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The Foreign Office

L O N D O N, S.W. 1
England

Re: P. MILLER

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated 4th November 1964, please be advised that the following information is contained in our records:

MILLER, Perey William, born 1 March 1883 in Rocquettes, Nationality: British, - was in the "Strafanstalt Frankfurt/Main-Preungesheim" in the year 1943 (exact date unknown).

Document 1366/43 issued by the "Strafanstalt Frankfurt/M.-Preungesheim.

He died on 16 July 1944 and was buried in the "Hauptfriedhof Frankfurt/Main".

Grave: Gewinn XXX, Row 6 No. 8

Documents consulted: Nominal list established by the "Bestattungsamt Frankfurt/Main"; Nominal list established by the "Oberstaatsanwalt Frankfurt/Main".

Yours sincerely,

N. Burckhardt

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Director of the I.T.S.

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**FORM B for use in
respect of a deceased
British victim of
Nazi persecution**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A DECEASED
BRITISH VICTIM OF NAZI PERSECUTION**

- N.B.*—1. Before completing this form it is important to read carefully the attached Notes for Guidance and then to answer all questions fully.
2. Please attach all documentary evidence to the form. All documents sent will be returned.
3. All applications must be received before the 31st of July, 1965.
4. Acceptance of an application for registration does not constitute a right to participate in the distribution.

SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

- A.** 1. Surname of victim M I L L E R,
2. Other names PERCY WILLIAM.
3. Place of death Frankfurt-on-Main Prison.
(Please send the death certificate or, if there is no death certificate, please say whether leave to presume death was obtained)
- B.** 1. Surname of applicant L E M A I T R E,
2. Other names Eveline Augusta Harris.
3. Address La Turquie, Vale, Guernsey, G.I.
4. What was your relationship to deceased?
- (a) Spouse? -- (If so, please send marriage certificate)
- (b) Child? Yes. (If so, please send birth certificate)
Are there any other surviving children of the deceased? (If so, please give full names and addresses of each)
- (c) Parent? -- (If so, please send deceased's birth certificate)
- (d) Brother or sister? --- (If so, please send your own and deceased's birth certificate)
- Have you any surviving brothers or sisters? (If so, please give full name and address of each) No.

SECTION TWO—NATIONALITY OF VICTIM

1. How did the deceased acquire British nationality?

(Please write YES opposite the method that applies and delete the others)

- (a) By birth? **Yes.** (If so, please send his/her birth certificate)
 (b) By marriage? **---** (If so, please send marriage certificate)
 (c) By naturalisation? **---** (If so, please attach naturalisation certificate)
 (d) By some other method? **---** (If so, please give full details)

2. If the deceased was not British by birth what was the previous nationality?.....

Was it retained at the time of death?.....

If not, when and how was it lost?.....

(Please attach all documentary evidence)

3. If deceased was a dual national—

- (a) Where was he/she ordinarily resident at the date of his/her death?.....

(Please attach any available evidence, e.g., receipts for rent or rates)

- (b) Had he/she been in Crown Service under Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom?
 (If so, please give full details) **Yes.**

**He was a retired Sergeant in the C.I. Department
 of the Metropolitan Police,
 Old Street Police Station,
 LONDON.**

- (c) Was he/she the holder of a British passport? (If so, please give full details)

No. He had allowed it to lapse.

SECTION THREE—PERSECUTION

1. Please give, on a separate sheet, the following details of the deceased's imprisonment:
 - (a) Name of camp or other place of detention; its situation; its general conditions and régime;
 - (b) Dates of imprisonment and (where relevant) release; prison number; reasons for imprisonment and circumstances in which it arose.
 - (c) Any further information you consider useful and relevant.
(Please attach all documentary evidence)
2. Has any payment been made at any time in respect of the imprisonment of the deceased?.....
(If, so please give full details)

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge, belief and recollection all the information here given is true and accurate in all particulars.

Signature E. A. L. Le Hraître

Date October 20th, 1964.

Mrs. Eveline A. H. Le Maitre, La Turquie, Vale, Guernsey. October 1964.

re. my Father, Percy William MILLER (dead.)

For failing to deliver up a wireless-set to the occupying Germans and listening to the B.B.C. news and telling other people about it, my father in December 1942 was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

He was first taken from Guernsey prison to one at Dijon in France, and then moved to Frankfurt-on-Main prison where he joined other Guernseymen, also political prisoners and there for similar offences. These included Messrs. Norman Dexter [redacted] Frank Falla, Cyril Duquemin, Ernest Legg and the late Joseph Gillingham. Messrs. Dexter and [redacted] were there during the whole of his imprisonment and can testify to the inhuman treatment he was subjected to and the suffering he went through before, finally, in July 1943 after he had been subjected to special punishment, two weeks bread and water in a special cell for attempting to pass a note to another prisoner, he was driven mad by his sufferings and torture and died in his cell on 16th July 1944 (see copy attached of the German death certificate).

The people named above can all testify as to the treatment meted out by the Nazis to my father, and vouch for the fact that they were the cause of his death for he suffered starvation and malnutrition as they all did.

My Mother died on 28th February 1961 at the above address and I am the only child of their marriage.

Mr. Falla informs me that the late Canon Clifford Cohu who was imprisoned with my father at the time and later transferred to Naumburg-on-Saale after which he died, had begged the Germans to be allowed to officiate at the funeral of Channel Islanders and other British subjects when they died in prison. He asked, too, that he be allowed to bury my father, but, as in other cases he was refused this simple right.

(signed) *E. A. H. Le Maitre*
(Eveline Augusta Harris Le Maitre.)

Enc. Marriage certificate, Death certificate and German notice refusing appeals against sentence.

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