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Telephone interview by Karen Taylor, my daughter, with her *Oma* Sabine Blank Zuur in 1995 for a project on the fifty-year commemoration of the liberation.

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The documents that describe the events of October 10–12, 1943, and the resulting interrogations have been donated, on my mother's behalf, to the Stichting Nationaal Monument Kamp Amersfoort, where they can be inspected by interested parties.

Historian Richard Hoving, author of Josef Kotalla's biography *De beul van Amersfoort*, supplied additional information regarding this episode.

The quotes by Sabine Zuur about the journey from Ravensbrück to Mauthausen on pages 101–103 are taken from Dunya Breur's book *Een verborgen herinnering*.

As is the quote from Sabine Zuur about her arrival in Mauthausen on pages 107–108 and the report about the bombing of Amstetten on pages 110–112.

The report by Dr. Rubli regarding the Red Cross transport of which Sabine was a part of, on pages 175–176, was made to the International Committee of the Red Cross, available in archives.

The letters by Franz Josef Gebele can be viewed at [www.verzetsmuseum.org/nl/kennisbank/sabine-zuur](http://www.verzetsmuseum.org/nl/kennisbank/sabine-zuur).