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TRUTH STATEMENT

I, undersigned, Celina Sandler aka Czajkowska certify that during my stay in the Ghetto I came to know Mrs Żelichowska as a dedicated activist trying to alleviate the sufferings of unfortunate people brought to the Warsaw Ghetto; she was of immense help when I and my grandson went across to the 'Aryan' side', she even bought us out from blackmailers paying 6000 Polish zloties, the sum I am not in a position to repay. Mrs Żelichowska, a Jew's wife, was giving help to poverty-stricken Jews in the Ghetto and after her husband's death (heart stroke) she partook in the operations of smuggling people to the 'Aryan' side, saving the lives of many Jews and risking her and her children's life. It is probable that if it hadn't been for the great generosity of hers she wouldn't be in such a critical situation as she is in now. With the utmost sacrifice she took care of the Jewish poor and needy, more than once doing for them much more than their own people. After she had left the Ghetto she was constantly providing shelter for a number of Jews. Now she and her children are starving, the youngest of them went down with tuberculosis and she is suffering from liver failure and gallstones.

Taking full responsibility for the content of this account, I am confirming it with my signature

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