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ZAGARS Herberts

April 9, 1912

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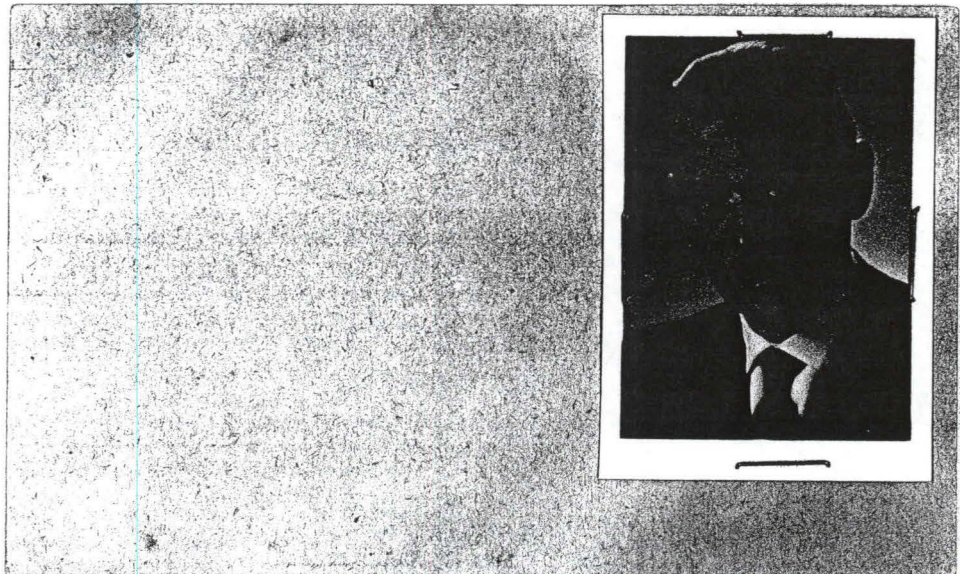
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Germany,  
Augustdorf b. Det. old,  
Wohnstaette, Bl. 9

A former officer of the Latvian Legion; studied law and economics in Latvia; now as a refugee in Germany, has had lung TB and therefore was not able to emigrate to US where there lives his brother Jan ZAGARS (who is a professor at a University in New York, NY). Zagars however visited US on a visitor's visum in 1954, returned to Europe in September 1954. More information from Alfreds BERZINS, Committee for Free Latvia, New York, and from B. PRQ submitted Jan. 1955. (B) JAN 31 1955

Valdemars ZAGARS [ ]  
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE  
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA  
DOB: 22 Dec 1904 **SECRET** POB: VALMIERA, LATVIA  
ED: UNIV OF LATVIA - ECON

ZAGARS HERBERTS



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EMPLOYEE - MIN. OF FINANCE  
1938 - 1940 Head LATV. GOVT EXPEND DU  
1941 - 1943 GENL DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS  
UNDER GER. OCC  
1942 - 1943 EDITED LATV. EC. DICT.  
1945 REGENSBURG, GERMANY -  
UNRRA (STAT SECT)  
1946 EMIG. to U.S.  
SEKINS GROVE, PA.

Parents deceased  
Now married

U.S. CIT

NAME: Herberts ZAGARS

DATE OF BIRTH: 9 April 1912

PLACE OF BIRTH: Valmiera, Latvia

ADDRESS: Dreieichstrasse 5, Ffm.

OCCUPATION: Full time principal agent.

PLACE EMPLOYED: W. Germany.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Height - 6'0";

Weight - 180 lbs.; Eyes - grey; Face -  
oval; Hair - blond, straight; missing  
small finger left hand; Teeth - tobacco

DATE OF INFO: 27 April 1959.

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1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTERS AND NORMAL ORDER)		RESPONS TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 50168	
Herberts ZAGARS 35511		DATE OF REQUEST 8 Feb 55	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.		REQUEST FROM	
Herbis; Garais		NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER	
3. BIRTH DATE		OFFICE DESIGNATOR SR CE	
9 April 1912		ROOM, BUILDING 1040 J	
4. BIRTH PLACE		EXTENSION 3338	
Valmiera, Latvia		14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED?	
5. CITIZENSHIP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Latvian		15. TYPE OF REQUEST	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED	
Lives Augustdorf bei Detmold, Westfalen, Germany Wohnlager, Bl. 9.		<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION		<input type="checkbox"/> COVER NAME	
Studied economics and law at University of Latvia.		16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT	
8. MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY	
SERVICE ARM. COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	DATES
Drafted into Latvian Legion 1943-44; served as 2nd Lt			
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS			
ACTIVITY		LOCATION	DATES
Comptroller at Trade Corporation, Latvia, prior 1943 October 1943 drafted into Legion C.O. of refugee camp in Sarstedt near Hannover Worked at YMCA, YWCA Business manager of Latvian newspaper "Latvija" until 1953			
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10. DESCRIPTION	(HEIGHT)	(WEIGHT)	(EYES)
	6"	180 lbs	Gray
			(HAIR)
			Blond, straight
			(RACE)
			(OTHER)
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)			
Divorced; wife emigrated to Australia			
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND ASSOCIATES			
Two brothers in US; one in NY, Professor Valdemars ZAGARS; no info on other.			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC)		ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED	
Ev. Lutheran			

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY.  
SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/STD. SEE CSI-10-7

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TO : DIRECTOR  
 FROM : FRANKFURT  
 ACTION: SR 6  
 INFO : FI, FI/OPS, PP 2, PP/OPS, CI, CI/OA, EE 4, FI/RI 2

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FRAN 6632 (IN 12381)

1723Z 16 FEB 55

BY POUCH  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SFRAN

REDSOX AECHAMP

RE: DIR 37653 (OUT 62236) *Herbert Zagars*

1. POSSIBLE TRACE:

A. JRX 3942, 30 JUL 46: ONE (FNU) ZAGAR UDBA INFORMANT  
TRIESTE; COURIER BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

2. NO TRACES OTHERS.

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24 February 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Counter-Intelligence Staff  
Attention: CI/SPB

SUBJECT : Herberts ZAGARS

1. It is requested that Operational Clearance be granted Herberts ZAGARS for employment in Germany as a spotter and developer of REDSKIN leads under Project AECHAMP/PI.

2. It is also requested that Provisional Operational Clearance be granted to contact ZAGARS in order to assess him for this position.

3. PRQ Part I is attached. PRQ Part II will be submitted after the initial contact.

4. RI traces reveal no derogatory information. Green List and field traces are being made.

5. Further inquiries should be directed to  
Room 2607 J Building, extension 8546.

Chief, SM/Z

Attachment  
PRQ Part I (in dup)

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## PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
 2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
 3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Herberts ZAGARS  
 First Middle Last
2. Name in native script ZĀGARS
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) Among friends called "Herbis" (abbreviation from Herberts) and "Garais" (The Long One)
5. a. Date of birth 9 April 1912 b. Place of birth Valmiera, Latvia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Latvian, white race
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Latvian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) tenant in a refugee camp: Augustdorf b/Detmold, Westfalen, Germany, Wohnlager, Bl.9
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) none, receives rent from the German state as a war invalid.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
 (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) Brother Valdemars ZAGARS, born Dec. 22, 1904, professor of Economics, US citizen since about 1953
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Brother Valdemars ZAGARS, see above; resides in New York, NY; a friend from the time during the war Karlis KUZULIS with wife Bronislava, both immigrants ab. 1950, residing in New York 9249 168th Place, Jamaica 32, NY well acquainted with former Minister Alfreds BERZINS, Committee for Free Europe, N.Y.

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/PRQ/

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.  
Brother Valdemars ZAGARS a professor of economics in some institution in New York, no definite information.
19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.  
Latvian Foreign Passport ("Latvijas arzemju pase") and probably German identity card.
20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders  
Ev. Lutheran
21. Present and past political affiliations - Member of the Latvian Veterans' Association "Daugavas Vanagi"; sympatizes with Mr. Alfreds BERZINS, who is known as representing Agrarian Party of Latvia; foe of Dr. Alfr. Valdmanis.
22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited - Visited England as representative of the newspaper "Latvija" then in 1952/53; visited US (family Kuzulis, see above) from Jan. 1954 to Sept. 1954.
23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates  
Graduated from school in Valmiera, Latvia; studied economics at the University of Latvia in Riga, not graduated/studied also law there, not graduated.
24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)
- |          |                |       |             |      |             |            |             |
|----------|----------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Language | <u>Latvian</u> | Speak | <u>good</u> | Read | <u>good</u> | Understand | <u>good</u> |
| Language | <u>German</u>  | Speak | <u>good</u> | Read | <u>good</u> | Understand | <u>good</u> |
| Language | <u>English</u> | Speak | <u>fair</u> | Read | <u>fair</u> | Understand | <u>fair</u> |

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29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.  
Articles in Latvian newspapers re Latvian problems in exile, not many.
31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad. - Lives in the refugee camp Augustdorf where there live all the Latvians directly connected with the Latvian organizations: Col. JANUMS, head of "Daugavas Vanagi" and Latvian Committee in Germany; Major HAZNERS, secretary of "Daugavas Vanagi"; Auseklis ZALINSKIS, manager of the magazine "Daugavas Vanagi".
32. List five character references.  
Mr. Alfreds BERZINS, c/o Committee for Free Europe, New York, NY  
Col. Vilis JANUMS, Germany, Augustdorf b. Detmold, Wohnstaette, Bl.9  
Karlis KUZULIS, 9249 169th Place, Jamaica 32, NY

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MUNICH

ACTION: SR 6

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PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN

CITE: SMUNI

REDSOX AECHAMP

RE: DIR 37653 (OUT 62236) *Saidlauts, Luis, Zalmatis Zagars*

NO TRACES.

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	<i>Berlin</i>	<i>22 Mar 55</i>	<i>BRLN 7953</i>	
SUBJECT			DATE	
<i>Herbert Zagars</i>				
PERTINENT INFORMATION				
<p><i>No trace BCB.</i></p> <p><i>BDC info filed from KASTAR.</i></p>				
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PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-35511

TO: Chief, SR/2 - Norris

Provisional Operational Clearance is granted for Herberts ZAGARS

Limitations: For contact and assessment

Project AECHAMP/FI

Please furnish PRQ II, Field Traces and Operational Traces to this office.

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This clearance is temporary in nature; unless it is extended or superseded by an Operational Clearance, it expires in 90 days from date of issuance. Unless specifically set forth above, it does not permit the operational use of the Subject. It should be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely is an indication that no information is known to this office which precludes further development of the subject.

Parts I and II PRQ should be submitted by the field as soon as possible.

Date: 28 Mar 1955

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VIA: AIR  
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DISPATCH NO. EGFA-5563

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TO : Chief, SR  
FROM : Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base  
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSKIN/AECOB  
SPECIFIC— PRQ Part II on Herbert ZAGARS.

DATE: 17 MAY 1955

INFO: COM

DOCUMENT MICROFILM SERVICE  
MICROFILMED: OCT 21 1960

Reference: EGFW-353

1. Attached is PRQ Part II for Herbert ZAGARS, who was interviewed on 4 May 1955, as a prospective field agent to assist in Latvian matters.

2. ZAGARS appears adequate for the tasks envisaged for him and indicated a willingness to be employed by us. He stipulated, however, that he'd have to advise one person that he was so employed - Colonel Vilis JANUMS, Latvian leader in Germany who is well-known to Headquarters. This desire on the part of ZAGARS is not unacceptable to us since we have been considering employing JANUMS as well. Since JANUMS is evidently more capable and has more extensive contacts than ZAGARS, he might be the best choice for a PA-type job. In view of JANUMS' numerous activities, however, he obviously would not have time to devote more than a few hours weekly on our behalf, and it is unlikely that he would want full-time employment with us. In view of this situation, it may be wise for us to recruit both JANUMS and ZAGARS, using JANUMS as a PA and ZAGARS as his assistant and "leg-man".

3. Although we have not decided whether, in fact, we will recruit ZAGARS, it is requested that you initiate full operational clearance for him. POC has already been obtained as indicated in reference.

4. It is requested that subject be assigned a cryptonym.

Approved: [ ]

16 May 1955

Attachment:  
2-PRQ Part II

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Instructions to Case Officer:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 53).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to HEADQUARTERS as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PCA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym

Aemarsk 1

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

Directly by [ ] in May 1955.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes. To whom? Any mature case officer.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation.

Ideologically opposed to Communism.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Results? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by Subject? Headquarters and field stations concerned. No derogatory information. Headquarters' covert contacts have furnished information re subject.
41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased? Very slight through subject's desire for employment. By cultivation by c/o.
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information? American. Use by AIS.
43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. Unknown.
44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received. Not applicable.

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/DBS/

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain.  
Field agent developing Latvian REDSKIN leads.
46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.  
No.
47. How and from whom does he obtain information?  
Not applicable.
48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.  
DM 600,00 per month.
49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.  
No.
50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.  
No.
51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?  
Lower middle class.

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52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses, or lovers?

Drinks.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

Appears mature and trustworthy.

54. What other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate with because of his ideology, obligation, etc. Explain.

Great Britain, because its anti-Communist interests coincide with his.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Not applicable.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

To be submitted later.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

From Headquarters' covert contacts.

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50. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

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[ officer ]  
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27 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT : No. C-35511

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 28 March 1955 granting Provisional Operational Clearance for the Subject.
2. PRQ Part II is attached hereto. Field Traces and Operational Traces reveal no derogatory information.
3. It is requested that Operational Clearance be granted to use the subject as a field agent in Germany under Project AEMARSH/FI.
4. The Subject has been assigned the cryptonym, AEMARSH/1.

[ Chief, SR/2 ]

Attachment

PRQ Part II

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DIRECT TO FOB

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Chief, SR

ATTN: Frankfurt Operations Base

REDKIN/AEMARSH  
Operational/AEMARSH/1

REFERENCE: EGPA-5563

1. Reference is made to your dispatch transmitting PRQ Part II on the Subject.

2. Full operational clearance has been requested for the Subject and the cryptonym AEMARSH/1 has been assigned to him.

3. Headquarters concurs with your opinion that it would be advisable to recruit the other identity mentioned in reference as well, in the capacity of principal agent, however, on an unpaid basis if at all possible. The latter has been assigned the cryptonym ABCANOE/3.

4. It may be added for your information that AEMARSH/1 has been suspected of being in contact with SMOTH.

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-35511

25 JUL 1955

TO: Chief, SR/2 [ ]

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of AEMARSH/1

as follows:

Field agent developing Latvian Redskin leads.

Proj. ~~AEGHAMP/FI~~  
AEMARSH/FI

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As requested in memorandum dated 24 Feb 1955

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date 19 July 1955

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FORM NO. 124 REPLACES FORM 59-47 1 MAR 54  
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA		LOCATOR	PHOTO	PER DES
2. NAME <b>Zagars, Herberts</b>		1. CASE NO. <b>2-114864</b>	<b>0</b>	
2A. VARIANTS <b>Zagars, Hertis AEMARSH/1</b>		3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 April 1912</b>		
4. CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY <b>Latvian</b>		FILE NOS. DS REG STIB BR		
5. OCCUPATION (QUALIFICATION)/KNOWLEDGEABILITY (CAPACITY)/LANGUAGE FACILITY <b>Operational clearance July 1955 Comptroller at Trade Corporation, Latvia prior to 1943 2nd Lt., Latvian Legion, Oct. 1943-1944, POW with British in Denmark after Commandant of refugee camp in Sarstedt near Hannover war Business manager of Latvian newspaper "LATVIJA" until 1953 Unemployed 1953-----  German (good)</b>				
6. LOCATION/INDICATOR/DATE/ADDRESS INDICATOR  <b>Latvia/R/until 1944 Germany/R/1945-----* England/T/1952/53 U.S./T/Jan.1954-Sept. 1954</b>				
7. VULNERABILITY				
8. SPECIAL CATEGORY				
9. REMARKS (With dates when applicable)				
POB <b>Valmiera, Latvia</b>	MILITARY SERVICE <b>2nd Lt. Latvian Legion 1943-1944</b>			
ADDRESS <b>Augustdorf bei Detmold Westfalen, Germany Wohnlager, Bl. 9</b>				
PHONE NO.	EDUCATION <b>Student of Economics and Law, Univ. of Latvia</b>			
PASSPORT NO.				
OTHER	HONORS			
SOURCE	INITIALS/OFFICE	DATE		

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FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : SR

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BY POUCH  
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TO FROB

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REDWOOD AEMARSH

OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE GRANTED AEMARSH/1.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

JA

ACTION: SR 6

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BY POUCH

TO: DIR

INFO: FRAN

PRECEDENCE  
CITE: FROB

REDSKIN AEMARSH

RE: EGFA 5563

REQUEST STATUS CLEARANCE AEMARSH 1.

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29 AUG 1955

Chief, SS  
Attention: [ ]  
Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: GCS, Germany

ARMARSH

Transmittal of ARMARSH 1's Memorandum of Oral Agreement

*Zagars, Herbert*

1. Transmitted for your information is a copy of the memorandum of oral agreement for ARMARSH 1, who will be used as a spotter and developer of **REDSKIN** leads under project ARMARSH.

2. We are starting subject at a rather nominal salary--DM 500.00 monthly--for two reasons. First, we want to be sure that his performance measures up to our criteria; second, he will continue residing at his present residence in Augustdorf for the time being and thus will not have to find a new residence here in Frankfurt at the high rental rates that exist here. If ARMARSH proves to be of sufficient caliber or if we require him to move to Frankfurt, then we will be obliged to raise his salary somewhat.

Approved: [ ]

24 August 1955

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MEMORANDUM OF ORAL AGREEMENT

Engagement of AEMARSH 1 as an independent contractor.

1. In order to fulfill existing requirements of Frankfurt Operations Base for an individual to serve as a spotter and developer of Latvian REDSKIN leads and as an interrogator of repatriates and escapees from Latvia, the subject has been engaged by me, under oral contract, for a term of twelve months. The effective date of the oral contract is 1 August 1955.

2. The following financial agreement is a part of the oral contract with subject:

a. He will be paid DM 500.00 a month effective 1 August 1955.

b. He will be reimbursed for all transportation, communication, and entertainment expenses while carrying out his assignments.

c. He will be paid per diem at the rate of DM 25.00 a full day on assignments away from his home.

3. In accordance with oral contract, subject is not entitled to annual or sick leave benefits, disability compensation, nor will his dependents be entitled to such benefits.

4. Subject has not been promised assistance in the event of capture, flight, or other emergencies.

5. Termination of oral agreement may be made at any time upon oral notice to either party. Such termination will become effective no sooner than the last day of the month in which notice of termination is given.

6. Subject understands that this agreement will be terminated on or before 1 August 1956, at which time it may or may not be replaced by a new agreement.

7. No commitments, other than those stated above, have been made to subject.

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Approved:  
8 JUN 1955

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19 SEP 1955

Chief of Station, Germany  
ATTN: Chief, Security Branch  
Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: EE

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Request for Operational Documentation - AEMARSH 1 (Zagato)

1. It is requested that a U. S. Armed Forces civilian identity card be issued to AEMARSH 1 in the name of Herbert KALNINS. The case officer responsible for this agent card will be

2. Information for the preparation of this document is listed below:

Name:	Herbert KALNINS
Designation:	Translator
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	172 lbs.
Hair:	Dark blond
Eyes:	Gray
Date of Birth:	4 October 1911
Date of Issue:	8 December 1954
Cover Address:	Reports Translation Unit
APG:	757
Office Phone:	8006
Blood Type:	"O"
Personnel Status:	Indigenous Agent

3. The necessary photograph required for this documentation is attached herewith.

APPROVED: [Signature]

15 September 1955

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EGFA 8492

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TO : Chief, SR  
Attn: ]  
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE: 6 JAN 1956

INFO: COS, Germany  
EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL - AEMARSH - 1

SPECIFIC - Amendment of Memorandum of Oral Agreement

REF: EGFA-6563

1. AEMARSH 1's Memorandum of Oral Agreement, transmitted in reference, is amended effective 1 January 1956 to provide for an increase in salary from DM 500.00 to DM 700.00. All other provisions of the Agreement remain the same.

2. This salary increase is made in recognition of Subject's very satisfactory performance of his duties, both quantitatively and qualitatively.

Approved: [ ]

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Chief, SR

Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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ACHAMP ARMANER ARMARSH ARROOT

Procurement of Housing

1. As Headquarters may be aware, it is but a matter of two or three months before operational housing for our agents will no longer be available from the Army. The projected cut-off date for Army housing is approximately 1 April 1956. After this date we will no longer be able to use Army housing for residences for principal agents or for transient billeting of other agents.

2. Consequently, we will be required--well in advance of 1 April 1956, of course--to procure apartments and houses on the German economy. However, certain financial authorization from Headquarters is required before we can begin procurement of the housing necessary for Baltic operations. The authorization required is not only that for payment of the monthly rental, but also for a one-time payment for each housing unit of "key money".

3. Following is a summary of our housing requirements, including immediate needs as well as those anticipated:

a. ACHAMP. Under this project one three bedroom apartment is necessary for holding, interrogating, training, etc., agents, such as [ ] who are sent or who escape from the USSR. It is planned to employ a cleared housekeeper in this house.

b. ARMANER. A personal residence (apartment) will be required for [ ] effective upon his arrival in Germany.

c. ARMARSH. It is planned to have ARMARSH 1 move to Frankfurt soon in order to better exploit and direct his activities. An apartment will be required as a residence for him.

d. ARROOT. After the proposed ARROOT principal agent has been granted an operational approval for use in REDSKIN operations, he will be employed and stationed in Frankfurt where an apartment will be required for him.

4. The approximate costs for each of the housing units listed in paragraph 3 above are, respectively, listed below.

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figure is calculated to include the key money. All amounts are estimated yearly expenses with the exception of the figure for furnishings. This is a one-time outlay made at the time the apartment is procured.

	<u>Rental</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Total Yearly Cost</u>	<u>Furnishings (One-time payment)</u>
a.	\$2000.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$2500.00	\$2500.00
b.	1200.00	150.00	240.00	1590.00	2000.00
c.	1200.00	150.00	240.00	1590.00	2000.00
d.	1200.00	150.00	240.00	1590.00	2000.00

NOTE: A broker's fee of from \$100.00 to \$200.00 is also charged at the time each apartment is leased.

5. Headquarters' authority to procure the housing listed above and to make the approximate expenditures listed is requested as soon as possible.

Approved:

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29 December 1955

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*When housing is obtained report to be requested by FR 45-1460*

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DIR 48472 (OUT 70177)

17 Feb 56

TO: FROB

RE: EGFA-8400

1. UPON AMENDMENT AEMARSH 1 CONTRACT BY FIELD TO PROVIDE FOR HOUSING ALLOWANCE, HQ WILL INITIATE ACTION TO PROCURE ADD'L ALLOTMENT.

2. WILL REPLY BALANCE SUB REF SEPARATELY.

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FOB safehouse  
of 2-3 bedroom apartment = 1200 rent  
& utilities, furniture  
etc as for Remark 1

Does he need such a big place? Why don't we  
give him the furniture?

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FROM : DIRECTOR  
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REWOOD AEMARSH

1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS VILIS HAZNERS RECENTLY CALLED TO LOND BY MIN ZARINS WHERE HE DEBRIEFED BY SMOTH RE "HIS LATVIAN UNDERGROUND CONTACTS".
2. HAZNERS REPORTEDLY UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED HIS INTRODUCTION SMOTH BY ZARINS.
3. VIEW PARA 2 BELILVE POSSIBLE HAZNERS DID NOT REVEAL ALL INFO HIS POSSESSION.
4. REQUEST AEMARSH 1, AECANOE 3 BE CONSULTED ORDER:
  - A. DEVELOP FURTHER INFO RE PARA 1,
  - B. DETERMINE BEST METHOD APPROACH, DEBRIEF HAZNERS.
5. SUGGEST AEMARSH 1, AECANOE 3 BE USED FOR DEBRIEFING ONLY IF KUBARK INTEREST CAN BE CONCEALED.

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Chief, BR  
ATTN: [ ]  
Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: COS, Germany

ARMARSH

Memorandum of Oral Agreement for ARMARSH 1

- REFS: A. SGFA-6563
- B. SGFA-8492
- C. DIR- 48472

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum of Oral Agreement for ARMARSH 1 superseding, effective 1 March 1956, the one now in force for him.

2. This agreement contains the same provisions as the previous one except for the addition of a provision for payment of a housing allowance to ARMARSH 1 (as authorized by Headquarters in paragraph 1 of reference C).

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EGFA-9219

MEMORANDUM OF ORAL AGREEMENT

1. AEMARSH 1, the principal agent for Latvian REDSKIN operations in Frankfurt Operations Base, has been engaged by me, under oral contract, for a term of twelve months. The effective date of the oral contract is 1 March 1956.

2. The following financial agreement is a part of the oral contract with subject:

a. He will be paid DM 700.00 a month effective 1 March 1956.

b. He will receive a housing allowance of approximately \$1590.00 yearly (approximate break-down: rental \$1200.00; utilities \$150.00; and maintenance \$240.00). The yearly rental figure is calculated to include the key money which will be paid in a lump sum when the rental property is procured.

c. He will receive a one-time payment of approximately \$2000.00 to purchase furniture and household equipment for the apartment mentioned above, as well as reimbursement for a real estate broker's fee of \$100.00 to \$200.00.

d. He will be reimbursed for all transportation, communication, and entertainment expenses while carrying out his assignments.

e. He will be paid per diem at the rate of DM 25.00 a full day on assignments away from his home.

3. Subject is not entitled to annual or sick leave benefits or disability compensation.

4. Subject has not been promised assistance in the event of capture, flight, or other emergencies.

5. Termination of this oral agreement may be made at any time upon oral notice to either party. Such termination will become effective no sooner than the last day of the month in which notice of termination is given.

6. Subject understands that this agreement will be terminated on or before 1 March 1957, at which time it may or may not be replaced by a new agreement.

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7. No commitments, other than those stated above, have been made to subject.

Approved:

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REDWOOD AEMARSH

RE: A. DIR 49355 (OUT 71912)

B. EGFA 8489

AEMARSH 1 MENTIONED INCIDENT IN REF A BRIEFLY TO [ ] [ND] [ ]  
 DURING [ ] TDY HERE. INFO REF B IS FROM HAZNERS BASED THIS INCIDENT.  
 AEMARSH 1 ALREADY AWARE DETAILS AND WILL WRITE REPORT WHICH WILL BE POUCHED HQ.

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REDWOOD AIRMARSH

RE EGFA 9219

1. HQ CAN ONLY JUSTIFY EXPENDITURE REF ON BASIS:
  - A. KUBARK RETAINS TITLE ALL FURNITURE;
  - B. APT IS FOR OP USE AS SAFE HOUSE.
2. REQUEST ORAL AGREEMENT BE CLARIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

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Chief, SR  
ATTN: [ ]  
Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: COS, Germany

AEMARSH

Transmittal of Information

REF: FROB-2882

1. Paragraph 2 of the attachment contains some information concerning the matter covered in reference.

2. Paragraph 1 of the attachment is information furnished by AEMARSH 1, in reply to a request of ours based on a report obtained from another source, concerning Subject's trip to West Berlin and a rumor that he maintained contact with Latvia through that city. We will look into this matter a bit more to see if the courier channel to Latvia cannot be reactivated. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if you would advise us of any information you may have concerning this matter.

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27 March 1956

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Vilis HAZNERS' Trip to Berlin and London

1. Hazners was in West Berlin on 10 and 11 September 1955. The reason for this trip was to take part in the "German Day" celebration which was arranged by the Verband der Deutschen Landsmannschaften (Union of German Countrymen) with headquarters in Bonn. The invitation was first extended to the representative of the Latvian Central Committee, Colonel V. Janums. However, his health precluded a trip to Berlin at that time and he sent Hazners to represent him in his stead. A second invitation to the conference was then extended to Hazners. The conference lasted two days. Representing Latvia were Minister R. Liepins and V. Hazners. The Estonians were represented by Minister K. Selten and H. Stockeby of the Estonian Central Committee. Other exile groups, such as the Lithuanians, Poles, Hungarians, etc., were also represented. The expenses incurred by the participants taking part in the meeting were paid by the Union of German Countrymen. This meeting was a demonstration against Soviet Russia. Up until April 1955 Hazners had contact with persons in East Berlin through a woman who acted as courier between him and a Latvian seaman. The seaman had the opportunity to come to East German ports and brought many letters from people in Latvia and took letters back to Latvia. As mentioned above, this contact was broken in April 1955. The woman courier in East Berlin was arrested in the fall of 1955 and was questioned, among other things, also about Hazners. After her release she fled to West Berlin in November 1955 where she now lives.

2. Hazners was in London from 1 to 7 December 1955. He was invited (1) by prominent Latvian officers for the celebration on 1 December of the founding of the Latvian Military Academy, (2) by the executive committee of the Daugavas Vangau Fonds for a meeting on 3 December and (3) by the Latvian Minister to England, K. Zarins.

During his stay in London, Hazners met twice with a [ ] (Colonel?). [ ] identified himself as an official of British Intelligence. He questioned Hazners on conditions in Latvia. He was especially interested in the possibility of establishing direct and continuous contact with Latvia through Latvian seamen. During the conversation and discussion Hazners was very attentive and reserved. [ ] in addition wished to know if Hazners gave information to the U.S. Intelligence Service. Hazners allegedly answered that he is a member of the Committee for the Freedom of Latvia with its headquarters in New York and this committee is a member of the Committee of Free Europe. He therefore naturally sent information to the U.S. Not only was this his task but also his duty since he was paid a salary by the Americans.

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REDWOOD AEMARSH

RE DIR 04664 (OUT 82785) ✓

1. RE PARA 1A AND 1B, YES.
2. RE PARA 2, WILL BE DONE.

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To : Chief, SR  
Attn: [ ]  
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
INFO: COS, Germany  
EE

SUBJECT: GENERAL- AEMARSH  
SPECIFIC- Amendment to Oral Agreement with AEMARSH 1

REFERENCES: A. DIR 04664  
B. EGFA-9219

1. The memorandum of oral agreement with AEMARSH 1 transmitted to you in reference B is hereby amended to add the following provisions with regard to the housing authorized:

a. Title to the furniture and equipment purchased for the housing unit remains with KUBARK.

b. The housing unit will be used as an operational safehouse.

2. The effective date of this amendment is 1 March 1956.

Approved: [ ]

30 March 1956:HLN:hat

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SECTION II: List cryptonym or pseudonym if assigned. If true name is sensitive, fill in the 201 number and Section II only. If true name is non-sensitive, both Sections I and II must be completed.

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SECTION II

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TO : Chief, SR  
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt  
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDWOOD AEMARSH

DATE: November 14, 1956

INFO: COS  
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SPECIFIC— Amendment of AEMARSH 1's Memorandum of Oral Agreement

REFERENCE: EGFA-8492

1. AEMARSH 1's Memorandum of Oral Agreement is hereby amended effective 1 January 1957 to provide for an increase in salary of DM 100.00 a month (from present salary of DM 700.00 a month to new salary of DM 800.00 a month). All other provisions of the Agreement remain the same.

2. This salary increase is made in recognition of AEMARSH 1's very capable and devoted performance of his duties during the past year as principal agent for Latvian operations.

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Accomplish for each agent (or former agent with whom contact would be feasible in wartime) and forward in triplicate to COS.

Project AEMARSH

Base FOB

Agent AEMARSH 1

Date 12 February 1957

Case Officer [ ]

On the \_\_\_\_\_

IN NARRATIVE FORM PROVIDE INFORMATION OR ANSWER THE FOLLOWING. USE SEPARATE SHEET(S) OF PAPER, TYPE THE NUMBERED QUESTION FOLLOWED BY THE ANSWER.

1. Give a recommended role and suggest location(s) where the Subject may best operate in time of war.
2. Other than stated above are there other things which must be done to prepare Subject for a wartime role?
3. If Subject is not considered suitable for a wartime role give the reasons therefor.
4. If Subject is to be redeployed are there any specific requirements or considerations - such as quartered in safehouse, special cover arrangements, "black" movement required, etc., - essential for his wartime utilization?
5. Do the case files on Subject reflect that the following have been sent to Headquarters?
  - a. Record(s) of all field case officers who have handled subject or whom he has known otherwise?
  - b. Record(s) of other individuals (agents, relatives, friends) who know of Subject's clandestine activities?
6. Give additional comments you believe will contribute to the usefulness of this assessment.

On the assumption that the target country will be involved in event of a general war check (either "x" or "✓") in either the "Yes", "No", or "Probably" column. Since the answers wanted are the best judgment of the responsible case officer, positive and realistic "yes" and "no" answers are preferred. In even a remark is deemed necessary, enter "Remark" and attach a separate sheet appropriately keyed to the item. Whenever the item is not applicable enter "NA" in the "No" column.

NOTE: The phrase "In Wartime" is an inherent part of each of the following questions, 7 through 33.

	<u>In Wartime</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Probably</u>
7. Can this agent remain in place?	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
8. It is desirable that subject remain in place?	_____	<u>X</u>	_____

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	<u>In Wartime</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Probably</u>
9. Is it desirable to move subject to another location in the target country for use?	---	<u>X</u>	---
10. Should subject be redeployed to a KUBARK wartime base for use thereat?	<u>X</u>	---	---
11. Should subject be evacuated to the U.S. or other place for haven?	---	<u>X</u>	---
12. Should subject's dependents be evacuated for protection?	---	<u>NA</u>	---
13. Have evacuation commitments (in event of war) been made to subject to protect him?	---	<u>X</u>	---
14. If answer to 23 is "Yes" do the commitments include subject's family for their protection?	---	<u>NA</u>	---
15. Has subject been accorded a priority listing for wartime evacuation or redeployment?	---	<u>X</u>	---
16. Does subject require training for use in operations?	---	<u>X</u>	---
17. Could subject be trained now for operations?	---	<u>NA</u>	---
18. Should subject be redeployed (in event of war) to a KUBARK training facility for training for use?	---	<u>X</u>	---
19. Is subject likely to be drafted?	---	<u>X</u>	---
20. Would the subject be loyal to the West?	<u>X</u>	---	---
21. Has subject been instructed as to the role he is to perform?	---	<u>X</u>	---
22. If subject has not been instructed as to his wartime role, is it believed that he would accept a role for action?	<u>X</u>	---	---
23. Is it operationally feasible and desirable to now give subject a role he will perform?	---	<u>X</u>	---
24. Is the subject trained in use of W/T?	---	<u>X</u>	---
25. Does subject have W/T net in his custody or cached for use?	---	<u>X</u>	---
26. If subject is W/T operator could he be used to service other agents?	---	<u>NA</u>	---
27. Would subject recruit other agents?	---	---	<u>X</u>
28. Could subject serve as agent-organizer in one of the U/R areas?	---	---	<u>X</u>

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FORM NO. 2

In Wartime

29. Could subject report intelligence information by electrical communications commencing at time of Order for Reinforced Alert and probably continue?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Probably</u>
---	X	---

30. Could subject report electrically commencing on D-day (General Alert Order) and continue?

---	X	---
-----	---	-----

31. Could subject be contacted to receive Special Forces teams to be infiltrated by air?

---	NA	---
-----	----	-----

32. Is subject's known location specific enough so that he could be easily contacted by another?

X	---	---
---	-----	-----

33. Are contact and recognition arrangements made for use?

X	---	---
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AEMARSH 1

1. Initially subject should be redeployed to a KUBARK base for use at the base in training agents for dispatch to the target area or, after appropriate briefing, be dispatched himself to the target area.
2. No.
3. NA.
4. None.
5. a. Yes.  
b. Yes.
6. None.



RESULTS OF LOCAL PROCESSING

NAME: ZAGARS, Herberts  
DOB: 9 April 1912 POB: Valmiera, Latvia  
POSITION: Member Latvian Service Committee in Germany/FECS  
STATUS: SAME AS "POSITION"  
SOURCE: CENTRAL REGISTRY CIC, STUTTGART DATE REC'D: 15 Feb 55  
RESULTS: Information dated 21 Feb 1955 states that subject is a member of a "Daugavas Vanagi" organization. Daugavas Vanagi is listed as the chairman of the Latvian Relief Association.

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RESULTS OF LOCAL PROCESSING

NAME: ZAGARS, Herberts

DOB: 9 April 1912

POB: Valmiera, Latvia

POSITION: Member Latvian Service Committee in Germany/FECS

STATUS: SAME AS "POSITION"

SOURCE: ALL-AGENCY (FRANKFURT/A-2/MID)

DATE REC'D: 15 Feb 57

RESULTS: No record - negative

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RESULTS OF LOCAL PROCESSING

NAME: ZAGARS, Herberts  
DOB: 9 Apr 1912 POB: Valmiera, Latvia  
POSITION: Member/Latvian Service Committee/Germany/FECS  
STATUS: PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE ISSUED ON 21 Feb 57  
SOURCE: DATE REC'D:  
RESULTS:

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VIA AIR

DISPATCH NO. EGFA-15192

TO: Chief, SR

March 8, 1957

FROM: Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: EE  
COS

SUBJECT: General - REDWOOD AEMARSH

Specific - Transmittal of Report

1. Attached under separate cover for your information is an unedited copy of a report written by AEMARSH 1, describing his interview with a person who repatriated from Riga, Latvia, to West Germany on 21 January 1957.

2. Although the subject spoke with AEMARSH 1 very reluctantly (he appears to fear Soviet reprisals for revealing information concerning the USSR), he agreed to meet AEMARSH 1 once more at the end of March 1957.

3. Any intelligence obtained during this next meeting, as well as the bits of military intelligence obtained in the first meeting described in the attachment, will be forwarded to Headquarters in the MO reports series. (It is interesting to note that subject has knowledge of and has already furnished some information concerning the Riga military activity requirements contained in DIR 43115).

APPROVED: [ ]

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March 7, 1957

On 5 March 1957 I visited Mr. Emil WISSMANN in Wiesbaden, Sonnenbergerstr. 31. After introducing myself to him as a Latvian and a person from Latvian Central Committee, I invited him for a drink in a restaurant. Already on the way to the city I saw that Mr. WISSMANN is very afraid to talk about the conditions in Latvia. Only after the lunch and some drinks he began to speak a little freelier. At the same time I saw that he has no syphaties to Allies (the Brittish and Americans). On my question whether he has been questioned by any German or American officials, Mr. WISSMANN told that in Camp Friedland only some American agents has tried to question him, but he has refused to give any information. As I said, perhaps the Russians have forbidden him to speak here freely, he confessed that he had to give his signature that he would not tell here anything of importance. Then I told him that I, myself, am a former Latvian officer who has fought with the 19th Division of Latvian Legion, that the former Latvian soldiers have here in exil their own organization "Daugavas Vanagi", and he would understand that we have a great interest directly about political and military information. So during our conversation I could find out the following information:

Mr. Emil WISSMAN has born on 11.7.1924 in Taurogin/Lithuania. Nationality - German. Occupation - locksmith-mechanic (engeneer). 1940 his family has repatriated to Germany, where they have lived in Rostok. His military service he has done with the German Waffen-SS as a member of the ambulance corps. Since 1942 in Latvia. 1945 his SS and Police unit was in Kurzeme/Latvia, where after the capitulation in May he has got POW by Russians, at Priekule. From here he was sent to Tels ai in Lithuania and after a short time to Riga, where he was in different POW camps - Sarkandaugava, Meza parks, Milgravis, Daugavgriva. 1949 he was discharged. He could stay in Riga and he got a room too, but he had to work in a pointed working place. He could not also earn more than 800 Rb. in a month. After some troubles he has got also a stateless pasport (the militia told him that he is a Lithuanian and wanted to give him a Russian pasport). Only since 1955 it was allowed for him to search for a job freely. Then he has done this and has earned in a month 1300 Rb. plus 400 Rb. bonus. (He has been a kind of stachanov worker). During all this time he has worked in different factories in Riga.

Although it was forbidden for him to leave Riga without permission, he went to the German Embassy in Moskow and on 7, August 1956 he got the German pasport. On the same day in Moskow he got also the transit visas from DDR and Poland. The Russian visa, respectively the permission to leave Russia he got only on January 1957. On 21 January he left Riga and on 29, January 1957 he arrived in West-Germany.

In Riga he has lived together with a Latvian girl. He wanted to marry her but this was forbidden for him, because he was stateless. His last address in Riga was Meza parks, Ezermalas iela. Last working place - Electric-bulb factory in Milgravis.

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*Zaggars - n*  
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: ZAGARS, Herberts "Herbis", "Garais"  
 BIRTH: 9, April 1912, Valmiera, Latvia.  
 ADDRESS: Augustdorf, b. Detmold, Whnlager Bl.9. Germany/Westf.  
 CITIZENSHIP: Latvian  
 MARITAL STATUS: Divorced wife emigrated to Australia  
 MILITARY: Served Latvia Army for one year private.  
 Drafted into the Latvian Legion in 1943-44.  
 POW--British in Denmark  
 EMPLOYMENT: 5, July 1956, employed by US Army in Frankfurt/M.

DATA DATED: 1956

ZAGARS, Herberts  
B. 9 April 1912  
aka: Zaggars Herbis

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18 JUN 1957

Chief of Base, Frankfurt

Chief, SR

INFO: COS, Germany

REDWOOD AEMARSH  
AEMARSH/1

ACTION REQUIRED: Increase in Salary for AEMARSH/1

You are hereby informed that renewal of Project AEMARSH was approved on 24 May 1957. Project AEMARSH provides for an increase in salary for AEMARSH/1 to \$2400 per annum. The increase is effective as of 1 March 1957.

10 June 1957

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27 AUG 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

ATTENTION :

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations  
and Support)

SUBJECT : G-35511  
[ ]

1. Reference is made to your memorandum requesting a Proprietary Approval for Subject's use as a member of the Latvian Service Committee under Project TPTONIC.
2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Field Regulation 10-215, a Proprietary Approval is granted for the covert use of the Subject as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.
3. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within 60 days of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IO/TPTONIC

3 sept 1957

FROM: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division

SUBJECT: ZAGARS, Herberts

1. Your request dated 28 mar 57 for approval to use the Subject has been processed by the Office of Security.
2. The results of this action are transmitted herewith.

Attachment:

so memo 27 aug 57. ac

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**PERSONALITY FILE REQUEST**

<b>TO</b> RI/ANALYSIS SECTION	<b>DATE</b>	5 Nov. 57		
	<b>ACTION</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> AMEND
<b>FROM</b>	<b>ROOM NO.</b>	IO/SEC.		<b>TELEPHONE</b>
		T-4	2574	

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Form must be typed or printed in block letters.

**SECTION I:** List [ ] number, name and identifying data in the spaces provided. All known aliases and variants (including maiden name, if applicable) must be listed. If the identifying data varies with the alias used, a separate form must be used. Write UNKNOWN for items you are unable to complete.

**SECTION II:** List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.

**SECTION III:** To be completed in all cases.

**SECTION I**

<input type="checkbox"/> SENSITIVE	1. SOURCE DOCUMENT	
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<b>NAME</b> (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
ZAGARS,	Herberts	
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Member, Latvian Service Committee, Germany/FECS				

**SECTION II**

<b>CRYPTONYM</b>	<b>PSEUDONYM</b>

**SECTION III**

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Chief of Base Frankfurt

Chief, SR

INFO: COS, Germany

REDWOOD/AEMARSH

DIRECT TO FOB

[ ]

REFERENCES: A. HQFA-18626  
B. FROB-7265

→ filed: 74-6-138/2

ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 1 Below

1. It is requested that we be informed of your future plans for the utilization of [ ] Reference B, paragraph 1, stated that [ ] would be terminated upon the completion of the debriefings of his parents.

2. In view of this statement we are holding in abeyance your request for the extension of the Memorandum of Oral Agreement with [ ] on an indefinite basis, as cited in Reference A, paragraph 1c, until the information asked for in paragraph 1 above is received.

3. Your request that the Memorandum of Oral Agreement with AEMARSH/1 be extended indefinitely per Reference A, paragraph 1d, is being processed. You will be advised when the processing is completed.

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17 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contract Personnel Division

VIA : Chief, FI/Projects Branch

SUBJECT : AEMARSH/1

1. It is requested that the Memorandum of Oral Agreement with AEMARSH/1 be extended indefinitely and made retroactive to 1 March 1957.

*Termination may be made at any time upon oral notice, effective on last day of month.*

2. Indefinite extension of this Memorandum of Oral Agreement was requested by the Field Case Officer in EGFA-18826, 31 October 1957, in order to reduce the administrative work load.

3. For any additional information concerning this request, please contact [ ] or [ ] Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

[ ]  
Chief, SR/2

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Special Contracting Officer

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TO Chief, SR  
INFO EE; FOB

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

FROM Chief of Station, Germany

DATE 24 July 1958

SUBJECT  
AEMARSH-1/Technical Interrogation Report

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

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NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED  
Info Only

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REFERENCE(S)

Forwarded herewith is the report of Subject's technical interrogation, conducted in Frankfurt on 16 July 1958 as requested by [ ]

APPROVED: [ ]

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TECHNICAL INTERROGATION REPORT

Operational/FOB/AEMARSH

Subject: AEMARSH-1

1. Subject was afforded a technical interview on 16 July 1958 in Frankfurt at the request of [redacted]. The interview was conducted in the English language.

2. Type of Case:

Subject is a 46 year old principal agent who has been associated with this Agency for approximately 6 years. Subject was born in Latvia and during 1943-44, he served with the Latvian Legion as a 2nd Lieutenant. Subject attended the University of Riga but did not graduate. Subject was a POW of the British in Denmark.

3. Purpose of Interview:

Since Subject has not previously been given a technical interview, it was requested by his case officer to afford Subject such an interview in order to bring his file up to date. In the absence of any specific points to be covered, Subject was given a routine interview with emphasis being placed on Subject's connections with any other intelligence service besides American and whether Subject has disclosed his connection with AIS to any unauthorized persons.

4. Report of Interview:

(a) The following relevant questions were asked on Test #1:

1. Have you ever been a member of any Communist organization?

Answer: No.

2. Have you deliberately given us any false biographical information?

Answer: No.

3. Besides American, have you ever worked for any other intelligence service?

Answer: No.

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4. Besides American, do you now have any connections with any other intelligence service?

Answer: No.

5. Other than you mentioned, did you ever belong to any political organizations about which you did not tell us?

Answer: No.

Regarding this question, Subject stated, during the pre-technical interview, that in 1934 he belonged to the PERKONKRUSTS (Swastika League). This organization was declared illegal in Latvia.

6. Have you ever told any unauthorized persons about your connections with AIS?

Answer: No.

7. Do you have any secret intelligence connections not known to us?

Answer: No.

Subject's charts reflected no significant responses indicative of deception regarding the relevant questions asked in Test #1.

(b) The following relevant questions were asked on Test #2:

8. Is there anything in your life which could be used against you for blackmail purposes?

Answer: No.

9. Have you ever been convicted for committing a crime?

Answer: No.

10. Have you ever been treated by a psychiatrist?

Answer: No.

11. Have you ever used narcotics without a doctor's prescription?

Answer: No.

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12. Have you ever engaged in homosexual relations?

Answer: No.

Subject's charts reflected no significant responses indicative of deception regarding the relevant questions asked in Test #2.

CONCLUSION:

Based on an analysis of Subject's charts, it is the opinion of the examiner that Subject has been substantially truthful in answering the relevant questions asked during the technical interview.

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FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt	DATE 22 May 1959	
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/AEMARSH Project AEMARSH Termination	RE: "43-3" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	Request your comments; see paragraph 3 below	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE(S)	EGFW 8593, 17 April 1959		

1. We note your decision to terminate Project AEMARSH; we cannot in good conscience, however, agree with several conclusions Headquarters makes regarding Baltic REDSKIN operations in general. If the reasoning in Reference is to be accepted, the logical extension of it leads us to the point where one must inquire whether any Baltic REDSKIN operations have any possibility of success, or value, or are even considered desirable. The following comments therefore are offered:

2. a. You correctly state that most of the emigres in Germany are here because they were unable to emigrate to other countries due to security and health reasons. The security reasons, however, are primarily Nazi -- not Communist -- background, which by itself does not preclude our utilization of such prospects. Standards of health required for emigration do not, of course, apply to a prospect who is merely applying for permission to make a 30-day visit. Large numbers of emigres might be very reluctant to take the risk of revisiting their native lands, however, sufficient numbers of them are willing to take that risk for us to consider that there is a definite potential in this type of operation. There have been several such cases in the past; to mention just two -- consider [ ] and [ ] who were both willing to visit the USSR in spite of the fact they were closely connected with KUBARK for a number of years.

b. We fail to see how the fact that other Intelligence Services are interested in Baltic emigres results in exhausting their (Baltic emigres) FI potential. Exercise of normal security precautions and trade-craft practices should preclude our becoming involved with an emigre who has other Intelligence Services connections. Moreover, just to mention one aspect of emigre operations, the amount of REDSOX agents obtained from the "emigres" could not be considered an inability to achieve any noticeable positive results.

c. The fact that AEMARSH 1 is known to UPSWING and the RIS affects his security only to the extent that these Services are able to monitor his activities and surveille his movements. He has been thoroughly briefed on the necessity for increased caution on his part and is periodically tested for alertness. To date, there has been no indication that either Service has made any attempts to monitor AEMARSH 1's activities. We feel, moreover, it highly unlikely that UPSWING, at least, would consider it advisable to invest the considerable amount of assets necessary merely to learn AEMARSH 1's contacts.

d. We agree that AEMARSH 1's reports are not as good as they could be. It is felt, however, that this is due primarily to his limited command of the English language. The reports he writes in German or Latvian are considerably better. Because of the past shortage of translators and our own desire to expedite reporting, AEMARSH 1 had been instructed to submit all reports in the English language so they could be processed immediately. We feel this shortcoming can be largely alleviated by permitting him to write in German and by giving him training in reports writing.

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e. AEMARSH 1's low productivity is due partly to the fact that he has spent the past four months in a sanatorium, and partly to the fact that a good proportion of his activity has been devoted to AECOMPASS operations. It is estimated that this agent is responsible for at least 75 percent of the AECOMPASS production. It is pointed out that the AECOMPASS operations are also Baltic REDSKIN, and several of them are to the AEMARSH target area itself.

3. It is requested that you consider the foregoing comments when forming your final conclusions in regard to what potential exists for Baltic REDSKIN operations. It is further pointed out that we consider the Baltic to be a unique area of the Soviet Union operationally speaking. The population is for the most part dissident and anti-Russian as well as anti-Communist. They do not consider themselves as a part of the Soviet Union, but more in the status of a nation occupied by a foreign power. The major difficulty of course is in gaining access to prospective recruits. The [ ] case would seem to demonstrate that once access is achieved, successful Baltic REDSKIN operations are possible. The volume of tourist exchange to the Baltic does not approximate that to Moscow for example; however, an interchange of tourists does exist, and there is no reason to believe it will not gradually increase.

4. In regard to the instant case, we would prefer to retain AEMARSH 1's services, but terminate the AEMARSH Project. We plan to submit a request for an amendment to Project AECOMPASS which would provide for AEMARSH 1's inclusion as a Principal Agent under that Project. This decision is based on the following considerations:

a. A full-time Principal Agent is considered necessary to handle present AECOMPASS maritime assets as well as develop new ones.

b. Loss of this agent's services would drastically decrease our capability to obtain maildrops. Although this activity is non-productive in the strict sense of the word, it should be obvious to Headquarters that it is necessary and also requires a certain amount of available man-hours. You are reminded that in the past the Baltic Section has been called upon to provide maildrops to Headquarters, Berlin Operations Base, Munich Operations Base, other elements of Frankfurt Operations Base, not to mention other components of FOB/SOV.

c. Termination of this agent would also result in the loss of [ ] These agents are unwitting of AIS involvement and our assessment of them leads us to conclude they would refuse any assignment proposed by an Intelligence Service.

d. It is also probable that more than one maildrop's services would be lost. The majority of the AEVAINS are unpaid, and receive mail merely as a personal favor to AEMARSH 1. Many of these individuals are not aware of the true nature of the letters they receive and believe it to be but personal mail for AEMARSH 1. It is a question — how many of them would be willing to knowingly engage in an intelligence assignment?

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ROUTINE  
IN 30989

TO INFO CITE

BONN FRAN DIR

FROB 5443  
ACTING)

REDWOOD LC IMPROVE [ ]

1. AEMARSH/1 HAS RECEIVED SUMMONS APPEAR 7 OCT BEFORE OBERLANDESGERICHTS  
HAMM, AS WITNESS TREASONABLE RELATIONS CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SECTION 100E, STGB)  
AGAINST [ ]

2. SEE NO RECOURSE OTHER LET HIM APPEAR, STICK WITH STORY ALREADY GIVEN  
SG (SEE EGNA 16895). ALTHOUGH AEMARSH/1 IN TB SANITARIUM HIS CONDITION SUFFICIENTLY  
GOOD PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OBTAINING DOCTORS CERTIFICATE UNAVAILABILITY.

3. CAN BONN PROVIDE ANY NEW INFO RE PROCEEDINGS, LINE OF DEFENSE [ ]  
INTEND PURSUE?

END OF MESSAGE

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AEMARSH 1

DATE : 330/DMCL/HP/HP  
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ROUTINE

IN 35196

TO DIR BONN

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CITE FROB 5512

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REDWOOD LC IMPROVE [ ] LC DATA

- RE: A. FROB 5443 (IN 30989) ✓
- B. BONN 9031 (IN 32133)\* ✓

1. UPON RETURN CHIEF DOCTOR, AEMARSH 1 OBTAINED MEDICAL CERTIFICATE INABILITY APPEAR WITNESS [ ] TRIAL. [ ] MET WITH AEMARSH 1 ON 7 OCT. DISCUSSED THAT QUESTIONS HE MIGHT BE ASKED, WHAT HE COULD ANSWER WITHOUT INCRIMINATING HIMSELF OR US.

2. AEMARSH 1 ASSUMES HE IS PRINCIPAL DEFENSE WITNESS. IF TRUE, LIKELY TRIAL WILL BE POSTPONED PENDING HIS AVAILABILITY, OTHERWISE HE WILL BE REQUESTED GIVE DEPOSITION BEFORE LOCAL JUDGE.

3. WE ASSUME AEMARSH 1'S ROLE AS DEFENSE WITNESS WOULD BE ESTABLISH NO CRIMINAL INTENT PART [ ] DO NOT DOUBT [ ] WOULD LIKE USE PARA 153C STPO DEFENSE BUT BASED ALL PRECEDENT TO DATE, INCLUDING OLG HAMM DECISION THIS POINT ON 6 FEB 57 IN FELSKI CASE, AND CLEAR WORDING ARTICLE 12 STPO AMENDMENT OF 11 JUN 57, THIS DEFENSE WILL NOT AVAIL IF THEY SEEKING PROVE AIS SPONSORSHIP THRU AEMARSH 1, AS AIS REP. NEVERTHELESS COURT MIGHT LISTEN TO 153C DEFENSE AND PITFALLS TRIPPING AEMARSH 1 ON THIS LINE GREATER.

4. BONN: REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE WHAT HAPPENED 7 OCT

PROCEEDINGS WHEN AEMARSH 1 DID NOT APPEAR. (END OF MESSAGE)  
C/S COMMENT: \*CONCERNS [ ] TRIAL. FEAR CASE WILL BE DISMISSED ON BASIS PARA 153C. IN TURNING OVER CASE SG NOTED CONTRADICTIONS WHICH THEY UNABLE RESOLVE.

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ROUTINE

IN 10486

TO DIR INFO FRAN CITE FROB 5805

REDWOOD AEMARSH

RE DIR 32257 (OUT 67619)\* *Jan 59*

REQUEST STATUS PROJECT TERMINATION AND AEMARSH 1 BONUS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \* STATED WOULD SUBMIT PROJECT FOR TERMINATION WITH \$1000 BONUS FOR AEMARSH/1.

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UNIT : SR/2/Baltic/Lat  
EXT : 8545  
DATE : 7 December 1959

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TO : FRANKFURT OPERATIONS BASE FRANKFURT

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TO FROB INFO FRAN CITE DIR

REDWOOD AEMARSH

RE FROB 5805 (IN 10486)\*

AEMARSH 1 AUTHORIZED 1000 DOLLAR BONUS TO BE PAID FROM CASH DEPOSIT  
FORMER SAFE APARTMENT. POUCHING TERMINATION PROJECT AEMARSH.

END OF MESSAGE

RE: AEMARSH 1 AUTHORIZED STATUS PROJECT TERMINATION AND AEMARSH 1 BONUS.

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ROUTINE

IN 18304

TO DIR INFO FRAN CITE FROB 5936

REDWOOD AEMARSH

RE DIR 0617 (OUT 72804)\*

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROCESS SELL SAFE APARTMENT. REQUEST APPROVAL IMMEDIATE  
TERMINATION PAYMENT. ANY DEPOSIT RECOVERED WILL BE CREDITED PROJECT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*AEMARSH 1 AUTHORIZED 1000 DOLLAR BONUS TO BE PAID FROM CASH DEPOSIT  
FORMER SAFE APARTMENT.

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TO FROB INFO FRAN CITE DIR 06704  
REDWOOD AEMARSH 06784

RE FROB 5936 (IN 18304)

CONCUR IMMEDIATE PAYMENT 1000 DOLLAR BONUS TO AEMARSH 1. CREDIT TO PROJECT ANY APARTMENT DEPOSIT FUNDS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: Requesting approval of termination payment to AEMARSH/1.

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ACTION REQUIRED	For your information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
REFERENCES	<p>BCNN 9160, 6 November 1959</p> <p>The SG has informed us that they just received word from the Oberlandesgericht, Hamm that the case against the Subjects was dropped on 7 October 1959. One witness had been summoned but was unable to appear because of illness. (This was obviously AEMARSH-1.) The judge ruled that any provable criminal acts were insignificant and therefore the guilt negligible. Accordingly the case was dropped.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[ ]</p> <p><b>Distributions:</b>  2-FOB  2-COS  1-EE  1-SR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 382B  NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  DATE 2008</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>16 Dec 59</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">[ ]</p>		
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION		DATE 21 Dec 1959 EB										
TO: SR# [ ]		C NO. 35511 AEMARSH/1										
FROM: Ch [ ]		201										
<p>In order that further consideration can be given to your request for approval in this case, it is requested that you furnish this office the information checked below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>PRQ I</td> <td>OPERATIONAL &amp; DIVISION TRACES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRQ II</td> <td>ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GREEN LIST</td> <td>RESULTS OF TECHNICAL INTERROGATION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIELD TRACES</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See remarks)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RI TRACES</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			PRQ I	OPERATIONAL & DIVISION TRACES	PRQ II	ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	GREEN LIST	RESULTS OF TECHNICAL INTERROGATION	FIELD TRACES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See remarks)	RI TRACES	
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REMARKS  <p style="text-align: center;">Has Subject been terminated? Please advise.</p>												

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AEMARSH/1

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1. AEMARSH/1 was contacted in 1955 in Germany to develop Redskin leads. He is a former business manager of the Latvian paper LATVIJA, SUBJECT lives at Augustforf bei Detmold, Westfalen, Germany, Wohnlager B 1, 9.

2. In the past SUBJECT has been in contact with [ ] and [ ] [ ] is a former RIS agent sent out from Latvia. This individual (female) was debriefed by SUBJECT in November 1958. [ ] stated that her RIS affiliation describes SUBJECT as a "spymaster." (See Att. "A")

3. [ ], husband of [ ], admitted that he also was RIS controlled. He directly admitted to his wife's long time association with the RIS. (See Att. "B")

4. SUBJECT played an active role in the repatriation of AEMARSH( ) to Latvia from West Germany in 1956. The latter was instructed by the SUBJECT just prior to his turnover to Soviet authorities at the East German border.

5. SUBJECT has figured prominently in the recruitment of many unpaid mail drops in West Germany who are unwitting of AIS involvement.

a. AEVAIN( ) Pinneberg, Goerdelerstrasse 15/II, Hamburg, Germany. Formerly, 24b, Pinneberg b. Hamburg, Eggerstedterstrasse 10-310, Germany. This letter drop is used by AEMARSH( )

b. AEVAIN( ) 21b Lippstadt, Westfalen, Stirperstrasse 28, Germany.

c. AEVAIN/14: Ludwigsburg, Elbestrasse 35, Germany. This letter drop is used by [ ]

d. AEVAIN( ): Hamburg, Daimlerstrasse 44/c-5. This letter drop is used by [ ]

e. AEVAIN( ): Muenster, Westfalen, Ferdinandstrasse 2, Germany.

f. AEVAIN( ): It is not clear from 201-094033 whether this individual is an AEMARSH recruit.

g. AEVAIN/24: Kaiserslautern, Pirmasenser, Strasse 74/i, Germany.

h. [ ] HAS MAILED SW to AEMARSH( ) unwittingly.

If the RIS knows something of the SUBJECT's activities, it possible that the security aspect of his letter drops is in jeopardy. A prolonged RIS

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analysis of SUBJECT's personal contacts combined with Soviet screening of letters to West Germany may have uncovered some of these drops. Some sort of a machine recordsystem which can determine the frequency of letters to a given address over a period of time might arouse RIS suspicions. Not possessing the competence to judge whether the RIS would have this capacity I state this as a matter of pure conjecture. [ ] could pass judgment on the matter of mail drops being uncovered by such a method as I have attempted to describe.

6. SUBJECT has furnished mail to [ ] who has mailed SW to AEMARSH at the following address: Woldemar Fridrichson, Riga, Station Imanta, 12 Linie No. 7, Apt. 1. This individual is a former Latvian army officer, age 65, from Jelgava.

7. SUBJECT is a close friend of Vilis HAZNERS who presently lives in New York. HAZNERS who has never been defriefed by this office figures prominently in all AEMARSH correspondence. This individual may know surprisingly much information ~~that~~ about our entire AEMARSH net.

8. Since August 1959 SUBJECT has not been actively employed by reason of hospitalization for TB. Termination is in progress.

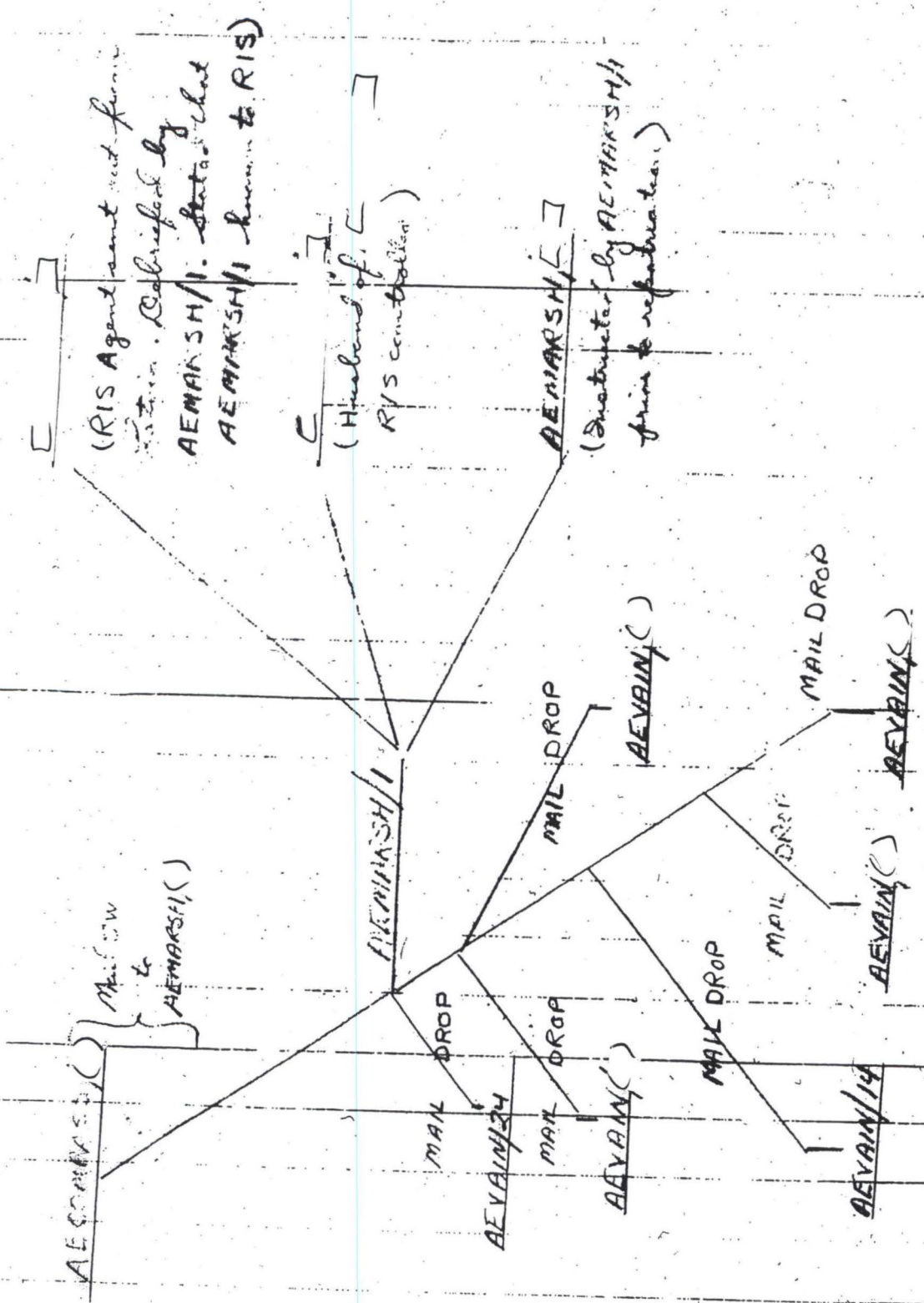
8. Subject aware <sup>to some degree, at least,</sup> of Aemhaukeye 1's activities and his presence in Germany 1958-59. Aemhaukeye 1 told by [ ] that Russians had his picture which was shown to her by KGB + that they (the KGB) know of his activities.



Contacted & developed 1955  
by [ ] [ ]

Contacts:  
VILIO JANUMS  
VILIS HAZNERS  
JUSEKUS ZALINOKIS

References:  
ALFRED BERZINS  
VILIS JANUMS  
KARLIS KUZULIS



R f. Agent performance

(1) In addition what Frankfurt Operations Base has stated <sup>in Project AEMARSH renewal request</sup> with regard to

AEMARSH/1's performance, we would like to add ~~the following information~~ more information concerning AEMARSH/1's security. The following information is quoted <sup>ed FRANKFURT OPERATIONS BASE DISPATCHES</sup> from ~~EGFA~~ 24291, dated 20 November 1958 and from <sup>EGFA</sup> 24356, dated 24 November 1958 respectively.

(a) " 5. Security. We note that in previous progress report we failed to mention an incident affecting AEMARSH/1 which has security implications. It is now brought to your attention for whatever it is worth. AEMARSH/1 was summoned to appear before the Frankfurt section of the German Political Police and was questioned regarding his intelligence activities and his contact with [ ] . The purpose of this inquiry was to determine whether AEMARSH/1's activity was on the behalf of an Eastern or Western intelligence service. AEMARSH/1 revealed no contacts and denied any official intelligence ~~connection~~ service connection; however, it became necessary to notify them via local liaison channels that he was in fact connected with an unspecified American intelligence service. This appeared to fully ~~satisfy~~ satisfy them and they marked the case closed and apparently lost further interest. We naturally briefed AEMARSH/1 to exercise maximum caution and his further contacts were sharply reduced and strictly controlled. "

(b) " 1. On 10 November 1958 [ ] visited AEMARSH/1 at his home. She was accompanied by her husband ( [ ] ). She reported she had returned from a two month visit to Latvia a few days previously. AEMARSH/1 expressed general interest and engaged the pair in conversation. It was soon apparent that [ ] s ~~husband~~ husband was unwitting of the fact that Subject and AEMARSH/1 had had any previous special understanding. [ ] utilized a moment, during which her husband was absent from the room, to inform AEMARSH/1 that she had something of importance to relate without her husband's knowledge and requested a private meeting with the undersigned. This was discreetly arranged with a cover story to explain ~~her~~ her whereabouts to her husband and Subject appeared alone for an interview with ~~her~~ t AEMARSH/1's apartment on 11 November.

2. [ ] appeared quite cordial and seemed genuinely ~~pleased~~ pleased to renew the acquaintance. When asked in a general way how Subject had fared during her recent visit, she replied that AEMARSH/1 had indeed been correct; she had been contacted by the RIS during her stay in Riga ( according to warnings to this effect given ~~to~~ her by AEMARSH/1, as requested in DIR 33918 ). She stated that about the middle of September, two weeks after her arrival in Riga, she had been summoned to an address which proved to be an RIS safe-house in Riga whereupon she had been questioned as to whether she had ever had any contact with AEMARSH/1/ Subject replied in the negative stating that she could not recall any such contact. She was questioned on this point and was finally told, " You once wrote to your husband that you had met such a man." It was then that she did recall that she had mentioned AEMARSH/1's name in a letter to her husband. This was immediately after AEMARSH/1's initial contact with Subject at which time there was no intimation of any ~~possible~~ possible operational interest. Subject reported that she had stated this was the only time she had been contacted and said she did not exactly recall the name, however, this contact had been in some connection with an interview with AEMARSH/1, who was a representative of the German Red Cross. She was further questioned whether it was not in fact the Latvian Red Cross which he represented rather than the German Red Cross, but Subject replied she was fairly sure it was German since the interview had been conducted in that language. She was then told that AEMARSH/1 was a "spy master" and she expressed astonishment stating she certainly hoped she had not revealed anything inadvisable during the interview with AEMARSH/1 which had consisted of general questions on present living conditions in Latvia. Subject is convinced she had carried off this bit of play acting successfully. "

Due to [ ] s story, we must assume that RIS has learned about some of the activities that AEMARSH/1 has performed while working for the Frankfurt Operations base. We will, therefore instruct the field to limit AEMARSH/1's contacts and sensitive operations, in order to protect other clean assets. Due to security factors involved AEMARSH/1 has ~~changed~~ changed his residence and has been withdraw

"A"

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TO INFO	Chief, SR EE, COS	MESSAGE/REPORT FILE NO. 74/6/210/4
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt	DATE 24 November 1958
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/AEMARSH/LCIMPROVE -- Visit to Latvia by Subject of EGFA 23122, 28 August 1958	RE: "43-A" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE: ELLIJA KARLSON

*1 man  
KARLSON*

1. On 10 November 1958 Subject visited AEMARSH 1 at his home. She was accompanied by her husband. She reported she had returned from a two month visit to Latvia a few days previously. AEMARSH 1 expressed general interest and engaged the pair in conversation. It was soon apparent that Subject's husband was unwitting of the fact that Subject and AEMARSH 1 had had any previous special understanding. Subject utilized a moment, during which her husband was absent from the room, to inform AEMARSH 1 that she had something of importance to relate without her husband's knowledge, and requested a private meeting with the undersigned. This was discreetly arranged with a cover story to explain her whereabouts to her husband and Subject appeared alone for an interview with [redacted] at AEMARSH 1's apartment on 11 November.

2. Subject appeared quite cordial and seemed genuinely pleased to renew the acquaintance. When asked in a very general way how Subject had fared during her recent visit, she replied that AEMARSH 1 had indeed been correct; she had been contacted by the RIS during her stay in Riga (according to warnings to this effect given her by AEMARSH 1, as requested in DIR 33918). She stated that about the middle of September, two weeks after her arrival in Riga, she had been summoned to an address which proved to be an RIS safe-house in Riga, whereupon she had been questioned as to whether she had ever had any contact with AEMARSH 1. Subject replied in the negative stating that she could not recall any such contact. She was requestioned on this point and was finally told, "You once wrote your husband that you had met such a man." It was then that she did recall that she had mentioned AEMARSH 1's name in a letter to her husband. This was immediately after AEMARSH 1's initial contact with Subject at which time there was no intimation of any possible operational interest. Subject reported that she had stated this was the only time she had been contacted and said that she did not exactly recall the name, however, this contact had been in some connection with an interview with AEMARSH 1, who was a representative of the German Red Cross. She was further questioned whether it was not in fact the Latvian Red Cross which he represented rather than the German Red Cross, but Subject replied she was fairly sure it was German since the interview had been conducted in that language. She was then told that AEMARSH 1 was a "spy master" and she expressed astonishment stating she certainly hoped she had not revealed anything inadvisable during the interview with AEMARSH 1 which had consisted of general questions on present living conditions in Latvia. Subject is convinced she had carried off this bit of play acting successfully.

3. She was also questioned as to whether she had had any contact with Subject of EGFA 21799, 16 May 1958, and she denied all recollection of knowing any such person; she was, however, only lightly questioned in regards to this person.

4. She was then questioned whether she knew or had had any contact with an Fm ZEBNER. She denied having any knowledge of such a person, however she was repeatedly questioned as to whether she had ever seen or heard of such a man. He was described as an ex-colonel in the Latvian Army, who was presently located in Kaiserslautern and who allegedly was engaged in the recruitment and dispatch of REDSOX agents to Latvia on behalf of an American service. Subject was even shown a photograph of this person. Subject, who had indeed never seen such an individual, described him in the photograph as being about 35 years old, bare-headed, with dark hair and black horn-rimmed glasses.

*AEMARSH-1  
has a Latvian name.*

*AEMARSH-1?*

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10. Subject further reported that she knew her husband had also been approached by the RIS and had agreed to accept an assignment. Subject reported that after several meetings with the RIS, of which her husband was unaware, he had returned home one evening in great agitation and related to her that he had been met by a sedan with two RIS officials on his way home from work, had been taken to a safehouse, and had been urged to accept an anti-West assignment on threat of not being permitted to leave Latvia. Subject stated she had urged her husband to pretend to accept the assignment on his next meeting with the RIS. On about three occasions both Subject and her husband were interviewed by the RIS at the same time. Subject stated she was present at the time her husband was told to sign the form assigning him his cover name, however, she was unable to see what it was and he has not, as yet, divulged it to her. Subject is unaware of any meeting arrangements that her husband might have been given and believes that none such were issued him. Her husband was given an unknown name and address to which to write to in Pardaungava. Subject reported that two days before their departure from Riga she and her husband were taken by the RIS in a sedan to the above address and her husband was introduced to this individual while she remained in the car. Subject says her husband was strongly advised against visiting Berlin since the RIS believed this would cause him to come under particular scrutiny by Western security organizations. They were told to both re-visit Latvia during the summer of 1959, however, Subject replied that such a move would create undue suspicion and it was finally agreed that they would both attempt to re-visit Latvia during the summer of 1960.

11. Subject reiterated her determination not to carry out any assignments on behalf of the Soviets to any degree. She further stated she was absolutely convinced that her husband would not carry out any such assignment either. She stated, however, that her husband at the present time is terrified over the prospect of anyone discovering that he had agreed to accept an RIS assignment. He has spent most of his adult life in Siberia with its attendant terror systems and police methods and feels that if his "recruitment" would become known in the West his true motives would not be believed and he would either be forcibly returned or imprisoned.

12. Subject stated her husband is completely unaware of her previous contacts with KUBARK nor is he aware of the present above described meeting.

13. Subject reported that of the four prospects we had had in mind for recruitment by her, one had died, however, she had had contact with the other three. Subject stated that of these three she did not consider them as good prospects for recruitment by us any longer. One of them had returned from Siberia two months previously and is broken in spirit. A second one's eligibility for repatriation to Germany is being considered and he is presently under surveillance, and the third one has been rehabilitated, is receiving an officers' pension, and is too comfortably situated financially to make good agent material.

14. Subject's spontaneous revelations and behaviour to date are not surprising to us. From the beginning of this case we carefully considered the possibility of Subject's being recruited by the RIS. Any tourist, whether clean or not, could be a target of the RIS. It was felt, however, that if Subject's bona fides could be established before her departure, her subsequent recruitment by the RIS, if any, could be ascertained through LCPLUTTER and interrogation upon her return. On the surface, therefore, we felt that we had control over Subject from the very beginning because her LCPLUTTER and assessment convinced us of her bona fides and her sincere desire to help in the attainment of our objectives.

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15. We plan to debrief Subject and her husband for positive and operational intelligence. We also intend to give Subject and her husband CE interrogations and ICFUTTER examinations in order to verify the above narrative and attempt to determine whether this pair is really sincere in their intentions not to cooperate with the RIS. Although at the present time we see little advantage to be gained in a double agent case, the future exploitation, if any, would best be determined after the completion of the above-mentioned interrogations.

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REDWOOD / AEMARSH / TEMPKR

to Chief, R

from Chief, Base, Fairbank

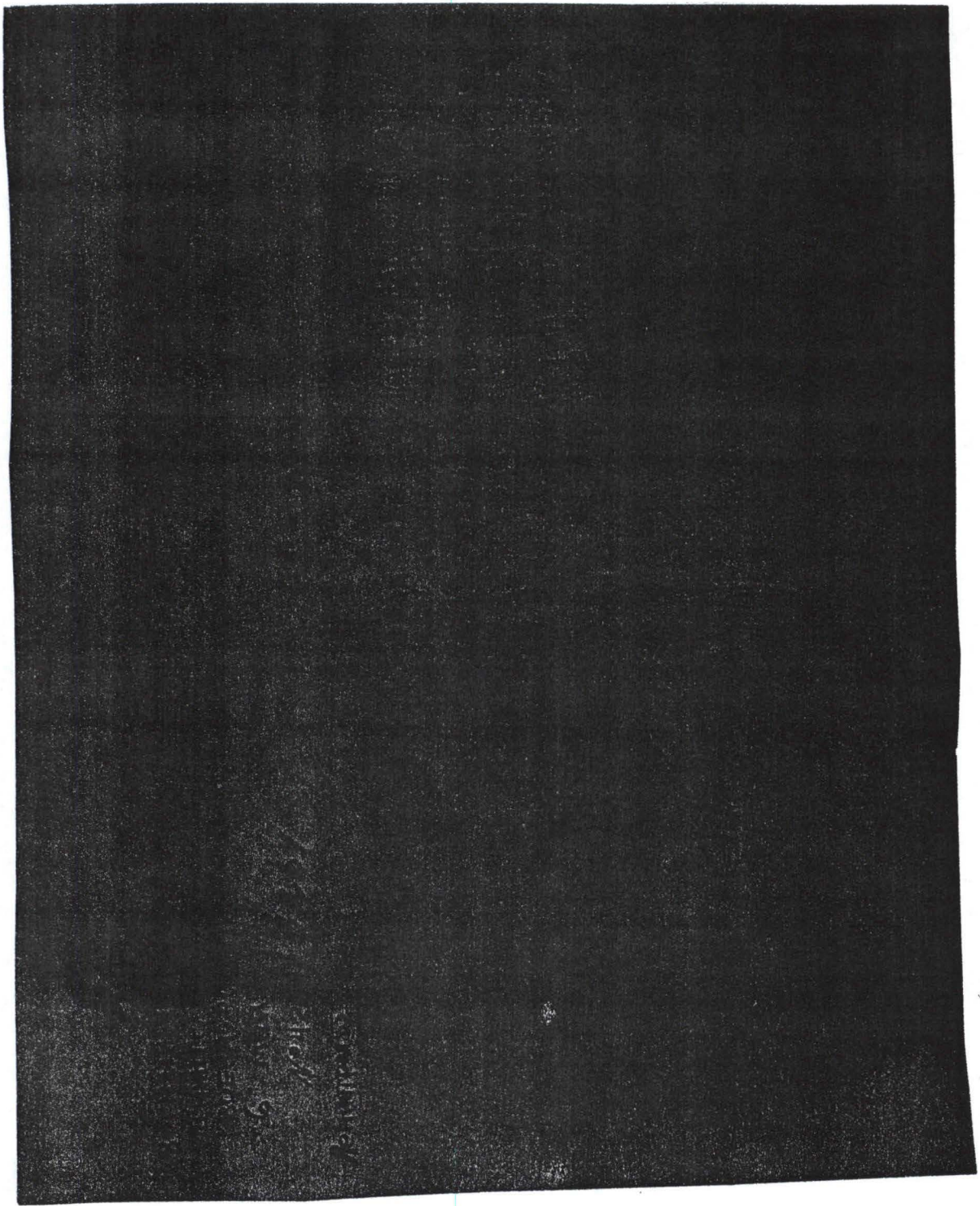
ORDER

The case of accusation of the citizen NAGOVUZ - FMDE Elsa daughter of JOHAN ~~has been~~ has been examined by the Military Tribunal of the Leningrad Military Area on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1957.

The decision of ~~the~~ the Special Session of the NKVD SSSR from 23 December 1942 in connection with the citizen NAGOVUZ - FMDE Elsa ~~and~~ daughter of Johan, born 1921 in the city of Helsenkirchen /Germany/ is reversed and the case of prosecution closed for the absence of evidence <sup>on the</sup> offense.

For the Chairman of MT  
Lennov  
Colonel of Justice  
ANANIEV





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5 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT : C-35511

1. Reference is made to your Request for Information dated 21 December 1959 regarding termination of SUBJECT.

2. At this time termination proceedings are in progress. Your office will be so advised upon receipt of final termination action from the field.

[ Chief, SR/2 ]

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EGPA-35958

**TO** Chief, SR  
Chief, SE  
Chief of Station, Germany

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.  
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**FROM** Chief of Base, Frankfurt

**DATE** 1961

**SUBJECT** RYBAT REDWOOD AEPONLARD AEMARSH AEVAIN  
Change of Accommodation Address for Ops Letter Drops

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)  
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**ACTION REQUIRED** None, FYI

**REFERENCES**

- A. EGPA-12046, 20 February 1961
- B. EGPA-33012, 6 February 1961
- C. EGPA-33176, 6 February 1961

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1. In checking through old FOB/SOV files which are marked for destruction, it was noted that some follow-up action with AEMARSH/1 (see references) in regard to the [ ] and AEMARSH cases may not be reflected in Headquarters' records.

2. For Headquarters' information, FOB/SOV recontacted AEMARSH/1 and requested him to contact personally the current drops which he recruited and to ask them to send any agent mail from the USSR directly to a new accommodation address in Frankfurt. AEMARSH/1 agreed, and on 13-17 March 1961, he traveled to Hamburg and Mannheim and personally contacted the appropriate live letter drops, giving them the instructions regarding a new forwarding address and informing them to expect letters (test letters) from within Germany monthly as well as occasional letters from the USSR. The following data now applies to these letter drops, which were turned over to FOB/SO in May 1961:

a. AEVAIN( ) (drop for AEMARSH( )):

1) Name: See Identity/1 of attachment under separate cover.

2) New Forwarding Procedures: Agent mail placed unopened in an envelope with the alias "K. Frank, z.Z. Hamburg" as sender and mailed to the accommodation address "Paul Wittkak, Postfach 2151, Frankfurt/Main."

b. AEVAIN/14 (drop for [ ] )

1) Name: See Identity/2 of attachment under separate cover.

2) New Forwarding Procedures: Agent mail placed unopened in an envelope with the alias "B. Altmann, z. Z. Mannheim" as sender and mailed to the accommodation address "Paul Wittkak, Postfach 2151, Frankfurt/Main."

c. AEVAIN( ) (drop for [ ] )

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2) New Forwarding Procedures: Agent mail placed unopened in an envelope with the alias "D. Indus" as sender and mailed to the accommodation address "Paul Wittkak, Postfach 2151, Frankfurt/Main."

3. AEMARSH/1, who got out of the TB sanatorium in July, contacted FOE/SOV on 24 August 1961 to ask if there was a part-time job in intelligence work available for him. He was told that the work in which he had been engaged before termination was still inactive, but that we appreciated his personal co-operation in contacting the letter drops (AEVAINS) for us and that we would contact him if something should develop in the future. At that time AEMARSH/1 said he could be contacted c/o Latvian National Council, Germany, since he had not yet decided where to live. He said that he was still in touch with his friends who were serving as letter drops (AEVAINS( ), ( ), ( )) and that all the data furnished in March was still current.

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IDENTITY LIST

- Identity/1 - Frln. Felicita KALNINS  
(24) Pinneberg bei Hamburg  
Saarlandstrasse 51/I  
(Germany)
- Identity/2 - Herr Alexandre BURMEISTERS  
Ludwigsburg bei Mannheim  
Oderstrasse 29  
(Germany)
- Identity/3 - Frau Irene DZENIS-PETERSONS  
(24) Hamburg-Schelsen  
Waldvogelweg 4F  
(Germany)

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Chief, OS  
OS: COS, Germany

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Chief of Base, Frankfurt

12 February 1961

**REWOOD ABCOMPASS**  
Arvide CIELMINS *No 201*

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Retire File

REFERENCES

1. Forwarded herewith for your disposition are contact reports concerning above Subject. Since this individual is no longer of interest to FOB/SOV, we are retiring the file to Headquarters.
2. All official correspondence held by FOB/SOV on Subject has been destroyed as of this date.

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CONTAINS

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CONTACT REPORT

DATE OF MEETING: 23, October 1958

DATE OF REPORT: 27, October 1958

PLACE OF MEETING: Hbg., Daimlerstr. 44.

TIME OF MEETING: 19.00 HRS TO 20.15

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

A try to get in contact with subject.

1. NAME OF CONTACT:

Mr. CELMINS [ ]

2. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Hamburg, Daimlerstr. 44

3. COMMO:

a. PRESENT MEETING: Got introduced to subject by Mrs. Dzenis-Petersons.

b. NEXT MEETING: After our conversation subject invited me to visit him some time in future once more, which I promised to do.

4. SECURITY DATA: All necessary precautions were taken and nothing suspicious was to observe.

5. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

~~Arvids~~ CELMINS is a Latvian, born 24, August 1917 in Vitrupe/Latvia. Divorced.

Profession - mason. Since about 8 years working as loader in the port of Hamburg.

Has contact with Latvian Sailors and Refugees

~~See notes~~

6. SUBSTANCE: I visited subject at his home together with Mrs. Dzenis-Petersons who introduced me to him and after a while left. With subject there was also a friend of him, also a Latvian - Mr. RUCIS, who, nevertheless I told I will speak to subject, did not leave, so there was no opportunity to speak to subject alone. I told that I am working with the Latvian Central Committee and DAUGAVAS VANAGI and I have heard from Mrs. Dzenis-Petersons that subject was visited by some sailors from Latvia. In this connexion I wanted to learn to know him and hear what the sailors have told about the conditions there. Subject told that some time this summer a Latvian sailor - a friend of his brother who is in Latvia - had visited the Camp of Daimlerstr. 44 and asked for him. Subject was not home, so he had left a parcel from his brother and the best greetings. A short time later some other Latvian sailor had visited the Camp once more (a friend of the first sailor). This time subject was home and had a conversation with this man. It <sup>this sailor</sup> seems has tried to persuade subject to go back to Latvia, if also not directly. Then we all had a talk about the conditions in Latvia and also about the going back there, and I asked subject whether

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6. **SUBSTANCE (Continued):** subject ~~will~~ does not intend to go back? Subject's answer was - no. He told his relatives have never asked him to do this, maybe they have done just the opposite. So his brother 1947 or 1948 had written, in the future he will not write to him any more, because of "rheumatism in both his arms". Farther subject told once he had asked on a russian ship whether there is not some Latvian sailor too. A russian sailor had ~~the~~ pointed him a young man, but when he had tried to speak to this man in latvian, he had ~~not~~ answered. Subject thought perhaps he was afraid to speak to him in latvian. As I asked whether there are many opportunities to get on russian ships for subject, he answered that in the last time russian ships was very seldom there, but he thinks during the winter-time there will be more. So also the latvian sailor has told, he and the first one probably will be in Hamburg about at X-mas time - end of December - and then they will try to visit subject once more. They promised then to take a parcel for his brother too. During our conversation subject told he was a soldier too, only it was difficult to find out whether he was with the Latvian Legion or with some German unit. He had got to Germany some time in November ~~1954~~ 1944. Subject showed to me also some pictures of his relatives. As I left him, subject invited me to visit him once more in the future when I will get out of sanatorium and will have an opportunity to be in Hamburg. In the mean-time he perhaps will get visited by these sailors and then he will be able to tell me more. I promised to do this and to come and see him.
7. **ASSESSMENT OF CONTACT:** The impression of subject is not bad. He is manual worker but seems not to be unintelligent. He was reserved (from what I had heard about subject in before, I expected he will be more reserved) but at the same time really very kind and friendly. Subject seems not to be disposed to communism (subject was borned as a farmer's son and his father's farm is now in a koholz). As most of manual workers subject don't like "the gentlemen (kungi)" very much. As subject now knows that I was a soldier too, even if I have advanced to an officier, I think that maybe ~~there will be some~~ it will be possible to get in closer contact with subject and to find out whether he <sup>will be</sup> ready to cooperate with us or not. Subject leaves the impression of an orderly and hard-working man. His room was clean and comparatively good furnished.
8. **ATTITUDE, MORALE, PERFORMANCE:** Subject was reserved but also very kind and friendly. My impression was that subject's invitation to visit him once more in the future was meant honestly.
9. **FINANCE AND SUPPORT:** None.

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14.7.58.

Re contact with  
 Subject: Mr. Arvids CELMINS - Hamburg, Daimlerstr. 44.  
 and Mrs. Irene Dzenis - Petersons

On 11, July 1958 I visited our Mail Drop - Mrs. Irene PETERSONS and Mr. Atti DZENIS (Post Box 531) in Hamburg, Daimlerstr. 44. During our conversation Mrs. PETERSONS told that some time in June 1958 there had appeared two Latvian sailors from Soviet Latvia. One of them came ~~inside~~ into the canteen and asked for Mr. CELMINS telling he has a parcel for Mr. CELMINS from his brother in Latvia. The other one stayed on the street outside the canteen. As Mr. CELMINS was not there the sailor left the parcel for Mr. CELMINS and also a Tel. number in Lübeck where Mr. CELMINS can get him. He told also that his ship is in a ship-yard in Lübeck and he will stay in Lübeck for a longer time. He said that Mr. CELMINS shall call him. As Mrs. PETERSONS once asked Mr. CELMINS whether he has met the sailors, he said he had called the number in Lübeck some time later, but the sailors had then left Lübeck already.

Farther, Mrs. PETERSONS told that Mr. CELMINS is a Latvian, who is working as loader in the harbour of Hamburg. He is a quiet and very reserved man who don't come to Latvian arrangements also not to Latvian national days as 18, November or 14, June. Otherwise he is a sympathetic person and more or less friendly to Mr. PETERSONS. Mr. DZENIS could tell that he remembers that once for about 8 or 9 years Mr. CELMINS has told him that during the German occupation he was imprisoned in SALASPILS K Z in Latvia, but he had not spoken with a hate about the Germans. In the harbour of Hamburg he is working about 8 years already.

Some personal data about Mr. CELMINS - born 24, August 1917 in Vitrupe / Latvia. Divorced. Profession - mason. Since about 8 years working as loader in the harbour of Hamburg.

Mr. CELMINS has told he often has the opportunity to work with the Russian ships and sometimes on these ships are also Latvian sailors.

Maybe after checking Mr. CELMINS on security, there is an opportunity to get in contact with him, although, because of his character it seems to be difficult.

CONTACT REPORT

DATE OF MEETING: 10, October 1958

DATE OF REPORT: 16, October 1958

PLACE OF MEETING: Hamburg, Daimlerstr. 44/c-5

TIME OF MEETING: 19.00 HRS TO 23.00

## PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Maintenance of the contact and information.

## 1. NAME OF CONTACT:

Mrs. Irene ~~BZENIS~~ BZENIS-PETERSONS [ ]

## 2. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Hamburg, Daimlerstr. 44/c-5

## 3. COMMO:

a. PRESENT MEETING: Agreed by a phone call to her husband Mr. Attis DZENIS

b. NEXT MEETING: Some time in future when I will be in Hamburg.

4. SECURITY DATA: All necessary precautions were taken and nothing suspicious was to observe.

## 5. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

< Re contact with Subj and Mr. Arvids Celmins  
 On 6, September 1958 subject was married to Mr. Attis DZENIS

Change of her name to Mrs. Irene DZENIS-PETERSONS >

6. SUBSTANCE: During our conversation subject told that in the meantime she has met Mr. CELMINS and has told to him that a friend of her and her husband, a Mr. ZAGARS who is working with the Latvian Central Committee and DAUGAVAS VANAGI had visited her once and ~~she told~~ they have told about him in connexion that some Latvian sailors had visited CELMINS. Mr. ZAGARS was interested in this matter and she has searched for him at this evening, but he was not home. Mr. ZAGARS will visit him in this connexion some time in the future when he will be in Hamburg once more. Mr. CELMINS was reserved, but he has answered - of course ~~Mr~~ he (Mr. Zagars) can visit me. Subject got the impression that Mr. CELMINS was not especially delighted for such a visit.

After this conversation subject had not have an opportunity to see Mr. CELMINS once more.

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6. SUBSTANCE (Continued):

7. ASSESSMENT OF CONTACT: Subject is a person well known to me, so her husband too.

8. ATTITUDE, MORALE, PERFORMANCE: Subject was very friendly and of a good humor.

9. FINANCE AND SUPPORT: None

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Subject: Mr. CELMINS - Hamburg, Daimlerstr.44.

Before I visited subject on 29, April 1959 in Hamburg, I met Mr. Dzenis and Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone, who told me that in February or on the beginning of March 1959 Mr. CELMINS was visited twice by Latvian sailors from Latvia. First time by two persons, second time by one person. First time the sailors came from Lübeck where their ship was in a ship-yard. They had sent a letter to subject asking him to come and see them in Lübeck. As subject was working at this time he had asked Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone to go to Lübeck to see them and to agree another appointment when subject will be free of work. Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone did this and met both the sailors at the railway station of Lübeck. Some days later they came to Daimlerstr.44 and visited also Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone. One of the sailors was a young man and a kind of a tale-bearer. He told how good and nice is now in Latvia and they have there nearly all the things which they have seen in Germany if not more and better. (It is very possible that he was a member of KP or at least of Komsomol). The other one was an older man who told he has borned in Siberia and came to Latvia only 1946. This one was not so aggressive and sometimes tried to oppose his partner. The conversation was more general and the sailors were not ready to go in details or to touch politics. Later on Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone heard from subject that the sailors had brought a letter from his eldest brother in which his brother wrote to him to come back to Latvia. At the same time subject has got a letter or a postcard from his youngest brother where he writes - do not believe all what the eldest brother writes!

After the got information I visited Mr. CELMINS and met subject on the way. Subject was not very delighted seeing me (perhaps perhaps therefore that he was going to visit some friend). However, as I told him I am now back from sanatorium and I wanted to see him, he subject accompanied me to his room. I told him I heard from Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone that he has got some visitors from Latvia and I would be glad to hear something more what they have told about the conditions there. Subject was very reserved this time and not talkative at all. He answered nearly my questions only. At least subject stated the information given by Mrs. Dzenis-Petersone and about the second visit told that some time later after the first visit, one day he was visited by a Latvian sailor once more. This man was a 2nd Officer on a Russian ship which got to Hamburg.

This man had got subject's address from the young man of the first visit who brought the letter from his brother. The young man had sent to subject also 6 gramophone records with Latvian and Russian songs. These records brought the 2nd Officer. He had brought also a small bottle of Latvian Vodka from Riga. Subject told that this man had not tried to persuade him to go back to Latvia. On the contrary, he has mentioned that it is not so bad now in Latvia, but if one person can live good in some other country, maybe it is better to stay there. Then subject had asked him whether it is true that only <sup>to</sup> members of KP it is allowed to work as sailors on the ships which are going to the West? He had answered that some time ago it was so, but now all sailors can work. For instance he himself is not a member of KP too.

As I asked subject whether he expected some visitors also in the future, he answered he don't know this, but it is possible.

I spent with subject little bit more than half an hour and it was imposible to stay there longer, because he was to reserv ed. When I left him I asked whether I can visit him once more, because now I hope to be oftentimes in Hamburg? Subject's answer was - yes you can come and see me.

Subject was much more reserved than first time when I visited him in October 1958. He wanted not to talk at all. As I already said, it is possible that he felt disturbed, because he was going to see some friend, but there can be also other reasons. It will be very difficult to get close to subject, if at all.

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TO: Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: Chief of Station, Germany

FROM: Chief, SR

SUBJECT: **REMOVAL/ANCOB  
ANCOB/7**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Information.

**NEW-3252, 3 January 1961**

1. We are unable to offer an explanation for the arrival of the letter at the **AEWAH/11** address that was forwarded as Attachment I to the Reference. To our knowledge, the **AEWAH/11** address was used exclusively for the receipt of operational mail from **ANCOB/7**. The letter that was forwarded for mailing to **FCB** by **NEW-2232, 2 July 1956**, was for **ANCOB/7** even though it was not so stated in the Dispatch.

2. Since it has been quite definitely established that **ANCOB/7** is controlled by the **NSB** and the last communication was received from him in the late spring of 1958, it is not anticipated that future communications will be arriving from him. Despite this, it is suggested that you have **ANBAH/1** advise **AEWAH/11** that, while the receipt of mail is not anticipated, should she receive any, she should handle them as she did previously, i.e., forward them to **ANBAH/1**. \*SUBJ L

3. The letter that was forwarded as Attachment I to the Reference was tested for the recovery of **S/N** with negative results. A formal handwriting analysis of this letter was not initiated since it did not appear to merit the expenditure of time and money required in such an analysis. However, an examination of the handwriting on each of the communications indicates that each was probably written by a different individual.

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EGMA 58132

TO	Chief, SR	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [ ]
INFO	Chief, EE Chief of Base, Frankfurt Chief of Station, Germany	
FROM	Chief, Munich Operations Group	FFN: FI 2746
SUBJECT	CAMOG REDWOOD [ ] Operational Talivaldis MEDNIS [ ]	DATE 15 March 1962
		RE: "43.3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
ACTION REQUIRED	Hdqts: See para 4. FOR: See para 5.	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING
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REFERENCES)		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

EGMW 11544, 26 February 1962

1. MOG is very much interested in the information reported on Subject in Reference. We are particularly interested because we had considered assessing Subject for use as a support asset for the project sketchily outlined in EGMA 57396, 15 January 1962. Obviously, he cannot be considered for such use until we know a good deal more about him and his Soviet Latvian and Latvian emigre contacts.

2. We have taken the following steps to dig out additional facts about Subject's background, current activities, and associates:

a. Request for traces on the following individuals:

- (1) Subject himself
- (2) Olga ZARINS, London
- (3) (Mrs.) Helma LAPINS nee SLIPSE, Riga
- (4) Subject's "Aunt Berta", London

b. Analysis of translations of Subject's correspondence with the following individuals:

- (1) Elsa KRISTAPSONS (Subject of MUNI 5628)
- (2) Betty ALKSNIIT (Subject of MUNI 5627)

c. Request to Hamburg for Subject's current address.

d. Request to Berlin for Meldeamt information on Subject's family (mother and sister or sisters) in West Berlin (which should determine if the individuals cited in paragraph 2 of Reference are Subject's family).

e. Request to Scandinavian Stations for information on Subject's activities among the Latvian emigration there.

3. We intend to debrief both [ ] and [ ] on their contacts with and knowledge of Subject. This information will be reported as soon as it is available. It should be mentioned that [ ] met Subject in Munich after her return from Riga in March 1961, and he expressed great interest in her trip. We intend to see AENOUCAT-4 soon, and we will elicit her opinion of Subject during that meeting (as well as information requested in DIR.42986). None of Subject's associates will be mentioned to [ ], [ ], or [ ], unless they bring up the names themselves. We will not reveal to them that we know anything about Subject's Latvian contacts. Incidentally, [ ] claims to have been the first to debrief Subject in West Berlin after his repatriation in 1957.

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4. Headquarters: You can help us to unravel this puzzle in the following ways:

a. Please forward any information on Subject which is not already available to us. For instance, do we know when and under what circumstances Subject returned to Latvia after his first repatriation to Germany in 1939?

b. Send translations of Subject's correspondence with the following individuals in Riga (list taken from the 1961 AEJAMMER Machine Run):

Visvaldis BALTMANIS  
Miss Erika CELMINS\*  
Mrs. Elza KRISTAPSONS  
Dora RATNER  
Mrs. Elza SKULTANS

(\*NOTE: [ ] and [ ] met a CELMINS family - Arturs, Austra, and daughter Inta in Riga in August 1960. Austra is the sister of [ ] mother. There is no evidence that Erika CELMINS is related to this family.)

c. In addition, translations of the following AEJAMMER documents are requested. If this taxes Headquarters translation facilities too heavily, the originals can be sanitized and translated by [ ] [ ]

H 000904	11031	KRISTOPSONS L	S 230 G RIGA CHRISTOPHSON L WBER LA G
H 003912	25071	KRISTOPSON E	S 230 G RIGA RASMA MEDINA WBER LA G
H 130302	03110	GALE MRS	R 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT WBER LA GA
H 130302	03110	LAZDA A MRS	R 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT WBER LA GA
H 129809	18100	TENTS WALLY MRS	R 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT E WBER GE G
H 003741	08081	DEVYATOVA LYUDA	R 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT E WBER RU G
H 118701	03120	TENTS VALLY MRS	S 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT E MRS WBER GE G
H 000202	30011	LAZDA I	S 230 G RIGA ALKSUNIT E MRS WBER LA

(NOTE: MCG files contain no information on Lyuda DEVYATOVA, Mrs. GALES, Mrs. A. LAZDA, or Mrs. Vally TENTS. Information on Betty ALKSUNIT and Elza KRISTAPSONS - correspondents of Subject - is known to Headquarters. From AEJAMMER materials we know that Mrs. Lyuda DEVYATOVA was a Russian neighbor of Betty ALKSUNIT when she still lived in Riga. Rasma MEDINA may be a garble of Rasma MEDNIS, a sister of Subject.)



5. FOB: We would be interested in AEMARSH-1's <sup>(Sals)</sup> comments on his meetings with Subject in 1957. At some time in the near future, we would like to discuss with FOB the possibility of sending AEMARSH-1 (or another Latvian-speaking FOB principal agent, if AEMARSH-1 is no longer active) to Hamburg to debrief Subject. This will be brought up when an MOG representative is next in Frankfurt on TDY.

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TO INFO	Chief, SR and Chief, Munich Operations Group Chief, EE Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [ ]
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt		DATE <b>MAY 21 1962</b>
SUBJECT	CAMOG REDWOOD AENOUGAT AEMARSH AEMARSH/1 Information on Talivaldis MEDNIS aka Tali		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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- A. EGMW-11544, 26 February 1962
- B. EGMA-58131, 15 March 1962
- C. EGMA-58132, 15 March 1962
- D. EGFA-35958, 7 December 1962

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1. In connection with your requests in References A through C, we are making an attempt to locate AEMARSH/1. [ ]

a. On 6 March 1962, we asked MOG by cable note to find if [ ] knows the current address of AEMARSH/1.

b. On 9 March 1962, MOG replied by cable note that [ ] found through a local contact that AEMARSH/1 has been in a TB sanatorium near Pforzheim during the past year. (This information is most probably in error unless he has been readmitted, since [ ] at AEMARSH/1 in August 1961, a month after he was released from the Sanatorium. See Reference D.)

c. On 21 March 1962, Meldant address traces on AEMARSH/1 were requested on a priority basis through ODIBEX channels for a check on the sanatorium area forwarding address. This request is still in process.

2. While we are making every effort to locate AEMARSH/1, we question the advisability of actually contacting him when we do find out where he is living. AEMARSH/1 was hired in 1955 as a principal agent and paid approximately DM 800-900 per month until he had a recurrence of TB and became confined to a sanatorium, at which time he was terminated effective 3 March 1960. Since AEMARSH/1 was still the communication channel of the AEVAIN mail drops for more than a year after his termination, it was necessary for [ ] and [ ] to have repeated contact with AEMARSH/1 to ask operational favors after his termination and while he was still under treatment in the sanatorium. AEMARSH/1 was most co-operative, but this was an embarrassing situation for KUBARK until he was removed from the AEVAIN drop channel. Finally AEMARSH/1 was released from the sanatorium in the summer of 1961, at which time he asked if we had a part-time job for him (see paragraph 3 of Reference D). He was told we would let him know if anything should develop in the future, but in effect, "Don't call us, we'll call you." There has been no contact since then with AEMARSH/1. In the meanwhile AEMARSH/1 has been considered for a job as a spotter and handler of live mail drops for the

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SO Branch of FOB, and it was thought that if he were to be offered such a job, it would also be most appropriate to query him at that time regarding Talivaldis MEDNIS in response to the reference requests. It has now been decided, however, that there is no current or foreseeable need for AEMARSH/1's services in connection with letter drops. Therefore, unless it develops that some other contractual relationship is re-established with AEMARSH/1 sometime in the future, we believe that there should be no further contact with AEMARSH/1, since it is felt that we stretched our informal requests to the limit for this terminated agent. For this reason we did not simply write a note to AEMARSH/1 in care of the Latvian National Council to ask his current address.

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CALL/CATARS/REDWOOD/AEVAIN  
Status of AEVAINs 8, 14, and 16

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- A. EGPA-35958, 7 Dec 61
- B. EGPA-33022, 6 Feb 61

1. Since April 1961, FCB has been sending periodic test letters to the unwitting LLD agents AEVAIN 8, 14, and 16. To date each of the test letters has been promptly returned to the FCB post office box assigned to these agents. MRTOPAZ has tested each of the letters for evidence of tampering with negative results. No operational mail has been received from any of these agents.

2. It is noted in Paragraph 1, Reference B that these assets were turned over to Headquarters after the termination of AEMARSH/1. Prior to his termination, AEMARSH/1 periodically presented gifts in lieu of payment to AEVAINs 8, 14, and 16. Since these assets are unaware of PBPRIME interest and believe they were doing a personal favor for AEMARSH/1, we are unable to continue this remuneration procedure. We feel that unless there is an operational demand, it would be unwise to approach these assets, although we could presumably do so after establishing a cover legend with AEMARSH/1.

3. It was our understanding, when we began the periodic testing and operational servicing of these LLDs, that we were to send monthly test letters to AEVAINs 8, 14, and 16, receive the test letters as outlined in Paragraph 2, Reference A, and have MRTOPAZ examine the letters for evidence of tampering. In the event that operational mail was received, it would be forwarded directly to Chief, SR.

4. Since there has been no operational mail forwarded by these assets, we wonder whether Headquarters wishes to continue or change the servicing arrangements. Should we not hear from Headquarters to the contrary by 1 July 1962, we plan to stop testing and close the file. As you know, demands on FCB for the establishment and maintenance of LLD activities have very materially increased over the six months. For this reason we want to eliminate our commitment of case officer time to cases which are operationally inactive.

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TO INFO	Chief, SR and Chief, Munich Operations Group Chief, EE Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [ ]
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt		DATE <b>JUN 5 1962</b>
SUBJECT	REDWOOD AEMARSH AEMARSH/1 Biographic Data		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	For your information		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)  
REF: EGFA-37272, 21 May 1962 [ ]

In regard to our efforts to locate AEMARSH/1 as outlined in the reference dispatch, on 28 May 1962, we received the results of a meldamt check of his last address. This record shows that he moved from the sanatorium area to the address of the Latvian National Council in Muenster on 24 August 1961, which may mean that he now lives in their building or that he just left this as his forwarding address. The full report is forwarded as a separate cover attachment for your information. No further action is planned at this time for locating or recontacting AEMARSH/1.

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ZAGARS Herberts  
DOB : 9 April 12  
POB : VALMIERA Latvia

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(LOCAL AGENCY) On 15 May 62, a records check concerning ZAGARS Herbert was conducted at the Patients Registration Office at SCHÖNBERG near WILDRAD district CALW by the undersigned with the assistance of an official:

Name :	ZAGARS Herbert
DOB : 9-Apr	9 Apr 12
POB :	VALMIERA Latvia
Religion :	Protestant
Nationality :	Latvian - no citizenship
Marital Status :	Divorced
Occupation :	Journalist, retired administration employee (Verwaltungsbeamter a/D.)
Residences :	On 29 Apr 61 moved from 5 Dreieichstr at FRANKFURT/M to "Waldsanatorium" at SCHÖNBERG and on 24 Aug 61 to 69 Grevener Str at MÜNSTER.

AGENT'S Note : According to above official SCHÖNBERG is a health resort only for pulmonary patients suffering from tuberculosis. The address - 69 Grevener Str - is the municipal refugee camp of MÜNSTER Westphalia.

(No record at EMIA)

[ ] Investigator  
FRANKFURT/M, Germany

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SOI: AERAWKEYE/1, 14 July 1962

Colonel JANUMS -- as an exile leader.

Col. JANUMS clearly belongs to the few who are still respected and even admired as to the natural leaders of the Latvian exiles. In my opinion, he would be among the top six personalities if a free-world wide popularity contest would take place among the Latvian post-WW II emigrants. This popularity is probably best evidenced by the frequent abuses heaped upon him by the Soviets (in their propaganda publications as I knew these until 1960).

In exile I heard about Col. J. first while in Sweden. Latvian ex-soldiers there praised him as one of the top officers who skillfully spared the lives of Latvian legionnaires even during the most dire period of retreat from Russia proper. Now I couldn't recall all the names of these soldiers who told me about Col. JANUMS; my best guess would be to mention the following junior officers: Elmars SKOBE (now in Toronto, Canada), Leonids MOMBERS (was in Sweden), Peteris JANELINS (in Stockholm, Sweden), and Fnu PIKJIS (in Sweden, arrived there from W. Germany about 1948; had served directly under Col. JANUMS).

Another source of info about Col. JANUMS in exile was the Latvian press 1946-1951 (Latvija Zinas, Latvija Vards--published in Sweden, Latvija--in West Germany). According to these newspapers, Col. JANUMS seemed to be not only a very prudent war-time officer and strategist, but also a talented leader of the emigres during the unruly post-war years in West Germany. My friends and I were impressed by his upright attitude during this period as well as his obvious dislike for the rather low-level political debates among the Latvian politicians in West Germany. At least I got the impression that these politicians were more interested to secure their positions with the American or British officials there than in the fate of Latvia and its people. Later the events showed that my impression has not been unfounded--almost all these politicians left Germany and Col. JANUMS thus became the undisputed leader among the 10,000 or so Latvians who chose Germany as their permanent exile (or had no other opportunity).

Articles in newspapers about him indicated that he is still more a soldier at heart than a people's tribune or smart political boss--and precisely because of his soldierlike attitude he was so much liked and respected, even when he got involved in some foolishness or had made an unguarded, politically unwise statement. Just one example would show here what I mean:

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Around 1948 much effort was spent in W. Germany to organize a central Latvian organization (Latvian National Council). Latvian newspapers reported how long, fruitless and often ridiculous debates went on and on among the politicians, producing no results. The main obstacle to reach the goal seemed to be the selfish ambitions of Latvian politicians who could reach no settlement as to the comparative numerical strength of their parties in such a representative body. It was a sickening spectacle of democracy at its worst--especially because it came right after all the immense sufferings of the refugees and the heavy sacrifices by the Latvian soldiers during the last part of WW II. In this deplorable situation Col. JANUMS made this remark which became widely quoted and, possibly, brought even the politicians back to senses: "If I had the power I would lock all these querulants into a room and would not let them out before an agreement would have been reached as to the composition of the Latvian National Council (Latvian National Council -- in Latvian)." Of course, it sounded as a dictator's voice, but at the given moment it made much sense and certainly influenced the future happenings. It would seem that this remark by Col. JANUMS still makes him a "bad boy" among the Latvian politicians.

Later on I heard from SHORE (?) that Col. JANUMS has frequently visited Great Britain and that the Brits are trying to get him under their control but without much success, since Col. J. still sticks to his own, the Latvian views, and does not want to become a mercenary or puppet. It seems to me that even "George" (allegedly working with the British Counterintelligence) (met him in 1949) mentioned the fact that Col. JANUMS had been approached by the Brits--though I'm not sure anymore about that.

In 1951/52, while in W. Germany, I heard quite diverse statements as to the personality and activities of Col. JANUMS. The most glowing praise came from Roberts ANKANS who at that time was closely attached to Col. JANUMS--both played a leading role in the Latvian Central Council in Germany and the Latvian welfare organization "Daugavas Vanagi". My acquaintance Leonids BRONKINS at that time did even meet Col. JANUMS--and he, too, was very favorably impressed by "Lady Janums" (Janums' wife--in Latvian). It seemed to be a very good device to have Col. J. as one of the leaders in West Germany when everybody tried to leave this country for America or Australia and the remaining ones felt forsaken and depressed. At this painful time of great changes in the Latvian community in W. Germany, Col. J. made extensive trips by car throughout this country in order to bolster the sagging morale of his countrymen, especially the former soldiers and invalids. Rather unfavorable comments regarding Col. JANUMS came from his colleague, Col. Arturs GALINDONIS. It would do no good to repeat here Col. G's criticism since--as I see it--it was caused mainly by envy as to Col. JANUMS' popularity. Though Col. GALINDONIS cannot complain being without popularity now, around 1950/51 in Germany he could not hope to compete in this respect with Col. JANUMS. It is interesting to note that both soldiers of both World Wars have much in common: their genuine care for the welfare and personal problems of their subordinates, their strong common sense and realistic appraisal

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of the situation, but most important--their genuine love for their country which has been shown so unmistakably by their deeds.

If I recall correctly, around 1951/52 Col. JANUMS was already supported by the Americans as their man, i.e., their choice among the leading Latvian personalities in W. Germany. At least it was my impression that Col. JANUMS together with [ ] and George GBINS constituted a very energetic trio which could cope with the multitude of problems among Latvian displaced persons and war veterans there.

Around 1954 Col. GALINDONIS now in Boston had been visited by Col. JANUMS, and the latter had made a very unfavorable impression on Col. GALINDONIS--at least so I was told by Col. G. On this occasion Col. JANUMS had been accompanied by (AEMARSH/1) (now in W. Germany)--when Col. G. called Col. JANUMS' "politruki", i.e., political advisor. As I heard later (in 1959) from AEMARSH/1 himself, such label was entirely correct since--according to AEMARSH/1--Col. JANUMS was politically naive and unexperienced, therefore in constant need to get advice from a politically more versed person. In any case, AEMARSH/1 boasted that he had helped Col. JANUMS to avoid many political pitfalls and blunders; knowing AEMARSH/1 personally, I would agree with his claims. As his main achievement in this respect, AEMARSH/1 mentioned (in 1959) the fact that he had convinced Col. JANUMS in 1951 (?) not to be taken in by Alfreds VALMANIS' political schemes. (I can imagine that Col. JANUMS was attracted by VALMANIS since the latter shared with Col. J. dislike for the politicians and claimed to be the self-appointed leader of the younger generation of the Latvians, especially the former soldiers.)

While in the States, i.e., in Washington, D.C., and working for the Government, I got the impression that Col. JANUMS is being treated as a kind of unavoidable evil, i.e., his popularity had to be taken into account--expediency asked to make use of it--but on the other hand he was considered among the "chosen few" as a nuisance who now and then disturbs the scheming done in Washington, D.C. Whether this had its roots in the age-old antagonism between the politicians and soldiers or such attitude was caused by the discrepancies of the policy of Bonn versus Washington, I don't know.

During my last "mission" in 1958/59 in W. Germany, I met Col. JANUMS four times--always in the presence of AEMARSH/1. My impression was that Col. JANUMS knew much about my past and tried to do his best to keep up my morale, to get me in fighting spirit again though this time using our culture as our best weapon.

The first time we met at a restaurant in Frankfurt/Main; [ ] and AEMARSH/1 were present, also. Nothing particular could be said about this meeting which seemed to be arranged just in order to get me acquainted with Col. JANUMS. Next time we four met at AEMARSH/1's flat in Frankfurt. There

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I had some business talk with Col. J., but it was held separately and I didn't try to find out what it was. A more thorough insight about Col. JANUSIS' home life and family I got during the days of Baltic (or Latvian) Culture, sponsored by the Baltic-German Society, in Muenster/Westf. in the spring of 1959. I was pleasantly surprised by his home life, his wife and daughter, since it showed that he is not only a good and devoted soldier but an exemplary pater familias as well. Besides I had to admire the excellent taste shown in the furnishing of their apartment in the otherwise rather drab and depressing environment of these former barracks, now housing Latvian highschool and the central organization of Latvians in Germany. Last time I saw Col. JANUSIS in Frankfurt in July, 1959, when AEMARSH/1 brought him to my apartment on Fridrichstrasse. At that time I was rather depressed because of the refusal of my wife to join me in Germany (at least that was the impression I got from her) and Col. JANUSIS did his best to show me that all has not been lost yet. (I recall that he advised me to collect paintings as an excellent hobby and presumably a good way how to invest money more sensibly than in drinks.)

At no time did I have any serious discussions with Col. JANUSIS as to the Latvian cause and what should and could be done in order to improve our chance to regain our independence. It was a deplorable neglect on my part, but at this time I was so confused by some happenings and coincidences that it seemed to me the wrong time to touch this subject.

I have also no idea what was Col. JANUSIS' position in regard to our organization (and I have to confess that I even don't know what kind of organization it is--since so many of its activities, as I saw them--do not make any sense to me) and whether he got paid by us. But I assume that he was in a close contact with us in the matter of psychological warfare as well as in keeping up the morale of the Latvian refugees in W. Germany, mainly in order to prevent them from repatriation to Soviet occupied Latvia. That Col. JANUSIS participated also in matters of more secret nature was only my guess.

Although it is beside the point, I would like to make an evaluation of Col. JANUSIS as a future leader. He still enjoys considerable popularity but among the generation which has to give now place to a younger one (if not now then certainly in 5-10 years). It is very doubtful whether he could impress this younger generation by his fame as a soldier--not because there was something wrong with this fame but simply because Latvian youngsters (in the age group of 20-30) in the West have acquired the same antagonistic attitude against the militarists, heroes and patriots which can be observed in West Germany and here. He is in the same position--on a much smaller scale, of course--as are (or were) the great, strong men in post war West: Eisenhower, Adenauer, DeGaulle. Their personal influence and stature overshadowed all around them in such a degree that it was (in Ike's case) and is (in Adenauer's and DeGaulle's case) almost impossible to transfer this authority and popularity to a younger successor. It would be a very prudent step if Col. JANUSIS would

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earnestly start to prepare one of his younger aides to take over not only his burden but also his popularity (which has to be built up). This change of generations should not be rushed but it should be carefully planned and with the full collaboration of Col. JAMES himself, since he has shown, despite his blunt statements and rough actions in the field of politics, that he has a deep respect for democracy even at times when it has been very tempting to grab the power and become a minor military dictator. And the younger generation may learn from his example that the patriotism is neither difficult nor despicable--it is plainly servicing one's country in peace and war.

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