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1. UNDERSTAND THAT SEVERAL U.S. NEWSPAPERS, AMONG THEM  
WASHINGTON POST, HAVE CARRIED STORIES THAT LATVIAN EMIGRE  
VIILS HAZNERS, WHO IS ALLEGEDLY RL EMPLOYEE, IS ALLEGED  
TO HAVE HELPED NAZIS SELECT JEWS FOR EXECUTION DURING  
WORLD WAR II.

2. HAZNERS HAS BEEN WRITING SCRIPTS FOR RL'S LATVIAN SERVICE  
ON FREE-LANCE BASIS FOR SOME TIME. UNDERSTAND RL HAS TAKEN

DECISION, WITH NO RPT NO PREJUDICE TO HAZNERS, NOT RPT NOT  
TO BROADCAST FURTHER SCRIPTS BY HIM UNTIL ALLEGATIONS ABOUT HIS  
HAZI PAST ARE CLARIFIED. UNQUOTE BETTS

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