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I have met Mr. Henelt some five years ago. I was then Consul General of Poland in New York. Mr. Henelt was introduced to me as an outstanding Polish sculptor of the younger generation. He had to his artistic credit several important works such as portraits of statesmen as well as religious sculptures. I have seen them in reproductions - they were executed during Mr. Henelt's stay in England.

I was very much impressed by the talent of Mr. Henelt and consequently entrusted him with the execution of a statue to be erected on the tomb of the late sister of the great artist I.J. Paderewski. This statue, erected in Lodi, N.J. in 1947, is considered an outstanding work of art.

During the past years Mr. Henelt was on the teaching staff - the name of the school escapes me for the time being but can be easily established. - From different sources a unanimous opinion reached me about the success achieved by Mr. Henelt as a teacher. XX

I ascribe that success to exceptional personal qualities or their happy combination which make out of Mr. Henelt a much-liked leader of youth.

I can highly recommend Mr. Henelt without any reservations. Any position he accepts or any duty he assumes will be fulfilled conscientiously, loyally and in good faith.

I can vouch for Mr. Henelt's high moral standards and his perfect honorability.

His attachment to and devotion for the democratic principles is beyond any possible doubt.

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