

July 25, 1940.

BRINRICH KRONSTEIN, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

That he is forty-two (42) years of age.

That he and his wife, Käte, and their two children, Karl and Werner, aged twelve (12) and nine (9) years respectively, reside at 1325 Fort Stevens Drive, Washington, D. C., and have resided there since August, 1939, having immigrated from Germany to the United States in December, 1935, on immigration visas.

That your deponent was a practicing attorney in Germany for many years, having received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Berlin in 1924; that he attended Columbia Law School in the City of New York soon after arriving in the United States; that he graduated from Columbia Law School with the Bachelor of Laws degree in June, 1930; that thereafter he attended the Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D. C.; that he graduated from the Georgetown University Law School with the degree of Scientiae Juris Doctor in June, 1940.

That your deponent has, since March, 1935, acted as an expert in European law for certain law firms and particularly for the Department of Justice of the United States, and expects to continue to so

art until he becomes a citizen of the United States, in which event he has all reason to hope for permanent employment.

That since July, 1956, your deponent has earned approximately three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and is able to provide for his family and his parents-in-law, Hermann and Bianka Brodnits, whenever it should become necessary to do so.

That the parents-in-law of your deponent, Hermann and Bianka Brodnits, former citizens and residents of Danzig, are now in Havana, Cuba, and are desirous of entering and settling in the United States.

That your deponent has full knowledge of the financial situation of his parents-in-law; that they own securities having a cash value of approximately twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); that the securities have always been the property of my parents-in-law; that in 1957 my parents-in-law transferred the securities to the name of their son (my brother-in-law), William H. Brodnits, now a student at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to hold in trust for my parents-in-law; that this was done because of the danger that a seizure of foreign currency and securities might be decreed in Danzig as it had been in Germany in 1935; that my parents-in-law can have the securities transferred back into their names whenever they so desire.

That of the property belonging to my parents-in-law which was actually situated in Danzig, only a small portion could be transferred before the German occupation; that in spite of this confiscation of property situated in Danzig, my parents-in-law are able to provide for their own livelihood; that nevertheless I again guarantee that my parents-in-law shall never become a burden on the United States or any State, County, City, Village or Municipality or any private charitable institution; that I am willing to furnish any bond for my parents-in-law that may be necessary.

That our friend Mr. Max Fink, an attorney of New York City, who gave an affidavit of support in November 10, 1938 for my parents-in-law, is now confined in a hospital recovering from a major operation and therefore cannot at this time be approached; that I have no reason to doubt that he would renew his affidavit of support were he no longer confined in the hospital.

That your deponent has received his first papers for United States citizenship, and expects to become a citizen in March, 1941.

Heinrich Kronstein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of  
July, 1940.

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