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11 February 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
Attn: Alien Affairs Office

SUBJECT : Leonids BROMBERGS

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TO : Chief, SR/BF

DATE: 9 March 1955

FROM : Acting Chief, EE/SR/SE/NEA Section, O & L Branch

SUBJECT: AEMARSH Accounting dated 24 January 1955 - Charge for Rental of Post Office Box

REFERENCE Finance Division memorandum dated 16 February 1955

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Attn: Special Security Division

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Hyattsville station

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VERTENS - WERFT K. - G.
Winning bei Schleswig (Germany)

Fernsprecher Schleswig 2185
Telegramme: Vertenswerft

Winning, den 4. 5. 1955

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Having received your letter of April 29th we want to tell you that indeed the 30' Cabin-Cruiser "Brisk" which we are using here for demonstration, is for sale. We enclose a drawing and specification of this boat from which you might see all details. The craft has been built 1952 and is in a real good condition. The price is low:

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The seaworthiness is far less compared with our new model because the engine is in the bow. This has been made then in order to save costs and to get a most simple construction, but it causes a lot of spray when the boat steps in a rough sea. The new design has the engine weight more aft, as you know, and the buttocks of the bow have been made longer.

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VERTENS-WERFT K.-G.
Wimring bei Schleswig

9 METRE "WING" CABIN CRUISER
S P E C I F I C A T I O N

1. DIMENSIONS AND PERFORMANCE:

L.o.a.	9,00 m	30'
Beam of hull	2,65 m	8' 8"
Beam incl. wings	3,67 m	12'
Draft incl wings	1,40 m	4' 7"
Engine	165 HP	
Max. speed approx.	35 knots	
Service speed approx.	32 knots	
Number of passengers	6-8	

Shape of hull and erection as well as interior to be seen from drawing.

2. DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION: Main construction material, so as for planking, transom, deck, bulkheads and for some parts of furniture is Phenol resin water proof marine type plywood. In so far as, in the following lines, the simple word "plywood" will be used, this kind of plywood only is meant:-

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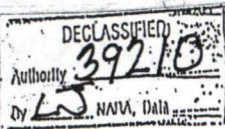
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Summary of K. Vertens Yachtwerft Basic Designs

Supplement
Police Boat 10 M Boat
HAVE NO BOAT

9.2-meter "Hydrofoil Sportboat"

LOA	20.3 ft.
Displacement	0.9 ton
Max. beam at deck	7.05 ft.

50 mile

*The complete set of enclosures to this letter are available in the ONR Mechanics Branch (Code 438) File, All(1)/Hydrofoil. These include descriptions of the structural materials used, the drive system, etc.

Max. beam (at forward hydrofoil)	8.85 ft.
Draft with hydrofoil (displacement conditions)	3.28 ft.
Max. speed	Approx. <u>44 m.p.h.</u>
Cruising speed	Approx. 37 m.p.h.
Engine: Gray Fireball	90 H.P.

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9-meter "Hydrofoil Cruiser"

LOA	29.5 ft.
Displacement	1.3 tons
Max. beam at deck	8.7 ft.
Max. beam (at forward hydrofoil)	11.8 ft.
Draft (displ. condition)	4.6 ft.
Max. speed	Approx. 40 m.p.h.
Cruising speed	Approx. 35 m.p.h.
Engine: Mercedes-Benz "M-188" (gasoline)	150 H.P.

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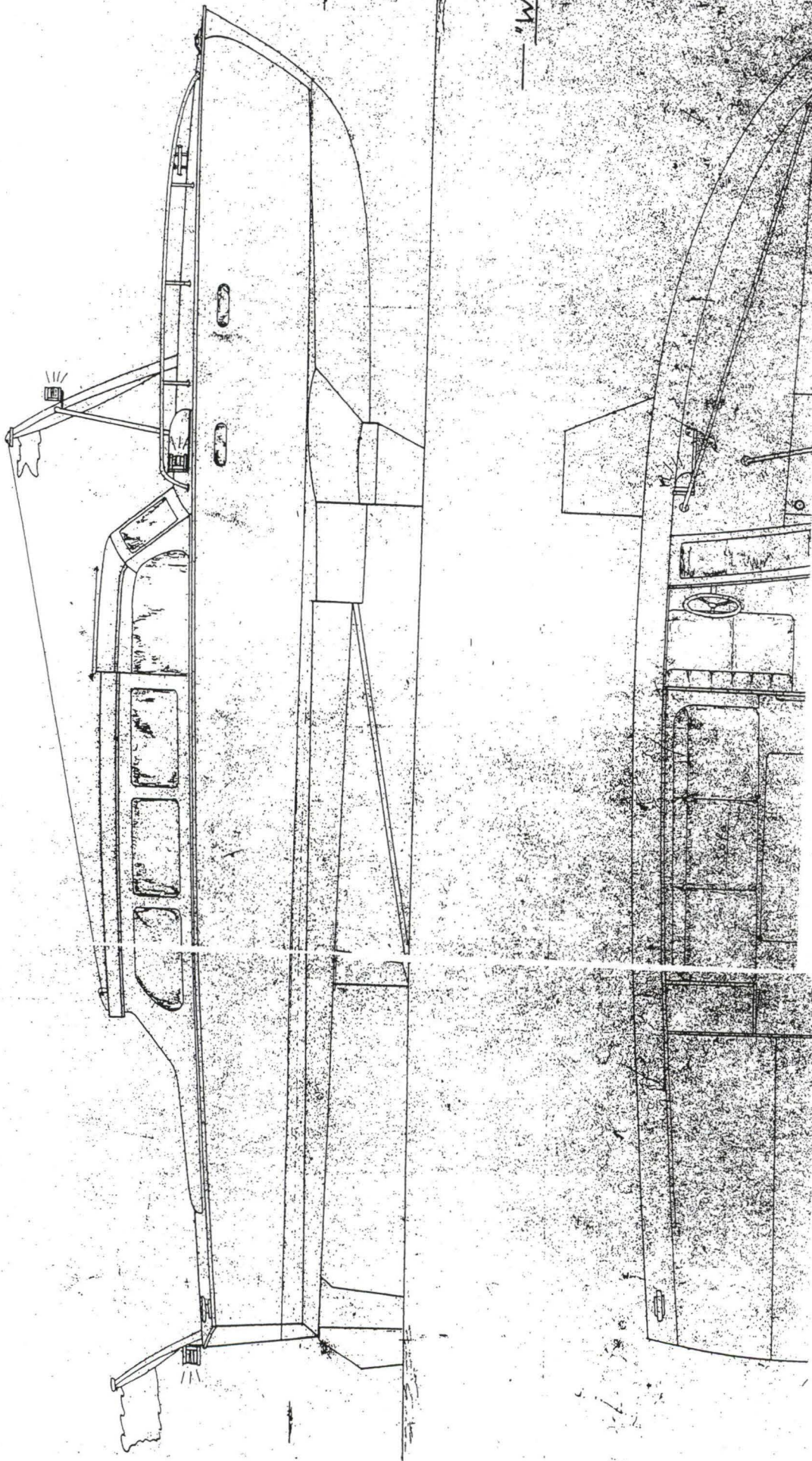
11-meter "Wing'-Express Boat"

LOA	37.1 ft.
Displacement	6.9 tons
Max. beam at deck	10.5 ft.

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Max. beam (at forward hydrofoil)	14.1 ft.
Draft (displ. condition)	3.9 ft.
Max. speed	Approx. 45 m.p.h.
Cruising speed	Approx. 40 m.p.h.
Engine: 2 Gasoline motors, each	165 H.P.



— "WING" Reise-Boot —

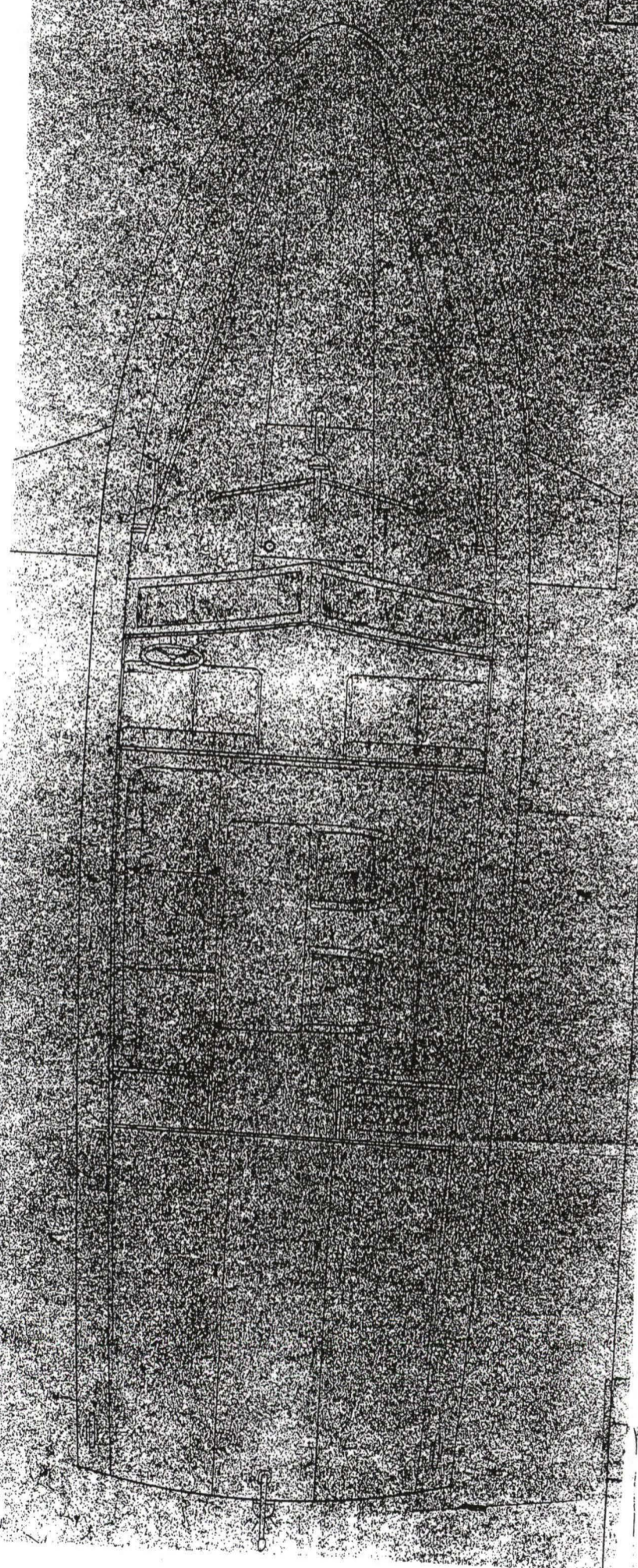
Länge über Alles 9,00 m
 Breite ohne Tragfl. 2,65 m
 Breite mit " " 3,67 m
 Tiefgang " " 1,40 m
 Motorleistung 165 P.S.
 Geschwindigkeit 65 Km/h

— Maßstab 1:20 —

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Erhöhe mit u. 85 Km/h

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VERTENS, YACHTWERF
König bei Stilsy 19



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9 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR

SUBJECT : Current Status of AECOB Exfiltration Plan

1. The status of our REDSOX agents in the Latvian SSR remains the same. Communications have been maintained and the safety signals contained in the traffic received still show every evidence of freedom from control. The money available for their use, however, is being depleted and it is estimated that by early fall 1955 their funds will be exhausted.

2. During the current solar phase there is no longer sufficient darkness available in order to conduct the mission successfully using an L-20 from Gottland. It has been estimated by AMD that the necessary number of hours of darkness will not be available until after 11 August. Although the pilot currently in training has not yet attained the desired level of proficiency, it is the considered opinion of AMD that he will be fully qualified in ample time to be available for the earliest possible mission date of 11 August. In any case, there is another pilot (T-12) currently employed in Greece who is already proficient and will probably be available in August if needed.

3. In an effort to explore all possible means of effecting a maritime exfiltration as an alternative to the air exfiltration, it was determined by AMD that the present Agency maritime assets did not possess the capabilities required in order to successfully carry out the mission. It was further stated that even given the technical capability, it was not considered possible to mount a successful maritime operation staged from Germany because of the Soviet security counter-measures and the factor of available darkness.

4. It was determined that the ZIPPER boat in Germany could not be utilized without dealing directly with the British Service. This would mean that besides German Intelligence being fully informed of the operation, not only would British Intelligence also be informed, but it could probably be relied on to exert at least some degree of control over the operation as well. Steps have been taken to attempt to determine the level of security of British Baltic operations and the extent to which they may be under Soviet control.

5. It has been determined that a Hydrofoil exists in Germany which could probably be purchased immediately; however, as presently outfitted, it falls far short of the desired range and payload capabilities. Steps have been taken to determine whether this Hydrofoil is capable of modification to the extent required in order to execute the operation staging from Gottland.

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4. Since the 886 lbs. is 66 lbs over the permissible load for planing, total weight may be reduced 66 lbs. by removal of cabin and other superfluous structures or by rendezvousing on return trip to refuel. In the latter case if the out RF point were used, making the fuel required for return sufficient for only 80 miles, no extra fuel need be carried at any time since fuel cap of main tank, 60 gal. is equivalent to a range of 185 miles, 160 miles being the range required between RF points.

AECOB Hydrofoil1. Known data

- a. Maximum distance 120 miles each way - total 240 miles.
- b. Cruising speed - 28 knots per hour.
- c. Fuel consumption at cruising speed - 9 gal. (U. S. per hour.)
- d. Present fuel tank capacity - 60 gal. (370 lbs.)
- e. Total weight on board during test, over which craft would NOT plane - 820 lbs.

150 lbs.	3 persons on board
370 lbs.	60 gal fuel
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820 lbs.	Total

2. Determine

- a. Total time on passage at cruising speed - 8.6 hours
- b. Present range at cruising speed - 185 miles (6.6 hours)
- c. Additional fuel needed to extend range to 240 miles, plus safety factor of 20% of return trip dist. 29 gal (178 lbs.)
- d. Total weight on board, outward trip

300 lbs.	2 persons aboard
370 lbs.	fuel tank
50 lbs.	rubber boat
178 lbs.	extra fuel (29 gal.)
898 lbs.	Total

Since 898 lbs. is 78 lbs. above permissible load for planing, determine distance from departure at which 78 lbs (12.6 gal) of fuel will be consumed and at which 78 lbs (12.6 gal) could be placed aboard by another craft. 40 miles

e. Total weight on board, homeward trip.

600 lbs. 4 persons aboard
286 lbs. 46.4 gal (incl. 20% safety factor, 120 miles)
886 lbs. Total

3. Weight data, departure to RF (refueling point) to target and return.

Depart Born

300 lbs. 2 persons aboard
370 lbs. fuel tank (60 gal)
50 lbs. rubber boat
75 lbs. extra fuel (12.2 gal)
795 lbs. Total

Arrive RF point - after consuming 80 lbs. - 13 gal fuel (40 miles)

300 lbs. 2 persons aboard
290 lbs. fuel tank (47 gal)
50 lbs. rubber boat
75 lbs. extra fuel (12.2 gal)
715 lbs. Total

Depart RF point after taking 80 lbs. - 13 gals. fuel

300 lbs. 2 persons aboard
370 lbs. fuel tank (60 gal)
50 lbs. rubber boat
75 lbs. extra fuel (12.2 gal)
795 lbs. Total

Arrive target after consuming 159 lbs. 26 gal. (80 miles)

300 lbs. 2 persons aboard
211 lbs. fuel tank (34 gal)
50 lbs. rubber boat
75 lbs. extra fuel (12.2 gal)
636 lbs. Total

Depart target with fuel for 120 miles incl 20% safety factor

600 lbs. 4 persons aboard
211 lbs. fuel tank (34 gal)
75 lbs. extra fuel (12.2 gal)
886 lbs. Total

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29 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations

VIA : Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Latvian Exfiltration Operation

1. Although it is recalled that at the 23 June DD/P Staff Meeting we were advised that all overflights will be suspended before and during the "Summit" Meeting, several recent developments in the Latvian exfiltration operation underscore the urgency of an early decision on this matter. It is therefore suggested that the case be reviewed in the light of these recent developments in the near future so that, if future circumstances permit, we may obtain the Director's approval and initiate appropriate action at the earliest possible moment.

2. In order that you may be provided with the necessary background on this case, the following brief synopsis of facts is furnished for your information:

a. [] is a Latvian who was recruited by this Agency in Sweden in 1951. He was brought to Germany for approximately one year of training and was dispatched by air in August 1952 to the Latvian SSR. As regards the other two agents with whom [] was dispatched, one missed the DZ and failed to effect a rendezvous. The first message from him indicated he had been captured. The other agent maintained contact with [] according to plan; however, the two were ambushed by troops on the morning subsequent to dispatch and during the ensuing skirmish, []'s companion was killed. [] managed to escape and was able to reach one of his support points in Riga safely. In the process, however, he was forced to abandon a good deal of operational equipment and almost all of his operational currency. In spite of such an inauspicious beginning and although he was forced to operate under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions, [] continued to carry out his assignment and did in fact complete it successfully. In the course of his activities he recruited and trained two internal resident agents, developed two cut-outs for receipt of communications, and arranged for two separate safehouse facilities. Although his tour of duty was scheduled to be completed in August 1954, it was decided that it would be wiser to withdraw him in advance of that date inasmuch as his mission had

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28 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Latvian SSR Exfiltration Proposal

1. Situation. Two Agency trained REDSOX agents are currently operating in the Latvian SSR. They have accomplished their missions successfully, and their tours of duty were completed in the fall of 1954. They are, however, incapable of effecting an exfiltration utilizing only their own resources.

2. Problem. In order that the ultimate success of this operation, which began in 1951, may be insured, and in order that our developed assets in the Latvian SSR may be preserved, a means must be devised whereby these two agents can successfully exfiltrate.

3. Recommendations. After exhaustive analysis of the problem, it appears that an exfiltration by air staged from Gotland is the only method available which would insure to the greatest possible degree the success of this undertaking. It is therefore recommended that the previously submitted AECOB (Latvian SSR) Exfiltration Plan providing for such an overflight be approved.

4. Attached herewith for your background information is a brief summary of the current status of our Latvian agent assets.

Chief, SR Division

CONCUR:

Chief, AMD

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Attn: Alien Affairs Office

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1. Reference is made to our memorandum dated 11 February 1955 regarding Subject's proposed removal from a denied area and plans for his entry into the United States.

2. Plans for this operation, which is scheduled to take place within the next 4 weeks, are now in process. As soon as Subject is available for return to the United States, your office will be notified immediately so that the proper approval for an HBELECTOR flight may be obtained.

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27 September 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AECOB Exfiltration Operation

1. Negotiations with [] were successfully completed on 27 August with [] agreeing to provide all the support requested of them and tentative target date of 4 August was set for the operation. It was necessary, however, to set this back when a message was received from CAMBARO/2 reporting that the original LZ (landing zone) no longer usable and that the details on a new LZ enroute by S/W.
2. Pending the receipt of the necessary details regarding the new LZ, traffic was passed to CAMBARO/2 reviewing the procedures to be employed on the ground by the reception party.
3. Inasmuch as the two agents scheduled for exfiltration had had no contact with each other since the fall of 1954 and had no means available for establishing independent contact [] had been instructed to select a secure meeting site and transmit the details by S/W. The next subsequent message from [] indicated he had not monitored our broadcast and was unaware of our requirement for a meeting site. It was therefore necessary to instruct CAMBARO/2 to select a site and report by W/T. This information was received on 26 August.
4. CAMBARO/2's message with the details on the new LZ was received at Frankfurt on 6 September and a firm date of 10 September for the operation was decided on. CAMBARO/2 was notified of this date on 6 September by means of a special broadcast. Both [] and CAMBARO/2 were instructed to establish contact with each other on the following day. [] was instructed to cease monitoring his daily 1300 Z broadcasts and cache his W/T set inasmuch as any traffic for him could be received by CAMBARO/2 during the latter's daily 1100 Z broadcasts.
5. In a W/T message received from CAMBARO/2 on 7 September, he reported establishing contact with [] and gave the weather information requested of him. A second weather report was received from him on 9 September. Because of heavy interference, however, it was too garbled to be of any value. During the daily 1100 Z broadcast on 9 September the agent was instructed to change his location and set up a black W/T base at the LZ in time to receive our 10 September transmission.
6. On 7 September, the container of operational equipment and a VHF W/T set for use between [] and Bornholm were dispatched to COS [] by means of a special USAFE flight.

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7. [redacted], Headquarters commo man, departed Frankfurt by commercial air on 7 September and was met at Copenhagen by [redacted] and [redacted]. They spent 8 September in Copenhagen, checking the radio equipment, and that evening left by commercial boat with their equipment, arriving in Bornholm the morning of the 9th.

8. The VHF radio was installed in the [redacted] on the 9th and she put to sea that evening in order to reach her assigned position 125 miles out along the outbound leg. Communications to the boat were handled by the [redacted] which in turn relayed any messages by means of direct telephone line to the home of [redacted].

9. The W/T Station was set up in the attic of [redacted] home and consisted of 2 RS 6's and 1 70 watt German transmitter furnished by [redacted]. First contact between this Station and Limber at Rhein-Main was established 1900 Z 9 September and it thereafter operated on scheduled contacts.

10. [redacted] and [redacted] of the Fran Air Section left Wiesbaden AFB in the L-20 bearing USAF markings early 9 September. They were accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] dressed and documented as Air Force Captains.

11. The L-20 made a brief stopover at Copenhagen, where it was met by the COS Cope, and the container of operational equipment placed on board. It then left for Ronne, Bornholm, arriving there in the afternoon. The cover story for its presence on the island was that it was about to engage in extended local flights investigating magnetic anomalies in the area. There appeared to be no particular curiosity occasioned by its arrival on the island and in any case the Ronne airport manager had been made witting to the extent that he was aware the aircraft was involved [redacted].

12. A detailed weather analysis was performed by [redacted] at Frankfurt early on the 10th, and at 0900 Z a "Q" signal was transmitted to our Station on Bornholm from Limber indicating that the weather prospects for the mission looked favorable. A "Q" was received in reply from Bornholm indicating all was in readiness at that end. A detailed weather report for use in the pilots' briefing was transmitted to Bornholm later in the day. Limber was now monitoring Bornholm continuously.

13. In the 1100 Z broadcast to CAMBARO/2, the agent was given the ETA of the aircraft at target as 2330 Z and instructed in the recognition signal to be used. A special broadcast was set up with him for 2000 Z that day so that the operation could be cancelled before take-off in the event the weather deteriorated. The agent was instructed in the use of a special "Q" danger signal with which he could notify Limber to recall the aircraft. From this time on, Limber monitored the agent continuously.

14. A message was received from the agent at 1515 Z indicating he had received and understood our broadcast and that all was in readiness at his end.

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This information plus the agent's weather report was immediately broadcast to Bornholm, whereupon the specific briefing of the crew was begun.

15. At 1930 Z a USAF C-54 took off from Wiesbaden AFB for Copenhagen. This aircraft arrived in the area NE of Bornholm shortly after the L-20's take-off and orbited at 12,000 feet in order to provide a commo link between Limber, Bornholm and the L-20. It, as well as the L-20, were under continuous monitor both by Limber and Bornholm. When it was judged the L-20 had passed its maximum reception range, the C-54 turned for Copenhagen, landing there at 2200 Z. It now stood by at Copenhagen awaiting the return of the L-20 crew and passengers.

16. Since weather conditions were still favorable, "QRU" (no traffic) was transmitted to the agent during the final broadcast at 2000 Z. The [] was in position and on picket duty, and a [] PBV was standing by at the Bornholm [] []. The mission aircraft's Air Force insignia and serial numbers were attached to it by a special arrangement utilizing DZEUS fasteners. Their unobtrusive removal immediately prior to take-off was readily accomplished and was facilitated by the fact that Ronne airport shuts down all operations at sundown and the only outside person present in the area was the airport manager who was occupied in operating the control tower. Take-off occurred at 2037 Z.

17. Agency personnel equipped with duplicate sets of Air Force insignias and serial numbers for the mission aircraft were standing by at Copenhagen and at Bremerhaven in the event the L-20 was forced to land at either field because of weather on its return. A duplicate L-20 was standing by at Wiesbaden and arrangements had been made to file an arrival report from Bornholm for it in the event the mission aircraft went down over target.

18. The mission aircraft returned to Bornholm at 0419 Z without landing at the target area. A debriefing of the navigator and pilot indicated that the route had been flown as planned, but because of heavy turbulence enroute the aircraft had not arrived over the LZ until 0011 Z. Although they reported seeing lights on an open field, they were not in the proper L pattern nor was a recognition signal given. The crew had concluded that this could not be the intended LZ and spent approximately 25 minutes flying around the general area in search of a light pattern. No identifiable light pattern was observed, and the aircraft returned to base leaving the target area coast at 0111 Z.

19. A W/T message was received from CAMBARO/2 at 1300 Z 11 September, reporting that he and his reception party had been in place at the LZ the previous night from 2200 Z to 0200 Z. No aircraft had been seen, but had been faintly heard far to the north of the LZ at 0015 Z. The party's lights had then been turned on and the recognition signal given without, however, attracting the aircraft. This message, as well as all the previous ones received contained all available indicators properly given to show freedom from control.

20. Inasmuch as the two versions of what occurred at the LZ were at wide divergence, the pilot and navigator were subjected to a further detailed debriefing and extensive polygraph interrogation. The conclusions arrived at as a result of this procedure were that there was no deliberate deception involved on their part, moreover it was further concluded that they were both honestly convinced that no navigational error had been made and both believed that they had arrived over the intended LZ.

21. Since the circumstances of the case do not in any readily conceivable way fit into the pattern of possible RIE control, it is felt to be quite possible that the pilot and particularly the navigator, did in fact make an error in navigation despite their honest belief to the contrary. From a careful study of the facts, it is possible to conclude that the aircraft was over an area resembling the LZ and further to locate the specific spot which they could have mistaken for the LZ. That they mistook this particular location for the LZ is compatible with other facts known to us.

22. Full details on everything that transpired on the night of the OP have been independently requested from CAMEARO/2 and [] . Upon the receipt of this information and the completion of its analysis in conjunction with the debriefing reports of the crew, an effort will be made to reconcile any remaining discrepancy. Our tentative recommendation is that consideration be given to making a second attempt in early October 1955 to exfiltrate the two agents. No final recommendation, however, will be made pending completion of our investigation and analysis at which time it is probable that we will be in a position to make a more definitive recommendation for a future course of action.

[]
Latvian Section

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3 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AECOB Exfiltration Operation 10/11 September 1955

1. Negotiations with [] were successfully completed on 27 August with [] agreeing to provide the following support:
 - a. Clearance for an USAFE L-20 to land and take-off at Kastrup, Copenhagen.
 - b. Clearance for landing an USAFE L-20 at Ronne, Bornholm.
 - c. Parking and refueling facilities for the L-20 at Ronne, Bornholm.
 - d. Services of the airport manager at Ronne, Bornholm.
 - e. Services of two []
 - f. Services of two []
 - g. Two RS-6 W/T sets and one 70 watt German transmitter.
 - h. Safehouse for installation of above equipment and housing of the Headquarters communications man.
 - i. Backstopping of cover story to explain the presence of [] and [] and [] and [] in hotel in Bornholm.
 - j. Arranging for "magnetic anomalies" cover story []
 - k. Arranging for Danish Navy minesweeper to stand by at sea for rescue operations if required, consistent with legend in paragraph j, above.
 - l. Arranging for [] to stand by at Bornholm for rescue operations if required, consistent with legend in paragraph j, above.

2. A tentative target date of 4 August was set for the operation. It was necessary to extend this, however, when a message was received from CAMBARO/2 reporting that the original landing zone (LZ) was no longer useable and that details on a new LZ were enroute by S/W.

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DATED 7 OCTOBER 1955

S/W MESSAGE NO. 21 FROM "ARTUR" (AGENT DISPATCHED IN MAY 1954.)

I AM WRITING OUT OF TURN, BECAUSE A FEW DAYS AGO I WAS ACCOSTED BY "PETER" (A LEGAL RESIDENT WHOM I RECRUITED IN AUGUST 1954) ON A STREET IN RIGA. HE WAS SO MUCH SURPRISED TO SEE ME THAT HE FORGOT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AND TOLD ME HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER SAYING I WAS ALREADY IN YOUR COUNTRY. I GOT AWAY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SAYING THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE SURPRISED ABOUT SINCE I COULD HAVE POSSIBLY COME BACK A SECOND TIME. FOR THE TIME BEING THIS SHOULD SAVE YOUR HONOR. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD FIRST OF ALL CONFIRM THE TRUTH OF MY WORDS TO "PETER". SECONDLY, I MUST REPROACH YOU THAT YOU DID NOT INFORM ME OF MY BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR SUPERFICIAL COVER STORIES. THIRDLY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW MUCH JUSTIFICATION THERE WAS IN YOUR WARNINGS OF LAST YEAR REGARDING "PETER". WAS THAT JUST A FABRICATION TO SEPARATE US FROM ONE ANOTHER, OR WAS THERE A FOUNDATION OF TRUTH IN YOUR STATEMENT. THE FACT IS THAT AFTER THIS MEETING IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MAKE A SATISFACTORY CHECK OF BEING "CLEAN" IN RELATION TO A THIRD PERSON, WHOM I HAVE BEEN USING PERSONALLY - NOT OPERATIONALLY. THIS PERSON IS NECESSARY TO ME, BECAUSE OF MY DIFFICULT FINANCIAL SITUATION. DON'T WORRY, I CAN STILL LAST A SHORT TIME, AT LEAST A MONTH, WHILE THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR OPERATION. DESPITE ALMOST MAXIMUM SECURITY I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RUNNING INTO UNDESIRABLE PERSONS, THE MEETING WITH "PETER" WAS NOT THE ONLY INCIDENT. THIS ONLY PROVES ALL THE MORE THAT LOGICAL THINKING AND MY FEELINGS WERE RIGHT. I DARE NOT REMAIN ANY LONGER IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. TIME IS WORKING STRONGLY AGAINST ME. I SHOULD DEFINITELY CHANGE MY RESIDENCE AND MY PERSONAL CONTACTS THIS FALL,

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OR I MUST GET OUT OF HERE. THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE HAS TO BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF MY FINANCIAL SITUATION AND BESIDES THE RISK IS SIMILAR TO THAT IN A NEW OPERATION, WHICH I NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO COPE WITH. THEREFORE THE ONLY WAY OUT IS AN IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FROM THIS COUNTRY, IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW. I WOULD RATHER FACE THE DANGER INVOLVED THAN WAIT FOR THE INEVITABLE END HERE. ABOVE ALL I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY REPEAT THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT AIR EXFILTRATION THIS FALL. THE WEATHER IS STILL GOOD, OCCASIONALLY THERE IS LIGHT RAIN WHICH DOES NOT YET DAMAGE THE LZ. BESIDES THE ROUTE IS NOW FAMILIAR TO YOU AND THE PILOT AND IT SHOULD BE EASIER TO REPEAT A SECOND TIME. YOU KNOW THAT MY FEELINGS SELDOM DECEIVE ME AND I NOW FEEL THAT I AM FACED WITH THE FOLLOWING: EITHER THIS FALL OR NEVER. IN THIS CONNECTION I BEG YOU TO TAKE MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE VERY SERIOUSLY. INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND YOUR PRESENT POSSIBILITIES TO HELP ME.

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10 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : AECOB Exfiltration Operation 10/11 September 1955

1. Attached herewith for your consideration is a detailed account of the events that transpired during the recent unsuccessful attempt to exfiltrate two of our agents from the Latvian SSR by aircraft.

2. A summary of the attached report is presented below for your convenience as follows:

a. Full cooperation and assistance was obtained from [redacted] for the use of Bornholm Island for mounting the operation.

b. Our agent was alerted to the time of the operation and given the recognition signals to be employed. He acknowledged receipt of this information and reported everything in readiness at the LZ. The operational aircraft thereupon took off on schedule.

c. The aircraft reached the target area and reported seeing three lights in a position similar to that of an "L" pattern on a field which they took to be the LZ. No fourth light was observed nor was any recognition signal received. After a fruitless search of the area, the aircraft returned to base without landing in the target area.

d. The following day our agent reported that he and his reception party had been in place at the intended LZ, had not seen but heard the aircraft to the north of the LZ, and had displayed all four lights properly, as well as having given the prearranged recognition signal, without attracting the attention of the aircraft.

3. In view of discrepancies in the reports of the crew vis-a-vis the agents', we made a thorough study of the situation. As the result, we are satisfied the crew, through an honest error in judgement, flew the aircraft over an area resembling the LZ but failed to locate the true LZ. Air Maritime Division concurs with this conclusion.

4. The only other aspect of the operation which gave us pause was the crew's report of seeing five searchlights switched on along the target coastline when the aircraft was heading for the coast at a position 20 miles off

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10 October 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT: AECOB Exfiltration Operation

1. Attached hereto are:

- (a) Summary report of subject operation, dated 10 October 1955, addressed to the Director,
- (b) Detailed report of subject operation, memorandum for record of 3 October 1955,
- (c) Operations report of overflight of subject operation, dated 23 September, and
- (d) Latest S/W message from the agent, dated 5 October 1955.

2. In view of the prospect of early adverse weather conditions, we are urgently anxious to initiate a renewal of this operation at the soonest possible moment and would appreciate your assistance in expediting the necessary measures.

[]
Chief, SR Division

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MARITIME OPERATIONAL PLAN, AECOB

Distances:

Bornholm to Point A	218 miles
Point A to Target Point (most remote)	60 "

Speeds:

Bornholm to Point A	15 knots
Point A to Target Point	15 knots

Time:

Bornholm to Point A	15 hours
Point A to Target Point	4 hours

Fuel:

Bornholm to Point A	1300 gal.	
Point A to Target Point	<u>340</u>	"
Consumption (one way) total	1640	"
Capacity total	<u>2800</u>	"
On board for return trip	<u>1160</u>	"
Required	1640	" at 15 knots
Extra fuel required for return trip	<u>480</u>	" " "
Extra emergency fuel required (giving 45 knots for one hour)	<u>325</u>	"
Total extra fuel required	805	"
Total extra fuel required (figure selected for additional safety margin)	1000	"

Weight of 1000 gals above	5830 lbs. (24 barrels)
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These 24 barrels of extra fuel to be carried on deck and expended between Bornholm and Point A.

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PROPOSED AECOB OPERATION

1. Craft:

- a. PT-76 at present is located in Bremerhaven.
Engines were recently overhauled, ^{BOAT} and equipped with radar and TCS radio.
- b. Secure a release of the craft from USNAB. At the time of delivery of the craft, an agreement was reached that the craft will be available for any future emergencies.
□ □ present CO, USNAB agreed to release some crew members for pending operation.
- c. An aluminum dinghy with outboard motor ^(OF ABOUT 25 HP) and one small electric motor ~~about 25 HP~~ to be secured in US and shipped over to Bremerhaven immediately.
- d. Trial runs of PT-76 to be conducted prior to embarking operation.

2. Crew:

- a. A crew is to be selected and recruited for proposed operation by personal contact with Froome in Bremerhaven.
- b. It is proposed to secure □ □ □
□ □ □ Ensign; and three crew members:

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1-RMC, 1-GMI, and 1-EMC to be selected in the field.

The crew is to be paid lump sum salary for accomplished operation.

3. Direction:

- a. Froome departure for Bremerhaven prior to operation to establish necessary liaison with CO USNAB, selecting and recruiting crews and making up all necessary logistical arrangements.
- b. Conduct and supervise trial runs; depart Kiel to Roenne on board PT boat.
- c. Remain ashore in Roenne to direct fueling, provisions and operational departure.
- d. Local conditions to be studied on the spot for appraisal -- on the spot decision.
- e. Cancellation of operation if security so requires.
- f. After complete operation, return to Germany as instructed.

4. Plans, Operation and Timing:

19 DECEMBER - NEW MOON

- a. Departure Bremerhaven 0600 on set date; arrival Kiel 2000. Trial runs in Echernfoerde Bucht. Approximate run 10 hours. Arrival 0800. Fueling up, ^{IN ROENNE,} ~~running, and~~ fueling arrangements to be made by SR Division.

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- b. Twenty (20) drums or 1000 gals. approximate weight three (3) tons, to be taken as deck cargo. Drums to be kept on deck ^(AND PIER) covered with tarpulin. Drums loaded on deck in dark hours, if possible, unnoticed by any outsiders. -
Departure Roenne 0600. Approximate run operation Point A 15 hours. Arrival Point A 2100. Arrival operational area 2400 - 0200.
- c. When in target area, visual signals will be given from shore. Safe distance from shore to be maintained by PT boat taking in ^(CONSIDERATION) local conditions such as depth, visibility, nature of shore line, etc.
- d. Motor dinghy launched from PT boat using electric motor, gas outboard for emergency. Operation by one man making a land-fall, loading the passengers and returning PT Boat.
- e. Radar in operation at all times. When approached by any kind of craft, depart immediately beyond visible horizon. Resume operation when danger has passed. PT boat will operate in target area with ^(UNDERWATER) closed exhausts.
- f. Radio silence to be maintained during operation. Emergency calls for air rescue to be established.
- g. Vulnerable area to be divided into two ~~(2)~~ mile squares. Position of craft in square given by two (2) signals, 1 number, 1 letter, giving location of square.

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- e. Attached: Distance sheet, Fuel Consumption sheet,
and Time sheet.
- f. In case of a delayed operation in which the PT would
return to Bornholm for a second attempt, access must
be arranged at Bornholm to extra fuel.

VARIATIONS TO BE EMPLOYED IN FORTHCOMING AECOB EXFILTRATION OPERATION

1. Instruct aircraft crew to approach LZ on a specific bearing from the last 1 P.
2. Brief agents on the specific bearing that will be employed.
3. Instruct agents that when aircraft is seen or heard, lights should be turned on and swung in a circular motion overhead in order to provide an improved means of attracting attention.
4. Instruct agents to keep lights on as long as aircraft is within sight or sound and for 3 minutes after the time it fades from sight or sound.

30 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Plans

VIA : Chief, Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT : Exfiltration Operation into Latvia

A. BACKGROUND

1. Two of our Agency-trained agents in illegal status in Latvia, whose mission was to recruit legal-resident agents, hereinafter called assets, completed their assignment in September 1954 and were directed to exfiltrate. They reported setting off overland with the aim of crossing the border, on foot, into Norway. A month later they advised us of abandoning their exfiltration attempt when the physical and security obstacles encountered by them on their journey proved insurmountable.

2. On studying their problem it became evident the chances of our agents getting out of the USSR on their own resources were very slim. On the other hand, their exfiltration was judged essential to the preservation of our assets in Latvia. On this score, authority was granted us to evacuate them by means of an aircraft landing and pick-up in a designated landing zone (LZ) in Latvia.

3. Through negotiations [] a staging and communications base was established on the Island of Bornholm. A sanitized aircraft, manned by two agent-aviators, took off on the evacuation mission on the night of 10-11 September 1955 and returned to base according to plan, but without our agents. On the basis of the crew's debriefing and information from other sources it was concluded that, although the aircraft had penetrated the target area, the crew failed to locate the true LZ.]

4. Since the requirement for exfiltrating our agents remained unchanged, and the situation did not differ materially from that estimated for the initial attempt, save for the apparant deterioration of our agents' morale, we recommended that the operation be relaunched at the earliest practicable date. Approval to rerun the mission was granted on 21 November 1955 but by this time [] was not prepared to authorize us use of Bornholm. This caused us to fall back on Bremerhaven as a base,

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extending the flight range to a considerable extent but still within the estimated tolerable limits for the aircraft and crew under the circumstances.

5. The second mission was launched on the night of 20-21 December 1955. This one aborted. The aircraft returned to base after traversing less than one-third the outbound leg. The agent-aviators claimed they got lost. Their debriefing, however, did not substantiate their claim. It suggested, moreover, their story was fabricated by motives of fear, and established their intent of refusing another try. At a subsequent date the service of these agent-aviators was terminated.

B. ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION

1. Information in our possession gives us no reason to believe our agents are not clean.

2. The need for evacuating them grows rather than lessens. With their finances exhausted from an overextended stay and their morale damaged by repeated failure in attempts at exfiltration, their vulnerability to despair may be expected to increase with the possibility of leading them to an unfortunate, desperate, act which we fear might break down our total developing structure of covert assets in Latvia.

3. The September evacuation attempt demonstrated the feasibility of airborne penetration of the Latvian area. Information in our possession gives us no reason to believe that this situation has altered.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In light of the facts and our estimate of the situation, presented above, the following courses of action are recommended and authority is requested to initiate them:

a. Air Maritime Division to recruit and train a new crew of agent-aviators with capability to rerun an evacuation mission similar to the two attempted in September and December 1955.

b. Prior to the time that the above agent-aviators are available and capable to fly the evacuation mission, mount an air-resupply drop operation as soon as possible to provide our agents with funds, supplies and equipment, the latter to include a homing device for facilitating a subsequent air or sea exfiltration operation.

[]
Chief, SR Division

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19 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Lyman T. HEMERET - Renewal of Contract

1. It is requested that the contract of Lyman T. HEMERET, due to expire on 26 April 1956, be renewed for an additional year. All terms and conditions of subject's present contract will remain in effect.

2. Expenditures incurred under this contract are chargeable to Project AECOB, Allotment No. 6-100-51-908.

3. For any further information regarding this matter, please contact [] or [] Room 2607 J Building, extension 8545.

[] Chief, SR/2

APPROVED:

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cc: SR/DP

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28 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA: FI/Plans

SUBJECT: Lyman T. HEMERET - Renewal of Contract

1. It is requested that the contract of Lyman T. HEMERET, due to expire of 26 April 1957, be renewed for an additional year. All terms and conditions of subject's present contract will remain in effect.

2. Expenditures incurred under this contract are chargeable to Project ABCOB, Allotment No. 6-3400-53-908.

3. For any further information regarding this matter, please contact: [] [] , Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

[]
Chief, SR/2

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TO DIR INFO FRAN STOC CITE FROB 8585

KAPOK REDWOOD AECOB

RE DIR 39342 (OUT 99088)*

1. PAST CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AECAMBARO 1 AND \leq GIVES STRONG INDICATION LATTER MAY HAVE OTHER WESTERN INTEL CONNECTIONS.
2. VIEW AECAMBARO 2 WIFE NOW REMARRIED SUGGEST BANK ACCOUNT BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT AECAMBARO 2 DAUGHTERS SHARE IS PROTECTED.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *ADVISED \leq THAT AECAMBARO 2 CONTRACT CALLS FOR DEATH BENEFIT SETTLEMENTS TWO YEARS AFTER LAST CONTACT, ATTEMPTING TO REWRITE TO ALLOW PAYMENT NOW.

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16 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *He*
SUBJECT : Soviet Press on US Clandestine
Activities in Latvia
REFERENCE : CSR Memo to DCI dtd 27 Sep 57; Subj:
Sov Announce't US Cland Act's Latvia

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. On 26 November 1957 Latvian SSR newspapers, CINA and SOVETSKAYA LATVIA, began publishing a serial on American intelligence activities in Latvia. The editorial foreword describes it as a detailed account based on material revealed in the investigation conducted by KGB of the case of American agents L. N. ZARINS and L. P. BROMBERG. These personalities were subjects in reference memorandum.
3. No significant new information on ZARINS and BROMBERG appears in the initial installment. However, other American agents are named for the first time. They appear in the press as Herberts, Riekstins and Boris. Herberts was the operational alias of [] and Boris was that of [] In Riekstins' instance []
4. Besides the agents mentioned, three staff officers of the Agency are referred to by operational aliases of Dale, Kull and John. The article also states that the training of these agents took place at Kempton and Starnberg, Germany, and at Teinton near Washington.
5. According to our records the substance of the article is substantially correct. [] [] and [] were parachuted into

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Latvia from a covert aircraft on 26 August 1952. [] had never established communications with base and was presumed lost on landing. [] communicated with base by means of S/W letters and the base with him by means of W/T until December 1956 when he advised base he was severing contact to establish himself on the economy since his hope of our recovering him from there was lost. [] initiated communications with base via W/T about six months after he was dispatched and this was maintained until it was broken off by him without explanation, also, in December 1956. In his instance, however, his communications to us at all times showed RIS control indicators.

6. No special new security implications are seen in the first installment. As subsequent parts are translated the text will be screened and any information of significance will be brought to your attention. Anything of security interest will be handled with the Office of Security and other pertinent components of the Agency.

cc: DDCI

[]
Chief, SR Division

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TO : STOCKHOLM FROB FRANKFURT

FROM : DIRECTOR

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3. ARTICLE APPEARS AIMED AT AIS EXPLOITATION BALTIC EMIGRES. NO SUGGESTION KUBARK L J COLLABORATION OR UNILATERAL KUBARK OPS SWEDEN.

4. POUCHING TRANSLATIONS. HQS DOES NOT YET HAVE FINAL INSTALLMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

*NOTE TO SIGNAL CENTER:
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10 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : FI/Projects Branch

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Contract -
Lyman M. HEMERET (p)

1. It is requested that the contract of Lyman M. HEMERET (p), a contract agent under Project AECOB be renewed for one year, retroactive to 26 April 1958. Our request for renewal of this contract has been held in abeyance pending the approval of the renewal of the project.

2. This agent was surfaced by the RIS in the fall of 1957. It is intended to fulfill the terms of his contract as outlined in the renewal of Project AECOB which was approved by Chief, FI, on 8 May 1958.

3. Expenditures incurred under this contract are chargeable to Project AECOB, Allotment Number 8-3400-83-908.

4. For any further information concerning this request, please contact [redacted] or [redacted], Room 2609 J Building, extension 3582.

[redacted] [redacted]
Chief, SR/2

SR/2, [redacted] J:sjt

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

31 DEC 1958

ATTENTION :

THROUGH : Contract Personnel Division

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : (1) Herberts OKOLO
(2) Lyman M. HEMERET

1. This is in regard to our discussion on 16 December 1958 relative to the action to be taken in finalizing the Agency's obligations to the subject named individuals under their differing contracts. In view of the nature of their assignments, the period that has elapsed since they were last heard from and that the information available indicates that they may have been captured and possibly executed, it was determined as follows:

(a) The contract would be extended to 26 December 1958 - a date to be considered as coinciding with that of his last contact. The amount due, pursuant to para. 1, to be determined as of that date. No payments are to be made because the principal designee is located in a denied area and the alternate was and is a non-existent party. It will be suggested to the Finance Division that because of "impossibility of performance" it should cease to carry the amount determined as a current obligation.

(b) Lyman M. HEMERET. Para. 6(b)(3) would be construed to read "no information from you regarding your existence is brought to the attention of the U. S. Government for two (2) years after the date of your last contact with appropriate Government representatives." December 26, 1958, would be considered the expiration date of the two year period and the amount payable would be determined in accordance with para. 1. The designee for payment purposes - a minor daughter, located in Sweden, is no doubt "acceptable" within the meaning of para. 1. Payment is to be coordinated with the Station, keeping in mind that Swedish tax laws may make a lump sum payment undesirable from the standpoint of the designee.

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Assistant General Counsel

Attachment

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23 July 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONTRACT PERSONNEL DIVISION
SUBJECT : Lyman M. HEMERET (P) - Termination of Contract
REFERENCE : GPD Memorandum of 17 July 1959
Project - AEGOE

1. It is requested that Subject's contract be considered terminated as of the expiration of 31 December 1958. The Office of General Consul is assisting the Division in finalizing necessary commitments and we will, as soon as circumstances permit, advise Finance Division regarding disposition of funds.
2. Should additional information be necessary, please contact on extension 4407.

Chief, SR Support Staff

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25 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/FI

SUBJECT : Lyman M. HEMERET (p)

1. The Subject is a REDSOX agent who was infiltrated into the Latvian SSR in May 1954. He was in contact with us, by S/W and W/T, at regular intervals shortly after his arrival in Latvia until December 1956. In September 1957 RADIO MOSCOW announced his capture. We have no further information concerning his fate.

2. Attached is a memorandum from Chief, Benefits and Services Division, Office of the Director of Personnel, concerning the payment of a WAEPa life insurance policy owned by the Subject and in which his daughter, a minor who lives in Sweden, is named as the beneficiary. Prior to notification to the insurance company, it is necessary for the SR Division to request the Director of Personnel to declare the Subject dead under the Missing Persons Act. Subsequent to taking action on our request, and assuming that the Director of Personnel will acquiesce, the Benefits and Services Division will notify the Equitable Assurance Company of our pending claim. When the claim is actually filed, it will be necessary to inform the insurance company of the Subject's true name and probably some information concerning the circumstances of his disappearance. It is possible that the insurance company will exercise its prerogative to wait seven years before paying the claim. In any event, whenever the claim is paid, the insurance company will make payment by check drawn in the name of the beneficiary--in this case, the minor daughter of the insured. A cursory estimate of the amount due the beneficiary from this insurance policy is \$27,000.00. Separate and apart from the insurance, this minor daughter was also designated by the Subject as his heir to all monies due him in accordance with the terms of his contract with this Agency--the total of these benefits being \$39,404.00. Of this latter amount, \$29,404.00 of it represents his salary being held in escrow by the Finance Division and \$10,000.00 of it being death benefit payment.

3. Your recommendation is requested on the advisability of providing the insurance company with data concerning the Subject. In addition, there are other and related problems involved in this case. We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss them with you in order that appropriate action can be taken at an early date.

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27 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Finance Division, CATAB,
Contract Agent Section

SUBJECT : Lyman M. HEMERET (F) - Continuation of
WAEPA Life Insurance Premiums

1. Although HEMERET's contract has expired and will not be renewed, it is considered advisable to continue his insurance premiums from monies now being held in Subject's escrow account. It is therefore requested that premium payment be renewed with the month of August 1959 and continued until notified to the contrary by this Division.

2. Should additional information be required, please contact on extension 4407 or on extension 8545.

Chief, SR Support Staff

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2 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the Director of Personnel

ATTENTION :
Chief, Benefits and Services Division

SUBJECT : WAEPA Life Insurance Policy of Lyman M. HEMERET (p)

1. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not you have any Agency-cleared contact or contacts within the echelons of the Equitable Assurance Company to whom we could confide the circumstances of HEMERET's disappearance, his true name and other pertinent information in order to have the claim paid with a minimum risk of exposure. If such contacts are not available, we request your guidance on the merits of procuring such channels within the insurance company as may be required in support of this claim. We, naturally, want to avoid any sort of legal action that the insurance company may initiate prior to payment of the claim.

2. If, in your judgment, such action is not expedient, nor in the best interests of the United States Government, the SR Division feels that, in order to fulfill a legal and moral obligation, Agency funds in an amount equal to the value of the policy will be required.

3. For any further information concerning this matter, please contact , extension 4122, or extension 8545.

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	TO Chief of Station, []	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. []
FROM Chief, SR via Chief, WE	DATE 11 SEP 1959	
SUBJECT REDWOOD/AECCOB Arturs BROMBERGS	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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1. It is requested that you obtain the current address of Dr. Ilga Brombergs and her daughter, Ingrida, who were last known to be living in Lerum, Sweden, which is apparently a suburb of or a village near Göteborg. Dr. Brombergs is said to be a dentist whose practice is in Göteborg. In addition to obtaining her exact address, we are desirous of procuring any other current information that you can collect--particularly as to her present marital status. If she has remarried, we would like to have her present husband's name and any other data available concerning him. We would also appreciate it if your source could determine what the latest husband's attitude may be towards the daughter, Ingrida. We leave to your discretion the source or sources you wish to utilize for this purpose.

2. Dr. Ilga Brombergs is the divorced wife of Arturs BROMBERGS whose capture was announced by the Soviet radio and press in September 1957. Ingrida Brombergs is the daughter of the couple. Ingrida, a minor, is the designated heir to all of her father's monies due him in accordance with the terms of his contract with K. U. B. A. R. K. In addition, Ingrida was named by her father as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that he secured while in the United States. The total amount of money due the child is \$67,404.00. It is assumed that this emergence into "sudden wealth" will cause more than a bit of gossip among the emigres. While there is nothing much we can do to abate the gossip, every effort will be made to impress Mrs. Brombergs with the need to keep the child's inheritance as quiet as possible. We would appreciate your comments on what you anticipate the local reaction to be and any suggestions you may have for handling the financial transaction.

3. When the estate is settled, we hope to have the money passed to the child by a cleared lawyer from the West Coast area or Alaska. Since his wife is aware that her husband was in the United States and then went to Alaska, we anticipate no difficulty in having the lawyer give her a story which she will have to accept even though she may have more than reasonable doubt as to its veracity.

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22 September 1959

TO: Chief, SR

INFO: Chief, WE

FROM: Chief of Station, [2 *NSP*

SUBJECT: REDWOOD/AEGOB
Arturs BROMBERGS

A.R.: FYI

REF: OSSW-6290, 11 September 1959

1. Göteborg telephone catalogues for recent years, including 1959, list Dr. Ilga BROMBERG as living in Lerum, a suburb of Göteborg, and give her the title of dentist. Her postal address is listed as Tunbacken. Her telephone number is 113 44 if dialed in Lerum; if dialed from another part of Sweden, one must first dial 0302 to get the Lerum exchange.

2. Stockholm believes it would be very insecure to use any source at our disposal for an investigation of Mrs. BROMBERG's present marital status or for any other information concerning her. Swedish []'s awareness of such cases as that involving her husband and the implications should we query [], rule against using this channel for the desired information. As for independent sources, these would have to be in the Baltic field, another group which is certainly aware of the BROMBERG case. Even innocent-seeming questions about Ilga BROMBERG would almost certainly start rumors flying through the close-knit refugee groups, a situation which could do a great deal of harm to all concerned.

3. Our feeling is that, with the address given above, Headquarter's cleared lawyer should take it from here. Should you believe that more information is absolutely necessary, we would be willing to attempt to develop more through independent sources. This would be with the understanding, however, that such an investigation would probably arouse questions hard for Mrs. BROMBERG to answer and impossible for KUBARK to quell. It is suggested that a letter to Mrs. BROMBERG be addressed as follows:

Tandläkare Ilga Bromberg
Tunbacken
Lerum (Göteborg)
Sweden

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8 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Lyman M. HEMERET (P)

1. It is requested that you take appropriate steps to declare Lyman M. HEMERET (P) "Missing in Action" as of 26 December 1958 under the Missing Persons Act. This declaration is necessary in order to initiate a formal request to the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the payment of a WARFA life insurance policy to the Subject's designated beneficiary--his minor daughter who lives in Sweden. The policy was obtained by the Subject while he was employed in the Washington area. The date cited above--26 December 1958--was selected to coincide with the date determined by the Office of General Counsel as the expiration date of the Subject's contract with CIA in accordance with the terms of the agreement outlined in the aforementioned contract.

2. HEMERET is a Latvian national who escaped from Latvia to Sweden in 1945. In 1951, while he was still residing in Sweden, he was contacted and recruited by CIA. Subsequent to his recruitment, he moved to Germany where he engaged in training three REDSOX agents who were infiltrated into the Latvian SSR. In November 1952, the Subject arrived in the United States and was utilized by SA/DOB as an agent trainer and instructor for REDSOX operations. In the early spring of 1954, it was decided to train him for a REDSOX mission. He was infiltrated into the Latvian SSR in May 1954. HEMERET was in contact with us, via S/W and W/T, until December 1956. In all of his communications with us, he used his assigned indicators in a manner that indicated he was free from control. In September 1957, Radio Moscow announced the capture of the Subject--identifying him by true name. No further information concerning HEMERET's fate is available. His present status is unknown.

3. [] the Project Case Officer; [] Office of General Counsel; and [] Chief, Benefits and Services Division, have had preliminary discussions concerning this case. In addition, [] has informally discussed the matter with officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society who seemingly will interpose no objection to payment of the claim upon receipt of proper certification which includes a declaration of presumption of death.

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4. Prior to the transfer of the amount due on this policy to the Subject's beneficiary, who is identical with his designated heir for other monies due him under the terms of his contract with CIA, coordination will be effected with appropriate components of the Agency.

5. If you require any additional facts concerning this request, please contact [] , Room 2615 J Building, Extension 4122, or [] , Room 2611 J Building, Extension 8545.

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Chief, SR Division

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Mr. Stacey K. Beebe
War Agencies' Protective Association
1720 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

27 OCT 1959

Dear Mr. Beebe:

This is to advise that this Agency has issued a determination of death on Policyholder Number CIA 1836, your certificate number 7671-17303. For purposes of terminating and settling our official accounts, date of death has been established as 26 December 1958.

It is requested that your office now effect settlement of the WAEPA insurance in effect for Policy Number CIA 1836, your certificate number 7671-17303. We also request that the check for the insurance payment be made payable to: Central Intelligence Agency, Trustee for the beneficiary of Policyholder Number CIA 1836, WAEPA certificate number 7671-17303.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gordon M. Stewart

Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Office of the General Counsel

FROM : Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT : Encashment of Equitable Life Insurance Society
of the United States Check Payable to CIA
Trustees for the Beneficiary of Policyholder
No. CIA 1836, WAKPA Certificate #7671-17303

1. The proceeds from subject check have been deposited to an account established at the Union Trust Company, Washington, D. C. The name of the account is Nathan-Adams Associates, General Ledger Account No. 01-1153. The funds will remain on deposit in this account until an appropriate document is presented to the Monetary Branch, Finance Division requesting the funds.

2. Subject check was cashed by endorsement by Agent Gattler acting on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, the trustee for the beneficiary of WAKPA Certificate #7671-17303 at the American Security & Trust Company. The bank was requested to provide its Treasurer's check in the amount of \$15,000.00 payable to the Union Trust Company which check was used to open the account reported in paragraph 1 above.

3. On the Agency's books of record, Account 361.0, (Personal Effects of Deceased Agency Personnel Held for Next of Kin or Other Designee) was credited to reflect the liability for the funds on deposit at Union Trust Company.

4. The General Counsel is requested to advise this Division who the Director appoints as the Agency officer authorized to request withdrawal of subject funds for payment to the beneficiary.

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ATTN :

8 February 1960

Chief, Benefits and Services Division/OP

Refund of WAEPA Premiums
LYMAN HEMERET

1. Forwarded herewith is \$93.78 for deposit to the escrow account of subject.
2. This money represents a refund of the WAEPA premiums which were deducted from his salary and paid in advance of his date of Death, 26 December 1958.

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Office of the General Counsel

17 February 1960

Finance Division, Monetary Branch

Additional Deposit to the Account of Watkins-Alms Associates

REFERENCE: Memo from Chief, Finance Division, dated 2 December 1959

1. The Benefits and Services Division forwarded \$93.78 to this Branch for deposit to the subject escrow account. This money represents a refund of the WAZPA premiums which were deducted from subject's salary and paid in advance of his date of death.

2. The funds were deposited to the escrow account on 12 February 1960 by this Branch bringing the total of the account to \$15,093.78.

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Chief, Monetary Branch

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17 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

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Lyman M. HEMERET (P) - Payment of Estate to Beneficiary

1. The Finance Division now holds in a trust account about \$55,000.00 representing compensation paid in escrow, contractual death benefits and WAIPA life insurance of Subject. The designated beneficiary is a daughter about twelve years of age living with her mother, Subject's divorced wife, in Sweden. The fact that Subject was associated with this Agency or the United States Government is considered sensitive and consequently we are unable to pay the money to the designated beneficiary in the normal manner. Having considered the problem and discussed it with outside counsel, we believe that the most secure means of making the payment is to represent it as a gift from anonymous benefactors who were friends of Subject.

2. Our outside counsel has presented a hypothetical case with facts paralleling the real ones to a Swedish attorney for his comment and advice on the possible tax consequences of such a gift. On the basis of the advice received from the Swedish attorney it appears that a lump sum gift of this nature would be taxed by Sweden at a very high rate. There is a steeply progressive gift tax in Sweden with a top rate of 65%. In our opinion the tax on the lump sum payment would be so high as to rule out such a payment. We have discussed other possibilities, including the creation of a trust in the United States which would be self-depleting through annual payments over a period of ten or fifteen years; the breaking down of the lump sum into gifts from several "anonymous donors", thus reducing the tax rate; or a combination of the two procedures. We are asking further advice from the Swedish attorney to ascertain the tax consequences of these possibilities.

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3. \$15,000.00 of the sum to be disposed of represents proceeds of an insurance policy issued through WAEPA. We understand that the proceeds were paid to the Agency in trust for the beneficiary because your Division felt it could not reveal the name of the insured and the beneficiary to the insurance company. Since the insurance proceeds increase the total estate by more than one-third they multiply the difficulty of disposing of the total sum in view of the progressive Swedish tax. We would appreciate your reconsideration of your decision not to reveal Subject's name to the insurance company. Insurance proceeds would certainly be taxed at a very low rate, if at all, and the receipt of a check from an insurance company is such a normal thing that it should create no suspicion in the minds of the beneficiary or her mother.

4. I will be pleased to discuss this case further with representatives of the Branch as soon as you have considered the facts presented.

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FORM-1468

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

TO Chief of Station, Germany
ACTW: LC 1

INFO Chief of Station, [] 1

DATE

7 APR 1960

FROM Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT

General - REINCOB/ARCON
Specific - Estate of ARAMBARO/2

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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NO INDEXING REQUIRED

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REFERENCES

1. We are faced with the problem of paying about \$52,000 to the beneficiary of ARAMBARO/2 (Identity A). The beneficiary is his minor daughter (Identity B) who lives with her mother (Identity C), the agent's divorced wife. Their address is Identity B whom the mother is a dentist. The benefit's payable consist of salary accrued while the agent was active in a denied area, a contractual death benefit, and proceeds of an insurance policy which have been paid to KUMARK in trust for the beneficiary. Security considerations prevent us from telling the insurance company the name of the insured or his beneficiary.

2. Since the deceased agent left no will and in any case the money due is held in KUMARK accounts, we are unable to concoct a cover story which will permit payment of these proceeds for what they are, that is, the estate of the deceased. Being unable to pay them as his estate we are faced with the problem of getting the money to the beneficiary without her being subjected to such high income and gift taxes as to take a substantial and perhaps major part of the proceeds. We have considered this problem from many angles and have had a cleared attorney (Identity E) get an opinion from a lawyer (Identity F) in the beneficiary's country of residence on the tax consequences of her receiving the money either there or abroad as a purported gift or in any other way than as part of her father's estate.

3. The minimum tax consequences if this money is transferred as an apparent gift will result if we set up a self-depleting trust to pay out income and principal over a period of about ten years. However, even this will result in a tax to the country of residence of about \$8,000 to \$12,000. The foreign lawyer was working on hypothetical facts and incomplete information so it is possible that the estimates will prove inaccurate, but it seems more likely that they will be low rather than high. It may be that the beneficiary would prefer to have the funds deposited to her account in a foreign bank, probably in the United States or Switzerland. Of course, if the tax officials of her country of residence knew of this they would immediately demand a large tax payment in the absence of an explanation as to why the funds should not be taxable. The tax rate in such a case might reach 68%. Nevertheless, the beneficiary may prefer to receive the money in such a way and to figure out her own methods of avoiding taxation. It is also possible that she would be willing to accept a cash payment in her country of residence or elsewhere and worry about the tax problem herself. Another obvious alternative is that the beneficiary and her mother might consider coming to PHOENIX to receive payment and possibly to become residents. If they should elect to take up residence in PHOENIX and give up their present residence the tax problem will be avoided. *

4. We feel that the best solution to this problem can be worked out only if we are able to discuss it with the beneficiary's mother. Because of the notoriety attached to the beneficiary's father and the existence in the country where beneficiary resides of a community of his former nationality which is very much aware of what each member is doing, the station in that country does not feel that it can use one of its own assets to contact the mother. We believe that you are the person

*ADDENDUM: FYI - We have not determined what, if anything, can be done for the beneficiary and her mother to shorten the current nine year visa wait. [] 7

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best qualified to meet her and after making your own assessment, explain the problem in as much detail as you feel security permits and help to determine the best means of making the payment. The station would prefer that the approach be made outside of the country. However, obviously it will be necessary for at least an initial approach to be made in the beneficiary's home town. We do not know whether or not she speaks English but it is almost a certainty that she speaks German.

5. [] can fill you in on many of the background details of the operation and the history of the agent. We suggest that you discuss it with him and attempt to educate yourself from his files and any other material that may be available. After reviewing the problem please advise us of your availability for this assignment and any special problems you foresee or alternatives you may wish to suggest.

6. Forwarded under separate cover are copies of the correspondence between our cleared attorney in PRRIME and the foreign attorney. This correspondence explains one means of transfer of the money which we are considering and the probable tax consequences of such a method.

7. For COS, [] We will await your comments before proceeding with this contact. [] is Identity G.

SIGNED

Attachments: u/s/c
 A. Identities A-G
 B. Copies of correspondence between attorneys

1 April 1960

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- 1 - EE/G
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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT A TO EGOW-1468

- Identity A - Arturs Bronbergs
- Identity B - Ingrida Bronbergs
- Identity C - Dr. Ilga Bronbergs
- Identity D - Tunbacken, Lerum (Gothenburg) Sweden
- Identity E - Arvin E. Upton
- Identity F - Love Mannheim
Mannheimer and Zetterlof Attorneys at Law
Kyrkogatan 20, Gothenburg C, Sweden
- Identity G - [] , Legal Advisor,
German Station

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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGOA 9679
TO INFO	Office of General Counsel ATTENTION: []	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] []	
INFO:	Chief of Station, [] EE; SR		
FROM	Chief of Station, Germany	DATE 25 April 1960	
SUBJECT	Operational /REDWOOD/AECOB, [] Estate of AECAMBARO/2	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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EGOW 1468, dated 7 April 1960

1. The Reference and the background of the AECAMBARO project have been discussed with [] and other operations officers. We are available to make the proposed arrangements but the major problem of the moment is how to effect the initial contact. We do not believe that we can provide concrete recommendations on the tax and related considerations until we have talked to AECAMBARO/2's divorced wife and get her views on what, if any, current income is needed to support the child and whether she is willing to pay heavy taxes in order to get money openly available for investment in Sweden. These details we are certain we can work out.

2. [] advises us that AECAMBARO/2's divorced wife was never in contact with AIS. This makes the problem of initial contact difficult and perhaps hazardous. I assume you agree that there is no manner by which we can "officially" advise her in advance that we would like to discuss certain money matters with her. We could probably work out arrangements with her locally by using Identity (separate cover attachment) as cover for the contact. The clear advantage is that this would establish our bona fides but this or any other official or semi-official approach would give her an official ODYOKE agency to which later appeals may be made. Our experience in dealing with widows in the last few years leads us to believe that while \$52,000 may sound like a lot of money today, within six months the former wife might think the more appropriate figure is \$250,000. We then would be involved in another debacle like those with which you are familiar. So if we rule out, a priori, any approach which would enable the divorced wife later to petition that agency, we must turn to ideas something like the following:

a. I can call the divorced wife long distance from somewhere in Germany, tell her I am "Mr. John Smith" and that I would like to visit her to discuss certain financial matters relating to AECAMBARO/2. She will undoubtedly agree, but by the time I walk in the door, the likelihood is that I will be met by not only her but a new husband or fiancé ([] has been told she has one or the other) and perhaps a lawyer at best, or the Swedish police at the worst. I do not like to make initial explanations to large groups on matters such as this and if I get arrested, the cable lines will be clogged up and information possibly more important could not get through.

b. I can go to the divorced wife's office or residence and walk in cold. This alternative has the distinct advantage of not permitting a welcoming committee to be formed, but it has certain disadvantages. She may not be there when I arrive, other people may be there whom I would like even less to talk to like a husband, fiancé or a lawyer, and the shock element may have various results - the worst of which could be that she might think it is a RIS play. We might make this meeting a bit more certain of success by first depositing the \$52,000 in a Swiss bank, which we could do, and have the bank advise the divorced wife by letter that this sum was deposited in trust for the daughter by an attorney who would be in contact with her in the near future to explain the details of the trust. I could then arrive in Stockholm, have a prearranged cable sent from Switzerland to my hotel, requesting that I stop over in

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the beneficiary's home town and discuss the arrangements. Armed with this cable and the prior notification from the bank, my bona fides are improved, but the possibility remains that it may be considered a RIS play and a welcoming committee of one sort or another would be around.

c. The divorced wife may be called from Germany, advised that "Mr. John Smith" has matters to discuss with her involving a substantial amount of money payable to her daughter, would like to get together with her in Copenhagen, Oslo or elsewhere, and that a plane ticket has been purchased for her to get there at a specific time. This idea sounds rather attractive except that all local experts on European women and particularly former wives of types who have suffered the faith of AECAMBARO/2, do not think there is a chance in a million that she is coming anywhere to meet me.

d. The last local idea we have, other than variations on the above, involves something of a compromise of our avowed desire to give the divorced wife no point to contact us after the arrangements are concluded. We can have [redacted] from Liechtenstein, one of our local [redacted], or [redacted] (on his private practice stationery) write the divorced wife, stating that he has been engaged by a client to arrange for the payment of certain monies from AECAMBARO/2's estate and requesting that she travel to the [redacted]'s office, at his client's expense, to discuss the matter. ([redacted] [redacted] are local indigenous or American, cleared and witting, private attorneys; [redacted] is a KUBARK full-time PBPRIME national contract employee under ODIBEX cover who is also licensed to private practice in Germany). We feel that the divorced wife would undoubtedly respond to a formal letter of this type and I can conduct the negotiations with her in the [redacted]'s office or together with the [redacted]. This alternative has the disadvantage of giving her a permanent address to which later appeals may be made. This is less than fatal because the lawyer involved merely states that he was paid his fee and has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of his client. Depending upon what the play is, of course, the possibility always exists that this is less than a definitive answer.

3. All in all we believe alternative d. has the least disadvantages. If it fails to bring her to the [redacted]'s office, we could then fall back on a variation of alternative b.

4. We do not want to appear anxiety-stricken about making the initial contact in the divorced wife's home town. However, local operations officers who are somewhat familiar with the situation in Sweden and particularly with AECAMBARO/2's nationality element in the town in which the divorced wife resides, believe that these individuals have a high degree of sensitivity to possible RIS maneuvers and that the clear possibility exists that one might get picked up if the initial contact is made there. However, if the Chief of Station, Stockholm, and Headquarters consider this likelihood to be overstated, I will be glad to proceed.

5. We believe that it may be advantageous, as an initial step, to ascertain the current status of the divorced wife and child. Information which might be valuable would include the current marital status of the wife,

income status, whether the divorced wife has her own private office or works in a clinic or elsewhere, the home arrangements, etc. If this information can be obtained by the [] Station we recommend that it do so. If it is difficult for the [] Station to arrange this, we can work through one of our local [] and get a detective agency with international affiliations to obtain this information.

6. We would appreciate comments from Chief of Station, Stockholm, before proceeding.

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TO INFO	Chief of Station, Germany Chief, WE Chief, SR		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] 74-6-138
FROM	Chief of Station, []	DATE	27 April 1960
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/A COS Payment to Beneficiary of ABOAMBARA/2	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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REFERENCE(S) KOCW-1469, 14 April 1960			
<p>[] agrees with the line of approach set forth in Reference regarding the settlement of the ABOAMBARA/2 estate. Particularly, we agree that it is better if contact with A/2's widow is made by someone from outside and would, therefore, welcome [] in this role. We see no particular need for [] personally to contact [] Station before or after his mission to Göteborg, although we would obviously be pleased to lend him any possible assistance or to discuss any problems he may foresee. In other words [] is welcome, but need not feel obliged to pay us a visit in []. In either case, we would appreciate being kept informed of your plans for this contact--proposed cover, schedule, etc.--purely on the remote chance that there might be repercussions affecting the Station or Embassy.</p>			
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TO INFO	Chief of Station, Germany Chief, WE Chief, SE Chief, SR		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. E J 74-6-130
FROM	Chief of Station, E J PSP	DATE 6 May 1960	
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/ATOMB Settlement of ASCAMBARD/2 Estate	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

- REFERENCE(S)
- A. BSOA-9679, 25 April 1960
 - B. OSSA-9492, 27 April 1960

1. As already indicated in Reference B we believe the question of the manner of paying \$52,000 to ASCAMBARD/2's beneficiary is one most reasonably settled through personal discussion with A/2's widow whom we presume to be the legal guardian of the beneficiary. The object, as we see it, is to make a legally and morally correct settlement of this estate without disclosing or confirming ODYCKE involvement, at least beyond the point that this involvement may already be known. We do not know, as a practical matter, how much A/2's widow knows about his involvement with ODYCKE or about the condition of his estate. To our knowledge A/2's widow has never attempted to collect anything from ODYCKE, a fact which suggests that she may know nothing or very little about A/2's involvement with ODYCKE. If this is the case, it seems, we would do well to arrange to pay the estate out merely as the benefits of a life insurance policy written by some private insurance company and not bring the name of ODYCKE into the thing at all. On the other hand, if we must assume that A/2's widow already knows or strongly suspects ODYCKE involvement, the following considerations seem to be more or less inescapable and themselves dictate the nature of the approach to her.

2. If KUBARK were motivated solely by a moral obligation to pay the monies in the A/2 estate to the designated heir, this could be done simply, anonymously and without any need for personal contact between the heir and a representative of ODYCKE. But if, as we assume, we are obliged to get from the heir or her guardian, not just a receipt but also a quit claim in which the heir acknowledges that ODYCKE has discharged all its legal responsibilities, then to be legally meaningful ODYCKE must be specifically recognized by the heir in the quit claim as the source of the money. And if this is true, no method of approach we contrive can absolutely preclude the possibility of the heir's or her guardian's coming later--as you visualize in para 2, Reference A--to an agency of ODYCKE (probably the nearest consul) with an appeal for a larger settlement. That this will actually happen seems rather unlikely provided: the guardian signs a proper quit claim with full understanding that the payment is not an arbitrary sum doled out unilaterally by ODYCKE as a consolation for an unfortunate event, but is actually a legal estate whose size was determined by specific acts and agreements by A/2; and the guardian chooses for certain tax advantages to keep the inheritance secret from the local authorities.

3. If the foregoing is correct, our preference as to method of approach also lies with para 2,d of Reference A. We would suggest, however, that the guardian might have less apprehension if the first letter from [] (or whoever) offered the alternative of []'s calling on her at home during an imminent trip to, say, Copenhagen which he will be making in the near future in any event. We do not at all discount the sensitivity of the emigration here generally to RIS provocation. A/2's widow may well have initial suspicions of an RIS provocation, but we see no reason to assume that she would take untoward actions until she were to see any design more clearly than would be apparent from []'s letter. The prospect of settling her late husband's estate should give her reason enough to have a personal meeting. At that meeting actions and money should speak louder than her suspicions which should be dispelled quite effectively. Naturally if she is one who sees RIS provocateurs under every bed, any approach we devise will have tough going.

4. Regarding your request for a reading on the current situation of A/2's widow, we would indeed have difficulty doing this reasonably soon and with good security. Thus if you feel it is necessary to take this preliminary step we second the idea of proceeding via the [] and an appropriate detective agency.

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FROM Office of General Counsel	DATE 16 MAY 1960		
SUBJECT REINHOOD/AMCOB Payment of Beneficiary of AECAMBARD/2		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
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REFERENCE(S) (A) OGC-9679 , dated 25 April 1960 (B) OGC-9492 , dated 26 April 1960		74-6-137/2	

1. We agree generally with your suggestions in Reference A. The alternative in paragraph 2(d) seems to us the best. We would prefer that you use a rather than . While using would have the advantage of keeping the matter completely in the family we think this is offset by the fact that he is not a well known local attorney and may be better known for his services with a ~~PHRENE~~ organization. Keeping in mind the experience this widow and her national friends have had it seems possible that she may make some inquiries about the lawyer who contacts her before she agrees to see him. If alternative 2(d) does not work, we would then expect to fall back on the alternative in paragraph 2(b) of Reference A.

2. It would appear from the content of Reference B that may not be able to get the information about the wife and child which you discussed in paragraph 5 of Reference A. We see no objection to using a for this purpose if agrees.

3. There is no proof that **AECAMBARD/2** is dead. It is possible that his former wife has more information on him than we do. If so, it would be of operational as well as administrative value to get this from her. When you see her please endeavor to learn what, if any, information she has on her husband.

4. Since the total benefits payable may depend on what she tells us you will have to avoid mention of specific figures. \$15,000 of the money payable is the proceeds of a commercial life insurance policy and, of course, is not payable if there is evidence that the insured is alive. We would prefer not to find ourselves at some future date under an obligation to try to get the money back for the insurance company. In any case, the contractual benefits and salary escrow are payable so that if you don't give an impression that more than about \$35,000 is due we should be within safe limits.

5. Please advise us of your plans and progress in this matter.

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8 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/CA
VIA : SI/2/73-1
SUBJECT : []
 C-6397

1. It is requested that the Operational Approval for the Subject be amended in order to permit Chief of Station, Germany to utilize him for the purpose of contacting the divorced wife of a contract agent of SI/2 (Operational Approval, unnumbered, 7 July 1951 and Covert Security Approval, SI 2076, 9/28/51, 6 November 1952) in order to settle the agent's estate.

2. The proposed utilization has been coordinated with SI/2.

3. For any additional information concerning this request, please contact [] Room 2613 J Building, Extension 0545.

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Chief, SI/2

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TO INFO	OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ATTN: [] EE, SR, WE []		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] []
FROM	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY		DATE 27 MAY 1960
SUBJECT	OPERATIONAL/REDWOOD/AECOB/ [] [] PAYMENT TO BENEFICIARY OF AECAMBARC/2		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S)

- A. OSSA 9510, 6 MAY 1960
- B. EGOW 1453, 16 MAY 1960

1. WE HAVE REQUESTED, THROUGH [] [] WHO WILL USE AN INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OR CREDIT REPORT INSTITUTION/ A CHECK ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF AECAMBARC/2'S DIVORCED WIFE AND THE DAUGHTER. IT WILL TAKE US ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO GET AN ANSWER.

2. ALL PARTIES CORRESPONDING ON THIS MATTER SEEM TO BE IN AGREEMENT THAT AECAMBARC/2'S DIVORCED WIFE INITIALLY SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY A LETTER FROM A LOCAL [] [] WE REQUEST OPERATIONAL APPROVAL TO USE [] [] IN THIS ROLE. HIS STATIONERY, WHICH INDICATES THAT HE IS A RETIRED APPELLATE COURT JUDGE, WILL SUPPORT THE LEGITIMACY OF THE AUTHOR. A CHECK ON HIM WILL INDICATE THAT HE IS A NORWEGIAN CITIZEN, WHICH SHOULD ALSO NOT HURT IN THIS SITUATION.

3. WE DO NOT ASSUME, AS DOES PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFERENCE A, THAT HEADQUARTERS INTENDS WE WRAP UP THIS MATTER BY OBTAINING A QUIT CLAIM FROM THE FORMER WIFE. IN SIMILAR CASES WE HAVE HANDLED, WE HAVE AGREED THAT THE MONEY IS AVAILABLE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND AFTER THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED THE MONEY WAS MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT FURTHER ADO. WE WOULD PROPOSE IN THIS CASE THAT AFTER THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONCLUDED, ANY FUTURE INQUIRIES BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE HEIR TO AN OFFICIAL ODYOKE DEPARTMENT RECEIVE A "NO-KNOWLEDGE" ANSWER. [] [] WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO SAY THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE CLIENT. WE ARE PERSONALLY NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICACY OF QUIT CLAIMS IN DEALS LIKE THIS. OUR EXPERIENCE IS THAT WE WILL EITHER HEAR MORE FROM THE INDIVIDUAL OR WE WON'T, WITH OR WITHOUT A QUIT CLAIM, AND PROSPECTIVE CLAIMS BY THE SAME PARTIES WILL OR WILL NOT BE ACCOMMODATED OUTSIDE OF LEGAL FORUMS. HEADQUARTERS' REQUIREMENTS ON THIS POINT ARE REQUESTED.

4. INASMUCH AS THE MONEY PAYABLE IS LEGALLY AND MORALLY THE PROPERTY OF THE MINOR CHILD, AND THE FORMER WIFE IS MERELY THE TRUSTEE FOR THE CHILD, WHAT, IF ANY, TRUST RESTRICTIONS DOES HEADQUARTERS DESIRE THAT WE IMPOSE. WE CAN, IF DESIRED, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH [] [] AND A SWISS BANK /OR OTHERWISE/ TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT WOULD BE PAID FOR THE CHILD'S SUPPORT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SHE REACHES MAJORITY.

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No. C-63307

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE/G/PI-1 - 1

Operational Approval is hereby granted in the case of _____, for the purpose specified in your request dated 8 June 1960.

1. OA granted to EE/G on 28 Feb 1958 and amended on 2 June 1958 is hereby further amended to permit utilization of Subject for the purpose of contacting the divorced wife of a SR/2 contract agent (C-11344) in order to settle the Agent's estate.

2. The possibility of compromising Subject due to the extensive Soviet radio and press coverage of the apprehension of C-11344 has been pointed out to representatives of EE/G.

3. This amendment is effective as of 16 June 1960.

This Approval is based upon evaluation of information available to this Office, and is granted under authority contained in CSI 10-5 and FR 10-215.

CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION

Date: 17 June 1960.

cc: Chief, SR/2

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CONF: EE 6

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

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TO DIR L 7 CITE FRAN 7077

REDWOOD AECOB L 7

REFS A FRAN 7078 * (IN 38933) -

B EGOW 1468

1. SUBJECT REF A WAS MARRIED TO AECAMBARO 2'S DIVORCED WIFE IN 1955, DIVORCED FROM HER IN 1959. THEY ARE APPARENTLY STILL LIVING TOGETHER.

2. DETECTIVE REPORT STATES AECAMBARO 2'S FORMER WIFE HAD INCOME 30,060 KRONER IN 1959. AECAMBARO 2'S DAUGHTER, BORN 27 JAN 1947, IN SCHOOL AND RESIDING WITH MOTHER.

3. WILL PROCEED PER EGOA 10109 WHEN TRACE RESULTS RECEIVED.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMEMNT: *NO RECORD IN CABLE SECRETARIAT AS OF 1020 7 NOV.

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FROM: DIRECTOR

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TO: FRAN INFO STOC

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REDWOOD AECOB

1. SUBJ FRAN 7078 (IN 38933)* POSSIBLY IDEN WITH KARL GEBERT, EGBA 10858, 12 JAN 54; EMIL GEBERTH, EGLA 23034, 25 MAY 55; GUENTHER GEBERT, EGBA 28647, 20 DEC 55.

2. SUGGEST TRACE BRUN INCLUDING BDC, MUNI INCLUDING UPHILL, AND STUT.

END OF MESSAGE

SR COMMENT: *REQUESTED TRACES GUENTER KARL EMIL WILHELM GEBERT.

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FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION : SR 6

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REF FRAN 7077 (IN 38946) *

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GUENTER KARL EMIL WILHELM GEBERT

DOB 26 MAR 1918

GERMAN NATIONAL; OPTICIAN

ADDRESS: LINDVAEGEN 28, LERUM (GOTHENBURG), SWEDEN

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2. COS TRACES NEGATIVE.

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FROM : FRANKFURT

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REDWOOD AECOB

REF DIR 11760 (OUT 92818) *

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GUENTER KARL EMIL WILHELM GEBERT

DOB 26 MAR 1918

GERMAN NATIONAL; OPTICIAN

ADDRESS: LINDVAEGEN 28, LERUM (GOTHENBURG), SWEDEN

2. BRLN: PLEASE TRACE BDC.

3. MUNI: UPHILL TRACES REQUESTED.

4. DIR: NONE OF THE DOCUMENTS CITED PARA 1 REF AVAILABLE

FRAN.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: * REQUESTED TRACES GUENTHER KARLEMIL WILHELM GEBERT WHO POSSIBLY IDEN WITH KARL GEBERT, EGBA 10858, 12 JAN 54; EMIL GEBERTH, EGLA 23034, 25 MAY 55; GUENTHER GEBERT, EGBA 28647, 20 DEC 55.

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TO INFO	OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ATTN - [] [] CHIEF, EE - CHIEF, SR		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] []
FROM	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY		DATE 23 NOVEMBER 1960
SUBJECT	OPERATIONAL/REDWOOD/AECAMBARO [] [] SETTLEMENT OF AECAMBARO/2'S ESTATE		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S)
 A. DIR 11760, 17 NOVEMBER 1960
 B. FRAN 7383, 18 NOVEMBER 1960

1. AS SOON AS THE TRACE RESULTS SOLICITED IN REFERENCE B ARE IN, WE ARE READY TO PROCEED WITH WRITING A LETTER TO AECAMBARO/2'S WIFE THROUGH [] [] ALONG THE LINES WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE. IN THE MEANTIME, A FEW POINTS WARRANT CLARIFICATION.

2. REFERENCE A CITES SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH CONTAIN REFERENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE AECAMBARO/2'S DIVORCED WIFE'S LATEST HUSBAND. AS WE STATED IN REFERENCE B, GERMAN STATION COPIES OF ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR RETIRED. IS THERE ANY INFORMATION IN THESE DOCUMENTS WHICH WARRANTS CONSIDERATION ON OUR PART BEFORE WE INITIATE OUR CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS WITH THE DIVORCED WIFE.

3. IN REVIEWING THE LOCAL SCANTY FILES ON AECAMBARO/2, IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT EGFW-5505, DATED 2 OCTOBER 1957, STATES THAT "...IN SO DOING, WE FOUND HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT...." EGOW 1468, DATED 7 APRIL 1960, STATES "...SINCE THE DECEASED AGENT LEFT NO WILL..." THIS CONFLICT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. IF IT AFFECTS OUR PLANS, PLEASE ADVISE US.

4. EGOW 1468 STATES THAT 52,000 DOLLARS IS PAYABLE TO AECAMBARO/2'S BENEFICIARY. EGOW 1543 STATES THAT BEFORE COMMITTING OURSELVES TO 52,000 DOLLARS WE SHOULD ASCERTAIN IF THE DIVORCED WIFE HAS ANY INFORMATION WE DO NOT HAVE ON WHETHER AECAMBARO/2 IS DEAD. WE WOULD LIKE SOME GROUND RULES ON JUST WHAT WE CAN SAY--35,000 DOLLARS OR 52,000 DOLLARS. IT IS OUR THINKING THAT WE SHOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON THE FIGURE WE OFFER IN TERMS OF AN EXPLANATORY BREAKDOWN OF SO MUCH COMMERCIAL INSURANCE POLICY, SO MUCH CONTRACTUAL DEATH BENEFIT, SO MUCH ACCRUED SALARY. TO DO SO LEADS ONLY, IN OUR EXPERIENCE, TO DEBATING DETAILS WHICH WE WOULD DO WELL TO AVOID.

5. WE WOULD LIKE, DURING THE OPENING GENERALITIES DISCUSSION, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DIVORCED WIFE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT AECAMBARO/2'S FATE SUBSEQUENT TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION. IF SHE DOES WHICH IS UNLIKELY, AND HER INFORMATION INDICATES THAT HE MAY STILL BE ALIVE, WHAT ARE WE THEN TO SAY THE "GRATUITY" FIGURE IS TO BE. IF SHE KNOWS NO MORE THAN WE DO, MAY WE AT THAT TIME STATE THAT THE LOCAL EQUIVALENT FIGURE OF 52,000 DOLLARS IS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AECAMBARO/2'S DAUGHTER/UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS WE WILL STIPULATE/

6. WE SUGGESTED IN EGOA 10109 THAT THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS PAYMENT OR TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST ACCOUNT, BE FUNDED IN INSTALLMENTS UNLIKELY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO AN ANDERKONT O SET UP IN SWITZERLAND BY [] []. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THINKING ON THIS MATTER AND SPECIFICALLY WHAT WE CAN SAY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DIVORCED WIFE AS TO THE TIME FACTOR THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN CONCLUDING THE ARRANGEMENTS. THE QUESTION IS - WHAT WORD WILL YOU AWAIT BEFORE MAKING THE MONEY AVAILABLE AND DO YOU AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE FUNDED IN INSTALLMENTS TO A TRUST ACCOUNT SET UP IN [] []'S NAME IN SWITZERLAND.

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7. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION TO ENABLE US TO GET THIS MATTER ON THE ROAD AS SOONAS THE TRACE RESULTS REFERRED TO ARE RECEIVED.

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SUBJECT **Operational/REDWOOD/AECOR,**
Settlement of AECAMBARD/2's Estate

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- A. DIR 27713
- B. EGQA-13295, 25 January 1961
- C. EGQA-12413, 23 November 1960

1. To deal with the several points raised by Reference C., we have no information concerning AECAMBARD/2's wife, from the cited documents or otherwise, not known to you. Also, we do not know as fact that they are divorced and, obviously, we do not know when the two were last in contact.

2. So far as we know, there is no will. We do have a document signed by AECAMBARD/2 which was probably intended as a will, but we think it defective in a number of ways and doubt that it would stand. In any event, it names as the sole beneficiary his daughter, and in the event of her death, his wife. We assume the wife does not know of this document.

3. A letter to the wife of AECAMBARD/2 through along the lines of the draft forwarded by EGQA-10901, would now be in order. We would suggest only one minor change, to retain control and flexibility. In paragraph 2, sentence 2, the pertinent words might be modified to read "agreed upon by you as her legal guardian and by my client."

4. The amount is approximately \$52,000, \$15,000 of which is payable (in fact has been paid to "KUBARK, Trustee for the beneficiary of Policyholder No. KUBARK _____") by a private insurance company. The remainder consists of a \$10,000 death benefit due him under his contract (upon death or absence of any information in the U. S. Government regarding his existence for two years after the last contact with the U. S. Government), and an accumulation of salary and other amounts being held for him. You, of course, are right in your intention to avoid detailing the above to the widow. With regard to your query at paragraph 5 of Reference C., if your conversations produce information that suggest AECAMBARD/2 may not be dead, we would suggest you mention and negotiate only the approximately \$35,000 figure.

5. Agree you proceed with action proposed in paragraph 5, EGQA-10109, and suggest monthly amounts to be paid to have the sum of \$52,000 available in three to four months.

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6. As to the word we need before you release the money to the trust account, we await only your advice that you are ready to proceed, having negotiated with the wife. We would intend to advise or stop you only if we have new information.

7. Headquarters' inexcusable delay on this may have obsoleted some of your plans. We assure you that subsequent communications from the field will receive immediate action.

SIGNED

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EGOS-2181, 27 MAR 61

1. ON 19 MARCH 1961, *L* *7* MAILED THE LETTER TO AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE WHICH WE CONVEYED IN DRAFT BY EGOA 10901, 26 JULY 1960.

2. SHE HAS REPLIED BY A LETTER IN GERMAN TEXT, DATED 01 MAY 1961, AS FOLLOWS -

'I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 19 APRIL AND I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THE FOLLOWING AS AN ANSWER -

'CERTAINLY, THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATING MY DAUGHTER PROVIDED ME WITH SOME HEADACHES BUT I ALWAYS KNEW THAT IT WAS SECURED FINANCIALLY. NATURALLY I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY TO COMPLY WITH HER FATHER'S WISHES AND I WOULD LIKE TO ENLIST YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO WORK OUT THE NECESSARY PLAN FOR IT.

'BUT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT I, AS AN EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDER OF THE FAMILY, HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO OBSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF MY DAUGHTER AND I THEREFORE REQUEST YOU TO COME TO SWEDEN IN SPITE OF YOUR REFUSAL. A JOURNEY TO MUNICH DOES NOT ONLY MEAN A LOSS OF TIME FOR ME BUT ALSO PROVIDES ME WITH THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO HAVE MY DAUGHTER CARED FOR IN THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

'I PROPOSE THAT WE CONDUCT OUR CORRESPONDENCE IN GERMAN. IN THE EVENT WE ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES DURING OUR NEGOTIATIONS WE CAN ALWAYS OVERCOME THEM BY USING NORWEGIAN OR SWEDISH.

'LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER, I REMAIN

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

PS THE MAILING ADDRESS IS ONLY LERUM AND NOT /LERUM-GOETEBORG/

3. ONE CAN SPECULATE, BECAUSE OF THE TIME LAPSE, THAT AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE HAS DISCUSSED *L* *7*'S LETTER WITH SOMEONE, OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL, AND HAS BEEN ADVISED TO TRY TO GET

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

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US TO COME TO HER RATHER THAN FOR HER TO TRAVEL TO MUNICH. WE ASSUME THAT SHE WAS ASSISTED IN PREPARING THE GERMAN TEXT REPLY BECAUSE IT WAS IN REASONABLY GOOD GERMAN. THIS BEING TRUE SHE WOULD PROBABLY NOT MENTION THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CONDUCTED IN NORWEGIAN OR SWEDISH IF DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED IN GERMAN.

4. WE NOW INTEND TO PUSH HER ON THE ISSUE OF COMING TO GERMANY AND   HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEND HER THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 06 MAY 1961 -



"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 01 MAY 1961 AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THEREIN.

"UNFORTUNATELY, I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT OUR DISCUSSIONS IN SWEDEN. MY CALENDAR IS VERY FULL BETWEEN NOW AND THE SUMMER COURT RECESS AND, MORE IMPORTANT, MY CLIENT, WHO MUST BE CONSULTED IN THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSIONS, IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN GERMANY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH.

"PLEASE LET ME ASSURE YOU, THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED WELL WARRANTS YOUR ACCEPTING THE INCONVENIENCE OF LOSING TIME AT WORK AND MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARE OF YOUR DAUGHTER FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD.

"CONSEQUENTLY, I AGAIN REQUEST THAT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY TO MUNICH TO MEET WITH ME FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO DAYS. I REITERATE THAT, UPON RECEIPT OF WORD FROM YOU AS TO WHEN YOU MAY VISIT ME, I WILL SEND YOU A SUFFICIENT SUM TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR ROUND-TRIP AIR FARE AND RELATED EXPENSES. IN THIS REGARD, PLEASE ADVISE ME THE NAME OF YOUR BANK AND YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER SO THAT I MAY TRANSFER THE NECESSARY MONIES. I WILL ALSO ARRANGE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU IN MUNICH.

"I AWAIT YOUR PROMPT REPLY."

5. IF SHE REMAINS ADAMANT AND WILL NOT COME TO GERMANY, WE PROPOSE TO OFFER THE ALTERNATIVE OF MEETING US IN OSLO.   THE SAME TIME, COULD OFFER TO SPARE A FEW HOURS FOR HER. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.



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TO **Chief, Ethnic Operations Group**

INFO. **Chief of Station, Germany
Chief of Base, Frankfurt**

FROM **Chief, SR**

SUBJECT **Identity I of RMA-54235**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

FYI

RMA-54235, 31 March 1961

1. Forwarded under separate cover is one copy of a report from **OSSEVY** on Identity I of Reference. She will be interviewed by a **KIBARK** staffer in the near future. The interview results including replies to your questions in paragraph 3 of Reference will be pouched to you as soon as possible.

2. We would also like to inform you that the sister of Identity I, whose name is mentioned in the attached **OSSEVY** report, was considered by **KIBARK** in the early 1950's as a **REDSON** agent. However, the operation never got off the ground although, actually, this woman had been approached. Because our **REDSON** agent, **ABCANBARO/2**, who was surfaced by the **KGB** in 1957, was probably aware of **KIBARK's** interest in Identity I's sister, it is reasonable to assume that the **KGB** is also aware of this. Therefore, Identity I may have been on the **KGB** watch list in the **USSR** and would probably have been placed under close scrutiny had she been contacted by a Western traveler such as

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
EGOA-14424, 9 MAY 1961			
<p>1. ON 24 MAY 1961, AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE MET WITH <i>✓</i> <i>✓</i> AND <i>✓</i> <i>✓</i> IN MUNICH. AFTER SOME INITIAL CONFUSION IN MAKING CONTACT BECAUSE OF APPARENT NERVOUSNESS AND CAUTION ON HER PART, THE MEETING WENT AHEAD IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE. IT WOULD SEEM THAT SHE HAD SOME SLIGHT WORRY ABOUT A PROVOCATION, BUT WAS PROBABLY REASSURED BY THE SIGHT OF A BUTTON-DOWN COLLAR.</p> <p>2. AFTER THE OPENING PLEASANTRIES, WE ASKED ABOUT ANY NEWS FROM OR ABOUT HER FORMER HUSBAND WHICH SHE HAS RECEIVED SINCE LAST SEEING HIM. SHE SAID THAT THE LAST DIRECT WORD FROM HIM WAS A LETTER IN 1954 OR 1955 FROM PBPRIME. IN THE FALL OF 1957, WHEN NEWS OF HER HUSBAND WAS IN THE SWEDISH NEWSPAPERS, SHE WAS QUESTIONED BY THE POLICE. SHE SAID THAT THEY SUSPECTED HER OF BEING A SOVIET AGENT. IN 1959 THERE WERE RUMORS IN THE LATVIAN COMMUNITY IN SWEDEN THAT HER HUSBAND WAS IN SIBERIA. SHE SAID THAT "PERHAPS" A LATVIAN DEPORTEE ARRIVED IN SWEDEN AND SPREAD THE STORY IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE HAS HAD NO OTHER NEWS FROM OR ABOUT HER FORMER HUSBAND. HER MOTHER AND BROTHER STILL RESIDE IN LATVIA AND MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HIM, BUT SHE FEELS IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO ASK. SHE SENDS SMALL PACKAGES AND MAIL TO HER MOTHER AND RECEIVES MAIL FROM HER. MAIL FROM LATVIA TO SWEDEN TAKES ABOUT A WEEK.</p> <p>3. WE THEN PROCEEDED TO DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENT OF AECAMBARO/2'S ESTATE. SHE RAISED NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SHE IS QUITE AWARE OF WHAT HER HUSBAND WAS DOING, FOR WHOM HE WAS DOING IT, AND WHAT THE MONEY REPRESENTS. THIS</p>			
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AWARENESS IS, OF COURSE, PROBABLY IN GENERAL RATHER THAN IN DETAIL. GUARDING AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT AECAMBARO/2 MAY YET TURN UP ALIVE, WE DISCUSSED A FIGURE OF "ABOUT 35,000 DOLLARS". THE AMOUNT WAS OBVIOUSLY A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO HER, ESPECIALLY WHEN CONVERTED INTO SWEDISH CROWNS. THE WIDOW UNDERSTANDS THE POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCE IF HER DAUGHTER'S WINDFALL SHOULD COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SWEDISH AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF HER EXPERIENCE WITH THE SWEDISH POLICE AT THE TIME HER FORMER HUSBAND'S CAPTURE WAS IN THE NEWS, SHE IS ANXIOUS THAT NO ONE IN SWEDEN LEARN OF THE PAYMENT. SHE FEELS THAT EVEN MAIL BANK NOTICES OF SMALL MONTHLY OR ANNUAL DEPOSITS MIGHT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF SWEDISH AUTHORITIES AND PUT HER UNDER SUSPICION.

4. WE AGREED UPON A GENERAL PLAN OF BANK DEPOSITS AND TRANSFERS WHICH SHOULD PRESERVE THE SECRECY DESIRED BY BOTH SIDES. THE PRINCIPAL SUM WILL BE DEPOSITED IN A SWISS BANK IN A NUMBERED ACCOUNT CONTROLLED BY [] AND/OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THE BENEFACTOR. THE SWISS BANK WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL TRANSFER OF 2,000 DOLLARS TO AN ACCOUNT IN A BANK IN HAMBURG, GERMANY. THE HAMBURG ACCOUNT WILL, IN EFFECT, BE THAT OF AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE IN TRUST FOR HER DAUGHTER. THE TRUST, OF COURSE, IS UNKNOWN HERE, BUT A SIMILAR TYPE OF ACCOUNT SERVING THE SAME PURPOSE CAN BE ARRANGED. SHE FEELS THAT 2,000 DOLLARS PER YEAR WILL BE SUFFICIENT AT PRESENT TO ASSIST IN THE CARE AND EDUCATION OF THE CHILD. WHENEVER SHE WANTS SOME OF THIS MONEY, SHE CAN TAKE THE SHORT TRIP TO HAMBURG AND WITHDRAW IT IN PERSON. THE HAMBURG BANK WILL HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR THE ACCOUNT HOLDER IN CARE OF [] AT HIS LAW OFFICE. THEY WILL HAVE NO OTHER ADDRESS FOR HER. [] WILL FORWARD ALL CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES OF DEPOSITS, ECT., TO HER IN SWEDEN BY PERSONAL LETTER. THE ANNUAL PAYMENTS BY THE SWISS BANK WILL BE SET UP FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS, THAT IS, UNTIL THE BENEFICIARY, AECAMBARO/2'S DAUGHTER, IS 21 YEARS OF AGE. AT THAT TIME, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO TURN OVER THE PRINCIPAL SUM TO THE DAUGHTER. THE FORMER WIFE AGREED NOT TO TELL HER DAUGHTER OF HER GOOD FORTUNE UNTIL SHE IS THREE OR FOUR YEARS OLDER AND LESS LIKELY TO MAKE INDISCREET REMARKS ABOUT IT.

5. WE HAVE DELAYED ADVISING YOU OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR PROCEEDING IN THIS MATTER BECAUSE OF TIME SPENT IN GETTING FURTHER EXPERT ADVICE ON SWISS BANKING PROCEDURES. WHILE [] MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT OF HIS OWN IN SWITZERLAND, HE IS SOMETHING LESS THAN AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD AND WE THEREFORE PRESENTED A SIMILAR PROBLEM TO [] ON THE OCCASION OF A VISIT WITH HIM BY [] AND [] ON 28 MAY. [] ASKED TIME TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH SWISS BANKING CONTACTS AND HAS ONLY RECENTLY SENT US THE INFORMATION WE NEEDED. AS YOU KNOW, THE SWISS ARE NOT ENCOURAGING THE INFLOW OF FOREIGN MONEY TO THEIR BANKS. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS NECESSARY TO SET UP PARTICULAR KINDS OF ACCOUNTS, USUALLY WITH A GUARANTEE OF A MINIMUM TIME OF DEPOSIT, IF ONE IS TO EARN ANY INTEREST. IN ADDITION, THE LARGE BANKS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SMALL ACCOUNTS. FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IS A VERY SMALL ACCOUNT BY THEIR STANDARDS. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, [] HAS SUGGESTED A FIDUCIARY ACCOUNT, UNREDEEMABLE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND DEPOSITED IN ONE OF THE SMALLER BANKS. THE FACT THAT SUCH AN ACCOUNT MIGHT REQUIRE A SWISS FIDUCIARY, AND THAT THE TERMS FOR REDEMPTION IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS MIGHT BE UNACCEPTABLE MAKE US UNCERTAIN WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE A FIDUCIARY ACCOUNT. IF WE CAN, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EARN 3 PERCENT OR 4 PERCENT INTEREST. IF THE CONDITIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE, WE MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR AN ACCOUNT WITH LITTLE OR NO INTEREST. SINCE THE PRINCIPAL SUM IS CONTINGENTLY THE PROPERTY OF AECAMBARO/2'S DAUGHTER, AND SINCE SHE SHOULD BEAR THE COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION, THE LACK OF INTEREST WILL NOT AFFECT US. NEVERTHELESS, FROM A BUSINESS POINT OF VIEW, WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE BEST DEAL POSSIBLE.

6. I HOPE TO SEE [] ON OR ABOUT 10 JULY, AND ON THE BASIS OF PARAGRAPH 5 OF EGOW-2181, 27 MARCH 1961, I WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO PROCEED WITH THE OPENING OF AN ACCOUNT UNDER THE MOST ACCEPTABLE TERMS WE CAN ARRANGE. WE WILL ADVISE THE BANK THAT ABOUT 50,000 DOLLARS WILL BE DEPOSITED. SINCE WE WILL RETAIN CONTROL OF THE ACCOUNT FOR THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS, AND SINCE THE FORMER WIFE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE PRINCIPAL SUM IS ONLY ABOUT 35,000 DOLLARS, WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO WITHDRAW THE 15,000 DOLLARS REPRESENTING LIFE INSURANCE IF AECAMBARO/2 SHOULD TURN UP OR ARRIVE BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL IS TURNED OVER TO HIS DAUGHTER. THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE OTHER PRECAUTION WHICH I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE IN THIS CASE. SINCE THE PRINCIPAL SUM IS TO REMAIN VIRTUALLY INTACT FOR A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS, IT WOULD BE WELL TO REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE TEMPTATION FROM [] AS ACCOUNT HOLDER, BY HAVING THE ACCOUNT REQUIRE A SECOND SIGNATURE FOR WITHDRAWALS OR CHANGES IN THE PERMANENT PAYMENT ORDER. BOTH [] AND THE SECOND SIGNATORY WOULD THEN GIVE US POWERS OF ATTORNEY IN BLANK WHICH COULD BE USED BY ANY PERSON TO HANDLE THE ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF [] OR OTHER EMERGENCIES. I WOULD SUGGEST FOR THIS PURPOSE A PBPRIME ATTORNEY WITH WHOM WE HAVE REGULAR AND EASY CONTACT. THERE ARE TWO WASHINGTON ATTORNEYS WHO SEEM LOGICAL FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE FIRST WAS USED IN THE [] ADOPTION CASE AND I SUGGEST HIS NAME SINCE HE IS ALREADY KNOWN TO [] AND IT WOULD AVOID REVEALING TO [] ANOTHER ASSET. A SECOND POSSIBILITY IS THE WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WITH WHOM I DISCUSSED THIS CASE LAST YEAR AND WHO OBTAINED COMMENTS FROM A CORRESPONDING SWEDISH ATTORNEY. YOU WILL FIND HIS NAME IN YOUR AECAMBARO/2 FILE. IF YOU WILL SEND, BY CABLE, THE NAME OF THE ATTORNEY YOU PREFER, I WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PROCEED WHEN I NEXT SEE [] IF I HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION BY THEN, WE MAY IN ANY CASE BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH A BANK, SUBJECT TO NOTIFICATION TO THEM OF THE NAME OF THE JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDER. IF, FOR SOME REASON, YOUR ATTORNEYS ARE CHARY OF BEING INVOLVED IN SUCH AN ACCOUNT, I CAN GO AHEAD AND ACT AS THE SECOND PARTY MYSELF. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT PRESENT SOME SLIGHT BREAKDOWN IN SECURITY, DEPENDING UPON THE INFORMATION REQUIRED OF ME BY THE SWISS BANK. THE NAMES, OF COURSE, WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT BY THE BANK. IN ANY CASE, AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE HAS MET ME ONLY IN ALIAS.

7. THERE IS PROBABLY LITTLE PURPOSE TO BE SERVED IN THIS CASE BY USING AN INTERMEDIARY ACCOUNT OR BY TRANSFERRING SMALL AMOUNTS TO THE SWISS ACCOUNT FROM PBPRIME OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS. THE PRINCIPAL SUM IS SMALL BY SWISS BANKING STANDARDS AND SHOULD CAUSE LITTLE NOTICE. THE FORMER WIFE IS QUITE AWARE OF THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AND I SEE NO NEED TO ATTEMPT TO HIDE FROM THE SWISS BANK THAT THE FUNDS COME FROM PBPRIME. THEREFORE, WHEN ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO OPEN THE ACCOUNT, WE WILL ADVISE YOU TO TRANSFER THE WHOLE ESTATE TO THE ACCOUNT.

8. YOUR PROMPT REPLY AND COMMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL/NEEDOOD/AECOB 15 7 SETTLEMENT OF ACCABARO/2'S ESTATE		ABSTRACT	
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EDGA 14916, 27 June 1961			

1. Your plans to complete this matter seem in order and we would have no additions to suggest. The first of the two lawyers suggested in Paragraph 6 of reference has agreed to assist in the manner indicated. Suggest you proceed with your plan of action using that lawyer as the second signatory.

2. The Desk requests you obtain, if possible, personal pertinent information concerning ACCABARO/2's former wife; i.e., maiden name, family, iron curtain relatives, address, place and date of birth, etc.

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TO INFO	Office of General Counsel (ATTN: [] []) EE; SR		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] []
FROM	Chief of Station, Germany		DATE 29 September 1961
SUBJECT	Operational/REDWOOD/AECOB/[] [] Settlement of AECAMBARO/2's Estate		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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ACTION REQUIRED	See Paragraph 1		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	EGOW 2389, 19 July 1961		

1. The banking arrangements approved in Reference have been made with the exception of certain signatures which must be provided at your end. Forwarded under separate cover are the following original documents, each of which should be signed by the account co-holder in the places indicated. Please add nothing but his signature. Do not date any documents and do not fill in any blanks. We will complete them out here as necessary.

- Sample signature card
- Application for identification of account by number only
- General Conditions governing accounts at this bank
- Power of attorney
- Application for the opening of the account.

2. Also forwarded under separate cover are two photostatic copies of each document for your files.

3. Several comments are probably in order to clear up questions you may have. The application for the opening of the account provides that the account will be in US dollars exclusively. [] [] was not instructed to open a dollar account, and in fact all of our conversations referred to Swiss francs and all of our computations were made in Swiss francs with the possible exception of my mention of the round figure representing the principal sum. However, unless one is speculating on the devaluation of the dollar, vis a vis, the franc, there seems to be no advantage in converting the sum to francs. Pay-outs will be made for the most part in German marks and therefore keeping the account in dollars will save the charges for a second conversion. The added instruction at the bottom of the second page of the application provides that in the event of death the heirs or executor of a co-holder will take his place. Unless this provision was required by the bank it is a voluntary addition by [] [] I see no harm in it since we will hold the co-holders' power of attorney here and use it immediately in the event of the death of either party.

4. [] [] will be out of the country until 25 October, but if you will return the signed documents as soon as possible I will see him at an early date, and after making certain that all arrangements are in order, will advise you to transfer AECAMBARO/2's estate to this bank account. At the same time I will have [] [] prepare a permanent order to the bank providing for the annual transfer to the Hamburg bank account of the beneficiary's mother, the DM equivalent of \$2,000, as agreed upon at our meeting in June. In this connection [] [] will be interested in the apparent reason [] [] failed to include the permanent order document for signature at this time. I instructed him to do so and to include in the order a provision for the transfer to his account of a nominal annual fee. When I talked to him in July, he clearly agreed to such a fee - in fact I was surprised at his readiness to accept it rather than haggling for a larger amount. In the letter to me, forwarding the bank documents, he says that there must have been some misunderstanding and then proposes a much larger fee, one which strangely enough is the identical percentage which [] [] extracts for his money transfer task in [] [] Needless to say,

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my Scottish heart is not touched and there may be a small scene in his office later in the month.

Attachments: u/s/c
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Chief of Station, Germany (ATTN: [] [])

Office of General Counsel

Operational/REINWOOD/ABCOB/[] []
Settlement of AECHEMBO/2's Estate

EGCA-15745, 29 September 1961

1. We are returning by separate cover attachment the various documents forwarded by the reference for execution by the Washington attorney. He has been given copies of these papers and will be prepared at any time to refer to us queries or correspondence he receives.

2. Several gratuitous comments may be in order. Paragraph 2 of the reference states that the account is to be maintained in U. S. dollars. It is stated that "Pay-outs will be made for the most part in German marks and therefore keeping the account in dollars will save the charges for a second conversion." You may recall that on the [] []/ [] [] account the bank had to be specifically instructed to convert the transfers from dollars to Swiss francs. I would think that in this case they would effect the conversion, if requested, and inasmuch as all prospective payments are to be made in a foreign currency it appears worthwhile to instruct the bank to convert at this time. If at any time in the next eight years there is a re-evaluation of the dollar-Swiss franc conversion it will probably be in terms of devaluing the dollar rather than the converse. Moreover, to my knowledge there is no conversion charges per se but only a rate of conversion at any given time. "Charges" do not come in question.

3. I have misgivings, notwithstanding that we have a Power of Attorney executed in blank, about the last sentence which [] [] has inserted in section 3 of the "Special Instructions" to the bank. Timely notice of his death might mean everything in such a case and as the years move on we can encounter situations where we might not receive timely notice. Moreover, I do not think that this is the normal arrangement in the event of an attorney's demise. It is my understanding that the affairs of a German attorney, as they relate to matters underway for clients, are not taken over by "heirs" or "legal representatives," but by another member of the Bar who is, I believe, approved by the court for this purpose. If this is correct, the inclusion of this sentence by [] [] is unusual. I would in any case like to see the sentence deleted. If you agree, I assume it can be done by typing through the sentence. I trust that the U. S. attorney's initials on the strike-out will not be necessary.

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4. Re the matter of []'s fee referred to in paragraph 4 of the reference, I fully concur that he should be disabused of his idea of what his services are worth in this matter. If the subject has not already been resolved, I am more than willing that you use me as the scapegoat by advising him that I consider his proposal outlandish and would not approve it. He should be reminded that this goose may return with more golden eggs.

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Attachments: a/s/c

- a. Sample signature card
- b. Application for identification of account by number only
- c. General conditions governing accounts at this bank
- d. Power of attorney
- e. Application for the opening of the account

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The following addendum has been coordinated with [] It is requested that the detailed biographic information which was previously requested in HQW 2389, Paragraph 2, dated 21 July 1961, be obtained prior to the final settlement of this matter. We leave to your discretion the most appropriate manner for handling this request.

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
 RETURN SIGNED DOCUMENTS TO GERMAN STATION
 EGOA 15745, 29 SEPTEMBER 1961

1. ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1961, REFERENCE REQUESTED THAT YOU ARRANGE FOR THE SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS FORWARDED SEPARATELY AND RETURN THEM TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCE WE HAD ORIGINALLY TOLD THE MOTHER OF THE BENEFICIARY THAT SHE COULD EXPECT TO START RECEIVING PAYMENTS IN THE LATE SUMMER AND THEN HAD TO TELL HER THAT THEY WOULD BE DELAYED FOR A MONTH OR SO, IT SEEMS IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET THIS ACCOUNT SET UP AND THE FIRST PAYMENT OUT SOON OR ELSE GET IN TOUCH WITH HER AGAIN. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO CONTACT HER TO EXPLAIN ANOTHER DELAY.

2. WILL YOU FORWARD THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS AS SOON AS YOU CAN, OR IF THERE IS SOME HITCH LET ME KNOW BY FAST MEANS WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. I WILL HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO MUNICH AND POINTS IN THE AREA VERY SOON AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO TIE UP THIS CASE AT THAT TIME WITHOUT HAVING TO RETURN IN THIS BUSY SEASON JUST FOR THE ONE MATTER.

3. IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING THESE DOCUMENTS HERE IN A HURRY, WOULD YOU CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT SECURITY FACTORS WOULD PERMIT YOU TO MAIL THEM TO EITHER OF MY PERSONAL ADDRESSES, BOTH OF WHICH ARE KNOWN TO YOU.

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TO **OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**
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INFO. **CHIE, EE** **CHIEF, SR**

FROM **CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY**
SUBJECT **OPERATIONAL/REDWOOD/AECOB/[]**
SETTLEMENT OF AECAMBARO/2S ESTATE

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

EGOW 2612, 9 NOVEMBER 1961

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM [] A LETTER FROM THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION, CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE OPENING OF THE JOINT ACCOUNT IN WHICH AECAMBARO/2S ESTATE WILL BE DEPOSITED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU TRANSFER THE FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE CREDIT OF ACCOUNT [] IN THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION, GENEVA.

2. [] IS OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT IN HAMBURG IN THE NAME OF THE MOTHER, IN FAVOR OF THE DAUGHTER, WITH ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON THAT ACCOUNT TO BE DIRECTED IN HIS CARE AT HIS LAW OFFICE. I HAVE ASKED HIM TO PREPARE A PERMANENT ORDER, DIRECTING THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION TO TRANSFER DOLLARS 2,000 ANNUALLY TO THE HAMBURG ACCOUNT AND SFR 300 ANNUALLY TO []'S ACCOUNT IN THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION. THE LATTER SUM IS []'S ANNUAL RETAINER WHICH HE AGREED TO MOST GRACEFULLY AT OUR RECENT MEETING. [] WILL SEND THIS ORDER TO HIS JOINT ACCOUNT-HOLDER IN PPRIME BY MAIL AND THE LATTER SHOULD PROVIDE THE COUNTER SIGNATURE AND RETURN IT BY MAIL TO [] THE SENTENCE IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BANK, PROVIDING THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF EITHER OF THE CO-HOLDERS, HIS HEIRS OR HIS EXECUTORS WILL TAKE HIS PLACE, HAS BEEN DELETED. I HAVE MADE NO CHANGE IN THE PROVISION THAT THE FUNDS WILL BE HELD IN DOLLARS. THE CHANGE CAN BE MADE QUITE EASILY BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. IN A TECHNICAL SENSE YOU ARE CORRECT WHEN YOU SAY THERE IS NO COMMISSION CHARGE FOR CONVERSION OF FUNDS. HOWEVER, FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES THE RESULT IS THE SAME SINCE ALL BANKS HAVE DIFFERENT BUYING AND SELLING RATES. MULTIPLE CONVERSIONS COST MONEY, AS YOU WILL REALIZE, IF YOU TAKE THE BUYING AND SELLING RATE PUBLISHED IN THE PAPER ON ANY GIVEN DAY AND DO A FEW THEORETICAL

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CONVERSIONS FINALLY RE-CONVERTING TO THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY. IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR YOU TO DISCUSS THIS WITH SOME EXPERTS BACK THERE AND I WILL DO THE SAME OUT HERE. IF IT SEEMS TO BE A BETTER SPECULATION TO CONVERT TO SWISS FRANCS OR ANY OTHER CURRENCY WE CAN ALWAYS DO SO.

3. I ASSUME THAT HEADQUARTERS PREFERS TO RETAIN ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE FUNDS RATHER THAN USING FOB/FINANCE. IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS THIS BANK PROVIDES SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENTS ON SUCH ACCOUNTS. IF NECESSARY, AND FOR A SMALL CHARGE, WE COULD OF COURSE RECEIVE ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS. I WILL GET COPIES OF ALL STATEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS ACCOUNT FROM [] PLEASE ADVISE OF THE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES YOU WISH TO PUT INTO EFFECT.

4. WE SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN ANY CONTROL OVER THE HAMBURG ACCOUNT EXCEPT TO SEE THAT THE FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED TO IT AND THE ACCOUNT-HOLDER HAS TIMELY NOTICES OF DEPOSITS.

5. THE ADDENDUM TO REFERENCE REQUESTED THAT WE OBTAIN THE DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN EGOW 2389, DATED 21 JULY 1961. I HAVE SOME OF THAT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND BELIEVE MOST OF IT CAN BE FOUND IN EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE. HOWEVER, FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OF THE KIND YOU WANT WHICH WE PRESENTLY HAVE AVAILABLE -

MAIDEN NAME - DRAFENS

DPOB - 1921, LATVIA

ADDRESS - LINDVAEGEN 28, LERUM, SWEDEN

EMPLOYMENT - DENTIST IN LANDSTINGETS TANDKLINIK, LERUM

ANNUAL INCOME - 30,060 KRONER IN 1959

SECOND HUSBAND - GUENTER KARL EMIL WILHELM GEBERT -
MARRIED IN 1955- DIVORCED 8 SEPTEMBER 1959

IRON CURTAIN RELATIVES - MOTHER AND BROTHER RESIDING IN LATVIA- NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. SHE CORRESPONDS WITH MOTHER AND FEELS THAT MOTHER MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT AECAMBARO/2, BUT FEELS IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO ASK.

6. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE GO AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FUNDING EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE ALL OF THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE. IN THIS CASE THE FUNDING IS NOT A FINAL SETTLEMENT INASMUCH AS WE MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE FUNDS AND ONLY THE DOLLARS 2,000 ANNUAL PAYMENT, MOST OF WHICH COMES FROM INTEREST, IS FINALLY PAID AND COMPLETELY OUT OF OUR HANDS ONCE PAID. WHEN WE TALKED TO AECAMBARO/2S FORMER WIFE ON 24 MAY, WE TOLD HER THAT WE THOUGHT THE PAYMENTS MIGHT BEGIN BY LATE AUGUST. WE ARE ALREADY FOUR MONTHS LATE AND IF WE SHOULD GO TO HER AT THIS TIME LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HER FORMER HUSBAND AND IRON CURTAIN RELATIVES SHE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME NERVOUS AND SUSPICIOUS. IN SHORT, THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE TO BE GAINED THAN LOST BY STARTING THE FUNDING BEFORE ASKING THE QUESTIONS. IF YOU WILL PREPARE A DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE SORT OF INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE, I WILL PLAN TO SEE HER SOMETIME IN THE SPRING AND FIND OUT WHAT I CAN. BY THAT TIME OUR BONA FIDES SHOULD BE VERY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN HER MIND AND AT THE SAME TIME SHE WILL REALIZE THAT WE WHO WANT THE INFORMATION STILL HOLD THE PURSE STRINGS.

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DATE : 141
2 JAN 62

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION : SR 6

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ROUTINE

IN 45413

DIR CITE FRAN 6659

REDWOOD AECOB AECAMBARO

REF EGOA 16513

1. AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY RE FORTHCOMING BANK DEPOSIT,
 HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO REQUEST SWISS BANK CORPORATION TO SEND TO
 ON ITS LETTERHEAD CONFIRMATION OF OPENING OF JOINT NUMBERED
ACCOUNT AS SPECIFIED IN PARA ONE REF.
2. REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT MAKE TRANSFER TO SWISS BANK CORPORATION
UNTIL HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM BANK.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO: FRAN
FROM: DIRECTOR
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TO: FRAN INFO CITE DIR 35610 35610

REDWOOD AEGOB [redacted] AECAMBARO

1. LOCAL ATTORNEY HAS RECEIVED NOTHING FROM [redacted] (PARA 2, EGOA-16513) OR BANK (FRAN 6659). DEFERRING TRANSFER FUNDS UNTIL DOCUMENTS RECEIVED, EXECUTED, RETURNED.
2. EGS. PROPOSES TRANSFER TRUST FUNDS IN SEVERAL INSTALLMENTS. AFTER TRANSFER INITIAL INSTALLMENT WILL REQUIRE BIO DATA PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BEFORE COMPLETING TRANSFERS. REQUEST [redacted] ARRANGE FOR FBI CASE OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM CONDUCT QUESTIONING OF AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE. SUGGEST HAMBURG LOGICAL THIS MEETING.
3. DISPATCH REPLY EGOA-16513 FOLLOWS AFTER BANK DOCUMENTS RECEIVED.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *IN 45413 (FRAN REQUESTED THAT TRANSFER NOT BE MADE TO SWISS BANK CORPORATION UNTIL [redacted] HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM BANK).

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TO: FRAN INFO CITE DIR 41351

REF: FRAN 6659 *

REDWOOD AECOB 7 7 AECAMBRO

LOCAL ATTORNEY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SWISS BANK PER REF. STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FROM 7 7 FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE INSTRUCTING BANK RE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE. SEE PARA 4, EGOA 15745. ASSUME YOU DESIRE HQS CONTINUE TO DELAY INITIAL TRANSFER FUNDS UNTIL THESE RECEIVED.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *IN 45413, REQUESTED HQS NOT TO MAKE TRANSFER TO SWISS BANK CORPORATION UNTIL 7 7 HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM BANK.

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REDWOOD AECOB *EN* AECAMBARO

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B. DIR 35610 *(cont 90577)*

C. EGOA 16513

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1. REQUEST IMMEDIATE TRANSFER AECAMBARO ESTATE TO SWISS BANK

PER PARA 1 REF C. I WILL DIRECT *EN* TO PREPARE ORDER

FOR INITIAL TRANSFER TO BENEFICIARY AND PERMANENT ORDERS FOR

ANNUAL TRANSFERS AND HIS FEE AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES NOTICE FROM

BANK THAT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED.

2. DOCUMENTS IN OUR POSSESSION NOW GIVE US COMPLETE CONTROL

OVER SWISS BANK ACCT. WIDOW AND BENEFICIARY HAVE NO ACCESS TO

FUNDS EXCEPT FOR THOSE TRANSFERRED ANNUALLY FROM SWISS BANK ON

YOUR ORDER, NOR HAVE THEY ANY MEANS OF DETERMINING AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT

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SWISS BANK.

3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SWISS BANK ACCT PROVIDED FOR GENEROUS INTEREST PAYMENTS BASED ON DEPOSIT OF ABOUT \$50,000 IF LEFT ON DEPOSIT FOR 5 YRS. MAKING DEPOSITS IN INSTALLMENTS PER REF B WILL DELAY BEGINNING OF INTEREST PAYMENTS AND COULD RESULT IN LOWER RATE OR NO INTEREST.
4. BIO DATA PROVIDED REF C. WILL VISIT WIDOW AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF YOU WILL ADVISE EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT. HOWEVER, DEPOSIT OF FUNDS AND FIRST PAYMENT TO BENEFICIARY SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON THIS MEETING.
5. IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO ESTATE TO SWISS BANK REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE ABOVE REASONS.
6. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *LOCAL ATTORNEY RECD LETTER FROM SWISS BANK. STILL HAS NOT RECD DOCS FROM [] ASSUMED STA DESIRED HQS CONTINUE DELAY INITIAL TRANSFER FUNDS UNTIL DOCS RECD.

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REDWOOD AECOB *[Signature]* AECAMBARO

REF: FRAN 7197 (*In 27136*) *

\$15,093.78 AIRMAILED BANK TRANSFER THROUGH RIGGS ⁵ MARCH. THIS IS COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PAYMENT. BALANCE TO BE TRANSFERRED SUBSEQUENTLY. BIO DATA PROVIDED EGOA-16513 PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED. DESIRE ADDITIONAL BIO DATA AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT INFO. DISPATCH, IN REPLY EGOA-16513, AND DEFINING ADDITIONAL INFO DESIRED FOLLOWING.

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Transfer money to Swiss Bank account

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REDWOOD AECOB AECAMBARO

REF DIR 45628 (out 68143) \$*

1. PLAN 12 MAR VISIT WISH TO GIVE HIM FINAL

INSTRUCTIONS ON BANK DEPOSITS AND TRANSFERS TO BENEFICIARY.

GREAT DEAL OF PAPERWORK CAN BE AVOIDED IF ALL FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

PRIOR TO INITIAL TRANSFER TO BENEFICIARY. THIS WILL ALSO PERMIT

EARLIER ACCUMULATION OF INTEREST SINCE PAYMENTS WILL NOT START

UNTIL GUARANTEED SUM DEPOSITED FESTGELDKONTO.

2. PLS ADVISE BY 9 MAR.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: *ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR REDWOOD NOT USED.

**\$15,093.78 AIRMAILED BANK TRANSFER THROUGH RIGGS 5 MAR.

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REDWOOD AECOB CARTMAN AECAMBARO

C/S COMMENT: ACTION RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS CABLE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM EE TO SR BY [] EE DIV EXT 1858 IN COORDINATION WITH [] SR DIV EXT 6935.

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TO: PRIORITY FRAM INFO CITE DIR 46581
REDWOOD AECOB AECAMBARO
RE: FRAM 8418 (IN 38782)

- FORWARDING ADDITIONAL ADMIN DETAILS REQUIRED RE ACCOUNT AECAMBARO 2 ESTATE EGOW 2864 TELETYPE. ALSO OUTLINING DETAILS BIOG AND OTHER INFO DESIRED ON WIFE.
- BALANCE FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED NEAR FUTURE. WILL ADVISE DATE TRANSFER.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *STATED WISH TO GIVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ON BANK DEPOSITS AND TRANSFERS TO BENEFICIARY.

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Chief of Station, **FRANKFURT**

Chief, Finance Division
Operational/Refused/SECURITY []
Settlement of **DR CANNARO/2's** estate

REF: EGCA - 16513, 26 December 1961

1. The \$15,093.75 due the estate of **DR CANNARO/2** has been transferred to the bank account listed in paragraph 1 of reference.
2. Since these funds are to be controlled by **CGS, GERMANY** who will hold and control the co-holders' power of attorney ([] and []), the Frankfurt finance officer should establish this amount in a station memorandum control account until the funds are disposed of or recovered.

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SUBJECT **OPERATIONAL/REDWOOD/AECOB/[]**
SETTLEMENT OF AECAMBARO/2'S ESTATE

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
EGOA-16513, 26 DECEMBER 1961

1. BY THE TIME YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF THIS COMMUNICATION, THE INITIAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO []'S GENEVA TRUST ACCOUNT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EFFECTED AND YOU MAY PROCEED WITH RELAYING THE FIRST ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE HAMBURG ACCOUNT.

2. THERE IS A PERSISTENT FEELING HERE THAT IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO GET THE ADDITIONAL BIO DATA AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT INFORMATION DESIRED FROM THE BENEFICIARY'S MOTHER BEFORE WE CONCLUDE THE NECESSARY INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSFER ALL THE MONIES PAYABLE TO THE SWISS ACCOUNT AND FORGET THE MATTER. THIS IS TRUE EVEN THOUGH WE ALL REALIZE THAT AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE HAS NO CONTROL OVER THIS ACCOUNT. THE SUBTLE PRESSURE IS, AS YOU MAY HAVE SUSPECTED, BEING EXERCISED ON SOMEONE ELSE. I MUST SAY THAT I AM SYMPATHETIC WITH THE DIVISION'S DESIRES ON THIS POINT BECAUSE I DON'T CONSIDER IT A HARDSHIP TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET AECAMBARO/2'S FORMER WIFE. THE DIVISION IS PREPARING A SEPARATE DISPATCH, EGOW-2884, TO EXPLAIN WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN.

3. TURNING TO THE REFERENCE -

A. RE PARAGRAPH 2 - WE WILL EXPECT THAT THE WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WILL SOON RECEIVE THE PERMANENT ORDER FOR HIS SIGNATURE FROM []

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B. RE PARAGRAPH 2 - (C) 7/S FEE--WELL DONE.

C. RE PARAGRAPH 2 - WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU ARRANGED THE DELETION OF THE SENTENCE IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BANK RELATING TO HEIRS AND EXECUTORS.

D. RE PARAGRAPH 2 - THE MATTER OF IN WHAT CURRENCY THE SWISS ACCOUNT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED APPEARS TO BE ONE ON WHICH REASONABLE PEOPLE CAN DISAGREE. WERE I DOING IT, I WOULD HAVE THE DOLLARS CONVERTED TO SWISS FRANCS, AND OUR MONETARY PEOPLE AGREE. HOWEVER, THE CHOICE IS LEFT TO YOU.

E. RE PARAGRAPH 3 - WE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE A MEMORANDUM CONTROL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED AT HEADQUARTERS. WILL YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE SEMI-ANNUAL BANK STATEMENTS PROVIDED (C) 7 AND, IN TURN, FORWARD THEM TO THE CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION. IN ORDER TO SET UP THE ACCOUNT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PROVIDE A BANK STATEMENT SHORTLY AFTER A L L THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN GENEVA. AT THAT TIME THE OTHER BANK DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE FUNDS AND EVIDENCING THE INITIAL TRANSFER TO HAMBURG SHOULD LIKEWISE BE PROVIDED.

F. RE PARAGRAPH 4 - CONCUR. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL OF THE FUNDS CEASES WHEN THEY ARE TRANSFERRED FROM GENEVA TO HAMBURG.

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SR/2-B-62-118

1 May 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Finance Division

ATTENTION :
Contract Agents Account Section

SUBJECT : Escrow Account of Lyman M. HEMERET (P)

REFERENCE : Finance Division Memorandum dated 23 April 1962

1. The referenced memorandum requested that your office be advised of the date on which payment of the escrow account of Lyman M. HEMERET (P) will be made. The establishment of a bank account for this agent has been completed and the transfer of the monies due will be effected as soon as the Field provides some operational information which this office has requested and feels necessary to receive in order to have a complete and accurate operational file.

2. When a request is submitted for payment of the escrow account, a simultaneous request for payment of death benefits--\$10,000.00--will be made. The Office of General Counsel has judged that this death benefit payment is to be made in accordance with the terms of the agent's contract.

3. For any additional information concerning this memorandum, please contact Room 5 B 2828, Headquarters, extension 6003.

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REDWOOD AECOR
RE: EGON 2084*

CITE DIR: 20699
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REQUEST REPLY.

END OF MESSAGE

* DISPATCH DATED 20 MARCH 1962 SENT BY TELETYPE REQUESTED BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON WIFE OF ARGAMBARO 2 AND HER SECOND HUSBAND SINCE SHE IS TO BE RECIPIENT OF ARGAMBARO 2 DEATH BENEFIT.

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1. Summary ALIAS USED BY E 7
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a. On 21 June 1962, I was introduced to Dr. Ilga BROMBERGS by E 7 in the lobby of the Hotel d'Angleterre in Copenhagen. The three of us immediately took a cab to the Imperial Hotel, where I was staying under the name of E 7, (Lt. Col. USAR). The debriefing of Dr. Ilga BROMBERGS took place in Room 423 of the Imperial Hotel and lasted from approximately 1015 hours until 1800 hours. At 1300 hours Dr. Ilga BROMBERGS and I left the hotel, took a walk, had pictures taken in a photo automat (as per request contained in paragraph 1a of reference) near the Tivoli Gardens, had lunch, and returned to the hotel at approximately 1415 hours.

b. After arrival in my hotel room at 1015 hours, E 7 and I asked Ilga BROMBERGS whether or not she had any questions about the financial arrangements made in behalf of her daughter. Ilga appeared to have no questions and stated that she understood everything clearly. With this out of the way, E 7 left (he returned in the afternoon and sat in for a while during the interview), and I started questioning the lady about her biography. Although polite, Ilga BROMBERGS made it quite clear that she was not too anxious to answer personal questions which, in her own mind, had nothing to do with the settlement of her ex-husband's estate. I took exception to her reasoning and tried to impress upon her the fact that we came to her voluntarily a few years ago and that if we were to protect her daughter's and her interests in the future, we had to know everything about her biography and her past and present activities--especially in view of the fact that we were not 100 per cent certain that her ex-husband was actually dead. Although Dr. BROMBERGS accepted my arguments, she was obviously very suspicious and kept telling me that she wasn't even sure that I was an American and not a Soviet agent. In attempting to establish my bona fides, I showed the lady my active duty ID card (Lt. Col. E 7) and used every argument I could think of to convince her of my sincerity and motivation.

c. Although cautious and suspicious throughout most of the day, Dr. BROMBERGS reluctantly answered most of the questions asked. It was only during the last hour or so that the ice appeared to have melted. The lady became friendly and finally appeared to have accepted the fact that she was dealing with a true Westerner and not a Soviet agent or an American with alien political beliefs. The parting was very friendly and it is firmly believed that she will co-operate with us in the future should such co-operation be deemed either desirable or necessary. The subsequent paragraphs contain the answers posed in paragraph 1 of reference dispatch.

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SHE WAS THE WIFE OF ARTURS BROMBERGS (E), DIVORCED
FROM HIM IN 1954 RE BIOGRAPHIC SUMMARY
Δ LERUM, LINDVAGEN 28, SWEDEN

2. (Dr) Ilga ~~BROMBERGS~~ ^{NEEDRAFENS} was born ^{DOB} on 1 January 1921 ^{POB} in Riga, Sex: F Latvia. Her first few years were spent in "Varlejas" (farm), Dundaga ^{occ: DENTIST} District (vicinity of Windau), where her mother still resides. At the age of five she entered kindergarten and at eight an elementary school in Windau, where she lived with relatives (see paragraph 18) while her mother remained in the Dundaga District. She graduated from elementary school in Windau at twelve and entered "Ventspils Pilsetas Gimnazija" (high school), where she spent three years of her life. Her last two years of high school were spent in Riga at the "Rigas Pilsetas 3 Gimnazija." She graduated in 1938 at the age of seventeen. Immediately upon graduation from high school, she entered the "Latvijas (Angstskola) Universitate" in Riga and began to study dentistry. She graduated as dentist in May 1943. While studying dentistry in Riga, she married Arturs BROMBERGS in October 1941. She had known him from high school and after marriage took up residence with him at Rauwasstrasse 13, Riga.

3. After graduation from dental school, Ilga practiced dentistry in the Dundaga District for approximately a year. In September 1944, she left Latvia voluntarily and came to Dresden, Germany. Soon upon her arrival in Germany, she obtained a job as dentist in Zittau, where she worked for a female dentist whose name she alleges no longer to remember. She remained in Zittau from September 1944 until the arrival of Soviet troops in April 1945. With the arrival of Soviet troops, Ilga escaped on foot and claims to have walked for three months until her arrival in Wuerzburg, where she entered a DP camp. She remained in camp from the summer of 1945 until April 1946. It was at that time that she read a Latvian paper (published in Sweden) which contained a notice that her husband was residing in Kristianstad, Sweden and was looking for her. It was soon thereafter that she received a letter from her husband and moved to another DP camp in Luebeck. It was there that she applied for a Swedish visa, which she received after a two-three month waiting period. In May 1946, Ilga finally rejoined her husband in Sweden, where he resided in the vicinity of Vanersborg. The next six months Ilga was unemployed and lived with her husband in barracks near his work project in Vanersborg. In November 1946, she began working as a dentist for the Swedish State in Vanersborg, left her husband temporarily, and moved in with a female dentist friend (Gerda WELIN) who to this date lives in Vanersborg. At the time Ilga's husband lived alone in the barracks. In December 1946, Ilga moved to Alvsborgs Lan "Satila." She worked as a dentist and rented an apartment which she shared with her husband. The couple resided in this apartment until November 1951.

4. It was in 1951 that Ilga's husband Arturs left her for Germany. She opposed his desire to leave Sweden, where she had established herself professionally, although she realized that he could not really help himself since he could only get factory-type work in the country of her choice. According to Ilga there were no other marital problems, and the marriage was a reasonably happy one, except for Arturs' desire to seek greener pastures outside Sweden. Arturs visited his wife in 1952, and at the time, there was no talk of a possible divorce. It was only when Ilga received Arturs' letters from America that the thought of divorcing him first entered her mind. Either in late 1953 or early 1954, Ilga submitted her divorce application. She claims that according to Swedish law a three-year period of desertion must elapse before one can apply for a divorce.

5. Ilga BROMBERGS received her divorce from Arturs BROMBERGS in 1954. She alleges that she did not see her husband since 1952 when he visited her in Sweden. His last letter to her was allegedly received

in 1954. She does not recall whether this letter was received before or after the divorce was granted. After Arturs left her in 1951, Ilga moved to Lerum, Lindvagen 28, Sweden, where she has been living ever since with her daughter Ingrida. Also since 1951, Ilga has been practicing dentistry in Lerum, where she is employed by the Swedish State.

6. Ilga BROMBERGS met her second husband, Guenther GEBERT, in Lerum, Sweden. Since he lived in her district and needed dental work, he was referred to her and became her patient in 1952. Although he was her patient, she never met him socially until April 1953. It was at her dental assistant's (Britte FAGERBERG, Lerum, Kantor Edgrens Vag) birthday party (March 1953) that Ilga met Guenther GEBERT for the first time outside her dental office. To the best of Ilga's knowledge Guenther GEBERT appeared in Sweden late in 1951 or early in 1952. She believes--although she is not absolutely sure--that he came from Hamburg, where his parents and sister are still residing. Soon upon his arrival in Sweden he obtained employment as an optical worker with the firm Lange in Gothenburg. Although he worked in Gothenburg, he resided in Lerum, which is only 22 kms away.

7. From 1953 until 1955, Ilga saw much of Guenther GEBERT and finally married him in the Gothenburg Rathaus (City Hall) on August 24, 1955. According to Ilga her second marriage was not a very happy one.



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8. After a two-year marriage period Guenther GEBERT asked for a divorce, although in actuality, it was Ilga who wanted it. Incompatibility was given as the reason for the divorce request. According to Swedish law one year must elapse between the submission of the divorce request and the actual granting of the divorce. During this one year waiting period both husband and wife must live separately and must testify that a change of mind has not occurred. The divorce request application was submitted in 1957 and was held in a Swedish court until the divorce was finally granted in 1958 or 1959 (Ilga does not remember the exact date) in Alvsborgs Lan, Alingsas, Sweden.

9. Ilga has not seen Guenther GEBERT since her divorce was granted. She has heard from acquaintances that he resides in Nykoping, Tysteberga, Sweden, and works as an engineering technician. She also heard that he attended a technical school from 1957-1959. Until 1957 Guenther GEBERT was a German citizen, but according to rumors he may now be a Swedish citizen.

10. According to Ilga her second husband was born on 26 March 1918 probably in Hamburg, Germany. His parents owned a small home in Hamburg which they sold after 1957. Guenther GEBERT's father is Ferdinand Albert. He is pensioned now but worked most of his adult life as a Zoll Beamter in Hamburg. Ilga could not recollect her mother-in-law's

first name. Guenther GEBERT attended school in Hamburg and Koenigsberg. He received his technical training in Zeiss, Weimar. He has one sister whose married name is Gertrud KAHL. She and her husband reside in Hamburg.

11. Ilga BROMBERGS has one daughter (Ingrida BROMBERGS) born on 27 January 1947 in Buras, Sweden. She is presently studying at the Grundschule in Lerum, Sweden.

12. Ilga's mother is Berta Wilhelmina DRAFENS. She was born on 10 May 1895 and presently resides in Dundaga "Varlejas" Talsu Raj, Latvia. Until 1931, she was a teacher. When her husband died in 1931, she gave up teaching to take care of the family's farm. Ilga's father was Eduard DRAFENS. He was born in 1887, was a farmer, and died in 1931 from injuries sustained in an accident on the farm.

13. Ilga corresponds with her mother monthly. She uses the name Ilga GEBERT (and her real address) as the return address on her letters. She addresses her letters as follows: Berta DRAFENS, Dundaga "Varlejas", Talsu Raj, SSR de Lettonie. Berta DRAFENS receives a small pension of 20 rubles per month from the government. She lives in a very old fourteen-room house completely isolated and in the middle of a forest. She usually walks 6 kms to the nearest store and bus stop. Unless she can occasionally rent a horse, she is forced to walk 30 kms to fetch her monthly pension. According to Ilga her mother's house is so old and dilapidated that it can collapse at any time. Her mother shares the house with an old woman who was formerly Berta DRAFENS' servant. Ilga does not recollect this woman's last name and refers to her as Zete (first name) when writing to her mother. Zete is about fifty years of age.

14. Ilga received her first letter from her mother in 1957. Her mother found out Ilga's address from relatives in the United States. From 1943-1957 there was allegedly no contact between Ilga and her mother or brother. Ilga believes from circumstantial evidence that Soviet authorities did not link Berta DRAFENS with Ilga BROMBERGS and do not know that she (Berta DRAFENS) was the mother-in-law of Arturs BROMBERGS. To the best of Ilga's knowledge, neither her mother nor her brother was ever interrogated about Arturs BROMBERGS. Ilga also states that Arturs' name was never mentioned in correspondence with any of her relatives in Latvia. *what was B. int.*

15. Ilga's brother is Eduard Vilnis DRAFENS. He was born on 14 April 1930 in Windau, Latvia, and presently resides in Riga, M. Gorkija Ula 8, Apartment 10. He is a physical culture instructor and also helps train members of various athletic groups. Eduard is married to Zigrida (LNU), who is about twenty-five years of age. He has one boy who is five years of age.

16. According to Ilga her brother corresponds seldom with her and limits his correspondence to occasional holiday greeting cards. The last such card was received by Ilga last Christmas. Eduard DRAFENS lives in a one-room apartment with his wife, son, and mother-in-law. Ilga reasons that he must be poor, since otherwise, he would not allow his own mother to live in complete isolation. Ilga did hear, however, that occasionally her brother helps his mother with small donations and also visits the farm and helps his mother plant vegetables, and so forth. Ilga states that her mother is very poor, since she has only one cow and must live on the 20 rubles she receives from the state and the pittance she occasionally gets from her son. The few vegetables she has the strength to grow she cannot sell and needs for her own existence.

17. Ilga does not know too much about her brother. She left Latvia when he was twelve years old. He never writes about his political beliefs and in his correspondence has never invited Ilga to visit Latvia.

18. Ilga has a maternal aunt Emma SPROGIS. She is about seventy years of age and resides in Ances paj "Saulites." During her early life she was a teacher in Windau. And it was with this aunt that Ilga resided while going to school in Riga (see paragraph 2 above). Emma SPROGIS has two children (son and daughter) residing in Melbourne, Australia. The son's name is Imants SPROGIS and the daughter's Aina Sprogis DAILE. In Lerum, Ilga has the exact addresses of her cousins and is willing to provide them should we ever ask her to.

19. Ilga's other blood relatives are as follows:

- a. Alma BUSCHEVIZ (paternal aunt) residing in Minnesota;
- b. Ints BUSCHEVIZ (cousin) residing in Minnesota;
- c. Milda ZEEMANN (paternal aunt) residing in Germany; and
- d. Eriks VAVERE (maternal uncle) whom the Soviet authorities deported to the USSR in 1942/1943 and from whom nothing has been heard of ever since.

NOTE: Ilga has the exact addresses of the above-mentioned living relatives in her home in Lerum and will provide them on request.

20. Ilga BROMBERGS claims not to have a police record and never to have been arrested. She was interrogated twice by Swedish authorities in 1957/1958 in connection with Arturs BROMBERGS' arrest in Latvia. At the time she was asked whether or not she knew that her first husband was a PBPRIME agent. The Swedish authorities also wanted to know with what PBPRIME persons Arturs BROMBERGS associated while residing in Sweden. When Ilga replied that she knew no one with whom her ex-husband might have been associated, she was not believed. The Swedish interrogators did not bother Ilga too much, however, and finally abandoned their efforts. During their last meeting they gave Ilga a telephone number to call in the eventuality she was annoyed by anyone and especially by Latvian or Soviet nationals.

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21. Ilga BROMBERGS makes a good over-all impression. Her hesitancy to speak freely about her past and her relatives is understandable in view of her background. By nature she appears to be an introvert and a suspicious person who does not make friends readily and who has to know a person a long time before deciding to confide in him. She appears to be a solid citizen who takes life and her profession extremely seriously. By her own admission she refused to leave Sweden when her first husband asked her to in 1951. And she divorced him merely because she established herself in Sweden and refused to give up security for an unknown future in other lands.

Unquestionably, Ilga BROMBERGS is a determined, self-made woman who knows exactly what she wants. Although

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2 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division

VIA : Office of General Counsel
Attention:

SUBJECT : Estate of Lyman M. Haeret (p)

1. There is attached herewith a Request for Payment - Form 496 - for the withdrawal of the escrow account of Lyman M. HAERET (p) and payment of death benefits in accordance with the terms of the agent's contract.

2. These funds - a total of \$39,258.23 - are to be bank-transferred, via Monetary Branch, from the Riggs Bank, Washington, D.C., in the name of to the following already established bank account:

Account #
Swiss Bank Corporation
Geneva, Switzerland

3. All action taken on this matter by SR/2 has been coordinated with the Office of General Counsel,

4. If there are additional questions concerning this memorandum, please contact , Room 5B2828, extension 6003.

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Chief, SR

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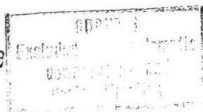
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

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IN 28680

TO DIR

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CITE FRAN 5080

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REF FRAN 4511 (IN 14945)*

PLEASE ANSWER REF.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *QUERIED WHEN FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED SWISS BANK.

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TO FRAN

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RE FRAN 5000 (IN 2360)

\$39,258.23 AIRMAILED BANK TRANSFER VIA KINGS BANK 19 NOV. THIS FUN IS FINAL PAYMENT ARCADES R ESTATE.

END OF MESSAGE

*SR Comment: Request reply re: deposit funds Swiss bank.

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Dr. WALTER ROTHOLZ

Rechtsanwalt

München 2, Marsstraße 21/4

Telefon 55 27 14 - Buchkasten:
Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft München, Kto. 67000
H. Aufhäuser München, Löwenstraße 18, Kto. 4000

München, den December 20, 1962

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.

Re: Bronbergs Ingrid Aina, Lerum, Sweden

Please sign the enclosure and return it to me, copy for you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Walter Rotholz

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IN39348

AECAMBARO

REF DIR 03875

1. MAILING TO PERMANENT ORDER ON SWISS

BANK FOR SIGNATURE AND RETURN BY MAIL TO

FOR S SIGNATURE AND DELIVERY BY LETTER TO BANK.

2. ORDER WILL DIRECT PAYMENT DOLLARS 2000 ANNUALLY 1 FEBRUARY

1963 THROUGH 1968 TO HAMBURG BANK ACCOUNT OF AECAMBARO/2 WIFE

BENEFIT CHILD. ALSO ORDERS ANNUAL PAYMENT SAME DATE DOLLARS

100 TO BANK ACCOUNT AS HIS ANNUAL RETAINER.

3. PLEASE REQUEST SIGN AND RETURN ORDER TO

ASAP.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM FRAN.

5. PER EGOA 17250 MEMORANDUM CONTROL ACCOUNT WILL BE SET UP

HERE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR REDWOOD USED.

**PLEASE SEE PARA 22, PAGE 21, HB 90-400-1 RE USE OF MULTIPLE ACTION INDICATORS.

***\$39,258.23 AIRMAILED BANK TRANSFER VIA RIGGS BANK 19 NOV. THIS SUM IS FINAL PAYMENT AECAMBARO 2 ESTATE.

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DATE 28 December 62

TO FRANKFURT
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TO FRANKFURT INFO DODS CITE DIR

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ AECAMBARO

REF: FRAN 5330

1. WITHIN DAYS KUBARK WILL ACQUIRE FOR OPERATION AS PROPRIETARIES, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF OUR ABILITY TO EXERCISE LONG RANGE, COMPLETE CONTROL THESE FACILITIES, REQUEST CORBANE'S VIEWS RE DESIRABILITY SHIFTING AECAMBARO TRUST FUNDS TO THE ACCOUNT ONE OF THESE FACILITIES. PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO THE BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT VIA [REDACTED] AND HIS ANNUAL RETAINER CONTINUED. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE BENEFICIARY'S GUARDIAN KNOWING IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] COMPANY. IF WARRANTED, WE COULD OPERATE THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY ACCOUNT TO CONCEAL THE COMPANY'S IDENTITY FROM [REDACTED]

2. ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT ONLY ADVANTAGE OF INCREASED CONTROL OF FUNDS IN EVENT OF [REDACTED]'S DEATH BEFORE PAYMENTS COMPLETED (WHICH IS NOT UNLIKELY AT HIS AGE) BUT THIS SUM

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WITH OTHERS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FINANCIAL BONA FIDES OF COMPANY INVOLVED.

3. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *(IN 39348).

[REDACTED]

ASS'T GENERAL COUNSEL

[REDACTED]

SR/2

[REDACTED]

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TRANSLATION French to English

Gentlemen:

Please transfer the sum of \$2,000. each February 1st for the years 1963 through 1968, that is to say, for the first time on the 1st of February 1963 and the last time on the 1st of February 1968, to Account [], Dresdner Bank, Hamburg, on behalf of Mrs. Ilga Brombers-Gebert, Lerum, Sweden, charged to the above mentioned account.

At the same time, please transfer the sum of \$100. during this same period to the account of [] at your bank, Agence du Cornavin, also charged to the above mentioned account.

Finally, we ask you to consider the sum of \$40,000. of said account as a committed deposit upon receipt of this letter until 31 January 1968.

Very truly yours,

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DATE : JAN 63

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION: OGC 2

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REF DIR 08358 ✓

1. APPRECIATE INFO REF. REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS ON COMPANIES TO ENABLE ASSESS USEFULNESS IN THIS AND OTHER CURRENT RESETTLEMENT CASES AS WELL AS IN FUTURE CASES CERTAIN TO ARISE. WERE COMPANIES GOING ENTITIES WITH REAL BUSINESS OR MERELY SHELLS. WILL THEIR FUTURE BUSINESS BE EXCLUSIVELY KUBARK. WHAT KINDS ☐ ⇒ ARE THEY AUTHORIZED TO WRITE. WHERE WILL THEY BE LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS. CAN ☐ ⇒ COMPANY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BENEFICIARIES OR OTHERWISE BE USED AS COVER FOR PAYMENTS. WHAT IS CAPITALIZATION EACH COMPANY. ARE NOMINAL OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS TAINTED BY ANY RELATIONSHIP INTELLIGENCE OR SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

2. SUGGEST WE GO AHEAD WITH ☐ ⇒ AND SWISS BANK ARRANGEMENT FOR AECAMBARO BENEFICIARY AS PLANNED. WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER TRANSFER TO INSURANCE PROPRIETARY AT A LATER DATE BUT THINK FURTHER DELAY IN MAKING REGULAR ARRANGEMENTS UNJUSTIFIED. SUCH DELAY INEVITABLE IF PLANS CHANGED AND PREFER NOT TO RISK

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REF: FRAN 5716

1. RE PARA 1 REF, WILL PROVIDE DETAILED INFO RE COMPANIES AFTER REORGANIZATION STEPS TAKEN.
2. RE PARA 2 REF, BELIEVE IF WE PROCEED WITH PRESENT INSTRUCTION SWISS BANK, PRINCIPAL IS COMMITTED FOR EXTENDED PERIOD TO OBTAIN HIGHER INTEREST RATE. CONSEQUENTLY, SUGGEST MAY BE EASIER TO ARRANGE UNDER INSURANCE COMPANY CONTROL AT THIS TIME. PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION IS KUBARK SECURITY OVER, AND UTILITY OF FUNDS, NOT S VIEWS. HE WILL RECEIVE SAME FEE IN EITHER CASE. BENEFICIARIES MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER MONEY IS IN A GIVEN SWISS ACCOUNT OR NOT AT A CERTAIN TIME PER OUR UNDERSTANDING.
3. REQUEST RECONSIDERATION DIR 08358

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *(IN 44190) REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS ON COMPANIES TO ENABLE ASSESS USEFULNESS IN THIS AND OTHER CURRENT RESETTLEMENT CASES.

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DIRECTOR

4 : FRANKFURT

ON: OGC 2

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AECAMBARO

RE DIR 09932 ✓

1. REQUEST GO AHEAD ON PREVIOUS PLAN.
2. FUNDS CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM SWISS BANK IN LESS THAN COMMITTED PERIOD ON ADJUSTMENT OF INTEREST RATE. KUBARK SECURITY OVER FUNDS ASSURED BY POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND DUAL SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT. BENEFICIARY'S MOTHER AWARE FUNDS IN SWISS BANK ALTHOUGH DOES NOT KNOW WHERE.
3. BASED PAST EXPERIENCE CANNOT BELIEVE EXTENDED DELAY IN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE AVOIDED. CAN ALWAYS MAKE NEW ARRANGEMENTS AT LATER DATE BUT IN MEANTIME WOULD LIKE ASSURANCE OF PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEM PENDING BETTER ARRANGEMENTS.

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			ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	
SUBJECT Operational/E]' [] AECAMBARO/2's Estate				
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES Ref: DIR 08358				
<p>1. In accordance with the discussion held between <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Iden 1) during her TBY in Frankfurt, this is to advise that Iden 2 is now operative and ready to receive the subject fund as hereinafter set forth.</p> <p>2. It has been decided by Headquarters that the \$40,000 portion of the AECAMBARO/2 Estate, which is not payable to his heir until she reaches her majority in 1968, should be transferred to Iden 2 for the reasons stated in the reference. It is, therefore, requested that <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arrange for the transfer of the \$40,000 to Iden 3 as an intermediary step to its ultimate receipt by Iden 2. The PBPRIME attorney involved has been briefed on this matter and will be expecting to receive the bank order for signature.</p> <p>3. Effective upon transfer, Project <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>, which controls Iden 2, will be accountable for this money.</p>				
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SUBJECT	OPERATIONAL / E 715 2 AECAMBARO/2 ESTATE		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

SEE PARAGRAPH 4

EGOW 3618, 1 MAY 1963

1. BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE \$40,000 PORTION OF AECAMBARO/2'S ESTATE AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE BENEFICIARY IF THE TRANSFER IS MADE AS REQUESTED. PERHAPS WE CAN PROVIDE THE FUNDS TO IDENTITY 2 OF REFERENCE IN ANOTHER MANNER WHICH I WILL SUGGEST BELOW

2. AECAMBARO/2'S ESTATE IS ON DEPOSIT IN A NUMBERED ACCOUNT IN A SWISS BANK UNDER A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING THE INTEREST TO BE EARNED. IF \$40,000 IS WITHDRAWN AT THIS TIME, ALL INTEREST ON THE \$40,000 AND THE REMAINING BALANCE OF ABOUT \$10,000 WILL BE LOST BOTH TO DATE AND IN THE FUTURE. OF COURSE, IF THE RECIPIENT COMPANY IS ABLE TO DEPOSIT THE MONEY AT INTEREST, THE LOSS WILL BE MITIGATED BY THE EARNINGS FROM THE DATE OF TRANSFER UNTIL PAID TO THE WIDOW. IN ANY EVENT, INTEREST OF ABOUT \$600 EARNED TO DATE ON THE \$40,000 WILL BE LOST AS WELL AS ALL FUTURE INTEREST ON THE BALANCE. THE LOSS OF INTEREST ON THE BALANCE RESULTS FROM THE FACT THAT THE BANK WILL NOT PAY INTEREST ON DOLLAR DEPOSITS OF LESS THAN \$20,000 WHILE THIS DEPOSIT WILL BE ONLY \$10,000 AND WILL REDUCE ANNUALLY BY ABOUT \$2,000 UNTIL FINALLY PAID OUT.

3. A ROUGH COMPUTATION OF THE TOTAL LOSS ON THE \$50,000 THROUGH JANUARY 1968 INDICATES THAT IT WILL BE ABOUT \$8,000. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IF WE CONVERT THE REMAINING \$10,000 TO A SWISS FRANC ACCOUNT IT WILL EARN ABOUT \$600 THROUGH THE REDUCING PERIOD UNTIL PAID OUT IN 1968. I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THIS. IN ANY EVENT, IT APPEARS THAT THE LOSS WILL BE BETWEEN \$7,000 AND \$8,000 LESS ANY EARNINGS THE RECIPIENT COMPANY MAY BE ABLE TO GAIN FROM THE FUNDS SO TO IT.

4. WOULD IT BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU IF THE HOLDERS OF THE JOINT NUMBERED ACCOUNT WERE TO ASSIGN THE ACCOUNT TO THE RECIPIENT COMPANY

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[] AECAMBARO

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RE REF SEE FIRST SENTENCE, PARA 2, FRAN 5970. HAVE EVERY INTENTION EARNING AT LEAST AS MUCH INTEREST PROSPECTIVELY THRU [] AS PRESENT ARRANGEMENT. PLEASE EXPLORE PARA 4 REF IDEA AND ADVISE.

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ORDER DIRECTING TRANSFER FUNDS PER REF B.

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C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION SAME AS REFERENCED CABLE.

**REQUESTED REPLY DIR 53052.

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[redacted] AECAMBARO

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Colonel Fnu BLOMBERG

SOURCE :

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DOI : 1968-1970

DATE OF DEBRIEFING: DECEMBER 1973

1. During the course of Source's confinement in Soviet labor camps, he became acquainted with a Colonel Fnu BLOMBERG, born ca. 1913. Source first met Subject in Camp #11, Potma, and later served with him in Camp #12, Potma.

2. According to Source, Subject, who died in July 1970, was a Latvian who worked for American Intelligence until he was apprehended on the streets of Riga, Latvia, ca. 1957.

ETHNIC 3. A Fnu [] (described in a separate report), also a Latvian/prisoner in the labor camps with Source and Subject, related the following details about Subject, to Source. *cut: USSR loc: USSR*

4. Subject lived in Latvia at the time of the Soviet occupation in 1940. Shortly thereafter, he escaped to Sweden where he enrolled in some sort of police school. Upon graduation from this school, Subject joined an American Intelligence Organization which Source described as a predecessor of the Central Intelligence Agency. Subject attended an American Intelligence school and later became the head of the section of American Intelligence which dealt with Latvian affairs.

5. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, Subject went to Latvia illegally on several occasions. Sometime around 1957, an agent was dispatched to Latvia from the West who telegraphed that it was safe for Subject to come. Subject arrived in Latvia after was arrested in the midst of a crowd on a

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street in Riga. Subject was apparently knocked unconscious during the scuffle. He was sentenced to twenty-five years in a labor camp and five years exile. As Subject was already approximately 45 years old at the time, his sentence was evidently meant to be a life sentence.

6. Source stated that he did not know Subject's full name and that everyone in the labor camp simply called him Colonel BLOMBERG. Source described Subject as a very strong man, like "James Bond," who, except for a heart condition, was in excellent physical condition. Subject was "very Aryan looking" with deep blue eyes and skin which easily tanned. Source stated that he would easily recognize a photograph of Subject.

7. Subject loved sports but rarely played because of his heart condition. He died while playing a vigorous game of volleyball on a hot July afternoon.

8. Source said that during their time in the labor camps together, Subject was taken to Moscow twice by the KGB for long periods (probably for questioning). Subject looked very exhausted after these stays in Moscow and, in fact, he died shortly after his return from the second trip to Moscow.

9. Source described Subject as a very serious and genuine person who was loved and respected by all in the camp, especially the other Latvian prisoners.

COMMENTS BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

10. Colonel BLOMBERG is probably identifiable with Leonids BROMBERGS (AECAMBARO/2, [] , aka Arturs Leonids BROMBERGS, born 31 August 1913 in Tukums (or Kandava), Latvia. BROMBERGS, who had served at various times as a policeman in Latvia and as a member of the Latvian underground resistance, was recruited by American Intelligence in Sweden in 1950 where, together with another ex-Latvian, he had organized an independent anti-Communist Latvian action group.

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