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12 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, SR/10

SUBJECT : Contact Report - AEKILO-2

1. On 12 September 1962 the undersigned, known as [redacted] met Subject at 0900 hours at the Dodge House, 20 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. for the purpose of debriefing him on matters of interest to the Latvian Desk. The meeting was held in the Bellevue Hotel, Room 731. The Bellevue Hotel is situated opposite the Dodge House.

2. Subject turned over to the undersigned the following materials:

a. Copies of Dzintenes Balss (Voice of the Homeland), Nos. 47, 48, 51, 52, June 1962; 55 ~~258~~ July 1962. No. 55 contained an article on ~~the~~ ZRPENNY ~~was~~ was contacted by [redacted]

b. Identification of the Stockholm correspondent for LAIKS, the principal Latvian newspaper in the United States, who uses the initials "A.B." under a Stockholm dateline. The individual is Janis RUDZITIS, Byggmaestareg 1-C, Uppsala, Sweden, Telephone 44424. RUDZITIS is well known to the Latvian Desk as a strong anti-Communist writer.

c. Five pages of items entitled "News From Latvia" (attachment A). This information is furnished to Subject by Karlis ZILE in Stockholm. He collects these items from Latvians in Sweden who correspond with relatives in Soviet Latvia.

3. The undersigned asked Subject if he could identify anyone named JESKE. (C/O COMMENT : Fnu JESKE was an individual cited in the AESIDECAR-2 debriefing as having been a colleague of AES-2. It was originally believed that JESKE might be identical with an Albert GESKE, who was the source of derogatory information on AES-2's probable involvement in war crimes.) Subject stated that he was aware of only two individuals of that name: (1) Fnu JESKE, a former Latvian Army Colonel, now deceased; (2) Fnu JESKE, a former Latvian Army Captain, who may be living in England or the United States. He could provide no further information.

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4. The name of the last Latvian Air Force Commander was Fnu KANDIS. (C/O COMMENT : AES-2, during his debriefing, mentioned that he had known the son of the Latvian Air Force Commander but could not recall the name.)

5. Subject assured the undersigned that if the opportunity presented itself he would have someone meet Marius LIEPA, the Soviet/Latvian dancer currently touring the United States and Canada with the Bolshoi Ballet. (COMMENT : In view of the information that security measures surrounding the ballet are exceedingly restrictive, Subject's chances of success are very slim.)

6. Regarding the organization of the Latvian Political Police during World War II, Subject stated that he was not familiar with the structure of the organization. He did state that it seemed that the organization would be more likely subordinate to the Gestapo rather than the Abwehr.

7. There is no change in the plans for [ ] [ ] to visit the United States in November for approximately 10 days to discuss Daugavas Vanagi matters. Subject will assist in arranging an interview with him. (COMMENT : It is desirable that contact be made with [ ] [ ] for purpose of clarifying, if possible, whether he has been a tool of the KGB, based on as yet unresolved allegation of [ ] [ ]

8. The meeting concluded at 1015 hours. Subject was returning to New York later in the day. The next meeting will be held on call.

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