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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

No. 513646

STATE OF NEW YORK tp  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ss:

In the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
DISTRICT  
of UNITED STATES at NEW YORK N.Y.

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is MARIA TERESA CORTISSOZ  
(2) My present place of residence is 771 Crotona Pk. NY, Ex. NY  
(3) My occupation is Practical Nurse  
(4) I am 54 years old. (5) I was born on December 10, 1887, in Piedecuesta, Colombia  
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female, color White, complexion Medium, color of eyes Brown  
color of hair Brown-Gray, height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 150 pounds, visible distinctive marks None  
race White, present nationality Colombia  
(7) I am Not married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_; we were married on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_; he or she was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_; and entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) I have No children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(9) My last place of foreign residence was Barranquilla, Colombia  
Curacao, Dutch East Indies  
at New York, NY  
on November 26, 1923, on the SS Philadelphia  
(10) I emigrated to the United States from \_\_\_\_\_  
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was \_\_\_\_\_  
under the name of Maria T. Cortissoz  
on \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance) \_\_\_\_\_  
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have Not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I have Not heretofore made declaration of intention: No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country) (State) (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me.  
I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Maria Teresa Cortissoz  
(Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, also other name if used)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the  
Clerk of said Court, at New York, NY  
this 27th day of January, anno Domini 1942 I hereby certify that

Certification No. 2-893495 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

(DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH TO THIS  
COPY OF DECLARATION)

[SEAL]

GEORGE J. H. FOLLMER

Clerk of the U. S. DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_

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