

17 MAR 1960

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

PRO NO.

DISPATCH NO.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER

1. This form must be filled in by the case officer or appropriate authority on the basis of the best available information. It is not to be shown to the subject.
2. Normally, headquarters will be unable to issue an approval unless requester furnishes answers to all questions in PRQ parts I and II. However, in an emergency provisional approval may be obtained by complying with the applicable provisions of FR 10-215, paragraphs 8, 12 and 13. Thereafter the usual method to document or complete the case must be followed as set forth in FR 10-215.
3. Three (3) completed copies of PRQ part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and two (2) completed copies of this form must be sent to headquarters as soon as possible.
4. Data acquired later must be sent to headquarters in PRQ format in two (2) copies.
5. Fill in all items, if information obtainable. If item not applicable write "NA." If additional space required for item, use reverse side of page keyed to appropriate item number.

1. CRYPTONYM
2. PSEUDONYM
ALIAS - VICTOR HALFOND

SECTION I CONTACT AND DEVELOPMENT

1. INDICATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND BY WHOM SUBJECT WAS FIRST CONTACTED OR DEVELOPED.

Subject was contacted in New York, N.Y. on 16 March 1960 at 1730 hours through a prearranged meeting at the Hotel Park Sheraton located between 56th and 57th Street at Seventh Avenue. Case Officer introduced himself as [redacted], an individual manifesting an interest in Baltic affairs. An operational meeting was held in Room 1604. In addition to [redacted] in the Meridien Room some 3 1/2 hours were spent with Subject. Latter willingly accepted agent's bona fides and signed a security agreement prior to discussion of true purpose for making contact.

2. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT COULD BE TURNED OVER QUICKLY AND IN A SECURE MANNER TO ANY RESPONSIBLE CASE OFFICER FOR HANDLING. IF SO, INDICATE TO WHOM.

No apparent difficulties are foreseen in turnover to another case officer upon short notice.

3. LIST OTHER CASE OFFICERS WHO HAVE HANDLED SUBJECT OR WITH WHOM HE KNOWS OR HAS KNOWN. GIVE NAMES BY WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN.

Subject claims to have had no previous contacts with any case officers.

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SECTION II

MOTIVATION AND CONTROL

1. ESTIMATE SUBJECT'S MOTIVATION. (Be detailed. If possible cite evidence. Do not use stock comments such as "anti-communist.")

Subject is a seemingly sincere and dedicated Latvian patriot who has suffered brief imprisonment at hands of Soviets. Actively fought against Soviets in WWII as a battalion and regimental commander in Latvian Legion. After Latvian societies he popularizes the contempt Latvians should feel for USSR and its Communist system.

2. INDICATE WHAT CONTROL, IF ANY, EXISTS OVER THE SUBJECT. (If no control, or if there is a lack of real control explain.)

Has signed a secrecy agreement. Subject is not a naturalized citizen. He will require approximately 3 more years residence in United States.

SECTION III

COVER

1. COVER USED BY SUBJECT AND CASE OFFICER IN THEIR MEETINGS.

Subject is a researcher in Latvian affairs. (True natural cover) Case officer is someone from Agency who is interested in Baltic area.

2. COVER USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING HIS INFORMATION AND IN CONTACTING HIS INFORMANTS.

Natural cover of an active Latvian émigré who belongs to several Latvian organizations. Hence, he has a plausible reason for wanting to know what is happening among Latvians worldwide.

3. INDICATE SERVICE FOR WHICH SUBJECT THINKS HE IS WORKING.

Knows it to be Agency

SECTION IV

INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS AND TRAINING

1. EXPLAIN SUBJECT'S KNOWN PAST OR PRESENT CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. INDICATE THE EXTENT SUCH CONNECTION IS KNOWN OVERTLY.

Claims no past or present connection with an intelligence service.

2. LIST OTHER INDIVIDUALS (Agents, relatives, friends) WHO KNOW OF SUBJECT'S PRESENT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

None

3. EXPLAIN ANY TRAINING SUBJECT HAS HAD IN CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS

Claims to know a few rudiments of clandestine activity as a result of some orientation received in Latvian General Staff Academy, 1937-1939.

SECTION V

COLLABORATION POTENTIAL

1. INDICATE OTHER FOREIGN POWER SUBJECT WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO COLLABORATE WITH BECAUSE OF HIS IDEOLOGY OR PAST ASSOCIATIONS. EXPLAIN.

Possibly Canadian, British or Scandinavian service.

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SECTION VI

OPERATIONAL USE - CONTACT

1. IF SUBJECT HAS BEEN USED OR CONTACTED BEFORE, INDICATE ACTIVITY IN WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED AND THE TYPE OF INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED.

No prior contact

2. INDICATE HOW AND FROM WHOM SUBJECT OBTAINS INFORMATION.

Possesses bio files on former passengers through research with Comm. for Free Latvia, Amer. Vet. Assn and Vet. Veterans Orgn. Also maintains wide personal correspondence.

3. INDICATE WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD SUBJECT AS TO THE USE OF INFORMATION HE FURNISHES.

Understands any info furnished will be fed into overall info on Latvia possessed by U.S. Govt. Knows purpose of legal travel program.

4. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED FI OR CI TYPE USE OR DUTIES.

FI consultant and sponsor for potential legal travellers. No operational responsibilities

5. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED PP-PM TYPE USE OR DUTIES.

UNKNOWN

SECTION VII

PROPOSED LIAISON OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

1. DETAIL SUBJECT'S PROPOSED LIAISON TYPE CONTACT OR OPERATIONAL USE:

A. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT:

N/A

B. WHERE SUBJECT IS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF AN AGENCY:

N/A

SECTION VIII

AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT

1. EXPLAIN NATURE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT: I.E. TRAINEE, OPPOSITE NUMBER, REMUNERATION, IF ANY, AGENCY PERSONNEL KNOWN TO SUBJECT:

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SECTION IX	QUALIFICATIONS FOR OTHER OPERATIONS
1. INDICATE SPECIAL ABILITIES, TALENTS, OR CHARACTERISTICS OF SUBJECT WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE OF VALUE FOR OTHER OPERATIONS.	
<i>Translator - Latvian, Russian, German</i>	

SECTION X	COMMITMENTS
1. IF IT IS PROPOSED TO PAY SUBJECT A REGULAR SALARY, INDICATE THE WEEKLY AMOUNT. IF PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN EXCHANGE COMMODITIES, SUBSIDY OR OTHER METHOD, SPECIFY AND GIVE DETAILS.	
<i>No commitments except reimbursement for postage and an official call made when necessary to shift time or place of meeting when mail will not suffice</i>	
2. EXPLAIN ANY PROMISES, OTHERWISE NOT COVERED HEREIN, MADE TO SUBJECT. (Example: Commitments regarding evacuation of subject and family.)	
<i>None</i>	

SECTION XI	OP AND SECURITY
1. INDICATE THE FIELD AGENCIES AND FIELD FILES WITH WHICH SUBJECT'S NAME HAS BEEN CHECKED AND THE RESULTS.	
2. INDICATE OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO VERIFY GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SUBJECT.	
<i>Comparison of subject's statements and PPOI with what has been learned from other sources</i>	
3. INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL OR OPERATIONAL APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT'S USE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED.	4. DATE APPROVAL OBTAINED
<i>POA</i>	

5. EVALUATE SUBJECT'S CHARACTER, RELIABILITY AND SECURITY, CITING EVIDENCE WHERE POSSIBLE.	
<i>Appears to be sincere, anxious to contribute what he can in the interest of Latvia. Reliability and security consciousness not known at this time.</i>	
6. EXPLAIN ANY SITUATION OR INDISCRETION IN WHICH SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WHICH MUST BE EVALUATED FROM A SECURITY/OPERATIONAL SECURITY VIEWPOINT.	
<i>None known</i>	

SECTION XII	SUBJECT'S PERSONAL HABITS
1. USE OF LIQUOR, DRUGS; GAMBLING, PARAMOURS.	
<i>Moderate drinking habits</i>	

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SECTION XIII

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

1. INDICATE SUBJECT'S HOBBIES OR INTEREST IN SPORTS, MUSIC, ETC.

Amateur photographer

SECTION XIV

GENERAL

1. INDICATE WHETHER SUBJECT'S LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS, ARE SUCH AS HE COULD PASS AS A NATIVE OF A COUNTRY OR REGION OTHER THAN HIS OWN. EXPLAIN.

Possibly as a German lived in Germany better than 12 years

2. INDICATE WHETHER INFORMATION IN PRO PARTS I AND II WAS OBTAINED BY RESEARCH, CLANDESTINE ASSESSMENT, FILES, CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER MEANS.

*PRO Part I - filed out by subject plus info obtained by Case Officer thru solicitation and research
PRO Part II - clandestine assessment*

3. IF OTHER THAN ROUTINE ACTION IS REQUIRED, IF AND WHEN TERMINATION OF SUBJECT IS EFFECTED, PLEASE EXPLAIN. (Also see para. 43b, supra)

Routine action.

SECTION XV

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS RECONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

1. GIVE FULL DETAILS I.E. RECOGNITION SIGNALS, S/Y, WHERE COULD CONTACT BE MADE, WHAT BONA FIDES COULD INDIVIDUAL MAKING CONTACT USE?

SECTION XVI

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONAL DATA AND REMARKS

DATE

17 MARCH 1960

APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICER