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פ/זעק - 31.10.1945 עאלות ניא/פ.

Mrs. Dina Sterenberg. 4, Ibn Gabirel Street. Tel-Aviv.

13 th Aug. 1945

Ref. No. 30505/PS.

Mr. J. B. Griffin, R.C.
Attorney General
Government Offices
Jerusalem.

Sir,

I beg to apologise for my intruding upon you, but I have heard that you are a just and truth-loving man, which encourages me to apply to you in my deep sorrow of a mother and to request you to help me in my distress.

A year ago /on the 15 th Aug. 1944/, our only child, University student Meir Sterenberg was arrested without any fault on his part, brought to Latrun, deported on the 19 th October from Palestine to Britrea, and is actually in Sudan.

I wrote at the time to A.I.G., C.I.D. Headquarters, to prove the innocence of my son and obtain his release. I produced references by the Balfour Gymnasium, Tel-Aviv, the Student Union, Jerusalem, the Secretary and the Rectorate of the Hebrew University, which I sent to the C.I.D. and by which all my statements are substantiated. Further, in May last, I supplied to the C.I.D. guarantee letters by Mr. Michal Selemisk, Chief Engineer of the Electric Corporation, Jerusalem, and Dr. Hermann Lelawer, Tel-Aviv, Chairman of the World Maccabi, in which both gentlemen, who knew our family since many years, take over full guarantee for the behaviour of our son Meir after his release.

The anxiety for our only child, separated from his paternal house since one year, is destroying his and our life. What has the boy done? He went with another boy, who shared with him his room for two weeks only, when he never knew before, to a physician residing next to his home. Sir, believe me, a mother knows her child, Meir did so from purely juvenile naiveté, without any consideration. Meir has not yet ever been independent. At the beginning of the University school year, on the 15 th Oct. 1943, I lodged Meir with the family of the teacher Duvsheni, 30 Adler St. Jerusalem. He stayed there until the 1 st July 1944 /8 1/2 months/. Then they asked him to seek another dwelling, as their daughter bore a child, the house thus becoming too narrow. My son found then half a room at a student of 48, Rashi St., where he stayed from the 1 st July to the 1 st September. The student left the room on the 1 st Aug. for home, while Meir remained as he had to pass an examination at the University on the 10 th Aug. 1944, which he did with the result "Very well". It being too expensive for him to pay alone LP 6.-rent, he let, with the renters permission, half a room to the young man who, on the ground of a notice at the window, asked to rent it, which he did according to an agreement with the renter only until the 1 st. sept. 1944.

Peer Meir was simply set up to the situation, and he has been sufficiently penalised therefor. It will be a lesson for his whole life. But since for us: We shall never again turn our eyes from our only dear child, we shall ever watch and protect him. Please, have confidence in us, you will not repent it.

We appeal to your sense of justice. Please have mercy, let us not suffer any longer, we are at the end of our force. Now that the Review Committee actually sits I request you to kindly bring the case of our son, Meir Sterenberg, to examination as soon as possible, when you will be able to state that he is innocent. It is with great confidence

Miss Steinhilber, 414a Capitol Street, Tel-Aviv.



that we are looking forward to your early favourable reply.

Thanking you in anticipation for our kind attention,


Yours respectfully

J. H. G. J.
General
Government Offices

Sir,

Dina Sterenberg
(Mother of Meir Sterenberg)
4, Ibn Gabirol St.
Tel-Aviv

8.7.1945



Mr. J. Bentwich
Education Department
Jerusalem.

Sir,

With reference to our conversation at your office on the 5th inst. I take the liberty to claim again your attention. I understand that you are a just, truth-loving man, and this encourages me in my deep mother's sorrow to approach you for assistance in my pain.

About 11 months ago (on the 15.8.1944), our only child, Meir Sterenberg, student of the Hebrew University, has been arrested without any fault on his part, brought to Latrun, and on the 19th October 1944 deported from Palestine into Eritrea, and actually he is in Sudan,

I wrote at the time to A.I.G., C.I.D. Headquarters to prove the innocence of my son and request his release. I sent references from the Balfour Gymnasium, Tel-Aviv, the Students' Association, Jerusalem, the Secretariat of the University, the Rectorate of the University, to the C.I.D., from which references it is evident that all his statements are true. I further handed over in May last to the C.I.D. the letters of guarantee by Mr. Michael Solomiak, Chief Engineer of the Electric Corporation, Jerusalem, and Advocate Dr. Herman Lelewer, President of the World Maccabi, in which both gentlemen, who know us since many years, take over full guarantee for the behaviour of our son Meir after his release.


The anxiety for our only child, innocently taken from his parents' home for almost 11 months, is destroying our life. My husband, who suffers from asthma, has been seriously ill for 5 months as a result of the shock. We both of us are working hard to give our only child the necessary education, and he has always justified our confidence. He was one of the best pupils, his character and behaviour were spotless. Now he cannot attend to his studies, which may prevent him from achieving his career.

As I attach great importance to your personal intervention with the C.I.D. and the case of my son comes shortly before the Review Committee, I pray you to help release my son. You will give back to the unhappy parents their only child, the only precious thing in our life, and you will help release an innocent, good, talented youth, who will yet be very useful to his country.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention,

Yours respectfully

Meir Sterenberg, born in Danzig 13.8.1925
completed the Balfour Gymnasium, Tel-Aviv, in
June 1943
Student of the Hebrew University since Oct. 1943,
as per Student's Card No. 3566 of 5.12.1943



Dina and Lazar Sterenberg
4, Ibn Gabirol Street
Tel-Aviv.

The Advisory Committee
c/o A.I.G. C.I.D.
Jerusalem.

12.5.1946

Sir,

Subject:- Meir Sterenberg.

We take the liberty of calling again your kind attention to the case of our son, Meir Sterenberg, student of the Hebrew University. One year and 9 months have actually elapsed since our only child, without any guilt on his part, has been arrested and deported to Eritrea.

His case is being based on the fact that the then 18 years old Meir has extended first aid to his room inmate, with whom he was dwelling for 2 weeks only and whom he did not even know before that: He brought him to a physician in the neighbourhood. He acted so prompted by juvenile good-heartedness, through impulse of humane sympathy, without being aware that he was doing anything wrong. How heavily has he been punished therefor, and we, his parents, with him! Our whole life has been set up, as the aim of our being was and is to make our child into a valuable man. He has been taken from his parents' house, deprived of our supervision and put into a strange atmosphere.

Our anxiety for our only child is great, our longing for him is deep, for it is nearly 2 years that we cannot even see him. From the references and the letters of guarantee, which we remitted to the C.I.D., you can get an idea of us and our child.

You see what he is striving after. Even under his actual hard conditions he was able to pass the London Matriculation in the First Division, having besides applied for further study at the London University for Intermediate Examination. He is wholly taken up with his studies and the achieving of a career.

Please give our child the chance to prove that he deserves your confidence. We request you to do us the favour of thoroughly re-examining our son's case and restore to him his liberty, of which he has been so long and innocently deprived.

We appeal with full confidence to your sense of justice and request you to give us our son back. We not only take over full money guarantee, but we declare ourselves wholly responsible for the good behaviour of our son after his release.

We are confidently looking forward to your early and favourable reply, for which please accept our best thanks in anticipation.

Yours respectfully

To Mr.

Meis Sterenberg

119 Camp Staff (Special) M. E. F.

c/o. A. J. G., C. I. D.

Headquarters, Palestine Police,

Jerusalem

Written in
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Lazar Horenberg
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בית דין תל אביב

Shimon Shaibe of Palestine,
détainee of 119. camp (Special)
now in civil prison, Asmara.

Asmara, January 9, 1946.

His Excellency,
The Chief Administrator,
British Military Occupation of Eritrea,
Asmara.

Petition.

Appealing against the judgment given
against me by the Military Court
of Asmara on the 7th day of January 1946.

Your Excellency!

I have the honour to approach your Excellency in
the matter of the above judgment of the Military Court
by which I have been found guilty of the offense of
escape under paragraph 1 (j) of Regulation 128 of 15, XI-1945
and sentenced to two months imprisonment. My Council
~~was~~ ^{were} informed by the Court that I had a right to
appeal by way of a petition to Your Excellency and
so I hereby lodge my appeal against the above
mentioned judgement.

2) The grounds of my appeal are:

1) Conviction not supported by evidence. The provision under
which I was charged is paragraph 1 (j) of Regulation 128
and reads as follows:

" Any person detained under the Detention
of Suspected Persons (Proclamation) (Amendment) |



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סעיף כ"ד
"ב.א.ד"
סעיף כ"ה
"ב.א.ה"

התשיעיות בשנים 1945-1947

N° 94 of 1945, who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence:..

(g) escapes... from the place of his detention"

The first ^{ingredient} ~~element~~ of this offence is that the accused is being detained under the above proclamation N° 94. Unless he is so detained ~~the~~ ^{no} acts described in ~~the~~ ^{any of the} ~~various~~ items of paragraph 1 is an offence under regulation 128. The prosecution failed to prove by evidence that I was a person detained ^{by an order} under Proclamation 94; it was their duty to produce a positive proof to this effect. The Honourable Judge erred in ~~this~~ disregarding the express wording of the enactment creating the offence and in convicting me without the slightest evidence that an order of detention had been given by Your Excellency under Proclamation 94 to keep me in detention.

2) Refusal to hear the defense witness.

I asked the Court to hear the evidence of the ^{or, if he would appear incompetent, of a higher officer, in whose custody the order for my} Captain ^{detained} Officer in charge of the 119 camp (special). I wanted to prove by the Officers' evidence that there was ^{not} ~~no~~ orders under the said Proclamation for my detention. The Honourable Judge was wrong in refusing to hear this witness.

3) The Honourable Judge recorded both the legal argument and his refusal to hear the evidence ^{tended by me} of the Officer in charge and informed my Counsel that they would be able to raise these points before a higher Court.

4) I most respectfully ask to convene a Court of Appeal for ~~the determination~~ ^{of} (this appeal, ^{so that} ~~to~~ ~~quash~~ the conviction and sentence of the Military Court may be quashed.

5) I request that Mr. R. Franco and Mr. E. Mendez, who were my Counsel in the Court below should be

13.5.46



indified
informed of the day of the hearing of this appeal
and enabled to defend me before the Court of Appeal.

I have the honour to be Your Excellency's
most respectfully.

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of 119-th Camp (Special)

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 ● מספר: 1946-10-9
 ● שם: מוסדות המחקר והחינוך
 ● כתובת: תל אביב

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Handwritten signature



Remanded for Military Court 4/11/45

CHARGE

Army ~~Regiment~~ B 232

(See King's Regulations)

Jewish Detainee.

Regiment

Battery

Squadron

Troop or

Company

CHARGE against No. 23496/PS Rank

Name Shimon SHIEBE

Place Sembel Barracks Date of Offence 3/4 JAN 45

OFFENCE Under Article 6 of Detention of Suspected Persons. (Amendment) Proclamation

No.94 of 1945. Para (1) Section J :-

escape from the place of his detention

in that he on the night of 3/4 JAN 1946

did escape from 'A' Camp Sembel Camp.

Names of Witnesses:— Lt. Cave Cheshire Regt.

Sgt. Kent C. No.14002831

Sgt. Thomas W. No.1602600

Sgt. Hicks R. No.5385523

Signature of O.C. Battery, Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment

Awarded

By whom

Awarded

Adjutant.



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13 בדצמבר 1946

לכבוד
מר חיים שייבה,
רחובות.

א.נ.

הננו מצטערים להודיעו כי בנו
שמעון אינו נמצא ברשימת האנשים המוחזרים
מאריסריאה.

את הידיעה הנ"ל קבלנו היום מייב'ור
אוסוליבן ממרכז הבולשת בירושלים.

בכבוד רב,

ל/מא.



Chaim Schetbe,
Rehoboth.

18th July, 1947.

The A.I.G., C.I.D.,
Police Headquarters,
Jerusalem.

Dear Sir,

re: Shimon Scheibe.

We would ask you to be good enough to refer the case of our son, Shimon Scheibe, to the Advisory Committee.

It is now nearly six years since our son has been detained, without any trial, and for years he has been detained outside Palestine, and we, therefore, had no opportunity to see him, an unnecessary cruelty, a right even granted to the families of convicted criminals.

You will, therefore, understand how much we have suffered during all these years, besides the fact that our son supported us, his aged parents.

Our son maintains during the whole time of his detention that he has been in no way connected with any political activities, and that his arrest must have been caused by misleading information.

Whatever he may, however, in your opinion, have committed, we believe that an imprisonment of six years is more than sufficient punishment, and certainly will have broken his spirit so that once released, he will confine his activities to hard labour in an endeavour to support us.

The Chairman of the Local Council, Rehoboth, as well as other leading citizens are prepared to furnish any security and to stand bail in any amount required by you.

We are, therefore, confident that you will support our application, and help us to be united again with our son during the short time we have to live.

Yours respectfully,

CHAIM SCHEIBE.



בצער רב אנו מודיעים על פטירתו ללא עת של
חברנו היקר

יעקב שלכר ז"ל

ההלויה תתקיים היום, כ"ג ניסן השט"ז, 4.4.56,
בשעה 1 בצהריים.

החברים ופגשים בשעה 12 בצהריים ליד קפה - עטרה,
בתחנה המרכזית, ומשם יוצאים באוטובוסים לבית העלמין
אשר בקרית שאול.

מתאבלים:

חברי לח"י
גולי קניה



Tel Aviv, the 12th of May 1947

Henia SCHMIDT
95 Mekeaz Mischari
TEL AVIV.

In matter of SHABTAI SCHMIDT.

Mr
SERUE A.S.P.
H.Q. Palestine Police
Jerusalem.

Sir,

I the undersigned Henia Schmidt, am the wife of the above mentioned Shabtai Schmidt. I take the liberty to apply to you with the following kind request:

My husband is being detained in a Camp outside Palestine for about three years already for reasons unknown to me, as I am sure that he is wholly innocent. I have already applied many times begging for the release of my husband but in vain. I think that the investigation must have shown the innocence of my husband and that there is no reason to prolong his detention to the detriment of a whole poor family in distress.

I am a mother to two small children and I suffer from a heavy heart illness which makes me unable to any work. I have nobody in the world besides my husband, who will support me and the two children. We have nothing to eat and nothing to wear because of the absence of our father and husband. Now, after my illness has caused heavy physical alterations I am to go to a hospital, and there is nobody I could leave my children with.

That is, Sir, why I apply to you with the urgent request and beg you to do utmost in order to return the father to my children in the shortest possible time. I hope that you will understand an unhappy ill mother in distress.

Awaiting your favourable answer

I remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully

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S T A T E M E N T.

I, the undersigned, ex/PAL/17982 Pte. STRUSMAN S.H., of the PAL/REGT., hereby declare that I have not so far received the Civilian Clothing to which I am entitled as an Ex-Serviceman.

As required by the letter sent to "A" Branch H.Q. Palestine; I apply herewith for a new Authority to be made out, - the previous one being probably outdated.

This Declaration is ONLY for Civilian Clothing Issue, - the remainder i. e. War Gratuities, etc, have been paid to me long ago.

(Signed)

H. S. STRUSMAN,
Ex/Pal/17982 of the PAL/REGT.

Present Address: - H. Strusman, c/o A.I.G. C.I.D. Jerusalem.