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3. One was Dr ~~Vladar~~ Mazylis, about 50 years old. He taught obstetrics and gynecology in the school. He was very intelligent, had a black-grayish beard and mustache, height about 5 ft 7 in tall, heavy build, weighed about 180 lbs. He had good posture and whenever he lectured in class he had a tendency to have his hands clasped behind his back.

4. Besides teaching in the medical school, the doctor owned and operated a private clinic in the city. This was an expensive and exclusive clinic for women. It was the second female clinic to be established in Kaunas. The address is No 3 Putvinskas Street.

5. The clinic was small with about 50 - 60 beds. It had four floors. In this clinic there were three regular doctors besides the interns and 10 - 12 nurses. [ ]

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6. Doctor Mazylis had his private suite on the first floor. It also had examination rooms and offices. The operating and delivery rooms were on the second floor. The third floor had private rooms, one - two beds and semi-wards. The fourth floor was the nurses living quarters. In the basement there also were offices, a kitchen and dining rooms, and a few living quarters for the nurses. INDEXED - 45-7-13-2-25

7. [ ] he was on good terms with high Communist Party members and that he personally knew Lenin and had been very proud to have shaken Lenin's hand.

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8. The doctor was expelled from the school in 1941 for pro-Communist ideas.

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- 9. [Redacted] Dr Maryle  
broadcast over a short wave radio from Lithuania encouraging all former Lithuanian medical students and doctors to return to their native country as Lithuania was badly in need of medical personnel.
- 10. ~~/Fnu/ Girdzijskas~~, a junior instructor, taught bacteriology. He was about 41 years old, a graduate of the University of Kaunas; quite tall, about 6 ft in height, weighed about 190 pounds, nice looking, a swarthy complexion, full of energy and was very talkative.
- 11. Before the Germans occupied Kaunas the doctor went to the USSR and a few years later returned to Kaunas where he became a supervisor and issued directives in the field of medical research.
- 12. ~~Dr Lasas~~, taught physiology. Until the German occupation he was dean of medicine but was replaced by Dr ~~/Fnu/ Meskauskas~~. Lasas was between 55 - 58, he was educated in Russia; during the Czar's reign, he was heavy set, wore glasses, bald, and had a reddish complexion. He was about 5 ft 8 in in height, weighed about 200 pounds and he was a Communist sympathizer.
- 13. Dr Lasas was doing research work in endocrinology as of 1949. His wife, [Redacted] is also an MD. She is tall, heavy set, and a Socialist radical. She is the author of a book on the pituitary glands.

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