

### The interviewee and his family

Full name Bonka Davico (nee Demajo)

Where and when were you born? Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 1920

Where else did you live? Belgrade

Your educational level? High school, two years of studies at the University of Law

What sort of work do/did you do? Translator

What was the level of religiosity in your parent's home? How were you raised? I was raised as a Jew. On Friday evening we celebrated the arrival of Shabbath, we also celebrated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

What is your mother tongue? Serbian

How many languages do you speak? English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

#### Where were you during the Holocaust?

In hiding in Dubrovnik (Croatia) and Petrovac na moru (Montenegro), in prison in Bar (Montenegro), interned in Korcula (Croatia), on free territory in Borgo val di Tar (Italy), Rome, Lisbon, Madrid, London

#### Siblings

*Their names* Haim Demajo

Where and when were they born? Sarajevo, 1923

What is their mother tongue? Serbian

Their educational level? Commercial Academy

*Their occupations?* Textile engineer

Where do/did they live? Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Belgrade, Montenegro

Where else did they live? Buenos Aires

Do they have children? Eduardo Demajo , born in 1961 Liliana Demajo, born in 1964

Where and when did they die? Buenos Aires, 1988

#### Spouse

*Name?* Jasa Davico

Where and when was he/she born? Sabac, 1911

*Where else did he live?* Belgrade

*Is he/she Jewish?* Yes

What is his/her mother tongue? Serbian

*His/her educational level?* Doctoral degree from the University of Law

Occupation? Llawyer, journalist and director and editor in chief of the magazine "Medjunarodna politika"

Where and when did he/she die? Belgrade, 1967

#### Children

*Their names?* Svetlana Divljan (nee Davico)

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Yes

Where and when were they born? Madrid, 1943

Where else did they live? London, Belgrade

Their educational level? Faculty of Philology

*Their occupations?* Simultaneous translator, teacher

How many grandchildren do you have? One granddaughter: Dina Divljan (nee Djurovic), 1971 Two great-grandchildren: Stevan Divljan, 1999 and Pavle Divljan, 2002, both in Vienna

### Father

*His name?* Moris Demajo

Where and when was he born? Belgrade, 1892

Where else did he live? Buenos Aires, Milan

Where and when did he die? Milan, 1970

What sort of education did he have? Commercial Academy

What sort of work did he do? Before WWII: director of the Insurance Company "Riunione" After WWII: owner of the textile factory "Dego tex"

What was his level of religiosity? On Friday evening he celebrated the arrival of Shabbath, as well as Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

What was his mother tongue? Serbian Army service: Which army and what years? Serbian Army, Balkan wars and WWI

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) Alfred Demajo, trader, lived in Belgrade, wife Laura David Demajo, Belgrade Bukica Demajo (married Atijas), lived in Sarajevo and Buenos Aires, three children: Mario, killed in Jasenovac concentration camp (Croatia), Sultana, Buenos Aires and Hari, Buenos Aires

Where was he during the Holocaust? Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Rome,Buenos Aires

If he survived, what did he do after? Owner of the textile factory "Dego tex"

## **Paternal grandfather**

*Your father's father name?* Haim Demajo

Where and when was he born? Belgrade, date unknown

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Belgrade, date unknown

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Trader

What was his level of religiosity? No information

What was his mother tongue? Serbian

Army service: Which army and what years? No information Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

## **Paternal grandmother**

*Your father's mother's name?* Berta Demajo (nee ?)

Where and when was she born? No information

Where else did she live? Belgrade

Where and when did she die? Belgrade, date unknown

What sort of education did she have? No information

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

What was her level of religiosity? No information

What was her mother tongue? Serbian Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) No information

Where was she during the Holocaust? Died before

### Mother

Her name? Estera Demajo (nee Papo)

Where and when was she born? Sarajevo, 1893

Where else did she live? Belgrade, Buenos Aires

Where and when did she die? Buenos Aires, 1976

What sort of education did she have? High school

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

What was her level of religiosity? On Friday evening she celebrated the arrival of Shabbath and also Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

What was her mother tongue? Serbian and Ladino

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) Isak Papo, born in Sarajevo, died in Vienna in 1970, commercial agent, not married Klara Papo, born in Sarajevo 1890-1946, married to Mosko Danon, two daughters: Sida, Buenos Aires and Tilda, UK

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*If she survived, what did she do after?* Housewife

# Maternal grandfather

Your mother's father's name? Avram Papo

Where and when was he born? Sarajevo, date unknown

*Where else did he live?* Vienna

Where and when did he die? Vienna, 1931

What sort of education did he have? No information

What sort of work did he do? Owner of liquor and wine factory

What was his level of religiosity? He celebrated Shabbath and the High Holidays.

What was his mother tongue? Serbian Army service: Which army and what years? No information

*Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)* No information

Where was he during the Holocaust? Died before

## Maternal grandmother

Your mother's mother's name? Mazalta Papo (nee Sumbul)

Where and when was she born? Sarajevo, date unknown

Where else did she live? Vienna, Belgrade

Where and when did she die? Belgrade, 1943

What sort of education did she have? No information

*What sort of work did she do?* Housewife

*What was her level of religiosity?* She celebrated Shabbath and the High Holidays.

What was her mother tongue? Serbian Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) Sister, married Altarac, Sarajevo, children: Zak - USA, Majer – Belgrade, Anica -Rome, Sofija - Buenos Aires Safira, married Sarafic, Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina), children: Zak -Belgrade, Emil - Belgrade, David - Belgrade Rifka, married Pinto, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), children: Erna - Belgrade, Viktor - Belgrade Isidor Sumbul, Belgrade, Engineer, president of the B'nai B'rith, not married Samuel Sumbul, Belgrade, Architect, not married Josif Sumbul, Sarajevo, Banker, married, no children Moric Sumbul, Sarajevo, Dentist, married, no children

Belgrade (she died there)