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Dear Nisim,

With this letter of mine I want to thank you for visiting Rusteudil with you!

One instant wish of people which now are not among us, are not alive, but when they were alive it has known the people whose names are written on the memorial which is placed on the place of the Synagogue in Rusteudil is fact.

Many years Nisim Slagmen & after his death to Zidor Konfosti were trying to prove who in fact helped for saving the Keustendil Jewish people.

The first spark of the rumour for the deportation came from the mouth of Vladimir Kurter.

Unfortunately none of them - Nisim Slagmen & Zidor Konfosty were members of the communist party & nobody was hearing their words.

Vladimir Kurter executed because of his activity in the Macedonian organization, Nisim Slagmen factory owner to Zidor Konfosti a reach merchant.

Several years after the 9th of September the teacher Vladimir Kurter was executed because of his activity in the Macedonian organization, but for more comfortable they were saying he is a fascist.

The destiny of Nisim Slagmen was not

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least less bitter. In 1953 he hanged himself in the Jewish cemetery in Sofia. The reason was because he didn't agree to take part in the chantage to give evidence in the anti-semit proses like the one against the doctors in the Soviet Union.

It was not easy also for Fidler Roufort. Jobs were refused for his family members saying He is a reach man, so his children was refused to able to study, as they have not activated political work in the name of governing party. His real estate was taken & was given to people members of the party.

Please excuse me that I want to tell you all things & facts that are not true.

I prove -

1. I didn't knew Kurter, I met him for the first time in our house, as he was sent from Nisim Slagmu in our house to bring the message to his sister. All meetings were done in the first floor of our house as there have never thought that such meetings can be made in a house toward the police house.

I underline that, that if Kurter hadn't tell us what he has heard until the wagons from the White sea weren't beginning to pass through Kustendil we weren't able to know anything.

2. From that what's written from Fidel Baruch is not true that Samuel Baruch his brother has talked with Efremov - the mayor of the city, &

- 3) so him goes Baruch Jakov - apotheker classmate of the mayor, but he tells him he doesn't know anything, other one is Baruch.
3. Peter Lichaler notice from his classmate Bulko Lazarov b goes to Miltenev b from there he says the message that there was a man from the comissary Borislav Tasev - it was on the 8th of March. Lichaler says it is true
4. Fidel writes that Kurter noticed from his son Trajko who knows from his friend Ivan Gioshev one of the trusted employees of Belev - this I don't know if it was so. I don't know Trajko Kurter but I can't believe it. what makes Kurter not to tell the truth - to change the truth.
5. Again Samuel Baruch decides to discover the conspiracy b in the Synagog tells the Kustendil juish people about the destiny expecting them. So writes his brother Fidel, but he doesn't know that in this time we were forbidden to gather in the Synagog. We were forbidden to gather more than 2 people. We had definite hours in which we had the write to go on the streets. Most of the men were working in camp lagers

Mr Nisim, excuse me for insisting for the truth but you'll write history?

You ask me why I haven't written until now? Well I'll tell you.

After the 1944 the life of more of the juish people was too hard. most of those who were expatriat (deported) from sofia coming back found

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they were very poor & all were so frightened so
they left & went to Israel.

The new laws limited the private business
& so for several years we were left several
thousand Jewish people.

On the celebrating of the 45th year of the
saving of the Jewish people talks began
about the savors of the Jewish people.

In the same house of love lives a journalist-
woman - which was on the celebration 45 years,
she gave me some written materials with
which I didn't agree, but who was I to say
that Mladen Isail - not he - but Blaia
Pelin is the first of the writers that
answered to our request for help. I don't deny
that we got help from many Bulgarians
but in all reports, they all were beginning
with the names of the right having peoples.

I faced to the Jewish organization "Halou"
& Mr. Francaiz came & wrote my statement,
but Fidel Baruch immediately sent a letter
in which I quote the points 12 maintains
which are personally told untruths.

Personally for me is true that Vladimir
Kurter is the one from which I noticed
the bad news & I know that about him
and Nisim Alayev was not mentioned.
From the family of Fidel Baruch
in Kustendil until we were living
in this time only his sister Doreta

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6 his brother Samuel who came in the city after the law for defence of the nation was voted, but Fidel was able to talk neutrals as his wife was a partizan & in this way he was winning devidents & he had not only all oblige but also a peoples pension.

I met professor Koem-historian.

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