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Ancans, Roberts

Roberts Ancans served in the Latvian Waffen SS, which was responsible for the concentration and killing of Jews in Riga.

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TO: ASST. DEPUTY (INSPECTION & SECURITY)

Date: _____

FROM: OD/OP/OPC (Security)

J.G.: _____

SUBJECT:

- 1. Necessary covert investigation is requested on Subject on whom all available background data is submitted separately. Information and/or clearance is requested for case category as follows:

Operational Cl. Security Cl. Sp. Inquiry Operational Support

- 2. Name of Special Project (if applicable): **ZRLYNCH**

- 3. Investigation to be completed as: _____ Routine Expedite
by not later than **15 October 1951**

- 4. Scope and nature of use or activity:

Clearance is requested for Subject under Project ZRLYNCH. He will be Assistant to Arturs Linde (Operational Clearance granted 7 July 1951) for Para-Military training and operations out of Germany into Latvia.

- 5. Suggested "cover" for investigation: _____ Governmental _____ Commercial
_____ Other
Specific: **No information from field on items 5-10.**

- 6. Limitations, if any, on investigation:

- 7. Subject HAS/HAS NOT been briefed that investigation is pending.

- 8. Subject HAS/HAS NOT been briefed on "cover" story to be used in investigation.

- 9. Subject HAS/HAS NOT indicated to probable investigative contacts investigation pending.

- 10. Subject HAS/HAS NOT indicated to probable investigative contacts "cover" story to be used.

- 11. CIA indices checks required for provisional operational clearance by _____
(date)

- 12. REMARKS: Field has urgently requested an answer on this case by 15 October as subject lost job 1 Sept and Army is attempting to recruit him.
Ditto Master attached. *See MGL-A-8223-30 Oct 51* [] []

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Robert ANCANS

1. Operational Clearance - granted 6 November 1951
2. Utilization - as assistant to Arturs LINDE for para-military training and operations out of Germany into Latvia.
3. [Tbly] Test - satisfactory
4. Present location - Munich
5. Elaboration - Subject at one time was in contact with ZIPPER

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ANCANS, Roberts
aka WELLINGTON, Polis
aka POLIS, Juris
aka PODIS, Juri

In a report dated 11 September 1951, Subject stated that he was a member of the Latvian Legion during World War II [the 19th Latvian Volunteer Division of the Waffen SS].

Encl. 1 name check

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KARA INVALIDS

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Izdevējs: LATVIEŠU KARA INVALIDU APVIENĪBA.

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Redaktori: Kārlis Meldersis un Roberts Apenītis.

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Raksti KARA INVALIDAM iesūtāmi apgāda vadītājam.

Vāku zīmējis Daumants Tomsons.

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KARĀ INVALIDS

Nr. 3

Augusts 1959

Jānis Veselis

DRAUGAM

Tu redzēji, kā latvju ciemi dega,
Pēc pazaudētas kaujas projām ejot,
Kaut klāja pasauli vēl saules sega
Un putnu spārnu ēna, gaisos skrejot.

Ar sēru sāpi dzēla rudens gaisma,
Kur karotāji cinijās pret ļaunu.
Starp dzimto krastu vērs ūdens plaisma ...
Dievs, nelauj piedzīvot vairs posta kaunu!

Tu pēdējais vēl uguns liesmās tinies,
Līdz salauzts arī tu pie zemes līmis.
Pēc laimes, prieka mūža ritā dzinies,
Bet vaidu nelaikā tu biji dzimis.

Uz kauju laukiem zaļo jauna zāle,
Slid saules stars pār velēnām un smilgām,
Bet tavās acīs zvēro ciņu tāle,
Pats dedzi degdams nedzēšamām ilgām.

27. maijā, 1959. gadā.

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Roberts Ancāns

LATVJU TAUTAS TRAGĒDIJA

Cik tālu vien varam atpakaļejoši sekot vēsturē, redzam smagas cīņas par mūsu tautas būt vai nebūt. Mūsu laikā vissmagāk cieta tā tautas daļa, kas nespēja stāties pretī komunistiem ar ieročiem rokās. Tie ir čekas moku pagrabos noslepkavotie un deportētie. Pirms astoņpadsmit gadiem vienā naktī apcietināja un aizveda vairākus desmitūkstošus labāko latviešu tautas piederīgo. Šī tragēdija sasniedza kulmināciju pēc Kurzemes cietokšņa krišanas — 1945. gada maijā. Un šodien tā nav vēl beigusies. Tik ilgi, kamēr dzīvos latviešu tauta, 14. jūnijs būs tās lielā sēru diena un reizē arī pierādījums par boļševiku mežonību un cilvēka tiesību izsmiešanu. Šī diena ir brīdinājums pasaules brīvajām tautām un atgādinājums mums pašiem — neaizmirst savu sūtību un nesamazināt cīņas sparū.

Kad Otrā pasaules kara laikā radās iespēja vērst ieročus pret boļševikiem, latvieši gāja nevien aizstāvēt savu dzimteni, bet arī atriebt piederīgos. Mēs pierādījām, ka kara laukā neesam uzveicami.

Tagad dažkārt dzirdam balsis, ka mēs pārāk dzīvojot pagātnē. Bet šie pārmetumi nav dibināti, jo mūsu pagātne ir arī mūsu nākotnes cerība. Vismaz mūsu vecākai un vidējai paaudzei nav un nekur citur nebūs īstu māju, kā tikai pie Baltijas jūras, kur Visuvarenais pats ierādījis vietu mūsu tautai zem saules.

Jaunā paaudze vairs neizjūt saites ar dzimteni tādā mērā, kā mēs to jūtam. Dažkārt, kur vecie nav stāstījuši un mācījuši, viņiem to nemaz nav. Mums jābūt par vidutājiem, lai jaunatne saņemtu dzimtenes garīgo tēlu. Nepārmetīsim mūsu jaunatnei latvietības trūkumu, bet gan dosim vairāk viņiem no mūsu latviskās pasaules un mūsu gara Latvijas! Palīdzēsim viņiem kļūt par labiem šīs zemes pilsoņiem un reizē palikt krietniem latviešiem! Tas ir mūsu spēkos, ja tikai mēs to gribam un apzināmies. Tas ir mūsu neatliekamais pienākums, ko no mums prasa mūsu tauta un Latvija.

Kad pirms piecpadsmit gadiem atstājām dzimteni kara dārdos, devāmies pretī nezināmam liktenim. Arī tagad ir līdzīgs stāvoklis, jo lielākā daļa no mums, kuŗi gribam atgriezties dzim-

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tenē, nezinām kad varēsim to darīt. Arī senie zemgaļi pēc Tērvetes kaujām atstāja dzimteni apmēram 100 000 cilvēku. Viņi aizgāja uz Lietuvu, bet — cik zinām — nekad vairs neatgriezās. Cerēsim, ka mūsu liktenis nebūs tik ļauns!

Apvāršņi jau sārtos, un nav vairs tālu tā diena, kad izšķirsies arī mūsu tautas nākotne.

Vācu armija jau top, un, ja naidīgiem spēkiem to neizdosies aizkavēt, tad boļševiku vara tiks iznīcināta.

Mums nav jābaidās no kara, jo tas var nest mūsu tautai brīvību, kaut arī prasīs upurus. Draudi ar atomu un ūdeņraža bombām vairāk jāvērtē līdzīgi gāzu briesmām pirms Otrā pasaules kara. Nūrnbergas tiesa ir brīdinājums tiem, kuri gribētu izvēlēties necilvēcīgus kara vešanas paņēmienus. Jāievēro, ka arī lielākās eksplozijas vēl neizšķir karu, pamatā arvien paliek cilvēks.

Dzimtenē palicēji šodien nebeidz skatīties uz Rietumiem tāpat, kā tas notika Kurzemes cietokšņa pēdējās dienās. Pirmā kārtā viņu acis meklē mūs, jo viņi domā un grib ticēt, ka mēs darām visu iespējamo savas zemes un tautas brīvības labā.

No dzimtenes pienāk ziņas par turienes nacionālo tautiešu lielo vienprātību. Viņi dalās ar pēdējo maizes doniņu un nevar saprast, kāpēc mums šeit nav kopējas politiskas vadības.

Mums jārada neatkarīgi institūti, kas zinātu laiku un vietu, kur iestāties. Būtu jārada Latvijas brīvības fonds. Ja gribam kā tauta pastāvēt, mums atliek tikai viens ceļš — cīnīties. Mēs būsim tik stipri, cik stiprs būs mūsu gars; bet glēvi kļūsim, ja nodosimies materiālismam.

Varbūt negribam vairs dzirdēt tos vaidus, kas nāk no mūsu apspiestās zemes un no Sibīrijas vergu nometnēm?! Tur tautieša vietā, kurš vairs nespēj vergot, paņem un aizved dēlu vai jaunāko brāli. Tai pat laikā apspiedēji runā par „režīma mikstināšanu” un „koeksistenci”, kamēr mēs nevarīgi noskatāmies vai pat pa daļai sākam krāpniekiem ticēt. Cik tālu un cik ilgi tas tā vēl ies?

Arī šodien tirgojas ar tautām un valstīm, un to vislabāk pierāda mūsu izcilā valstsvīra Dr. M. Valtera aizrādījums Ženevas lielo konferencē 1955. gadā. Te skaidri pierādās, ka šāda veida jautājumi nepatikami pie attiecīgu darījumu slēgšanas ne tikai boļševikiem, bet arī Rietumu sabiedrotiem, uz kuriem mēs liekam visas cerības. Būsim cīnītāji, ceļu un veidu ir daudz! Nepievilsim mūsu tautu dzimtenē, ieklausīsimies viņu lūgšanās! Mēs, visi trimdinieki, esam latvju tautas sūtni un pilnvarotie. Nesīsim un dosim kaut vai tikai desmito daļu no tiem upuriem, ko viņi izcieš dzimtenē! Tad panākumi būs daudz lielāki, tie

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neizpaliks, ja bezballīgi un pašreizēdīgi cīnīsimies. Un kad pienāks atgriešanās diena, bez kauna un bailēm varēsim skatīties tiem acīs un teikt, ka mēs piederam pie latviešu tautas, jo par to esam cīnījušies. Un kāda ir patiesība šodien? — Mēs klistam pa svešu zemju lielceļiem, bieži vien nevajadzīgu putekļu ir tik daudz, ka trūkst spēka un sāk zust ticība. Kaut ko jau mēs darām — ziedojam dažus dolārus gadā aprūpei, kara invalidiem, latviskās kultūras saglabāšanai utt., bet pats galvenais — cīņa par Latvijas brīvību — paliek novārtā. Būsim nomodā, vērtēsim pasaules notikumus un attiecīgi iestāsimies par mūsu tiesībām, tad arī mūsu tautas traģēdija reiz izbeigsies. Neatstāsim savu tautu vissmagākajos apstākļos likteņa varā — cīnīsimies par tās tiesībām uz brīvību, tad arī Dievs mums palīdzēs un mēs visi būsim vairāk gandarīti.

Pirms četrpadsmit gadiem mūsu zemē apklusa kara troksnis, un latviešu 19. divīzija, kas cīnījās viskrietnāk, bija spiesta uzdot organizētu cīņu neuzvarēta. Kopā ar kurzemniekiem un Kurzemē saplūdušiem bēgļiem (ap 600 000 cilvēku) tā aizgāja Golgatas ceļu. Mēs bijām iztirgoti, bet tas nemazina mūsu karavīru nopelnus un cīņu jēgu.

Šī sēru diena sakrīt ar Mātes dienu, un nav šaubu, ka tā bija un ir vistunšākā diena latviešu mātēm, jo viņas nesagaidīja pārnākam savus dēlus. Tikpat skumja šī diena ir arī Mātei — Latvijai, jo tad norietēja viņas brīvības saule.

Bet reiz nāks viņai atkal jauna diena, kaut arī caur jaunu postu, ugunīm un asinīm. Šai dienai mums visiem jāgatavojas! Vienosimies visi ap diviem vārdiem — par Latviju, tad arī panākumi neizpaliks. Neviena cita tauta nedz valdība šos vārdus neprot un nespēj novērtēt tā, kā mēs paši tos izjūtam, tādēļ arī bez mūsu iestāšanās tie netiks pacelti tik augstu, lai mēs būtu gandarīti!

Edvarts Tūters

VIENIGĀ PUĶE

Gadi kā vērsļi brien mīglā.
Dienas melnu met vīlni ...
Visas ūdeņu upes
Rūgtu asaru pilnas.
Izmitī lauki un sētas.
Nedlenu dzelmēs melnās
Pazūd dvēseļu dzīves
Kā putnu pēdas pelnos.
Paliek tik asaru rūgtums —
Vienīgā puķe kas glāsta;
Priecīgs esi to plūcot —
Par tavu dzīvi tā stāsta.

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7. Austrijā dzīvojošiem — Versorgungsamt I München, München, Auslandsversorgung,
8. Amerikas kontinentā un Kanadā dzīvojošiem — Versorgungsamt Bremen, Bremen, Blumenthalstraße 8, Auslandsversorgung,
9. Spānijā, Turcijā un citās Eiropas zemēs dzīvojošiem — Versorgungsamt I Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Auslandsversorgung.

Adresējot vienmēr jāmin attiecīgais Versorgungsamts, pilsēta un „Abteilung Auslandsversorgung“ (iela var arī nebūt, jo pasts to parasti zina un vēstuli attiecīgā iestādē saņems).

Ja Rietumvācijas konsulātos nav vajadzīgais formulāru (Antrag) skaits, tad tomēr nekavējotī jāraksta attiecīgai aprūpes iestādei (Versorgungsamt), uzrādot vārdu, uzvārdu, dzimšanas datus un vietu, tagadējo adresi, kā arī vai renti saņēmis un no kāja Versorgungsamta, jo tad šo pieprasījumu uzskatīs par oficiālo un renti maksās no pieprasīšanas dienas. Renti iemaksās vai nu tās saņēmēja kontā Rietumvācijā (ja tāds tam ir), vai arī kādā tā kontā ārzemēs. Pārējos gadījumos rentes piesūtīs pa pastu. Ja rentes saņēmējs vēlas, tad renti iemaksās kādas citas personas kontā Rietumvācijā. Formulārā ir īpašs jautājums, tur prasa, kādā veidā renti vēlas saņemt, resp. katram jāuzdod adrese, kur renti iemaksāt. Rentes ārpus Rietumvācijas izmaksās attiecīgās valsts valūtā pēc attiecīgā vācu markas kursa.

Par sekojošiem ievainojumiem piešķir vismaz šādas darba spēju zaudējuma

	‰/‰:
Galvas kausa ievainojums bez smadzeņu funkciju traucējumiem	30%
Galvas kausa ievainojums ar smadzeņu funkciju traucējumiem	50%
Mugurkaula ievainojums ar funkciju traucējumiem	70%
Zaudēts deguns	50%
Zaudēti abu ausu skriemeļi	30%
Zaudēta viena acs, bet otras redze nav bojāta	30%
Zaudēta viena acs, bet otras redze bojāta vismaz 50%	50%
Pilnīgs kurlums	50%
Zaudēts virieša dzimumloceklis	50%
Zaudēta roka līdz plecam	80%
Zaudēta roka līdz elkonim vai virs tā	70%
Zaudēta roka zem elkoņa	50%
Zaudēta visa delna	50%
Zaudēti visi vienas rokas pirksti	40%
Zaudēta kāja līdz bļodas kaulam	80%
Zaudēta kāja virs ceļa	70%
Zaudēta kāja zem ceļa	50%
Zaudētas abas kājas zem ceļa	70%
Pēdas zaudējums	30% līdz 50%
Zaudēti abu kāju pirksti	30%

Seit nav uzskaitīti visi ievainojumi, bet šis īsais pārskats tomēr ikvienu interesentu varēs kaut cik informēt.

Pēc likuma rentes var saņemt visi, kas: 1. izpildot militāro vai līdzīgu dienestu sabojājis savu veselību, 2. cietuši šādos gadījumos: a) tiešas kara sekas (ievainoti), b) atrodoties gūstā, c) internēti kā vācieši, d) sakarā ar militāra vai tamlīdzīga dienesta sekām, ja ticis sodīts vai bijis ieslodzījumā, un to var uzskatīt kā netaisnību.

Par militāro dienestu uzskata dienestu armijā, volksšturmā, lauku žandarmerijā un flaka baterijās (Heimatflakbatterien). Rentes maksā arī kara atraitnēm, kara bāreņiem un pusbāreņiem un arī karākritušo vecākiem (pēdējiem — ja kritušais dēls bija vai kļuvis apgādnieks un pašiem nav ienākumu).

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Kara atraitnes, dodoties jaunā laulībā, saņem vienalīdzēju atlīdzinājumu 36 mēnešu rentes apmērā. Pusbāreņiem renti tomēr maksā tālāk arī šādos gadījumos, t. i. ja māte devusies jaunā laulībā. (Skat. J. Logina rakstu „Pārskats par kara invalidu rentēm“).

Protēžu un tāpat ārstēšanās izdevumu segšanai (izdevumus sedz pēc Rietumvācijas likmēm) jāgriežas pie attiecīgām ortopēdiskās aprūpes iestādēm (Orthopädische Versorgungsstelle), kas parasti atrodas tajās pat pilsētās, kur attiecīgās aprūpes iestādes (Versorgungsamt) ar sekojošiem izņēmumiem:

Versorgungsamt Flensburg — die Orthopädische Versorgungsstelle Neumünster/H.

Versorgungsamt Aachen — die Orthopädische Versorgungsstelle Köln,

Versorgungsamt Trier — die Orthopädische Versorgungsstelle Koblenz,

Versorgungsamt Radolfzell — die Orthopädische Versorgungsstelle

Freiburg i. Br.

Darba ministrija paskaidroja, ka rentes ārpus Rietumvācijas dzīvojošie nevar kapitālizēt. Rentes kapitālizāciju nevar izdarīt arī ārzemēs dzīvojošie vācieši, jo kapitālizācijai trūkst pamatojuma, resp. kapitālizēt var tikai tie, kas dzīvo Rietumvācijā un rentes kapitālizācijai ir pamatojums — māju būvei, īpašuma iegādei jeb eksistences uzbūvei piem. mašīnu un darba rīku iegādei.

Neskaidrības gadījumos jautāt LKIA CV vai ASV zemes valdei.

J. Kūlēns

DROSMES UN GARA BRUŅINIEKS

Bruņinieku krusta kavalieris Roberts Ancāns četrdesmitgadnieks.

Roberts Ancāns ir dzimis 1919. gada 11. novembrī Abrenes apriņķa Tilžas pagastā kā vienpadsmitā atvase Marijas un Antona Ancānu bērnie. Svētītajā lauksaimnieku ģimenē. Roberts turpat Tilzā 1933. gadā pabeidz sešklasīgo pamatskolu, bet vasarās brīvlaikā pilda gana gaitas tēva mājās, lielajā Grīvu mežā, kur brīvā dabā attīsta savu balsi, dziedot tautas dziesmas. Dziesmu gars patīkama liriskā tenora ietērpā un izcilus enerģija jubiliāru ir pavadījis visus jaunības, ciņu un trimdas gadus.

Jubilāra māte bija dziļi reliģioza sieviete, klusībā viņa cerēja, ka no Roberta varētu iznākt labs garīdznieks ar skaistu balsi, tāpēc viņa sūta dēlu uz Aglonas ģimnaziju. Taču Roberts ir ieņēmis prātā staigāt karavīra gaitas, un tāpēc pēc gada viņš pāriet uz Kārsavas pilsētas ģimnaziju. Jau skolas gados jaunais censonis parāda lielu interesi militāral audzināšanai, un kara rotaļās viņš arvien ir zēnu vadonis. Zēns gūst izcilus panākumus arī dažādos sporta veidos, tāpat mācībās viņš ir arvien starp labākajiem. Roberts kļūst aktīvs vietējās aizsargu nodaļas sportists un mazpulka dalībnieks.

1938. gada pavasarī Ancāns baidz Kārsavas pilsētas ģimnaziju, un rudenī viņš uzsāk tautsaimniecības un tieslietu studijas Latvijas Uni-

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Drupinieku krusta kavalieris Roberts Ancāns Kurzemes cietokāni, kau-
ju starplinieks, 1945. gada februārī.

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versitātē. Stūdiju laikā arī iestājas korporācijā Lacuania. Pēc viena gada studijām Ancāns 1939. g. rudenī iestājas brīvprātīgi Latvijas Armijā. Ar ļoti labām sekmēm viņš beidz instruktoru rotu pie 4. Valmieras kājnieku pulka, un 1940. gada martā tiek pārcelts uz 1. Liepājas kājnieku pulku. Tūlīt pēc instruktoru rotas beigšanas, Ancāns iesniedz lūgumu Latvijas Kara Skolā, lai kļūtu kadets speciālists. Dienēdams 1. Liepājas kājnieku pulkā, Ancāns ir grupas komandieris, pilda bataljona rakstveža pienākumus u. c.

Boļševiku okupācijas laikā Ancāns paliek armijā, bet, ienākot vācu armijā, viņš pieslēdzas partizāniem Olaines rajonā un sekmīgi piedalās partizāņu cīņās ar atejošiem boļševikiem. Tikko sāk formēt brīvprātīgo vienības, Ancāns kā vada seržants ir 16. bataljona rindās, kpt. Mateasa rotā, un 1941. gada oktobrī viņš jau izbrauc uz fronti. Aukstajā 1941./42. gada ziemā Ancāns cīnās pie Cholmas, šeit viņu smagi ievaino. Pēc izārstēšanās Ancānu komandē uz virsnieku sagatavošanas kursiem, un 1942. gada 1. septembrī viņu paaugstina leitnanta dienesta pakāpē. Kā virsnieks Ancāns piedalās kaujās pie Leņingradas, Ostrovas un tad līdz pēdējai cīņu dienai Kurzemes cietoksni.

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? Kaujā pie Ostrovas Ancānu smagi ievaino — sadragā vairākus kaulus — un pēc ilgās ārstēšanās Rīgā un Vācijā viņu atļauj no slimnīcas kā 50% kara invalidu — derīgu tikai aizmugures dienestam. Taču Ancāns atkal brīvprātīgi piesakās uz fronti, Kurzemes cietoksni pida-



Robert Ancāns ģimenes vidū. No labās: dzīves biedre Ilga Biruta, meita Rīta, jubilārs, dēls Gvido Inants un sievas māte Marta Lutums.

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lās vairākās kaujās un tiek atkal trīs reizes leivainots. Cīnījās, kas sadzēris ar nāvi „Tu” brālību, nav noturāms alzmugurē.

Par varonību kaujas laukā R. Ancāns ir apbalvots ar 17 varonības un goda zīmēm, bet par izcilus drošsirdību un sniegumu Helajās Ziemeļvētku kaujās 1944. gadā Kurzemē viņu apbalvo ar augstāko Vācijas varonības ordeni — Bruņinieka pakāpes dzelzs krustu. Ancāns visā cīņu laikā ir astonas reizes leivainots, un vēl šodien viņš sevi nēsā 37 granātu šķembas un vienu mašīnpistoļu lodi. Taču tas viņu nemaz neuztrauc, tas uzlabojot tikai asins sastāvu — tā izsakās pats jubilārs, kuŗš šodien, četrdesmit gadu pievārtē, ir tikpat moŗš un izturīgs kā sīvajās frontes cīņās. Jubilāra drosmīga karavīra stāju apliecina ne tikai daudzās atzinības zīmes, bet arī viņa dienesta pakāpes kāpšana — no instruktora līdz kapteinim kapitulācijas dienā. Kaujas laukā ANCĀNS ir komandējis vadu, rotu, divīzijas kaujas skolu, bataljonu un atsevišķas kaujas grupas ar izcilus panākumus.

Ancānu dzimta ir notiekta pretholševistiski cīnītāji. Jubilāra tēvu jau Pirmajā pasaules karā boļševiki apcietināja un vairākus mēnešus turēja Ludzas cietumā, jo viņš bija pret tiem cīnījies. Vecākais brālis Pēteris piedalījās Latvijas atbrīvošanā, Latgales partizānu pulkā. Otrā pasaules karā aktīvo cīnītāju rindās iesaistās visi seši brāļi Ancāni. Virsleitnants Augusts Ancāns boļševiku smago gūstu neiztur un mirst 1946. gadā. Divi brāļi — Alfons un Dominiks — tiek turēti vergu nometnē līdz 1955. gadam, un tikai tad atbrīvoti ar sabeigtām veselībām. Bez jubilāra no Ancānu dzimtas brīvajā pasaulē vēl atrodas vecākais brālis Jāzeps Jānis Austrālijā.

Roberts Ancāns brīvības krastu sasniedza pa jūru 1915. gada maija otrā pusē, pēc Kurzemes zaudēšanas. Rietumvācijā viņš dzīvo vairākās bēgļu nometnēs. 1950. gada 1. septembrī Ancāns nodibina ģimeni ar Ilgu Birutu Lutumu Neuburgā pie Donavas, kur viņš strādā kā invalidu pārskološanas centra inspektors-administrātors.

Ancāns aktīvi darbojas DV organizācijā, ieņem tajā atbildīgus amatus un nostrādā DV CV un Rietumvāclijas valdē septiņus gadus. Kā vēlētis tautiešu uzticības pārstāvis R. Ancāns darbojas LNP un LCP vairākus gadus — līdz izceļošanai. Vairākus gadus viņš bija arī Augsburgas latviešu komitejas priekšsēdis un tautskolas pārzinis.

Laņi pazīstot kara invalidu mentālītāti un atzīstot daudzās kara invalidu speciālproblēmas, Ancāns 1955. gada vasarā kopā ar daudziem citu latviešu novietņu kara invalīdiem atjauno bijusās Latviešu Kara Invalidu Savienības darbību. Ancānu levēl par pirmo LKIA priekšsēdi.

1955. gada decembrī Ancāns ar ģimeni izceļo uz ASV un apmetas Ņujorkā uz dzīvi. Sākumā viņš strādā uz būvēm, bet jau kopš 1957. gada sākuma par tehnisko zīmētāju plaši pazīstamajā liftu firmā „Otis”.

Ieceļojis ASV, Ancāns uzsāka LKIA organizēšanas darbu Ameri-

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kas kontinentā, Sevļškas pūles Ancāns vēltija kaŗā cietušo reņšu izcēni-
šanai no Vācijas valdības, daudzas reizes apmeklēja Vācijas ģe-
nerālkonsulu ASV, gatavoja lesnlegumus, sniedza informāciju pārējiem
un daudziem palīdzēja reņšu formalltāšu kārtošanā. LKIA Amerikas
kontinentā Ancāna vadībā ir izvirzījusies par spēcīgu vienību ar dau-
dzliem un lielām nākotnes plāniem. Ancāns ir niclnāts par referentu uz
daudziem latviešu centriem ASV, un iespēju robežās to arī ir darījis.
Tautieši Ancāna referātus novērtē atzinīgi, to pierāda lielais apmeklē-
tāju skaits.

Uz jautājumu par nākotnes nodomiem Ancāns atbild: „To ir
daudz, žēl tikai, ka par maz laika, jo mazs darbs pāņem daudz“. Viņš
ir pārliecināts, ka arī mūsu tautai reiz ausis brīvības rīts, un reizē at-
zīst, ka trimdas latvieši par maz paši dara, lai to ātrāk izcēnītu. Ja mēs
dotu tikai mazu daļu, ko mūsu tauta tagad upurē dzimtenē, būtu daudz
valrāk panākts.

Un tieši par LKIA problēmām Ancāns ar gandarījuma smaidu
piebilst: „Rentes tagad ir izcēnītas, bet vēl jāpanāk, ka tās izmaksātu
par visu laiku, kopš izbraucām no Riešumvācijas. Ancāns apmierināts saka:
„Problēmu netrūks arī turpmāk, kā atpūtas nama iegāde, pensiju
saņemšanas pleidzīnāšana kā amerikāņu kaŗa invalidiem, LKIA biblio-
tēkas noorganizēšana utt.“ Viņš ir pārliecināts, ja trimdas sabiedrība dos
pilnīgu atbalstu, tad arī vīglāk tiksīm ar visu galā.

Jautāju — un kā ir ar DV organizāciju? — viņš atbild: „Mums
nav ne pamata, ne arī vajadzības apkaŗoties. Un mēs ceram, ka ar
laiku varēsim sadarboties. Mums taču ir vairākas karavīru organi-
zācijas, kā kalpakieši, strēlnieki, lācplēši, tās visas bija Latvijas brīv-
valsti, un nav arī ar tām mums domstarpību tagad.“

LKIA un bijušie karavīri novēl Robertam Ancānam arī turp-
māk tādu pat enerģiju un sirds skaldrību mūsu kopējā darbā, kas, runā-
jot jubilāra vārdiem, ir izteikts divos vārdos: „Par Latviju!“ Ja to
mēs visi levērosīm, tad noteikti iztiksim ar mazāk nevajadzīgiem pu-
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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

I, Roberts Ancans, was born on 11 November 1919 on the Ancans farm in Tilza county (Latvia). After ending the primary school of Tilza county, I entered Aglona High School in 1933. From Aglona I transferred to Karsava High School, which I completed in 1938. I immediately entered the University of Latvia, in the political economics faculty and jurisprudence.

In 1939 I volunteered into the Latvian Army with the ~~vieu~~ aim of completing my studies and the War College. When the Bolsheviks occupied Latvia in 1940, I had gone through the non-commissioned officers' company and the course for officer-candidates. I was obliged to remain in the army until World War II, when I went over to the partisans, on 25 June 1941, in Rayon near Olaine, and took part in severe fighting.

In October, 1941, I went to the front with the 16th Zemgale Battallion. After being wounded a second time, in 1942, I finished the Officers' School. On 19 March 1943, I was wounded for the third time, and the fourth time near Ostrov in February 1944. I came back to the front in Kurzeme, where, in the Christmas Battle of 1944, I was encircled by the Bolsheviks for three days; there, with hand grenade we destroyed 12 Bolshevik tanks, took about 70 prisoners, and destroyed about 400 attacking Bolsheviks. At that time, I commanded the Battle School of the Division (non-commissioned officers' course, tank course, close combat course, snipers, storm weapons, and in-fighting courses). After the break-through, I was decorated with the Knight's Cross of the Iron Crosses (Ritterkreuz).

I was at the front in Kurzeme until 19 March 1945, when I was wounded for the eighth time. At the front I commanded units up to and including battallion. After my recovery I was promoted to the position of commandant on the staff of General Bangerskis. On the 8th of May, 1945 (day of the capitulation), I found myself in the Liepaja military hospital, from where I travelled to the sea by the last possibility. On 16 May, I stepped out on the shore of Germany; in the beginning I attempted to restore my health, yet later, when the danger of being delivered up to the Bolsheviks continued, I changed my name to Juris Polis.

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When I settled as a resident of the US Zone in the Summer of 1946, I abandoned this assumed name.

In Germany, I was in the DP Camp in Bad Wörishofen until 1948, in Neuburg until 1950, and afterwards in Augsburg. I was an IRO official the whole time, in various positions.

I am now Chairman of the Latvian Committee in Augsburg and also Chairman of the Camp Committee (Camp Höchfeld).

I have been married since the Summer of 1950, and have a daughter, Rita (two months old).

I have been in the following organizations: Mazpulki, Jaunsargi (Youth Section of the Aizsargi), Daugavas Vanagi, and the student organization "Lacuania."

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Augsburg, 1951.

L e b e n s l a u f.

Ich, Roberts Ancáns bin 1919. den 11. November in der Gemein-
de Tilža in das Bauerngesinde Ancáni geboren. Nach der Beendi-
gung der Grundschule der Gemeinde Tilža trat ich 1933. in das
Gymnasium Aglona ein. Von Aglona ging ich hinüber nach dem Gym-
nasium Kársava, das ich 1938. beendete. Sogleich trat ich in
die Universität Lettlands ein, in die Fakultät der Volkswirt-
schaft und der Rechtswissenschaft.

1939. bin ich freiwillig in die Armée Lettlands eingetreten mit
der Absicht die Kriegsschule und das Studium zu beenden(um
Kriegsjurist zu werden). Als die Bolschewiken 1940. Lettland
occupierten, hatte ich die Unteroffizierskompanie und die Offi-
ziersanwärterkurse beendet. In der Armée mußte ich bis zum II
Weltkriege bleiben, als ich den 25. Juni 1941. zu den Partisanen
in Rayon bei Olaine überging und an schweren Kämpfen teilnahm
Im Oktober 1941. fuhr ich mit dem 16. Zemgales Bataillon zur
Front. Nach der zweiten Verwundung im Jahre 1942. beendete ich
die Offiziersschule. Den 19. März 1943. wurde ich zum dritten
Male verwundet, im Februar 1944. das vierte Mal bei Ostrov.
Zurück zur Front kam ich in Kurzeme, wo in den Weihnachtskämpfe
1944. ich auf drei Tage von den Bolschewiken umzingelt wurde,
dort vernichteten wir mit Faustpatronen 12 Panzer der Bolschewi-
ken, nahmen ungefähr 70 Gefangene und vernichteten ungefähr
400 angreifende Bolschewiken. Damals kommandierte ich die Kampf-
schule der Division(Unteroffiziers-, Panzer-, Nahbekämpfungs-,
Scharfschützen-, Sturmgewehr- und Nahkampfskurse). Nach dem
Hervorbrechen wurde ich mit dem Ritterkreuz des Eisernen Kreuzes
ausgezeichnet.

In der Front in Kurzeme war ich bis zum 19. März 1945., als ich
das achte Mal verwundet wurde. In der Front habe ich Einheiten
bis Bataillon einschließlich kommandiert. Nach der Genesung war
ich als Kommandant im Stabe General Bangerskis vorgesehen.
Den 8. Mai 1945(Tag der Kapitulation) befand ich mich ins
Lazarett Liepaja, woraus ich bei der letzten Möglichkeit ins
Meer fuhr. Den 16. Mai stieg ich in Deutschlands Ufer hinaus;
anfangs versuchte ich meine Gesundheit herzustellen, doch später
als die Gefahr bestand an Bolschewiken ausgeliefert zu werden,
wächselte ich meinen Namen auf Juris Polis.

Als ich mich in der US Zone wohnhaft niederließ im Sommer 1946.,
warf ich den angenommenen Namen wieder fort.

In Deutschland war ich in DP Lager in Bad Wörishofen bis 1948.,
in Neuburg bis 1950. und nachdem in Augsburg. Die ganze Zeit war
ich IRO Beamter, innehabend verschiedene Stellungen.

Jetzt bin ich der Vorsitzender des lettischen Komitee in Augsbu
rg und Vorsitzender des Lagerkomitees.

Seit Sommer 1950. bin ich verheiratet und habe eine Tochter
Rite(2 Monate alt).

Bin in folgenden Organisationen gewesen: Mazpulki, Jaunsargi
(Jugendabteilung der Aizsargi.-Übersetzer.), Daugavas Vanagi,
Studentenburschenschaft "Lacuania".

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Es, Roberts Ancāns esmu dzimis 1919.g.

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1. nov. Tilžas pag. Ancānu mājās. Pēc
 Tilžas pag. pamatskolas beigšanas 1933.g.
 iestājos Tēloņu ģimnāzijā. Pārejot uz Kēlona
 ģimnāzijas ģimnāziju, to nobeidžu 1938.g.
 Tūlīt iestājos Latvijas universitātē, tautsaim-
 niecības un tiesību zinātņu fakultātē. 1939.g.
 šrūprātīgi iestājos Latvijas armijā, ar
 nolūku nokļūst karā nolū un studijas (kļūst
 par karu juristu) Kad bolševiki 1940.g. oku-
 pēja Latviju, bija beidzis instruktora rotu
 un vīron. vieta kurus. Armijā bija jāpalieka
 līdz II pasaules karam, kur 25. jūn. 1941.g.
 pārgāju pie partizāniem Olaines rajonā,
 izcīnot savas kaujas. 1941.g. oktobrī ar
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 citā ievainojuma 1942.g. nobeidžu vīronisku
 nolu. 1943.g. 19. marta man ievainoja krēso
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Chief, Foreign Division M

13 August 1951

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Name Trace Request - Baltic Boat Landing OPS

REF: MGL-A-7741

1. Subject of reference was first contacted on 27 June 1951 by V-757. It is planned to use him first as a tipper-recruiter for the Baltic Boat Landing Operations and later as an instructor and support point for the agent personnel of this mission. There is also a possibility that he might be sent later on on an operational mission into Latvia.

2. Subject maintains close contact to Col. JANUMS, the chairman of the Latvian National Council, through whom he expects to establish contact to persons who can be used for Baltic operations.

3. Since ZIPPER has asked us to inform them at the earliest possible date about the result of traces run on subject, we hereby request that any positive traces you may have on subject be cabled to this Base.

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Name Trace Request
MGL-A-7740

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1. ANCANS, Roberts, born 11 November 1919 in Tilscha, District Abrene, Latvia. Prior to the war, subject was a student of political economy. He served during the war with the 19th Latvian Volunteer Division of Waffen SS (Latvian No. 2); his last rank was that of Waffen Ustuf or Hstuf. He left Libau on 8 May 1945 by boat for Kiel. He remained in the British zone of Germany until the close of 1948, living as a Latvian DP under the name of POLIS, Juris. He then moved to Augsburg, where he lived under his real name. He taught up to 1 August 1951 in the Latvian school in Augsburg-Hochfeld. He is the leader of the Latvian Boy Scouts and a member of the "Daugavas Vanagi" (Association of Latvian Veterans).

2. Subject lives at the DP Camp in Augsburg-Hochfeld in Block IV/77.

3. Subject maintains close contact to Col. JANUMS, the chairman of the Latvian National Council.

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TO: PULLF INFO: KARLF, MUNIF CITE: WASHF

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1. MGMA-6420 ALSO REQUESTS TRACES ROBERT ANCANS. NO OTHER TRACES HERE ANCANS OR JURIS POLIS.

2. WASH 02860 (OUT 68892) PARA 4 (TO KARL, MUNI) CONTAINS COMMENTS COLONEL JANUMS. []

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/Operational

SPECIFIC— PRQ, Part I of Roberts ANCANS

Reference: MGMA-6420

PRQ, Part I, of Roberts ANCANS is herewith forwarded to you. Also attached is the ^{OPC}ZACACTUS questionnaire filled out in ANCANS' handwriting and the translation of that questionnaire into German.

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- COS- 1 w/1 PRQ
- MOB- 2 w/2 PRQs
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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I

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1. Roberts ANCANS
- 2.
3. Same
4. J.P. (initials used for signing published articles)
5. 11 November 1919; Tilza, Latvia
6. Latvian
7. Same
8. Firmhaberstr. 77-4, Augsburg, Germany. Tenant.
9. ?
10. Administrative assistant in Camp Hochfeld and Chairman of the Camp Committee.
11. None.
12. Not answered.
13. Antons Ancans, died 1927, farmer, Ancans Farms, Tilza, Latvia.
14. Maria Ancans, still in Latvia, about 75 years old, no reports. Suppose that she could not bear the hardships and has died.
15. Ilga Lutums, born 1 June 1928, live together.
16. Daughter ~~Rita~~ Rita, born 8 July 1951 in Augsburg.
17. Brother Peteris, Stuvsta, Läraren 4, Sweden.
Janis, in Australia.
18. None.
19. German Kennkarte from the city of Neuburg, No. B-13415, valid to July 1955.
20. ~~None~~ None.
21. Have never joined a party.
22. Austria and Switzerland, 1950, as tourist.
23. College (not completed). Faculty of Law.
24. Latvian, German and Russian; some English.

25. In Latvian Army from 1939 to the occupation. Went through Instructors Course and Officers Candidates Course, and (during German occupation) the Reserve Officers Course. In Latvian Legion until fall of Kurland (Kurzemes) in May 1945. Commanded the Divisional Battle School and Battalion. Promoted to grade of Captain. Awarded 17 Orders and Decorations, including the "Ritterkreuz des Eisernen Kreuzes".
26. Daugavas Vanagi.
27. Not answered.
28. Present income due to discontinue 1 Sept 1951 when Augsburg camp closes.
29. See nos. 10, 22, 25. 4 years at front, 1 year student in Latvia, $\frac{1}{2}$ year as PW in East Friesland, 5 years in administration of UNRRA and IRO camps.
30. Articles in press on World War II. Publications: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ "Christmas Battle in Kurland", "Festung Kurland", and others (in Latvian).
31. Not answered.
32. Major Vilis HAZNERS, Member of the Central Committee and Secretary of the Central Council of Daugavas Vanagi.
Janis WIEDRA, in Canada.
Col. Karlis LOBE.
33. None.
34. Age: 32. Height: 5'8". Eyes: blue-gray. Sex: Male. General: Normal. Weight: 200 lbs. Hair: dark blond. Build: strong. Scars: on the cheek, forehead, and body.
35. (a) Two brothers remained in Latvia (one fell at the front). Other relatives live in various places and countries.

(b) In Latvia, on the East Front. Until May 1945, on the front in Kurland. Since 1945, in various camps in Germany.

- 1) A N C Ā N S Roberts
- 2) J.P.(Initiale für Zeitschriften)
- 3) Lettland, Gemeinde Tilža, den 11.November 1919.
- 4) Lettlands
- 5) -
- 6) Augsburg, Firnhaberstr.77 - 4
- 7) dieselbe
- 8) a) Mann, b) 172, c) 95, d) blaugrau, e) dunkelblond, f) gewöhnliche, g) auf die Wange, Stirn und dem Körper, h) kräftig, i) keine
- 9) verheiratet mit Ilga Lutums,geb. den 1.6.1928., wohnt dortselbst, Tochter Rita Ancāns, geb.8.7.1951.
- 10) Bruder Pēteris in Schweden, Stuvsta, Läraren 4. Schweden und Bruder Jānis in Australien
- 11) unbeendete Hochschule(juristische Fakultät)
- 12) Administratorsgehilfe im Lager Hochfeld und Vorsitzender des Lagerkomitees
- 13) 4 Jahre in der Front, 1 Jahr Studium(Lettland), 1/2 Jahr Kriegsgefangenschaft(Ostfriesland), 5 Jahre in der Administration der UNRRA und IRO Lager
- 14) in Lettland, an der Ostfront. Bis Mai 1945. an der Front in Kurzeme. Seit 1945. in verschiedenen Lager in Deutschland
- 15) 1/ Maj. Hāzners Vilis, Mitglied der Zentralkomitee und Sekretär des Zentralrates der DV. und 2/ Niedra Jānis(in Kanada
- 16) 3/ Lobe Kārlis(Oberst)
- 17) in Lettland unwertige, hier keine
- 18) deutsche und russische, teilweise auch englische
- 19) nein
- 20) deutsche Kennkarte ausgestellt von der Stadtverwaltung Neuburg B 13415 gültig bis Juli 1955.
- 21) Antons Ancāns, gestorben 1927., gewesen Landwirt in Lettland Gemeinde Tilža Gesindē Ancāni
- 22) Marija Ancāns in Lettland geblieben, ca. 75 Jahre alt, keine Nachrichten. Nehme an, daß sie die Schwierigkeiten nicht ertragen konnte und ist gestorben
- 23) 2 Brüder sind in Kurzeme geblieben(1 in der Front gefallen) Andere Verwandte wohnen in verschiedenen Stellen und Länder.
- 24) habe nicht angehört
- 25) nein
- 26) in der Armee Lettlands von 1939 bis der Occupation, wo hat die Instrukteurkurse und Offiziersanwärterskurse bestanden, nachdem die Reserveoffizierskurse(in der deutschen Zeit). In der Lettischen Legion bis Kurzemes Fall im Mai 1945. Hat die Divisionskampfschule und Bataillon komandiert. Befördert im Hauptmanns Dienstränge. Auszeichnungen mit 17 Orden und Ehrenzeichen, einschließlich das Ritterkreuz des Eisernen Kreuzes
- 27) in Österreich, Schweiz . Im Jahre 1950. Als Tourist.
- 28) ja - nach U.S.A. Es fehlt an Mitteln. IRO unterstützt nicht.
- 29) in der Kriegszeit: 1/ Kampfoffizierskurse, 2/ Kampfschulekurse und viele andere
- 30) Artikel in der Presse über dem II Weltkrieg
- 31) "Weihnachtsköpfe in Kurzeme", " Die Festung Kurzeme" und andere

Unterschrift: _____ Ancans

A p t a u j a .

- 1) Uzvārds un vārds: ANČANS Roberts
- 2) Pseudonīmi: S. P. (Luisa T. inženieris)
- 3) Kur un kad dzimis: Latvija, Lielvārde pag. 11. nov. 1919. g.
- 4) Pavalstniecības: Latvija
- 5) Bij. pavalstniecības: —
- 6) Adrese: Quysburg Tērbachest. 17-4
- 7) Pastāvīgā dzīves vieta: Tā pati
- 8) a) dzimums: 172 b) augums: 172 c) svars: 95 d) acu krāsa: zila melna
e) matu krāsa: tumši brūni f) sejas krāsa: gaiša g) rētas: nē
h) ķermeņa uzbūve: spēcīga i) sevišķas pazīmes: nē
- 9) Ģimenes stāvoklis: (laulātā vārds, uzvārds, dzimšanas dati un dzīves vieta: precējies ar Elgu Lūtiņu, dzim. 4. 6. 1928. Līvoni, Kurzeme, mēta Rīta H. dzim. 8. 7. 1951. g.)
- 10) Tuvākais piederīgais: (vārds, uzvārds, dzim. dati, dzīves vieta un radniecība) Brālis, Jānis, dzim. 1928. g. Tērbachest. 17-4, dzim. 8. 7. 1951. g.
- 11) Vispārējā izglītība: Atpazīta angļu valoda (svešvaloda)
- 12) Pašreizējā darba vieta (arī amats): Hochschule, administratīvais darbs un kom. darbs
- 13) Ko darījis pēdējos 10 gadus: 4 gadus frontē, no 1945. g. līdz 1949. g. (Līvoni, Kurzeme), 2 gadus (1949-1951) un 10 gadus (1951-1961) darbī administrācijā
- 14) Kur bijis pēdējos 10 gadus: Latvija, (Kurzemes frontē, Līvoni, 1945. g. maijā - augustā, frontē, no 1945. g. līdz 1949. g. (Līvoni, administratīvais darbs)
- 15) un 16) Ieteiceji: 1) Jānis (dzim. 1928. g. Līvoni, Kurzeme) un 2) Nils Jānis (Kanada) 3) L. Kārlis (Pasaule) (1) V.H. Centrālā komiteja un 2) V.H. valde
- 17) Ipašumi: Latvija, mājoklis Līvoni
- 18) Kādas svešvalodas pārvalda (arī daļēji): vācu un krievu, arī igauņu
- 19) Vai ir sodīts (kad un par ko): nē
- 20) Kāds personības dokuments, no kā izdots, numurs un derīgums: (Līvoni, Kurzeme, izdots no Kurzemes pilnvaldes B 13415 derīga līdz 1955. g. okt.)
- 21) Tēvs (pilnīgas ziņas): Antons ANČANS dzim. 1924. g. Līvoni, Kurzeme
- 22) Māte (pilnīgas ziņas): Elza ANČANE dzim. 1907. g. Līvoni, Kurzeme
- 23) Pārejie radi (brālēni un māsiņas): 1) brālis Jānis, dzim. 1928. g. Tērbachest. 17-4, dzim. 8. 7. 1951. g. 2) māsiņa, dzim. 1928. g. Tērbachest. 17-4, dzim. 8. 7. 1951. g.
- 24) Politiskās partijas: nacionālās kustības

Kurzemes frontē

- 25) Vai sastāv reliģiskās zektēs un ordeņos: *nē*
- 26) Kādās armijās dienējis, no kura līdz kuram laikam, amati, dienesta pakāpe, apbalvojumi: *Latvijas armijā, līdz okupēšanai, kur*
1941-1945. g. dienēja 17. divīzijā, kur dienēja kā
kapteinis, (Vācu laicā) Latvijas Legionā (1941-1945)
Latvijas Krievu Krievu 1945. g. maijā. Komandir.
divīzijas. Vēlāk dienēja kā kapteinis (1945-1946) kā tālrunu
komandieris. Karjeras dien. beigās.
- 27) Vai bijis ārzemēs (kur, kad un kamdēļ): *Austrija, Šveice. 1950. g. ceļojumi.*
- 28) Vai ir nodoms emigrēt, uz kuriem un cik tāludokumentācijas: *Jā*
1957. g. 11. mēn. līdz pat šobrīd neapstāvēts.
- 29) Techniskā izglītība: *1) kara laicā. 2) kara beigās. 3) kara beigās.*
4) kara beigās. 5) kara beigās.
- 30) Sarakstītās grāmatas un raksti presē: *Raksti presē par 11. parādību*
kari.
- 31) Nolasītie priekšlasījumi: *Latvijas kara karjeras, karjeras.*
stāsts u.c.

Paraksts: Lucas

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18

12 Sept. 1951

Chief, FOE

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Roberts ANGAN, also known as Juris POLIS

Ref: MOA-7741

1. The only trace in Karlsruhe files on subject was the same one reported in WASH-F-06315, dated 31 August 1951. MOA-6420, dated 30 July 1951, requested traces on Robert ANGAN, leader, Latvian Committee in Augsburg DP Camp; probably member of Daugavas Vanagi; former 1st Lt. in Latvian Legion; awarded Ritterkreuz.
2. The reason for MOA's making the above-mentioned name trace was not stated in MOA-6420.

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TO: WASHFEG INFO: KARL F. FRANG CITE: MUNIFG

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SUMMARY PRQ PART 1:

1. ROBERT ANGANS.
4. J. P., PEN NAME.
5. 11 NOVEMBER 1919, TILZA, LATVIA.
6. LATVIAN DP.
7. SAME
8. FIRNHABERSTR., AUGSBURG, GERMANY
10. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, CAMP HOCHFELD; LOST JOB SEPTEMBER 1 WHEN CAMP CLOSED.
15. ILGA LUTUMS, BORN 1 JUNE 1928.
16. DAUGHTER BORN JULY 1951.
24. LATVIAN, GERMAN, RUSSIAN; SOME ENGLISH
25. CAPTAIN, DAUGAVA VANAGI
32. MAJOR VILIS HAZNERS, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, DAUGAVA VANAGI. JANIS (ALSO RCVD JANU) NIEDRA, CANADA. COL KARLIS LOBE.

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Ancans
MOSA-4884

13 September 1951

Chief, POB
Attn:

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Name Traces - ~~ANCANS~~, Roberts

Ref: MGLA-7741

1. Central Registry files contain no record of Roberts ANCANS, however, a trace exists on one R. ~~ANCANS~~ of Augsburg, who resided there in 1949 and is a member of the board of the Daugavas Vanagi, Lithuanian Veterans Organization. (Source AR Reg III dtd 11 Feb 49) B-3

2. No additional information is available on Subject.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SECURITY INFORMATION
EE-II 6 November 1951

SUBJECT: Robert Ancane

REFERENCE: Your request for clearance
dated 18 September 1951.

1. In view of the information and recommendation contained in a memorandum from the Security Officer, CIA dated 2 November 1951, an Operational Clearance is hereby issued which will permit the utilization of Subject's services as under Project ZRLYNCH as assistant to Arturs Linde for Para-Military training and operations out of Germany into Latvia.

2. This Clearance is only for the particular use for which it was requested. If at a later date it is decided to utilize Subject in a different capacity, or otherwise change his status, the matter must be brought to the attention of this office without delay.

3. If it is decided not to use Subject under this clearance, or should his use be discontinued at some future date, this office should be so advised.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

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MGL-A-9674

MOB

Chief, ~~Foreign Division~~

14 December 1951

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Operational

Alleged Formation of US sponsored Volunteer Army

REF: MGL-A-9326

1. Information is requested about the alleged formation of a volunteer army of DPs under US sponsorship, to consist of 120,000 men of various nationalities.

2. Information is also requested as to the present status of ANCANS, who allegedly was entrusted by the US Army with the recruitment of the Latvian contingent. He is said to travel all over western Germany, to use for these trips US travel vouchers, and to have mentioned that his family, with the assistance of the US Army, would emigrate to the States in spring 1952.

3. The above was told to V-11 455, who is not aware of ZIPPER's previous interest in ANCANS, by the Chairman of the Estonian Committee in the camp Augsburg-Rochfeld, who mentioned casually that ANCANS had resigned from his various camp activities and had left the camp in the first half of November.

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MGLA-9674 dated 14 December 1951 ^{noted SR/SO/Ba}
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11455 informed by Chairman of Estonian Committee in Augsburg-Hochfeld camp that ANCANS entrusted by US Army with recruitment of Latvian contingent for DP volunteer Army under US sponsorship. ANCANS travels throughout Germany with US travel vouchers, and states that his family, with US Army aid, will emigrate to US in Spring 1952.

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New York, New York
November 30, 1961

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Character Internal Security - R

Reference is made to New York report of
Special Agent Ralph F. Miller, dated and captioned as
above.

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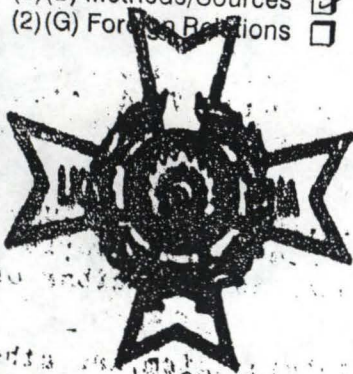
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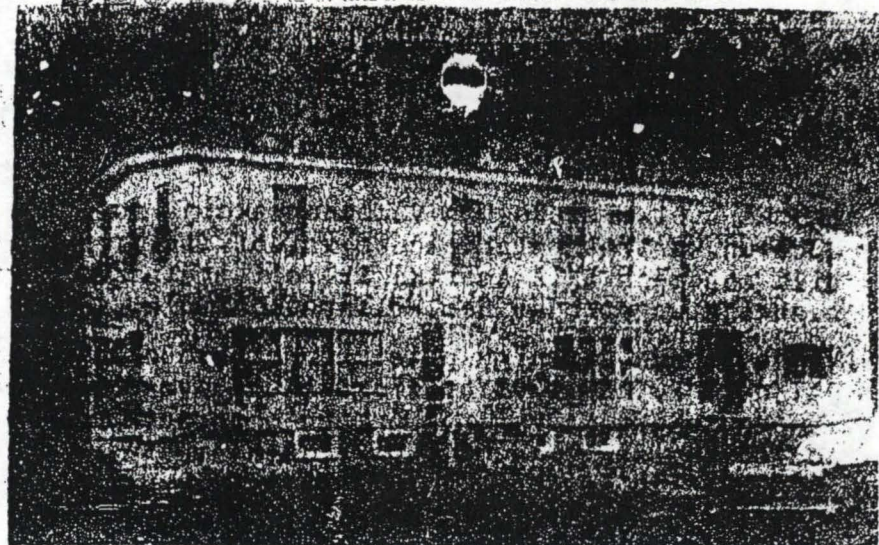
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1. Viens no lielākajiem sasniegumiem LKIA Amerikas zemes valdes darbībā 1961.g. bijis LATVIŠU VETERANU ATPŪTAS NAMA "ROTA", katskilos pie Ņujorkas, būves nobeigšana. Nams tika iesvētīts 7.okt. un nodots karavīru lietošanā. Valdes vēlēšanās ir, lai tas kļūtu par idejisku latvisku centru, kur pulcēsies latviešu karavīri kā atpūta, tā svinībās un dažādos sarīkojumos, un tas paliktu kā mantojums nākošajiem latviešu karavīriem. "Rotas" tālākā izveidošana vēl prasīs daudz darba un līdzekļu.
2. Atpūtas nama ir šādas telpas: Pirmā stāvā - 1 guļamistaba, 1 1/2 virtuves, 2 dušu telpas un zāle 150 personām. Otrā stāvā - 8 guļamistabas, 1 bibliot. telpa, 1 vannas istaba un 1 dušas telpa. Iekārtotas 21 gulta. Uz īpašuma atrodas 1 vasaras mītne, kurā vietas 3 gultām. Īpašums ir 12,6 akru liels. Biedri ar \$200.00 iemaksu var iegūt uz 99 gadiem rentēšanas tiesības 1/4 akrā uz noteikumiem, kas līdzinās saimniekam.
3. "ROTAS" iesvēte un Veteranu dienas sarīkojums 7./8.okt. bija pulcinājies ap 200 viesu. 7.okt. pirmo reizi "ROTĀ" pacēlās Latvijas karogs un notika svinīgi junda, ko pieņēma LKOK gen. J. Lavenieks, bet ziņojumu nodeva plkv. A. Galindoms. Sekoja svinīgs akts, iesvēte un koncerts. Aktu atklāja "ROTAS" pārvaldes priekšn. A. Bērziņš, bet svētku runu teica LKIA priekšsēdis R. Ancāns. Sveicinius rakstiski vai personīgi nodeva: Latvijas sūtnis prof. A. Spekke, biskaps J. Rancāns, ALA pr-dis prof. P. Lōjiņš, LNAK pr-dis V. Upešlācis, LKOK b-bas pr-ks gen. J. Priede, no Strēlniekiem - plkv. Edv. Mednis, no plkv. Kalpaka bat. plkv. E. Krešmanis, no Studentu rotas un Seloņijas konventa pulkv. A. Galindoms, Ņujorkas organizāciju padomes - K. Stankevics, Ņujorkas ev. lut. draudzes - māc. R. Zariņš, Stud. korp. Lettonia - E. Zirnīs, Kanadas katoļu apv. un stud. korp. Lacuania - J. Lieldra, Ņujorkas latv. biedrības - R. Turks, LKIA piln. Kanadā - V. Adītājs, A. Šinķis, J. Dimants, R. Freimanis - Brīvnieks un vēl daudzi citi. Mākslīnieciskā daļā piedalījās: Velta Toma un A. Kazaks - dzejas. Koncerta daļā dziedāja: K. Aizpore - Graps /sopr./ un J. Borgs /barit./ A. Dzirkalis - Cenes klavieru pavadījumā. Bez tam notika arī šaušanas sacīkstes, kurās ar mazkalibra šauteni 1. vietu izcīnīja V. Abrams, 2. vietu Edv. Zikmanis - /Vet. klubs/ un 3. vietu V. Sudars - Longail. med. klubs/. Mēlbaložu šaušanā 1. vietu ieguva J. Mednis, 2. vietu Burdais un 3. vietu E. Bankers /Longail. medn. klubs/, visi uzvarētāji saņēma balvas. Sarīkojuma dēva \$300.00 atlikumu. Veteranu dienas tiks rīkotas katru gadu. Tāpat Ligo svētki, Strēlnieku un Legionāru Ziemas svētku kauju atceres.

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4. LKIA paplašināta sēdē š.g. 2. aug. valde pieņēma lēmumu - 1962. gadu biedru noteikt \$3.00 gadā, ieskaitot žurnāla "KARA INVALIDS" abonementu. Valde atkārtoti lūdz nokārtot biedru maksas par pagājušo laiku nokavējoties, bet par 1962. g. tā sākumā.

5. Ziemas svētku ziedojumu vākšanas akcija noslēdzas 1962. g. 15. janv. Ziedojumu listes un kartītes atgriežamas valdei. Tie ir reģistrēti dokumenti, par kuriem atbild saņēmējs. LKIA Amerikā ir reģistrēta kā Latviešu Veteranu palīdzības organizācija un atrodas Soc. Welfare kontrolē.

5. Valde izsaka sirsnīgu pateicību visiem ziedotājiem un talciniekiem, kas atbalstījuši "ROTAS" būvi ar līdzekļiem, būvmateriāliem vai pie tās strādājuši. Lielie ziedotāji: Cecilija Lapīņa-bezprocentu aizdevumu \$2000.00, kuru š.g. 10. dec. noziedoja atpūtas nama "ROTA", dzēšot šo parādu par izdoto obligāciju. Būvuzņēm. J. Risbergs noziedoja būvmateriālus tuvu \$700.00. Bezprocentu aizdevumu \$2000.00 noziedoja gleznotājs K. Černoks, ziedojot bez tam vairākas gleznas. Par nopelniem atpūtas nama "ROTA" izbūvē un LKIA un "ROTAS" tiesisko izkārtošanu, valde piešķir:

G O D A D I P L O M U S

Adv. E. Kerns, Dr. Dr. D. Garanco, Cecilijai Lapīņš, būvuzn. J. Risbergs, kapt. A. Sprincis, būv. R. Ziverts un S. Dukajskis.

P A T E I C Ī B A S R A K S T U S

Gleznotājiem: K. Černoks, H. Baumanis, P. Janulevics, Uzņēmējiem: O. Grīnfelds, K. Sniedze, J. Risters, A. Gailāns, A. Roga, J. Vinters un arch. T. Dumpis.

7. LKIA valde 28. okt. sēdē par atpūtas nama "ROTA" komandantu apstiprināja E. Dravenieku, par vicekomandantu K. Grīnvaldu un par bibliotēkas pārziņa palīgu H. Baumanu. Veteranu atpūtas nams "Rota" galvenā kārtā domāts invalīdiem atvaļinājuma pavadīšanai. Valde 100% invalīdiem piešķir telpas par brīvu divas nedēļas gadā, bet 50% un vairāk - par puscenu. Telpu rezervēšana pieteicama savlaicīgi komandantam: E. Dravenieks, 81 Cabrini Blvd., New York 33, N.Y. Tālrunis WA 7-8387.

8. Biedru vakarus nolemj atsākt ar 1962. g. 6. janv., kad notiks Strēlnieku un Legionāru Ziemas svētku kaujas atceres sarīkojums "ROTA" Katskilos, uz kuru aicināti Strēlnieki, Legionāri un visi citi veterāni.

9. LKIA manta loteriju, līdzekļu sagādei, rīkojam 1962. g. martā. Ziedojumus lūdzam pieņemt LKIA kasiērī - E. Draveniekam, Tālrunis WA 7-8387.

10. Valde aicina LKIA pārstāvjus un ikvienu biedru būt aktīviem, apzināt visus kara invalīdus un aicināt viņus kļūt par LKIA biedriem, bet pārejos tautiešus par biedriem veicinātājiem - mūsu morāliem un materiāliem atbalstītājiem.

11. Valde atkārtoti norāda, ka pie LKIA Pašpalīdzības fonda var griezties tie invalīdi, kas nonākuši materiālās grūtībās.

12. Pateidzināma kara cietušo reņšu pieprasīšana caur vācu konsulātiem, kas reizē dod tiesības uz protezēm un brīvu ārstēšanu. Valde norāda, ka reņšu pieprasīšana drīz var tikt pārtraukta.

13. Veteranu atpūtas nama fonda koncerts-balle ar lielās montu loterijas izlozi notiks Jamaica, N.Y. 1962. g. 31. martā AMERICAN LEGIONA zālē - Hillside Ave. pie 161. ielas. Visi veterāni un mūsu draugi - laipni aicināti.

14. Bibliotēku "Rotā" atveris lasītājiem 1962. g. pavasarī. Valde lūdz visus, kam ir krājuma šim mērķim grāmatas, tās sūtīt bibliotēkas pārziņim: Mr. J. Bole, Latvian Veterans Camp "Rota", ELKA Park, N.Y.

5. Līdz ar šo apkārtrakstu valde izsūta visiem LKIA biedriem un biedriem veicinātājiem Aptaujas lapu, ko lūdz izpildīt un atsūtīt valdei līdz 1962. g. 15. janvārim.

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LKIA AMERIKAS ZEMES VALDE VĒLĒ VISIEM LATVIEŠU KARAVĪRIEM, KARĀ CIETUSIEM UN MŪSU DRAUGIEM

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NAME:

ANCANS, ROBERTS
WELLINGTON, POLIS

BORN: 11/11/19

PLACE: Tilzas, Latvia

SEX: M

OTHER DESCRIPTION:

Reportedly worked for CIA in Germany prior to 1951 or 1952

CITIZENSHIP ?

IDENTIFICATION NOS:

INS file # A 10233856

Alien Registration # I-1072440

7 DEC 1961

ADDRESSES:

103-33 115 th St., New York

Present

EMPLOYMENT:

Draftsman, Otis Elevator Co.

NYC

Present

RELATIVES:

ILGA ANCANS
MARTA LUTUMS

WIFE

MOTHER

Same as his

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NAME:

V ANCANS, ILGA (or MILDA)
BIRUTA, *N*

NEE:

BORN: 1/6/29

M PLACE: *EN* Riga, Latvia

SEX: F

ADDRESSES:

103-33 115th St., NYC

Present

EMPLOYMENT:

Housewife

7 DEC 1961

RELATIVES:

ROBERTS ANCANS
MARTA LUTUMS

HUSBAND
MOTHER

same as hers
same

INFORMATION DESIRED:

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*See attached Memos
on husband, Roberts
Ancans*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
20 West Broadway
New York 7, N.Y.

File No.
100 233 854 (S.M.W.)
Date
June 3, 1963 rk

DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
2430 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

Please furnish any derogatory information that may be contained in your files concerning the following person.

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NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) ANCANS, Ilga Biruta				DATE OF BIRTH 6/1/28	SEX F	COLOR W	MARITAL STATUS S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/>
ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames) nee LUTUMS				PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country) Riga Vidzeme, Latvia		PRESENT NATIONALITY Latvia	
PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) Andreja Lutums Marta nee Kuellers				IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS -			
HEIGHT 5'4	WEIGHT 145	EYES blue	HAIR blonde	COMPLEXION fair	RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., R.F.D., etc.) (City, state and country)		
103-33 115th St., Richmond Hill 19, NY 104-41 104th St., Ozone Park, NY					FROM 1/59 5/56	TO date 1/59	
PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE Augsburg, W. Germany							
EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address) Betsy Ross Restaurant, 401-8th Ave., NYC, NY Chef Corner Luncheon, 278-8th Ave., NYC, NY Luncheonette Trumpet, 255 W. 18th St., NYC, NY				OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION Waitress " "		FROM 2/15/63 2/1/62 3/56	TO date 12/1/62 6/61
PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above) Assistant Nurse; Pharmaceutical Clerk							
SPOUSE (Full name & any other names used, & present address, if not same as above) Roberta Ancans				DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/19			
				PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country) Tilza Abrene, Latvia			
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) Latvian American Disabled Veterans, Inc. Latvian American Assoc. in the U.S. Inc. Restaurant, Dining Room & Lunch Employees Union Local 1115							
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) 12/16/55, NY, Perm. Res.				PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.) -			
PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach list of reports.				PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Milit. S.N.; passport; social security; FBI; etc., identify each) SR-6-NT			
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
20 West Broadway
New York 7, N.Y.

File No.	<u>A10 233 856 (S-M)</u>
Date	<u>June 4, 1963</u> rk

DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
2430 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

Please furnish any derogatory information that may be contained in your files concerning the following person.

NAME (Surname in CAPS, First, Middle) <u>ANCANS, Roberts</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>11/11/19</u>	SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR <u>W</u>	MARITAL STATUS S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/>
ALIASES (Identify maiden name or nicknames) <u>WELLINGTON, Polis</u>				PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country) <u>Filsa, Abrene, Latvia</u>	PRESENT NATIONALITY <u>Latvia</u>		
PARENTS' NAMES (Include present address, if known) <u>Aptons Ancans-(deceased) Marija nee Zelca</u>				IDENTIFYING MARKS OR SCARS <u>-</u>			
HEIGHT <u>5'7</u>	WEIGHT <u>220</u>	EYES <u>grn-blue</u>	HAIR <u>gray</u>	COMPLEXION <u>fair</u>	RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country)		
<u>103-33 115th St., Richmond Hill 19, NY</u>					FROM <u>1/59</u>	TO <u>date</u>	
<u>104-41 104th St., Ozone Park, NY</u>					<u>5/56</u>	<u>1/59</u>	
PRIOR RESIDENCES, IF AVAILABLE <u>Augsburg, West Germany</u>							
EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS (Employer's name and address) <u>Otis Elevator Co., 260-11th Ave., NYC, NY</u>				OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION <u>Draftsman</u>	FROM <u>6/20/57</u>	TO <u>date</u>	
PRIOR OCCUPATIONS (Not included in above) <u>Prof. Army Officer, Painter, Driver</u>							
SPOUSE (Full name & any other names used, & present address, if not same as above) <u>FILE IN [redacted] Ilga nee Biruta</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>6/7/28</u>	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, province or state & country) <u>Riga Vidzeme, Latvia</u>		
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) <u>Latvian American Disabled Veterans Inc. Latvian Students Fraternitas "Lacuania" American Latvian Assoc. in the US, Inc.</u>				UNION (United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural, etc.) <u>UAW</u>			
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) <u>5/27/62 NY Ret Res</u>				PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports; if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.) <u>12/16/55 NY Port Res; Several entries & departures since 1955.</u>			
PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach list of reports.				PREVIOUS NUMBERS ASSIGNED (Milit, S/N, Passport, Social Security, FBI, etc., identify each) <u>FBI# NY 105-51542-186929-30-2534</u>			
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TO: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: ANCANS, Roberts
aka: WELLINGTON, Polis

1. Reference is made to the name check request, file No. A10 233 856 (S-MW), dated 4 June 1963, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning Subject.

2. According to a report dated 13 August 1951, Subject admitted that during World War II he had been a member of the 19th Latvian Volunteer Division of the Waffen SS (SS Armed Forces).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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December 17, 1963

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On November 22, 1963, Reverend Adolis Klaupiks, Relief Director, Baptist World Alliance, 1628 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed.

Background

Reverend Klaupiks advised that he resides at the World Alliance headquarters while in Washington, D. C., but has his permanent address at Baptist Parish of Latvians in Bucks County, Rural Free Delivery 3, Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Klaupiks stated that his father was Janis Klaupiks, who is deceased. Reverend Klaupiks stated he is acquainted with many of the Latvian emigres in the United States, many of whom he sees during his frequent lecture tours throughout the United States. Klaupiks stated that he also shows various films which he has prepared commemorating various famous Latvian personages and holidays, and he travels to various cities narrating these films. During the course of these trips he is able to re-establish old relationships with his many Latvian acquaintances.

Trip to Soviet Latvia

Klaupiks discussed his recent trip to Soviet Latvia as a member of a cultural exchange group sponsored by the United States Department of State (USDS). He said that he was able to see many of his old friends and again observe the changes taking place in Latvia. During the course of his stay he had received a number of documents from a woman of many years acquaintance, whom in fact he had married long ago in his church in Latvia. She asked that the documents be taken and published in the United States. He said that he was hesitant about taking these documents

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which consisted essentially of hand-written poems and notes regarding the conditions in Latvia. Klaupiks stated he made the mistake of taking these documents to his room whereupon he was visited by the KGB (Committee of State Security) and charged with receiving from a Soviet citizen, material detrimental to the Soviet Union. He stated that over the next three days he was interrogated by the KGB and accused of being a provocator, a spy and a person who was looking for a way to embarrass the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Klaupiks denied all of the accusations, and all of the materials he had received from different persons was removed by the KGB. Klaupiks explained that appearing in Latvia as a native Latvian, but now an American, is unbelievable in its effect upon the average Latvian. Everywhere he went Klaupiks stated that people pressed upon his person, notes and messages of all kinds, asking that conditions within the country be made known to outsiders. He said many of these messages he refused to take, however, many were stuffed into his pockets.

While in his hotel room which was being searched, Klaupiks asked for a doctor since he had a very bad cold. A young woman doctor appeared and was quite open in her conversation with Klaupiks, much to his surprise. She told him about her job, her pay was 72 rubles per month, and the fact that she would receive a raise in a few years. She talked about her family and indicated both she and her husband worked to make ends meet.

After some days of interrogation the Soviets released Klaupiks with his assurance that he would not make an official complaint about this. Klaupiks said that he was treated well and at no time did any of the Soviets touch him physically.

Latvian Emigre Groups in the United States

With regard to the Latvian emigre groups in this country he said that they were essentially made up of various social and fraternity groups which are represented in the American Latvian Association (ALA). This is a National Organization with offices in Room 206-7 Edmonds Building, 917 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Chairman of this group is Professor Peter Leijns of the University of Maryland, a leading sociologist and well thought of man in the Latvian community. Leijns is married to an American woman thought to be of German extraction. Klaupiks named the officers of the ALA as follows:

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Secretary General	Bruno Albats
Information Officer	Gunars Meicrovics
Treasurer	Arvids Zageris, also known as Arvid Zagars
Cultural Section	(First Name Unknown) Norvilis, who is in New York

With the exception of Norvilis, all officers are in Washington, D. C.

Reverend Klaupiks stated the membership is composed of persons who are interested in Latvian affairs, the restoration of a free Latvia, and is a cohesive force among the emigrants.

There are a number of Latvian fraternities, the members of which attended the University of Latvia or the University of Riga. He said that these groups hold their fraternity meetings, usually no women allowed, and talk over old times and engage in a social evening. Members of these fraternities are usually also members of the A.L.S. Although he was not acquainted with the names of all fraternity members of the various groups, Klaupiks was familiar with the fact that Ivars Berniss, who was formerly employed by the Bureau of Public Roads and who resided at 1557 Colonial Terrace, Arlington, Virginia, would soon leave his employment here and move to New York. Berniss will be going to work for a wealthy Latvian builder, Janis Bialozis in the building business. Klaupiks did not know the exact date of departure. Berniss is the chairman of the Latvian Youth Association. Klaupiks stated that in this connection all of the Latvian student groups met in Boston, Massachusetts, November 8, 9, and 12, 1963, to celebrate Latvian holidays.

Klaupiks stated that he is acquainted with Heinrich Bagaitis who resided in New York, only by virtue of his association with the organization, Daugavas Vanagi, a veterans' organization of former members of the Latvian Legion who fought against the Russians during World War II. Klaupiks stated that this organization has been under attack by the Soviets for many years, the accusations being that the organization permits war criminals into its membership. In connection with this organization the Soviets are now circulating a film in this country called "Vilks". This film, which Klaupiks was invited to see in Latvia during his last visit, is a propaganda type picture which purports to show the traitorous parts played in the history of Latvia by various members of Daugavas Vanagi, who are mentioned in the picture by name, and who are now in the United States.

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Some five to six years ago the Daugavas Vanagi came under attack by various members of the Latvian community as the result of the dissatisfaction of some with the way various monies of the organization were expended. Various Latvian War invalids alleged that although Daugavas Vanagi purported to help disabled veterans, no monies were actually so expended. A new group which calls themselves the Latvian War Invalid Association was formed. This group collects monies from their members and other contributors and uses it to help invalids. In this connection Klaupiks stated that a camp for invalids is maintained in the Pecos Mountains. The chairman of this association is Robert Ancans, a former officer in the Latvian Legion. Klaupiks stated that it is his understanding that this is a legitimate organization although he has not been intimately connected with it. He said that some people suspect this new group because the Soviets have apparently chosen not to attack it or its members. Klaupiks states that he does not feel the Soviets have much alternative at this time inasmuch as they have attacked Daugavas Vanagi so continuously that any group which broke away could not be criticized with any consistency.

Shipments to Latvia

Klaupiks stated that on many occasions members of the Latvian community will enlist his aid in sending packages or money to relatives in Latvia, USSR. He stated that from past experience, and from the people themselves in Latvia with whom he has spoken, this business of sending packages is sometimes in the hands of unscrupulous persons. He stated that he has a list in his office of travel agencies who are approved by Intourist, Official Soviet Travel Agency, to send packages to the USSR. He said that he makes an effort to try as many different agencies as possible to find those most reliable. He said that recently he sent a package through the Globe Travel Agency in Philadelphia simply to determine the reliability of this agency. He said that he knows no one there but has had some business with them previously. Klaupiks added that there is no significance to his use of this agency or any other travel agency in the United States. In fact, according to Klaupiks many of the emigres are getting away from sending parcels to their respective countries because of the unreliability of the people involved and also because of the cost. Many of them are now sending the money directly to Scandinavian countries along with a list of items to be purchased. These are then sent directly to the country involved. Klaupiks has heard from the recipients that this system has been working most satisfactorily and in the future most of this business will be done in this manner.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Klaupiks stated that George Lejinskas, Leigh and James

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Zivlins, both of Washington, D. C., were members of the "Fraternitas Cursica".

Klaupike identified Peter Krum as one Peter's Krumsins. Source said that he met this man one time in New York about nine months ago when he had gone there to show and narrate a film about Latvia which he has prepared. Klaupike stated that after the showing of the film there followed the usual social hour, at which time a man answering the description of Peter Krum, approached and introduced himself by his Latvian name of Peteris Krumsins. He congratulated Klaupike on his narration of the film and said that he was a merchant seaman. He went on to state that as a seaman he made frequent trips to Europe and has gone into Latvia a number of times as a tourist. Krumsins extolled the progress being made in Latvia and said that while in the country he stayed with his relatives and when he decided to stay on longer, simply had his visa extended. Krumsins told Klaupike that he had plans to lead a tourist group on a tour of Latvia this past summer, however, Klaupike does not know if this trip actually took place. Klaupike said that there was a group of Latvians who visited Latvia this year from New York, however, he does not know if this group was under the direction of Krumsins.

Klaupike said he was surprised to hear of all of this activity in and about Latvia from Krum, Inc. Klaupike stated he has visited Latvia a number of times since World War II, both as a member of the Baptist World Alliance and also as a member of official United States cultural delegations. He has had considerable experience with the Soviets as regards the obtaining and extension of visas and also the obtaining of permission to stay with relatives while visiting the USSR. He said he was amazed with the apparent ease with which Krumsins arranged matters during his trip, if in fact, he actually did these things. If true, Klaupike stated Krumsins has "interesting connections".

Inquiry was made as to whether Klaupike ever knew that Peter Krum owned a tavern in Brooklyn, New York. He said he did not but related the following "interesting" story:

He said that there now resides in Brooklyn, New York, one Elza Zebrauska, maiden name, who was formerly a famous opera star in Latvia. He stated that in about 1933 or 1932, much to the surprise of the Latvian emigre community, in the United States, Zebrauska went to Latvia to visit with her relatives. While in Latvia, she was featured on radio and television, over which media she made political statements extolling the progress being made in Latvia and the freedom existing there. She was interviewed by the press on a number of occasions and her utterances were in the same favorable vein to the regime. Upon her return to

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the United States, she was besieged by many in the Latvian community for some explanation as to her actions. Klaupiks said she has never uttered a word as to what she did in Latvia and has refused to discuss this with anyone.

In 1960, Zebranska made another trip to Latvia and, in fact, had somehow arranged to give a concert in Riga, Latvia. This concert, according to Klaupiks, was poorly attended and received a poor press. After some time, Zebranska again returned to this country and was again mute about her trip and has not, to the knowledge of Klaupiks, discussed the trip with anyone. Klaupiks stated that the whole purpose of his conveying this information is that Zebranska is reportedly married to a man who owns a tavern in Brooklyn. Klaupiks stated that he does not know the name of this person, but it was interesting to him that Klaupiks also owned a tavern, and had apparent ease in arranging trips to Latvia as did Zebranska.

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Roberts ANGANS.

CONTRADICTIONARY PERSON.

His biography in the magazine "Kara Invalids" (Disabled Veteran) #3 contains interesting data on these contradictions. In 1939 he joined the Latvian Army voluntarily, when?

For what reason, after graduation from a training company, was not he sent to courses for non-commissioned officers (usually done with all high school graduates).

During the time of the Russian occupation remained in service with the Red Army.

2. The times of the last war are described with many errors (which ever information one takes, because the data for this article was given by R.A. himself who probably wanted to make himself more important).
 - 1) Several bones in his body were not broken (page 46 of the above magazine). He never was 50% disabled, probably 30%. Otherwise he would have been relieved from service at the front lines.
 - 2) He was not rewarded with 17 medals, because there were not as many medals in the German army. All his medals are put on at the photographic studio (page 45 of the above magazine). It is not clear to me how he was photographed in an SS uniform; there was no 19th division at that time.
 - 3) I have no doubts that his body is full of wounds, none at all (this sentence is impossible to translate accurately). This is an empty boast. He never was promoted to captain, his highest rank could have been First Lieutenant. Neither has he commanded a battalion or a combat group. This is a naked exaggeration. He has never striven himself to obtain rent for disabled veterans, nor (during the year 1955) he sought for understanding

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MY BRIEF CHARACTERIZATION.

Rob. Anc. is undoubtedly a very ambitious person. He is impudent, shameless, and at the same time naive. It would be difficult for me to say that he has any connections with the communists (particularly now), but certainly it is always possible that communists (through other persons) can influence or utilize him for their purposes.

Personally I saw R.A. only occasionally (after the war) in 1947 and I know him from work with the organization Daugavas Vanagi.

R. A.'s WORK WITH DAUGAVAS VANAGI.

He was a member of this organization for many years, about 10. Also in Germany (at this time he was a member of the central committee) he was a leading person. He was silent and inactive, he did not take any active assignments.

During 1954-55 it was established that he was not able to handle the things of honour. He had to go to the court of honour with captain Z. BUTKUS (now living in Milwaukee, Wisc.) and Ancans was not able to defend his case. As a consequence the DV organization's leadership stood by Butkus, and Ancans was not re-elected as a member of the committee.

LATVIAN DISABLED VETERANS' SOCIETY (LKVIA).

Established in Germany (Latvian Occupation Memorial day - 17 Jun, in 1955) brought nothing but astonishment. Nobody doubted that this was more or less created by the forces trying to disturb the unity of Latvian Emigrants, because several years ago (and also today) Communist underground publications in Germany and also Dzintenes Balss (Voice of the Motherland) attacked the organization of Daugavas Vanagi and its leadership's activities. Communist instructions were seen on how to destroy this organization.

This (the LKVIA's connection with Communism) was also confirmed later by two active LKVIA founders -- GAVARS, from Oldenburg, and Schules (who came from

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the US occupation zone), who were founders of LKIA and collaborators of the Communist underground publications in Germany. They later revealed their "heroic deeds" after their repatriation to Riga (written up in the local papers). Roberts Ancans was elected the first chairman of LKIA, which was a surprise. There is no doubt that he took over this assignment only because of his ambition /rest of the sentence is unintelligible/.

After having moved to the United States he (R.A.) founded an LKIA US section and has been its chairman ever since.

The mentioned organization is not large but very active, and an obstinate destroyer of "Daugavas Vanagi". The LKIA is also a weakener of the fighters for liberty and of the emigrés in general.

SOME OBSERVATIONS:

LKIA organization's publications (magazine Kara Invalids) #5 contains the following:

1. First and second pages contain unfounded and incorrect attacks on leading emigré personalities.
2. The second page speaks about restoring the reputation of Latvian soldiers, as if it were not so (I think that it /the reputation/ is very high, and since this is shameless I am not going to talk about it), and calling and forming Veterans' councils. LKIA have already founded such councils, but without the knowledge and consent of veterans. LKIA attached certain assignments to weak people (BRANČIŅIĀKS, LAUČIŅIĀKS) also to uninformed people (GALINČIĀKS and LAUČIŅIĀKS), and to old soldiers, whose names (who does not know them) they use to deceive Latvian society (helpless old man, quarrelsome, not good for society) etc.

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Those who know the circumstances have no doubt that the purpose of all these formations of councils is not to enforce but to weaken the strength of Latvian emigrés. They follow the same path as Dzintines Balss (Voice of the Motherland) which is in accordance with the aims of the Communist party. LKIA also openly tries to divide Latvian society in general "Kara Invalids" #5 (pages 12 and 13) highly praises Dr. A. VALDMANIS and Dr. N. WALTERS, both harmful Latvian citizens, to whom Latvian unity is of no value at all. That is why this is an open demonstration against Latvian nationals who are fighting for liberty --standing united against Communism.

Praising both the above men is wrong and their "merits" in regard to Cedelgeras/sic/ times does not correspond to the truth at all.

Page 56 of the same publication is again full of unfounded reproaches cast upon the Daugavas Vanagi. This does not help the consolidation of veterans. Other issues of this magazine are the same (in regard to their contents). How much of this is Roberts Ancans' fault -- I do not judge.

People who know him better; such as, V. JANUMS, A. BERZINSU, V. PAUTERS, and N. LECHMANIS (all in Germany) could give more information about him. Probably also the intelligence section of the Latvian Legion could help. Although I do not know the functionaries of the Legion, probably A. SIGALIS (now in Canada) or A. PLEMSNERS (now in Sweden), who were commanders of the staff of this legion, know them.

I personally do not believe that R.A. is communist oriented, but at the same time I maintain the thought that he is harmful to the combatants for Latvian liberation, that undoubtedly behind the LKIA founders and their successors stands a certain "black hand", which is not known by the active functionaries of LKIA.

It is worth investigating all this. Particularly the striking recent activities indicate that collaborators of "Dzintines Balss" are living and

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working among emigrés (as it was with SAULITE in Sweden) and very obediently fulfill the orders of their Riga bread-fathers(sic). To destroy the strong emigré society and to turn them one from another is the aim of these persons; and in this direction also LKIA with its satellites is dilligently acting.

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Name : Roberts NMI ANCANS []

Possible relative: Franciska NMI ANCANS
Res.: Kolkhoz "BRIVAS ZEMNIEKS" (Free peasant),
Livani Rayon, Latvian SSR
Memberships: Communist Party member
SOI: Latvian (Soviet) newspaper "CINA" # 55, 6 Mar 1959

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Name : Cecilija LAPINS, Mrs. - maiden name unknown

Cecilija LAPINS from NYC donated \$ 5,000.00 to the Latvian Handicapped Veterans, Inc. in 1958 for the purchase of Latvian Veterans Home (Rest home) "ROTA" Elka Pan, New York (Telephone: Tannersville 253 W 1) (SOI: Latvian magazine "KARA INVALIDS" pg. 59, #5, Aug 1958) Chairman of the above organization is Roberts ANDANE 103 - 32 115th Street, Richmond Hill 19, New York (Telephone: VI 3-6527)

Cecilija LAPINS donated \$ 100.- to the Latvian Handicapped Veterans, Inc. SOI: pg. 65, paragraph 4, "KARA INVALIDS" (War Invalid) # 5, August 1961

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Title: ROBERTS ANCANS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: NR
ARTUR VALTERS advised subject not known to him in Latvia or Germany; knew subject fought in Latvian Legion against Russia, and received German decoration; did not know anything about family background; has met socially on several occasions in past several years, but does not know anything concerning his present political sympathies.

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DETAILS

On April 4, 1962, ARTUR VALTERS, carpenter, 537 Herzl Street, Brooklyn, New York, Apartment E8, advised he had not known ROBERTS ANCANS personally in Latvia or Germany, but he had heard of him. During the past four or five years he has met ANCANS and his wife casually at social affairs, but he does not know them intimately.

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VALTERS said he did not really know anything about ANCANS character and reputation. He has heard several rumors about him, but they are strictly rumors, and he did not know if there was any real basis to the stories. Shortly after ANCANS came to the United States, there was a story circulated that he had a typewriter, the type of which was similar to that appearing on a mimeographed leaflet circulated from Germany among the Latvian people. A second story was that an article by ANCANS had appeared in an emigre Latvian paper in Europe, which was devoted primarily to the interest of older Latvian immigrants, that is, those who left Latvia before 1918, and many of whom therefore have tended in the past to indicate some sympathy for the present Latvian Government under Communism.

VALTERS advised he knew that ANCANS had fought in the Latvian Legion against Russia, and had received a German decoration of which only eight or nine were given to members of the Latvian Legion. He said ANCANS had been active in Daugavas Vanagi, but quite some years ago left, and has been active in a Latvian Disabled Wars Veteran group. VALTERS who is a past President of the New York Chapter of Daugavas Vanagi said he did not know ANCANS in connection with Daugavas Vanagi.

VALTERS said he did not know anything about ANCANS family or background. He said that other than the foregoing, he does not know anything concerning subject's past or present political sympathies or attitude toward the Soviet Union.

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

NY T-1 furnished information from NY T-2 that subject, prior to World War II, was convicted for Communist activity while student in high school in Latvia, but later released because of age. Two sisters also reportedly arrested in Latvia for Communist activities before World War II. After Soviet domination of Latvia, one of subject's brothers became member of Latvian puppet parliament in 1940. Subject one of founders of Disabled Latvian War Veterans, allegedly founded to split existing Latvian war veteran organization Daugavas Vanagi. NY T-1 stated subject, since being in US, has been instrumental in trying to create discord in recent national meetings of American Latvian Association and has tried to belittle anti-Soviet activity on part of organization. Subject residing with wife, two children and mother-in-law at 103-33 115th St., Richmond Hill, Long Island. Employed as draftsman, Otis Elevator Company, NYC. Subject born 11/11/19, Tilzas, Latvia, and entered the US 12/16/55. Information re bank account set out. NY T-4 advised subject serving in Latvian Army when Russia took over Latvia in 1940, and was mobilized into Red Army. Subsequently he became a Lieutenant in the Latvian Legion and served as officer until end of war. NY T-4 stated subject under intelligence observation in Latvian Legion, but no derogatory information obtained. It was NY T-4's recollection subject had worked for a short time for CIA in Germany, before 1951 or 1952.

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DETAILS:

On September 14 and September 25, 1961, NY T-1 advised that he had received the following information concerning subject through NY T-2:

ROBERTS ANCANS, 103-33 115th Street, Richmond Hill, New York, was born in a province of Latvia closest in geographic location and sympathies to the Soviet Union. He is approximately 45 years of age and he came to the United States in 1955 or 1956. His occupation is unknown. ANCANS is considered somewhat of a national Latvian hero, inasmuch as he received one of the highest decorations possible when he fought with the Latvian Battalion on the Eastern Front during World War II.

The subject, before World War II, while Latvia was still free, was convicted in Latvia for Communist activity while a student in high school. He was released shortly after his arrest because it was felt his activities were motivated by his immaturity and the misinformation sometimes prevalent in students of his age.

During active military service in the Latvian Army, the subject was under constant observation by the Security Division of the Army and was politically doubtful. However, no positive information was ever received about his pro-Communist activities during this time. NY T-2 personally knew of this constant observation of the subject in the Army.

Two of the subject's sisters were arrested in Latvia for Communist activities before World War II.

After the Soviet domination of Latvia, one of subject's brothers became a member of the Latvian puppet parliament in the early stages of Soviet occupation, right after the annexation of Latvia by the Soviet Union in 1940.

After World War II, in Latvia, the subject was one of the founders of a disabled Latvian war veterans organization entitled, "Latviesu Kara Invalidu Apvieniba". This organization was founded to split up the already existing Latvian war veteran organization entitled "Daugavas Vanagi", and to

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weaken its activity. This latter organization had information that the first mentioned organization had within its ranks planted Communist reporters or observers dedicated to the discrediting of organizations striving for a free Latvia. However, no names or confirming information was ever specifically obtained.

NY T-1 stated they have no specific information that the subject is an espionage agent. However, since he has been in this country he has been instrumental in trying to create discord in recent national meetings of the American Latvian Association and is trying to belittle anti-Soviet activity on the part of this organization. NY T-1 stated therefore, because of his activities and background, **subject has come under suspicion by some Latvian leaders in this country as a tool of the Soviet Union.**

The June 27, 1961 Queens Address Telephone Directory lists ROBERTS ANCANS with telephone number VI 3-6527 at 103-33 115th Street. Also listed at this address was HAROLD P. WILHELM, telephone VI 5-7606.

The 1958-1959 Queens Address Telephone Directory lists ANCANS with the same telephone number at 104-41 104th Street, Ozone Park.

The indices of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contain no record on HAROLD P. WILHELM.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by PAULINE DE FIORE to IC JOHN T. DOWNEY on October 17, 1961, contained a report dated July 11, 1961, reflecting that ROBERTS ANCANS had been living at 103-33 115th Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, for 3½ years. He was 43 years of age, married, with two children. His wife's name was given as ILGA BIRUTA. He was a draftsman with the Otis Elevator Company, 260 11th Avenue, New York City, and had a special checking account with the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 475 West 23rd Street, New York City. There was no derogatory information concerning the subject.

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Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, as furnished by K. ROBERTSON to IC JOHN J. CAREY on November 1, 1961, reflect that 1961 registration QX7916, was registered for a 1955 green and white Chrysler sedan serial number WE55-61994, under the name of ROBERTS ANCANS, 103-33 115th Street, Richmond Hill, New York. His date of birth was given as November 11, 1919, and his business as the Otis Elevator Company, Bld., 260 - 11th Avenue, New York City. There was no current driving license listed to date for ANCANS.

On October 19, 1961, Mrs. EDITH WHITING, Personnel Office, 6th floor, Otis Elevator Company, 260 11th Avenue, New York City, advised that ROBERTS ANCANS, 103-33 115th Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, was presently employed as a "Draftsman A", and his employment was satisfactory. She stated there was nothing derogatory in his file. He entered employment with Otis Elevator Company on June 20, 1957, as a "Draftsman B".

An application dated June 19, 1957, reflected ANCANS was then residing at 104-41 104th Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, telephone VI 3-6527. He was born November 11, 1919. He attended Riga High School for five years and the University of Riga for two years, taking a course in mechanical engineering. He was admitted to the United States on December 16, 1955, and held AER #10233846. He was married, had four dependents, and rented his present dwelling. He listed his height as 5' 10" and his weight as 194 pounds. He listed languages spoken as Latvian and German.

As dependents living with him, ANCANS listed his wife IIGA, 29; daughter, RITA, six years; son, GVIDO, 5 years; mother-in-law, MARTA LUTUMS, 52. Subject listed the following references:

JURIS UPESLESA - Designer
JANIS CILDERMANS - Engineer
IVARS LANS - Designer

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He listed previous employment as follows:

Air Research Associates
136 Liberty, New York City
Draftsman
March, 1957 - June 17, 1957
\$80.00 per week

Constr. Co
Pastors/Niedr.
272 Brover Street
Rockville Centre,
New York
Carpenter from
February, 1956 to November, 1956 -
no more jobs

M.A.N. (Maschinen fabr. Augsburg - Nw,)
Augsburg, Germany, as a mechanical
draftsman from May, 1953 to
November, 1955

The indices of the New York Office of the FBI contain no record of JURIS UPESLESA, JANIS CILDERMANS and IVARS LANS, and subject's mother-in-law, MARTA LUTUMS.

On October 30, 1961, FRANK INCORVAIA, Bookkeeper, Air Research Associates, 22 East 42nd Street, New York City, advised that ROBERTS ANCANS, 104-41 104th Street, Ozone Park, New York, telephone VI 3-6527, was employed by that company from March 25, 1957 to June 7, 1957, at \$70.00 per week. His Social Security number was 129-30-2534. He was born November 11, 1919, and had five dependents. It was indicated he had no Blue Cross.

INCORVAIA advised that F. M. NOLAN, Senior Engineer, was the only employee around who actually remembered ANCANS. NOLAN advised INCORVAIA that ANCANS was not much of a draftsman and was released soon after he had been hired.

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NOLAN further advised that no employment applications were filled out at that time, but the Social Security number and the age of a prospective employee were all that were required.

On October 19, 1961, NY T-3 advised that in addition to special account number 014-500566, ROBERTS ANCANS had a savings account number 14-7407, at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 23rd Street and 10th Avenue, New York City. He opened this account October 6, 1958, with a deposit of \$2000. The only other deposit in the account was for \$170.00 on October 1, 1959. The remaining entries are withdrawals, generally in low three-figure amounts. The balance in the account now is \$5.28, which was reached on October 28, 1960.

The signature card dated October 6, 1958, for ROBERTS ANCANS reflects that he was a draftsman residing at 104-41 104th Street, Richmond Hill, Queens, New York. He was born November 11, 1919, in Latvia. He listed his father as ANTON, his mother as ZELCS, and his wife as ILGA.

In an application dated October 6, 1958, for a special checking account, he stated that he had been employed with the Otis Elevator Company, 260 11th Avenue, New York City, for two years. He listed his telephone number as CH 4-8000, Extension 697.

On November 2, 1961, NY T-3 furnished the following information concerning checks drawn on ROBERTS ANCANS special checking account number 014-500566:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
376	October 10, 1961	Otis Elevator Company	\$ 15.00
377	October 13, 1961	Mr. J. BOLE	10.00

This check was endorsed JANIS BOLE and contained a stamp of the National Bank of Windham, Windham, New York, dated October 19, 1961

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
378	October 13, 1961	Mr. J. OZOLINS	\$ 6.00
	This check was endorsed JANIS OZOLINS		
379	October 13, 1961	Otis Elevator Company	75.00
380	October 13, 1961	Consolidated Edison Company	15.92
381	October 13, 1961	Mr. V. JANSONS, M.D.	6.00
	This check contained on the back a stamp of the Chase Manhattan Bank.		
382	October 18, 1961	Otis Elevator Company	50.00
383	October 22, 1961	Mr. A. E. LAURIS	6.50
	This check contained on the back a stamp of the Conestoga National Bank, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.		
384	October 23, 1961	Humble Oil and Refining Company	34.26
385	October 26, 1961	Otis Elevator Company	35.00

The foregoing information furnished by NY T-3 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The indices of the New York Office of the FBI contain no record of subject's parents, listed above, or of JANIS BOLE and A. E. LAURIS.

On September 8, 1961, SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, made available to SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN the INS file number A10233856, on ROBERTS ANCAN, which reflects the following information:

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An application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration I-1072440, reflects ANCANS, who stated he was born November 11, 1919, Tilzas, Latvia, stated he was also known as POLIS WELLINGTON. His last permanent residence was 55 Vogesenstr., Augsburg, Germany. He was destined to HEINRICHS BAGATAIS, 410 East 163rd Street, Bronx 56, New York. He was described as 5' 8"; 205 pounds; dark blond hair; grey blue eyes; fair complexion; stateless Latvian; scars on forehead and left cheek; occupation, professional army officer, now painter and driver. He spoke Latvian, German, Russian and some English. ANCANS listed previous residences at Tilza - 1938; Riga - 1939; Army service and P.O.W. in Latvia, Russia and Germany - 1946; Bad Woerishofen - 1948; Neuburg - 1950; Augsburg/Hochfeld, Germany, to date.

Subject listed his relatives as follows:

Wife	ILGA ANCANS
Daughter	RITA ANCANS
Son	GVIDO ANCANS
Father	ANTONS ANCANS, deceased
Mother	MARIJA, nee ZELCS, "Address Unknown"

ANCANS filed an Affidavit in Lieu of a Birth Certificate, a marriage certificate, an Affidavit in Lieu of Discharge Certificate, police record, Certificate of Readmission and verified Assurance Number 38657, approved June 29, 1955. He claimed to be a non-quota immigrant eligible as an escapee, and stated that in 1949, he had applied for an immigrant visa at the IRO Office, Neuburg/Do., Germany, and in 1952, applied again at the United States (US) Consulate in Munich, Germany.

He was granted an immigrant visa number 59438 on November 10, 1955, as a stateless Latvian by G. MICHAEL BACHE at Munich. He held Reiseausweis number 0020306 dated November 10, 1953, at Augsburg, Germany, expiring November 10, 1956.

It was certified that subject had arrived at the

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Port of New York December 16, 1955, on the USNS General W. G. Langfit.

By card dated February 8, 1956, ANCANS advised that he was living with his family at 124 10th Street, West Babylon, New York, and his last address was 506 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 25, New York. He was employed by the Niedritis Construction Company, Incorporated, Bellamore, New York.

On June 16, 1956, ANCANS stated that he was now residing at 104-41 104th Street, Ozone Park, New York, and was employed by Eriks Niedritis, Construction Company, 35 Seaman Street, Rockville Centre, New York. His last address was 124 10th Street, West Babylon, New York.

An affidavit dated April 29, 1955, by LILIJA ABOLTINS, 180 Washington Park, Brooklyn 5, New York, sponsored ROBERTS ANCANS and his wife, Mrs. MILDA ANCANS, born January 6, 1929, Riga, Latvia, and their children, RITA ANCANS, daughter, born August 7, 1951, Augsburg, Germany, and GVIDO IMANTS ANCANS, son, born March 8, 1952, Augsburg. Subject was to be a laborer to be trained to assist a carpenter in framing construction of new buildings at the Niedritis Construction Company, Incorporated, 1146 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He was to reside with HEINRICHS BAGATAIS, 410 East 163rd Street, Bronx, New York. LILIJA ABOLTINS was born in Riga, Latvia, February 2, 1912, and her daughters, BEATRICE and BAIBA ABOLTINS, were born March 25, 1938 and December 22, 1939, respectively. This affidavit was made before the Director of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, 150 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

The indices of the New York Office contained no record concerning POLIS WELLINGTON, HEINRICHS BAGATAIS, MARIJA ANCANS, MILDA ANCANS, LILIJA, BEATRICE and BAIBA ABOLTINS or ERIKS NIEDRITIS.

On October 30, 1961, NY T-4 advised that he first knew ROBERTS ANCANS in Germany, possibly in the spring of 1947. ANCANS lived in Augsburg, which was in the American sector. ANCANS was on the Central Board of Daugavas Vanagi in Germany until about 1954, when the Congress elected a

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new member and he was out. With his friends in Hamburg, Germany, in 1955, subject formed the Disabled Latvian War Veterans, of which he was elected Chairman. The organization is still active, and it is located in New York.

ANCANS was serving in the Latvian Army when Russia took over Latvia in 1940. The Latvian Army was mobilized into the Red Army and ANCANS was accordingly mobilized with it. He left the Army as a corporal or sergeant. Subsequently, ANCANS became a lieutenant in the Latvian Legion and served as an officer in the Legion to the end of the war.

NIKOLAI LECMANIS, now working for the newspaper "Latvia" in Germany, served as an intelligence officer with the Latvian Legion. ANCANS was under observation by LECMANIS, but LECMANIS never obtained any derogatory information against ANCANS.

NY T-4 stated that there were two rumors against ANCANS in Germany. One was that one or two of his sisters was arrested as a Communist and sentenced to prison. The second rumor was that a brother of ANCANS was elected to parliament when it was first organized in cooperation with the Communists, after the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) took over Latvia. ANCANS came from a big family. NY T-4 stated he did not know if there was any substance to these stories at all. However, it was his opinion that ANCANS was "somewhat stupid", and was not intelligent enough to be active as a Soviet agent.

It was NY T-4's recollection that ANCANS had worked a very short time for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Germany before 1951 or 1952, and he believed this information came to him through VITIS JANUMS, who is still in Germany.

On June 3, 1960, IC THOMAS G. CLEARY received a telephone call from an anonymous female complainant who stated that she was a German Jew, and that her husband, a household service man, had been doing some work in the home of ROBERT ANCANS at 103-33 115th Street, Richmond Hill, Queens, and he noticed that one of the subject's walls was almost entirely covered with a mural or photo of himself in a German storm trooper uniform.

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In connection with the foregoing, NY T-4 advised that the uniform of the Latvian Legion was similar in all respects to the German Army uniform with the exception of the collar tabs which contained a different insignia.

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Report of: RALPH F. MILLER
Date: 6/21/62

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: 105-51542

Bureau File No.: 105-103336

Title: ROBERTS APCABS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Subject advised he was born 11/11/19, Tilzas, Latvia; educated Riga. Entered Latvian Army in 1939 and subsequently fought in Latvian Legion under Germans against Soviets in World War II, being wounded eight times. Advised worked in Europe short time after World War II with American intelligence, furnishing military information. Came to US in 1955 and presently living in NYC and employed as draftsman, Otis Elevator Company, NYC. Advised one brother and one sister still residing Latvia and has occasional correspondence with them. He is President of Latvian American Handicapped War Veterans, Inc. Stated he was never member of CP or engaged in any activity on behalf of Soviets.

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DETAILS:

On June 12, 1962, ROBERTS ANCANS, 103-33 115th Street, Queens, New York, was interviewed by SAs ROBERT S. KEMMUR and RALPH F. MILLER. ANCANS advised he is presently employed as a draftsman with the Otis Elevator Company in New York City and his wife is employed as a waitress in a luncheonette in Manhattan.

ANCANS stated that his father was a farmer near Tilzas, Latvia, and he himself was born November 11, 1919, at Tilzas. He had three brothers and two sisters. His parents died about thirty years ago and one of his sisters died in 1930.

ANCANS stated he attended high school in Riga and also spent two years in the University of Riga. In 1939 he began his service in the Latvian Army and was a corporal at the time of the invasion of Latvia by the Soviets in June, 1940. At the time of the invasion of Latvia by the Germans, ANCANS had escaped into the woods and was fighting as a partisan against the Russians.

ANCANS related that although many Latvians were not particularly pro-German, they saw in the German Army a possible hope of freeing Latvia from the "Bolsheviks". ANCANS joined the Latvian Legion under the Germans and at the end of the war had been wounded eight times and had risen to the rank of captain.

ANCANS was captured in the late stages of the war and during this time he used the name WELLS. He said he did not recall seeing the last name of WELLS. He said that like many other Latvians he endeavored to conceal all that was his true life from the Russians and others. At the war ended on May 8, 1945, he was in a hospital in Berlin, and eventually went to the United States.

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In Germany he was contacted by someone from American intelligence, which he believes was CIC, and he did for a time furnish military type of information to the Americans. He said he was using the name POLIS at that time but did not recall his ever using the name WELLINGTON, although he could have done so. He spent a considerable time in Germany, where he eventually met his present wife and he eventually made his way to the United States in 1955.

He stated he had never been involved in any Communist activities nor had he been arrested in connection with any such activity. He stated that one time while he was in Riga, he had been questioned by the police concerning the activities of several students who were or were believed to be Communists. ANCANS had roomed with one of them for a while.

He stated his sisters had never been engaged in any Communist activities and had never been arrested for any such activity. Likewise, none of his brothers, to his knowledge, had ever been members of the Communist Party nor had any of them ever served in the Latvian Parliament to his knowledge.

Subject said that one older brother, PETERS ANCANS, who is now about sixty years old and who had fought in World War I, had been a mayor of a small town in Latvia both before and during the last part of World War II, but he was never a member of the Latvian Parliament to his knowledge.

Subject stated that he presently has a brother, ALFONS ANCANS, residing on part of the old family farm in Tilzas, Latvia. A sister, PIETRAIS, also lives on a farm about two kilometers away at Tilzas.

ALFONS had been sent to Siberia for ten years by the Russians and only returned to the farm

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some years ago. He said he has occasional correspondence with his brother, writing to his sister and using his wife's maiden name as the sender. However, he has not been able to learn very much personal knowledge concerning his family through this method as they have to be extremely discreet.

As to the remainder of his family, the subject stated that his brother, PETERS ANCANS, who was formerly active in the Latvian Army in World War I and who was a mayor of a small town in Latvia, is now in Stockholm, Sweden. A second brother, JANIS JOSIFS ANCANS, is presently living in Sydney, Australia. A brother, AUGUSTS ANCANS, who was an officer of artillery in the Latvian Army, was captured by the Soviets and died of tuberculosis after about six months. The last brother, DOMINIKS ANCANS, was also taken prisoner by the Soviets and spent eleven years in Siberia. He died in 1960.

He stated that he is President of the American Latvian Handicapped War Veterans, Incorporated. The secretary of the organization lives in Manhattan but he does receive some correspondence at his residence. He said that they have no actual physical headquarters. He said the organization actually goes back to World War I and they have some members from World War I, some from the "Freedom War" in Latvia in the early 1920s, as well as veterans from World War II.

He stated that he has never been a Communist and has never been active on behalf of the Soviets. He noted that he had been wounded eight times during World War II while he was engaged in fighting against the Soviets. He said he had no knowledge of any particular activity by the Soviets among the Latvians in the United States but would advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event any such activity came to his attention.

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The subject is described as follows:

Age	42
Born	November 11, 1919, Tilzas, Latvia
Height	5' 10"
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Blue gray
Hair	Dark brown, straight
Build	Stocky

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Title:

① ROBERTS ANCANS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Synopsis:

Rev. ZARINS, Latvian Lutheran Church, NYC, advised ROBERTS ANCANS is Catholic, but wife, ILGA, is member of Latvian Lutheran Church; has met subject at various social functions. He advised subject fought in Latvian Legion against the Russians and now active in disabled war veterans organization. He knew nothing derogatory concerning him. DR. LUIZA MIKELSONS knows the subject and wife very briefly and states subject anti-Communist. JANIS LACIS, President, NY Chapter of Daugavas Vanagi, has known subject since 1942, in Young Officers School in Latvia. During the war, he read reports of his fighting and being decorated with various medals. Advised subject had been active in Daugavas Vanagi, Latvian War Veterans organization, but split off from Daugavas Vanagi with some followers in 1956 or 1957 in Germany and founded Disabled War Veterans Association which is active in NY and Germany. Believes subject anti-Soviet. States subject writing about self in the army and believes he wants to be popular. INS information concerning wife, ILGA, and mother-in-law, MARTA LUTUMS, set out.

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DETAILS

On November 22, 1961, Reverend RICHARD ZARINS, Latvian Lutheran Church, residence 564 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that ROBERTS ANCANS was a Roman Catholic, but his wife, ILGA, was a Lutheran and attended the Latvian Lutheran Church. She has been a member of the Reverend ZARINS' church for several years. Her mother also had been a member of this church, but she was sickly and died several years ago. The ANCANS have two children.

Reverend ZARINS stated he has met subject at various social functions. He described him as a "pleasant but energetic man". He fought in the Latvian Legion against the Russians and proved himself valorous and was decorated by the German Army.

Reverend ZARINS stated he did not know subject in Latvia and did not know anything regarding his family.

He advised subject is very active in the Latvian Disabled (or Handicapped) Veterans Organization. He stated that Latvians during World War II had not fought for Germany, but had fought for their own country against the Soviets as well as the Germans at times. After the war, these veterans found their lot very hard. An organization of Latvian war veterans called Daugavas Vanagi was formed in Belgium. Subject was in Daugavas Vanagi, but split-off later from the organization with a number of followers to form a disabled war veterans organization. Recently this group had bought a piece of land in the Catskills, which will be for the use of the organization. Reverend ZARINS said he believed this was a good thing since prior to this about the only thing these disabled war veterans used to do was "to sit around and drink and be depressed." He felt the start toward a new activity might stimulate them.

He said he did not know anything derogatory regarding the subject.

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On January 8, 1962, Dr. LUIZA MIKELSONS, 156 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that she knew ROBERTS ANCANS and his wife very briefly. He was the head of a disabled war veterans group. She believes he has a German decoration from the time he fought in the Latvian Legion during World War II. She said ANCANS is anti-Communist and that she knew nothing derogatory concerning him.

On January 18, 1962, JANIS LACIS, 611 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, New York, advised he has known the subject since 1942 when they were both in Young Officers School in Latvia. During the war LACIS read reports of subject's fighting achievements. Subject was decorated with all kinds of medals; according to LACIS. LACIS, who is the current president of the New York Chapter of Daugavas Vanagi, stated that ANCANS had been a member of Daugavas Vanagi when it was founded in Europe, however, subject split-off from Daugavas Vanagi with a number of his followers and founded the "Kara Invalidu Apvieniba", (Disabled War Veterans Association) in 1956 or 1957 in Germany. It is now active in New York and Germany, although it is much smaller than Daugavas Vanagi. Subject's organization has no headquarters, but recently they bought a cottage in the Catskills.

LACIS stated that he believed subject was anti-Soviet. He thinks that now, subject wants to be popular and he writes about himself in the army. He feels subject wants to remember his past, which is generally contrary to the feelings of most of the Latvian war veterans. He said some of the pieces about ANCANS had appeared in the Latvian language newspaper, "Laiks". LACIS said he knew nothing derogatory concerning the subject and did not believe that he would be engaged in any activity on behalf of the Soviets.

On January 19, 1962, SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, made available INS file A10233916 on MARTA LUTUMS, subject's mother-in-law. This file contained an application for Immigration Visa and Alien Registration I1072181 dated November 9, 1955 at the American Consulate General's Office, Munich, Germany, by MARTA LUTUMS nee MUELLERS,

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residence, Vogesenstr 55, Augsburg, Germany. She was born October 12, 1904 in Jaunpils, Latvia. She was destined to Mrs. VILLIA VAKSMANIS, 355 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and her address was to be 301 Lafayette Avenue, apartment 3L, Brooklyn 38, New York.

MARTA LUTUMS was described as 5'4", 128 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and married. She was a housewife and spoke Latvian, Russian, German, and some English.

Her residences had been as follows:

Jaunpils, Latvia, 1904 - 1909.

Raiskums, Latvia, 1909 - 1915

Birska, Latvia, 1915 - 1919

Riga, Latvia, 1919 - 1944

Neuberg, Germany, 1944 - 1952

Augsburg, Germany, 1952 to date.

Her parents, ROBERT MUELLERS and ELIZABETH MUELLERS nee LAPINS, are deceased. Her husband, ANDREJS LUTUMS, is missing.

Immigrant Visa number 59432 was issued to her on November 9, 1955 and she entered at New York on December 16, 1955 aboard the "USNS General W. C. Langfitt". An affidavit of support on the letterhead of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, Church World Service, 150 5th Avenue, New York City, was signed by VILLIA VAKSMANIS, 355 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, for MARTA LUTUMS care of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTS ANCANS, 55 Vogesenstrasse, Augsburg, Germany. Mrs. VAKSMANIS advised that she was a friend of MARTA LUTUMS' daughter, MILDA, and that the applicant would be employed as a domestic worker in the household of Mrs. SOPHIE BERZINS at 301 Lafayette Avenue, apartment 3L, Brooklyn, New York. The affidavit, which was dated June 3, 1955, reflected she had a daughter, INARA VAKSMANIS, born December 5, 1941.

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An affidavit dated October 3, 1955 in Augsburg, Germany, reflected that MARTA LUTUMS was born October 12, 1904 in Jaunpils, Lettland; that she married ANDREJS LUTUMS on December 25, 1926 in Lielwarde, Germany; that he was born December 6, 1900 in Lielwarde; that they had two children, JANIS HARIJS LUTUMS, born June 23, 1927 in Lielwarde and ILGA, born June 1, 1928 in Riga, Latvia, and that her parents were JURIS and ANNA LUTUMS.

An affidavit was submitted in 1955 in Augsburg, which stated that she had lived with her husband in Latvia until 1944. On September 1, 1944, she was sent to Germany and her husband remained in Latvia. She has never heard of him since. A card dated June 16, 1956 reflected that MARTA LUTUMS, AER number, 10233916, had moved from 124 10th Street, West Babylon, New York, to 104-41 104th Street, Ozone Park, New York.

INS file A10233854 reflected that ILGA ANCANS nee LUTUMS, 55 Vogesenstr., Augsburg, Germany, made an application for Immigration Visa and Alien Registration number I1072441 at the American Consulate General's Office, Munich, on November 9, 1955. Her address in the United States was given as 410 East 163rd Street, Bronx 56, New York, and the person to whom she was destined was HEINRICHS BAGATAIS.

She was born June 1, 1928 in Riga, Latvia, and was described as 5'5", 147 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. She had been an assistant nurse and pharmaceutical clerk and spoke German, Latvian, and English.

She had resided in Riga until 1944, Neuberg, Germany until 1946, Munich, Germany until 1948, Neuberg, Germany until 1959, and Augsburg, Germany to date. Her family consisted of husband ROBERTS ANCANS, and daughter RITA and son GVIDO. Her parents were ANDREJS LUTUMS and MARTA LUTUMS nee MUELLERS.

In 1949, she had applied for an immigrant visa for the United States at the IRO Office, Neuberg and again in 1952 at the United States Consul's Office in Munich. An Immigration Visa number 59439 was issued to her on November 10, 1955 and she arrived in New York December 16, 1955 on the "USNS Langfitt". A marriage certificate reflected that

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ROBERTS ANCANS, Catholic, born November 11, 1919 in Tilza, Lettland, and ILGA LUTUMS, Evangelican, born June 1, 1928 Riga, were married on September 2, 1950 in Neuberg.

An affidavit dated September 29, 1955 reflected that their daughter, RITA, was born July 8, 1951 in Augsburg and her son, GUIDO IMANTS, was born August 3, 1952 in Augsburg. Her father was born on December 6, 1900 in Lielwarde, and her mother on October 12, 1904 in Jaunpils.

A card dated June 16, 1956 reflected that ILGA ANCANS, AER number A10-233854, had moved from 124 10th Street West Babylon, New York, to 104-41 104th Street, Ozone Park, New York. She was working for or attending school at Michael Baumler, West 18th Street, New York, New York.

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