

Dignitary

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A popular epithet given by ghetto residents to influential people, regardless of whether they owed that influence to their position in the ghetto administration or to kinship or friendship with the latter; conceptually, a dignitary is associated with the phrase “a man with a standard of living higher than most of the inhabitants of the ghetto.”

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Resources

Encyclopedia, p. 60.

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