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Miss Irena NADZINS, born 19 January 1911. Occupation: Nurse.

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She is a member of Daugavas Vanagi in New York City. She was fairly active in DV until 1957, when Heinrich BAGATAIS was the chairman of the DV New York City chapter. At that time she was chairman of DV Women's Committee. Thereafter, she was not seen at the DV meetings. At one time, in 1957, she lived with BAGATAIS in the same apartment. Thereafter, she lived in her own apartment in the same building. I don't know about their (BAGATAIS and NADZINS) relationship. When BAGATAIS went to Australia (March 1962), he left some of his belongings with NADZINS. BAGATAIS is presently on his way back from Australia. He did not like Australia. He is traveling back to the United States by boat and some of his acquaintances have received postcards from BAGATAIS via air mail from Fiji Islands.

Irena NADZINS is a quiet person, fairly intelligent and likeable. As compared to her age, she looks presentable. I met her personally some five years ago. However, I don't know her well. As far as I know, she is on friendly terms with the family of (Edgars or Edvards) RIERSTINS, a former Captain in the Latvian Army. The latter family resides at 101 (or 107) West 109th Street, where he works as a building supervisor or the like. I can't make heads or tails out of RIEKSTINS, for he is older man, a sick man and at many times thinks that he is being followed, or at least there are indications that he thinks he is being followed.

I have no derogatory information on Irene NADZINS. If at all possible, I will try to find more information on her within the next few days.

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