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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS -- SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS-- HAZNERS

- 1. DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HAZNERS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS. AT THE HEARING, A QUESTION WAS RAISED REGARDING HAZNERS' SERVICE BEFORE 1943.
- 2. ACCORDING TO A HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT IN HAZNERS' SS FILE, HE SERVED FROM JULY 10, 1941 TO OCTOBER 10, 1942, IN A UNIT KNOWN IN LATVIAN AS THE "RIGA KAITILOS." THE STATEMENT IS DATED PAPLANO, 1943, 29 JULY, AND IS TRANSLATED INTO GERMAN UNDER THE CAPTION: LEBENSLAUF DES HSTUF. HAZNER, VILIS-ARVEDS. IN THE GERMAN TRANSLATION, THE UNIT IS CALLED THE "RIGAER SCHUTZMANNSCHAFT."
- 3. INS HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RIGAER SCHUTZMANNSCHAFT WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED

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AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE. INS IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIT DOCUMENTATION OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE PLACE OF THE UNIT WITHIN THE STRUCTURP OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

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4. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM LUDWIGSBURG. THE ZENTRALSTELLE AT DORTMUND MAY ALSO BE FAMILIAR WITH

THIS ORGANIZATION SINCE IT INVESTIGATED ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HAZNERS IN 1969 (FILE NO. 45 JS 22/69). ADDITIONALLY, USARMY HISTORICAL OFFICE SUGGESTED GERMAN MILITARY SOURCES MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION.

5. SINCE CASE IS NOW IN PROGRESS PLEASE FORWARD INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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