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I can give you the following information in the case of  
Captain Arvids STIRNA:

Born in Vilna [Vil'nyus], Lithuania, on 10 December 1899.

Captain of the Latvian Army. Definite anti-Communist. Employed in  
Hamilton, Canada, YWCA, 17 Main Street, W. Hamilton, Ont., Tel. JA 7 2995.  
Resides at the same address. Mail address: P.O. Box 22, Main Post  
Office - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Lives with his wife and son.  
His son is employed at the same place. His wife works in a hospital.  
He has his own car, and his son also has a car. They seem to be well  
off and have no debts. It seems that they have no disagreements or  
anything negative, in their family life. At one time, about 5 years  
ago, A.S. tried to apply officially for employment in the Canadian  
Secret Service, but he was turned down because of his age and because  
he was not born in Canada. At present, A.S. is definitely not employed  
by, or in contact with, any Western secret service. At the YWCA he  
has the position of building manager, and his son is regarded as his  
assistant. He has a small summer cottage near Orril [?], Ontario,  
Canada. He has a little heart trouble and suffers from asthma. He  
smokes cigarettes, quite a lot, but does not drink, except for a little  
glass now and then. He lives a quiet and peaceful life, and does not take  
part publicly in any political or social work.

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His younger brother is in Siberia, and his brother has never been in Canada. That is about all I can tell you for the time being, but the above mentioned information is absolutely authentic. Upon request you can receive A.S.'s photograph from me.

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