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CERTIFICATE.

The Jewish Historical Institute certifies, that citizen Wladyslaw Wojcik; farmer architectural engineer, residing in Warszawa, while engaged in reconstruction and excavation work-on the site of the former Warsaw ghetto on december -I, 1950-came across two large cans filled with manuscripts and typewritten matter. Having realized that the cans contain important documents-citizen Wojcik at once notified the Jewish Historical Institute and handed over the cans and their contents to it. The Institute determined the final as the second part of the Jewish chronicle known as Dr. Ringeblum's chronicle. The above documents were buried by Dr. EMANUEL RINGEBLUM and his associates in February 1943. It is a fundamental documentation to the tragic plight of the Jewish people in Warsaw and in Poland-during the Nazi occupation. Same Wladyslaw Wojcik handed over to the Jewish Historical Institute a diary started before the war and continued in the Warsaw ghetto, written in Hebrew by the noted scientist-Chaim Aron Kaplan. This diary consists of 4 thick volumes, two of them dealing with the period 1936 -1938 and the other two concerning the years 1939-1940. The above diary was smuggled out of the ghetto by CH. A. Kaplan with the help of his pupils. One of whom was a cousin of Wojcik's Jewish wife. Mister Wojcik kept these extraordinary documents in the apartment of his Christian parents all years of the terrible German occupation. We are of the opinion that Mr. Wladyslaw Wojcik deserves profound gratitude of the Jewish people for having secured the two documentary treasures of our recent and tragic history.

Round seal of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw.

Director of the Jewish Historical Institute
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Wojcik Wladyslaw

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