

- DECLARATION -

I the undersigned, Richard ZAPOROWSKI, declare solemnly and under oath as follows:

1^o.- I have been born February 28 1917 in Warsaw (Poland) of WEINREICH ZYGMUND my father and of WIEDZYRSKI BRONISLAWA (orBUCK), my mother.

At the eve of the German-Polish war of 1939 my father requested and obtained from the Polish authorities the authorisation to change of name for himself and his children and from that time on I officially carry the name of ZAPOROWSKI.

2^o.- The decree about the change of name must have been published in the three official Journals of the Polish Republic in the months preceding alittle the opening of hostilities, but because of the existing conditions and my character as a refugee, I have in vain requested several times a statement of this decree from the current authorities in Poland.

3^o.- The only document which I was able to obtain is issued by the Gerral Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Paris, dated June 1947 which says that "based on deposition of witnesses and after investigation"-it is certified that Mr. ZAPOROWSKI RICHARD and WEINREICH RICHARD are one and the same person;

4^o.- The reasons on which my father based his decision about requesting a change of name were as follows:

- a) his desire not to carry a name which in Poland had a strong Germanic sound,
- b) his desire to prevent for himself and his family in case it should happen - (occupation, capture etc.) persecution and prosecution by the Hitlerite occupants.

Stamp: Me Bernard LAFaix
Notary
Casablanca (Marocco)

Given in Casablanca March 3, 1956
(signed: illegible)

The undersigned Me Bernard LAFaix
notary at Casablanca, certifies that
the signature of Mr. ZAPOROWSKI Richard
affixed above was subscribed before him.

Casablanca, March 6, 1956

Seal: LAFaix Bernard Notary CASABLANCA (Marocco)
signed: B. Lafaix

This was translated for the Council of Jewish Women
by Mila K. Schenkel

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this ___ day of March, 1956

Mila K. Schenkel

Notary Public