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FILE NO. **HNP** 1381.

~~A. FARANUS~~

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CLINICAL RECORD

Report on _____

or

Continuation of S. F. _____

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(Sign and date)

October 12, 1965

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION

This is a British Pension examination.

The patient is a 45-year-old married man who was interned as a civilian enemy alien by the Germans from 1940 to 1945. He states that he was taken from his home in Jersey, C.I., and sent first to a concentration camp in Buchenwald, Germany and then to Mauphausen, Austria. When he was liberated in 1945, he was hospitalized in England for one year, because of malnutrition, pulmonary tuberculosis, and gangrene of the right leg.

Following his release from the hospital, he had no skilled trade but managed to take several odd jobs of a short duration. From 1950 to 1960, he was a small-part stage actor. However, the employment proved to be unprofitable and he resumed his various odd jobs. In January, 1964, he and his wife came to California from London, England, because of a better climate. He was employed as a hotel waiter for one year until six months ago, when he found a more pleasant and promising job. For the past six months, he has been employed with Universal Studios as an assistant to the producer. His salary is \$100.00 a week. The patient was married in 1953, and has no children. Marital life is said to be happy and congenial and his interpersonal relationships are satisfactory. There is no history of alcoholic overindulgence.

The patient states that a settlement was concluded between West Germany and England and he was paid one thousand pounds as a compensation for his internment during the war.

Examination reveals a pleasant, congenial and friendly man, who is calm and composed. He shows no evidence of anxiety, apprehension or emotional lability. He is alert, attentive and his conversation is rational, relevant and coherent. He gives the above history and states that in 1949, he had a spontaneous pneumothorax, and eight ribs were removed. However, his general health is "pretty fixed now." He has gained five pounds since he came to the United States. In answer to leading questions, he remarks that he does not sleep very well at times, because of nightmares about his experiences in the concentration camps. "During the day, I feel normal." The patient offers no further complaints and expresses no delusional trends, abnormal ideas or depressive feelings. He is correctly oriented in all areas and drove from Van Nuys to report here today. His memory is very good.

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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

PARAMUS, Charles C.

REGISTER NO.
British

WARD NO.

REPORT ON _____ or CONTINUATION OF _____

VAOPC, Los Angeles, California
10-14-65/rp

Standard Form 507
507-104

The examination reveals no psychotic or psychoneurotic manifestations.

DIAGNOSIS: NO PSYCHIATRIC DISEASE FOUND.

E. Trevisano

ANTHONY TREVISANO, M.D.

Neuropsychiatrist

The patient is a male, 35 years of age, single, of Italian descent, born in Italy, and is a resident of New York City. He is a high school graduate and has been employed as a clerk in a large office for the past five years. He is a member of the Italian American Club and is active in its affairs. He is a devout Catholic and attends Mass regularly. He is a good worker and is well liked by his colleagues. He has no known drug or alcohol abuse. He has no known medical or surgical history. He has no known family history of mental illness. He is a well-adjusted individual with no significant personality or emotional disturbances. He is a good worker and is well liked by his colleagues. He has no known drug or alcohol abuse. He has no known medical or surgical history. He has no known family history of mental illness. He is a well-adjusted individual with no significant personality or emotional disturbances.

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ANTHONY TREVISANO, M.D.

October 15, 1950

CLINICAL RECORD

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(Sign and date)

SPECIAL CHEST EXAMINATION

This patient who was born and raised on the Island of Jersey off the coast of France an island which is governed by Britain was captured by the Nazis during the occupation in June, 1940 and subsequently spent five years in different concentration camps on the continent. As result of this incarceration he became emaciated due to undernourishment - suffered several streptococcal infections such as scarlet fever - also had diphtheria and developed a chronic cough associated with night sweats. He did not receive medical care until after liberation in 1945 and his symptoms which finally included hemoptysis were investigated by chest xrays not earlier than 1948 and it was found that he had far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. He was hospitalized in 1949 and remained in the hospital from December, 1949 until August, 1950. While in the hospital he was treated with streptomycin and an eight rib thoracoplasty was performed involving the left upper lung area. He was discharged as an inactive case according to his statement and returned to work in October, 1950. Since then he has had numerous jobs of an unskilled nature. He came to the United States fairly recently. He is presently employed as an assistant to a producer for the Universal Studios. As far as his chest is concerned he has considerable ache and pain involving the left upper hemithorax. Also complains of shortness of breath following climbing of 10 to 12 stairs or walking at a faster pace. He therefore avoids any over exertion. He does not smoke and denies cough and expectoration. His chest xray shows marked deformity of the chest cage due to an eighth rib thoracoplasty left causing approximately 60 per cent collapse of the left lung. The resected left upper eight ribs show evidence of regeneration. The lesions within the collapsed area of the lung appear to be fibrocalcific. The lower lung fields show hyperaeration.

Chest examination reveals a marked asymmetry of the chest cage due to an eight rib thoracoplasty on the left. Respiratory expansions are markedly lagging on the left. Measurements are at extreme inspiration 34 inches; at extreme expiration 32 inches. Vital capacity measurements indicate reduction of vital capacity to 64 per cent of normal for veteran's age and stature. Palpation, percussion and auscultation of the right lung reveal no abnormalities. On the left we find decreased tactile fremitus over the lower lung; increased tactile fremitus over the collapsed area. Percussion

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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

PARAMUS, Charles Chevalier G- British
 VAOC, Los Angeles, California

REPORT ON _____ or CONTINUATION OF _____
 Standard Form 507
 507-104

FOREIGN OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR DISABLEMENT
RESULTING FROM NAZI PERSECUTION



FOREIGN OFFICE,
Claims Department,
Charles House,
5 Lower Regent Street,
London, S.W.1.

Date of issue of form 13th May, 1965

Reference HNP/1901

NOTE.—The particulars given by the applicant on this form will be checked from official records

1. Name FARAMUS CHARLES CHEVALIER
(Surname first in BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. (a) Permanent address 32 Cubitt House East Ferry Rd Millwall E.14.
(b) Present address (if different) 5723 Calhoun Ave Van Nuys California U.S.A.
3. Date of birth 25 July 1965
4. National Insurance Number

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5. If you served in the Armed Forces, please give particulars of last period of service:
(a) Unit or Ship (b) Rank (c) Official No. NO
6. Have you at any time claimed or been granted any pension, gratuity or allowance for injury or disablement sustained as a soldier, sailor, airman, member of the Mercantile Marine, fishing, pilotage or light vessel service, Home Guard, or for a war injury sustained as a civilian? (Yes or No)
If so, please give particulars of the award and, if known, the reference on the official notification
NO
7. Have you received any payment in respect of any injury sustained since 1945? If so, please give particulars
NO
8. What is the nature of the wound, injury or disease for which you claim? PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS
Thoracoplasty of the left lung. A permanent weakness of the
left side and left arm and shoulder resulting from the operation.
The loss of seven ribs left side.
9. If a wound or injury, give a brief account of where and how it was inflicted
Disease contracted in German Concentration Camp
10. If a disease, when and where did you first begin to suffer from it?
Mauthausen Concentration Camp
Please see attached note
11. Did you suffer from the condition claimed or anything like it before your subjection to Nazi persecution?
NO
12. Do you claim that your disability—
(a) Was caused by Nazi persecution? YES
(b) Although existing previously was made worse by Nazi persecution?
13. Please give the full name and address of your present doctor (private or N.H.S.)
At present abroad. Last registered with Dr Digman,

14. Please give below particulars of any medical treatment you have obtained.

If living overseas, state your address in the United Kingdom at the time of any medical treatment in the United Kingdom.

Full names and addresses of doctors and hospitals	Nature of illness	Dates of admission or first attendance	Dates of discharge or last attendance
(1) DOCTORS Any doctor (private or N.H.S.) if different from the doctor named at 13 above. (a) Before your subjection to Nazi persecution:	NONE		
(b) Since your subjection to Nazi persecution:	Malnutrition of Gangerene R. Leg Diphtheria	May 1945	May 1945 I P
Cosford R.A.F Hospital Staffs			
(2) HOSPITALS (see Note below) (a) Before your subjection to Nazi persecution:	NONE		
(b) Since your subjection to Nazi persecution:	After affects Home of above Treatment	1948	About 1 year later O.P.
Local Dr in Roehndale Lams Brompton Hospital	T.B.	1954	I.P.
King George V Sanatorium			

NOTE.—Give the name and address of each hospital (but not of the hospital doctors) and add "I.P." or "O.P." to indicate whether the treatment was "in-patient" or "out-patient". If you are at present receiving hospital treatment, show this at (2)(b): the entry in the last column should be "Not yet completed".

15. Add here any further statement you wish to make in support of your claim. If this space is insufficient and a separate sheet is used this should be signed and dated by you and securely attached to this form.

Many doctors I cannot list because I cannot remember the dates or their names as I frequently moved address. I believe the Paddington Chest Clinic has my history. (Please see the note attached. It might be important to say, to my knowledge, that I was never X-Rayed after my liberation. The first X-Ray I received was at Brompton Hospital in 1948

DECLARATION

NOTE.—Before signing the Declaration please make sure that the questions have been answered correctly (dashes or ticks are not sufficient). This will save correspondence and delay.

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions of this form are true and complete. I HEREBY AUTHORISE the doctors and hospitals named to make the relevant medical records available at the request of the Foreign Office to help the consideration of my claim for compensation as a victim of Nazi persecution. I ALSO CONSENT to other Government Departments supplying extracts from any records which are held by them and which are required by the Foreign Office in dealing with this claim.

(Usual signature of applicant)

Date

22 June 1965