

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Louis Leon Pinas, passport # N666153224, declare that during the 2nd World war I was hidden for about two weeks in the home of Mr. Jan Runhaar and his spouse Mrs. Gretchen Runhaar-Kurten, Voorstreet 11 ZWOLLE, THE NETHERLANDS.

At the time it was extremely dangerous to hide Jews. This was true, especially towards the end of the war, when the Germans already knew most of the tricks. That was also the reason why the illegal workers did not want to let us stay too long at the same address.

I certainly recommend to give some certificate commemorating the events described.

It would give Mrs. Runhaar the pride she is entitled to, and I would certainly be happy to see that somehow we could repay, if possible that debt of having saved our lives during that terrible time.

LL Pinas