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(To be given to declarant when originally issued; to be made a part of the petition for naturalization when petition is filed; and to be retained as a part of the petition in the records of the court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

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No.

STATE OF NEW YORK

In the DISTRICT Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

of UNITED STATES at BROOKLYN, N. Y.

(1) My full, true, and correct name is BILLY RAFAEL
 (2) My present place of residence is 42-15 81st St. East Queens New York
 (3) My occupation is Student (4) I am 18 years old. (5) I was born on September 16, 1926
 in Vienna Austria (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female
 color white, complexion fair, color of eyes green, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 3 inches, weight 108 pounds,
 visible distinctive marks none, race white, present nationality Czechoslovak
 (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____; we were married on _____
 at _____; he or she was born at _____
 on _____; and entered the United States at _____
 on _____ for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____
 (8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 1049106

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CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

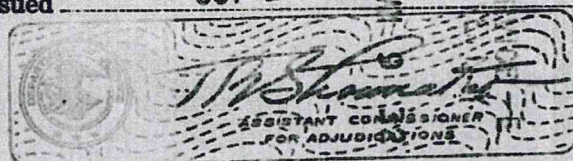
Name: Berta Alice Rafael
 Port of entry: New York, N. Y.
 Date: Nov. 2, 1940
 Manner of arrival: SS Ancon

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Pub., No. 853, 76th Cong.), solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued

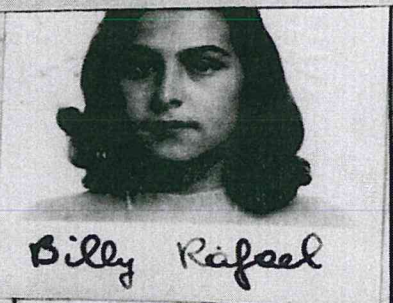
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Billy Rafael

Clerk of said Court, at BROOKLYN, N.Y.
 this 27th day of October, anno Domini 1943 I hereby certify, that
 Certification No. 2-1049106 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
 showing the lawful entry and permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in
 this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph annexed to the duplicate
 and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

DEPUTY Clerk of the U. S. DISTRICT Court.
 By _____ Deputy Clerk.

Form N-315
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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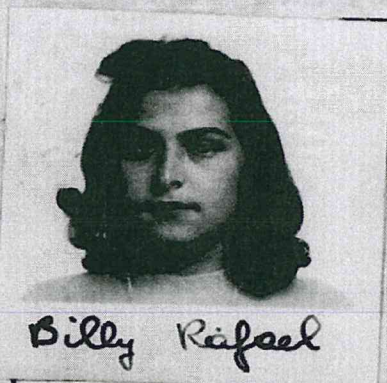
- (1) My full, true, and correct name is BILLY RAFAEL
(2) My present place of residence is 42-15 81st St. Brooklyn, Queens New York
(3) My occupation is Student
(4) I am 18 years old. (5) I was born on September 16, 1925
in Vienna, Austria
color white, complexion fair, color of eyes green, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 3 inches, weight 108 pounds,
visible distinctive marks none, race white, present nationality Czechoslovak
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female
(7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____; we were married on _____
at _____; he or she was born at _____
on _____; and entered the United States at _____
on _____ for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____
(8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
at New York, N.Y.
on November 2, 1940
(10) I emigrated to the United States from _____
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
under the name of Berta Alice Rafel-Rafael
on _____, on the 28 August
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I have not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. _____, on _____ at _____
(Country) (State) (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.
I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Brooklyn, N.Y.
this 27th day of October, anno Domini 1943
Certification No. 2-1049106 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, received by me, and that the photograph annexed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

DEPUTY Clerk of the U. S. DISTRICT COURT.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.

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(To be retained by
Clerk of Court) st

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Eastern District, Brooklyn, N.Y.
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is BILLY RAFAEL formerly Berta Alice Rafael
(2) My present place of residence is 42-15 81 St. Elmhurst Queens, NY (3) My occupation is secretary
(4) I am 20 years old. (5) I was born on 16 Sept. 16, 1925, in Vienna Austria
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female color white, complexion fair, color of eyes green, color of hair brown
height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 110 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race white
Stateless, last of Austria (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____ at _____
he or she was born at _____
and entered the United States at _____ on _____ for permanent residence in the United States
and now resides at _____ and was naturalized on _____
at _____ certificate No. _____; or became a citizen by _____
(8) I have II children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Port-au-Prince, Haiti (10) I emigrated to the United States from
Post-au-Prince, Haiti
at New York, N.Y. under the name of Berta Alice Rafael
on Nov. 2, 1940 on the Ancon
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on Oct. 27, 1943 in the U. S. DISTRICT
Court of EASTERN DISTRICT at BROOKLYN NY (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Nov. 2, 1940
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since
Nov. 2, 1940 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. _____

on _____ at _____ in the _____
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

X Billy Rafael
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is CHARLOTTE EICHORN, my occupation is HUSBAND
 I reside at 42-10 82 St. Elmhurst, NY (City or town) (State)
 My name is ROSE BURGER, my occupation is HOUSEWIFE
 I reside at 82-01 81st Ave. Elmhurst, NY (City or town) (State)
 I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with BILLY RAFAEL
 the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since December 1, 1940
 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned,
 and at NEW YORK in the State of NEW YORK continuously since December 1, 1940 and I have personal
 knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and
 well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.
 I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge
 and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

Charlotte Eichorn (Signature of witness)
Rose Burger (Signature of witness)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of
 the Clerk of said Court at BROOKLYN NY this 17 day of DECEMBER
 Anno Domini 19 45 hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-1049106 of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry
 for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 339988 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with,
 attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

[Signature] Clerk.
[Signature] Deputy Clerk.

[SEAL]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Billy Rafael (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 14 day of February, A. D. 19 46

By [Signature] Clerk.
[Signature] Deputy Clerk.

NOTE—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

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Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. _____ and Certificate No. _____ issued.

Petition denied: List No. _____

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

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ADMITTED
 JUDGE KENNEDY
 LIST NO. 114