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Interrogation record

TO CASE №

On 28 April 1938 I, the NKVD Janovka district office authorized agent Alexander Bogdanov questioned BLACK, A. N. as a witness.

1. Last name__BLACK
2. Given name and patronymic__Andrey son of Nicolay
3. Birth date__1906
4. Birth place__village of Severinovka, Janovka district
5. Place of residence__Kursakowo II (Alexanderfeld), Konoplewo (Rosenfeld) village soviet
8. Occupation__head of post office in Konoplewo
9. Social origin__from farmers poor
10. Social status__before the revolution – poor, after the revolution – poor
11. Family unit__wife, 2 children, brother residing in Severinovka
12. Education__literate
13. Party membership__non-party
14. Previous Repressions__was not repressed
15. Military registration category__7th
16. Nationality__Ukrainian

Deposition of witness - Black

28 April 1938

Question: Do you know ...White, Leonhard son of Peter and the others listed here and what do you know about their counter-revolutionary activity?

Witness answer: I know the persons listed well as fellow-villagers of Konoplewo village soviet who being all kulaks were in close contact to each other and hostilely inclined towards the soviets. I heard their anti-soviet agitation not once, but many times. Not only when visiting the kolkhoz but even at the co-operative Green, W. J., Orange, Brown and others said that the villagers are driven into kolkhozes where they have to work for fixed wages and starve, before there were kolkhozes everybody lived individually and had everything that they needed. When talking about this they also extolled the life in Germany where there are no kolkhozes and farmers live better than in the USSR. They also said that Hitler not only takes care of his people but tries to help us pecuniary as well. I also more than once heard agitation regarding the USSR defense loan, when Green, Orange, Blue, Brown and others said that, who needs such a loan while people are hungry and undressed. Green, Orange, White and others ridiculed co-operative trade saying that one can get goods at a co-operative for grain only and a col-farmer having no grain is to remain with no means.

Question: Do you have any more to add to the depositions above?

Witness answer: I have nothing more to add. The record is written down correct and read to me and I attest this with putting my signature down.

/Black / signature

Interrogator /signature/

Author's note: Based on the testimony of this and other witnesses the repressed victim, White was executed at mid-night on 30 May 1938.