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Cony of the letter send to Yad Vashem, Jerusalem Apr. 11 79.  
Attention Mrs. Vera Frausnitz -Head of the Department for the Righteous

Dear Friends .

It has been many years since the fateful events of the year 1942.  
It is important that a good deed be acknowledged.

The lady I am describing was for many years my piano teacher, who also became a close family friend. Zofja Pozniak agreed to keep our furs and valuables for us when the German edicts about Jewish property were announced. In 1942 when her husband Prof. Pozniak of the Jagiellon University had already been imprisoned, with other professors from Krakow, she was left alone with 3 little children and had meager means of support. In September 1942 all my family, Mother, Father and Brother and myself were driven at night from Wieliczka (near Krakow) to a transport train and ultimately gaschambers I was forgotten in the commotion late at night and the driver after unloading everyone brought me to outskirts of Krakow and let me go before carfew through Blonia. Went straight to Mrs. Z. Pozniak, Szwedzka 12/3, where she lives now, and stayed there one week while she arranged false papers for me. She and her children would have lost their life had anyone said a word to the authorities. After a week she gave me an address of friends in Lwow and this way saved my life.

She also saved it a second time when I was a prisoner of war after Warsaw Uprising -Altengrabov and later Oberkangen. She was sending me some nourishing foods although they had very little to eat themselves. Saved my teeth from scurvy so that I enjoy my own teeth till today. She is now an old and sick lady, full of wonderful spirit and joy of life, very religious Catholic. a friend for 40 years of the present Pope Wojtyla, is even invited to the Vatican this September. Was interviewed by many newspapers during the Pope's visit recently to Poland

There are so few people of any religion who would put their life in jeopardy, disregarding even the danger to the children that I think it would be proper to show some official acknowledgement for such a courageous deed.

Thank you for your trouble and God Bless you.

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Appeared before me and proven by passports, on this date of July 9, 1979.

*Malcolm ...*  
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