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U.S.A  
April 28, 1987

Statement,

I, Marcel Drimer, currently residing at 9011 Fort Craig Drive, Burke, VA 22015, U.S.A., certify that the following persons, all of Jewish faith, were hidden and saved by the Sawinski family, residing at the time of World War II in the village of Mlynki Szkolnikowe near the town of Drohobycz, Poland:

1. Mr. Jakub Drimer, born 10 January 1904, died in 1976 in Israel.
2. Mrs. Laura Drimer, born 6 November 1904, presently residing in Holon, Israel. *DIED IN 1994*
3. Mr. Marcel Drimer, born 1 May 1934, presently residing in the U.S.A. (undersigned).
4. Mrs. Irena Drimer (married name Irena Wysoki), born 4 July 1936, presently residing in Holon, Israel.
5. Mr. Abraham Gruber (brother of Mrs. Laura Drimer), born in 1910, presently residing in Holon, Israel. *DIED IN 1998*
6. Tusia Szindler, after World War II married Mr. Abraham Gruber. Died in 1973 in Israel.
7. Felicja Szindler, born in 1937. Presently Mrs. Lidia Zawadzki residing in Jerusalem, Israel. *DIED IN 2001*
- 8, 9, 10. Mr. Jozef Wajs with wife and daughter.
- 11, 12. Brother of Mr. Jozef Wajs with a son.

First names of the Wajs family and other personal data are not known to me. I do know, that after the war they all emigrated to Israel.

The above listed persons were hidden by the Sawinski family from August 1943 to the time of liberation by the Red Army, i.e. August 1944.

I am aware that the following children of Mr. and Mrs. Sawinski are alive: a son, Mr. Tadeusz Sawinski, presently residing at Blizanowice 3 apartment 2, 52-061, Wroclaw 5, Poland; and a daughter, Paulina, residing in Poland. Her address is not known to me. *BOTH DIED SINCE*

*\* Jan and Zofia Sawinski and their children: Paulina, Tadeusz and Edward.*



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The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority רשות הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה

Jerusalem, 13 February 1990

Mrs. Paulina Muzyka  
59-255 Tomaszow Bol. 134  
Woj. Legnica  
POLAND  
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Dear Mrs. Muzyka,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Special Commission of the Designation of the Righteous, at its session of 3.1.1990 decided to confer upon you, your late parents Jan & Zofia Sawinski and your brothers Tadeusz & Edward its highest expression of gratitude: the title of Righteous Among the Nations.

This honour entitles the previously-named to a medal and certificate of honour and the privilege of having your names inscribed in the Garden of the Righteous, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem. The awards will be subsequently forwarded to the honorees in due time.

The Commission also decided to recommend that due to your critical financial position, assistance be initiated as soon as possible. You will be further notified by the Claims Conference Organization in New York as to the schedule of payments.

Please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Dr. Mordecai Paldiel*  
Dr. Mordecai Paldiel  
Director  
Dept. for the Righteous

*Marcel Drimer*  
MARCEL DRIMER

*Lindsey W Smith*  
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Notary Public

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cc: Mr. Marcel Drimer - USA  
Mrs. Irena Wysoki - Israel  
Mrs. L. Drimer - Israel  
Mr. A. Gruber - Israel  
ZIH - Poland



Tadeusz and Paulina Sawinski were aware that the family was hiding Jews and they actively supported the effort by helping to secure food. They realized that if the Nazis discovered the Jews, the whole family would be killed or deported to a concentration camp.

I am also aware that other family members of Mrs. Sawinski (mother of Tadeusz and Paulina) helped save the lives of several Jewish families.

I hereby certify that the above facts are true.  
They are also confirmed by my mother, Mrs. Laura Drimer,  
presently residing in Holon, Israel

*Marcel Drimer*

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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1987

*Barbara J. Holm*  
Notary Public, D.C.

My Commission Expires June 16, 1991