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18 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, SR/2
SUBJECT : Contact Report - AEKIL0/2

1. On 10 January 1962 AEKIL0/2 telephoned on the sterile phone DI 7-3720 to state that he was in Washington, D. C. and would be available the next morning for a meeting. It was agreed that the undersigned would meet AEKIL0/2 at the Dodge House, 20 E Street, N.W., at 1000 hours. The purpose of the meeting was to pay AEKIL0/2 the sum of \$200 for services rendered during the preceeding quarter, October-December 1961, and to learn why November press review items specifically prepared and paid for by the C/O had been included verbatim in an IO report on Latvia received by SR/2/Latvia from IO/1 which administers the Free Europe Committee complex. AEKIL0/2 is the head of the Committee for a Free Latvia.
2. The undersigned called AEKIL0/2 from the lobby at 1005 hours and proceeded to Room 318. The discussion regarding the press reports provided no conclusive proof that AEKIL0/2 himself was directly responsible for the report in question. To preserve the facade that AEKIL0/2's relation with the C/O, i.e. KUBARK, is something quite distinct from the persons directing the Free Europe complex it was not possible to present the IO report in question. However, the undersigned made clear to AEKIL0/2 that the material prepared for the C/O was to be used to a minimum in any other reports he had to prepare and the format to be altered. Whether this point was grasped will be determined by checking any subsequent IO/1 reports on Latvia, when and if received. seemingly may be at fault but AEKIL0/2 has the authority and responsibility to correct this matter.
3. AEKIL0/2 reports that he had received a Latvian calendar from Eduards ALAINIS in Memmingen, W. Germany. He regards ALAINIS as being a willing tool of Soviet propaganda efforts. Further information on ALAINIS will be developed for the field.
4. At the end of February 1962 AEKIL0/2 will be in Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario to visit Dougevas Vanagi chapters. At that time he will be asked to inquire discreetly among his close Latvian associates regarding matters which might be of interest to the Latvian desk.
5. After paying AEKIL0/2 the sum of \$200 and obtaining a receipt for the same, the meeting adjourned at 1100 hours. No surveillance was detected by the C/O when leaving the hotel premises. The next meeting will be on call of the C/O.

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