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(To be given to declarant)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 2 881619

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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: Helena 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.

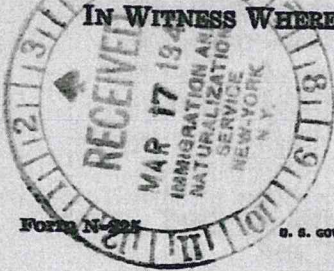
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued

LEMUEL B. SCHOFIELD,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

By

EE Salisbury

Chief, Certifications Branch.



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(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) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)
in the _____ (Name of society)

(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.



Helena Rafael

X Helena Rafael

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at New York, N.Y.
this 10 day of June, anno Domini 1941 I hereby certify that

Certification No. 2-881619 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, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(SEAL)

GEORGE J. H. FOLMER

U. S. DISTRICT

By

Wm C Muller

Deputy Clerk.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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TRIPPLICATE

(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. 490131

STATE OF NEW YORK
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Court of the DISTRICT of UNITED STATES at NEW YORK, N. Y.

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is HELENE RAFAEL formerly Helena Rafael
(2) My present place of residence is 4215 81st St., Bayside, Queens, N. Y. My occupation is factory work
(3) I am 45 years old. (5) I was born on March 1, 1898 in Warsaw, Poland
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair brown, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks scar near left chin, race Hebrew, present nationality Czechoslovakian
(7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is Arthur; we were married on 1/29/1929 at Vienna, Austria; he or she was born at Jablonec, Czechoslovakia on January 29, 1892 and entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on November 2, 1940 for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at 4215 81st St., Bayside, N. Y.
(8) I have 1 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:
Berta (f) September 16, 1925; born in Austria; resides in Queens
(9) My last place of foreign residence was Port au Prince, Haiti (10) I emigrated to the United States from Port au Prince, Haiti
at New York, N. Y. under the name of Helena Rafael
on November 2, 1940 on the San Juan
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was on November 2, 1940 under the name of Helena Rafael
(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) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town)
(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.



Helene Rafael

(SEAL)

X Helene Rafael

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at New York, N. Y. this 10 day of June, anno Domini 1941 I hereby certify that

Certification No. 2-881619 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, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

GEORGE J. H. POLNER

U. S. DISTRICT

By

Wm. C. Muller

Deputy Clerk.

Form N-315
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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
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(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No.

123

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 353, 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 HELENE RAFAEL

(2) My present place of residence is 42-15 - 81st Street, Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y. (City or town) (County) (State) Housewife

(4) I am 49 years old. (5) I was born on March 1 1896 in Tarnov Poland (City or town) (County) (State) (Year)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, color White, complexion Fair, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Blonde, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 170 pounds, visible distinctive marks Scar on left chin, race White

present nationality stateless, last of I am widow the name of my wife or husband was Arthur

we were married on January 28th 1923 at Vienna, Austria (City or town) (County) (State) (Year)

he or she was born at Gablona Czechoslovakia (City or town) (County) (State) (Year) on January 29 1892

and entered the United States at New York, N.Y. (City or town) (County) (State) (Year) on November 2 1940 for permanent residence in the United States

and now reside deceased: Aug. 7, 1944 - New York, N.Y. (City or town) (County) (State) (Year)

(8) I have one 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:
Billy (F) September 16th 1925 - Born at Vienna, Austria; resides at New York, N.Y.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Port au Prince Haiti (City or town) (County) (State) (Year) (10) I emigrated to the United States from Port au Prince Haiti (City or town) (County) (State) (Year)

at New York, N.Y. (City or town) (County) (State) (Year) (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was on November 2, 1940 under the name of Helena Rafael (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition not

(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 June 10th 1941 in the U.S. District Court of Southern District at New York, New York (City or town) (County) (State) (Year)

(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 November 2 1940 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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 November 2 1940 (Month) (Day) (Year)

(19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No.

on (Month) (Day) (Year) at (City or town) (County) (State) in the (Name of court)

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.

Helene 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 ECKHORN RICHMOND, my occupation is HOUSEWIFE
 I reside at 42-10 - 82nd Street, Elmhurst, LI NY (City or town) HOUSEWIFE (State)
 My name is ROSE ECKHORN, my occupation is HOUSEWIFE
 I reside at 82-01 - Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, LI NY (City or town)

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with HELENE RAFAEL
 the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since December 1 1940 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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 (Month) (Day) (Year) 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 Eckhorn (Signature of witness)
Rose Eckhorn (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, New York this 17th day of December

Anno Domini 1945 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 2-881619 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 490131 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

Samuel J. Lagan (Signature of Clerk)
 Deputy Clerk.

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.

Helene Rafael (Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this 14 day of February, A. D. 1946

Michael P. O'Sullivan (Signature of Clerk)
 Clerk.
 By Michael P. O'Sullivan (Signature of Deputy Clerk)
 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."

Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. _____ and Certificate No. 6615109 issued.

Petition denied: List No. _____

Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____

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ADMITTED
 JUDGE KENNEDY
 LIST NO. 114