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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
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It was I who approached Dr. Posse, offering him my services, in case he should be in need of a testimonial, if he had to appear before a De-Nazification Board, and having now heard that Dr. Posse may be in need of such a document, I gladly come forward.

My knowledge of his anti-Nazi outlook goes as far back as 1935, when I sought his advice, with a view to leaving Germany and relinquishing my position as a Member of the Board of the FULD A.G.

I must confess that in those days I was very hesitant to give up my position and to give way to political pressure within my Firm; it was Dr. Posse who strongly advised me to sever my connections in Germany and to emigrate as quickly as possible, painting a very dark picture of things to come and to be expected, and he spoke of the Nazis in a very crude and unambiguous manner.

He openly apologised for having to face me as a tool of the Nazis, pointing out that if men, like himself, were not to remain in their positions, no help whatsoever would be forthcoming in cases of distress, like my own, and the situation in Germany would be less tolerable had one given way to the professional Nazis. He further pointed out that if people of the old school remained in their positions and only acted as Nazis outwardly, things could still

be kept under control, and the regulations against Jews applied in a very lenient way.

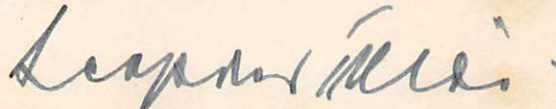
In my own case, he proved every word he said, and the instructions he gave to the various Departments under his control, were unmistakable to that effect, and were carried out by those Departments in the same spirit.

My case was not an isolated one; Dr. Posse's reputation was well known, and it is a fact that he exercised his influence whenever possible in a most unselfish and honest way.

I shall never cease being grateful to Dr. Posse for the very great help he gave me and the fact that I have escaped the Nazi persecutions is greatly due to Dr. Posse's early and very urgent advice.

To strengthen my support, I wish to make it clear that I have suffered a great deal under the misdeeds of the Nazis, insofar that I have lost so many of my good friends and close relatives in the Nazi Gas Chambers, and it would be impossible for me - particularly since in the meantime I have been privileged to become a British Subject - to take up the defence for anyone who has ever been associated with the Nazi regime, were I not convinced that the person for whom I am now vouching has never been associated with or succumbed to their views..

This testimonial is not given lightheartedly, and were it not for such a deserving person as Dr. Posse, I most certainly would not append my signature hereto.



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Witness to the signature of  
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