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1. THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, REPORTS THAT MR. VILIS LOBE WILL TESTIFY AS WITNESS FOR RESPONDENT AT A DEPOSITION IN THE HAZNERS CASE TO BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM ON 25 OCTOBER.
2. ATTORNEYS FOR THE GOVERNMENT WHO WILL TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM (MESSRS. GEORGE PARKER AND ROBERT J. BOYLAN) WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION AT THE DEPOSITION A



CERTIFIED COPY OF A FORM TITLED "DARBINIEKA APTALIJA" WHICH
WAS EXECUTED BY MR. KARLIS LOBE ON 10 SEPTEMBER 41 AT RIGA.
THE DOCUMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN THE LATVIAN STATE
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3. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE INS ATTORNEYS HAVE THE
DESIRED FORM IN TIME, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK THE
APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE DOCUMENT AVAILABLE
TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT STOCKHOLM. IN CONVEYING ITS REQUEST THE EMBASSY SHOULD
STRESS THE FACT THAT THE DOCUMENT

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IS URGENTLY NEEDED BEFORE THE DEPOSITION. IF IT ARRIVES
SUBSEQUENT TO 25 OCTOBER IT CANNOT BE USED IN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. LOBE WITH
THE RESULT THAT THE CASE AGAINST
HAZNERS COULD WELL BE JEOPARDIZED. VANCE

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