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Protocol of the interrogation of the witness

Munich, July 13, 1943, the former lawyer of the Legal Department of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Munich, Dr. Maks Leuchter, attended by Mr. Feldman Icchok, residing in Neu-Freiman, in the camp for Jewish D.P. at 13 Tular St. and with "Identity Card" / ID card / No. 710817 after informing him of the liability for false testimony as follows:

"I come from Poland, from the town of Radziwillow near Brody. In this town Rudman Abram also lived. During the German occupation in 1942, my family and I were living at a peasant's house. When we came out of hiding in 1944, after Radziwillow was liberated by the Russians, I found out from one of the boys from the village of Ajgi Lewiatynskie, whose name I do not remember, that there was a Jewish child, Bronia Rudman. As I learned from this boy, the child was found in 1943 during the liquidation of the Jews in Brody, and was brought to the forest with a note that the child belongs to Rudman Abram and was called Bronia. The aforementioned boy took pity on the fate of this child and accepted her for safekeeping. When a small group of surviving Radziwillow Jews gathered after liberation to settle back in, this boy came to me and gave me Bronia Rudman. Bronia Rudman was with me for some time. A whole group of Jews from Radziwillow decided to repatriate to Poland. My family and I decided to go to Germany. It was in 1945. When we were passing through Krakow, Bronia Rudman fell ill. As the child was very weak and we could not continue our journey with her, I decided to give the child to the Jewish Committee in Krakow, which was then located at 38 Długa St. In 1947 in Munich I met Rudman Lejzor, Abram Rudman's brother, who now lives in the Heidenheim Ahrens at D.P. I knew Rudman Lejzor at the camp at 16 Lenau Street before the war. I told him that I had taken his brother Abram's child to the Committee in Krakow. Rudman said that he had been looking for Bronia for some time because he had learned from the inhabitants of our town that she was alive. He showed me photographs of Bronia, and I immediately identified her. This is all I can testify on this. This protocol was read to me and signed after reading it.

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