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9 February 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT : Contact Report - AEKIL0/2

1. On 31 January 1961 at approximately 2000 hours, Case Officer [] telephoned AEKIL0/2 to arrange a meeting for 1200 hours 3 February 1961. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Latvian matters of interest to the desk and to give AEKIL0/2 a list of questions on Baltic matters (Att. A) submitted by Case Officer [] as well as a guide to Observation and Reporting to assist him in connection with his work to debrief Latvian immigrants.

2. The Case Officer met AEKIL0/2 as scheduled in the lobby of the Park Sheraton Hotel, 55th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York at 1200 hours. Following an operational discussion during lunch both parties resumed their conversation at the Hotel Victoria, 51st Street and Seventh Avenue in Room 1423. The Case Officer asked AEKIL0/2 to furnish an assessment of [] the Latvian Minister in Washington, D.C. The purpose in raising this matter for discussion was to ascertain AEKIL0/2's opinion as to the feasibility for recruiting [] in a cover role for a KUBARK operation designed to obtain information from recent Soviet Latvian immigrants. The Case Officer outlined a plan whereby [] would invite newly arrived immigrants at our behest to come to Washington, D.C. with all expenses ostensibly paid out of Latvian Legation funds to discuss with legation personnel the current situation in Soviet Latvia. After greeting the arrivals and following a friendly exchange of words, [] would then turn these people over to one of his subordinates, in this case a PA of the Latvian Desk who would undertake a comprehensive debriefing. At the termination of the debriefing, [] would then thank the individual and express appreciation for his or her help in trying to aid the Latvian cause. In the case of those immigrants residing at a great distance from Washington [] would request their cooperation with one of his representatives traveling in their area. AEKIL0/2 was quite pleased with the tentative

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plan and felt it would be worth pursuing. In his opinion a direct approach to [] would be the best course of action. He agreed to furnish a written assessment at our next meeting.

3. AEKIL0/2 submitted the following materials:

- a. Members of the Board of the European Latvian Youth Association (Attachment B). The individuals indicated in red are known to the agent. The names of the board members will be disseminated to respective Field stations as potential REDSKIN leads. Vilma TENESE [] [] was originally furnished as a lead by [] []
- b. Members of the Council of Daugavas Vanagi in Northern California (Attachment C).
- c. Board of Latvian Organizations in North California (Attachment D).
- d. A list of former Latvian Army officers in Australia (Attachment E). A list of the chairmen of Daugavas Vanagi former officers in West Germany was submitted under SR/2/B-61-22, 24 January 1961. AEKIL0/2 is currently compiling a list of the officers residing in Canada and West Germany.
- e. A copy of ACEN News for December 1960.
- f. Copies of Dzimtenes Balss for November and December 1960.
- g. Loan of sixty-eight photographs of Latvian cities, villages and countryside which [] [] sent to [] [] These photographs were received allegedly by the former from unknown sources in Latvia during 1959 and 1960. Copies of those pictures judged to have some intelligence value will be forwarded to Graphics.

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4. The location of the Committee for a Free Latvia has been moved to the following address:

29 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York
PL 3-8570

5. AEKIL0/2 was visited by Ralph Miller of the FBI on the morning of 16 January 1961. The purpose of the visit was to inquire about the work of Latvian organizations.

6. The meeting adjourned at 1345 hours. No surveillance was observed at any time in the vicinity of or to and from the meeting sites.

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ATTACHMENT A

Please answer the following questions with respect to the Latvian elements of the Free Europe complex. Please give both the representative opinion of the Baltic with whom you are associated and your own personal opinions.

1. What policies has the Free Europe Committee devised to guide you in your work?

2. What general programs which guide your activities have you followed in several years?

3. What are the major activities which you have conducted in the past or are conducting today? How successful have they been?

4. What activities do you have planned for the future? What other organizations will they involve?

5. What activities have you considered for implementation? Are there any which you still consider to be worthwhile but which have not been approved?

6. Are there any differences between the stated and the actual role of the Latvian elements in the Free Europe complex (with respect to the remainder of the Latvian emigration and to non-Latvians)?

7. What do you feel should be the role of the Latvian elements of the Free Europe complex? Is the role of the Latvian elements changing? In what direction?

8. Which components of the Free Europe complex have Latvian representation? Include at least the following:

- 1) Committee for Free Latvia
- 2) The Latvian Delegation to ACEN
- 3) The Baltic States Freedom Council
- 4) The Free Europe Press
- 5) The Baltic Institute

What are their activities? What Latvian organizations are affiliated with them? Who are the representatives of these Latvian organizations associated with the Free Europe complex?

9. Describe the relations between the Latvian elements of the Free Europe complex and ALA, BPLA, Spekks, the Latvian section at VIA, Latvian Veterans' Organization (DAUGVAS VANAGS), and any other Latvian groups whom you consider important.

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Members of the Board of the European Latvian Youth Association

EIROPAS LATVIEŠU JAUNĀTNES APVIENĪBAS VALDE.

- Priekšsēde Vilma TENESE Ovre Majorsgatan 3 A, GÖTEBORG SV, SWEDEN.
- * Vice-priekšsēde Maija ŠILDE Zuckerbergstr.153, Bad-Cannstatt-STUTTGART, Germany.
DAUGHTER OF AEMANIA/R
- Sekretārs Māris SLOKENBERGS Glimmervägen 9 B, UPPSALA, Sweden.
- * Kasieris Ivars ALBERTS HAMBURG-KL- Borstel, c/o Dr. O. Himpe,
Wellings Büttler Landstr. 166, Germany.
- Biedrzinis Andris GRĪNBERGS Skiftesgatan 12, GÖTEBORG H, Sweden.
- Valdes loceklis un pārstāvis pie LAKEC (Latvijas Atjaunošanas komitejas Eiropas centra
 Valdis LIEPĪŠ 50, Taybridge Rd., London, England.
- Valdes locekle Ingrīda KALNINA Verl. Hereweg 38, GRONINGEN, Holland.
- * Sakarnieks (Latv. valodas kursu jautājumos) Imants BALODIS, Grevenestr. 69-3,
 Muenster/Westf., Germany.

Techniskie sekretāri:

- Anglijā - Gunars ROŽKALNS 32, Melton Road, WESTBRIDGEFORD, Nottingham, England.
- Jānis ŠMITS 18, Roxholme Ave, LEEDS 7, England.
- Belģijā - Astride Mantnieks 612 Chausede, Waterloo, Bruxelles, Belgium.
- * Dānijā - Egils Bechsteters Gaaseholmsvej 4, Herlev, KØbenhavn, Denmark.
- Norvēģijā - Paulis INDRĀNS Oscarsgate 29, OSLO, Norway.
- * Vācijā - Guntis FRIEDĪTIS EIDELSTADT-HAMBURG, Rightbornweg 5, Germany.
- * Tenis BĒRZINŠ Oldentruperstr. 58, BIELEFELD, Germany.
- Māra JENKEVICA (13b) MEMMINGEN, Rigaweg 5/4, Germany.

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DAUGAVAS VANAGU APVIENĪBAS ZIEMEĻKALIFORNIJĀ
vēlētās personas, kas sastāda apvienības padomi:

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| 1. Teodors SĪLIS, apvienības priekšnieks | 3190 Waverley St., PALO ALTO, Calif. |
| 2. Vilis PASTENIEKS, priekšnieka vietnieks | 965 Addison Ave, PALO ALTO, Calif. |
| 3. Elmars BLUMBERGS, kasieris | 16358 Robie Lane, LOS GATOS, Calif. |
| 4. Vilis OZOLS, kasiera vietnieks | 1239 Bay St., ALAMEDA, Calif. |
| 5. Verners ZARIŅŠ, sekretārs | 124 Pierce St., SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. |
| 6. Eduārds VĪKSNA, sekretāra vietnieks | 1124 Mt. George Ave, NAPA, Calif. |
| 7. Jānis STRADS, biedrzinis | 2345 Stuart St., BERKELEY, Calif. |
| 8. Jūlijs KVĒPS, grāmatvedis | 858 EL Dorado Way, SACRAMENTO, Calif. |
| 9. Jānis ZĀBAKS, mantzinis | 403 -37th St., OAKLAND, Calif. |
| 10. Adolfs UPENIEKS, revīzijas kom. priekšsēdis | 2000 Grove St., SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. |
| 11. Jūlijs PĀIS, rev. kom. loceklis | 1041 Montgomery Ave, San BRUNO, Calif. |
| 12. Erasms DYURA, rev. kom. loceklis | 147 Birch St., REDWOOD CITY, Calif. |
| 13. Jānis KLĪDZĒJS, informācijas lietu referents | 3118 College Ave, BERKELEY, Calif. |
| 14. Liija KAUGURE, teātra lietu referente | 935 Webster St., PALO ALTO, Calif. |
| 15. Laimonis SILIŅŠ, teātra lietu referents | 1069 Moreno Ave, PALO ALTO, Calif. |
| 16. Jānis PRUŽINSKIS, rajona pārstāvis | → 1041 Montgomery, SAN BRUNO, Calif. |
| 17. Margers SILIARĀJS, rajona pārstāvis | → 333 So 4th St., SAN JOSE, Calif. |
| 18. Arnolds ADITĀJS, rajona pārstāvis | → 234 -16th St., RICHMOND, Calif. |
| 19. Laimonis STABULIS, rajona pārstāvis | 62 Vista Dr., DANVILLE, Calif. |
| 20. Valentīns DĀBOLS, rajona pārstāvis | 37 29 Army St., SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. |
| 21. Jānis GRIESTIŅŠ, rajona pārstāvis | 758 A Church St., SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. |
| 22. Antons PĻENĢIS, rajona pārstāvis | 3031 Madison Ave, FRESNO, Calif. |
| 23. Kārlis RENGA, rajona pārstāvis | 141 Glenwood Ct., SANTA ROSA, Calif. |

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BOARD OF LATVIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ZIEMEĻKALIFORNIJAS LATVIEŠU BIEDRĪBAS VADĪBA.

Roberts BALODIS, priekšsēdis	5332 Rosalind Ave, EL CERRITO, Calif. Tel. BE 5-2437
Valdis GULBIS, Priekšsēža vietnieks	3225 Dakota St., OAKLAND 2, Calif. Tel. KE 6-1664
Jānis ZĀBAKS, kult.lietu kārtotājs	403 37th St., OAKLAND 9, Calif. Tel. OL 2-7392
Andrējs EGLĪTE, saimn.lietu kārtotājs	2300 Roosevelt St., BERKELEY, Calif. Tel. TH 5-0751
Erasms DYURA, sekretārs	147 Birch St., REDWOOD CITY, Calif. Tel. EM 8-6939
Elza REINBERGA, sekr.vietniece	2437 Warring, Apt.E, BERKELEY, Calif.
Eduards DŪCIS, kasieris	1325 East 19th St., OAKLAND 6, Calif. Tel. KE - 2-7462

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*List of Latvian Army Officers in Australia*LATVIEŠU VIRSNIEKU APVIENĪBAS AUSTRĀLIJĀ

biedru saraksts:

SYDNEY :

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| 1. Kpt. ARNESS, Rudolfs | 19 Richardson St., FAIRFIELD |
| 2. Ltn. AUZIŅŠ, Jānis | 117 Mayall St., MERRYLANDS |
| 3. Ltn. BALODIS, Pauls | 56 Lucas Road, BURWOOD |
| * 4. Plk.-ltn. BIRZULIS, Jānis | 24 Northam Avenue, BANKSTOWN |
| 5. Virsn.vietn. BRANTS, Ernests | 58 Fort St., PETERSHAM |
| 6. Ltn. DUŠELIS, Bruno | 32 Parnell St., STRATHFIELD |
| 7. Vlt. EGLENTĀLS, Roberts | 4 ALLAWAH St., BLACKTOWN |
| 8. Ltn. GRĪNBERGS, Jānis | Creamery Lane, AIBION Rail |
| 9. Ltn. JANKOVSKIS, Jānis | 9 Nopper Ave, HERNE BAY |
| * 10. Vlt. KANČS, Ludis | 8 Wallace St., ASHFIELD |
| 11. Kpt. KĀRKLIŅŠ, Alfrēds | 11 Wingello Road, MIRANDA |
| 12. Ltn. KĀRKLIŅŠ, Alfrēds | 22 Furber Road, PADDINGTON |
| 13. Vlt. KLIEŠMETS, Vladimirs | 24 Esme Avenue, CHESTER HILL |
| * 14. Plkv. KRĪPENS, Arvīds | 40 Farnell St., MERRYLANDS |
| 15. Ltn. KRŪZMĒTRA, Alfrēds | 40 Virgil Ave, SEFTON |
| 16. Ltn. LAUVIŅŠ, Pēteris | "Tikani", Victoria Road, WEST PENNANT HILL |
| 17. Ltn. LIEPIŅŠ, Elmārs | 155 River Road, REVESBY |
| * 18. Vlt. MAIZĪTIS, Jānis | Lot 26 Iluka Road, REVESBY |
| * 19. Ārsts-pltn. MANASS, Jānis | 125 Hanley St., CARRAMAR |
| 20. Ltn. MASULĀNS, Jāzeps | 31 Price St., MERRYLANDS |
| 21. Vlt. MIEZIS, Vilis | 36 Gwawley Parade, MIRANDA |
| 22. Kpt.-ltn. OZOLIŅŠ, Andrējs | Lot 29 Faulus Road, GUILDFORD |
| * 23. Kpt. PĻAVENIEKS, Nikolājs | 13 Newman St., FAIRFIELD |

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24. Ltņ. RAMANIS, Leons	55 Harris St., FAIRFIELD
× 25. Kpt. ŠETURINŠ, Otto	142 Wilbur St., GREENACRE
26. Vltņ. ŠTEGMANIS, Bruno	Lot 25 Iluka Road, REVESBY
27. Ltņ. STRAUTNIEKS, Arvīds	16 Polomar Parade, YAGOONA
28. Vltņ. SUDRABS, Pēteris	61 Lincoln St., STANMORE
× 29. Vltņ. TAURINŠ, Voldemārs	20 Horsley Road, REVESBY
× 30. Vltņ. TREICIS, Georgs	8 Toelle St., ROSELLE
31. Ltņ. VEICINS, Kārlis	Lot 35 Seddon St., BANKSTOWN
32. Ltņ. BRŪVERIS, Andrējs	19 Robb St., REVESBY

Apvienībā nav registrējušies:

N.S.W.

1. Ltņ. Ancāns, A.	Lot 142 Highlands Ave, BANKSTOWN
2. Ltņ. Bergs	396 George St., WINDSOR
3. Ltņ. EVERTS, B.	6 Chertsey Ave, BANKSTOWN
4. Kpt. EZERINŠ, A.	516 Crown St., SURRY HILL
5. Vltņ. ĢĒRMANIS	52 Hebert St., ROCKDALE
6. Ltņ. ĢERTS, L.	18 William St., EAST BAIMAIN
7. KPT. GRĪNBERGS, P.	20 Glenview Ave, REVESBY
× 8. Ltņ. Kalējs, O.	52 HERBERT St., ROCKDALE
9. Vltņ. Kalniņš, V.	136 Regent St., REDFERN
10. Vltņ. KAZIS-KAŽE	Plampton
11. Kpt. KRASTINŠ, K.	Lot 3 Tylor St., ORANGE
12. Vltņ. KRAUZE, A.	Lot L Bransgrove Road, REBESBY
13. Ltņ. LAIVINŠ, V.	4 Masarin St., RIVERWOOD
14. Ltņ. LĀSUMS, H.	Lot 28 Downing Road, PANANIA
× 15. Vltņ. MAISINŠ, J.	Robertson Road, MOSS VALE
16. Kpt. Motmillers, A.	35 Vine St., REDFERN
17. Vltņ. NAGLINŠ, N.	91 Mc Lachlan St., ORANGE
× 18. Vltņ. OLINŠ, Ferdinands	Lot II Napoleon St., HERNE BAY

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19. Kpt. PAUPE	35 Robb St., REVESBY
20. Ltn. PURVINS, E.	142 Crown St., East SYDNEY
21. Kpt. ŠMITS	31 BRANSGROWE Road, REVESBY
22. Ltn. Upītis	Lot 2 Blackford St., WILLAWOOD
23. Ltn. VELIKS, A.	Lot 18 Glenview Ave, PANANIA
24. Ltn. ZAKIS, P.	13 Tennison Road, EAST BANKSTOWN
25. kpt. ZANDBERGS, V.	55 Bismire Ave, PANANIA
26. Ltn. ZARINS, O.	35 Viny St., BANKSTOWN
27. Ltn. ZIEMEĻIS, A.	24 BYRON RD., GUILDFORD
✓ 28. Ltn. ZVIRGZDIŅŠ, O.	12 Hamilton St., COOGEE
× 29. Maj. INSBERGS, Kristaps	"Wanda Beach Store" Links Avenue, NORTH CRONULLA
30. Vlt. KALNBIRZE, A.	13 Carroll Road, EAST CORRIMAL

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