Proof: Suppose we have the set of persons P= & PillKix6 }.

. We assume that the relation "Knows" is symmetric, i.e. tip Istwik6. Pi Knows P: iff Pi Knows Pi. . Let, ti, Kik6, person Pi, has the set of the Known persons in Fi. . There are two possible cases: (1) There exists PrEP, s.t. 7EN, 18256 and |Fx/2. Suppose we arbitrarily pick P.9,72 Fx and each of them being unique.

Suppose

P is P; 9 is Px and p is Pl, [Ki, K, K, K, 6]. The assumption is valid

A pinarray A since of Fx. can only the be a subset of P. . If (PKE Fi and PiEFK) or (PKE Fl and PLEFK) or (PiEFL and PLEF) then (P, P, Px), (P, P, Px), (P, P, Px) respectively forms a set of three people where everyone knows each other. · Else, if none of the above is true, (P,9,1°) forms a triple where none knows each other. 2) Yi, KiK6, izN, \$ |Fi| <2. Suppose, we have PrEP, Krx6, s.t. |Fz|>0. If no such Premist, then from we can take any 3 element subset of P; since none of them Knows each other mutually. . So, we claim by exist. · Let & |Fx|=1, and let PyEFz, where 1/4/6, 2+y. Suppose, On EPz, Pw, Pu, Pv) represent the set of people whom Px doesn't Know, KZW, U, V K. COLED Suppose, we pick Pzo. : | Fz | K2, there exists attent one example person in the set & Roshu, Pu, Pv] whom Pz doesn't Know. Wleg let it be Pu. (By pigeonhole principle) :. & Pz, Pz, Poul form a triple where none know each other,