Translation

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Dear Friend,

I am submitting some information about an individual and a situation:

After 17 years of imprisonment, Ireney ~~KXXIXEASXE~~ Damian SAPRUN returned to his mother. Address:

> Frau Anna SAPRUN/bei Frau Hrash
> Wien 1, Stadiongasse 5

Ireney was born 16 March 1925 in DROHOBYCH, the son of a priest who was a professor of religion in a Polish gymnasium. During the last war, he was a chaplain in the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Division "YUNAKY" (Youth Division). After the end of the war, the father, Rev. SAPRUN died of a heart attack. His mother has ~~hixedxx~~ been living in Vienna. I know the SAPRUN family from the time I was in DROHOBYCH, I met Mrs. SAPRUN during my stay in Vienna in 1959.

Ireney was a ~~xxx~~ member of the (Galician) Division where I saw him once or twice. I know him since childhood. He was very musical, as a youngster he participated in the ~~"Weiner Zanger~~ _ᴸWEINER Saenger_ -Knaben" concerts. The SAPRUN family is very patriotic, Galician intelligencia.

I have been in contact with Mrs. SAPRUN for two years now and was able to obtain some help for her from the combatants for parcels to her son. Ireney's release came unexpectedly, although efforts in this regard have been made over a long period of time. To some extent, ~~My~~/friend and recent returnee from _former school_ Siberia, Sergei NAKLOVYCH, has acted as an intermediary in my contact with Mrs.S. Dr. Sergius NAKLOWYCZ, Wien XX, Dresdnerstr. 124/III/19.

I have the following information from NAKLOWYCZ regarding Ireney:
"Ireney's health is ruined. He looks about 50 years of age. He has travelled throughout most of the Soviet ~~xExxxixx~~ Union and the Ukraine. He was sentenced twice: The first time he was given a death sentence which was later reduced to 10 years, then he got eight more years. That which Ireney states, seems to be the truth.

I am writing to Mrs. S. today and sending her $25.00. I shall make efforts ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ _for_ Ireney also to receive something from the invalid's fund. I am also mentioning to Mrs. S that I am going to ask one of my acquaintances to visit her and talk with Ireney.

Let me know when you plan to visit and in what manner you would like to be introduced. Inform me so that I can in~~......~~