 1941! My parents, more precisely my mother was born as a German, but her parents moved to Croatia when she was still a child, so both us have always been honest Croats. Our father has lived in the province (Kutina and Popovača) for a long period of time and was a member of Croatian societies which caused him many problems, so today, as an old man, he has nothing – he survives from the alms he gets from his children and his son-in-law – my husband, Franjo Bošković, who helps him.

If my husband, who is a Jew, loses his job, it will mostly affect me and my old father, pure Aryans, because then my husband will not be able to support either me or my father.-

I have been sickly for the last couple of years and I can prove it with a medical certificate, so if my husband loses a job, it will be I - an Aryan - who will suffer the most, because I will not be able to get the proper medical care.-

For all the reasons mentioned above, and for all the reasons mentioned in the attached petition sent to the Ministry of Internal Affair,

I plead fervently

This Ministry of Health to resolve positively this petition I am submitting personally and on behalf of my absent husband (absent because he was sent to forced labor) Franjo Bošković, because I am a pure Aryan – to resolve it in a way to allow him to keep his job at the *Union* candy and chocolate in Zagreb, 29 Branimirova Street, and to inform about it the commissioner of the mentioned company, Mr. dr. Alfons Baron, in Zagreb.-

In Zagreb, 27 June 1941

Signature

Document No 9 Marija Masten, mother of an ustasha, on behalf of Kazimir Donner on 28 June 1941

Br. 28524 20 7990 p.1/2 Marija ui.Masten mnjka ustaše Matije Gubce ZIEreb Poglavniče naš! Otkai sam u svom razvitku kao čovjek iozrela, iošla sam lo speznaje, iz prvi i nejviši pojam ljužskom biću ima biti Bog, u irugi:icmovina. Po tom sam principu živjela i tako ga usadila u srce svome jelinomo sinu,ustaši ne ol leseteg travnja 1941.,kakovih imaie mnogo, veó unatrag ol šest golina. No pozivam se na zasluge toga svoga ježinca same utvrijujem činjenicu, ia sam majka Hrvatica, koja je u srce sinu usaljivala ei prvih početaka uzgoja ljubav prema iemovini i reiu hrvatskozu.Kao kršćanki-katolikinji savjest moja i ljubav k **iškini** istini jača je ci svega i ona mi iktira ove pisme. Dr.Kazimira Donnera, zagrebačkog civjetnika poznajem ol njegove iječačke iobe. Nečak je preminulog majora hrvatske vojske Julija Dønnera číja je ljubav za hrvatstvo bila lokumantirana i javno potvrijena. Nećak je jelanko kao i strie ljubio Hrvatsku i govorio je"škrlak" njesto"šešir" i "rubača" njesto"košulja",jer je to hrvatskije. Pomagae je hrvatsku sirotinju,gije je samo mogao.Navaljam slučaje:stara gija Lamer imala je biti ož svog rastavljenog muža kome js rolila seimero ljece i čijoj je irugoj ženi po staro-katoliškom zakonu smetala, strpana u Stenjevac. Njen katolički ožvjetnik Dr.Juričić iz Vlaške ulice estavic ju je na cjelilu imn prije rasprave na sirstinjskom povjerenstvu i zlo bi bila prešla,ia nije bile Dr. Donnera. Na moju molbu uskečio je Dr. Donner i spasie staricu of živog groba.Učinic je to iz čistog čovjekeljublja, bez ijelnog linara nagraie.Zastupao ju je zlušne i poslije je čitavu gedinu iana besplatno, jer nije imala čim ia plati. Orugi slučaj:Jeian naš hrvatski ir.filezefije i privatni iccent hrvatske zalruge lošie je u prekaran peležaj rali prenevjerenja irugog člana i bio bi despie u zatver,ia nije Or.Denner bie zastupnik protustranke.Uviljevši težak položaj čovjeka Hrvata oca ol petero ljece, pa la ga spasi ol nesreće i sramote rekao je: Gespoline, treba la obiljem klijenta/inozemnu tvrtku/i postupae je tako, la je čast čobjeka i oca bila spašena. To su same 2 slučaja ci mnegih.

P.2/2 28524 Sve iruge se vili i petvrijene je sa petpisima u melbi koju je dr.donner poinie Visokom Ministarstvu Unutrašnjih Pesleva za izjelnačenje prava sa osobaza arijevskog pelrijetla. Or. Oenner sjeli u zatvoru u Kerestincu. Čevjeka tih kvaliteta, roioljuba trebamo u našiž relovima, jer on će uvijek i najalje raliti za lobro svoje irage Domovine i Hrvatskog naroda. Ako jeina topla molba iz čovječjeg srca za iebre pošteneg šovjeka u nevolji može probiti tvrii oklop potrebnih, teških mjera taia sam uvjerena,ia će moja molba,koja bazira na čvrstim temeljima biti uslišana ol našeg Poglavnika,kako bi Dr.Donner bie pušten na slobaiu j da bi se njegovoj polbi za izjeinačenje u pravlim sa osobent arijevskog poirijetly uloveljile U Zagrebu,28 lipnja 1941. Marija ud. Masten Ivonimirora ul. 111. NEZAVISNA DRŽAVA HRVATSKA PREDSJEDNIČTVO VLADE Broj____2919 7 , 7 1041. Primljeno, dne priloga MINISTARSTVU UNUTARNJIH POSLOVA Ustupa se prednja molbe kao tomo spadejuča. U Zegrebu, dne 3. srpnja 1941. Za predstojnika: NEZAVISAA DRZAVA 1. Parkow PREDSJEDNIČKI UR U ZAGREBU Primliene, dne _ - miloga. Pr. priloga.

Marija Masten (married) Mother of *Ustasha* Matija Gubec <u>Z a g r e b</u>

Our Poglavnik!

Since I have matured as a person, I have realized that the first and the greatest notion for a human being is God, and after God: homeland.

I have lived by this principle and I have planted it into the heart of my only son, who did not become Ustasha on the 10 April 1941 (like many), but six years earlier.

I am not trying to profit by his merits; I am just stating the facts – I am a Croatian mother who, since her son's early days, has been planting love for the homeland and Croatian nation into his heart. As a Christian-Catholic, I put my consciousness and love for the truth in the first place, and they are dictating this letter.

I have known Dr. Kazimir Donner, a lawyer from Zagreb, since he was a boy.

He is a nephew of a deceased major of Croatian Army, Julije Donner, whose love for Croatianhood has been documented and publicly confirmed. The nephew's love for Croatia has equalled that of his uncle – he used to say *škrlak* instead of *šešir* [a hat] and *rubača* instead of *košulja* [a shirt], because it sounds more Croatian.

He would help Croatian paupers whenever he could. For example: Mrs. Lamer's ex husband and his current wife (who saw Mrs. Lamer as an obstacle by the Old Catholic Church laws), wanted to put old Mrs. Lamer to Stenjevac; even though she gave birth to seven of their children. Her Catholic lawyer, Dr. Juričić from Vlaška Street, left her stranded a day before the hearing at the poor man's commission. It would have all turned our nasty if it was not for Mr. Donner who saved the old lady. He did it for the sake of philanthropy, not taking a dime from her. He did his job doughtily for over and year – free of charge, since she had no means of paying for the process.

Another example: one Croatian holder of PhD in philosophy and a private assistant professor (docent) was accused of a fraud. He would have been sent to prison if it was not for Dr. Donner. Dr. Dooner was representing the counterparty. Realizing the hard position of a Croat, father of five, in order to save him from disgrace he said: Dear Sir, I have to visit my client – a foreign company, and he did so – the honour of the man and the father has been saved.

These are only two examples our of many.

Everything else can be seen and it is confirmed by the signature in a petition that was submitted by Dr. Donner to the High Ministry of Internal Affairs for the equality of rights with people of Aryan descent.

Dr. Donner is now in a prison in Kerestinec. We need a man with such qualifications and a patriot in our ranks, because he will always work for the benefit of his dear Homeland and for the interest of Croatian people.

If a warm plea from a person's heart, for the well-being of an honest man who is in trouble, can break through the solid armor of necessary, severe measures, then I am convinced that even my plea, based on firm foundations, will be heard and fulfilled by our Poglavnik, in order to set Dr. Donner free and accept his petition for acquisition of equal rights with the people of Aryan descent.

In Zagreb, 28 June 1941

Marija married Masten

111 Zvonimirova Street

Document No 10 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Stjepan Levi on 10 July 1941

Preporoditelju Hrvatske.

Dr. A "TE PAVELIÓ. Poglavnik Wezavisne države Hrvatske.

U Zagrebu.

Podpisani gradjani, posjednici, namještenici, i radnici, iskristilizirani Hrvatski sinovi,Istočne periferije Hrvatske metropole obračamo se Vama sa ovom opširno obrazloženom

¥olbom.

Vašim radom za oslobodjenje nas Hrvata, i uspostavljenjem Mezavisne Države Hrvatske, kao i za dobrobit sviju nas,stvoriliste i stvarate sve zakone,sprovadjate obečane odluke u djelo,koje krča sve zapreke koje stoje na putu za napredak i procvat naše ljepe Domovine.

Medju prvima storili ste zakon o židovima,kojim zakonom opravdano pogadjete oduzeće vele-kapitala stečenog u Hrvatskoj, i na grbaći Hrvat_ -skih sinova,ta ih istim zakonom silite na spoznanje fizičkog rada i re--da na kome se osniva budučnost i blagostanje naše Domovine.

Ovaj zakon zahvatio je i našeg sugradjana, našeg sumišljenika, i prijatelja, STJIPAWA LEVIA, nastanjenog u Sveticama Br.34.

Imenovani sproved je sa nama i medju nama čitavo svoje djetin--stvo i mladost,poznajemoga kao Hrvatskog patriotu, kao uzornog i soli--dnog čovjeka,te primjernog skrbnika svoje Kajke i 26.godišnjeg brata koji je 100./% invalid, čiju sliku prilažemo.

Imenovani Stjepan Levi, neposjeduje nikakovog pokretnog ni nepokretnog imetka, već jedino imade svoju skromnu zaradu,koja mu je jedini izvor zarado za pokriće njegovih teških obaveza.

Izvršenjem zakona, STJ3PAN LEVI je 21./ VI. O.g. po ustaškom redarstvu sproveden na prisilni rad, na otoku Pagu, gdje se još i danas nalazi.

Podpisani duboko smo uvjereni poznavajući Vašu strogost.odlučnost.i stalnost, no poznajemo i Vašu veliku sklonost za pravednost

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pogotovo za bjedne i nemočne, to smo više nego uvjereni da ča te ovu našu molbu kao hitnu u pretres uzeti, i naložiti Vašim podod--redjenim da se Stjepan Levi,Vašom odlukom amestira sa prisilnog rada, i da se povrati k nama i medju nas,da se vrati svojoj majci, i svome nemočnom bratu, kojima je on jedini hraonioc.

Vašu odluku poštivat će mo u cjelosti pa ma kako glasila, te u tom očekivanju ostajemo i jesmo

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To the revivalist of Croatia.

Dr. A N T E P A V E L I Ć. *Poglavnik* of Independent State of Croatia.

<u>In Z a g r e b.</u>

Undersigned citizens, possessors, employees and workers, most pure Croatian sons of the Eastern periphery of Croatian capital would like to address you with a

Petition.

explained in detail. Through your work for the liberation of us, Croats, and with restoration of Independent State of Croatia, for the welfare of all of us, you have created and are still creating all the laws, conducting promised decisions into deeds, and these deeds are removing all the obstacles that are standing in the way of the progress and blooming of our beautiful Homeland.

Among the first, you have created the law regarding the Jews, which justly takes away all the capital they gained in Croatia over the backs of Croatian sons; it is this law that forces them to get familiar with physical work and order on whom the future and welfare of our Homeland lays.

This law, however, has captured our fellow citizen, like-minded friend STJEPAN LEVI, a resident of 34 Svetice.

He spent his childhood and youth with us, and we know him as a Croatian patriot, an exemplary and solid man, guardian of his mother and his 26-year-old brother who is a 100% disabled person, and whose photo is in the appendix.

Mentioned Stjepan Levi possess no mobile or immobile property; the only thing he has is his humble salary, and this salary is how he deals financially with all his hard obligations.

On June 21 (this year), STJEPAN LEVI was arrested by Ustasha Police, condemned to hard labor and taken to the island of Pag (he is still there).

Undersigned are deeply convinced, knowing your austerity, determination and persistence, but also knowing your great inclination for righteousness especially for poor and weak, and we are more than convinced that you will see our petition as an urgent thing, and order to your subordinates to grant amnesty to Stjepan Levi and let him come back to us and be among us; to come back to his mother and his powerless brother, to whom he is the only breadwinner.

We will respect your decision entirely, no matter what the verdict is going to; we are expecting it as we are

For Homeland – Ready!

Zagreb, 10 July 1941

(25 signatures)

Document No 11 Josip Lamanjac on behalf of Pera Morgenštern (and his sons Samojlo and Josip) on 15 July 1941

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TO HIS EMINENCE, SIR

Dr. ANTE PAVELIĆ,

POGLAVNIK OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA

ZAGREB.

My name is Josip Lamanjac from Hrvatska Mitrovica, son of deceased Ilija Marčinković and Ana Lamanjac.

I am an illegitimate child of the abovementioned parents, and I was seven years old when both of them died.

No one took care of me back then, so from my neighbours' stories and glimpses of my child's memories, I remember that I was taken by Pera Morgenštern and his wife Šarlota. They raised me as one of their children.

I remember no other parents – I want to confirm that, besides food and clothes, this couple gave me all the love I needed; the love parents give to their own child.

I also wish to confirm that their sons, Samojlo and Josip, have always treated me as if I was their own brother.

They were supporting me while I was attending school in Hrvatska Mitrovica. Later, together with their children, they sent me to learn the craft in Mr. Živan Paunović's workshop in Hrvatska Mitrovica – with Pera and Šarlota Morgenštern's support, I managed to become a car mechanic.

Finally, during my military service, they were sending me gifts and presents, and when the service was over, I returned to live at their place.

Now I am 23 years old I and I give you my word – or I can take an oath if needed – that it is true that Mr. and Mrs. Morgenštern saved one Croatian boy with no father or mother or anyone who would take care of his moral and material upbringing.

I also want to add, under oath, that in their home I have never heard one word or one allusion that would make me conclude they are hostile towards Croats or that they deserve to be put under punitive or preventative measures.

However, couple of months ago Pera Morgenštern was put into internment as a Jew and a so-called enemy of Croatian people, while his sons Samojlo and Josip were taken to Zagreb a couple of days ago; I have heard they are in the same group, while Pera Morgenštern is in Koprivnica in Dabica factory.

So far I have waited and stayed silent thinking that the state authorities will investigate the case and realize that Pera Morgenštern is innocent of any guilt. However, now, as an honest man and Croat I cannot stay silent any longer; I have to confirm that I have known Pera Morgenštern and his sons

since I was a child since I grew up in their home. I know they are innocent and that they are not Croatian enemies; on contrary, they are friends of Croats; they raised me who had no parents, and made me a useful member of human society.

In my humble opinion, Pera Morgenštern and his sons and his wife Šarlota have proved to be meritorious by taking and raising an orphan child; they proved to be meritorious before 10 April 1941, and therefore I believe they should enjoy all the rights as any other person of Aryan descent.

However, this is a matter of the Head of the state which I cannot influence nor I have the right to do so – but, I am deeply grateful to Pera and Šarlota Morgenštern and their sons and therefore I have a duty to ask YOUR EMINENCE to revoke all the preventative measure set against them and set Pera, Samojlo and Josip Morgenštern free. By this petition, with greatest gratitude and loyalty, I beg you most earnestly and obligingly to fulfill my plea.

In Hrvatska Mitrovica, 15 July 1941

Josip Lamanjac Hrvatska Mitrovica Document No 12 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Olga Weiller on 20 July 1941

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	Obrazlažem ovu molbu Sinjenicom, da sam sa svojim bratom Mr.Milanom Puohsom pomagala hranom i novoem Hrvate, koji se nisu htjeli odazivati pozivu na vojnu dužnost u bivšoj Jugoslaviji, a sakrivali su se kod gospodje Cecilije Dežmar, Gajeva ul.32. Osim toga sam podupirala ustašu Zvoni- mira Dežmara za vrijeme njegove bolesti i tako mu olakšavala rad.							
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MINISTRIY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,

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Undersigned Olga Weiller, born Fuchs, born in Dolnja Stubina on 4 March 1905, now Roman Catholic, resident of Zagreb, would like to plead the honorable title for the following permissions:

1./ To be able to stay in Zagreb (I am a divorced woman, a private official, and I live in a shared household with old ill parents. I take care of them and support them with my brother)

2./ To be allowed to remove the Jewish sign.

I am corroborating this petition with the fact that, together with my brother Mr. Milan Fuchs, I was providing food and money for the Croats who did not want to join the Yugoslav army. They were hiding at Mrs. Cecilija Dežmar's place, in 32 Gajeva Street. Besides that, I was taking care of Ustasha Zvonimir Dežmar while he was ill, and that way I have enabled him to work.

Truthfulness of my words can be confirmed by Mrs. Cecilija Dežmar, her husband Dragutin Dežmar, and her son (Ustasha) Zvonimir Dežmar.

I would like to emphasize that I have had deep feeling for my Croatian homeland since childhood, and my burning desire even today is to be able to live in a place where I have earned for my bread for the past 17 years.

Hoping that the famous title will take my petition into consideration and find it to be justified, I am thanking you in advance for the positive answer.

Kind regards,

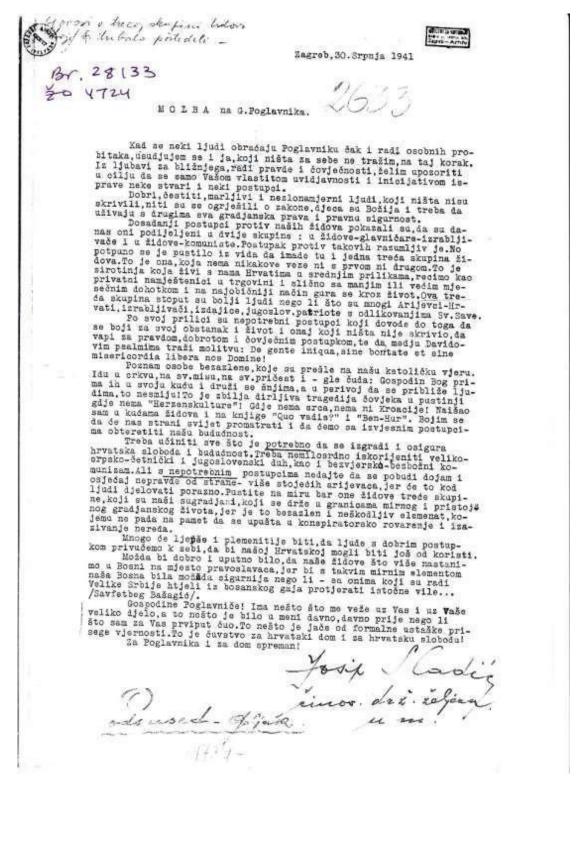
Olga Marija Weiller born Fuchs

In Zagreb, 20 July 1941

32 Gajeva Street

(Signatures)

Document No 13 Josip Sladić, a retired state railway clerk, on behalf of Jews in general on 30 July 1941



Since some are addressing *Poglavnik* even for their personal profit, I, who ask nothing for myself, have decided to take this step as well. In the name of love for the neighbour, for the sake of justice and humanity, I would like to warn you about certain things and deeds that can be rectified only through your personal discernment and initiative.

Fine, honest, diligent and benevolent people, who have done nothing wrong, who have not disobeyed the laws, are children of God and they should enjoy all the civil rights and legal safety.

Former treatment of our Jews has demonstrated that they are divided into two groups: Jewsprincipals-exploiters and Jews-communists. The treatment of those is understandable. But, it has been neglected that there is also the third group of the Jews – the one that has nothing to do with those mentioned. These are poor people who live modestly together with the rest of Croats, as private employees in shops or so; with an average monthly income that allows them to make it through their lives. Members of the third group are hundred times better people than many of the Aryan-Croats: exploiters, traitors, Yugoslav patriots who wear medals of Saint Sava.

It seems that former treatments are unnecessary; people who have not done anything wrong are all of a sudden afraid for their existence and for their lives; they weep for justice, kindliness and humanity, and among the psalms of David they look for the prayer: *De gente iniqua, sine bontate et sine misericordia libera nos Domine*!

I know some harmless people who have converted to our Catholic faith. They go to church, attend masses, take Communion and – what a miracle: our Lord allows them to enter his house and makes friends with them; however, they are not allowed to go to a park and approach people! It is indeed a touching tragedy of a man in a desert where there is no *Herzenskultur*! Where there is no heart, there is no Croatia either! In some Jewish houses I have seen books like *Quo vadis* and *Ben-Hur*. I am afraid the foreign world will observe us and that we will burden our future with certain doings.

It needs to be done what is necessary to build and secure Croatian freedom and future. We have to eradicate Greater-Serbian/Chetnik and Yugoslav spirit, as well as the ungodly and impious communism. But, do not let some unnecessary doings from centuries-old Aryans arouse a sense of injustice – this could be disastrous. Leave alone at least the Jews from the third group, the ones who are our fellow citizens and who lead peaceful and decent civic life; because they make a harmless and guiltless factor of our society, who does not want to conspire, sabotage or create mess.

It would be much better and noble to attract people by treating them fine, to make them useful to our Croatia.

Perhaps it would be wise to settle most of our Jews in Bosnia to make it safer – in place of orthodox people who, for the sake of Greater Serbia, wanted to banish eastern fairies from the Bosnian grove... (Savfetbeg Bašagić).

Mr. Poglavnik! There is something that ties me for you and your great deed, and it is something that has been alive inside of me long, long before I have first heard of you. That something is more powerful than formal Ustasha's Oath of Allegiance. It is a sentiment I have for Croatian homeland and Croatian freedom!

For Poglavnik and homeland – ready!

(Josip Sladić, official of state railway) **Document No 14** Josip Lamanjac on behalf of Pera Morgenštern (and his sons Samojlo and Josip) on 1 August 1941

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Translation: TO HIS EMINENCE, SIR Dr. ANTE PAVELIĆ,

POGLAVNIK OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA

ZAGREB.

Couple of weeks ago I took the liberty of asking Your Eminence for mercy; to release my foster parent Pera Morgenštern, a Jew from Hrvatska Mitrovica, from the concentration camp in Koprivnica – *Danica* factory. I have asked the same for his sons, Samojlo and Josip, who are imprisoned in police station in Petrinjska Street in Zagreb.

In order to prove he took care of me as if I was his biological child, I attach the invoice which shows Mr. Morgenštern bought me a room as a future wedding gift.

However, couple of days ago, while I was threshing, Ustasha police of Hrvatska Mitrovica took away that room so now I, as a Croat, have nowhere to sleep. Today I have come to the station to make a complaint, but I was kicked out and warned not to show up again. A remark was made that probably I am a Jew myself, since I have been raised up by the Morgenšterns.

However, I am not guilty for the fact that, when I was without parents, I was not taken and raised by a Croat Catholic or Muslim, but by – Jews.

Now, when they are in trouble, as a Croat I would offend the Croatian honour by leaving them and not trying to help them.

I believe Your Eminence will approve of my Croatian manner and give an order to set Pera Morgenštern and his sons free. I would also like to ask, for myself, my room back.

For homeland – ready!

Josip Lamanjac Hrvatska Mitrovica

In Hrvatska Mitrovica, 1 August 1941

P.S. I attach a court decision which proves Jew Morgenštern was a tutor to my brother and me

Document No 15 Marko Horvatić on behalf of Vilim Schönauer on 3 August 1941

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Potvrđujem ovime najspremnije, da su svi navodi molitelja potpunowa istiniti, jer lično njega i njegovu obitelj vrlo dobro poznam pošto sam snjima živio u istome mjestu kroz lijepi niz godina te ga poznajem u dušu. Naročito pak potvrdujem istinitost navoda, što se tiče moje osobe. Kada sam bio I922 kao nekoliko godišnji čuvar groba pok. Dr. Antuna Starčevića, kao istaknuti nacionalni borac i radnik /pravaš/ i užitelj u sestinama otpušten iz učiteljske službe i bačen sa svoje 4 neopekrbljene djece na ulicu i tako ostao bez ikakovih sredstava za, živet tada jerbio prvi g. Schönauer Vilim tadanji trgo vac u destinama, koji mi je bez ikakovih nagovora i molbi, sam svojevoljno ponudio svoju pomoć i stvarno izdržavao mene i cijelu moju obitelj kroz 3 mjeseca, dok nisam dobio namještenjek kod gradskoga poglavarstva u Zagrebu , stoga najtoplije preporučam Njegovu molbu , jer je to svojim nesebićnim radom i svojom patriotskim osječajima prema hrvatskom naro du i zaslužio. 3. 288 4 4 Della 8

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Marko Horvatić **.. gradski p. savjetnik, bivši ravnajući učitelju u Sestinama i hrvatski ustaša

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Potpisani župnik potvrđuje da su navodi molbe posve istiniti g. Schönauer uživa u župi opće povjerenjei i zahvalnost od

strane župljana , kojima je u pojedinim prigodama bio uvijek na pomoć. Da je u nacionalnom pogledu dijelio mišljenje hrvatskog naroda, dokaz je 1 to što je stajao postojano na političkoj liniji Hrvata, a kako je sratao a hrvatskim narodom, dokazuje njegova naklonost katoličkoj crkvi u čestinama, kojoj se u raznim potrebama iskazao dobrotvorom .

U Sectinama, 5 Kolovoza 1941.

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Dr. IVAN DUKIĆ župnik

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I hereby confirm steadily that all the arguments presented by the petitioner are entirely true, because I am well familiar with his family and him personally – we have all lived in the same village for a certain period of time and I know what kind of person he is. I would especially like to emphasize the truthfulness of the arguments regarding myself. I was a guardian of the tomb of deceased Dr. Antun Starčević and a distinguished nationalist; a worker (from Croatian Party of Rights) and a teacher in Šestine – when I was fired in 1922 and thrown out on the street with 4 of my minor children, with no means for living, Mr. Vilim Schönauer, a merchant from Šestine, was the first who voluntarily, without any pleas or persuasions from my side, decided to help me and took care about me and my family for 3 months, until I got a job at the City Council in Zagreb. Therefore, I would like to give warmest recommendation to his petition, because he has earned it with his unselfish deeds and his patriotic sentiments towards the Croatian people.

In Zagreb, 3 August 1941

Marko Horvatić City Councelor Former school principal in Šestine and Croatian Ustasha

Document No 16 Ivan Dukić, a parish priest, on behalf of Vilim Schönauer on 5 August 1941

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> 2 U Sestinama, 5 Kolovoza 1941.

> > .. Dr. IVAN DUKIĆ župnik

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Undersigned parish priest can confirm that the statements made in Mr. Schönauer's petition are true. Mr. Schönauer enjoys full trust and gratitude from the parishioners because he has always been at their disposition. The fact that he shares the Croatian people's views can be proved with the fact that he has always followed the political path of Croats; and the fact that he has grown together with Croatian people can be proved with his sympathy towards the Catholic church in Šestine, to which he has been a benefactor more than once.

In Šestine [part of Zagreb], 5 August 1941

Dr. IVAN DUKIĆ, parish priest

Document No 17 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Vilim Schönauer on 9 August 1941

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Ovime se potvrduje da je 6. Schänauer Vilim i obitelj uvijek bio naklom našem dječjem domu "Nazaret" u Šestinama zgodimice obdario djecu i Dom, u cijenama bio je uvijek do krajnjih graniča mogučnosti popustljih makar ga zato nijesmo izričito molili. Rado nam je davao živežne namirniče na dug i makar je dugo čekao isplatu nije se ustručavao i dalje davati na dug . Uvijek ga poznajemo kao kao vrlo poštena čovjeka, koji je nama i ostalima u nevolji pomagao ne vodeći raćuna o narodnosti i vjeri

U Sestinama 5 Kolovoza 1941

Za samostan kčeri milosrda Upravibekjica dječejeg dima SS, Radaić Sofija v.r.

Broj 1379/41

UREDOVNA SVJEDODÍBA

Potpisano općinsko poglavarstvo ovime uredovno posvjedočava, da g. Vilim Schönauer rodjen godine 1883 u Petanjci kotar Murska Sobota u Medjumurju, stanuje na području općine Šestine od godine 1911. nepre= kidno do danas, da je zavičajnik općine Sestine od godine 1932, koja mu je podijeljena po općinskom odboru, da je za sve vrijeme boravka u ovoj općini bio uvijek dobroga vladahja i nije pikada cadio proti inte= resa Hrvata, već je za vrijeme diktature na zviža svim izborima glasko zajedno su Hrvatima za kandidate koje je postavila diktatorskoj vladi opoziciona stranka t.j. za kandidatsku listu Dra. Mačeka. Kao trgovac uvijek je radio uz umjerenu dobit i niĝe nabijao cijene već je pomažao siromašne seljake davajući im na vjeresiju robu, a za dužne svote nije nikada vodice ovrhu, pa i danas imade kod seljaka trašbina oko 140.000 D, koje mu seljaci dobrovoljno odplaćuju. Ova svjedodžba izdaje se na vlastitu molbu po naplati biljegovine iz T.Br. 3 1 4 a mose se upotrebiti kao prilog k molbi da se njemu i njego = voj supruzi Mariji Schönausr prizma sva prava koja pripadaju osobama arijskog porijekla u smislu tačke 6 Zakonske odredbe o rasnoj pripadnosti od 30.IV. 1931.

Opiinsko poglavarstvo U Šestinama, dne 9. kolovoza 1941 Načelnik Bilježnik Krajač v.r. /.M.P./ Čabrajec v.r. Da su gornji navodi istiniti potvrdjuje: Tabornik Krajač v.r. otpisi seljaka i obrtnika.

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OFFICE CERTIFICATE

Undersigned members of the municipal government hereby confirm that Mr. Vilim Schönauer, born in 1883 in Petanjca, district of Murska Sobota in Međimurje, has lived in Šestina munipality since 1911, and that he became a permanent resident of Šestine in 1932, acquiring his legal rights by the municipal board. He has always behaved well and has never done anything against the interests of Croatian people; on the contrary, during the dictatorship, together with Croats, in every election he voted for the candidates of the opposition party, i.e. the candidate list of Dr. Maček.

As a merchant, he has never charged us anything extra, but he was helping to the poor peasants by giving them groceries with delayed payments. And when someone owed him money, he did not insist on distraint, so even today some peasants owe him money, around 140 000 Dinars, and they are returning it voluntarily.

This testimonial is issued on a personal request with charged seals and it can be used as an appendix to the petition, in order to acquire all rights that belong to people of Aryan descent, in reference to the Article 6 of the Law Decree on Racial Affiliation (from 30 April 1931) for his wife Marija Schönauer and himself.

Municipal government

Of Šestine [part of Zagreb], 9 August 1941

Mayor	Notary
Krajač	Čabrajec

The truthfulness of the abovementioned statements can be confirmed by: Tabornik Krajač

Signatures of peasants and artisans.

(77 signatures)

Document No 18 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Arpad Stern on 31 August 1941

Br. 28/34 20 4726 PILY Gospodine ministre? Il Gradec se godine 1927 doselio togovac Arpad Stern, Roji se vodio u selu Nedegance opeine Midover Rod Varardina. Itern je a Gradien preuses togovin Anke First koja je tetka njegove supruge, te Roja vec ima 72 yodine. Vise nego li togovinom bairio se Stern obradji. vanjen remlje, jer on posjednje If julars, a gospodje cheke tiro 13 ju. tara. Item je poput ostalih seljaka orao, kopao, sijao, žeo, biao, kosio, susis i privater, Wit a narodnoonon : politickou radu nije so ttern rate, likovac od drugih seljaka. On je kao rodjeni Tovat nejedno s ostalim roz - dolynbina glasorao za listina, Hvatike seljačke stranke', i to ne same Mod openskih rabora, nego i kad izbora narodnih zastupnika 5. wabija 1935. i 11. pirnince 1938 Nikade nije Item isticas sevoju židovska vjernispovijest, već je opetovano izjavio svoju navujere, da prijedije " Kilo mnokatoličke colive Rajedus to swojom hugengon i sinon, pa je doronao 300 dinara 20 na bave novoga zvona u Tugaoj estos Ston je kao Filov be 1. Koloveza 79. vodveden u Koncentracijoni logor na prosilan ved. Falje putpisens Sternoor sumjestion i Znance uljudno molines, da se Herna izuzme is housentracijonog logoco, pa da za vrati ovojoj shitely a frader, ydje ie i madelje obradjivati porjed. Mi suo uvjeroni, da ke Iter mate rejenite our milest, pa da se se hovertsten rodoljabin radon sate potreti mijednim ove milosti. adec, due 31. Kolovia 1941. S= Rudolf Horvat and Julia opo Assimile

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Sir Minister!

A merchant called Arpad Stern, who was born in a village Nedeljanec (municipality of Vidovec next to Varaždin), has been living in Gradec since 1927. He has taken over the store owned by 72-year-old Anka Hirš, his wife's aunt. Stern has spent more time in agriculture than around his store, because he owns 17 acres of land, and Mrs. Anka Hirš 13 acres. As any other peasant, Stern was plowing, digging, sowing, reaping, picking, mowing, drying and transporting. He did not differ from any other peasant nationally or politically. As a born Croat, he was, together with other patriots, voting for Croatian Peasant Party – not only during the Municipal elections, but also during the Parliamentary elections held on 5 May 1935 and on 11 December 1938. Stern has never emphasized his Jewish religion, but he has been repeatedly declaring his intention to become a Roman Catholic together with his wife and his son, so he donated 300 Dinars for the purchase of the new bell for the parish church.

As a Jew, Stern was taken to the concentration camp and condemned to hard labor on 1 August 1941. Undersigned Stern's fellow citizens and acquaintances are pleading nicely to exempt him from the concentration camp, and let him return to his family in Gradec, where he can continue to cultivate his property. We are sure that Stern will appreciate this kindness, and that he will prove to be worthy of it through Croatian patriotic deed.

Gradec, 31 August 1941

(130 signatures)

Document No 19 Hermina Karatilović on behalf of her husband Aleksander Kraus on 4 September 1941

USHMM 1998A.0015 Reel a file 2 1 1. HERMINA E A R A T I I S V I C udata Kraue 4 HOLI én so pusti iz logora sjem suž Aleksander Krays, Misistaratvo reutradejih Poslova SAJREE ****** Ja Horsine X a r a t i l o v i ó, zik. kói + Jo-varaždinu, ste od rodjeni i do domna rimokatoličke vjeva i dob-ra Brvatica, vančala ana dne 9. IX. 1853. u katoličke vjeva i dob-u Sos. Dubici za židova Alekenadra Krauda, rodjenog 1858.god. u valgovu (koč šeljek) žio ze može vitili iz priložene potvrde ovdasnjeg Rimokatoličkog župskog Ureda od 5. rujan 1841.god. 1) Moj muž si mikad sije pravio ma kažva sadiaje, da ispovjedam svoju vjeru rimokatoličku i da buden dobra Hrvatica, što više,u togu svoje jedno si podupirao. Pošto misao isali djeca, om je uzbo mož svoje jedno si podupirao. Pošto misao isali djeca, dijete Antuna Vakovida, koji je rosiju ste i. vi. 1897. u Boer Dubici, i očrojio na samaom u Pimokatoličkoj vjeri davši sa u skolu Časnim Sestruma Milosrdirama u Pasjoj Luci i vassitali smo ga sajedno u čistos Hrvatskom Dubu. Hoga puša Alekansčes Krause ovatšuji Vlazti odvde logoru Jaczbovic, ni/Sivi. Noj muž je prako 60 god. star i bo-lesta čovjek, i po priloženoj lječničkoj svjedočbi iza kilu i sije socobam za sikakov fizički rad. 2) Ja sae takorjer stera i bolešijiva i zenoru mi addi mišta zaraditi, miti se za zače porvojće brimuti, pa sko umrijeti os jinti. S tora pištarko molir Masicov, da ima kilozodje i za ozorudi da ja i soja posvojće izbijaneto progati, i udil-toj suž Alskardar Kruus bula pišten iz lozora, jar bi ca cirgr-no počlejao kad m i telje into ozine, jar i ana posvojće iz-gubili hraniteljar i woriji bi umrijati ov glati. ostijos usoprijan pokvojan šo šo kolov sojoj melbi u suspet ipoši Banja Luko, 4.rujun 1841.

A. artiges ...

ZA DEM SPREMNA I

Hernins Karatilović udeta Kraus Barja Lyka Hermina Kanatilović Ledata Kraus

HERMINA KARATILOVIĆ married Kraus

PLEADS

For the release of her husband Aleksander Kraus from the camp.

Ministry of Interior

<u>Z A G R E B</u>

I, Hermina K a r a t i l o v i ć, loyal daughter of + Josipa Karatilović and + Aralija born Benić, born January 3, 1883 in Varaždin, have been a Roman-Catholic since the day I was born. I am a fine Croat, and I got married in Roman-Catholic church in Bosanska Dubica on 9 September 1932, for Aleksander Kraus, born in 1880 in Valpovo (near Osijek), which can be proven from the attached certificate issued by the Parish Office on 3 September 1941.

My husband has never made any problem to me regarding the fact I am a Roman-Catholic and a fine Croat; moreover, he has always been very supportive about it. Since we have no children, he even adopted a poor Roman-Catholic child; Antun Vuković, born on 1 June 1927, in Bosanska Dubica, and raised him with me as a Roman-Catholic. Antun was attending school ran by the Sisters of Mercy in Banja Luka, and was raised as a proper Croat.

My husband Aleksander Kraus was taken away to a camp by the local authorities together with other Jews. Allegedly, he is in Jasenovac camp. He is over 60 years old and he is an ill man; according to the attached medical certificate, he got hernia and is incapable of any physical work.

I am as well old and ill and I am not able to earn any money or to take care for our adopted child, so if my husband remains imprisoned in the camp, our adopted child and I will starve to death. Therefore I am humbly asking the famous title to show mercy and make possible for me and my adopted child to avoid disaster by ordering the local authorities to release my husband Aleksander Kraus from the camp, because if he stays there, he will most definitely die, and therefore our adopted child and I would lose a person who provides bread and butter for us, and we would starve.

Hoping that you will recognize our needs and accept this plea, I am thanking you in advance.

Banja Luka, 4 September 1941

FOR HOMELAND - READY!

Hermna Karatilović married Kraus Banja Luka

(Signature)

2 attachments

Document No 20 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Alexandor Šandor Löyi on 23 September 1941

Br 28237 205985-17: X. 1941

Ministarstvu unutrešnjih poslova

Zagrebu.

Niže potpisani uzimamosi slobodu slavni naslov, da podnesemo slijedeću :

Molbu!

Alexandor Šandor Löyi iz Remetinca, kbroj 22. općina Stupnik, rodjen godine 1.883. u Bjelovaru, a koji je bio preko 30. gođina u Donjoj Lomnici,nalazi se sada u Zidovskom logoru u Jasenovcu, bio je uvjek dobar i čestit Hrvat, podupirao uvjek i svakom zgodom naše Hrvatske kulturne ustenove. Bio je član društva "Starčević", pje, vačkog društva "ZORA" iz Lomnice, zatim pjevačkog društva "Si, jać" iz Stupnika, te još raznih drugih društava,

Uvjek je glasovao za našu Hrvatsku seljačku stranku i bio uvjek uz nas Hrvatske seljake, te nam uvjek po svojoj mogućnosti, skromnim i materijalnim prilikama koli moralno toli i materijalno po,, magao.

Osim toga, borio se je za vrijeme svjetskog rata i kao takav bio ranjen i prigodom lječničke pregledbe pronadjen za Invelida.

Nadalje kao takav borio se je na strani profesora Jušića, koji mu je to i potvrdio.

Kako je gore rećeno, isti je živio preko 30. godina u D. Lomnici, kotar Vel. Gorica, te nam je uvjek svojim savjetom u pomoći bio na razpolaganje, unatoć što nije posjedovao nikakav imetak.

Od godine 1930. namješten je kod t.t. Zvonimir Unger u Remetincu, i tu se nije nikada ogriješio proti časti Hrvatskog naroda, naprotiv borio se je kao uvjek za oslobodjenje Hrvatske od Srpskog jarma.

Povodom toga gore obrazloženog, niže potpisani, molamo Ministarstvo unutrašnjih poslove, da izvoli ovu našu skromnu molbu

p, 2 3 28237 uvažiti i Sandora Alexandra Löyis, iz Zidovskog logora, na slobodu pustiti. Hrašće, dne 23. rujnal941. Jula Konatine Peter Sineric Heriarie Mija Faistinolost Jacob Autorian 14 - Frenij-Sting Myranie Lours · Fronij-Hickory giver alerounor La lo Stepama Juno HU Juraj Dert Sherlo, Da Same him ple. Too tame Mator Iteranie Freempor The more Junen Sterecout Martin Instance Snartol Sugar 11 your the inensi his bascas All rest in a outries for Concentre Sugar C 12.5+ Deterio Turi 11120 22750 returner Laborar 37 110m Marke Sijeenegewie By Clanton Sitentin a 1/ lesmi pranzi elvan non Tipan Downer. forge Earky Matum Brebi. Michon Frounde Section Johnovie

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To the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Zagreb

The undersigned are taking the liberty of submitting the following:

Petition!

Alexandor Šandor Löyi from Remetinec, k-number 22, municipality of Stupnik, born in 1883 in Bjelovar, who has lived in Donja Lomnica for over 30 years, is now located in Jasenovac Jewish camp. He has always been a fine and honest Croat who has always and in every occasion supported our Croatian cultural institutions. He has been a member of Starčević society, choir ZORA (from Lomnica), choir Sijać (from Stupnik) and many other societies.

He has been a devoted supporter of Croatian Peasant Party and has always showed support for the Croatian peasantry. Even though he is materially poor, whenever he was in a possibility to do it, he was helping us – either financially or morally.

Besides that, he fought in the Great War; he was wounded and therefore physicians declared him to be disabled.

In spite of that, he still fought on the side of professor Jušić, who can confirm it.

As mentioned before, the person in question has lived for over 30 years in D. Lomnica, district of Velika Gorica, and has always been there for us; at least providing a fine advice, since he possesses no land or property.

Since 1930 he has been employed at Mr. Zvonimir Unger's office in Remetinec, and he has never done anything against the honourable Croatian people – on the contrary, he fought for the liberty of Croatia from the Serbian yokes.

Based on this rationale, the undersigned are making this plea to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

To take this humble petition into consideration and set Šandor Alexandor Löyi free.

Hrašće, 23 September 1941

(72 signatures)

Document No 21 The Advisory board of Zlatar Municipality on behalf of the families of Milan Weiss, Viktor Frankl, the Biller sisters and the physician Milan Kurschner

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Excerpt

From the minutes of the Advisory board's meeting held on 25 September 1941.

Present:

From the Municipality: Mirko Sviben mayor Marijan Šert municipal notary Bogdan Hercigonja [illegible] treasurer and Vjekoslav Škrlec, notary – charged as recording secretary.

From the Board: Franjo Končić Anton Jakušić Stjepan Horvat and Jure [illegible].

As we have gathered in sufficient numbers for a quorum, the meeting starts:

Items 18 to 29 were dropped

Item 30

Advisory board member Stjepan Horvat suggests that the Municipality [illegible] sends a request that its residents who follow the faith of Moses are not be persecuted, as they have always been upstanding citizens and Croats. –

[illegible]

The Advisory board unanimously advises the mayor to plead with the relevant authorities, in the name of members of the Municipality of Zlatar, that no measures be taken against its Jewish residents, including the families of Milan Weiss, Viktor Frankl, the Biller sisters and the physician Milan Kurschner, MD, as they have shown always shown [illegible] to the destitute among us and always assisted every true Croatian movement, irrespective of circumstances.

The remaining items were dropped:

[illegible sentence]

From the Municipality:

Mirko Sviben Mayor m.p.

Marijan Šert Opć. notary m.p.

V.D. Blagajnik Bogdan Hercigonja m.p.

From the Board:

Končić Franjo m.p.

Antun Jakušić m.p.

Stjepan Horvat m.p.

Juraj [illegible] m.p.

The correction of the minutes is guaranteed by:

Municipal administration

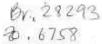
in Zlatar, 9 October 1941

Recording secretary: Mayor:

[signature] [signature]

Document No 22 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Dragutin Stern on 17 October 1941





Gespecian



Velikon unpann inge veletje

Yerežaiau.-

Na poerwóju opcine Viesvec zelzze zijeżneg sposowaneg trgovos,koji bi sie sposowa za zabavu razzi živezzi zamirnicz,prozuju seljučki prozuksta i t.e. kake je to bie zizov Dragutiz Stern trgovac iz Viesvez,koji se szaz zavezne zalazi u Legern Krapje za Lenjska polýu.- Isti zam je ovaje nezacekazejv,pak stega potpisazi zelime, as se Dragutiz Stern iz Viesvez pusti kući, za vezi zalje trgovizu, koju je ovaje vozie miz gozina.-

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Isti je kao spretan trgevac imae u sveme dučanu sve artikle koje se zaonje vrijene mije mogle,a i nemože se sada mabaviti,jer kake smo mapres naveli meima mijesmo, sposobnog trgevca u mašoj sresimi.-

Drugotia Stera je po porijeklu Zikov,žavo je uvjek suči izvož saših prosoksta, sa za zvoje prosokte komivali primjeroso djesu, a suku toga melaz.- Iste tako zavo je kao spretam trgovać sve stvari,koje so nam bile petresme nabaviti uz vrle miske djese i tako sas posluživao sa sveseče zakoveljstvo.-

Iz svera jore svenenci molimo, au se Drughtim Sterm phati Kući au aslje vsal trjevimu, a to muravne pod strejem kontrelem vlusti. -Isti je bis imače poštem i vuljam trjevac, koji mije mikam masijao

ojone,ved je rawie sa primjerenem zaradem.- Usim tega bie je esbur hrvat i svaku hrvatsku stvar meralas i materijulme pespemagae.-

Njegov stud Alfree Stern bis je " _seini 1932 pe tusunjim vlustimu rusi "vyjjese tusunje, Krelja Aleksanara proganjam i Zutverem, pak us ved i iz tegu visi sa je ta fumilija bila poštemu Hrvatska.-Um je kas i mjegova fumilija posmio molbu jež le.lipnja e.g.

Zu prelaz na kutolicizan,koju jež no aunus nije riježenu.-

Primjećnjema, ma amo već sličan melen petpisamu na preke Se ljumi za Dragntima sterm pemijeli preke "Dra.Kuhmela pretatejmika za Zimove u Zagresu Vajmovićeva ulica, koja je melem premama Mimistarstvu z a jevni mir i rem.-

Feasyge Stels melise, as so isti pusti kući reai veajenja trjevine, koju insas svaje u Viasvou auji niz geaina.u Viasvou 17. listopusa 1941.

grunci crow Luka Chorik Buhin deto Afgeron ellasie

Rok orovacto Taby presenti

Sir

Great Prefect of Zagorje Parish

in/

<u>Varaždin.</u>

On the territory of Municipality of Vidovec there is not one merchant who would be capable of purchasing groceries, selling farmers' products etc. like Dragutin Štern, a merchant from Vidovec, who is now imprisoned in a camp, allegedly in Krapje on Lonjsko Field. He is indispensable to us, and therefore the undersigned are pleading to let Dragutin Štern from Vidovec go home in order to be able to run his store, the one he has been running for years.

As a handy merchant, in his store he always had all articles, even the ones have been impossible to find lately, because, as we have already said, there is no such a capable merchant in our place.

Dragutin Štern knew how to export our products, so for them we would get an appropriate amount of money, and now it is not happening any longer. Also, as a handy merchant, he knew how to get everything we needed for a low price, which was very satisfactory for us.

For all the reasons mentioned above, we plead you to release him and let him return to his home and run his store; of course, under the strict control of the Government.

He is also generally an honest and a correct merchant; price gouging was never part of his business and everything he has earned, he has earned in an appropriate way. Besides that, he has been a fine Croat and has been helping every Croatian matter morally and financially.

His father Alfred Stern was persecuted and imprisoned in 1932 during the reign of King Alexander, which proves this family was an honest and Croatian one.

He, as well as his family, submitted a petition on June 10 of this year to convert to Catholicism – and it still has not been resolved.

We would like to note that we have already submitted a similar petition for Mr. Dragutin Stern through Mr. Dr. Kuhnel, Superior for the Jews in Zagreb, Vojnovićeva Street, who forwarded the petition to the Ministry of Public Order and Peace.

So once again we are asking you to release him in order to be able to run the store he has had here in Vidovec since long ago.

In Vidovec, 17 October 1941

(11 signatures)

Document No 23 Agata Steiner on behalf of Hinko Steiner on 18 October 1941

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Gospodinu

SUGENU KVATERNIKU, Ravnatelju Ustaške Madzorne Službe,

Gospodine ravnatelju!

Oprostite mojoj amjelosti, da se po drugi put obraćam Vama, ali me nesreća sili na to.

Moj suprug Hinko Steiner, bivši fotograf zagrebačkog redarstva već je po treći put uhićen u sada se nalazi u zatvoru u Savskoj cesti.

Prvi put bio je uhićen po redarstvenom ravnateljstvu dne 16.lipnja radi sumnje komunizma i nakon 5 dana pušten na slobodu <u>na</u> <u>Vaš naloz.</u>

Drugi put uhiden je po ustaškom redarstvu 12.rujna 1941.,u pušten je na slobodu 11.listopada 1941. Ni prvi ni drugi puta nije bio preslušavan o stvari zbog koje je bio uhiden.

Sada je po treći put uhićen i to po ustaškom redurstvu /g. pristav Vrkljan/ zbog istog razloga, što zaključujem iz toga, što ni prvi ni drugi put nije bio preslušan o stvari koja ga tereti. Prema tome držim da ta stvar još nije okončana ni spis riešen.

Vass gospodstvo! Gospodine ravnatelju!

Moj suprug je doduše Židov porijeklom, ali je kršten, a ja sam Hrvatica i Arijevka. Isto tako je sin sin Duško rodj.1931. god. kršten odmah po rodjenju. Ministarstvo unutarnjih poslova izdalo mu je "Dopustnicu", kojom se oslobadja nošenja židovskog znaka i dozvoljava mu se slobodan rad i kretanje. U molbi za doputsnicu pozvao se je <u>na g.Ministra Jozu Dumandžića, državnog tajnika Josipa</u> Milkovića i odjelnog predstojnika dra Milu Starčevića. To sve sam ja

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već navela u mojoj molbi, koju sam upravila na Vas prilikom zadnjeg uhićenja moga muža. - /3/3

Komunizmom nije se nikada u svom životu bavio, niti je kada sa komunistima imamo ma kakovih veza, već je poznat čitavom Zagrebu, kso rodjeni Zagrebčanin, kao ispravan Hrvat, koji se nije nikada ni u čemu ogriješio o Hrvatski narod. To može posvjedočiti i savjetnik ustaške narodne službe gosp. E m i l Perška, koji ga poznaje od najranije mladosti i sa kojim je moj suprug stalno orugovao kroz više od dvadeset godina, i koji će to uvijek potvrditi.

Pošto se je zdravstveno stanje moga supruga kroz mjesec dana boravka u zatvoru vrlo nogoršalo /boluje od plućne tuberkuloze/ i bacao je krv<u>, to molim Vaše Gospodstvo da odredi, da se istražni</u> <u>nostupak što prije svrši i moj suprug pusti na slobodu, jer će u</u> protivnom njegovo zdravlje biti potpuno uništeno i mi ćemo ostati bez hranitelja. Tragedija će se povećati još i time, što moj sin kao student medicine ništa ne zaradjuje, a niti će biti u mogućnosti da svrši studije, već će kao nesvršeni student ostati kao čovjek bez zanimanja.

U nadi, da će Vaše Gospodstvo uvidjeti težak položaj naše obitelji i moju molbu uvažiti

biljedim se

Zagreb, dne 16 X 1941.

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za dom spremna Agate Steiner

To Mister

EUGENKVATERNIK,

Director of Ustasha Surveillance Service,

ZAGREB.

Mister Director!

I apologize for my boldness to contact you for the second time, but misfortune forces me to do it.

My husband Hinko Steiner, former photographer of Zagreb police was arrested for the third time and now he is in a prison in Savska Cesta.

First time he was arrested by the Police Directorate on June 16, because of suspicions of communism. He was released 5 days later, <u>on your order.</u>

He was arrested for the second time by the Police Directorate on 12 September 1941, and was released on 11 October 1941. Neither the first nor the second time was he interrogated.

Now he has been arrested for the third time by the Police Directorate (Mr. Vrkljan) for the same reasons, and I believe it is so because, as I mentioned, neither the first nor the second time was he interrogated. Therefore my conclusion is that this matter has not been completed, nor the file resolved.

Your lordship! Mister Director!

My husband is of Jewish descent, but has been baptized, and I am a Croat and an Aryan. Our son Duško, born in 1921, was baptized soon after his birth. Ministry of Internal Affairs issued a "permit" which exempts him from wearing the Jewish sign and allows him to work and move freely. In his petition for this permit, he referred to Minister Mr. Jozo Dumandžić, State Secretary Josip Milković and Department Superior dr. Mile Starčević.

I have already stated all this in a petition I sent you when my husband was arrested last time.

He has never shown any interest in communism in his life, and has never had contacts with any communist – everybody in Zagreb knows him as a Zagreb-born gentleman, an honest Croat who has never done anything to harm Croatian interests. Another person who can confirm this is the counselor of Ustasha People's Service, Mr. E m i I P e r š k a, who has been an acquaintance of my husband since childhood and whom with my husband has been associated with for over twenty years, and he will gladly confirm it.

Since my husband's health condition has deteriorated during this month he has spent in prison (pulmonary tuberculosis) and he was even spitting blood, <u>I am pleading Your Lordship to</u> <u>make this investigation end as soon as possible and release my husband from prison.</u> Otherwise, his health will be completely ruined and we will have no means for life. The tragedy will become even

greater knowing the fact our son is a medical student who is not earning anything, and he will have no means to finish his studies – he will be a dropout student and a man with no profession.

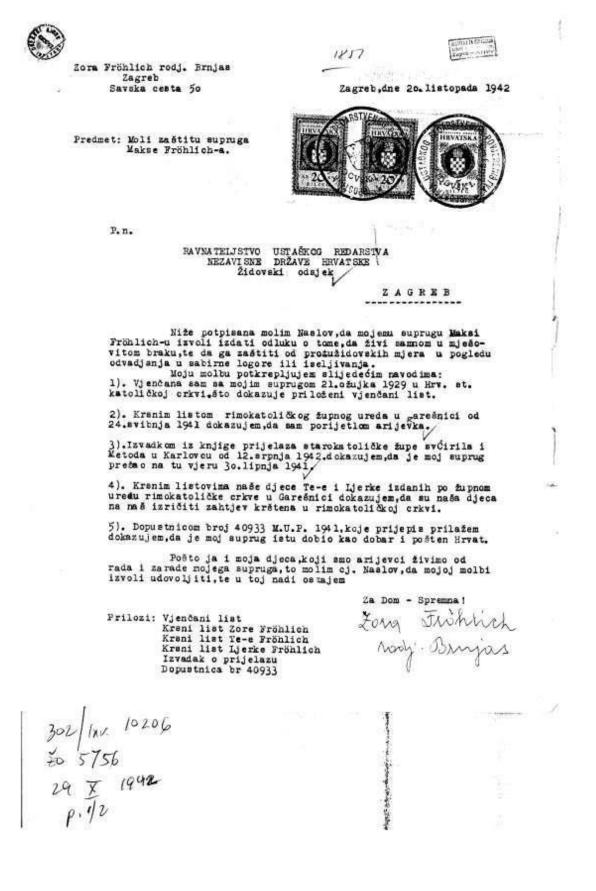
Hoping that Your Lordship will realize how grave the position of our family is and take my petition into consideration,

I am for homeland – ready.

(Signature: Agata Steiner)

Zagreb, 18 October 1941

Document No 24 Zora Fröchlich on behalf of Makso Fröchlich on 20 October 1942



Translation: Zora Fröhlich born Brnjas Zagreb 50 Savska Cesta

Zagreb, 20 October 1942

Subject: Pleads for the protection of her husband Makso Fröhlich

DIRECTORATE OF USTASHA POLICE OF INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA Jewish Department

<u>Z A G R E B</u>

Undersigned is pleading the Title to issue a permit to my husband Makso Fröhlich to be able to live with me in a mixed marriage, and to protect him from the Anti-Jewish measures, in the sense that he might be taken to a concentration camp or dislodged.

I am corroborating my petition with the following arguments:

1). I was married to my husband on 21 March 1929, in a Croatian Old Catholic Church, which can be proven by a marriage certificate.

2). By a certificate of baptism issued by a Roman-Catholic Parish Office in Garešnica (from 24 May 1941), I am proving the fact I am of Aryan descent.

3). By an excerpt from a transition book of the Old Catholic parish of Saint Cyril and Methodius in Karlovac from 12 July 1942, I prove that my husband converted to this religion on 30 June 1941.

4). By the certificates of baptism of our children Tea and Ljerka issued by the parish office of the Roman-Catholic church in Garešnica, I prove that our children were baptized in the Roman-Catholic church on our request.

5). By a permit number 40933 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs from 1941 (whose copy I am submitting), I prove that my husband got it as a fine and honest Croat.

Since both my children and I, fine Aryans, live from my husband's work and earnings, I am pleading the famous Title to resolve positively my petition, and hoping for it, I remain

For Homeland – Ready!

Attachments: Marriage certificate Certificate of baptism of Zora Fröhlich Certificate of baptism of Tea Fröhlich Certificate of baptism of Ljerka Fröhlich Excerpt about the transition Permit number 40933

> Zora Fröhlich born Brnjas (Signature)

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Document No 25 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Santole Eskenezi, Derventa, 8 December 1941

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pleads for Aryan right

To the Poglavnik of the Independent

State of Croatia Ante Pavelić, PhD

Zagreb

I dare to plead with you, most exalted sir *poglavnik*, to kindly grant me Aryan rights for the following reasons:

I was ever in favor and enamored with the ideas of Croatian people, as well as enthusiastic for and supportive of the very same. This I have proved by being a member of the Croatian Peasant Party for a long time, a member of the Economic Association [T/n: *Gospodarska sloga*), a member of Croatian singing choir "Zrinjski", a member of the Croatian Woman [T/n: *Hrvatska Žena*], and by the fact that I am poor, but ever honest and upstanding citizen, which will [illegible] be confirm by my municipality and the *Knez*.

I deeply hope, most exalted sir Poglavnik, that you will grant my humble request.

I remain very grateful in advance.

With regards,

Santole Eskenezi

Derventa, 8 XII 1941

We confirm that the petitioner's statements are accurate and kindly ask that they are fulfilled.

[16 signatures]

Document No 26 Matija Papež and Ante Džaja (Croatian Home Construction Committee) on behalf of Koloman Pollak on 30 December 1941

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Croatian Home Construction committee - in Bosanski Brod.

Bosanski Brod, 30 December 1941

To:

Berta Pollak

Bosanski Brod.

Upon your request, we gladly confirm that your husband, Mr. engr. Koloman Pollak, has donated 1.500,00 Kuna during the fundraising campaign for the construction of Croatian Home.

Your husband has always been active when it comes to Croatian issues, so we corroborate the petition for his freedom.

For homeland – ready.

President:

Secretary:

Matija Papaž

Ante Džaja

Croatian Home Construction committee – in Bosanski Brod.

Document No 27 Leonardo Novaković, guardian of a Franciscan monastery, on behalf of Koloman Polak on December, 1941

p216 28877 Priepie. Put a filling ite Art Pranjevački Samostan u Sl.Brodu Provincije Sv.Čirila i Metoda Broj 69/XII 1941. Gospodja Borts POLLAR Bos.Brod. Čuo sam da ete učinili molbu,da Vam se pusti dragi suprug Koloman iz logora pa da su tu molbu popratila hrvatska društva u Brodu bosanskom,što im služi na čust.Ja sam to kasnije sasnao pa eto i ja sa strane franjevačkog samostana, koji je on kao častit Belovarčanin i pun hrvatskog osjećaja uviek svakom zgodom lispom milostinjom potpomagao,želim Vašu molbu potpriepiti i mom dobrom prijatelju koristiti.Čuo sam da ate se srddinom prosinca skupa sa dragom djecom pokrstila, uvjoren anm da bi to učinio i moj dragi Koloman Vaš plemaniti suprug,da nije odveden u logor.Ja ga nisam nikada ni držao da je idov, jer je imao sva svojajva samo kao vatreni Hrvatg U Vašoj tugi primite moje najiskrenije saučešće. Catajem a pozdravom Vaš C.Loonardo Novaković v.r. Ovaraijan Sigil.Conv.SS.Trinitatie Brodensis Frat.Min. priepis syglassa su svojim izvornikom, koji se sastoji od jednog ::1 arka. Zuksa iz T br. 17 i 29 zat naplačena je i propisno poništens-Koterski sud rodu i ječnja 1942 Nul Ekspedatojnik U cs. pud. pisarnice:

Franciscan Monastery in Slavonski Brod of Saint Cyril and Methodius province

Number 69/XII 1941

To: Mrs.

Berta POLLAK

Bos. Brod.

I have heard that you sent a petition for the release of your husband Koloman from the camp, and that the petition was followed by other petitions that came from Croatian societies from Bosanski Brod, which is certainly an honorable thing to do. I have heard about it later, so now, on behalf of the Franciscan Monastery (which your husband, as a reputable Bjelovar-born man, full of Croatian pride, has always made donations to), I would like to corroborate the petition and be of use to my good friend. I have heard that you and your children were baptized in mid-December, and I am sure my dear friend Koloman, your noble husband, would have done the same if he had not been taken to the camp. I have never perceived him as a Jew, because he has all the characteristics of a fiery Croat.

In your sorrow, please accept my condolences. Kind regards.

Yours,

Fr Leonardo Novaković

The guardian

Document No 28 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Julije Ivan Lustig in 1941

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Zagreb

Lolim, da zene, noju ženu i moje dijete izvolite osloboditi od .uratoril nofenje židovskog znaka i od prisilnin protuzidovskih njejs.

Kodjen man 10. odujka 1889. godine u Usijeku, rimokatoliške som vjore i svršio sam bivču viću trgovnoku Skolu u Usijeku.

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1908. u Sajrebu, rinokatoličke vjero, maturirala na realnoj gimnaziji u Zajrebu.

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Svoju molbu jetkrepljujem ovime;

Nao djak n Galjenu pripadao sam raznim hrvatskim kulturnim društvima, s i samom Hrvatskom Sokolu, i to u ono vrijema, kada jo to djuoima bilo zabranjeno. Bio sam vrlo aktivan i nalazio sam se u prvim rodovima pravaške caladina, koja so narodito borila protiv mudjarizacije naše domovine. Kada je nadogradnjom bila proširoma madjaroka "kola, poveli smo žilavu akciju, koja je kulminirala u velikoj domonstrociji motiv medjareze školo i njezinih ušitelje, du sem bio jedan od kolovodja i kao takev ordjom od policije na <u>j nama zatvora</u> s od muda na <u>d dana zatvora</u> i osim toga bio nam iskljuđen iz objačke rosih plumanije, smola zatvora bila mi je protvoromu u globu, sli koko su moji roditelji bili siromažni, pletili su globu mjesto nome pokojni veliki rodoljubi dr. Bedanić, zr. Pinterović, dr. "apratović i or. bumarn. Školovanje sam nastavic u Zagrebu i latom kada su počeli jenjavati politički progoni, mogeo sam se vratiti u Osijek.

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U bivšoj Jugomlaviji nimem se nikada ogriješio o hr-

vatatvo i ninom nikoda glazno ni za kakovu protubrvataku izbornu listu. Godine 1958. glazao san za listu dr. Mašeko, u uvjerenju da time naj Boljo koristim hrvatakoj stvari.

Najowinjsu, da sun dijeli ovoj čivot bio siromašan, a i danse ni ja, ni noja žena, niti bilo tko is moje obitelja ne posjeduje nikakovog imetka, nego živimo o mojoj činovniškoj pladi u iznogu od Din 3450.- mjesečno.

Svijestan nam si toga, da namam izravnih zasluga za stvaranje Nezavisne Države Hrvatske, sli sam svojim patriotskim ponašanjem cijelog mojeg života - držim - zaslužio, da sa svojem obitelji no budom podvrgnut prisilnim protužidovakim mjerama.

Nadam ne stoga pravednom riješenju moje molbe i bilježim

odličnim poštovanjem Jelije Ivan Luste knjisovodja - 1

A. T. Boškovićeva ulica 19/11.

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To the honorable

Ministry of Internal Affairs

<u>Zagreb</u>

I would like to ask you to exempt me, my wife and my child from wearing of the Jewish sign and other compulsory anti-Jewish measures.

I was born on 10 March 1889 in Osijek. I am a Roman Catholic and I have finished former trade college in Osijek.

My wife Vera (born Wertheim) was born on 15 February 1908 in Zagreb. She is a Roman Catholic, and she graduated in grammar school in Zagreb.

My son Ivo was born on 10 August 1936 in Zagreb. He is a Roman Catholic.

I am corroborating my petition with this:

Back in Osijek, as a pupil, I was a member of different Croatian cultural societies, including Croatian Falcon, during the times when the membership was forbidden for pupils. I was very active and among the first ranks of the youth of Croatian Party of Rights, who was fighting against the magyarization (hungarization) of our homeland. When the building extension was built on the Hungarian school, we organized a tough action that culminated in great demonstrations against the Hungarian school and its professors. I was one of the leaders and therefore convicted – I was imprisoned for 3 days by the police, and 8 days by the court. Besides that, I was expelled from Osijek grammar school. My punishment was turned into a fine, but since my parents were poor, the fine had been paid by deceased great patriots dr. Bedenić, dr. Pinterović, dr. Papratović and dr. Beumann. I continued my education in Zagreb and when the political persecution stopped, I was able to return to Osijek.

In former Yugoslavia I have never done anything to harm Croatianhood nor have I ever voted for any anti-Croatian political option. In 1938 I voted for the list of dr. Maček, believing that would be of best interest for the Croatian cause.

I would like to emphasize that I have been poor for all my life; neither me nor my wife or any of our family members possess any property – our only income is an official's salary (3450 Dinars per month).

I am aware I have no direct merits for the creation of Independent State of Croatia, but I claim I have deserved, by my attitude throughout my life, to be exempted from the forced anti-Jewish measures.

I hope for the rightful resolution of my petition.

With deepest respect, Julije Ivan Lustig an accountant

19 Boškovićeva Street (2nd floor)

My claims are confirmed by my former schoolmates, Aryan Croats.

(3 signatures)

Document No 29 Ivan Kohek on behalf of Olga Kohek in 1941

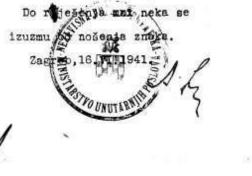
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ZA DOM SPREMAN !

Juan Kohe

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-HRVATSKA GRUDA.



Zagreb 46 Jurišićeva Street

Subject: Petition by which he pleads for the exemption of his wife Olga from wearing the Jewish sign.

Ustasha Police Committee

Jewish Department

<u>Zagreb.</u>

Referring to the order of the famous title by which every person of Jewish descent has to wear a special badge; regarding that, I have filed a petition for the exemption of my wife Olga Kohek born Belak from wearing such a sign.

As I have already mentioned in the petition, I am a Croat, a Roman-Catholic, an Aryan, and my wife converted to Roman-Catholicism before she got married, i.e. 22 years ago. I have two sons, raised as Croatian patriots and Roman-Catholics. I would also like to emphasize that my wife has two sisters and a brother who converted to Roman-Catholicism during their early youth.

Considering these facts, and the fact I have always been a fine Croat who has never done anything that might harm the interests of Croatian people in any sense (on the contrary, I have always acted in the direction marked by our famous Poglavnik), I am pleading once again the famous title to exempt my wife from wearing the Jewish sign.

Expecting for your answer, I am at your disposition, greeting you with Croatian salute

FOR HOMELAND - READY!

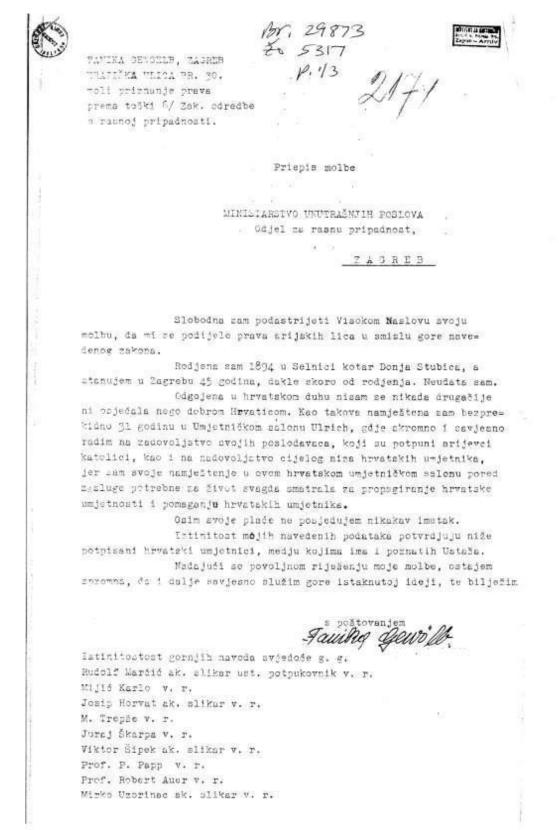
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Warmly recommended by the redaction of weekly magazine HRVATSKA GRUDA

> Till is final resolution is made, exempt them from wearing the sign.

Zagreb, 16 June 1941

Document No 30 Croatian artists on behalf of Fanika Gewoelb



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FANIKA GEWOELB, ZAGREB 30 KRAJIŠKA STREET pleads for the recognition of rights defined by the Article 6 of the Law Decree on Racial Affiliation

Copy of the petition

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS Department for Racial Affiliation

ZAGREB

I am taking the liberty of submitting my petition to the High title, in order to gain the Aryan rights defined by the Article 6 of the Law Decree on Racial Affiliation.

I was born in 1894 in Selnica (district of Donja Stubica), and I have lived in Zagreb for 45 years, basically since I was born. I am not married.

I was raised as a Croat, and I have never felt as anything other but a fine Croat. As such, I have been employed for 31 year (constantly) in Ulrich Art Studio, where I work modestly and conscientiously, and my owners, who are Aryans and Catholics, have always been satisfied with my work, as well as many other Croatian artists – because I have always seen my job as a tool for promoting Croatian art and helping Croatian artists, and not only a mean to earn money for living.

Besides my salary, I own no property.

Truthfulness of my statements can be confirmed by the undersigned Croatian artists, some of whom are famous Ustashas.

Hoping for a favourable resolution of my petition, I still feel ready and obliged to serve the abovementioned aims, and I am sending

Kind regards (Signature)

People who can confirm my statements: Rudolf Marčić, a painter, lieutenant colonel of Ustasha Army Karlo Mijić Josip Horvat, a painter M. Trepše Juraj Škarpa Viktor Šipek, an academic painter Prof. P. Papp Prof. Robert Auer Mirko Uzorinac, an academic painter Robert Jean Ivanović, a professor and a sculptor Vilko Gecan, an academic painter D. Kokotović, an academic painter Djuro Tiljak, an academic painter Josip Turkalj, an academic sculptor Grga Antunac, an academic sculptor Mirko Rački, an academic painter SLavko Tomerlin, an academic painter Frano Kršinić, an academic sculptor Zlatko Šulentić, an academic painter Prof. Ljubo Babić, an academic painter Prof. Ivo Kerdić, an academic sculptor Edo Ulrich, a merchant

INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Number: 51906/1941

Zagreb, 28 November 1941

<u>PERMIT</u>

Regarding the petition of FANIKA GEWÖLB from Zagreb, 30 Krajiška Street

FANIKA GEWÖLB from Zagreb, born in 1894 in Selcima, of Jewish religion, as a citizen of Independent State of Croatia, is permitted (until the further notice) to stay on the territory of Independent State of Croatia and engage in her private affairs (within the limits of existing legislation).

She is also exempted from wearing the Jewish sign.

General Assistant of the Minister of Internal Affairs

Document No 31 Žarko Šimat on behalf of Fanika Gewoelb

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TO THE DIRECTORATE FOR PUBLIC ORDER AND SECURITY JEWISH DEPARTMENT

<u>Z A G R E B</u>

In a special capacity, as a Croatian artist, it is my honor to address the Title with the following petition:

Fanika Gewoelb from Zagreb, 30 Kraiška Street, a Jew, was arrested during the night between the 10 and the 11 of this month by the Directorate for Public Order and Security, and was probably taken to the camp with other Jews. Since I know Fanika Gewoelb personally, I would like to ask you to set her free and eventually let her continue her work, based on the permission from the Ministry of Internal Affairs number 51906/41 from 28 November 1941, which is attached.

To corroborate this petition, I attached uncertified copy of Fanika Gewoelb's petition which she sent to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department of Racial Affiliation, and for which most prominent Croatian artists have corroborated.

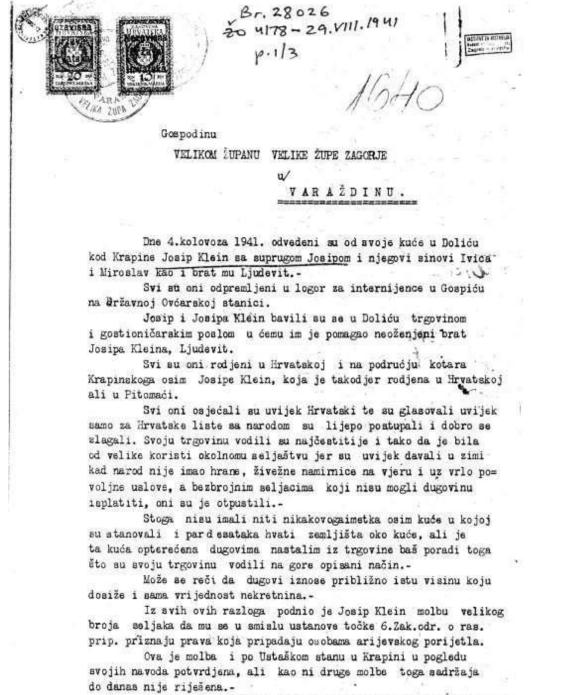
FOR HOMELAND – READY!

Žarko Šimat *(Signature)*

Attachment: 2 pieces

of original petition by Fanika Gewoebl for the recognition of the rights of an Aryan person, located at the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Document No 32 Ordinary citizens on behalf of Family Klein



Pošto se iz prednjega vidi da Josip Klein sa avojom obite= lju nije niti osjećao niti radio nikada drugačije nego kao Hrvat da je i u društvenom pogledu bio bez prigovora, a u privrednom pogledu da je njegovo poslovanje bilo za seljački ovaj kraj upravo korisno, to nisu postojali nikakovi razlozi prijeke nužde dane

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on i njegova obitelj uklone iz svoga doma i amjeste u logor.

Josip i Josipa Klein stari su blizž 60.godina i boležlivi te se Josip Klein stalno morao liječiti od šečerne bolesti i reume a Josipa Klein boluje od trajne arćane pogreške i tek je pred od pri= like dvije godine prošla jednu tešku operaciju, poslije koje se više nikada potpuno opravila nije.-

Iz svih tih razloga mi potpisani susjedi i seljani kojima je rad i držanje ove čestite obitelji dobro poznat molimo,

da bi se Josip i Josipa Klein zajedno sa navedenim članovima svoje obitelji pustili iz logora i vratili svojoj kući i da im se tu dozvoli trajan i miran boravak.-

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To Sir

GREAT PREFECT OF GREAT PARISH OF ZAGORJE

In/

<u>VARAŽDIN</u>

On 4 August 1941, Josip Klein, his wife Josipa, his sons Ivica and Miroslav and his brother Ljudevit, were all taken from their home in Dolić close to Krapina.

They have all been deported to the internment camp in Gospić on State Ovćarska Station.

Josip and Josipa Klein were involved in trade business and they kept an inn in Dolić, and were helped by Josip Klein's unmarried brother, Ljudevit.

They were born in Croatia, district of Krapina, except for Josipa Klein, who was also born in Croatia, but in Pitomaća.

They all consider themselves Croats and have always voted only for Croatian lists and have treated everybody nicely and had good relations with them. They have run their store honestly and it was of great benefit for the local peasantry because during winter, when people had no food, it always provided groceries for them and the Kleins would always provide favorable conditions of paying, such as delayed payment. If the peasants had no means to pay, they would cancel their debts.

Therefore, they had no property except from the house they lived in, and a small plot around it. However, the house is burdened with trade debts, and this is because they were trading they way it has been described above.

It could be said that these debts are as high as the worth of the real estate.

For all these reasons, Josip Klein filed a petition made by a big number of the villagers – to acquire the rights that belong to the people of Aryan descent, according to the Article 6 of the Law Decree on Racial Affiliation.

This petition has been certified by the Ustasha headquarters in Krapina, but like other petitions of the kind, it has still not been resolved.

Since it is clear from the abovementioned statements that Josip Klein and his family never did anything wrong, but on the contrary, behaved as true Croats and loyal members of society (and in economic sense their trade was very beneficial for this region), there were no reasons for an urgent deportation of him and his family from their home to the camp.

Josip and Josipa Klein are both almost 60 years old. They are both in bad health; Josip Klein had to treat his diabetes and rheumatism, and Josipa Klein suffers from chronic heart failure and

approximately two years ago she went through a complicated operation from which she has never completely recovered.

For all of the above mentioned, we, undersigned neighbors and villagers, who are well familiar with the work and the stance of this honest family, are pleading,

To set Josip and Josipa Klein free from the camp, along with other members of their family, and let them come back to their home, and allow them to live there permanently and undisturbed.

(72 signatures)

Source:

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