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From Alberto Dorfzaun, in an e-mail dated November 29, 2011:

*Dear Fellow Ecuadorians !!! I hope that you are doing fine. I am attaching an article that was written and delivered by Dr. Alfred Karger in 1961. It is very good !!! Best regards and all the best, Alberto*

From Gabriel Alexander, in an e-mail dated December 1, 2011:

*Alfred Karger's article reflects a very sophisticated research in Jewish history and values, but has nothing to do with the Jewish immigration to Ecuador.*

*Karger arrived in Quito from Berlin very late, in 1941(?) and convinced the local Jewish leadership to erect at the original Jewish cemetery (which doesn't exist anymore) what I believe to be one of the first monuments in the world to commemorate the Holocaust victims . If I remember well, without going into the documentation that I found in archives here in Jerusalem, it was done in 1943, during an official ceremony that representatives of the Ecuadorian government, including the State president representative, attended.*

*The original Holocaust memorial also doesn't exist anymore; a newer memorial stands in the entrance to the Jewish cemetery in El Batan.  Most of the people I knew in Quito as a kid, rest there in peace.  They have also transferred over there the remains of the Jewish cemetery in Ambato, besides from the original Jewish cemetery in Quito.  here is a photo of it on the JOE's website.*

*Saludos, Gaby*

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