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P. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Didziai Gerbiamas Pone Brazaiti:

Priedu prie šio asmens žinių ankieta ir
būčiau labai dėkingas jei galėtumet ją pasiųsti
savo prieteliui išpildymui ir vėliau ją gražinti
man.

Taip pat, jei galima prašau Tamsta mane
paimformuoti kaslink Kazimiero. Ar parašot
Jam ir koks buvo jo atsakymas.

Linkiu Tamstai ir šeimai Linkamu Vėlykų.

Su tikra pagarba

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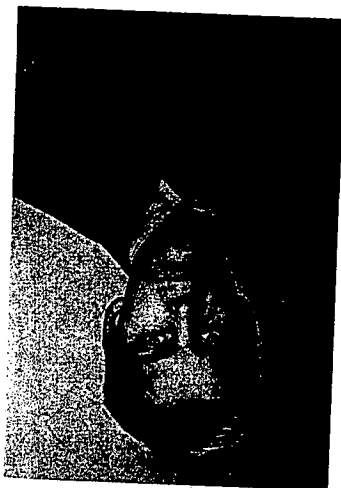
Name Juozas BRAZAITIS
Birthplace Gudine (Lithuania) Birthdate January 12, 1899
Nationality Lithuanian Occupation Professor
Height 1.70 Hair color grey
Eye color blue Distinguishing marks

Wife's Name Vlada PROSCEVIČIUTE -BRAZAITIS
Birthplace Taurage (Lithuania) Birthdate December 25, 1917
Nationality Lithuanian Occupation teacher
Height 1.67 Hair color chataigne
Eye color blue Distinguishing marks

Name of Children	Date and Place of Birth	Sex of Children
<u>Kazys Matulaitis</u>	<u>June 6, 1936, Kaunas</u>	<u>m</u>
<u>Marija</u>	<u>August 10, 1944, Vienna</u>	<u>f</u>

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Juozas BRAZAITIS

HOME ADDRESS: 87-26--86th Street
Woodhaven, New York

Place of Employment: "Darbininkas" (The Worker)
680 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn 21, New York

Telephone numbers not available.

BRAZAITIS' group, "LIETUVIU FRONTAS" (Lithuanian Front) allegedly left
VLIK because BRAZAITIS was not given a position on new Executive
Committee.

BRAZAITIS recently returned from trip to Europe.

BRAZAITIS to fill out PRQ Part I and mail to:

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Juozas BRAZAITIS (formerly AMBRAZEVICIUS), born in 1899, former professor of Literature at the University of Kaunas. Journalist, former editor of Catholic youth monthly, Ateitis ("Future"), former co-editor of the Catholic daily, XX Amzius ("20th Century"). He is one of the founders of the Lithuanian Front and its present leader. He was head of the Provisional National Government in 1941. He was persecuted by the Gestapo, but succeeded in escaping

BRAZAITIS, Juozas: born 1899 in Gudine, Lith. Studied Lith. Literature at the U. of Kaunas and later at the U. of Bonn, Germany. 1923-27, editor of the newspaper "Lietuva." From 1927 teacher of classical education. From 1934, professor at the University of Kaunas. Dismissed by the Bolshevicks in 1940. 1941 head of the Lith. regime which through the insurrection against Bolshevism came into being. Since the beginning of VLIK, Chairman of the political committee. (In Germany since 1945 as a member of VLIK representing the Lietuviu Frontas (Lithuanian Front), the fighting organization which came into being in the resistance against the Nazi regime. Currently member of VLIK and head of the department of Foreign Affairs in the Executive Committee (in place of Sidzikauskas, who went to America.)

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2a. Crypto BRAZAITIS, Juozas	1a. File Nos/Project/Case Officer
3. Date of Birth 12 Jan 1899	4. Citizenship/Nationality
5. Qualification/Facility	5e. RIS background
5a. Type of Agent Covert Assoc. PP	5f. Other IS Associations
5b. Present duties	5g. Interrogation competence
5c. Military Experience	
5d. Languages	

6. Location/Address/Date/Area Knowledgeability
 Kaunas, Lith. /R/ until 1945
 Germany /R/ 1945-1951
 U.S.A. 1951 to present *

7. Inside Contact

8. Agency Commitments/Salary/Termination memo in lieu of Contract - indefinite, no salary; travel & op. expenses; no other benefits.

9. Remarks	
9a. Family	9b. Phone No.
9c. Other	9d. Initials/Office/Date

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JUOZAS BRAZAITIS, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Request No. 384

"VLIK" Espionage

1. Request that this office be informed as to whether the individuals listed in the following report are connected with our organization.

2. The "Geheimer Nachrichtendienst" (Intelligence Service) of "VLIK" which is under the supervision of the "Information Service" of the "Military Sector", consists of the following persons:

- a. Col. Antanas REKLAITIS
Residing in SCHWABELSCH-GREUND, contact man between "VLIK" and the US and French Intelligence Service.
- b. Col. Vladas SEMERGAS
Residing in HANSTETTEN (M 49/Y 37).
- c. Major Juozas BULIKA
Residing in HANAU.
- d. Capt. Bronius MICKELEVICIUS
Residing in KEMPTEN.

3. This group is in contact with "TIS". The "TIS" contact man is a former German Abwehr officer, Kurt HOLLICH, residing in AUSTBURG. HOLLICH has stated that the contact man from "VLIK", Col. SEMERGAS, will fly to BERLIN once a month to keep up contact with the Lithuanian Work, KAPAS. Col. SEMERGAS did not fly to BERLIN as scheduled, due to a misunderstanding as to time and place for the flight with HOLLICH, but the flight is scheduled to take place any day now.

4. The Lithuanian actress, Jan PETRAUSKIENE, nee ZALINSKIVICIUTE, wife of the famous Lithuanian opera singer, Kipras PETRAUSKAS, left for Berlin during the period 15 - 20 May 1948. PETRAUSKIENE is a member of the Lithuanian Intelligence group, and is supposed to send reports to "VLIK" from Lithuania.

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Composite Group

5. During the latter part of April 1948, two persons from the Lithuanian underground movement arrived in Sweden. Professor Juozas ~~ERAZAITIS~~, head of the Information Propaganda Department of "VLIK", is attempting to have the two people admitted to Germany to see them. If this move fails, ERAZAITIS will arrange contact in PARIS.

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TO: Chief, Foreign Branch W. DATE: 5 September 1948
FROM: C
SUBJECT: GENERAL Letter of Transmittal
SPECIFIC Notes from Lithuanian Political Conference
at Baden Baden, Germany

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1. We are forwarding herewith two copies in rough draft form of a report furnished by Tilestone. This report covers a conference held at Baden Baden, Germany, for the purpose of creating a better understanding and working arrangement between the Lithuanian political personalities abroad and the representatives of the underground abroad.
2. We have no information on this conference other than is available in the attached report. It is being forwarded primarily to set forth the personalities participating in the conference.
3. Should any specific questions regarding this conference be of interest, we could no doubt procure any details from Tilestone.

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Summary of the conference between leading Lithuanian political personalities abroad and the members of the Lithuanian underground movement.

A conference was held on July 7-9 1948 in Baden-Baden, Germany between leading Lithuanian political personalities abroad and the members of the Lithuanian underground movement, regarding the progress of the latter in enemy-occupied country.

The political movement at the conference was represented by:

1. Professor Mykolas KRUPAVICIUS, leader of the Lithuanian Christian-Democratic Party and chairman of the Supreme Committee of Lithuanian Liberation, leading Lithuanian Political Body abroad.
2. Mr. Vaslovas BIDZIKAUSKAS, leader of the Lithuanian Peasant Party and chairman of the Executive Council of the S.O. of L.L.
3. Professor Juozas KAMINSKAS, leader of the Lithuanian Social-Democratic Party and deputy-chairman of the Executive Council.
4. Professor Juozas BRAZAITIS, leader of the Young Christian Democratic Movement and Director General of the Lithuanian Information Service Abroad.

The Lithuanian Underground Movement was represented by:

1. Mr. Jonas DEKSHYS, the representative of the Lithuanian Underground Movement Abroad, member of the Supreme Committee of Lithuanian Restoration, the supreme legislative organ of the Lithuanian Resistance Movement, and member of the presidium of the Joint Lithuanian Democratic Resistance Movement, chief executive body of the Lithuanian Resistance Movement.
2. Mr. SKRAJUNAS, special liaison-man of the presidium of the J.L.D.R.M.

The conference was opened by Professor M. KRUPAVICIUS. Mr. M. KAMINSKAS, by virtue of seniority, was appointed chairman of the conference. Professor J. BRAZAITIS and Mr. SKRAJUNAS, who attended the conference as guest from Stockholm, were called up to the secretaryship.

The agenda was as follows:

1. Clearing up the mandates matters
2. Internal information
3. The problem of coordinating leadership of Lithuanian Liberation
4. Future plans

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I. The Mandates

It was agreed that the conference was to be fully represented by authorized representatives of both the Lithuanian political movement abroad and the Lithuanian underground movement.

All agreements reached at the conference must be presented as referendum to both parties concerned.

II Internal Information

The following conclusions were arrived at after the reading of the reports by Mr. J. DEKSNYS and Mr. SKRAJUNAS:

1. Strong passive and armed resistance against the enemy continues in the occupied countries.
2. The resistance movement receives the moral and practical support of no less than 90% of the whole population.
3. The Lithuanian Resistance Movement is well centralized. It is controlled by the presidium of JDLRM (in Lithuania, it is the BDPB).
4. The principal task of the Lithuanian Resistance meanwhile is to conserve the moral, physical and economical power of the nation.

Further conclusions were made:

1. The Communist occupation engenders great loss to the Lithuanians.
2. The time factor does not favor the Lithuanians.
3. Of a certainty there exists high resolve, national unity, and a strong pro-Western feeling.

(cont.) In his speech, Mr. M. KUPAVICIUS reviewed the activities of the SO of LL and its executive council and its successful achievement of political unity among all Lithuanians abroad; its cooperation with the Lithuanian diplomatic representatives, particularly those in the U.S., Great Britain and the Vatican, as well as those Lithuanians in the United States who are acting through the American Lithuanian council. Mr. K. proposed that SOLL lead the fight for Lithuanian liberation abroad; that it was most important that the afore mentioned organ be authorized to act abroad.

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Mr. DEKSNYS agreed in principle re the necessity of united leadership. The resistance movement might recognize political organs abroad but would retain the right to reorganize all organs of the free Lithuanian State when the time arrived.

Apropos of the world situation, Mr. SIDZIKAIUSKAS made the following observations re Lithuania's role:

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1. The first objective had been to discredit the Lithuanian annexation and prevent its recognition by the Western Democracies. This is felt to have been successfully achieved.
2. Secondly, we must attempt to obtain recognition of the Lithuanian Government-in-exile.
3. In the tense situation of the world, we must be prepared to work actively and with a singleness of purpose, both at home and abroad, for the liberation of our nation.

The chairman asked Mr. Deksnys and Mr. Skrajunas for their views on the world situation as seen from the Lithuanian point of view. There is a strong leaning towards the western powers. In the country the oppressed people naturally hope for quick and radical changes. However, the resistance leaders endeavor to prepare the nation for longer occupation, but at the same time keep them in readiness for all emergencies.

III Political Union of Lithuanian Liberation Leaders.

Messrs. SIDZIKAVSKAS, KAMINSKAS, KRUPAVICIUS and DEKSNYS all spoke.

Mr Sidzikauskas:

1. There must be only one supreme organ of the Lithuanian liberation.
2. During the Communist occupation it is better that such an organ function abroad.
3. Within the occupied country, the leading organ of the resistance movement should assume leadership.
4. The resistance and political organs abroad must not act under the same names.
5. The possibility of recombating the basic fundamentals of the resistance movement is theoretical.

Mr. Kaminskas.

1. The occupied country itself is and will continue to be the center of activity for freedom movements. Our activities abroad are only of auxiliary significance. Politically and morally the nation occupied and fighting for its freedom has the first right; therefore it is necessary to recognize the right of the resistance to build whatever state institutions required. (VLIK).
2. To the SOLL, which comprises all Lithuanian democratic parties, belongs political leadership.
3. Contact between the leaders of the resistance and political organs abroad should be made through the representative of the resistance abroad,

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Mr. Krupavicius:

Agreed in principle with Kaminskas but wanted to hear the opinion of Deksnys.

Mr. Deksnys:

1. Morally and politically the battle for freedom is the prerogative of the resistance organizations in the occupied country. He does not agree with Mr. Sidsikauskas that leadership belongs to the emigrants organizations or political bodies. Our freedom depends not on diplomatic activities but on our determination to retain the national spirit in the populace of the occupied country itself.

2. Political leadership abroad could be recognized by the SCIL and its executive council or probable government-in-exile.

3. Contact between political organs abroad and the resistance organizations in the occupied country must be made through a representative of the resistance, acting independently.

4. The chairman of the conference proposed that Messrs Sidsikauskas and Deksnys draft the text of the agreement. It was decided that Mr. Deksnys would sign the agreement in his capacity as member of the supreme committee of Lithuanian Restoration (higher legislative resistance institution) and also as a member of the presidium of the JDLRM.

The agreement

1. The fight for the free Lithuanian state be led:

a) in the country - by the leading resistance organs. If permits, the resistance organizations have the right to restore Lithuanian State constitutional institutions. The fight for freedom originates with the resistance organizations.

b) Abroad by SCIL and its executive council.

2. Should the need arise to set up a government in exile, apart of the resistance through its representative abroad must be obtained. The resistance has the right to be represented in the government-in-exile.

3. The cooperation between SCIL and its executive council /or government-in-exile/ on the one hand and the occupied country on the other, will be carried on through the representative of the Lithuanian underground, who in turn is appointed by the leading resistance organizations. The representative has full freedom to act abroad in the field of resistance, but is responsible and subordinate to resistance leadership.

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FROM : COS, Karlsruhe *de om*
SUBJECT: General - Operational *Under Security*
Specific - VLIK: Review of Current Developments in Our
Relationship With;
REF : MCM-A-1415; MCM-A-1382; MCM-A-1193.

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Resume: This memorandum reviews and brings up-to-date our negotiations with Gen. PLECHAVICIUS, Mr. SIDZIKAUŠKAS, and Prof. BRAZAITIS. PLECHAVICIUS' imminent emigration to the States brings to an end our immediate relationship with him, and the question of his successor has been discussed with SIDZIKAUŠKAS and is outlined below. Pertinent facts covered in our conference with SIDZIKAUŠKAS and BRAZAITIS, Chief of the Propaganda Section and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, are summarized in the memorandum, and refer to the following topics:

1. Possible appointment of Col. ŠOJA (ŠOVA) as PLECHAVICIUS' successor;
2. Availability of couriers;
3. Reorganization of the Executive Committee;
4. Position of LOZORAITIS;
5. Current procurement of information;
6. Financial arrangements;
7. Designation of cover names for overt correspondence;
8. Movement of the committee to the U. S. Zone;
9. And the request for initiation of Political Propaganda W.

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1. Relationship with Gen. PLECHAVICIUS: On the 25th and 26th of July, PLECHAVICIUS informed us that in compliance with our request for two suitable couriers (Ref: MGM-A-1382 Part IV Para 1), he had been successful in locating such individuals. At the same time the General stated that unless proper arrangements were made by the 9th of August, for his family's emigration, with the understanding that he remains to work with us, he would be forced to concentrate on his own individual problems pertaining to emigration to the USA. Our numerous telegrams requesting additional data on the two possible couriers brought negative results, and finally on 12 August PLECHAVICIUS informed us that he was at IRO Transit Camp near Bremen, with departure imminent from day to day. (Note: A check through the Munich Consulate revealed that PLECHAVICIUS' DP status was being examined and that if allowed to proceed with emigration there would be at least a two week delay. We did not, however, inform the General of this.) Upon establishing telephone contact with the General at the camp, PLECHAVICIUS stated that in view of the circumstances he could not see how the couriers could be contacted at this late date as the individuals concerned were "personally loyal to me and would accept no orders from the politicians". By the "politicians" the General was referring to Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS. As the situation appeared to be rather hopeless we agreed that the General proceed with his emigration and that we would contact him in the USA at the residence of his sponsor, Pijus ZIURIS, 32180 West Lake Road, Avon Lake, Cleveland, Ohio. The individual contacting him would introduce himself as, "A friend of Mr. Hans SCHMIDT of Munich".

2. Meeting with SIDZIKAUSKAS and Juozas BRAZAITIS: On 18 August the undersigned and I ~~proceeded to Tubingen~~ for a conference with SIDZIKAUSKAS. This was the case officer's initial meeting with SIDZIKAUSKAS, the first contact having been established by Merrill (Ref: MGM-A-1415). SIDZIKAUSKAS made a very favorable impression and it is our opinion that we would encounter no difficulties in our planned cooperation. SIDZIKAUSKAS is apparently fully aware of the fact that propaganda and clandestine political activity in Lithuania is entirely dependent upon the development of operational lines of communication as well as the penetration of Soviet security organs for the protection of such operations. SIDZIKAUSKAS was accompanied at the interview by Prof. Juozas BRAZAITIS, Chief of the Propaganda Section, and, under the proposed reorganization of the Executive Committee, Consultant on Foreign Affairs. Pertinent facts of the conference are summarized below:

a. Successor to PLECHAVICIUS: SIDZIKAUSKAS stated that PLECHAVICIUS was invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee on 8 August, but was unable to come from Bremen. SIDZIKAUSKAS did not believe, however, that PLECHAVICIUS was an absolutely essential to the planned operations, and discounted any references to the General's absolute personal hold over any individuals or over the Lithuanian underground. VLIK is the government-in-exile recognized by practically all Lithuanians abroad as well as by the underground, and no one individual could be considered as indispensable

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to such an organization. As to the possible return of PLECHAVICIUS from the States, SIDZIKAIUSKAS preferred to leave the question open as he was about to interview a likely successor, Lithuanian General Staff Col. Antanas KMOVA (BOVA) who is presently residing in a camp at Mittenwalden. Until such time as a suitable successor is found, our operational talks will continue to be with SIDZIKAIUSKAS personally.

b. Couriers: The two couriers to which PLECHAVICIUS apparently made reference have been located by SIDZIKAIUSKAS. SIDZIKAIUSKAS had a chance to interview only one of them at this time. Subject is Kestutis MICKELVICIUS, a former NCO of the Lithuanian army, approximately 28 years of age, now employed by a Labor Company at Mohringen, near Stuttgart. During the war MICKELVICIUS received a wound which incapacitated him sexually, and which may partially explain his motivation for offering his life for his country, if need be. The other prospect is one Antanas STEPAVICIUS, a twenty-eight year old bachelor currently employed by a Labor Company at Bamberg. Both individuals are now being investigated by SIDZIKAIUSKAS and upon the successful conclusion of their investigation will be made available to us. It was made clear that though we will conduct an independent investigation of any individuals recommended by VLIK, we will hold the Executive Committee directly responsible for the trustworthiness and security of such individuals. SIDZIKAIUSKAS promised to bring additional details on the two couriers for our next scheduled meeting. It is now obvious that such couriers could not possibly be adequately trained for any operations scheduled to take place this September or October. As for the three couriers now in France, we informed SIDZIKAIUSKAS that we were willing to accept them for future use if, in his opinion, the individuals concerned would continue allegiance to VLIK rather than to the French IS who trained them. SIDZIKAIUSKAS said that he had no doubt as to their loyalty to VLIK and agreed to make a trip to Paris, sometime during September, for the purpose of recovering these couriers. He was told that in view of the fact this was definitely an operational trip for our mutual benefit, we would reimburse his legitimate expenses. SIDZIKAIUSKAS was most grateful for this gesture and a bit surprised.

c. Reorganization of the Executive Committee: In order to cut down on VLIK's overall expenses, it was proposed by Lithuanian leaders that the Executive Committee be reduced from the present 16 members to five, or six. This matter was presented in a meeting of the Committee which was held on 9 August. A tentative agreement was reached with the appointment of the following:

- (1) Monseigneur Mykolas KRUPAVICIUS, Chairman both of the Executive Committee and of the VLIK.
- (2) Vacys SIDZIKAIUSKAS, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee with KRUPAVICIUS and BRAZAITIS as the

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other two members. **SIDZIKAUSKAS** will also be Chief of the Secret Section, i.e., Col. **SHOVA**, **PLECHAVICIUS**'s probable successor, will be made responsible to **SIDZIKAUSKAS**.

- (3) Prof. **Juozas BRAZAITIS**, Chief of Propaganda Section and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.
- (4) Prof. **Juozas KAMINSKAS**, Chief of Planning for Economic Reconstruction of Lithuania.
- (5) **Balys DAIDZIYNAS**, Information and Propaganda.
- (6) **Bronius BIELIUKAS**, Financial Section.

The above is only a provisional agreement made within the Executive Committee and must be submitted to the VLIK assembly for confirmation. **SIDZIKAUSKAS**, himself, does not appear to be too happy about the arrangement. He believes that due to his previous service, as well as his recent services in going to Washington, he should be given a greater role than Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee together with **KRUPAVICIUS** and **BRAZAITIS**. The problem appears to be to keep the Executive Committee as representative as possible of all elements and at the same time cut it down to five or six individuals.

4. Position of **LOZORAITIS** From a lengthy conversation with **SIDZIKAUSKAS** on the subject of the position occupied by **LOZORAITIS**, we have a definite impression that between the Executive Committee of VLIK and **LOZORAITIS** there is somewhat of a feud and a certain amount of jockeying for power. According to **SIDZIKAUSKAS**, the former President of Lithuania, **Mr. SMETONA**, while on his way to the United States and exile, delivered a letter to **LOZORAITIS** in Bern naming him Prime Minister of the Lithuanian Government-in-Exile, in case something happened to **SMETONA**. As this appointment was made in exile and not submitted to the Lithuanian Congress, it was rejected by the majority of the VLIK representatives. Nevertheless **LOZORAITIS** is held in a "special category" for the possible eventuality that a day might come when one of the great powers would call for the restoration of the "legitimate constitutional power". **LOZORAITIS**' aspirations are supported in VLIK by the extreme rightist Nationalist Party which under **SMETONA** was actually a dictatorship and which **SIDZIKAUSKAS** believes would be rejected by the majority of the Lithuanian people. In the United States **LOZORAITIS** is supported by the Nationalist Party elements within the American-Lithuanian Council with headquarters in Chicago. **LOZORAITIS** has been invited to come to Germany and take an active part in the VLIK; he has, however, consistently refused to emigrate from his rather comfortable life in Rome, where he holds no official position since his former post is now occupied by **Stasys GIRDVAINIS**, the Lithuanian Minister

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to the Vatican. Within the past few months, LOZORAITIS, on his own initiative and outside of VLIK channels, contacted Jonas DEKSNYS in Stockholm and persuaded him to take a message to the Lithuanian underground requesting their confirmation of SMYTONA's appointment of LOZORAITIS as Prime Minister of Lithuania. According to the "most recent communication received from Lithuania", as reported by DEKSNYS' fellow courier AUDRONIS, DEKSNYS failed in his mission for LOZORAITIS, and the underground leaders took a very dim view of his efforts to bypass VLIK on behalf of LOZORAITIS.

Comment: [] recollection is that SIDZIKAUSKAS said the information came from the Lithuanian underground radio via Sweden. SIDZIKAUSKAS further said that the couriers who are now in Paris reported that LOZORAITIS is unknown in Lithuania and consequently has no following there.

In fact there is a possibility that DEKSNYS will consequently not be allowed to leave Lithuania. SIDZIKAUSKAS states that he considers this latest development to be a "serious incident" between VLIK and LOZORAITIS. As for DEKSNYS' action in accepting the message without informing VLIK, SIDZIKAUSKAS believes that DEKSNYS was playing both ends against the middle, i.e., if the underground accepted LOZORAITIS, that would be fine, but if they refused, he would be still a VLIK man. SIDZIKAUSKAS firmly believes that the underground would not accept any man not identified by VLIK, and therefore excludes the possibility that LOZORAITIS could engage in any successful operational activities of his own.

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REF : MGM-A-1415; MGM-A-1382; MGM-A-1193.

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Resume: This memorandum reviews and brings up-to-date our negotiations with Gen. PLECHAVICIUS, Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS, and Prof. BRAZAITIS. PLECHAVICIUS' imminent emigration to the States brings to an end our immediate relationship with him, and the question of his successor has been discussed with SIDZIKAUSKAS and is outlined below. Pertinent facts covered in our conference with SIDZIKAUSKAS and BRAZAITIS, Chief of the Propaganda Section and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, are summarized in the memorandum, and refer to the following topics:

1. Possible appointment of Col. SHOVA (ŠOVA) as PLECHAVICIUS' successor;
2. Availability of couriers;
3. Reorganization of the Executive Committee;
4. Position of LOZORAITIS;
5. Current procurement of information;
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2. Meeting with SIDZIKAUSKAS and Juozas BRAZAITIS: On 18 August the undersigned and proceeded to Tuebingen for a conference with SIDZIKAUSKAS. This was the case officer's initial meeting with SIDZIKAUSKAS, the first contact having been established by Merrill (Ref: MGM-A-1415). SIDZIKAUSKAS made a very favorable impression and it is our opinion that we would encounter no difficulties in our planned cooperation. SIDZIKAUSKAS is apparently fully aware of the fact that propaganda and clandestine political activity in Lithuania is entirely dependent upon the development of operational lines of communication as well as the penetration of Soviet security organs for the protection of such operations. SIDZIKAUSKAS was accompanied at the interview by Prof. Juozas BRAZAITIS, Chief of the Propaganda Section, and, under the proposed reorganization of the Executive Committee, Consultant on Foreign Affairs. Pertinent facts of the conference are summarized below:

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The above is only a provisional agreement made within the Executive Committee and must be submitted to the VLIK assembly for confirmation. SIDZIKAUSKAS, himself, does not appear to be too happy about the arrangement. He believes that due to his previous service, as well as his recent services in going to Washington, he should be given a greater role than Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee together with KRUPAVICIUS and BRAZAITIS. The problem appears to be to keep the Executive Committee as representative as possible of all elements and at the same time cut it down to five or six individuals.

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- (1) MICKEVICIUS, Kestutis. Currently employed by the Baltic Labor Company at Mohringen.
- (2) STEPANAVICIUS, Antanas. Employed by the Baltic Labor Company at Bamberg.
- (3) KLEVINSKAS, Antanas. Residing at the Lagerdeskaserne, Bamberg.

A name check of the above individuals has been requested. Their biographies will be submitted after the next scheduled meeting.

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c. Other Diplomatic Relationships: This subject has been broached at this time only in the most general terms but we feel that it will have to be discussed in a specific manner in the very near future. VLIK's diplomatic relations are naturally mixed with, VLIK's international standing in foreign affairs, as well as with its intelligence utilization. Apparently they are being put to good use in facilitating VLIK's communications with Warsaw, Moscow, and Lithuania. Of the many references SIDZIKAUSKAS makes to "diplomatic channels" the indications are that the main channel is the French which includes the use of the French Embassy in Moscow for the transmission of information from Lithuania. SIDZIKAUSKAS expressed the wish that we, too, may be able to offer an equivalent "diplomatic channel" service. This approach was discouraged and emphasis placed on the development of channels without counting on State Department assistance. At the same time it was agreed that the French, as well as any other diplomatic channels now being utilized by VLIK, should be held and developed with the clear understanding, however, that it is we who are subsidizing the VLIK committee. It is interesting to note that the word "subsidizing", and the inference that "we know who the boss is" was volunteered by SIDZIKAUSKAS without the case officer's prompting. It is our feeling that our relationship has now progressed far enough to start a more pressing revelation of VLIK's "diplomatic channels".

d. Initial Payment: In accordance with the authorization contained in MGK-W-2574 para 8, the case officer chose an opportune time to turn over to SIDZIKAUSKAS the sum of \$300.00. While on the subject of couriers and the preparation of certain reports from currently available material, SIDZIKAUSKAS was about to mention the fact that all these investigations and preparations require a great deal of time and certain expenditures. The case officer chose this moment to present SIDZIKAUSKAS with the above mentioned amount. We believe that the initial amount was sufficient and created the desired impressive effect. Both SIDZIKAUSKAS and BRAZAITIS appeared greatly pleased over this "real display of support". It was during this incident that SIDZIKAUSKAS referred to our "subsidization" and their awareness of it in operational matters. SIDZIKAUSKAS informed that the \$300.00 should be used to cover initial operational expenses for the purposes of locating, organizing and setting up.

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needed personnel to begin the accumulation and processing of available information and the gathering of additional operational data.

Comment: It is recommended that no accounting of this sum be requested and that it be accepted as the OSO token payment, intended to get the operation started. All future payments, however, will be accounted for and will be based on the budget authorized in MOK-A-2574 para 8. In view of SIDZIKAUSKAS' favorable reaction to the \$300.00 payment, it is also recommended that OPC adopt a "spoon-feeding" formula and does not "turn their heads" by carrying out the proposed \$5,000.00 immediate token payment. (See WASHF 8919)

e. Col. Antanas SHOVA (SOVA). On Friday, 26 August, Col. SHOVA was invited to attend the conference at ABACUS 2. Prior to SHOVA's arrival, SIDZIKAUSKAS informed the undersigned that SHOVA was not au courant of VLIK operational activity, but was a trusted individual of long standing whom they would properly brief on all developments once we agree that he would be a suitable candidate for PLECHAVICIUS' former position. From the point of personality, experience, and ability to inspire others, SHOVA certainly does not come up in stature to old PLECHAVICIUS. We have previously pointed out that PLECHAVICIUS was unique among the Lithuanian circles, and that it was doubtful if an equivalent replacement could ever be found. SHOVA was born in Lithuania on 5 February 1902, and from the earliest age started his formal military education, graduating in 1930 from the Czech General Staff School in Prague, to which he was ordered by the Lithuanian General Staff. Upon returning from Prague, SHOVA served with various armored units until his assignment to the General Staff in 1934, where he served as Chief of the Mobilization and Organization Section. SHOVA remained at his General Staff post after the arrival of the Russians in September, 1940, and served as a Red Army Colonel with the Lithuanian Territorial Corps. In February, 1941 he was demobilized and arrested in March of the same year. In June, 1941, while being transported to a concentration camp inside the USSR, the German advance panicked the Soviet train guards, and SHOVA, together with 60 other Lithuanian officers, were taken out in the woods and "shot". The guards' unsteady aiming gave SHOVA a chance to escape, however, and he made his way back to Lithuania where he became a member of the VLIK underground. After the entrance of the German forces in Lithuania SHOVA received orders in January, 1944, to report to Gen. PLECHAVICIUS' Home Guard Division and he became Chief of the Mobilization and Organization Section on PLECHAVICIUS' staff. On 15 May 1944, PLECHAVICIUS' General Staff was arrested by the Germans, and two days later while they were being transported in a truck, SHOVA escaped and returned to join the underground. As the Russian advance began into Lithuania, SHOVA escaped into Germany where he found employment as a forest worker under the alias PLACATIS^(N). At the end of the war SHOVA was working as a forest worker near Marienbad, and in May, 1945 entered the DP camp at Bamberg. At the DP camps, SHOVA served in various camp administrative positions, including his current one as Emigration Officer at the Garmisch DP Camp. SHOVA was not a

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member of PLECHAVICIUS' OR nets because the camps in which he served were not composed solely of Lithuanians, but those of mixed nationalities. Complete biographical data on Col. SHOVA will be forwarded after our next meeting.

Comment: It is apparent that SHOVA is the only suitable replacement that VLIK can offer for PLECHAVICIUS. There is no doubt that SHOVA has his feet clearly on the ground to a point of embarrassing SIDZIKAUSKAS and BRAZAITIS. When his job, that of developing lines of communication with Lithuania, was explained to him by SIDZIKAUSKAS SHOVA frankly stated that he obviously saw why the "Political Department of VLIK" was interested in developing such lines, but he questioned whether the "politicians" realized all that this simple statement involved. He further stated that he could make no promises until such time as the Executive Committee completely briefed him on just what has been done and what is available to start operations with. After receiving such briefing, SHOVA promised to prepare an estimate of the situation and a proposed plan of operations. Though lacking many of PLECHAVICIUS' qualities, SHOVA appears to be much more practical and business-like, without any pretensions. He accepted the initial investigation work like a military problem which a General Staff officer was expected to work out and report on according to his findings. It was mutually agreed that SHOVA be given a chance as Chief of the Operations Unit. The undersigned then discussed the possibility of still utilizing PLECHAVICIUS, if the scale of operations warrant, as Chief of the unit with SHOVA as his executive officer and Acting Chief in the General's absence. According to SIDZIKAUSKAS, a matter of internal VLIK politics has entered the question of PLECHAVICIUS' future utilization. It appears that the Catholic Democratic Party, represented on the VLIK Executive Committee by Monsignor KRUPAVICIUS and Prof. BRAZAITIS, are opposed to PLECHAVICIUS' future utilization on the grounds that the General represented an extreme rightist point of view which would not be supported by the Lithuanian people, and that PLECHAVICIUS was formerly closely associated with the late President SMETONA's rightist nationalist dictatorship. Naturally if we insisted on the point, PLECHAVICIUS would be given his former command. As far as SIDZIKAUSKAS was concerned, and the other members of the Peasant Party, they had no objections to the General. In view of the above, the PLECHAVICIUS question was left open pending future developments and SHOVA's ability to handle them.

f. Salaries: As of 1 September 1949, we have agreed to pay a regular monthly salary to the following individuals:

- (1) Col. Antonas SHOVA, Chief of the VLIK Operations Section. . . 450. DM per month.
- (2) (Lt.) Julius BUTENAS, General Secretary, Translator, and typist. . . 350. DM per month. Lt. BUTENAS was formerly Gen PLECHAVICIUS' aide de camp and will translate all VLIK reports into the English language.

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g. Courier Service: [redacted] was introduced to SIDZIKAUŠKAS as the courier we propose to use between Tuebingen and Munich, when and if the situation warrants. [redacted] will be utilized only in carrying sealed pouches and not be connected with the actual operation in any respect.

2. Two brief reports, one dealing with miscellaneous OB information in the Baltics, and one listing prominent Lithuanian, SSR personalities, have been received and are being processed.

3. Our next scheduled meeting will be held at ABACUS 2 on Thursday, 8 September.

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1. Since it is believed that Lithuanian circles in Germany are of some interest to MOB, we would like to pass on the following information which has been volunteered us by ODEUM.

2. BRAZAITIS, whose real name is AMBROZKYVICIUS, has related that he has contact to an American intelligence office in Munich; he maintains that this office is "CIA". It is not clear to ODEUM whether BRAZAITIS' contact to the American "chief" is direct or through a cutout, and ODEUM believes that it is more chance that BRAZAITIS and not some other Lithuanian is the one contacted by the Americans. However, BRAZAITIS clings to this contact and admits himself that he can earn well thereby.

3. According to ODEUM, the other members of VLIK are envious of this development, and with BIELIUKAS as their spokesman, demand that VLIK as a whole should have this contact, that BRAZAITIS is in no way their plenipotentiary. BRAZAITIS in turn has explained that the American office would reject dealing with a committee of ten in such "sensitive" questions.

4. The motivation of BIELIUKAS' demand is not clear. It is stated that his wife is at present in Lithuania and that she has an excellent position in the Communist administration. It is claimed that BIELIUKAS himself does not want to emigrate and is therefore trying to establish contact for himself with western intelligence agencies.

5. In addition, ODEUM information reveals that a Lithuanian named LEONIS, who was sent some months ago from Sweden to Lithuania, is overdue. However, it is hoped that he might still return, since he had planned to stay in Lithuania for some time.

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ad *the struggle for power and position between the Lithuanian groups abroad, namely, BDPS abroad versus VLK.*

1. As a result of several general discussions between Tirralirra and [] on the problems of the Lithuanian Resistance, Tirralirra has prepared for us a summary report of the developments and circumstances which have occurred in the struggle for power and position between the Lithuanian groups abroad, namely the BDPS abroad and VLK.
2. Tirralirra does not maintain this report is all inclusive in scope and detail on this phase of Lithuanian affairs abroad, but does claim it sets forth briefly and accurately the developments responsible for the lack of cooperation between the two Lithuanian groups. We, of course, cannot assume complete responsibility for the statements and allegations made herein, but present it as received from source -- for your interest and future reference.
3. Tirralirra believes that the failure of the Lithuanians abroad to achieve a cooperative effort is due principally to VLK, their uncompromising attitude, and their ambition to become the Lithuanian Government-in-exile -- despite the opposition of the BDPS abroad and the Lithuanian diplomatic representatives still representing the Lithuanian Republic.
4. Tirralirra has reiterated his willingness to cooperate with us on any reasonable basis and claims his sole interest continues to be the performance of his duties in support of the Lithuanian Resistance Movement.
5. Attachments a through p are claimed to be the English translations from original letters and documents which tend to substantiate the claims made in the attached summary report.
6. Should any portions of the attachments above referred to be of particular interest, it is quite probable that additional details can be obtained.

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Since the inception of the first Lithuanian resistance activity in 1940-1941, this activity has developed and expanded through numerous organizations, and with many individuals and party factions imposing their opinions as to the fundamental objectives and needs of the Lithuanian Resistance. The first resistance organization was founded by the former Lithuanian Minister to Germany, Colonel Skirpa. This organization continued in existence until 1944. During the German occupation, numerous other resistance organizations were also formed. Of these, the oldest, strongest and most uncompromising toward the Nazis was the LLA (Union of the Fighters for the Freedom of Lithuania). This organization was lead by Valiulis, alias Prunga, Tilestone, Tirralirra, and Dr. Algirdas Vokietaitis, and supported by many others. This was the only resistance organization which sent its representatives abroad to Sweden, at the same time kept constant contact with the Estonian, Latvian and Polish resistance organizations, maintained a clandestine broadcasting station, and currently sent its information via Antanas Waliukas in Berlin to Dr. Garutis in Switzerland, the Lithuanian Legation in London, and [unclear] and Vokietaitis in Sweden. The return of Vokietaitis to Lithuania in January 1944 and his subsequent attempt to return to Sweden is an indication of the effort being made to keep the contacts abroad informed on the situation inside Lithuania.

Another of the stronger resistance movements was the democratic organization known by the name "Independent Lithuania", which was in fact a development of the Liberal-Peasants party lead by Basmis Bieliukas. There was also the "Lithuanian Front" organization headed by Professor Brasaitis.

In the early period of the resistance the greatest single weakness was the lack of a coordinating center. To offset this situation, the Supreme Lithuanian Committee was formed in 1942-1943, but despite the necessity only token cooperation was accomplished, as the "Lithuanian Front" organization refused to subordinate itself to the orders of the committee. Only in November 1943, after very lengthy and painful negotiations, was the Supreme Lithuanian Committee of Liberation (VLIK) formed. In VLIK, for practical significance, all elements of the resistance effort were represented. The LLA (Lithuanian Liberation Army), a strong clandestine military organization which led the resistance during the beginning of the second Russian occupation, did not at any time subordinate itself to the authority of VLIK. In practice, VLIK was only the coordinating body, and all the tasks and objectives were carried out by the respective resistance organizations to whom the duties were to be delegated. Officially VLIK began to function on 16 February 1944, at which time its authority was published in the underground newspapers and leaflets. From the outset VLIK did not in reality represent all parties or organizations, although an effort was made to make this the case; instead, some groups were represented only in name. From the beginning the organization was known to be cumbersome, inefficient, and without real authority. Nevertheless it was at that time felt to be a step in the right direction, with the intention for early amendment provided for in the original draft of the organizational document.

After only a few months of existence, in April-May 1944, most of the members of VLIK were arrested by the Gestapo. This development was the direct result of

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the arrest of Colonel Ambrasius, a VLIK representative, who on his way to Finland was caught by the Gestapo in Estonia. His almost immediate confession resulted in the arrest of a large number of members of the organization. (It was remarked that the representatives for the "Fighters for Freedom" objected strongly to the appointment of Colonel Ambrasius, but were overruled for political considerations.) Others arrested at this time included Romius Bieliukas, leader of the Liberal Peasants Party; Colonel Vebra, one of the leaders of the "Lithuanian Front" organization; Engineer Brunius, leader of the Nationalist Party; Gaidziunas, leader of the National Union; Valiulis (alias Drunga), and Tilestone, leaders of the Free Fighters group -- all of whom were at that time members of the VLIK. Other resistance leaders arrested included persons identified as Rudzinas, Kurkietis, Mildas, Kurkias, Vi-sila, Zickus, Gintautas, Rudokas, and others. (* Died later in German prisons)

After the arrests in April and May 1944, a provisional VLIK with three members was formed, but this group could not control the situation, and in July 1944, at the time the Russians were rapidly occupying Lithuania, it ceased to exist. Two of its members succeeded in escaping to Germany.

In June 1944 Tirralirra was asked by Bielinis, chairman of VLIK, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs to form a Delegation of VLIK abroad. At the same time a former member, Professor Kaminkas, was selected by VLIK to escape to Sweden. This part of the plan was to have been executed by Vokietaitis, but on their return they were captured and returned to a prison at Liepaja and subsequently removed to Germany. Kaminkas was not recognized and he was released, but Vokietaitis was placed in the prison camp at Stutthof.

At the time indicated above Tirralirra formed the secret VLIK delegation abroad in Berlin and became one of its members. Tirralirra and Valiukenas tried to make arrangements to escape to Sweden through the help of the Swedish Military Attache in Berlin, Colonel Danfeld. (The contacts with Danfeld were established by Colonel Skirns and maintained by his secretary, Valiukenas). The Danish Resistance organization had also volunteered their services in effecting the escape but circumstances prevented the implementation of the plan.

The VLIK delegation abroad was in Wurzburg at the time that city was occupied by the American Army - in April 1945. At the time the Lithuanian political prisoners were liberated at Bayreuth, a decision was made to dissolve the delegation abroad and restore VLIK in emigration. Several former members of VLIK - namely Bieliukas, Tilestone, Gaidziunas, Brunius and Damusis - were among those liberated.

The original VLIK organization inside Lithuania ceased to exist in July 1944. The VLIK organization was begun anew, with the following principal members: Professor Kaminkas of the Social Democratic Party; Tirralirra and Damusis of the Lithuanian Front group; Brunius, Gaidziunas, Krupavicius of the Christian Democrats, plus two representatives of the practically non-existent Peasants Party.

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From the very beginning the new VLIK organization began to lose its resistance character and became more and more an emigré political organ. Some of the original members soon resigned and were replaced by others with little experience or knowledge of the real resistance objectives and with no interest in that phase of the activity. They became members merely to avail themselves of the political position and status which membership would give them. Former VLIK members, who had been released from prison, were not entirely in favor of the establishment of VLIK abroad; they felt it should have its headquarters inside Lithuania. Two lines of policy became evident, with one group interested in supporting the resistance element inside the country and the other to consider the resistance for the time being "written off"; the latter's efforts were directed toward maneuvering into a favorable political position should the day of liberation arrive.

Two former members of VLIK, who had been imprisoned by the Germans, namely Tilestone and Brunius, refused to consider themselves emigres, and cooperating with Bieliukas and Tirralirra, they began to prepare a return to Lithuania. As the maintenance of any degree of security within VLIK had become impossible by this time, they informed only the VLIK chairman, Professor Kaminskas, who had also been the chairman of the original VLIK organization in Lithuania. Tilestone and Brunius departed during September 1945. At the same time, Tirralirra proceeded to the British Zone, his object being to reach Sweden and become a VLIK representative there, and attempt to reestablish contact with Lithuania from Sweden.

In December 1945 Tirralirra was at Lubeck when he discovered that Vokietaitis was alive and also trying to reach Sweden. He was informed also that Tilestone and Drunga (the latter had been liberated in Berlin), had succeeded in returning to Lithuania and were now returning to Germany. At this time the VLIK established itself in the French Zone of Germany through the assistance of General Schmitlein.

The information brought back by Tilestone and Drunga constituted the first definite and reliable information received from Lithuania since July 1944. Although at this time Tilestone and Drunga formally and individually requested VLIK not to use the information supplied without their consent, VLIK completely disregarded this request and the information was used very indiscreetly. All the information (including photographs) was published in American newspapers and Lithuanian publications abroad, with no consideration for the danger this caused the resistance forces still alive inside Lithuania. Also at this time VLIK showed no consideration for either Tilestone or Drunga, both of whom were original VLIK members, and who had come directly from Lithuania with first-hand information and experience, plus established contacts with the remaining resistance. Neither was invited to attend a special meeting called for the purpose of reviewing the situation inside Lithuania, the problems of resistance, the measures to be adopted, etc. (However, this circumstance later proved to be fortunate, as the one-time VLIK secretary, identified as Simonaityte, later (in 1948) repatriated to Lithuania, confessed that she had contacts with the German Communist Party in Tübingen. Subsequent newspaper articles which appeared in the Lithuanian Communist press proved beyond a doubt that she had

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revealed the activities of VLIK and the identities of its members.) A second security break occurred when a mysterious and suspicious character (identified as Kvaracejus) appeared at Tübingen, Germany, claiming to have come from the resistance forces in Lithuania. His entire story was suspicious but he was nevertheless interviewed by VLIK chairman M. Krupavicius. Kvaracejus subsequently returned to Lithuania, and the Resistance later discovered that he had been sent as a Russian agent. In addition to the generally suspicious circumstances, Kvaracejus claimed to have contacted a Lithuanian (identified as Ciuberkis) living in Poland. A subsequent check by VLIK revealed that the individual Kvaracejus was unknown to Ciuberkis. After Kvaracejus' return to Lithuania, the Communist press published articles which left little doubt of the purpose of his mission. Although Krupavicius denied revealing any information in his interview with Kvaracejus, the resultant press articles revealed much indiscretion on the part of Krupavicius.

Henceforth the plans of Tilestone, Drunga, Tirralirra and Bieliukas were for obvious reasons kept secret. At this time Tilestone and Vytautas Staneika (leader in the small resistance movement VS) "Movement of Unity", decided to return to Lithuania. Staneika had come secretly to Germany from Poland after his release following three years' imprisonment at Stutthof. Their plans were discussed only with Professor Kaminskas, who approved of their action. Contacts were also made with the Lithuanian Minister in London, and General Flechavicius was informed. Vokietaitis, who was aided by the Swedes, arrived to confer with Tilestone, Staneika and Tirralirra prior to their departure. The principal message to be taken back to Lithuania was advice to the Lithuanian resistance leaders that it was imperative that contact be established with their representatives abroad, preferably in Sweden. They were also to be advised that liberation would not be forthcoming in the immediate future and that the resistance must take a more passive form. Staneika and Tilestone departed on 1 May 1946. Disguised as Polish citizens, they proceeded first to Poland.

In July 1946 Staneika left Lithuania and succeeded in making his way to Sweden. In September Tilestone followed him on orders of the resistance organization, as they had received rumors that Staneika had been killed en route. Upon his return to Lithuania, Tilestone found the resistance work already underway and took an active part in it. One single resistance organization had been formed - the Joint Democratic Resistance Movement ("Bendrojo Demokratinio Pasipriešinimo Sąjūdis" or "BDPS"). At this time the importance of passive resistance only was reemphasized. At this time also the political organ, the Supreme Committee of Restoration of Lithuania, was organized. Vokietaitis was named as the individual responsible for the contacts between the delegates abroad and the BDPS in Lithuania.

At this time the resistance organization inside Lithuania, namely BDPS, refused to make VLIK its representative abroad because they were of the opinion that the political authority should be in a component part of the BDPS, namely the Supreme Committee of Restoration of Lithuania. The BDPS also bitterly

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represented the fact that VLIK did nothing to prepare for the second Russian occupation and left the country at the most difficult moment -- referring to the period of June-July 1944. Antipathy between these persons ran very high. Therefore individuals were chosen to the delegation abroad because of their resistance record and personal reputation rather than for previous party allegiance. Almost all were former members of VLIK, namely, Professor Kaminskas (Social Democrat), Krupavicius (Christian Democrat), Bieliukas (liberal Peasants Party), Tirralirra, Professor Brazaitis, Professor Padalakis, Staneika and Vokietaitis. To the BDPS delegation abroad, formed entirely for resistance purposes, were appointed Tirralirra, Professor Brazaitis, Professor Padalakis, Vokietaitis and Staneika. Tilestone came abroad as a member of the political and resistance authorities inside Lithuania - the BDPS. His purpose was to explain the situation existing inside Lithuania and to supervise the effective reorganization of the organization abroad and then return to Lithuania. Vokietaitis and Staneika, with the help of the Swedes and the Danes, met Tirralirra at Copenhagen in October 1946, and there Tirralirra presented his credentials.

During this time VLIK is characterized as merrily going on its way, continuing to busy itself with political intrigues, fanciful positions, etc. In the summer of 1946 a conference, composed of VLIK people and some of the Lithuanian ministers abroad, convened in Bern. Lozaraitis represented the Lithuanian Ministers abroad. Drunga, at this time, was one of the first victims of the VLIK political intrigues, and consequently was prevented from attending the conference.

When Tirralirra first came to Tübingen he was confronted with great difficulties. For example, Krupavicius and Professor Kaminskas recognized the extreme importance of what was being accomplished in Lithuania, but they still did not wish to face the facts. Professor Kaminskas refused to accept Tirralirra's credentials; Krupavicius accepted them only conditionally; Professor Brazaitis refused to consider seriously any of the information received or the capability of BDPS to do the job; Bieliukas was the only one who accepted the credentials and supported the efforts being made by BDPS. Some even questioned the fact that Tilestone and Staneika had ever been in Lithuania. The greatest opponent to the organization of effective resistance work was Professor Brazaitis. VLIK generally declared that it would not believe that resistance was possible until a confirming report had been received from within Lithuania. Tilestone, Staneika, Tirralirra and Vokietaitis at this time were called agents of a foreign power, forgers of documents, adventurers; etc. - the intent being to thoroughly discredit them and their efforts.

In a further effort to seek a solution and enlightenment to the problem, Staneika, Tilestone and Vokietaitis traveled to Germany in January of 1947. At this time a conference was held at Kirchheim between the persons above listed and VLIK members - Kaminskas, Tirralirra, Bieliukas, Krupavicius and Brazaitis. (Padalakis was in the U.S. at the time.) No real solution to the problem was reached. Strangely enough, the people who considered themselves responsible

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political leaders indicated no interest in clarifying the situation inside Lithuania or in finding ways and means of aiding and supporting the resistance leaders. Only three persons were interested in this matter, Kaminakas, Tirralirra and Bieliukas. Krupavicius and Brasaitis came to the conference only at the insistence of Kaminakas. It was clear the VLIK desired to go on considering itself the supreme political authority abroad without assuming any of the responsibilities of support to the resistance within Lithuania. VLIK obviously did not consider the resistance of importance at this time, and would do nothing to disturb the satisfactory party politics maintained at this time.

This situation existed until July 1948, and needless to say did much harm. It prevented dispatching moral support to the underground, which was of such necessity; it was directly responsible for the lack of organization and the development of passive resistance at an earlier date.

In the spring of 1947 Tilestone secretly met representatives of the Lithuanian Resistance in Poland; thereafter he conferred with Minister Lomazaitis, the chief Lithuanian diplomatic representative abroad. The latter had no reason to disbelieve Tilestone, promised him his full cooperation and gave great moral support and valuable advice to the resistance leaders in Lithuania.

In the summer of 1947, a conference of VLIK members and Lithuanian ministers was held in Paris. Prior to this conference, Bieliukas had requested that Tilestone, Vokietaitis or Stanski be invited to attend. VLIK voted against extending an invitation to them. At this conference the Lithuanian diplomats, particularly those still in office, refused to recognize VLIK as an eventual government-in-exile. It had long been the aspiration of certain VLIK members to be recognized as the government-in-exile and probably accounts for much of the discredit and non-cooperation shown other Lithuanian leaders and particularly those engaged in resistance activity. The conference had no practical or positive results. The entire question of support and recognition to the underground was ignored.

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In September 1947 Vokietaitis and Tilestone traveled to Switzerland to meet Minister Lomazaitis. Lomazaitis again promised his support, and agreement was reached on the cooperation to be received.

In the spring of 1948 Tilestone again went to Poland to meet the representative of the resistance and came back with two delegates of the BDPs, namely Adomaitis, alias Skrajunas, and Vithanakas, alias Audronis. Tilestone's credentials were confirmed by the information he furnished; all the material brought by them was addressed to the BDPs delegation abroad, namely Tilestone, Stanski, Vokietaitis and, recently, Tirralirra. Tomas A. Gneimas, the BDPs representative in Paris was also requested to join the delegation abroad.

At the time Adomaitis met Tilestone and Stanski in Stockholm on 20/21 March 1948, it was officially declared that the resistance in Lithuania was well aware of the identities of their benefactors and that they looked critically upon VLIK with its personal ambitions and political quarrels.

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Credit was, however, extended also to the work of the Lithuanian diplomats abroad for their advice and encouragement.

Prior to the fusion of all resistance organizations into the BDPS, Adomaitis had been a member of the Lithuanian Front group. Upon his arrival in Sweden Adomaitis located and made contact with the former leaders of the Lithuanian Front, who it is understood were at that time in VLIK. When VLIK learned that representatives of the BDPS had come to Sweden their attitude suddenly changed to one of interest and sympathy for the BDPS and the Lithuanian Resistance. Apparently by political maneuvering the VLIK representatives were able to bring Adomaitis into their camp and thus isolate him from the Tilestone group and the ministers abroad, all of whom the BDPS had instructed him to contact and advise. Adomaitis also refused to see Bieliukas and Tirralirra -- for reasons which are now all too clear.

Tirralirra, in an effort to end the disagreements abroad, suggested that Tilestone arrange for a general conference to be held in Paris or London, to which Minister Loseraitis would invite all factions. The conference would be open and constructive, devoid of political intrigues and propaganda, and the general objectives, to aid the Lithuanian Resistance (or more specifically the BDPS) inside Lithuania, would be outlined. Tilestone's recommendation was agreed to by Minister Loseraitis and the latter attempted to get the disagreeing parties together over a conference table. VLIK at first refused to participate but after persuasion reluctantly agreed to send their representatives. Tilestone and Adomaitis proceeded to Germany and the conference was held at Baden Baden during July 1948. The following VLIK members participated: Sidaikauskas, Krupavicius, Kaminskas and Brazaitis. Bieliukas and Gaidaiunas were not invited to attend due to their pro-BDPS views -- another triumph for the political intrigues of VLIK.

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At the Baden Baden conference Tilestone participated as a member of the presidium of the BDPS in Lithuania. At this time no one contested his status; he was no longer referred to as a foreign agent, a forger of documents, etc.; he was recognized as the representative responsible for the establishment of contacts with the resistance inside Lithuania. On the other hand, he and Adomaitis agreed to cooperate and to recognize in VLIK a supreme political authority abroad (eventually a government-in-exile), although their credentials gave them no authority for such recognition. This particular action was protested by other members of the BDPS delegation abroad. Minister Loseraitis and Minister Saulys expressed the opinion of the Lithuanian diplomats and functioning accredited ministers that this agreement, arrived at without their knowledge and consent, did not concern them; that the constitution of the still formally existing independent Lithuanian Republic could not be changed, and that the status of the accredited Lithuanian ministers abroad was in no way affected.

At this time Tilestone again tried to take up the discussion of the important problems of the resistance inside Lithuania and abroad, and the future plans to be developed for the reinforcement and support of the BDPS. The attempt was again doomed to failure, as the VLIK representatives showed no interest and

did not support this program. Also, contrary to Tilestone's request, a communique was published making known the Baden Baden meeting between VLIK and representatives of the Lithuanian Resistance.

It is difficult to say whether any good resulted from this meeting. It did not help clarify VLIK's stand in its illusionary struggle for recognition as an eventual government-in-exile. It did much harm in disclosing facts which should have remained secret. Minister Lomraitis very rightly pointed out the fact that information on resistance activities inside Lithuania should not be used for propaganda purposes, as such action was not reconcilable with underground activities; that in every case the meetings with representatives of the resistance must be kept secret, and that indiscreet propaganda abroad concerning the resistance activity could only bring disaster to the entire nation.

Although VLIK pretended to recognize Tilestone as the representative of the resistance and the individual solely responsible for resistance matters abroad, many things were done without his approval and knowledge. Adomaitis left for Paris, whence he expected to depart soon for Lithuania. From the outset, this was recognized as an idle gesture and it is doubtful that the contact with the French was necessary or even advisable for security reasons. It is also highly doubtful that any help could be expected from the French for the Lithuanian Resistance.

On the other hand, it is not yet known how the chairman of the executive council, Sidzikauskas, presented the whole support problem to the Americans on his trip to the U.S. in 1949. In all events, according to Sidzikauskas' own opinion, this presentation should not have been undertaken by him alone. It is obvious that Tilestone or some other member of the delegation of the BDPs abroad, who from long experience were cognizant of all facts involved, were the only responsible people to make either the formal or the practical presentation to the Americans. There was never any indication that resistance matters were to be entrusted to VLIK. Resistance matters were to be left in the hands of the BDPs and its representatives abroad, with some means of cooperation worked out to achieve the best results for both groups. The inadequacy of Sidzikauskas was well illustrated by the fact that at the time of his departure from the U.S. he made an open statement to the effect that contacts were being maintained between the resistance groups in Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia; yet at this very time Tilestone and his compatriots were making their way through this particular area.

Due to the confused picture of circumstances inside Lithuania, Tilestone decided to return. He felt that the resistance program being followed was wrong, that it was based on the premise that war was just around the corner, with too much importance placed on support in the way of arms and munitions. He also had many doubts concerning the information brought earlier by Adomaitis and Vitkauskas.

In the spring of 1948 Tilestone requested Colonel Skirpa, then in Ireland,

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to come to Stockholm to assume his (Tilestone's) duties. Colonel Skirpa was unable to accept this position. Tilestone then requested Tirralirra to take over his duties. Tilestone, as a recognized member of VLIK, in addition held credentials authorizing him to appoint members of the BDPs delegation abroad, and felt he had the right to make the above appointment. Tirralirra had however already been appointed a member of the BDPs in Lithuania in 1946.

It is quite clear that all efforts to organize the resistance abroad on a coalition basis have failed. Experience has shown that no delegation could function successfully with party politics playing a major role in its activity; in addition there was the handicap resulting from its members being dispersed over most of Europe. Furthermore, conspirative activity is a primary function in resistance work either inside Lithuania or abroad. There were many delicate contacts to be maintained and many subjects which could not be discussed even in a small collective group, and particularly not by open correspondence. On the other hand Tilestone understood only too well that internal politics should be put aside and that the resistance abroad should avoid controversies between the various political factions, political committees, etc. Therefore, after careful consideration, instead of reorganizing a delegation of BDPs, Tilestone decided, temporarily at least, to appoint only one representative of the resistance abroad; this representative to have full power to choose his collaborators, take up only problems directly related to the resistance movement, and to avoid insofar as possible any controversies. Tirralirra, as aforementioned, had already been appointed a member of the BDPs in Lithuania; he was also a former member of VLIK, and had left Lithuania in 1944 at the request of VLIK to organize its delegation abroad. Audronis, one of the delegates of BDPs, countersigned the decision of Tilestone. Audronis returned to Lithuania together with Tilestone, and the mission of Audronis and Adomaitis was considered closed. Minister Losoraitis was informed about it; he acknowledged Tirralirra's appointment and gladly agreed to cooperate and to inform his colleagues when it became necessary.

After Tirralirra was assured there was no longer any danger to Tilestone and Audronis - from indiscretion or leakage - he took up contact with Adomaitis in Paris on 11 May 1949, and laid the ground for the expected forthcoming mutual cooperation. He also wrote to Krupavicius, the chairman of VLIK, and to Sidnikauskas, the chairman of the executive council. He received no reply from Krupavicius. Adomaitis, aware that Tilestone and Audronis were out of reach, answered Tirralirra by requesting the latter to subordinate himself to his (Adomaitis') direction. This would have been impossible even if Tirralirra had been willing, as Adomaitis was located in Paris, was without personal contacts, and unable to render support to the operation. On the other hand, Adomaitis and Tirralirra, as delegates of BDPs, had equal rights, but both were subordinate to Tilestone, who was a member of the supreme resistance authority inside Lithuania. As Tilestone and Vitkuskas had returned to Lithuania, Adomaitis could not possibly hope to invalidate Tilestone's decision. Tirralirra, on the other hand, could not disregard his instructions and subordinate himself to Adomaitis. Tirralirra, however, still tried to find a solution,

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and pointed out to Adomaitis that their duties did not conflict; that he was replacing Tilestone, and Adomaitis was a temporary delegate of RDPs abroad. However, no solution could be reached without a personal meeting, which might perhaps have resulted in the clarification of many of the troublesome questions. The chairman of the executive council, Sidzikauskas, agreed to cooperate, however, and aided by sending money to Sweden to cover the debts (totalling 350 dollars) left by Tilestone on 23 June 1949.

In July of 1949 Tirralirra traveled to Germany where he met Sidzikauskas and Professor Kaminskas, and an exchange of information and mutual cooperation was agreed upon. Tirralirra at this time avoided controversial subjects, but pointed out the danger of running different lines of communication into Lithuania. Further arrangements could not be made because VLIK at that time was passing through an acute crisis and no one apparently had the power to make a decision.

Upon his return to Sweden on 4 September 1949, Tirralirra sent Sidzikauskas all the information he had obtained on the situation inside Lithuania. A reply from Sidzikauskas on 14 November 1949 advised that he no longer had anything to do with the matter. In the meantime Tirralirra received an invitation from VLIK, dated 18 October 1949, to come to Germany. He agreed and in his reply on 26 October 1949 asked assistance for travel expenses in advance. When his letter was received by VLIK, its sponsoring member and secretary Gaidgimas had already immigrated to the U.S. In a private letter to Bieliukas, Tirralirra pointed out that the presence of Minister Loxoraitis would be extremely advisable, as great care should be taken at this time to reach positive results, and that a proper agenda should be prepared in advance of a meeting. There was no reply from VLIK. Apparently, with the help promised by the Americans, VLIK was of the opinion that they would be able to handle matters and consolidate their position without the cooperation of the active RDPs representative abroad. (An individual identified as A. Sovai is reportedly maintaining the link between VLIK and the Americans.)

It was at this time that peculiar, baseless rumors began circulating about Tilestone - his personal insecurity, loyalty, etc. -- another obvious smoke screen tactic by VLIK and a last effort to attain its ambition of becoming the foremost Lithuanian organization abroad.

Recent information from Lithuania indicates that the active resistance units are slowly but surely liquidating themselves. To curtail this useless sacrifice and self-liquidation, all effort must be placed upon passive or moral resistance, with the establishment of an intelligence-gathering organization rather than active partisan activity. All propaganda abroad concerning partisan activity, the coming liberation, etc. must also cease - as this provides leads to the Soviets and eventually results in the liquidation of other resistance personalities. By continuing this propaganda, the resistance leaders without a doubt are playing directly into the hands of the Russians.

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In January, Tirralirra met Minister Lorraitis in London for the purpose of discussing the problems of support to the Lithuanian Resistance and the manner of implementation. The Minister again went on record to approve the line of action adopted by Tilestone and Tirralirra, and promised his full moral support. After enumerating the difficulties and the danger and inadequacy of separate efforts, Tirralirra requested him to call a conference and make one last effort to find a solution to the problem. Minister Lorraitis agreed to this proposal but admitted that he was not hopeful of the results.

Meanwhile VLIK and the caliber of its representatives has grown steadily weaker. The following is a list of the individuals who for one reason or another have left the organization or have refused to actively participate any longer. Brief background data on each is included:

- a. VOKIENAITIS - Resigned as VLIK representative in Sweden in late 1946 or early 1947.
- b. DRUNGIA - A representative of the Free Fighters group, an experienced resistance worker, and an efficient organizer. Resigned from VLIK in 1947 and joined the BDPS abroad.
- c. BROSIUS - An active resistance leader since 1940; leader of the Nationalist Party. He was arrested in 1947 upon his return to Lithuania. Since that time the Nationalist Party has been without membership in VLIK.
- d. STANIKIA - Organizer of the "Movement of Unity"; one-time member of VLIK. Resigned some time ago and has been an active supporter of BDPS.
- e. VILKIS - Immigrated to the U.S.
- f. Dr. KERRA - The most prominent leader of the Lithuanian Front, well known and respected both in scientific and military circles (a colonel in the army); a capable resistance leader; now a member of the BDPS.
- g. Col. SKIRPA - Former Lithuanian Minister to Germany, leader of original resistance organization, formerly member of VLIK. Highly respected, an excellent organizer; now a member of the BDPS. Presently in the USA.
- h. (Gen) PLECHAVICIUS - Appointed by VLIK as commander-in-chief of the Lithuanian armed forces. Resigned as a result of tactics employed by VLIK.
- i. GAIDZYS - General Secretary of the National Movement. Resigned from VLIK as a result of political intrigues which originated there. Now in the USA.
- j. GAIDZYNAS - Resigned from VLIK and immigrated to the USA.

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- k. RELIUKAS - Leader of the Liberal Peasant Party; active in resistance activity during the German occupation. Resigned recently from membership in VLIK.
- l. M. MACKEVICIUS - Disagreed with VLIK policy and resigned in 1949. Now in the USA.
- m. S. KUDZINSKAS - Resigned from VLIK and joined the BDPs. Now in Great Britain.
- n. Prof. KRUPAVICKAS - Resigned from VLIK in 1949; proceeding to the USA.

The VLIK organization is now principally represented by Chairman Krupavicius, Professor J. Kaminskas and Professor J. Brazaitis. The first two are now elderly individuals who do not appreciate the need for a resistance movement. Brazaitis, leader of the Lithuanian Front, is one of the bitterest opponents of the BDPs abroad. He is largely personally responsible for the political intrigues within VLIK since its formation in Germany.

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Attachment b

Excerpt from a report prepared and written by Adomaitis alias Skrajunas, dated 20/21 March, 1948 and presented to Tilestone and Staneika in Stockholm:

" The resistance at home (meaning Lithuania), except through you, have received nothing from any Lithuanian organization abroad Some of the published declarations of VLIK and especially its executive council are offending us directly and indirectly. They are not helping the struggle of the resistance and are actually jeopardizing our existence by attempting to discredit our BDPS representatives abroad our aims are directly opposite at this time - we are fighting for freedom and they (VLIK) are fighting for government position

The leadership in Lithuania appreciates very positively the attitude of the plenipotentiary ministers, namely, Lomraitis, Skirpa, Balutis and Saulys toward the resistance, their sincere understanding as well as wish to help actively in the struggle. The leadership at home accepts it sincerely with great confidence and best hope for the future collaboration"

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TO : Assistant Director for Special Operations
Attention: *Potential Agents*

FROM : Chief, Contact Division, OO

SUBJECT: Case 4752

DATE: 8 June 1960

1. Under separate cover we are forwarding background information on a contact of this Office who is a former member of the Lithuanian underground and who is now teaching economics and acting in an advisory capacity to the Lithuanian Information Center, New York City. Please forward to us any requirements which you may wish to have considered in connection with our interrogation of him.

2. This contact states that he has access to many of the sources used by Constantin Jurgela, head of the Lithuanian Information Center (Room 3012, 233 Broadway, New York City). He also states that Jurgela's main source of information is Professor Juozas Brasaitis, Goethestrasse 18 Pfullingen, French Zone, Germany. Our contact believes that Brasaitis and two of his informers are in contact with US Intelligence. He is fairly certain that Brasaitis is also in contact with British Intelligence.

3. This information is forwarded as of possible interest to your office.

LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK

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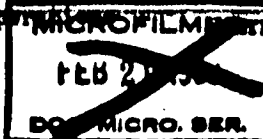
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TO : Assistant Director for Special Operations 12 January 1951
Attention []
FROM : Chief, Contact Division, O/O
SUBJECT: CS-167 (OO/C Case 6266)



*Lithuanian education
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In reply to the requirements which you submitted with your memorandum of 19 December 1950 for Mykolas Birsis, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum containing information on the political stratification among anti-Soviet Lithuanians. Birsis could not furnish any data on individuals engaged in anti-Soviet resistance behind the Iron Curtain or persons directly controlling such individuals. We expect to obtain some reports on current conditions in Lithuania and will advise you further. In the meantime please let us know if you have any additional requirements for this source.

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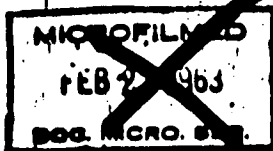
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2. ~~(VLIK-as) (Lithuanian Committee of Liberation)~~ represents all the important anti-Communist Lithuanian parties. It works for the reestablishment of an independent Lithuania on the political and representative level and by maintaining relations with similar groups of other nationalities. VLIK-as was initially organized in Lithuania in 1943 as an anti-German and anti-Soviet movement. By 1944 it was fully organized. The Soviet advance in 1944 forced VLIK-as to flee westward, leaving some of its members behind in Lithuania and in Sweden. The anti-Communist underground in Lithuania continues to report to VLIK-as, whose headquarters is now in Western Germany. Birziska states he does not know the exact location, but that it is in a small town near the border of the US-French Zones of Occupation, near the town of Fellach. Birziska believes Fellach is in the French Zone.

3. Three men are the chief leaders of VLIK-as at present.

(a) The head is ~~(Prelate) Nicholas Krupavicius~~, a leader of the conservative Catholic or Christian Democratic Party. Now about 60, he was previously a member of the Seim (free Lithuania's parliament) and Minister of Agriculture. He became chief of VLIK-as in Lithuania in 1944. He suffers from tuberculosis and occasionally has to undergo treatment. He tends to adopt an authoritarian attitude toward his subordinates.

(b) J. Branas, also a Christian Democrat, is in charge of foreign relations for VLIK-as. He is about 50 and is a former professor of literature. Branas is not his real name.

(c) J. Kaminskas is officially head of the National Fund for VLIK-as. He is ~~purposely~~ less publicized than the other two men, but is definitely one of the three policy makers. Now over 70, he was the leader of the Social Democrats, the most leftist group represented in the organization. He engages in liaison work with

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THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF VLIK

Brasaitis, Grinius, Kaminskas, Karvelis, Kavaliunas, Krupavicius, Makauskis, Norkaitis, Siliunas, Sidlauskas

BRASAITIS, Juozas: born 1892 in Ondina, Lith. Studied Lith. Literature at the U. of Kaunas and later at the U. of Bonn, Germany. 1923-27, editor of the newspaper "Lietuva." From 1927 teacher of classical education. From 1934, professor at the University of Kaunas. Dismissed by the Bolsheviks in 1940. 1941 head of the Lith. regime which through the insurrection against Bolshevikism came into being. Since the beginning of VLIK, Chairman of the political committee. In Germany since 1945 as a member of VLIK representing the Lietuviu Frontas (Lithuanian Front), the fighting organization which came into being in the resistance against the Nazi regime. Currently member of VLIK and head of the department of Foreign Affairs in the Executive Committee (in place of Sidikauskas, who went to America.)

GRINIUS, Jonas: Born 1901 in Joniskis, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas and Paris French Literature and Art. From 1939 Professor at the U. of Kaunas. At the same time publisher of the large Lith. magazine ZIDINYS. Author of more books on Literature and Art. From 1947 a substitute member of VLIK. Since Vaitiekunas left for America on the 18th Dec. 1950, Grinius has assumed his place as a member of VLIK, representing the "Darbo Federacija" (Catholic Workers Union).

KAUTINSKAS, Juozas: Born 1878 in Paliepiai, Lith. Studied at the high school in Moscow. Worked as an engineer in Vilnius and Kaunas. Active in the Social-Democratic Movement. Member of the Lithuanian Council which declared the independence of Lithuania in Vilnius on 16 February 1918. Member of the Lith. Parliament. Professor at the U. of Kaunas. 1943 Chairman of VLIK. 1944 arrested, but soon released. Since 1945 member of VLIK in Germany and also later head of the Finance Section in the Executive Committee. Participated in the European Social-Democratic Conference.

KARVELIS, Petras: born 1897 in Jastrakis, Lith. Studied in Petersburg, Russia and Berlin (economics). Member of all democratic parliaments. Editor of the newspaper KYTAS. Twice Finance Minister. Since 1945, member of VLIK as a representative of the Farmer's Union (Catholic). Formerly Chairman of the Political Committee in VLIK.

KAVALIUNAS, Jonas: born 1913 in Birai, Lith. Studied at the U. of Kaunas (German language and literature). High school teacher and later principal. Member of VLIK since 1948 as a representative of "Vienybes Sajudis" (Unity Party which arose during the German occupation).

KRUPAVICIUS, Mikolas: born 1885 in Barbieriskis, Lith. Studied theology in Seinal and Petersburg, later social and economic sciences in Toulouse, France. Professor in the Seminary in Vilkaviskis. Member of all democratic parliaments. Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party, Minister of Agriculture and pioneer of land reform in Lith. Twice condemned to death by the Bolsheviks. In 1942 transported by the Germans to Germany. Since 1945 Chairman of VLIK and at the same time Ch. of the Exec. Comm. In 1948 distinguished by Pope Pius XII with the title Praelatus Domesticus Suae Sanctitatis. In VLIK he represents the Christian Democratic Party.

MAKAUSKIS, Jonas: born 1885. Druggist in Kaunas. Member of Lith. Parliament. Member of the Lithuanian Red Cross. Since 1949, member of VLIK as a representative of the "Valstieciu Liaudininku Sajus" (Peasants' Party), in place of Siliunas.

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 10 July 1951

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REBIRD/Operational

SPECIFIC— SKORUBSKAS, Juozas

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References: WASH 46847, WASH 48020, MUNI 4020

1. Since the receipt of WASH 46847, interviews concerning SKORUBSKAS have been conducted with TOLISCHUS, lawyer and co-worker of SKORUBSKAS on the Legal Claims Staff of IRO in Munich, as well as with KAMINSKAS, SHOVA, BRAZAITIS and KRUPAVICIUS. Although the last three interviewed are Nationalists or Catholics, and as such do not sponsor the political views of the Social Democratic Party, all of them stated with no reservations that SKORUBSKAS is a confirmed anti-Communist and a sincere fighter for Lithuanian independence.

2. Through his activities for the Social Democratic Party, for which he has served as KAMINSKAS' alternate on the VLIK Executive Committee since 1949 and also as the Lithuanian Social Democratic representative to the former COMISO organisation, SKORUBSKAS has come into contact with other Social Democratic leaders, most of whom are Lithuanian or German. Among his correspondents on Social Democratic affairs are Kipras BIKLINSIS, now editor of a weekly in Boston and Treasurer of the Lithuanian Panel for the National Committee For Free Europe, SCHUMACHER, KALNINS, the leading Latvian Social Democratic representative, and MIKHELSON, the leading Estonian Social Democratic leader. SKORUBSKAS has had no personal contact with KALNINS or MIKHELSON, but has corresponded with them in his capacity as assistant to KAMINSKAS, the real leader of the Lithuanian Social Democrats.

3. As stated in the request for provisional clearance, it was planned to use SKORUBSKAS prior to his emigration from Germany to the U.S. under the DP Act. If much further delay is anticipated in granting his clearance, it is requested that no further steps be taken to secure it as SKORUBSKAS will have left Germany before permission is received. We are forwarding with this pouch SKORUBSKAS' PRQ Part I and the file SKORUBSKAS submitted to the emigration authorities in Germany. The file contains affidavits affirming his reliability signed by the following people: BRAZAITIS, KAMINSKAS, Jonas VILKAITIS, Bronius BIELUKAS, L. PRAPUOLENIS, (chief of staff of the "Front of Lithuanian Activists" from 1940-1941), Jurgis STRAZDAS, (lawyer now in Toronto, former co-worker of SKORUBSKAS at the Central Union), and Jonas GLENZA, (member, Lithuanian Central Committee in Germany, former chairman and director of Pleno-centras Cooperative for which SKORUBSKAS worked from 1930-1940.)

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4. We will advise by pouch of SKORUBSKAS' ETA in the States in case he may be of interest to you. Though we have not used him in any specific capacity, occasional contact has been maintained with him under the excuse of keeping up to date on his plans of departure and he has proven of great value as a cross check of information on the C J, and as a source of information on various political relationships affecting Baltic operations. In addition, as an expression of gratitude for the interest we have taken in his emigration problem, he has procured some literature and data on Baltic affairs and personalities of possible interest to us.

5. We are concerned with determining the truth of the data given in WASH 48020 primarily as they may effect Baltic operations and secondarily in view of the recent meeting of COMISCO in Frankfurt at which, according to press reports, it was decided to reestablish the 2nd Socialist International. As KALMINSH and MIKHELSON are both members of COMISCO, if WASH 48020 is true, one must conclude that this revived Socialist International is being established with two potential Communist penetrations in its ranks. The Second International is of no interest to us per se, but it is of interest to the extent it may affect the activities of Baltic Social Democrats who figure as an active element in Baltic anti-Soviet activities.

6. It is requested that you forward to us not merely all traces on KALMINSH as indicated in WASH 48020, but also all traces on MIKHELSON. It is further requested that you ask Stockholm to send us the latest data and comments they have on these subjects since we believe that both our station and local Embassy representatives have had contact with them in the past. Such a complete examination of MIKHELSON and KALMINSH will assist us in evaluating the ramifications of their activities in Germany.

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1. Išvykdamas į Kraštą, prasau Tamstas eiti Vyriausių Rytininkų Krašto reikalams pareigas.

2. Tamstų veiklos kompetenciją Krašto reikalais musako BDPS Prezidiumo Pirmininko išduoti mano įgaliojimai Nr. 996 iš 1947 m. gruodžio mėn.

3. Kitokios Krašto reikalams Tamstų teisės gali būti nustatytos tik specialiu Krašto Vyriausio Politinio Rezistencijos Organo patvarkymu.

4. Šios srities veikloje Tamstos esat atsakingi tik prieš Krašto Vyriausią Politinį Rezistencijos Organą.

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Ponui
VLIKo ir VT Pirmininkui

1951m. vasario 15d.

Pone Pirmininke,

Vykdydamas pavedimus, turiu garbę Kums pranešti, jog iš krašto yra gauta informacija, kad:

1. Baden-Badeno susitarimas principe yra patvirtintas,
2. pagrindis yra centralizuotas ir veikia LLKS (Lietuvos laisvės kovų Sąjūdžio) vardu,
3. deportuųjų skaičius referuotinas 550.000,
4. Iki 1950 metų sukolektyvinta 90 procentų,
5. kolonizatoriai masiniu būdu kurdinami tik miestuose,
6. gyventojų nuotaikos yra antitarybinės ir gyvena karo karščiu.
7. sugriąžintas partizanų persekiojimas pasinaudojant žiemos sąlygomis, kurios sunku skirti pėdaškus.

Ryšium su šiais pranešimais noriu prašyti, Pone Pirmininke, atkreipti atitinkamų lietuviškų įstaigų ir atsakingų asmenų dėmesį, kad informacijos vienodumo sumetimais būtų operuojama 2. ir 4. punktuose nurodomais skaičiais.

Antra, noriu taip pat atkreipti Jūsų dėmesį į tai, kad šitos autentiškos ir naujos žinios savo 2. ir 6. punktais iš esmės atitaiso tuos gandus, kurie apie Lietuvos rezistenciją ir padėtį Lietuvoje pradėta leisti tarp lietuvių ir tarp svetimųjų Vakaruose. Būtent: naujų žinių šviesoje pasirodo nepagrįstas gandas, pradėtas platinti nuo 1949 metų vidurio, kad Lietuvoje rezistencija suskilusi, vieningos vadovybės nėra, o nuo 1950 metų sustiprintai kartojamas gandas, kad LLKS tesas tik pietų Lietuvos rezistencijos organas. Lygiai nepagrįsti pasirodė gandai, kuriems medžiagos buvo davęs raštas iš Lietuvos, neva iš rezistencijos šaltinių, kad sovietų valdžia ekonominiais pagerinimais patraukusi į save gyventojus ir kad partizanai esą savo nekaltų gyventojų užpuldinėjimais atstūmę nuo savęs mases.

Laikau Jūsų kompetencijos ir nuožiūros reikalu, kiek apie šiuos pastaruosius reiškinius yra informuoti atitinkami asmenys ir įstaigos.

Reikšdamas pagarbą

Jūsų

Brazaitis

1951.1.20

Jo Prakilnybei
Mgr.M.Krupavičiui,
VLIKo Pirmininkui

Pone Pirmininke,

Gavę iš krašto žinią, kad L.L.K.S. Prezidiumo pirmininkas yra patvirtinęs mums duotus BDPS Prezidiumo Specialaus Įgaliojimo p.Skrajūno pavėdimus, skubame Jums su šiuo raštu pateikti Skrajūno 1950m.liepos 25d.rašto Nr.9 nuorašą ir 1950m.gruodžio 10d. Skrajūno siųsto šifruoto pranešimo Nr.1 nuorašą.

Tai pranešdami, laikome savo pareiga pareikšti:

1.Kol užsienyje nebus nuolatinio krašto atstovo, laikinai to atstovavimo įpareigojimus mes nusprendėme priimti.

2.Vykdamas BadenBadeno susitarimus, dabar jau Krašto principu patvirtintus, mes prašome Jūsų palankaus budėjimo, kad būtų tinkamai respektuojamos krašto rezistencijos teisės tų susitarimų ribose.

3.BadenBadeno susitarimų 3p.ir apsaugos skyriaus statuto 5 str.§ a liečiami dalykai įeina į krašto atstovo užsieniui kompetenciją.-Praktiškai dabartinėmis sąlygomis ryšį su kraštu vykdamas per apsaugos skyrių, mes esame tikri, kad ir šioje srityje Jūsų pastangomis bus respektuotas BadenBadeno susitarimas.Iš savo pusės pasiūlymams skirtus įpareigojimus šiuo reikalu vykdyti kontakte su /žadame Jums.

4.Iš savo pusės ir kitais atvejais laikysimės tų pasiūlymų, kuriais BadenBadeno susitarimu krašto atstovas yra įpareigojamas VLIKo bei VT pirmininkų atžvilgiu.

Šio rašto, jo priedų ar jų dalies panaudojimą paliekame Jūsų nuožiūrai, kiek tai rasit būtina bendram reikalui.

Prašome priimti mūsų gilios pagarbos pareiškimą.

(pas.) A.Aušra
(pas.) Brazaitis

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The attached report has been received from a casual informant, who is a Polish emigre with close contacts in Lithuanian circles.

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Lithuanian Emigre Affairs

(May, 1952)

1. A new Lithuanian Ex-Servicemen's Association was formed in Paris on the 11th May as a result of the recent negotiations to create a Federation of Ex-Servicemen from behind the Iron Curtain, who are at present in exile in France. This new Federation, the A.C.E.C.O.F. (Federation des Anciens Combattants exiles de l'Europe Centrale et Orientale en France) groups together Lithuanians, Poles, Ukrainians, Bulgarians and Hungarians and envisages the eventual inclusion of the other emigre nationalities. Up to now, the Lithuanians have been represented by Col. Lanskoronskis and Jonas Masulis, both of whom stated that they could only join the Federation as individuals as they were not representative of any Lithuanian Association of former servicemen.

2. This new Lithuanian Association, known as "Lietuviu Kovotoju Sajunga" (Union of Lithuanian Ex-servicemen) was therefore formed in order to give Lanskoronskis and Masulis a proper backing in the Federation, and in order to assist them in organizing a Lithuanian representation in the regional and district branches of the Federation, which are planned for the future. Lists of names of ex-servicemen in the provinces are to be compiled to give some indication where suitable material can be found at short notice in the event of a future war.

3. At present there are only seven members of the L.K.S. besides Col. Lanskoronskis who is Honorary President. The others are:

Working President.

V. Baranauskas.

Businessman. New third Lithuanian delegate to A.C.E.C.O.F. Formerly in Lithuanian Army.

Vice-President.

A. Zelny.

Factory worker. Formerly in French army.

2nd Vice-President.

J. Rusnecovas.

Factory worker. President of the Lithuanian Workers Section of the C.F.T.C.

Secretary-General.

J. Masulis.

Accountant. Member of the L.R.S.

Secretary.

G. Zibertavicius.

Factory worker. Member of IRS. Formerly in French Army, wounded in Indo-China and is now 75% disabled.

Treasurer.

J. Vaitauskas.

Factory worker. Former Sergeant in Lithuanian Army.

Member.

V. Vaipkauskas, fmr.

Factory worker. Formerly in French army.

4. Of these seven, only Masulis, Baranauskas and Vaitauskas served in the Lithuanian army; the others were deported to France during the war by the Germans as reprisal measures for their resistance activities, and subsequently joined the French Army at the Liberation of France. 104

Recent Developments in V.L.I.K.

5. The Executive Committee of V.L.I.K. has made no further progress in organising its move to Paris. A flat has been rented for them near the Place Pigalle and appropriate comment has appeared in the press about the unusual choice of locality. Nothing, however, can be done as yet, as Prof. J. Vaminskas is seriously ill in the U.S.A. and no decisions can be taken in his absence.

6. (General) Pastikis, former Chief of the Lithuanian army and married to a niece of Smetona, is reported to be going to Pfullingen to deal with V.L.I.K.'s military affairs. He sympathises with the clericals but is considered by the Liberals a "serious" man. Col. Brinius is to work with the M.C.F.E. and Col. Sova is emigrating to the U.S.A.

7. Juozas Brazaitis is trying to organise a conference of all Lithuanian political parties in the U.S.A., but is temporarily hampered in his work by an attack of rumps.

Meeting of the diplomats in London.

8. A meeting was held recently in London between:

Lozoraitis.	Chief of the diplomats abroad.
Balutis.	Lithuanian Minister in Britain.
Zadeikis.	Lithuanian Minister in the U.S.A.

to determine the position of the diplomats in view of the projected move of V.L.I.K. to Paris, and to discuss possible means of finding some working compromise with V.L.I.K. The result of these talks are not known as yet.

Meeting of Lithuanian Associations in Paris.

9. A meeting was held in Paris on the 9th May of representatives of the twelve Lithuanian Associations in Paris. Each Association sent two delegates and the purpose of the meeting was to show the solidity of the Lithuanian emigration in France and to discuss the progress (or rather possible resuscitation) of the P.L.B. (Community of Lithuanians all over the World). The P.L.B. movement was started in France 3 years ago but many of the original Committee have now emigrated and no progress has been made to unite Lithuanian emigres from all countries, in the past two years. This joint-meeting was sponsored by the L.S.D.P. (Societe de Bienfaisance Lithuanienne en France), the most important Lithuanian social organisation in France. No decision was, however, reached about developing the P.L.B. movement.

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discussed
further

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14 January 1954

Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
87-26 86th Street
Woodhaven, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I am writing to inquire as to whether you have received the note from [] which was given to Mr. V. Sidzikauskas for passing to you.

I was also wondering whether there are any questions whatsoever regarding the matter covered in Mr. Smith's note to you.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

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Interview with Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS

Lithuanian magazine Lietuvių Dienos, in Los Angeles, Calif., publishes an interview with Professor J. Brazaitis, President of the Lithuanian Front (December, 1953).

Question. During 50 years of your life you have followed the political life of Lithuanian nation and you took active part in the decisions on vital problems of Lithuania. What is your opinion on national political maturity ?

Answer. If by political maturity is understood what our nation is seeking and by which means, and the evaluation of its own problems, Lithuanian political maturity during the days of its independence and now must be regarded as high. It seems to me, however, that this maturity has been better shown by the "lower" part of the nation - villagers, farmers and workers. The youth was the part of the nation which was most sensitive about the ideals of the people. This It seems that the sound instinct was better judge of the situation than the enlightened reason. The idealism of younger generation was better stimulant for action in the field where calculated realism of older generation suggested silence or even the path of opportunism.

Question. Which government, that of Tautininkai (The Nationalist party) or the provisional government of 1941, must be regarded as the last government of Lithuania, both from ~~jur~~ legal and practical viewpoint ?

Answer. The provisional government was the last government of Lithuania. In various memoranda to foreign governments we have considered the provisional government as an expression of genuine aspirations of the people for independence, for its own state and government. By uprising and constitution of provisional government not only the sovereignty of Lithuania was restored, but also dispelled the Soviet propaganda myth that Lithuania had joined the Soviet Union of its own will... This was our important political argument. We cannot reject the facts we want others to believe.

Question. What are the activities of the Lithuanian Front for liberation after it withdrew from the VLIK (the Supreme Committee for Liberation of Lithuania)? Does it have the backing in the resistance movement at home ?

Answer. There are three fields in which the emigre resistance activities may find their expression: the propaganda-diplomatic field, by emphasizing our cause among foreign powers, the field of cultural activities, by preserving emigre groups in within the framework of national traditions, and there are some special problems.

At the beginning , the most important activities of our liberation were in the first field. We had to fight against the obstacles everywhere. This required mobilization of all our forces and funds. Now the ~~situation~~ situation has become much better. In various ways the foreign countries are coming to help us. The situation is more critical in the second field. There is increasing danger that we might lose the younger emigre generation. Without abandoning the propaganda field of liberation ~~through the emigration~~ and the contact with foreign powers, the Lithuanian Front is concentrating most of its

activities in the field of preservation of those living in the free world.

As for backing from homeland, the members of the Lithuanian Front are active in the resistance movement there. When in 1944 VLIK urged all who were able to do so to stay at home, the representative of the LF was the only member of VLIK who obeyed to this order. The military and information leaders of the Lithuanian Front have followed his example. They joined the fate of many combatants for freedom. J. Daumantas in his book Partisans behind the Iron Curtain has enumerated the resistance organizations which had joined their efforts in common fight under one leadership. Among those organizations you will also find the Lithuanian Front(p. 238). To the members of Lithuanian Front here, in exile, those fighting at home are moral support. We want wish to remain true to this movement for freedom; we wish to preserve this fidelity, especially among the younger generation; we wish the faithful execution of the obligations, given to the resistance movement at home.

Question. Does Lithuanian Front consider that after the liberation of ~~Lithuania~~ Lithuania it will wind up its activities as a resistance movement ?

Answer. This problem will be solved after the liberation. Besides, it will be decided by those living over there, not by us.

Question. You were present at the Lithuanian Front conference in Europe on September 5-8, 1953. People wonders why this conference had not sent greeting telegrams to VLIK and to the chief of diplomatic missions, Mr. Lozoraitis ?

Answer. The Lithuanian Front evaluates the institutions and person-

alities not by their titles but by their contribution to the Lithuanian cause. Thus greeting telegrams should be decided not "to whom" but "for what deeds." A whole series of personalities and institutions were greeted by the conference in appreciation of their respective contributions.

Question . Does the Lithuanian Front want to return to VLIK, and if so, on what conditions ?

Answer. The Lithuanian Front was and still is for a united and common leadership of liberation. The Lithuanian Front had much contributed in building up such leadership in Lithuania. After VLIK was constituted, the Lithuanian Front took an active part in its activities. Later on these activities became impossible, and many efforts to improve internal status of VLIK were unsuccessful. Then the Lithuanian Front walked out of VLIK. By this act it tried to put their political groups which constitute VLIK and public opinion on guard and to foster the idea of renovation of VLIK. The statement, issued after withdrawal from VLIK, says among other things: "In order to improve (VLIK) these things are needed: a) the reform of personnel, i.e. that the parties and resistance movements should assign to VLIK politically experienced and capable representatives; b) the political reform, i.e. that the clear and undoubtful character of VLIK, as an institution of resistance, be restored and that all its activities be concentrated on liberation and not on the interests of particular groups and blocks; c) the moral reform, i.e. that discrimination, slander be rooted out, and trust and solidarity be restored among the members of VLIK; d) the economic reform, i.e. that the funds, VLIK is getting from the society, be justified by real and clearcut deeds" (Darbininkas, Oct. 7, 1952).

The Lithuanian Front understands that these are the conditions under which VLIK might be revived, and also the conditions, under which the Lithuanian Front ~~join~~ might rejoin VLIK in activities one way or another. Unfortunately, the conference in Europe came to the conclusion that during the last year VLIK had deteriorated and practically ceased to be leading factor in liberation activities.

Question. What are the relations between the Lithuanian Front and the Christian Democratic Party (the ~~KDP~~ KDP)? Does the Lithuanian Front cooperate with the Lithuanian Resistance Alliance (the IRS)?

Answer. Principally we ~~ready~~ are ready to cooperate with any group, and especially with the resistance movements. There are no basic obstacles for such cooperation in exile, as there were no such obstacles for cooperation between, say, political groups and the Riflemen's Association. No secret, however, that such obstacles do exist and they worsen the relations. In each cooperation there are two sides. I can speak ^{only} ~~not~~ about the Lithuanian Front. The Lithuanian Front would like to take the position which would, at least, acknowledge and respect the freedom of action to all groups and to ourselves, even if the genuine cooperation were impossible.

There is no direct cooperation with the IRS.

Question. There were many charges against you personally. What do you think about those charges and their authors?

Answer. I would not like to be the judge. They must judge it by themselves, according to their conscience. In my opinion, it is past. Better is to look ahead.

Question. Whether you intend to concentrate yourself on political, or scientific activities during the next 50 years of your life?

Answer. Are we able to do what we like? Do you think such a choice will exist in Lithuania? Our duties will be assigned to us, and we ^{will} ~~will~~ ^{must} act accordingly in ~~as~~ ^{much} conscientious manner as possible.

Mr. Sidzikauskas on Lithuanian Conference.

In an interview with the correspondent of Naujienos Mr. V. Sidzikauskas, chairman of the COMMITTEE FOR A FREE LITHUANIA, explained, among other things, his opinion on the Lithuanian conference which should take place in the future (Naujienos , Jan. 13, 1954).

He said:

" Such a conference would be useful; much had been thought and talked about it. The Committee for a Free Lithuania (the LLK) has prepared a detailed program for such conference and sent it to those who are concerned with it. In my opinion, the changing international situation urges that all factors of liberation be concerned with it. The Committee for a Free Lithuania was and still is in favor of such a conference. Under present conditions the best place for it would be the United States".

Mr. Sidzikauskas also expressed his hope that in 1954 the United Center of Information which was formed by the Supreme Committee of Liberation(VLIK), American Lithuanian Council (the ALT) and the Committee for a Free Lithuania (LAK), will perform better job.

In conclusion, Mr. V. Sidzikauskas expressed his opinion that the newly adopted atomic strategy will somewhat delay the liberation of Eastern and Central Europe. Therefore he urged ^{for} a long-term policy which will finally bring about freedom to Lithuania.

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21 January 1954

Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

Thank you for your letter dated 15 January 1954 and for the answers to the questions inclosed therewith.

Some time in the near future, I would like to meet with you to discuss matters of mutual interest concerning your organization and its role in the emigration. I hope you will be able to favor me with such a meeting.

I plan to be in New York within a few weeks. Perhaps that would be a good time for us to see each other. In any event, I will write to you once more a week or two before I will be in New York, and make a more concrete suggestion for seeing you.

I would appreciate it if you would ^{trust} keep my letters and my suggestion for the meeting in a confidential manner.

Very truly yours,

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22 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : Request for Covert Security Clearance

1. It is requested that covert security clearance be granted for Professor Juozas BRAZAITIS (AMBRAZEVICIUS).
2. It is planned to establish contact with subject for the purpose of using him as a spotter for agent candidates for REDSOX operations and as an informant within Lithuanian emigre circles for obtaining REDSKIN leads.
3. PRQ Part I is attached. Part II will be submitted shortly.

1 Attachment
PRQ Part I

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Chief, SR/2]

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

ART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

/PRQ/

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Juozas BRAZAITIS
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script _____
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) FORMERLY USED TRUE NAME
OF "AMBRAZEVICIUS"
5. a. Date of birth Jan. 12, 1899 b. Place of birth Mariampole, Lithuania
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Lithuanian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Lithuanian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) (8726 86th St.
Woodhaven 21, N.Y.) Now: 23 Linden Str., Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) 680 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Editor of Lith. news-
paper "Darbininkas" - 680 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn 21, N.Y.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) No
12. ~~Relatives~~, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) No relatives

13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

DECEASED

14. Mother - same information as 13.

DECEASED

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

*Vlada Proscėviciūtė BRAZAITYS, b.: December 25, 1917
at Tauragė, Lithuania; mar.: 2.16.43 at Kaunas, Lith.
She lives with me.*

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

*Maria BRAZAITYS, b.: 8.10.1944 - Wien, Austria; nat. Lith.
Kazys MATULAITIS (stepson), b.: 6.6.1936 - Kaunas, Lith.
They live with me.*

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held. *No*
19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Alien Card No. A822210 / I1286924 - of Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

R. Kath.

21. Present and past political affiliations

I support every government and political movement which is democratic and fights the Communism

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

France and Germany - July 26 through August 22, 1953 - on business of the Lithuanian Resistance Movement. - I visited Charge d'Affaires of Lithuania in Paris, the Voice of America in Munich (Germany), the International Committee for Defence of Christian Culture in Bonn, etc.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

University of Kaunas in Lithuania from 1922 till 1927; University of Bonn (Germany) from 1931 till 1932.

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Lithuanian Speak " Read " Understand

Language Russian Speak " Read " Understand

Language German Speak " Read " Understand

N.B. English - I can understand only when I read (!)

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war *No military service*

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

*Professional: The Association of Teachers;
The Catholic Academy of Sciences.*

*Political: The Resistance Movement "Lietuvos
Frontas" ("Lithuanian Front")*

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property *No*

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

*Editor 1923-27; 1934-40
Professor of a High School in Kaunas 1927-43
Professor of University in Kaunas 1934-40; 41-43.
Minister for Education in Provisional Government
1941.*

29. (Continued)

Lithuania - in English Language 1945, 47
Appeal to the United Nations on Genocide 1957

In Switzerland: Ein kleines Volk wird ausgelöscht
(A Nation is being wiped off) - in German
Language, 1948.

Numerous articles for scientific magazines; ar-
ticles on politics and literature for newspapers.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of

books, articles, publishers, dates.

In Lithuania: Six handbooks for the high school and
college use on the subjects of literature
and folklore 1933-39.

Two books on the history of Lithuanian literature
1936, 1938
In Germany: "In the Name of the Lithuanian People" (a pam-
phlet on the Soviet and Nazi occupation of

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or
groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

My family

32. List five character references.

1. V. Srdzikauskas, 30-11 Parsons Blvd. Flushing, N.Y.
2. Very Rev. J. Balunas, 64-14 56th Rd., Maspeth, N.Y.
3. Capt. J. M. Bachulus, 4017 26th Str., No. Arlington 7, Va.
4. J. Kajeckas, Councillor of Legation, 1756 Euclid St. NW
Washington 9, D.C. - 5 -
5. P. Padalis, Prof. of Univ. of Detroit, 4133 W. Nichols Road
Livernois

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc. No

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age <u>55</u>	Posture _____
Apparent age <u>50</u>	Weight _____
Height _____	Teeth _____
Eyes _____	Hair <u>BALDING</u>
Face - shape _____	Scars _____
Complexion _____	Build _____
Sex <u>MALE</u>	
General appearance <u>NEAT</u>	
Prominent features _____	
Other identifying features _____	

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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4 February 1954

Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

In consonance with my earlier indication to you that I would be in New York soon, I am now able to tell you that I will be there sometime between 11 and 13 February (next week).

I therefore wonder whether you will be able to see me for a short visit on one of the days I will be in New York. Perhaps you could be my guest for dinner one evening?

I would appreciate having a letter from you by return mail indicating on which days you will be free and, if possible, giving me a telephone number at which I can reach you when I arrive in New York. I can telephone you and make a more definite appointment at that time.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,
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7 February, 19

Dear []

I am at your disposal at any time convenient to you so that we can meet and discuss the matter you mentioned in your letter.

You can reach me by my business telephone Glenmore 5-7281 (The Newspaper "Darbininkas", 680 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn), and we can meet any time preferably in the afternoon.

There is, however, one important problem: as I mentioned in the list of questions, I do not speak English. How shall we have a conversation?

Very truly yours,

Brazaitis
Juozas Brazaitis

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15 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Trip to New York and Connecticut to Contact Colonel SOVA and Professor BRASLAVITS

1. The purpose of the visit to Colonel SOVA in New Britain, on 11 February 1954, was to look into the matter of the letter from JACK (please refer to attachments). This visit was arranged through the [] [] A member of the [] accom-
panied me to New Britain.
2. SOVA admitted that the Canadian address to which JACK had written had been on a list of mail drop addresses which SOVA had shown JACK; however, SOVA avowed that he thought JACK had not taken the address involved. It was further evinced that the return name and address used by JACK are not the name and address of the Canadian's relative in Mariampolis, and that the Canadian received the letter some time ago, but not realizing it was for SOVA did not send it to him until recently.
3. SOVA said he would write to his Canadian cousin immediately to insure that all future letters (if any) are forwarded to him promptly and that the envelope in which the letter from JACK was received is also sent to him. SOVA will also tell the Canadian not to reply to the letter.
4. I asked SOVA whether the letter from JACK had any significance to him. SOVA said that, of course, he had no code with JACK but that he could glean the following meaning from the overt text:
 - a. JACK was free on 22 June 1953.
 - b. JACK was involved in December 1952 in some sort of liquidation action carried out by the Soviets in which he suffered some sort of a great loss.
 - c. JACK has lost contact with the Americans.
 - d. JACK is looking to the Americans for assistance.
5. SOVA further said that since JACK used the ROKAS address, he may also use the GRIGALIUNAS address in New Zealand, which was on the same list as the ROKAS address (our records show the GRIGALIUNAS address as having been issued to STEVE.) I requested SOVA to write to GRIGALIUNAS and insure that any letters received to date or to be received in the future are promptly forwarded to SOVA.
6. SOVA will maintain contact with me concerning the above matters through the [] []
7. The meeting with Professor J. BRASLAVITS on 12 February 1954, was

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held for the purpose of exploring the possibility of using his organization--the Lithuanian Front--for recruitment purposes (penetration operations into Lithuania). During the three and one-half hour luncheon with BRAZAITYS at the Statler Hotel, BRAZAITYS discussed his organization's composition (young, active splinters from the Christian Democratic party, and members of resistance movements during the first Soviet and the German occupations); its program (fostering strong patriotism in its members, keeping them physically and mentally alert, and participating in anti-Soviet political and propaganda activities --especially in Germany, France, Spain and Italy); and his personal ambitions (establishment of a strong, active VLIK, injecting personal morality into Lithuanian emigre politics, and contributing in some way to maintenance of a spirit of resistance by Lithuanians in the West and in Lithuania as well). BRAZAITYS, while admitting that his organization was comparatively new, claimed it was very active, ambitious, and its members dedicated to their ideology. (This fact is known to be true from other sources.)

8. It was not too difficult to elicit from BRAZAITYS the information in which I was primarily interested, i.e., whether the Lithuanian Front was a suitable recruiting ground for penetration agents (even though the question could not, at this stage, be asked directly). In this connection, BRAZAITYS said that his organization has many young people so completely devoted to their anti-Communist and pro-Independent Lithuanian principles that they "would be willing to do anything and go anywhere" (my underscoring). BRAZAITYS further said it was always his feeling that an organization like this--in name a resistance organization--could not really make a maximum contribution to the fatherland and to the anti-Communist struggle unless they actually maintain contact with the homeland. However, BRAZAITYS sadly observed, his organization does not have the money nor the technical means to maintain this contact. Quite a while ago, BRAZAITYS continued, the British approached him with an offer to cooperate in this work, but BRAZAITYS refused. He said he believes the British were interested in his organization only for their own selfish interests--they really weren't concerned about Lithuania as the Americans were. (Note: This approach was probably made just prior to establishment of LBS by British.)

9. In summation, it is felt that:

- a. BRAZAITYS' group does offer good possibilities for recruitment of agents.
- b. BRAZAITYS would, obviously, want something for himself out of any deal or assistance he gives us. He'd probably want to be apprised, in a general way, of the missions of the agents and see some, if not all, of the traffic. These desires are, of course, not objectionable if we could be sure that BRAZAITYS would keep the information to himself. (He is apt to be secure, since his past history in the Lithuanian political and resistance picture shows him to be so.)

10. This facet of the discussion with BRAZAITYS ended with the note that I was interested in further discussing the Lithuanian political and

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resistance picture and the Lithuanian Front's role in it. I suggested that BRAZAITYS visit me in Washington within a few weeks. He agreed. We will maintain contact by mail.

11. BRAZAITYS then told me that a short time ago he received a letter from the Lithuanian Minister in Toronto, Canada, SILENAS GILYS. This letter indicated that two Lithuanian friends of GILYS each saw TILESTONE in Toronto the latter part of December 1953! BRAZAITYS admits this is a fantastic report, but says the witnesses are positive of their identification. The report said that at first TILESTONE did not admit his identity and that he appeared frightened at being discovered. He eventually did admit to being TILESTONE, however. No further details are available, but I'm mailing money to BRAZAITYS so that he can go to Toronto to get more detailed information from GILYS and the two persons who met TILESTONE, as well as to try to locate TILESTONE. (NOTE: Perhaps there's a connection between the TILESTONE incident and the "GRIMEVICIOUS" whom [] exfiltrated from Poland recently?)

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16 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : Transmittal of PRQ Part II

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Chief, SR/2 to STC/SPB,
dated 22 January 1954, re request for
covert security clearance.

Attached is PRQ Part II for subject of referenced
memorandum, for whom covert security clearance was requested
on 22 January 1954.

1 Attachment
PRQ Part II

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C Chief, SR/2

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (Items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (Items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to Items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym AEPOLE 8

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?
First contacted in Germany when subject was member of AEPOLE 1 during 1949-51. Contact with subject ceased when he emigrated to the United States in 1951. Subject was recontacted through ☐ in January 1954.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? **Yes** To whom? **Any mature person with understanding of Lithuanian emigre complexities. Such person should be able to speak fluent Lithuanian or Russian.**

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation
Desire to combat the occupier of his homeland, Lithuania--the USSR; ideological opposition to Communistic theories; and ambition for personal advancement in Lithuanian emigre picture.

40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

KUBARK FILES have been checked with no derogatory traces.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

No control exists over subject at present. It is planned to develop increasingly greater control over him gradually by giving subject an opportunity to hope for strengthening of his organization's position in Lithuanian emigration.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think

becomes of his information? **American Intelligence Service--probably CIA. Utilized U.S. Government.**

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any

intelligence service. **Subject was connected with KUBARK earlier in connection with KUGOWN activities.**

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

Subject can give excellent insight into developments in Lithuanian emigration. As head of a large resistance (by name only, at the present time) organization, he is able to furnish, from his membership, many leads for possible penetration agent candidates.

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain. **Furnish leads for recruiting action agents.**

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

From various contacts in Lithuanian emigration and within his own organization--the "Lithuanian Front."

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

No payment is proposed at present time. However, subject will be reimbursed for his services by paying him for his travel and operational expenses and by occasional entertainment.

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

No

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

Could pass as Russian.

51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

Upper middle class

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

None (except liquor in moderation) known.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

He is meticulously honest and scrupulous, many times to his own disadvantage. Security is satisfactory.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

No other.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future? **Good organizer**

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Will be furnished.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

From subject and information on record in KUBARK.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer

February 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

With reference to the report you received that our old friend Mr. D. may be in Canada, I would like to advise you now that I think it would be mutually beneficial if you could find time to go to Canada to investigate the matter.

I am, therefore, enclosing a money order for \$100.00 as an advance for your travel expenses, per diem (dienpinigu), and any other expenses which you may incur in connection with the investigation.

I would appreciate if you could write to me and let me know when you will be able to leave. I'm sure you realize that this matter should be looked into as soon as possible.

As many details regarding the case as possible should be obtained. Full names and addresses of all people who saw the man (or otherwise may know something about his appearance), the exact conversations word for word (as much as can be recalled) between Mr. D. and the people who saw him, dates and specific places, etc., etc.

If there are any questions when you arrive in Canada, you could write to me from there.

When the mission is completed, perhaps you could come to Washington for a visit and pass the information to me personally. I believe this would be better than sending the final report by mail.

Please accept my most sincere best wishes.

Very truly yours,

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1954.2.18

Toronte būsiu ši pirmadienį, 1954.2.22.

Ką ten patirsiu, tuojau pranešiu.

Jūsų

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DRAFT:

I visited a Mr. Balys ARUNAS, 395 Pertle Street, Toronto, Canada, on 22 February 1954. Having established rapport with him and waiting until we remained alone, I asked what news he had regarding our mutual acquaintance, Jonas DEKSNYS. He related the following facts to me:

The Circumstances under Which JONAS DEKSNYS Was Met

In the middle of October 1953 (I didn't attempt to establish the exact date since it does not have much bearing on the course of events, and ARUNAS doesn't remember it anyway), there was held a Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian concert. During intermission, ARUNAS left the hall and was standing not far from the men's room door. Suddenly, the men's room door opened and a man came out. ARUNAS, a bit surprised, said to the man, "Good evening, Mr. DEKSNYS."

Taken by surprise, the man extended his hand and said, "Good evening, Mr. ARUNAS."

ARUNAS asked, "Have you been in Canada long, Mr. DEKSNYS?"

He answered, "Long enough to have 'Canadianized' somewhat."

ARUNAS asked further, "Perhaps you came here from the U.S.?"

DEKSNYS answered, "The U.S. and Canada--aren't they about the same? What's the difference?"

For his own part, DEKSNYS queried ARUNAS, "And where do you live?"

ARUNAS, somewhat angered by DEKSNYS' fuzzy answers, also answered fuzzily, "If you're referring to the geography of Toronto, then I live in the western part of the city."

It became rather uncomfortable for both and, to obviate an embarrassing silence they started talking about the singers in the concert. DEKSNYS "knocked" the Latvian soloist. At that time, a relative of ARUNAS joined the two men. ARUNAS asked his relative, "Well, do you recognize this man?"

He replied, "Well, I'll be darned, it's Mr. DEKSNYS," and he greeted DEKSNYS.

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(ARUNAS' relative had seen DEKSNYS only once in Stockholm at a social event.) After talking awhile along unimportant lines, the intermission drew to a close, and ARUNAS returned to the hall through one side door, DEKSNYS through another, closer by. That was about 9:00 p.m.

Whether DEKSNYS actually entered the hall, ARUNAS does not know. During the next intermission, ARUNAS looked for DEKSNYS; however, he did not find him. Leaving the concert, ARUNAS waited by the exit, but did not see DEKSNYS there ~~then~~ either.

ARUNAS doesn't remember whether it was the first day after the concert, or the second day, that he, riding on a streetcar to work one morning, saw DEKSNYS standing and waiting for a bus. DEKSNYS also saw ARUNAS, but quickly turned around and walked away from the bus stop.

When DEKSNYS was seen at the concert, he was well dressed. His ~~physical~~ physical appearance was also good--much better than it had been in Stockholm. When seen at the bus stop, he was holding a briefcase, as is customary.

ARUNAS' Impressions and Opinions

I asked ARUNAS, "What do you think about DEKSNYS, having seen him at the concert?"

He answered, "I was very surprised since I knew that since 1949 he had been in Lithuania. I had also heard that he fell into the Soviets' hands there. I therefore would have never expected to meet him."

(The report continues giving additional unimportant details. It also says that DEKSNYS had a ~~mail~~ drop in ~~D~~ Toronto, at which drop a letter was received on 20 September 1953. Details of ARUNAS' earlier relationship with DEKSNYS was given to show that ARUNAS knew DEKSNYS well enough not to have been mistaken.)

P r o m e m o

1954 vasario 22 aplankiau Toronte p. Balį A r ū n ą, gyvenan-
tį 395 Perth Ave, Toronto, Canada. Susipažinęs ir likęs su juo
dviese, paklausiau, ką jis man naujo galėtų pasakyti apie mū-
sų bendrą pažįstamą Joną Deksnį. Jis papasakojo šiuos faktus:

Kokiose aplinkybėse buvo ^ustiktas Jonas Deksnys

1953 spalio mėn. vidury (tikslios dienos nemėginau nustatyti,
nes įvykių eigai ji neturi reikšmės, o jos Arūnas neprisiminė)
Toronte buvo lietuvių, latvių, estų koncertas. Pertraukos metu
Arūnas išėjo iš salės ir stovėjo netoli tualetų durų. Staiga
tualetų durys atsidarė, ir išėjo žmogus. Arūnas nustebeęs pir-
mas pratarė: "Labas vakaras, ponas Deksnys". Gerokai sumišęs
tas padavė ranką ir pasakė: "Labas, Ponas Arūnai". Arūnas paklau-
sė: "Ar seniai jau Kanadoje, ponas Deksnys?" Tas atsakė: "Tai jau
spėjau sukanadėti". Arūnas toliau klausė: "Tai gal tamsta iš
Jungtinių Valstybių čia atsiradai?" (Mat tą dieną į koncertą
lietuvių dainininkai- Motekaitienė ir kt. buvo atvykę iš Chica-
gos). Tas atsakė: "Jungtinės Valstybės ir Kanada ar ne tas pats,
koks čia skirtumas". Ir savo ruožtu paklausė Arūną: "O kur tu
gyveni?" Arūnas atsakė, supykintas Deksnio miglotais pasakymais,
taip pat neaiškiai ir apie save: "Jei jau orientuojiesi Toronto
geografijoje, tai gyvena vakariniame Toronte". Abiem pasidarė ne-
smagu ir, kad nereiktų tylėti, ėmė kalbėti apie koncerto daini-
ninkus. Deksnys peikė latvių solistą. Tuo metu priėjo Arūno švo-
geris. Arūnas kreipėsi į savo švogeri: "Na, ar pažįsti?" Tas at-
sakė: "Na kaip gi, juk tai ponas Deksnys" ir pasisveikino (švoge-
ris Deksnį Stockholme tik sykį buvo matęs- drauge praleido vaka-
rą vienosėse). Trumpai pasikalbėjus nereikšmingom frazėm,
pertrauka baigėsi, ir Arūnas nuėjo į salę pro vienas, šonines

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duris, Deksnys pro kitas, priešakines. Tai buvo apie 9 val. val.

Ar Deksnys tikrai įėjo į salę, Arūnas nežino. Kitos pertraukos metu Arūnas dairės Deksnio ir norėjo jį pamatyti, bet nepasisekė. Išeinant iš koncerto Arūnas laukė prie durų, bet taip pat nematė.

Arūnas neatsimena tikrai, ar rytojaus dieną po koncerto ar antrą dieną, važiuodamas iš ryto į tarnybą tramvajum ir sėdėdamas jame pro langą pamatė Deksnį stovintį ir laukiantį autobuso. Deksnys Arūną taip pat pamatė, staiga apsisuko ir nelaukdamas autobuso nuėjo.

Koncerte matytas Deksnys buvo gražiai apsirengęs. Iš veido atrodė taip pat gražiai; daug gražiau nei Stockholme. Prie autobuso sustojimo vietos turėjo portfeli, kaip paprastai.

Arūno išpuodžiai ir samprotavimai

Arūną klausiau: "Ką pagalvojot apie Deksnį, pamatęs jį koncerte?"

Atsakė: "Buvau labiausiai nustebintas, nes žinojau, kad nuo 1949 pavasario jis buvo išvykęs į Lietuvą. Buvau taip pat girdėjęs, kad jis ten pakliuvęs į bolševikų rankas. Tad man jo sutikimas buvo nelauktas".

"Ar kilo kokis įtarimas tada Jums dėl Deksnio?"

"Iš pradžių buvo džiaugsmo jį pamatius, ir maniau, kad mudu išsibučiuosim. Tik tada, kai jis išsisukinėjamai atsakinėjo į mano klausimus, man kilo pyktis ir apie savo gyvenamąją vietą jam pasakiau taip pat neaiškiai. Kai koncerte likau vienas, tik tada kilo įtarimas, ir gailėjauosi, kad nepasakiau jam savo telefono nr., kad patirčiau ką daugiau iš jo. Per eilę dienų vis dairiausi prie autobuso sustojimo vietos, kur mačiau Deksnį, nes galvojau, kad jis ten kur netoli turėtų gyventi, jei ten mėgino išėsti į autobusą. Bet niekad daugiau jo nemačiau".

3.

"Kaip dabar aiškintumėt: ko Deksnys galėjo atvykti į koncertą; juk ten lengva jį iššifruoti?"

"Negaliu suprasti. Ten buvo daug lietuvių, latvių ir estų; ypačiai latvių ir estų, kurie jį galėjo pažinti iš Stockholmo laikų. Nebent norėjo Deksnys ką čia, koncerte, sutikti. Bet salė tokia didelė, kad lengva čia norint ir nesusitikti. Kad Deksnys buvo koncerto pirmoj daly, dabar sprendžiu iš to, kad jis peikė latvių solistą. Ar buvo antroj- nežinau, nes nemačiau, nors ir stengiausi pamatyti".

Papildomos žinios apie Deksnio ryšininką Toronte.

Apie savo susitikimą su Deksnium Arūnas pasakė savo draugam, tarp jų ir Kanados bendruomenės lietuvių pirmininkui J. Matulioniui (kuris yra Arūno giminė), Rozenblatui (kuris yra atvykęs iš Stockholmo, vedęs min. Balučio dukterį). Su Rozenblatais Stockholme labai bičiuliavosi Jonas Deksnys ir lankydavosi pas juos labai dažnai. Išgirdęs dabar iš Arūno apie Deksnio pasirodymą Toronte, Rozenblatas pasakė: "Jeigu Jono sąžinė švari, tai negalimas daiktas, kad jis pas mus neužeitų". Rozenblatas taip pat papasakojo Arūnui, kad esąs girdėjęs, jog Deksnys Toronte turėjęs ryšininką, kuris iš Deksnio gaudavęs laiškus, rašytus iš Lietuvos. Paskutinis toks laiškas buvęs datuotas 1953 rugsėjo 20 (N.B. pats Deksnys Toronte buvo tų pat metų spalio vidury!).

Vasario 22 21 Toronte buvo atsilankęs Deksnio draugas iš Stockholmo laikų V. Staneika, dabar gyvenęs Chicagoje. Kai jam pasakė apie Deksnio pasirodymą Toronte, labai nustebęs.

Kiek patikimas liudininkas Arūnas?

Balys Arūnas kilęs iš Lietuvos nuo Skapiškio. Gimnaziją baigė Kaune 1932, paskui karo mokyklą. 1944 pabėgo į Švediją. Ten dirbo fabrike, paskui Amerikos pasiuntinybės informacijos tarnyboje (American Information Service) ekspedijuojant biuletenius.

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Iš Stockholmo atvyko į Kanadą 1950. Politikoje nedalyvavo. Tik šiek tiek bendrąsias gyvenime. Labiau linkęs rašinėti feljtonus ir protarpiais bendradarbiauja "Tėviškos Ziburiuose".

Su Deksnio susitikdavo Arūnas pas Rozenblatus; Deksnys atėdavo į informacijos tarnybą atsiimti biuletenių. Kelis kartus Deksnys buvo pas Arūnus, vaišinosi. Porą kartų skolinosi iš Arūno pinigų ir išvykdamas į Lietuvą 1949 skolos 50 kronų neatidavė.

Arūnas daro simpatingo, sąžiningo ir nuoširdaus žmogaus įspūdį. Tokias informacijas apie jį suteikė Toronte ir kiti.

Išvados:

1. Nėra jokio pagrindo ^{a/}manyti, kad Arūnas, sakėdamas matė ir kalbėjęs su Deksnio, būtų suklydęs ar norėjęs suklaidinti. Taigi Deksnys 1953 spalio viduryje Toronte buvo.

2. Kur jis dabar yra ir kur dingo iš Toronto, niekas nežino. Norint tai patirti yra du keliai: (a) Kanados atitinkamam organui; (b) lietuviškos privačios pastangos. Tęgalėdamas operuoti pastarosiomis, paprašiau V.Gylių, Lietuvos garbės konsulą pasiteirauti per ^{m/}migration office parodžius Deksnio foto, kada ir koku vardu tokiam asmeniui suteikta viza; (b) prašytas p. Arūnas (kai tik jis pasveiks, nes po operacijos) patirti iš p. Rozenblato, kas yra tas Deksnio ryšininkas, kuris gaudavo Deksnio vardu laiškus iš Lietuvos. Numatyta dar kai kas.

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info varbu latškas is lietuvos. Numatyta dar kai kas.

zemplato, kas yra tas Dekanio ryšininkas, kuris susisavo

as (kai tik jis pasveiks, nes po operacijos) patirti is

Okla varbu tokiam samentui suteikta visa; (b) prasytas p.

teirauti per immigration office perokšius Dekanio foto, kas

astarostomis, paprasiau V.Gyly, Lietuvos garbes kovavus

i; (b) lietuviskos privates pastangos. Tegalbamas operuo

at tai patirti yra du keliai: (a) kamdos atitinkam or-

Kur jis dabar yra ir kur dingo is Toronto. Chieks meino.

isai Dekany 1953 spalio viduryje Toronto buvo.

libetasis su Dekaniu, bet sukiydes ar norjets suklyda-

Ners jokio pagrindo manyti, kad Arbas, sakymas mates

ados:

Tokias informacijas apie ji suteike Toronto ir kiti.

nas daro simpatingo, asziningo ir nuoširdaus žmogaus įsp-

16.

pinigų ir išvokamas i lietuvių 1949 skolos 50 kronų ne-

a buvo pas Arbus, višimasi. Porą kartų skolinasi is

informacijos tamybę staimti bifeteny. Kelis kartus

ekani susitikdavo Arbus pas Rosenblatus; Dekany atei-

ir protarpiais bendradarbiauja "Teviskės žiburiosos".

iek bendrumenės gyvenime. Labiau linkęs rasti neti fejte-

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Jūsų draugas tikrai buvo Kanadoje. Ten jis buvo matytas ir su juo kalbėta 1953 spalio (October) viduryje. Kalbėjau su tuo ponu, kuris jį matė. Dabar draugo nėra. Kur jis dingęs, niekas nežino. Kokiais būdais jį galima surasti, parašysiu skyrium. Prašau priimti mano geriausius sveikinius.

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Siunčiu Jums pro memoria. Deja, tik lietuviškai. Manau, jums nebus sunku suprasti, o man daug sunkiau paruošti angliškai. Jei būtų kokių neaiškumų, galėtų pagelbėti ponas generolas. Jei turėtumėt kokių pageidavimų, mielai padarysiu, kiek galėsiu.

Noriu atkreipti Jūsų dėmesį, kad prieš mėnesį atvyko iš Lietuvos į Paryžių Mrs. Puzinas, prancūzė, kuri buvo ištekėjusi (maried) už lietuvio. Jos vyras ir vaikas deportuoti, ji sugrąžinta į Prancūziją. Bei būtų suinteresuoti, susižinoti su ja galima per Dr.S.A.Bačkį.

Prašau priimti mano geriausias sveikinius.

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4 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: TILESTONE

1. In a letter dated 24 February 1954, postmarked Brooklyn, NY, Professor BRAZAITIS advises me that TILESTONE was positively in Canada in the middle of October 1953. ~~BRAZAITIS~~ BRAZAITIS says he spoke with one of the people who saw TILESTONE, ~~xxxx~~ TILESTONE has, however, now disappeared from sight.

2. BRAZAITIS further says that in a subsequent letter he will advise me of his suggestions on how TILESTONE could be located.

3. Rather than continue corresponding about this matter, I will invite BRAZAITIS to come to Washington if he can.

4. I also believe it would be very politic to advise the British of this matter, after I have debriefed BRAZAITIS in detail.

Yes go ahead
SMB

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4 March 1954

My dear Mr. Brazaitis:

Thank you for your very interesting letter dated 24 February 1954.

I wonder if you couldn't find time to come to Washington anytime between 8-12 March? I realize that you are quite busy in other matters, but it shouldn't take more than a couple of hours for us to talk about the matter and I believe it would be better than corresponding about it. I would, of course, reimburse you for your travel expenses.

You can reach me in Washington at () However, if you'd ~~let~~ let me know of your arrival by special delivery, I could meet you at the airport or the railroad station when you arrive. If possible, let me know as far in advance as possible of your arrival.

My best wishes,

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8 March 1954

My dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I received your letter dated 2 March 1954 and the pro memoria.

Thank you very much. The report was very well prepared and proves to be very interesting.

I did not have any difficulty whatsoever in understanding the Lithuanian. Although I cannot write Lithuanian very well, I can understand just about everything.

Since the report is now in my hands, I do not believe there is an immediate need for us to see each other. Consequently, your visit to Washington would not be so desirable now.

However, I would like to see you some time again in the not too distant future. Perhaps I'll write to you about that before the month us up.

Best wishes !

Very truly yours,

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I WILL BE AT WASHINGTON BY PLANE TUESDAY TEN AND HALF

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Į mano pasiųstus klausimus Dr. Pranas Padalis atsiuntė paaiškinimus, kuriuos čia Jūsų informacijai pakartoju.

Dėl Žilinko atsakė:

- "1. Žilinsko, jei tai stockholmiškis, visiškai nepažįstu. Žilinską, jei tai paryžiškis, Kučo švogeris, pažįstu.
2. Nei vieno nei kito Amerikoje ne tik nesu matęs, bet nesu nė girdėjęs apie jų čia buvimą, jei tai būtų faktas.
3. Apie koki ten Mikalauską ne tik nė vienam iš Žilinskių, bet ir niekam nesu minėjęs - nežinau tokio čia sutvėrimo ir apie kalbamą ryšį nesu girdėjęs".

Dėl liudijimo apie rezistenciją atsakė:

"Kersteno komitetui liudijau apie sukilimą, kaip tautos tikrosios valios pareiškimą, tad negalėjau aplenkti ir pagrindžio vaidmens. Kalbėjau apie pagrindžio veiklą prieš sukilimą. Į detales nesileidau, asmenų neminėjau. Operavau tik dokumentais, paskelbtais "Lithuanian Bulletin". Apie pagrindį kituose Baltijos kraštuose nekalbėjau. Tiesa, pasakiau, kad šiandien pagrindis gyvas ir vadovauja rezistencijai prieš sovietinį okupantą. Bet tai jokia paslaptis Sovietams. Vakar iš ukrainiečių gavau Londone leidžiamą "ABN Correspondence" - The Anti-Bolshevik Block of Nations biuletenį ir vienam nr. 7/8 July-August 1953 skaičiau "Authentic Report on the Ukrainian Underground". Aprašo kovas, nurodo žuvusių pavardes, organizacijų vardus. Savo parodyme aš buvau santūresnis. Kalbėjau tik apie 1940/41 m. pagrindį Lietuvoje ir tik bendrybėmis, kurios ir kvailiausiai NKVDistui žinomos. Apie mano parodymus gali gauti tikslesnių žinių pas Jurgelą. Jis gali spręsti, ar mano parodymai pasiekė neatsakingumo lygį".

Tiek paaiškino Dr. Padalis. Dabar aš pats pasitikrinau jo parodymus iš "Baltic States Investigation Hearings" knygos. Įsitikinau, kad Padalis teisybę sakė, o spauda, dariusi jam priekaištus, labai prasilenkė su tiesa.

Su šiuo laišku siunčiu Jums Dr. J. Kazicko Questionnaire. Kitus atsiųsiu šiom dienom. Jūsų informacijai siunčiu skyrium taip pat "Aidų" žurnalą, iš kurio patirsit, kaip mes žiūrim į ateitį.

Sykiu labai prašau priimti mano geriausius linkėjimus Velykoms. O jei būsit malonus perduoti sveikinimus p. Smithui, būsiu Jums labai dėkingas.

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18 March 1954

My dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I am inclosing the forms we spoke about for the members of
the "centras" of your organization.

My best wishes,

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Aka: AMBRAZEVICIUS

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R.I. Registry #32-6-2-1319 is an Intelligence Dispatch, dated 30 August 1949, to Chief, FBM, from Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, which indicated that the Subject completed a trip to Lithuanian DP camps at Mohrtingen and Bamberg.

R.I. Registry #200-7-2, is an Intelligence Dispatch, dated 9 September 1948 to Chief, Foreign Branch/W, from [redacted] It indicated that the Subject attended a conference of leading Lithuanian political personalities at Baden-Baden, Germany, July 7-9, 1948.

R.I. Registry #32-6-6-1009y 41 is a document otherwise unidentified, titled VLIK Espionage, dated 3 July 1948. It indicates that the Subject is the head of the Information Propaganda Department of VLIK.

R.I. Registry #747-0-911y2 is an intelligence report, dated 29 September 1949. The Subject of the document is the Supreme Committee for Liberation of Lithuania. The document indicates that our Subject is one of the founders and present leaders of the Lithuanian front.

R.I. Registry #200-7-2-317 is an intelligence report #S032153a, dated July-August 1949. It indicates that the Subject is a member of the Committee of Liberation formed in Germany in 1945. The Committee resides in Tubingen in the French Zone of Germany.

[redacted] of Consolidation advised that RI #32-6-6-126 could not be located after a diligent search.

R.I. Registry #100-2-20-754y is a memorandum dated 4 February 1952, to Chief, Plans; OSO: Attention: [redacted]; From Chief, Contact Division. The memorandum advises that one ZAKEVICIUS is critical of the work of BRAZAITIS, who in his opinion is sabotaging the work of LRS (a Lithuanian resistance group operating out of the UK). He may mean that BRAZAITIS is disclosing some of its more clandestine operations.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: BRAZAITIS, Juozas
AKA: AMBRAZEVICIUS → *only the same refs as some of the below refs*
BIRTH: 12 January 1899 - Mariampole, Lithuania
ADDRESS: Present: 23 Linden Street, Brooklyn 21, New York
Business: 680 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn 21, New York
CITIZENSHIP: Lithuanian
PARENTS: Both deceased
MARITAL STATUS: Vlada Prosceviute Brazaitis: b. 25 Dec 1917 - Jaurage, Lithuania
Married: 16 Feb 1943 - Kaunas, Lithuania
Add: Same as Subject
CHILDREN: Maria Brazaitis: b. 8/10/44 - ~~Wien, Austria~~
Kazys Marulaitis (stepson): b. 6/6/36 - Kaunas, Lithuania
Add: Same as Subject
EDUCATION: 1922-1927 University of Kaunas, Lithuania
1931-1932 University of Bonn, Germany
EMPLOYMENT: 1923-1927; 1934-1940 Editor
1927-1943 Professor of a high school in Kaunas
1934-1940; 1941-1943 Professor of University in Kaunas
1941 Minister for Education in Provisional Government
Present: Editor of Lithuanian newspaper "Darbininkas"
680 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn 21, New York
PAPERS: Alien Card No. A822210/11286924 — of Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization
TRAVEL: 1953 France and Germany

BRAZAITIS, JNO

aka from AMBRAZEVICIUS

100-2-20-6874
(DCE-3821)

100-2-20-7544
(DCE-4332)

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200-7-2-374 ✓

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(50-32153)

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32-6-3-569 ✓

32-6-6-126 ✓

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BRAZAITIS, (Proc)

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BRAZAITIS, J.

74-6-13-12 ✓

200-7-12-5 ✓

(DCE-1326)

(Encl. 1)

74-6-13-2099 ✓

MGMA-9522

BRAZAITIS, Jozas (Proj.)

74-6-13-651 ✓

(Encl. 1)

(MGSA-3647)

BRAZAITIS, Juozas

BR/OCD

611 BR0903783

29-7-20-108 ✓

WEL-29423

74C-120-4

3 Apr. 50 ✓

32-6-2-1319 ✓

74-6-13-560

(MGMA-5129) ✓

100-2-27-687 ✓

(Encl. 12)

74-7-0-911y2 ✓

(MGMA-190)

74C-129-1

9 June 50 ✓

Zinnia-Vinegar

26 Dec 50

WFPA-9317

(27 Sept 51)

32-6-6-1009y41 ✓

(Encl MGKA 26544)

74-6-13-878 ✓

(MGMA-6263)

100-6-67-46 ✓

200-7-2-19 ✓

BRAZAITIS, Juozas

74-6-11-4 ✓

(WSSA-1481)

(Encl. 1) (P. 5) ←

BRAZAITIS-AMBROZVICIUS, Juozas - same as

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TO: **FI/STC/SFB**

ATTENTION:

FROM: **Chief, Special Security Division**

SUBJECT: **C-26572
#98396**

21 JUN 1954

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 26 January 1954, in which a covert security clearance was requested to enable Subject's use as a spotter for agent candidates for REDSOX operations and as an informant within Lithuanian Emigre circles for obtaining REDSKIN leads.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Director's Memorandum of 14 February 1949, entitled "Security and Operational Clearances", a covert security clearance is granted for the covert use of the Subject as described in your request set forth in paragraph 1 above.

3. The Subject is not to represent himself as, nor is he to be represented as, an employee of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a covert security clearance does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-9. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for clearance to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This clearance becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within 60 days of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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TO : SR/2 IC 2

22 June 1954

FROM : FI/STC/SPB *was/mcc*

SUBJECT: BRAZAITIS, Juozas(AMBRAZEVICIUS)

1. Your request for clearance to use Subject dated 22 January 1954 was processed and transmitted to the Chief, Special Security Division, for final action.

2. The results of this action are attached *memo - 21 June 54*

Attachment:

Memo dated 21 June 1954

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SECURITY INFORMATION

2 July 1954

Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

Having just returned from some extended trips abroad, I've not had an opportunity to contact you until now.

I'm planning on passing through New York on Friday, 9 July 1954. If you have the time, I'd certainly like to see you for a short time.

I'd appreciate it if you'd write me and let me know whether we'll be able to meet. If you are free, I suggest we meet in the lobby of the Statler Hotel at about 1230, 9 July 1954.

Very truly yours,

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Šiandien gavau Jūsų laišką. Džiaugiuosi, kad grįžote. Jūsų numodytą dieną ir valandą esu Jūsų dispozicijoje.

Jus gerbiąs

Bozarky

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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FROM: <i>SR/L/C</i>				NO.	
				DATE	<i>13 July 1954</i>
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. <i>CSR/2</i>	<i>2415</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>13 1954</i>	<i>(M)</i>	<i>I think that before we get involved with any foreign group or personality, we must be sure that we can not recruit through any other means. Has DOB said that they are unable to recruit further? We should go very slow with this. clear fellow. When and if he helps US we may help him, - but no advance payment in visas or anything else till he has proved his value to us.</i>
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13 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AEPOLE/8

1. I met AEPOLE/8 in New York, New York, on 9 July 1954, to explore the possibility of his spotting recruits for Lithuanian REDSOX operations. (A covert security clearance to use him for such purpose was recently received from the Security Office.) During the course of a three-hour luncheon, the following topics were discussed with the results indicated.

2. Recruitment of Agents. Referring back to our last conversation, I asked AEPOLE/8 if he was willing and able to assist us in the spotting and recruitment of suitable agent candidates for dispatch into Lithuania. AEPOLE/8 said he was able and willing, but that he'd first like to discuss the following questions which had arisen in his mind.

a. The first question, he said, was whether there was, in fact, any need for dispatch of agents to Lithuania at this time. AEPOLE/8 emphasized he didn't believe in sending in agents just for the sake of sending them in. I answered his question by rephrasing his question and posing it to him. He thought for a moment, and then said he believed there was need for such work and that maintaining contact with the homeland alone was sufficient justification for dispatch of agents.

b. The next point AEPOLE/8 brought up was whether he'd have access to traffic originating with any agent(s) he furnished us. In this respect he referred back to his earlier relations with us in Germany when he was with [] [] He remarked that the situation was not satisfactory at that time and that he believed better coordination could have been maintained between the Americans and [] [] I ducked the matter of the [] [] relationship in Germany and, with regard to the future traffic of any agents furnished by him, told him that:

(1) He would not be able to see any technical messages or messages which concerned intelligence matters.

(2) He would be furnished the gist of all other messages.

(3) If the agent concerned requested that a message be passed to AEPOLE/8, we would pass the exact text of such message.

AEPOLE/8 was satisfied with the above proposals and avowed he understood the need for limiting access to messages as a security measure.

c. AEPOLE/8's last question was not a question, in fact, but a

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request. He said that recently a member of the "Lithuanian Front," Professor Zeonas IVINSKIS (presently working in the Vatican Archives at Vatican City), requested a visitor's visa from the American Consul in Rome. The visa was not issued on the grounds that the Consul was hesitant to grant visas to "DP's" since many of them, once having entered the U.S., make no effort to leave the country and, in fact, attempt to remain permanently. AEPOLE/8 said that IVINSKIS wanted to visit the U.S. in connection with a conference of the Lithuanian Front being held in New York the latter part of August 1954. AEPOLE/8 wanted to know whether we could aid IVINSKIS in obtaining the visitor's visa. AEPOLE/8 indicated he and his organization would be deeply appreciative of such an effort on our part. I told AEPOLE/8 that it was not within my purview to decide whether or not IVINSKIS could be admitted to the country or even whether my organization should make an effort to secure the necessary visa. I also stated that I, however, would discuss the matter with my superiors and personally urge them to authorize intercession with the proper officials. I also indicated that, even though intercession might be authorized by my superiors, there may not be enough time left to insure issuance of the visa before the end of August 1954, in view of the time required for routine investigation of the visa applicant, etc. AEPOLE/8 promised to send me IVINSKIS' PRQ Part I by mail for our use in the event we are able to assist in this matter. (It was obvious to me that, although AEPOLE/8 did not so state, he felt that his assisting us in recruitment of agents warranted a return favor of this sort from us.)

After the above points were discussed, AEPOLE/8 agreed to start work immediately to locate prospective agent candidates. He felt confident he could furnish the necessary men in the near future. He indicated that he even recently received a letter from a Lithuanian residing in Canada who indicated he might be amenable to recruitment for intelligence work.

3. The [] [] Controversy. AEPOLE/8 asked me how the difficulties between [] and [] were coming along. I told him I didn't know too much about the matter personally, but that I was sure that, if there were difficulties, that each side of the controversy was probably guilty to some extent and that the problem could be resolved readily if each party really wanted to do so and put its mind to it.

4. REDSKIN Lead. AEPOLE/8 said that Juozas KAZICKAS, a member of the Lithuanian Front who is in the import-export business in New York, returned recently from a business trip to Western Europe. AEPOLE/8 said that KAZICKAS contacted many people engaged in international commerce in Europe. He mentioned one man in Paris--an American--who KAZICKAS said recently completed a deal to sell some goods to an Iron Curtain country to an intermediary. (I'm going to get more details regarding this matter in my next meeting with AEPOLE/8.)

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He has done nothing so far

22 July 1954

Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I have received your letter inclosing the biographical information for Mr. I. Thank you.

I regret to advise you that in spite of my efforts to procure the visa, as I promised you, I was unable to obtain permission to do anything. I will advise you of the reasons therefore the next time I see you. I'm sorry I couldn't do something, but it was really not possible.

I'll await word from you regarding our other matter of mutual interest.

Best wishes,

C J

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16 November 1954

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Mr. Juozas Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I wonder if it would be possible for you to come to Washington on Monday or Tuesday, November 22nd or 23rd, for a short meeting.

If you are able to come, I'd appreciate it very much if you'd let me know, by return mail, which day you can be here.

Su pagarba,

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Jūsų laišką gavau. Jei esu Jums reikalingas, gerai, antradienį, lapkričio 23, būsiu Washingtone. Atvykęs traukiniu paskambinsiu Jums tel. Nr. Re 7-4896

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23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York
Tel.: Glenmore 3-9522

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Mr. J. Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I am inclosing a money order for \$400.00. This money is for travel expenses of yourself and the gentleman from Chicago and the gentleman from Detroit.

I request that you do not discuss anything with the person who lives in Canada for the time being.

If you could give me an address where I could write to you in Canada when you are there for the conference I may be able to give you clearance to talk with the Canadian in a few days. Can you furnish such an address.

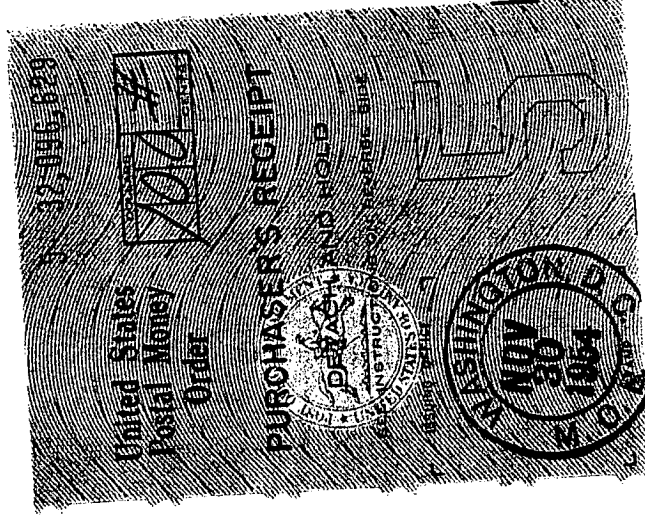
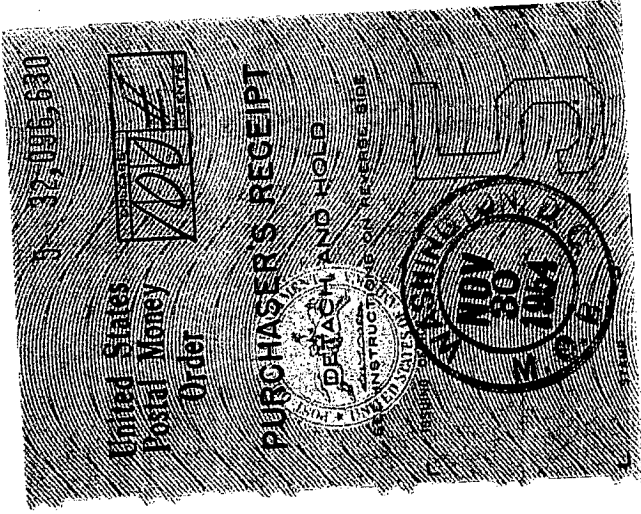
I would also appreciate it if you could drop me a line and let the know the dates you will be in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I would appreciate it if you could arrange for the Detroit and Chicago men to be in New York during your conference there. Please write me the details of the arrangements as soon as they are made. I would also appreciate it if you would not tell the Chicago man that the Detroit man is being considered, and vice versa.

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6 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division

VIA : Special Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Memorandum in Lieu of Contract for Grover R.
MOLONORIE

1. Grover R. MOLONORIE is currently being used as a covert contact under Project ABCHAMP. At the present time he is exclusively concerned with attempting to spot persons suitable for black penetration missions into the Lithuanian SSR.

2. In view of the limited use to which MOLONORIE is being put, it is considered preferable to have agreements with him confirmed by a Memorandum in Lieu of Contract rather than a formal contract. In the event that subject is successful in his recruiting efforts for the Branch and, as a result of his satisfactory performance, is considered for wider utilization, a request for a formal contract will be submitted.

3. In return for services rendered, Grover R. MOLONORIE will receive the following:

- a. Reimbursement for expenses incurred in travel performed on our behalf, including payment of per diem in consonance with pertinent Agency regulations.
 - b. Reimbursement for operational expenditures he incurs on our behalf.
 - c. On infrequent occasions, entertainment by purchase for him of lunch, dinner, or drinks.
4. No other commitments have been made to MOLONORIE.
5. For any further information concerning this matter, please contact ☐ extension 8545, room 2609 "J."

☐ Chief, SR Division

APPROVED:

Special Contracting Officer

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8 December 1954

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Special Contracting Officer

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☐ Chief, SR/2

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Ilgai galvojau, iki nusprendžiau Jums visai atvirai tiek pasakyti:

1. Du iš numatytų vyrų suabejojo, ar yra prasmės dabartiniu metu. Kas abejoja, laikau tuos atkritusius. Vienas patvirtino savo pasiryžimą nepasikeitus. Vieną naują tiriam (Amsterdame). Apie du pranešė iš Europos (be pavardžių ir smulkmenų). Taigi žmonių, kai reikės, turėsime.

2. Sąlygos betgi verčia su tų vyrų panaudojimu nesiskubinti. Būtent:

(a) Reikia, kad tam skiriami vyrai matytų savo žygio prasmę. O dabartinė Amerikos politika, kiek ji matyt iš amerikiečių spaudos, rūpestį pavergtomis tautomis atideda kuriam laikui į šalį.

(b) Reikia, kad organizacija jaustų abipusį bendradarbiavimą su ta įstaiga, kuriai ji savo žmones atiduoda. O tokio bendradarbiavimo ženklų nėra lig šiol. Priešingai, amerikiečių rūpesčiu išlaikomose politinėse įstaigose, kaip Free Europe komitetas ar Pavergtosios Jungtinės Tautos, mūsų organizacija neturi tokios amerikiečių politinės paramos, kokia naudojasi kitos lietuvių grupės.

(c) Šitokiose aplinkybėse, kai anie du vyrai suabejojo, ar yra dabar prasmės, ir klausė mane, ar tikrai reikia, negalėjau jiems pasakyti drąsiai - taip. J. Būtėno, J. Skrajtno auka verčia elgtis labai atsargiai.

Išdėsčiau Jums, Pone Gunning, visai atvirai ne kaip tam tikros įstaigos atstovui, bet kaip labai mielam žmogui, kuriam jaučiu didelio pasitikėjimo. Tikiuosi suprasite, kodėl šituo reikalu apsisprendėme rinkti žinias apie reikalingus žmones, bet su tolimesne eiga palaukti.

Jus gerbiąs

Brazaitis
J. Brazaitis

P.S. Anketa Pajaujui pasiunčiau. Money order grąžinsiu atskiru laišku.

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ARIVISTINIŲ METODŲ APRAIŠKOS

Žemiau skelbiamas tautininkų pirmininko instrukcinis laiškas tautininkų atstovui Vlike yra būdingas tuo, kad atvirai atskleidžia tautininkų politikos arivistinius metodus, nesimpatingus, nemoralius ir nelietuviškus.

Apie vienos tautininkų šakos - voldemarininkų - nelietuviškus metodus neseniai skaitėme spaudoje dokumentus. Skaitėme, kad voldemarininkai naudojosi gestapo talka prieš savąjį kraštą. Redakcijų stalčiuose "marinuojama" medžiaga apie voldemarininkų - tautininkų talką gestapui 1941 m. prieš to meto Lietuvos vyriausybę. Ir štai vėl pats tautininkų pirmininkas prašo vienminčius "pasidaruoti" ir skubiai pateikti jam medžiagos prieš savo politinį priešininką, medžiagos ne bet kam, "ne spaudai, o svarbesniam reikalui", medžiagos "panaudoti efektyviau, nes turim tam šiek tiek TALKININKŲ".

Kad Paleckis, Gedvilas ir jiems panašūs garsinasi savųjų talkininkų padėdami užgrobtą Lietuvą ir naikina jos žmones, tai iš bolševiko ko doresnio ir laukti netenka. Bet kai toj pačioj plotmėj, svetimųjų talkos plotmėj, pasirodo tautininkų vadovybė, tai jau ne apmaudas, o tik skausmas ir liūdesys suima. Šiaip ar taip tautininkų vadovybė turi tam tikrą mūsų visuomenėje užnugarį. Antai, tautininkų pirmininkas tariasi į tautininkų "židinį" būsiant galima įtraukti be laisvės kovotojų, voldemarininkų ir santarvininkų, dar ūkininkų partiją (Sudzikausko), karių "Ramovę", studentų "Santarą", "Šviesą" ir tt. Ir štai ši mūsų visuomenės dalis yra daugiau ar mažiau įrankis arivistinių metodų, neišskiriant kerštavimo, veidmainiavimo ir net svetimųjų talkos. Paskutinis Amerikos Lietuvių Studentų Sąjungos suvažiavimas Chicagoje jau pademonstravo, kaip "sumaniai" tuos vyresniųjų tautininkų arivistinius metodus "mėgdžioja" tautininkų akademinio jaunimo pirmūnai.

Bet ar tuo nėra kėsinamasi į pačius mūsų tautinės bendruomenės egzistencijos pagrindus? Ir ar nėra pareiga kiekvieno padoraus lietuvio, vis tiek kokį tikėjimą ar pasaulėžiūrą jis išpažintų ir kuriai partijai simpatizuočiau ar priklausytų, - pasipriešinti arivistiniams metodams, kur ir kuo tik jie bepasireikštų?

New York, 22 lapkričio 1954

V. RASTENIS - T. ŠIDIŠKIUI

Sveikas!

Pirmadienį, 22 d., iš ryto gavau pirmojo atsikirtimo (Šidiškio atsikirtimo į Vliko specialios komisijos jo veiklai tirti raportą. Red.) projektą. Vakar 23 po pietų gavau ir pirmąją esminių atsikirtimų dalį. Pirmąjį atsikirtimą skaitėme pirmadienį, įvykusiame mūsų keturių grupių (vad. koordinacininkų) posėdyje. Visi priėjome išvados, kad iš esmės gerai prieita prie reikalo. Kiek kitais žodžiais bet tie patys dalykai ir mano juodraštyje jau buvo projektuoti. Sugestija, apie kurią minėjau telegramoje, būtų tik tokia:

K. Žalkauskas savo teigimu, kad Šidiškis nėra vertas netgi eilinio padoraus piliečio vardo, tikrai padarė veiksmą, numatytą Baudžiamajame Statute. Tiksliai negaliu čia nustatyti, kuriose Lietuvos B. St. straipsnyje toks dalykas yra kvalifikuotas (turi būti kažkur 550 - 555).

straipsnius, neturėdamas B.St.teksto, neturiu iš ko patikrinti; gal JB, kai ilgiau praktikavęs, atsimena - ar gal ten kartais ir B.St.turi). Kiekvienam atveju tai yra pažėminimas, įžėidimas išreikštas raštu, adresuotu tretiesiems asmenims, arba net ir ne tretiesiems, nesgi tai toks raštas, kuris yra skirtas ir pačiam asmeniškai gauti. Taigi čia yra šmeišto ir tiesioginio įžėidimo mišinys. O pasakyti, kad asmuo yra žemiau padoraus piliečio lygio, yra pavadinti jį nedorėliu visokiais požiūriais.

Todėl mano mintis ir buvo, kad šį momentą reiktų pabrėžti ir jei nepagąsdinti, tai bent nurodyti, kad šiam jo pasiėlgimui vertinti yra kompetentingas toks ir toks Reutlingeno teismas, remiantis tokiu ir tokiu vokiečių Strafgesetzbuch straipsniu. (Neturiu teksto, irgi nežinau straipsnio numerio, bet žinau, kad tokie dalykai Strafgesetze yra tiksliau kvalifikuoti, negu mūsų B.St.).

Kitas mano ispūdis iš visų atsikirtimų - vartoji, pasakyčiau, kiek nervingą polemikos stilių, paprastai vartojamą asmeninėj, ne pareiškimuose teisminio pobūdžio organui. Manau JB sutiktų su tuo, kad apeliacijų ir kasacijų skunduose atsikirtimų forma vartojama kiek kitokia (santūresnė, labiau sachlich), negu čia vartoji. Bet visi priėjom išvadų, kad šiuo atveju tas stilius nekenkia, nes 1.Spec.Komisija nėra teismas, 2.anot Nemicko, "tokia kalba Vlike geriau suprantama"...

Taigi nei nesiunčiu savo jau surašytų juodraštyje projektų, kadangi iš esmės tai yra tas pats, tik tonas kiek skirtingesnis.

Nei netelegrafavau jokio "OK", nes telegrafuoti siūlei, jeigu mes čia atsikirtimą vetuotumėm. Gal kiek klaidino anksčiau išsiųsta telegrama, bet vis tiek skirtumo nesudarys, kadangi, jeigu 22 jau įteikė pirmą atsikirtimą, tai jau įteiktas, o jeigu savaitę užvilkinsi, tai ir šį laišką būsi gavęs.

Vis tiek visas atsikirtimas mums čia svarbu turėti, kad žinotumėm, kaip dalykai stovį. Visa ta medžiaga čia labai svarbu turėti eventualiui kitais atvejais, jei reikalą tektų liesti spaudoje.

Būtų labai gerai, jei Komisija nutartų išjungti tą visą reikalą iš Vliko ribų ir perduoti LTS centrui. Manau, tokią ES mintį turėtų paremti ir JN. Iki tuo reikalu kas nors bus nutarta, neliečiam jokių mažlietuvių, kad nesukeltumėm susierzinimo ir noro keršyti.

Prie šio laiško pridedu kiek medžiagos atsikirtimams paremti. Būtent savo parodymą, adresuotą Komisijai, liečiantį tuos momentus, kuriuose KŽ mini mane ir... Bražėnaitės parodymas, kuris nors Sveikam iš dalies ir nepalankus, bet bent trim atžvilgiais ir naudingas, nes: 1. rodo, kad Prapuolenis ten nebuvo, 2. kad Šidiškis ne tik nesigyrė esąs "vyriausiasis Lietuvos laisvintojas", o netgi savo tautybės nesisakė, o apie "direktorius" ar "ministerio" titulą tik juokavo, 3. kad po tariamo "visiško nusigėrėmų" Šidiškis visgi vairavo automobilį ir visi grįžę namo sveiki... Tą parodymą gali laikyti ir naudoti savo nuožiūra, jeigu reiktų. Būtų gražu, jeigu būtų patiektas koks nors paliudijimas iš Prapuolenio tuo reikalu, ir tik paskui patėkšti aiškų įrodymą, kad jis visai nebuvo ir liudija savo prasimanymus.

Visos kitos "baisenybės", prisipažįstant, kad, žinoma, geriau būtų, jeigu jų nebūtų, visų čia vienbalsiu ispūdžiu, yra tikras "quatch" ir tik įrodo K. Žalkausko nesugebėjimą interpretuoti netgi jo paties pateiktų įrodymų (pavyzdžiui iš "Briefumschlag" padarymas "pinigų krūvos", teigimas, kad tai buvo "Tautos Fondo pinigai" ir tt. (Visi čia stebėjomės, kaip tai gali atsitikti, kad vokiečiai biznieriūs iš viso duoda raštu tokius parodymus apie savo klientus kitų klientų prašymu?...

Manau, kad toks biznierių greit subankrutuotų, jei jo tokie parodymai taptų žinomi kitiems jo klientams, nes gi kiekvienas gali pagalvoti, kad tas ponas ir apie jį gali kada nors parašyti. (Aiškos aliu-
zijos Šidiškiui šantažuoti prieš jį liudijusį vokiečių Red.) Ir kaip
tas žmogus gali liudyti ir net žadėti prisiekti, jog pinigai, kurie bu-
vo padėti ant stalo, tikrai nepriklausė tam, kieno kišenėje jie buvo?
Iš ko jis tai žino? Iš Miglinienės? O iš kur jie žino, kad Miglinienė
kompetentinga informuoti, kieno tie pinigai? Be to, iš viso to išeina,
kad Miglinas irgi buvo ne mažiau girtas už Šidiškį, jei jau jo žmona,
o ne jis ėmėsi reikalą tvarkyme...

Na, čia jau tokie dalykai, kuriuos pats geriausiai paaiškinsi.
Mums čia svarbu bus tuos paaiškinimus tik turėti, kad reikalui esant
vienodai aiškintumės ir miskas.

Ryšium su šia byla, tikrai reikės turėti atsargą medžiagos (pana-
šios rūšies ar ~~panašios~~ spalvingesnę) apie visus kitus, o ypač Leoną (Pra-
puolenį Red.). Apie šį man medžiaga reikalinga netgi skubiai, ir tai
(m.p.Red.) ne spaudai, o svarbesniam reikalui. Apie tą reikalą kiek
vėliau paaiškinsim. Reikia visų duomenų, kodėl negerai (m.p.Red.), kad
jis kažkokiu būdu yra tokiose funkcijose, kuriose jis veda "naujų žve-
jų" reikalą. Reikalingi visi faktai, kaip tas reikalas išnaudojamas
partiniams kivirčams gilinti, ir kaip tas iškelia aikštėn dalykus,
kurių konfidencialumu tam tikros įstaigos yra labai jautriai suintere-
suotos. Ta prasme jau yra kiek medžiagos Sveiko atsikirtime, bet jos
reikia ko daugiau ir ko konkretesnės. Iš viso, tų vyrų reikalu reika-
lingos visos detalės. Tam pasidarbukite visi "koordinantai", ypač gal
čia, kaip sakai, specialistas KD. Sakau, tas reikalingas gal iš viso ne
spaudai, arba bent daug greičiau ne spaudai. Tas reikalas nebūtina iš-
viso spaudon nešti, nes iš esmės tai nepageidaujama, ypač iš mūsų pusės.
Bet bandysim tai panaudoti efektyviau, nes turim tam šiek tiek talki-
ninkų. (m.p.Red.).

Pirmadienį "koordinantai" posėdžiavom ir priėjom vienos svarbios
išvados. Remiantis laiškinio ir asmeninio apsičiupinėjimu su kitur,
ypač Clevelande ir Čikagoj gyvenančiais, nusistatoma tuo tarpu laiky-
tis VLIKe esantiems tol, kol įmanoma, ypač neskubėti išeiti mažiau ne-
gu trims. Bet tuo pačiu metu, visiškai to nerisant su išėjimu, jau
dabar formaliau organizuoti politinio bendradarbiavimo židinį, kurio
pagrindai (programiniai ir organizaciniai) būtų išdėstyti savo tarpe
žinomu susitarimu - imant pagrindan jūsų jau sutartas mintis. Tas ben-
dradarbiavimo židinys tuo tarpu susidarytų iš keturių, bet su atviromis
durimis kitoms politinėms ar politiškai visuomeniniams junginiams. Jis
turėtų komitetą, tarybą ir fondą. Visa tai turi pradėti veikti jau
gruodžio mėnesį - suformuluoti ir techniškai paruošti greičiausia jau
spėsime iki kalėdų, t.y. taip, kad per Kalėdas jau viskas būtų žinoma
visiems mūsų žmonėms. Tentatyvinė samata fondui tarp 6 ir 12 tūkstan-
čių dolerių... Šeši turi būti minimum, ir tai beveik gali pasisiekti
sudaryti (žinoma, metams, ne iš viso). Vienbalsiai buvo pripažinta, kad
pirmas uždavinys būtų užtikrinti dušios kūne išlaikymą jums keturiems
(TS, JB, KD, SV), žinoma, jau labiau įtraukiant į darbą. Tiesa, jeigu
šis uždavinys suimtų visą... stovų (sunkiai įkaltoma) fondą, būtų vi-
sai gerai.

Todėl jūsų uždavinys būtų mums čia atvirai nušviesti, kokia yra
galimybė jums visiems ar bent keturiems išpešti iš kur nors ir kitų
pragyvenimo galimybių, kad šį fondą tektų bent iš dalies tam naudoti.
Tad, jeigu tokių galimybių nebūtų, būtų pakankamai patalpinama,
jeigu šis jūsų keturiam susidarytų "full time" darbas šioje...

lymu) tas bendro katilo įsteigimas tvirtai sutartas. Tuo tarpu tas bendras katilas liečia tik politinį bendradarbiavimą, bet ateity tai gali apimti ir kitas sritis, pav. gal net spaudą. Nors tuo tarpu manau kaip tik turi būti pabrėžtas bendradarbiavimas, o ne susilieji mo momentas. Paskirų organizacijų individualumas dar neturi būti liečiamas bent jau ilgesnį laiką. (P.m.red.).

Susipažinom su KD pareiškimu, kuriame jis aiškina, kod Jūsų ten ir buvo projektuotas tik "koordinacinis centras" kaip sąvoka, o ne kaip "Lietuvių Koordinacinis Centras" - pavadinimas, su didžiosiomis raidėmis. O visgi praktiškai tai išsirutuliuos, atrodo, į organą (kaip aš sakau - bendradarbiavimo lydinį); kadangi reikia fondo, tai reikia ir bendradarbiavimo pagrindų formulavimo, ir organizacinių dėsnių. Šiomis dienomis bandau tai sudėti ant popieriaus, naudodamasis ir jūsų ten sutartų pagrindų. Techniška fondo organizavimo sistema pavesta detalizuoti Ališauskui, Bieliukui, Alksniniui (LAS atsiprasė - Verbickas dėl darbo negali, daugiau čia kaip ir neturėjo įgalioti ką, bet čia nėra kokio nors nepasitikėjimo ir manoma, kai bus paruošta sistema, ji galės būti visų aprobuota). Svarbiausia, kad visa tai turi pradėti sukintis dar prieš Kalėdas.

Sidis buvo šeštadienį (lapkričio 20. Red.) pas Steponą, kalbėjo kelias valandas. Dar nieko labai konkretaus. Šiomis dienomis laukiama SD pasiūlymo. Tada ir mes pasakysime savo nuomonę. Bet viena aišku, kad SD balso už vienokį ar kitokį dabartinės padėties pratęsimą neduos. Bus siūloma kelti Vliką į JAV. Jis turi būti "seimas" - ne konstitucine, bet savo konstrukcijos prasme: po 3 atstovus nuo grupės, susirenkas tik principinių klausimų spręsti. Koks egzekutyvas bus siūlomas, man tuo tarpu dar neaišku. Greičiausiai ne VT, o prezidiumas su vykdomosiomis funkcijomis. Dar neaišku, kokio pobūdžio delegatūra bus siūloma palikti Europoje. Mūsų manymu ten neturėtų būti VLIKe rinktų organų, ten turi būti tik ten turinčių likti institucijų viršininkai, VLIKo egzekutyvinio organo paskirti. Be to, gali būti įgaliotas koks nors trejetas ar penketas grynai reprezentaciniams uždaviniams: kur nors nuvykti paatstovauti, pasakyti kalbai, įteikti raštui, ect.

Liaudininkai, atrodo, siekė gauti ML ir SD balsus už vienokį ar kitokį dabartinės padėties stabilizavimą, bet SD tikrai nesutinka. ML Brako asmeny gal būtų sutikęs, bet dabar, regis, pareiškė pritarimą SD nusistatymui. Steponas padarė priekaištų liaudininkams, kodėl jie tuo reikalu pradėjo kalbą ne su visais, t.y. išjungė ne tik LTS ir LLKS, bet ir UP. Del to mes turėsime į kalbas įsijungti. Tuo tarpu laukiam, ligi prie to prieis.

Be to, yra nuomonių skirtumas: ar kaip liaudininkai nori, reikalus spręsti "po bryzelį", ar visas problemas (užvilkinių grupių įtraukimo, su DT sutarimo ir kt.) en bloc. Mes, aišku, kurstom (p.m.red.), kad būtų en bloc. Sidis tam pritaria. Steponas, regis, irgi. Bet jie bijo, kad iš to nieko neišeis... Mano nuomone, iš tikrųjų iš viso to nieko neišeis, arba bent neišeis greit. Greičiausiai ateinančio vasario rinkliavos vyks tos pačios painiavos ženkle. O taip esant netgi daugelis KDB žmonių nėra entuziastai aukoti, ką jau bekalbėti apie kitus. Juo labiau susirūpinęs Grigaitis ir Šimutis... Bet ta aplinkybė gali būti labai palanki, sakysime, "Lietuvių Politinio Bendradarbiavimo Frontui" (tentatyvinis pavadinimas). Dėl to mes čia ir nesiveržiame į (neįskaitoma), nespaudžiam nei grupių susirinkimo šaukimo, nei... iš balos traukti. Tegu traukia, kas ištūmė.

KD motyvai, kad toks bendradarbiavimas centras nesusikerta su dalyvavimu VLIKe, yra gana įtikiną, ir jie bus atitinkamai panaudoti, jeigu bus reikalinga. Žinoma, jeigu Vlikas iš balos neišbris, tai tokio

bendradarbiavimo pasėka gali būti išėjimas iš VLIKO ir tu, kurie esame. Bet gali būti ir kitaip. Sakysime, įvyksta toks stebuklas, kad atidaromos durys į VLIKą ir LRS, ir LAS ir jie įeina. Iš tiesų, kas gi gali drausti mums toliau savo bendradarbiavimą palaikyti, kaip jį nuo amžių palaiko KDB? Be to, aš suprantu taip, kad į tokį bendradarbiavimo židinį turėtų būti atidarytos durys ir tokiems junginiams, kurie pagal savo prigimtį gal niekad nebus VLIKO oficialūs nariai, pvz. karių s-ga Ramovė, studentų "Santara", "Šveisa" ir tt., o taip pat ir UP. Aš nematau, kad tame židinyje turėtų būti liaudininkai ir SD. Su jais galėtų būti tik kontaktai dėl (neiškaitoma) reikalų, taip pat, kaip ir ligi šiol kartais būdavo. Taip pat ir su ML. Šie visi greičiausiai negalės besąlygiškai pasirašyti po principais, kuriais bus pagrįstas mūsų bendradarbiavimas, tuo tarpu mes galim dėl kaikurių dalykų besąlygiškai susitarti, ir tai... bet kieno tolimesniam įsijungimui į tokį gaudų bendradarbiavimą. (Šias mintis paryškina tik pats projektas to bendradarbiavimo programinių pagrindų, kuriuos, remiantis ypač KD sugestijomis, pasistengsime apibrėžti visai nedviprasmiškai).

Apskritai tžriu pasakyti, kad KD pareiškimas iš esmės buvo labai vertingas, nors, tarp mūsų kalbant, reikėjo 2-3 kartus atidžiai skaityti, kad pagautum esminius dalykus. Tiesa, ir jo laiškas Sveikam tos "bylos" reikalu irgi daugiau parašytas laikraštinės polemikos stilium, negu parodymo stilium. Gal taip ir gerai, nes, anot Nemicko, tokią kalbą VLIKe geriau supranta... Aš asmeniškai, kaip esi pastebėjęs, gal mažiau esu linkęs vartoti tokius žodinius smailigalius ir man labiau patinka, jei yra išsiverčiama be "storių žodžių", daugiau kreipiant dėmesį į pačių argumentų kietumą, išreikštą jei galima tai ir visiškai švelniais ar bent ramiais žodžiais...

Taigi regis bus maždaug ir viskas, kas šiuo metu svarbiausia. Lai-kykitės visi kietai ir oriai.

V. Rastenis

P.S. Su pasigėrėjimu stebime puikų J.B. įsijungimą. Beje, ar negali kaip nors išspręsti savo antrininko klausimo. Mums čia atrodo, kad posėdyje, kuriame būtų svarstoma Sveiko "byla" (jei nueis į posėdį), būtų geriau, jei to klausimo sprendime balsuotum nepats, o antrininkas, Kitaip etika reikalautų Sveikam susilaikyti, o antrininkas galėtų balsavime atstaovauti LTS, kad pačiam posėdyje ir dalyvaujant. Manau, kad gali rasti ką nors, ką deklaruotum, kaip antrininką, iš anksto prieš posėdį, ir abu posėdyje dalyvautumėte. Tai būtų patogiausiau.

SUTRUMPINIMAI: LTS = Tautininkų Sąjunga, ES = E. Simonaitis, KŽ = K. Žal-
kaskas, KD = K. Drunga (Valiulis), TS = T. Šidiškis, JB = J. Bataitis, SV =
S. Vykintas, LAS = Atgimimo Sąjūdis, Sidis = Sidzikauskas, SD - socialdemok-
ratai, ML = mažlietuviai, LKS - laisvės kovotojai, UP = ūkininkų partija
(Sidzikausko), DT = diplomatinė tarnyba (Lozoraitis), KDB = Kr. dem. blo-
kas, J.N. = J. Norkaitis, Steponas = J. Raminskas. RED.

1954.12.17. T. Šidiškis, atsakydamas VLIKO Pirmininko pareiškimą, parašė, kad "Ryšium su Tamstos š/d. pareiškimu dėl p.V. Rastenio laiško fotokopijos pareiškiu, kad viskas priklauso nuo dabartinės VLIKO di-
džiumos (KD, VL, ML bloko) vartojamų konsolidacinių ir todu."

Apskritai VLIKO sluogsnius laiško fotokopija stipriai paveikė. Be "Darbininko" užuominos, apskritai N.Y. lietuvių politiniai sluogsniai garsiai jį komentuoti dar lyg vengia.

ORGANIZACINIAI REIKALAI

✓ Viesi LFB sambūriai, neįteikę RAŠTU Windsor ar New Yorko LFB konferencijose savo veiklos pranešimų, labai maloniai primenami juos BŪTINAI įteikti LFB Valdybai iki sausio 20 d.

✓ Detroito LFB sambūris pereiniais metais be eilinių susirinkimų turėjo porą smagių išvykų su šeimomis, ideologinių diskusijų susirinkimą, Rezistencijos Dienos minėjimą, Vasario 16-sios proga sambūrio vardu įteikė ALTui auką \$120.- ir LFB Valdybai \$37.-; nario įnašų LFB Valdybai sumokėjo \$66.- ir kalėdinio solidarumo sudėjo \$41.- Atitinkamomis progomis sambūris reiškiasi kaip vieningas organizuotas visuomeninis vienetas. Gruodžio 11 d. sambūrio vardu buvo pasveikinti Detroito lietuviai veikėjai sukaktuvininkai Sims, Gruodžio 12. BALFO dešimtmečio jubilėjaus šventėje pasveikintas sambūrio vardu BALFas. Windsor LFB konferencijoje Detroito sambūris pageidavo: 1. LFB veiklos programos, 2. neaštrinti santykių su kitomis organizacijomis, o ugdyti augyvenimo dvasią, 3. švelninti kritiką Vlikui, 4. kurti LF bičiulių savitas tradicijas. Sambūriui vadovauja inž. E. Arbas-Arbačiauskas, J. Buitkus, J. Sirgedas, B. Polikaitis, dr. V. Majauskas.

✓ Toronto (Canada) LFB sambūris, palyginti, vienas jaunesniųjų, bet labai energingas. Rezistencijos Dieną minėjo per lietuvių radijo valandėlę. Per St. Catherines ir Brampton lietuvių radijo valandėles turi savo paskaitėlių ciklą tautos ir valstybės klausimais. Stengiasi įeiti su lietuviškąja medžiaga į anglų spaudą. 1955 m. nusistatę surinkti "Į Laisvę" 100 naujų prenumeratų. Laikas nuo laiko "Į L." garsina per lietuvių radijo valandėles. LFB Valdybai yra įnešęs \$19.32 nario įmokų, \$30.- aukų ir \$27.50 kalėdinio solidarumo. Dauguma sambūrio bičiulių įitraukę į organizacinį darbą įvairiose Kanados lietuvių organizacijose. Sambūriui vadovauja S. Dargis, S. Sutkaitis, V. Girčys.

✓ Windsor (Canada) LFB sambūris yra pats jauniausias, bet jau gražiai pasireiškė, organizuojant rajoninę LFB konferenciją Windsore. Kalėdinio solidarumo sudėjo \$12.- Sambūriui vadovauja V. Barisas ir J. Urbonas.

✓ Chicagos LFB Apygardos Valdyba gruodžio 12. perėmė iš senosios valdybos pareigas ir pasiskirstė taip: pirmininkas dr. J. Kižys, sekretorius - inž. V. Sinkevičius, išdininkas - inž. A. Pladys. Sėkmės darbe!

✓ Europos LFB Valdybos sekretoriui J. Juodvalkiui dėl nesveikatos pasitraukus iš pareigų, naujuoju sekretorium įėjo M. Musteikis.

✓ Europoje LFB židiniais naujai susidarė Huettenfelde (Vokietijoje), pirm. V. Matkus ir Berne (Šveicarijoje), pirm. dr. P. Radvila.

✓ Naująją Tautos Pondo Valdybą sudaro bičiuliai V. Gailius ir inž. P. Narutis su liaudininku Jaks-Tyriu. Žinoma, tatau nereikia LF nusistatymo pasikeitimo Vliko atžvilgiu, o tik todo, kad dabartinės Vliko grupės Vokietijoje nebeteri net pagrindinėms pozicijoms užimti tinkamų žmonių ir "skolinasi" juos.

✓ "Į Laisvę" jau baigiama rinkti ir apie sausio vidurį turėtų pasiekti savo skaitytojus.

KRONIKA

- Vieno Informacijos Tarnybos skyriaus viršininkas G. Galva paskutiniu metu yra pasiūliaudęs prieš Tarnybos Valdytoją Gelžinį.

- Lietuvos Raudonojo Kryžiaus Valdybą Vlikas taip pat naujai pertvarkė. Dabar ją sudaro bičiulis Gailius, kn. dr. Gronis, Jurkaitis, bičiulis kpt. Venckus ir Venslauskienė. Iškrita buv. pirmininkas Borkaitis ir keli nariai.

"Lietuvių Biuletenis", 23 Linden St., BROOKLYN 21, N.Y.

J. Brazaitis
23 Linden Street
Brooklyn 21, N.Y.

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Atsiprašau, kad dėl ligos tegalėjau tik dabar paimti Money Order ir Jums visus keturis pasiųsti. Kadangi Jums nebuvo tuo tarpu naudos iš mano kelionės, tai manau, kad bus teisinga, jeigu Jums visus orderius ir grąžinsiu.

Pridedu Lietuvių Biuletenį. Rasite paskelbtą laišką, kuris yra viena iš priežasčių ir mano atsargumo, apie kurį Jums buvo rašęs laiške.

Prašau priimti mano geriausius linkėjimus pradėjus naujuosius metus.

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My dear Mr. Brazaitis:

I'm sorry not to have acknowledged your letter dated 14 December 1954. I've just returned to my desk after an extended holiday trip.

I'd like to see you soon to discuss the subject of your letter, as well as one or two other matters. With this in mind, I plan on being in New York soon and would be grateful if you could find time to see me.

I'd appreciate a reply from you as to whether you'll be around New York the next week or two. I'll make definite plans for my trip after hearing from you.

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Jūsų dispozicijoje, kada ir kur Jums patinka. Man pačiam
būtų patogiau, jei tai nebūtų pirmadienis ar ketvirtadien-
is prieš pietus.

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25 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with SIDZIKAUSKAS

1. On 20 January 1955 at 1230 hours, [] and [] met subject in downtown Washington. The meeting was arranged at the request of subject, who wanted to discuss new developments concerning VLIK.

2. Subject explained that his visit to Washington was connected with the activities of the Assembly of Captive Nations. The chairmen of the delegations of the nine nations participating in the Assembly have come to Washington to acquaint members of Congress and government officials with the work of the Assembly and its future plans. Subject further stated that he expects to be in Europe in May in connection with a planned conference of the Assembly to be held in Strasbourg, France. At that time he will visit VLIK Headquarters, as well as London.

3. With regard to the controversial problem of moving VLIK to the U.S., subject stated that the six non-clerical parties represented in VLIK had a meeting recently and decided in favor of such a move. They are now negotiating with the Christian Democratic bloc in VLIK (four parties) to make the decision unanimous. Subject added that he had spoken to ZADEIKIS, Lithuanian Minister in Washington, on 19 January concerning the VLIK problem. ZADEIKIS stated he has no objection to VLIK's moving to the United States. He only has some personal objections as regards Monsignor KRUPAVICIUS' coming here. Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS explained that this objection will probably be overcome by a decision of the political parties to leave KRUPAVICIUS in Europe as chairman and to elect a Deputy Chairman who will be at VLIK Headquarters in the U.S.

4. Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS made additional explanations as to the reason why the representative of Lithuania Minor in VLIK (SIMONITIS) supported the Christian Democrats in opposing the move of VLIK to the U.S. According to SIDZIKAUSKAS, Simonaitis informed BRAKAS (Representative of Lithuania Minor in the U.S.) that KRUPAVICIUS gave him to understand that if VLIK is moved or the present chairman is not reelected, "the American friends may discontinue their support."

5. The participants of the meeting authorized Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS to tell the representatives of the political parties in New York confidentially that, according to his unofficial information, the Americans will regard favorably a move of VLIK to the U.S. and that American support of VLIK does not depend on the geographic location of VLIK Headquarters. Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS indicated that the political

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parties will meet on 5 February 1955, at which time the American position will have a definite bearing on the solution of the problem.

6. With regard to the intercepted letter of SIDISKIS, Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS explained that SIDISKIS has made no charges against any individual members of VLIK. He only asked the police to establish who tampered with the letter. The latest information is that the German police have found fingerprints on the envelope and are now trying to establish the identity of the person involved. Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS reiterated his previous statement that, despite repeated efforts on his part, RASTENIS (Chairman of the Nationalist Party) has been reluctant to order SIDISKIS to withdraw the complaint.

7. In view of the above situation, Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS was authorized to tell RASTENIS that the Americans regard with great displeasure the involvement of VLIK with the German police and therefore desire to have RASTENIS instruct SIDISKIS to withdraw his complaint.

8. [] raised the question of the participation of BRAZAITIS in the Assembly of Captive Nations as a representative of FRONTAS. SIDZIKAUSKAS explained that the reason BRAZAITIS had not been appointed was because of the strong objections of VLIK against his candidacy. SIDZIKAUSKAS promised to see whether the omission can be rectified. However, he failed to give any definite promise to do so.

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27 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Professor Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. I met Professor BRAZAITIS on 26 January 1955 in New York, N.Y. to discuss his recruitment of REDSOX agents for us. BRAZAITIS had earlier advised us that he was hesitant about committing members of the Lithuanian Front for such purpose since the Americans have not given the Lithuanian Front any overt political support. This was contrasted with the support VLIK is receiving. BRAZAITIS intimated that if he or another member of his group were appointed to the Crusade for Freedom-sponsored Assembly of Captive Nations that he would aid us in recruitment.

2. I told BRAZAITIS that we would take steps to include his organization in the Lithuanian representation of the Assembly of Captive Nations. Although I said that inclusion cannot be guaranteed, it is nevertheless probable. This satisfied BRAZAITIS and he revealed that he had two persons who would be willing to go on a mission to Lithuania. One of these resides in Canada, the other in Amsterdam, New York. BRAZAITIS will obtain biographical information regarding both men within two weeks.

3. I told BRAZAITIS that when the biographical data was in his hands, that perhaps he could deliver it to us in Washington. At the same time, I said, BRAZAITIS could probably meet my new superior, "C", well-known to BRAZAITIS. BRAZAITIS expressed pleasure for such opportunity, recalling, with satisfaction, his earlier relationship with "C".

4. I also briefly explored BRAZAITIS' interest in participating in an independent, apolitical Lithuanian information or radio unit. (Since this was done in a hypothetical way, no intention of ours was, I am sure, revealed to BRAZAITIS.) BRAZAITIS said that although an independent propaganda-information unit would be difficult to set up, he believed that, with the U.S. Government behind it, it could be done and that he would be willing to participate in it.

5. In closing, BRAZAITIS mentioned the fact that he recently received a letter from a friend of his named CIBIRAS, residing in South America. (CIBIRAS is being cleared by us for a position, possibly that of chief, in the Madrid Radio Unit.) CIBIRAS says that VLIK has invited him to join its Radio Section, and CIBIRAS solicited BRAZAITIS' opinion as to whether he should accept the job. When queried by me, BRAZAITIS said he was planning to advise CIBIRAS to reject the offer in view of the uncertainty of tenure of VLIK employment. BRAZAITIS then hinted that it would be wise for us to "guarantee" (i.e., recruit and contract) CIBIRAS in the same way we had GALVA. In that case, BRAZAITIS said, CIBIRAS would have sufficient guarantee of employment and BRAZAITIS would advise him to accept the job. I told BRAZAITIS the matter would be considered and BRAZAITIS would be advised as to what to write CIBIRAS. BRAZAITIS agreed.

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28 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Professor Juonas BRAZAITIS ^{let}

1. The following information furnished by Professor BRAZAITIS in my meeting with him in New York City, New York, on 26 January 1955, was omitted from the original report of that meeting:

2. Professor BRAZAITIS recently received a letter from Zenonas IVINSKIS, an associate doing research work at the Vatican archives. The letter states that German officials have inquired of IVINSKIS as to whether BRAZAITIS would be willing to return to Germany and live there in the event the German Government provided the necessary financial support.

3. BRAZAITIS explained that IVINSKIS and (fnu) MACEINA are the Lithuanian representatives on an unofficial panel of Baltic intellectuals BRAZAITIS organized in 1948 under the sponsorship of the German Government. The original purpose of this panel is to act as a study group of Baltic cultural matters. BRAZAITIS believes that the German officials now want to organize formally the Balts in order to have more influence as far as cultural matters are concerned. He says that the panel mentioned above was established with the intention of later expanding it into such a formal organization and that this expansion now appears to be taking place.

4. BRAZAITIS said he has no interest in working under the blessing of the Germans and that he would probably refuse any proposal if it were tendered to him in the future by the Bonn Government.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with (Professor) Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. The following information furnished by Professor BRAZAITIS in my meeting with him in New York City, New York, on 28 January 1955, was omitted from the original report of that meeting:

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28 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Vaclovas SIDZIKAUSKAS

1. I met Mr. SIDZIKAUSKAS in New York on 25 January 1955 for the following purposes:

- a. To be introduced to Vincas RASTENIS, leader of the Nationalist Party and member of the Committee for a Free Lithuania, in order to discuss the situation caused by interception of a letter of his to Tomas SIDISKIS in Germany, and subsequent investigation of the matter by the German police. We had requested, through SIDZIKAUSKAS, that RASTENIS urge SIDISKIS to withdraw his complaint with the German police in interests of Lithuanian unity and the U.S. Government's concern lest its covert relationship with VLIK be uncovered.
- b. To learn any new developments in the move of VLIK From Germany to the United States.

2. The following is a resume of the conversation with SIDZIKAUSKAS:

- a. RASTENIS appears willing to cooperate in requesting the German police to drop the investigation, but would want to discuss the matter with me first. SIDZIKAUSKAS claimed that RASTENIS would use the opportunity to justify his stand on all other Lithuanian emigre disputes. A meeting was arranged for later in the day.
- b. SIDZIKAUSKAS believes that the movement of VLIK will be approved at the meeting of the party leaders scheduled for 5 February 1955. He believes some method will be worked out to make it appear that the move is sponsored and initiated by VLIK itself, rather than the party centers.
- c. I again reiterated our earlier request that Professor J. BRAZAITIS be placed in the Assembly of Captive Nations. SIDZIKAUSKAS said he would try to do so at the next meeting of the Lithuanian delegation. However, even though he said he thought he would succeed, he did not act very confident. He indicated that some of his strongest support to accomplish this would probably come from the Nationalists, even though BRAZAITIS has been an outspoken critic of the Nationalists, since the Nationalists have been seeking political harmony with BRAZAITIS.

3. SIDZIKAUSKAS expects to be in Washington on 31 January or 1 February 1955. He will telephone us at that time.

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25 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with BRAZAITIS

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1. On 24 March 1955 at 1400 hours, the undersigned met subject in New York City at the Statler Hotel. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss spotting of REDSOX agent candidates.

2. Subject explained that one of the candidates he had in mind implied to him that he would be reluctant to undertake any REDSOX-type mission. Therefore, he did not prepare a PRQ on this candidate as he had promised to [] previously. Subject further stated that he finds it quite difficult to find suitable candidates in the United States. He then explained his general views on the subject of recruiting agents and stated that it seemed to him that anyone selected for such a mission at this time should be considered a total loss.

3. The undersigned at this point then discussed in detail our cooperation with subject's organization and the purpose and importance of finding suitable persons that can serve the common cause for the ultimate liberation of Lithuania. The undersigned also emphasized to subject the great importance of having such missions, as Mr. Galcius had discussed with him previously, implemented at this time. Subject then indicated that he realized the importance of our cooperation and that he will try in the future to help us in our mission as much as it is possible for him. He emphasized, however, that in order to make contact with the members of his organization who would be willing to undertake a certain type of mission, he must do a lot of traveling, and such trips he can not undertake without any outside help. Subject mentioned that he discussed previously with [] a trip to Europe for the purpose of contacting members of his organization in Germany and France. He would also be able to coordinate his activities with Mr. BACKYS, who is one of the main leaders of the FRONTAS organization. Subject stated that in all honesty he must admit that he can not promise anything concrete from this trip. However, since the majority of young members of his organization are now in Germany, whom he never met, he believes that he may find among them suitable candidates.

4. Mr. BRAZAITIS further mentioned that he received letters from several members of VLIK asking him, on a personal basis, as to his attitude with regard to re-entering the VLIK organization. Mr. BRAZAITIS again expressed his unwillingness to become a member of VLIK at the present time, until the composition of VLIK, as well as its activities, has been changed. However, he indicated that in the course of his visits with their political leaders, the matter of his party's cooperation with VLIK will undoubtedly be discussed privately.

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Subject implied that a trip to Germany would undoubtedly facilitate his future re-entry into the VLIK organization.

5. Subject estimated that the cost of such a trip, including transportation by plane, would amount to at least \$1,000.-. This sum will have to be advanced by us as his organization is not able to finance his travel. As far as the security aspects of this trip are concerned, subject indicated that the Lithuanian community in the United States, as well as in Europe, will accept his trip as a normal undertaking, and they will not question what source is financing this trip. He added that two years ago he made a similar trip on his own, and it would be quite normal to repeat the same undertaking.

6. In view of the above and in view of the difficulties that the Lithuanian Desk encounters in securing proper agent candidates through our own facilities, it is recommended that a trip to Europe by Mr. BRAZAITIS, as outlined above, should be approved. The investment will undoubtedly prove worthwhile if subject only acts as a spotter for future REDSKIN and REDSOX leads. Moreover, it seems that such a trip will greatly contribute to FRONTIAS' joining VLIK, which is definitely in our interest at the present time.

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Chief, Lithuanian Desk
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28 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Kazimieras CIBIRAS

1. Reference is made to paragraph 5 of the Memorandum for the Record dated 27 January 1955, concerning the undersigned's meeting with Professor Juozas BRAZAITYS on 26 January 1955.

2. The following is the action to be taken by the Lithuanian Section concerning the employment of CIBIRAS and BRAZAITYS' connection therewith:

- a. BRAZAITYS will be advised to write to CIBIRAS and recommend that he accept the position offered by VLIK. The undersigned will personally guarantee to BRAZAITYS that if CIBIRAS is not employed by VLIK for at least two years and is not furnished transportation back to his present domicile at the end of his tenure of service, then the U. S. Government will extend such benefits to CIBIRAS, directly or through VLIK. However, BRAZAITYS will be requested not to advise CIBIRAS of this guarantee, nor anyone else. It will be understood that this guarantee will be known only to BRAZAITYS and the U. S. Government.
- b. VLIK will be advised that an examination of CIBIRAS' professional qualifications and a security investigation enables us to concur with VLIK's recommendation for CIBIRAS' employment. VLIK will be authorized to contract for obligation against subsidy funds with CIBIRAS for a two-year period of employment and transportation to Europe from his home, and return.

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31 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IO/1

SUBJECT : Composition of the Committee for a Free Lithuania
and the Lithuanian Delegation to the Assembly of
Captive Nations

1. Reference is made to the conversation concerning the subject
between [] of your Branch and [] of SR/2.

2. Professor Juozas BRAZAITIS, leader of the "Lithuanian Front"
and editor of a semi-weekly Lithuanian newspaper published in Brooklyn,
New York, is currently performing for this Branch valuable tasks of a
sensitive nature. Although BRAZAITIS is not receiving any salary in
return for his significant contributions to our covert intelligence
operations, he is performing such tasks diligently and conscientiously.
In return for his services, and to furnish him a tangible expression of
our appreciation, it would be very desirable if CIA could bring about
his seating on the Committee for a Free Lithuania and in the Lithuanian
delegation to the Assembly of Captive Nations. At the present time
BRAZAITIS is not a member of either body.

3. Aside from our desire to reward BRAZAITIS for his valuable
service, it is believed that he should be a member of the organizations
mentioned above because the "Lithuanian Front", a splinter of young
activists from the Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party, is virtually
the only important political group not represented in the Committee
and the Assembly.

4. We would be grateful therefore for whatever action you can
take to include BRAZAITIS in the Committee and the Assembly. For
any further information concerning this matter, please contact Mr.
[], extension 8545, Room 2607 J Building.

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Chief, SR/2

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In reply refer to W(PB)-5642

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Dear Franklin:

We recently learned that a group called the "Lithuanian Front" is an important splinter of young activists from the Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party and that this group is unrepresented either on the Committee for a Free Lithuania or on the Assembly of Captive European Nations. We further understand that the "Front" is headed by Professor Juozas Brazaitis, editor of a semi-weekly newspaper, who is reputed to be an able, conscientious and energetic leader of the type we believe to be useful in achieving more action from the Committees.

In the event that you deem it advisable we suggest that your influence be used to have this group represented on the Committee and the Assembly and if possible, by Professor Brazaitis. This group appears to be virtually the only important political group not represented in the Committee or the AECN.

In any case we would appreciate any comments you may have on the group, Brazaitis, and/or the idea.

Sincerely

cc: C

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FROM Chief, SR, Wara Chief, WE

DATE
INFO: **REBOK - Frankfurt**
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SUBJECT **GENERAL REBOK/ARCRAMP**
SPECIFIC Recruitment of Lithuanian Agents

1. In discussing recruitment plans for Lithuanian agents with Identity 1 and 2, who are, respectively, cleared contact and agent, it was suggested that Identity 3 would be a possible source for such agents. Identity 3, as you may recall and as your station records should show, was involved in **REBOK** Lithuanian operations in 1949 and 1950.

2. We are now clearing Identity 3 in order that we may approach him in order to learn his potential as a spotter and recruiter. With this in mind, we would appreciate your cable advice as to whether any new information is on record in your files concerning him.

3. It is anticipated that, when the appropriate clearances have been obtained, Identity 3 will be requested, through Identity 2, to travel to Germany. There he will be contacted by a **REBOK** officer who will obtain all the information necessary concerning the person Identity 3 may be able to recruit, as well as furnish him instructions for future activity. It is envisaged that, primarily for security reasons, no contact by Identity 3 with your station will be required.

4. You will be advised of the progress of this matter, as well as of any change in plans that may be required.

5. Your comments would be welcomed.

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Identities (under separate cover)

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Attachment to OSM-2500

Identity 1 --

Jacobs BRAZAITIS
23 Linden Street
Brocklyn 21, New York

Leader of "Lithuanian Front", an active émigré group

Identity 2 --

Leonas PRAPUOLIS
Lindenstrasse 5
Fullingen 14 (b)
Germany

"Lithuanian Front" representative in Germany

Identity 3 --

Jonas PATAJIS
Rakstrasse 2
Wien
Austria

Employed as architect

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Called BRAZAITIS and informed him that he make reservations and preparations for his trip to EUROPE. This was done on the basis of conversation with BF personnel who checked the project and the memorandum in lieu of Contract and ~~xxx~~ agreed that both documents authorize ~~such~~ the financing of such trip. Also informed .. [] about my conv. with Brazaitis.

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Lieber Herr C. □

Hiermit möchte ich Sie benachrichtigen:

1. Der Fragebogen wurde Herrn Pajaujis geschickt.
2. Die Antwort von Herrn C. aus Süd Amerika ist folgendes:
 - (a) Er ist prinzipiell einverstanden sich nach Europa zu begeben;
 - (b) Unter seinen Bedingungen befindet sich die Zustimmung des Herrn Lozoraitis.
 - (c) Er meint, dass Vlikas die Zustimmung besorgen soll. Vlikas-im Gegenteil- behauptet, dass Herr C. selbst diese Zustimmung von Lozoraitis besorgen soll.
 - (d) C. hat noch keine genaue Antwort auch seine Bedingungen von Vlikas bekommen.

Meine Anregung: Herr C. soll nur mit seinem Chef sprechen und nur von ihm die Zustimmung erhalten; es ist die Sache des Ministers, ob er selbst die Zustimmung gibt, oder ob er sich lässt, durch die anderen Personen konsultiert werden.

(Diese Schlussfolgerungen habe ich aus dem Briefe von C. vom 31.3.55 gezogen).

3. Das Hauptziel meiner Reise nach Europa - Beitrag zur Erneuerung der Verbindung ...Ich beabsichtige, nach Paris (Dr. Backis), Strasbourg (College of Free Europe), Zürich (Herr Garbačiauskas, Herr Schaper), München, Reutlingen, Bonn und ev. nach Stockholm zu gehen. Natürlich, es ist schwer über den Erfolg der Reise vorauszusagen.

Mit besten Wünschen zum Osternfest.

Ihr

J. B.

Beilage: Meine Briefe an Herrn C.

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Mielas Kazimierai,

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Mano nuomonė dėl Tau siūlomo važiavimo į Europą yra tokia:

1. Siūlomam darbui tinki; kvalifikacijas turi kaip niekas kitas; dėl to aš neabejoju. Esi gabus žurnalistas. Turi didelę patirtį sovietikoje. Esi pažįstamas lotyniškame pasaulyje. Ir pats pažįsti jų mentalitetą. Taigi kvalifikacijos už važiavimą.

2. Tačiau Tavo vietoje būdamas, dabartinėmis sąlygomis nevažiuočiau. Motyvai tokie:

a) išvykdamas neteksi savo posto, kuris svarbus ne tik Tau pačiam, bet ir lietuviškam reikalui, nes jei nerašysi pietų Amerikos spaudoje, tai be tavęs niekas kitas ir nerašys. O tikrai nerašysi, jei neturėsi bent minimum pragyvenimo sąlygų;

b) Vlika yra tokia padėtis, kad niekas negali pasakyti, kas bus rytoj; šiandien Tave kviečia, o nuvažiavęs kam nepatiks ir pasakys, kad gali keliauti namo;

c) Vlika padėtis dar tuo blogesnė, kad nežinai, keno kontroleje būsi; o būti kontroliuojamam žmonių, kurių pirmoje eilėje rūpi ne darbas, o politikavimas, yra nenaudinga ir darbui ir darbininkui.

3. Mano motyvus sustiprina dar min. Graužinio pareiškimas, kad jei išvyksi, tai jau pas jį sugrįžti negalėsi.

Savo nuomonę pasakiau. O kaip jau apsispręsi, jau Tavo reikalas. Bet tikėk, labai norėčiau, kad klausimas taip būtų išspręstas, jog ir Tave nenuskriaustų ir Lietuvos reikalui būtų patarnauta. Per mažai dabar turime tokių darbininkų kaip Tu, kad lengvai galima būtų rizikuoti juos sukompromituoti ir paskui kišti į fabriką...

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Mielas Kazimierai,

1955, Kazimieras

Priimk pirmiausia sveikinius vardinėms....

Savo paskutiniame laiške išdėstytas nuomones dėl Tavo važiavimo į Europą turiu kai kur koreguoti, nes paaiškėjo naujų dalykų. Dėl to, iš žmonių, kurie prisideda prie kalbamo darbo finansavimo, teko patirti, kad

1. jie nori, kad Tu sutiktum keliauti kalbamam darbui į Europą- trumpam laikui į Vokietiją, paskui į Madridą;

2. jie sutinka garantuoti Tau sutartį dvejiems metams; garantuoti taip pat apmokėjimą už kelionę į ten ir atgal tokias garantijas jie sakosi duotų per mane raštu);

Šitie nauji daviniai versta mane, jei Tavo vietoj būčiau, taip apsispręsti:

1. sutikti į Europą keliauti, kai tik tokios garantijos bus duotos;

2. prašyti min. Grauzinį, kad jis Tave komandiruočiau dvejiems metams šitam specialiam uždaviniui be atlyginimo; toks komandiravimas garantuotų Tau vietą grąžti atgal, kai ten būsi nereikalingas, o taip pat tai paglostytų ir ministerį, nes reikėtų, kad ir jis prisideda prie bendro darbo; o jam įkalbėti ir reikėtų pavartoti du motyvus: viena, kad jis prisideda prie bendro darbo ir tas žygis bus įskaitytas į jo kreditą; antra, pagaliau galima švelniai duoti suprasti, kad toks yra noras ir tų, kurie prisideda, kad pačiam sumos yra atšildomos;

3. susitarti su Vliku (būtinai raštu), kad kokios yra Tavo kompetencijos, darbas ir kas Tavo viršininkai- kad nebūtų paskui nesusipratimų;

4. susitarti dėl padoraus atlyginimo, nes siūlomas 100 dol. yra pasityčiojimas, kada Amerikos Balso bendradarbiui mokama po 300 dol. su viršum; kokia suma, turi pats pakalkuliuoti pagal pragyvenimo brangumą; bet žinok, kad Vokietijoje brangumas šiandien nėra tas, kuris buvo prieš trejus metus.

Liekuosi ir šiandien minties, kad Tavo darbas būtų naudingas pačiam reikalui, nes gerai pažįsti lotyniškąjį pasaulį, esi jame pažįstamas, taigi lengvai pasitikėjimo gautum ir Ispanijoje, o "experience" sovietikoje tokis didelis, kad vargiai kas turi didesnę.

Būčiau dėkingas, jei praneštum, kaip apsispręsi, kad ir aš galėčiau pranešti tiems, kurie mane ragino Tau rašyti.

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REDSOX AECHAMP

1. PER CONVERSATIONS WITH C HQS SUBSIDIZING AEPOLE 8 VISIT EUROPE MAY. PURPOSE:
 - A. INVESTIGATE PROSPECTS FRONTAS, GERMANY AND FRANCE, PRODUCING REDSOX CANDIDATES AEHCAMP MISSIONS.
 - B. EXAMINE AND DEVELOP REDSKIN LEADS.
 - C. SECURE BACKYS SUPPORT FOR FRONTAS COOPERATION REDSOX ACTIVITIES.

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19 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
Attn: Alien Affairs Staff

SUBJECT : Re-entry Permit for Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. Juozas BRAZAITIS is a covert contact of this office who is going to Europe in May on personal matters but who is expected to obtain operational leads for this office.

2. BRAZAITIS applied in New York on 13 April for a Re-entry Permit and was told it would take a month to issue the Permit. Since BRAZAITIS' trip abroad is of operational value for the SR Division, it would be to our advantage if your office would expedite the issuance of the Permit.

3. BRAZAITIS was granted a Covert Security Clearance on 21 June 1954.

4. Further inquiries should be directed to
Room 2607 J Building, extension 8546.

Chief, SR/2

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. The undersigned met with subject on 16 April 1955 at 1700 in New York at a downtown hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss subject's contemplated trip to Europe and his itinerary.

2. Subject explained that he had already submitted an application for a reentry permit and that as soon as he receives the permit he will then make arrangements for departure for Europe by plane. He expects to leave about 20 May and visit Paris first where he will meet with Minister BACKIS. (See memo dated 25 March 1955). He will then proceed to Strasbourg and attend the meeting the European Consultative Assembly. He will also contact members of his party there. From Strasbourg he will proceed to Munich, Reutlingen, Bonn and, if possible, he expects to visit Zurich and Stockholm. It was agreed that when subject arrives in Munich he will contact PRAPUOLENIS who will tell him how to contact []. The undersigned told subject that [] would like to arrange a meeting with subject in Germany together with PAJAUJIS who is to come from Sweden. Subject stated that in view of the fact that he will first go to France it would be best to have this meeting after the first of June 1955.

3. Subject then told the undersigned that he had received a letter from Professor IVINSKAS, a leader of the FRONTAS party who is now residing at Bonn. The latter wrote subject that he was contacted by a certain Professor IBSEN who represents the Germany Foreign Ministry. Professor IBSEN explained to Professor IVINSKAS that the German Government looks with disfavor on Dr. KARVELIS. They consider him an "HOCHTAPLER" - a political opportunist - and would be glad if he disappeared from the scene at Bonn. He further stated that the German Foreign Ministry would be glad to have BRAZAITIS in Bonn as representative of Lithuanian matters before the Ministry. Subject added that he received the impression from IVINSKAS' letter that the German officials are anxious to meet with him and discuss various aspects of Lithuanian political affairs.

4. Subject further explained that the reason for his plan to visit Zurich was to meet with a certain Dr. SCAPER. The latter is a newspaper man of German origin whom subject has been meeting while in Germany after the war. According to subject, Dr. SCAPER has been very close with the German Wehrmacht and apparently still has close contact in German military circles.

5. Subject then asked the undersigned whether it is possible to receive more details on SKRAJUNAS' death, namely whether information about his death was obtained from British sources. He explained that the

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reason for this request was that he recently met with SKRAJUNAS' widow and the latter still believes that SKRAJUNAS is alive. The undersigned told subject that inasmuch as he (the undersigned) is unfamiliar with the details, he would suggest that BRAZAITIS talk about the case with [] when he meets him in Germany.

6. It was agreed that when subject makes reservation for his air passage he will notify the undersigned so that financial arrangements for the trip can be made.

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Chief, Lithuanian Desk

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May, 1955

FOR THE RECORD:

BRAZAITIS

Called BEE subject today re his letter on Rastikis dated 18 April, 55
Told him that we are going to ask the people in California to try help
~~xxxx~~ Rastikis to get a job. I also inquired re Baraitis' trip~~x~~ to
Europe. According to subject he made already an airplane reservation for
25 ~~Apr~~ May 1955. He must make the payment ~~xxx~~ before 7 ^{May}. He was told
that the money will be delivered to him in New York on Saturday 7 May 1955.

12 August 1955 Received accounting
from Brazaite and then BEE
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10 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with BRAZAITIS

1. The undersigned met subject on 6 May 1955 at 1500 hours in a downtown hotel in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject his planned trip to Europe and to give him an advance for his expenses on this trip.

2. Subject stated that he had already made a reservation for passage to Europe by plane on 25 May 1955. He will arrive in Paris on 26 May where he will meet Minister BACKIS and some other members of his party. He will then proceed to Germany some time in the beginning of June and meet with ~~PAUL RUKONIS~~ and [] in Frankfurt. After that meeting his schedule will be flexible, and he will make various visits in Germany, France and possible Stockholm as the situation may require.

3. Subject further mentioned that ~~PAUL RUKONIS~~ ^{PRAPULONIS} has written to him stating that he was working in Frankfurt and that subject was expected in Frankfurt by 1 June. (Comment: This letter apparently means that [] has already informed ~~PAUL RUKONIS~~ ^{PRAPULONIS} about subject's anticipated visit.)

4. The undersigned then discussed in detail subject's trip and what he is expected to perform on our behalf. The undersigned indicated to subject the type of help he can render us in the field of REDSKIN operations. Subject seemed to be very interested and, to a certain extent, relieved by visualizing that he could assist us in another way than by only procuring candidates for REDSOX-type operations. Subject promised to discuss in detail with [] what he can accomplish during his stay in Europe.

5. The undersigned further discussed with subject the case of RASTIKYS. Subject stated that he received an inquiry from the Department of Defense with regard to RASTIKYS from which he understood that RASTIKYS is being considered as a candidate for a Lithuanian language instructor at the Monterey Army School. Subject believes that this inquiry is due to our intervention on the behalf of RASTIKYS and is therefore grateful for our effort.

6. The undersigned also discussed with subject the situation in VLIK and suggested that he meet VLIK members and then present an evaluation of VLIK and the current internal relations in VLIK either to [] or to the undersigned. The undersigned also discussed

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with subject MIGLINAS--the present chief of the VLIK Radio Section. Subject stated that MIGLINAS is not consistent in his political views. He also confirmed that MIGLINAS was influenced to accept the job by KARVELIS due to the fact that some business relations have existed between the two.

7. The undersigned then handed over to subject \$1000.00 as an advance for the expenses that subject will incur during his trip. The undersigned asked subject to submit at a later date a detailed accounting of these expenses.

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Chief, Lithuanian Desk
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on 15 May 1955, \$4960 _____

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Lieber Herr C D

Hiermit möchte ich Ihnen meinen herzlichen Dank
ausprechen - ohne Ihre persönliche Unterstützung
wäre meine Reise undenkbar. Ich glaube, die Reise
wird nützlich werden - nicht für mich, sondern für
gemeinsame Sache und vielleicht nicht gegenwärtig,
sondern in der längeren Zukunft.

Auch einen anderen Dank möchte ich Ihnen sagen-
für Ihren Beitrag in der Sache Herrn R., die schon
glücklich erledigt ist.

Ich glaube, Sie wissen schon, was ich da gesehen
und gehört habe, aber ich möchte doch Sie bitten
um eine Zusammenkunft, damit ich persönlich die
Lage besprechen und mich abrechnen könnte. Wo und
wann - bestimmen Sie, bitte.

Ihr

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Lieber Herr []

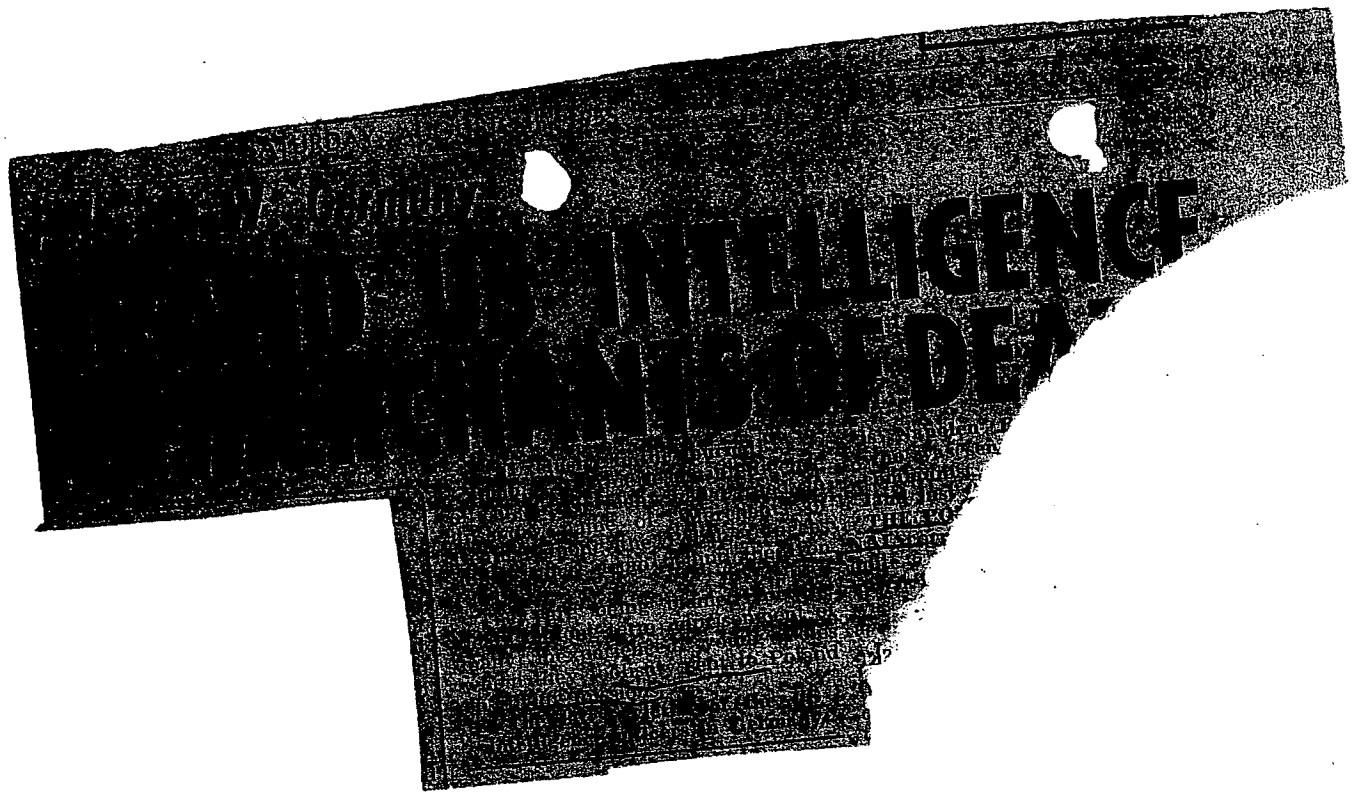
Hiermit sende ich Ihnen ein
"Pro memo" über die Lage der litauischen Information.
Da finde ich "nichts neues". Aber es ist ein Beweis,
dass die Leute abseits dieser Sache die Fehler der
Information ganz genau sehen und mit der Entrüs-
tung darauf reagieren. Wenn Sie, Herr Kartschmar,
kein Interesse am "Pro memo" finden, wollen Sie,
bitte, mir es irgendwann zurücksenden.

Nebenbei zwei Fahrkarten.

Mit bestem Gruss Ihr

Bojarkij

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12 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with J. BRAZAITIS - 6 August 1955

1. On 6 August 1955 at 1230 hours the undersigned met BRAZAITIS in New York in a downtown hotel for the purpose of checking his accountings for expenditures made during his trip to Europe and also to supplement operational information given by subject during his meeting with the undersigned on 18 July 1955.

2. The undersigned indicated to subject that the accountings for expenditures submitted by him were not detailed enough and asked him to supplement the accountings by giving dates of trips and submitting any available receipts and tickets. Subject promised to comply and to mail to the undersigned a new statement of expenditures.

3. Subject then discussed in more detail his trip to Europe and indicated that most of the people that he met and the leads that he submitted to [] may prove quite useful. He particularly emphasized the importance of his contacts in France. Subject further discussed the situation in VLIK and indicated that there were no changes since his last meeting with the undersigned. Subject believes that if present conditions prevail, there is no way he could cooperate with VLIK and become part of it. He further believes that the Nationalist Party, headed by RASTENIS, will ultimately leave VLIK entirely. Subject again repeated that he would favor the establishment of an independent radio unit along the lines discussed at the last meeting. However, he envisaged technical difficulties in obtaining approval of leading personalities on an acceptable plan for the establishment of the unit.

4. Subject then asked the undersigned an embarrassing question with regard to the meeting of [] with S. LOZORAITIS. According to subject he received information from a friend in Rome that such a meeting between [] and LOZORAITIS took place. The undersigned sidestepped this question by telling subject that he has no knowledge of such a meeting but that it is quite possible that the person involved, during his extensive travels in Europe, met accidentally with LOZORAITIS.

Comment: The undersigned wishes to state at this time that subject seems on many occasions to be too inquisitive as to our activities and the undersigned will make it clear to subject at the next meeting that our relations with him are on a "need to know" basis.

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5. Subject further discussed the matter of VLIK's monitoring service. Subject complained that RASTENIS, who is a member of the Committee for Free Europe as well as an editor of a party paper, is using the copy of the monitoring report which he gets from the Committee for Free Europe for the purpose of publishing some items in his newspaper which are not available to other papers, including the newspaper which is edited by subject, Darbininkas. Subject further stated that another person, VILKAITIS, in Chicago, Illinois, receives the same monitoring report and is also exploiting it for publishing exclusive news in Naujienos. The undersigned promised subject that he would look into the matter and see whether VLIK could arrange to have additional copies of their report made so that all Lithuanian newspapers in the U.S. could receive a copy.

6. The undersigned then asked subject to write to K. CIBIRAS in Montevideo and ask him to confirm whether he received an invitation from VLIK to accept a job in Madrid as chief editor of the radio section. According to our information, such an invitation was sent to CIBIRAS but the latter stalls his acceptance giving as an excuse that he is awaiting approval for such acceptance from LOZORAITIS. Subject promised to investigate immediately this matter.

7. The undersigned also discussed with subject spotting REDSOX and REDSKIN leads in the U.S. The undersigned indicated that if necessary subject will be advanced expenses for an operational trip, providing he has good leads and such expenses can be properly justified.

8. At the end of the meeting subject queried the undersigned with regard to DEKSNYS who allegedly was seen in Canada a year ago. He wanted to know whether we had any further information regarding this matter. He stated that he met a certain Jonas ZILINSKAS in New York some time ago who again repeated that DEKSNYS was seen in Canada. The undersigned stated that he had no further information on this matter but asked that subject follow up the rumors and that if he had some concrete evidence with regard to the appearance of DEKSNYS in Canada, his trip to verify this information might be warranted.

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Lieber Herr C

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Ich möchte Sie bitten um Ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf den beigefügten Auszug aus der polnischen Zeitung in Amerika. Ich glaube, Sie verstehen ganz genau, was für Eindruck jene Ausführungen der Zeitung machen. Besonders auf die, die aufgefordert werden, sich opferbereitwillig zu werden.

Es war für mich interessant, dass Ihr Plan des Radiodienstes kein Geheimnis mehr ist. Man schreibt schon aus Chicago über "den Plan von Herrn Sidzikauskas, ein neues Informationskomite zu gründen". Man wirbt schon die konkreten Personen für diese Tätigkeit (zB. in Philadelphia). Soll ich annehmen, dass diese Aktion mit Ihrer Kenntnis und Befürwortung durchgeführt wird?

Ich wollte Sie um eine kleine Unterstützung für einen ebenfalls/Plan bitten. Für den Plan, die Stimmen der litauischen Presse für die amerikanische Presse zugänglich zu machen. Aber wenn Ihr grosser Plan des Radiodienstes einen neuen Kurs nimmt, stelle ich mich an die Seite auch mit meinem kleinen Plan, um zu warten, bis die Klärung über die ganze Sache kommt.

Mit besten Grüßen

Ihr

Brzinski

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Brzinski on 28 Nov. 55
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5 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. BRAZAITIS

1. On 28 November 1955 at 1500 hours the undersigned met Subject at a downtown New York hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some REDSKIN leads which Subject acquired and his future cooperation in our PP activities.

2. Subject stated that his contact, Juozas Kazickas, has recently returned to the States from Europe. He will be glad to introduce the undersigned to him (Comment: Kazickas is a source of REDSKIN leads and [] was trying unsuccessfully to contact him in Germany. The undersigned will now attempt to establish this contact in the U.S.)

3. Subject then raised the question about U.S.'s interest in the Lithuanian cause in light of the recent policy of "appeasement" towards the USSR on the part of the Western Powers. He was wondering whether we are still interested in supporting our Lithuanian PP activities as well as engage in REDSOX type operation. The undersigned clarified that basically our support remained the same. We are continuing our support of covert PP activities against the Lithuanian SSR. "The spirit of Geneva" has not caused us fundamentally to change our attitude towards the activities of the Lithuanian political groups especially as far as radio broadcasts are concerned. We, of course, do not wish that the radio broadcasts should reflect encouragement to resist against the present regime but neither would VLIK like to encourage such resistance. Our aim in the radio broadcasts is to keep up the spirit of the people in the homeland and to let them know that they are not forgotten. This, at present, is also believed to be the policy that VLIK has applied in its broadcasts. Subject agreed to the above and stated that he would be ready to support such broadcasts and particularly the radio work providing VLIK re-organizes its radio section where favorable conditions exist for participation in the radio work of persons now outside of VLIK.

offer
4. Subject then informed the undersigned that he again received a message from German authorities in Borminquiring whether he made up his mind to come to Germany and head the "German Lithuanian Cultural Society". Subject stated that he will send the same reply as previously, namely, that he was not in a position to accept this offer at the present time.

5. Subject further mentioned that Mr. Loxoraitis has recently been on very friendly terms with the "Frontas" representative in Rome, Prof. Ivinskis.

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Subject was wondering what was the reason for this particular interest on the part of Lozoraitis in "Frontas". He asked the undersigned whether any of our "people" have met recently with Lozoraitis. The undersigned denied any knowledge of such a meeting.

6. In the course of the discussion, Subject mentioned that he would like to visit various branches of his organization in the U.S. but he is short of funds. The undersigned explained to Subject that only in cases where Subject felt that he could obtain definite REDSKIN or REDSOX leads he might receive support from us to undertake a visit to one of the branches of his organization. However, Subject will have to discuss his itinerary in advance with the undersigned before approval will be given.

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19 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Juozas BRAZAITIS - 16 January 1956

1. The undersigned met subject on 16 January 1956 in a downtown New York hotel at 1900 hours. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss subject's attitude toward the new administration of VLIK and the prospect of his cooperation with this new administration.

2. Subject stated that during the past few months he had been very busy with his own organizational matters. His party is now undergoing a process of expansion and reorganization. Subject's party (Frontas) has arranged several regional meetings and expects to have a national meeting in Canada next spring, which would include representatives of the various branches of the party in the U.S. as well as Canada. Subject declared that under these conditions he feels his party can accomplish more for the Lithuanian cause by "going it alone" and not affiliating itself with either VLIK or the new alliance of political parties which was formed recently outside of VLIK. Subject emphasized that he did not believe that the new administration of VLIK is capable of substantially changing the existing condition of ineptness and ineffectiveness. Subject stated that VLIK had deteriorated greatly during the past year and it would be difficult for the present administration, without having broader powers, to transform VLIK into an effectively functioning organization.

3. Subject further stated that he knows the new chairman of VLIK, Mr. MATULIONIS, and does not regard him as a strong personality. However he believes that the new chairman is more amenable to cooperation than Monseigneur KHUPAVICIUS was. Basically, however, subject thinks the new chairman will not change the existing policy of VLIK and will continue to strive for domination of the Christian Democratic Party within VLIK.

4. Subject then asked the undersigned whether it would be possible to intervene in the case of two members of the Frontas Party, now residing in Germany, who plan on arriving in the U.S. on visitors' visas for the purpose of participation in the above-mentioned national conference which is to take place in Canada. The two members are planning to stay about two months in the U.S. and visit the various branches of the party prior to departing for Canada. Subject explained that the party members in question will apply for the visas themselves, but in case they run into difficulty he wanted to receive assurance from the undersigned that we could facilitate their obtaining visas. The two persons in question are:

- a. Professor Antanas MACEINA
Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 23
Freiburg i Br
Germany

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b. Professor Zenonas IVINSKIS
Heerstrasse 4
Bonn, Germany

The undersigned informed subject that he would consider this matter and would let him know at a later date whether or not we could intervene in this matter.

5. Subject then related a very interesting experience which Prof. MACEINA had recently. About two months ago Prof. MACEINA was visited by his wife from Lithuania. She came to his place of residence in the guise of an interpreter for a Soviet officer who came to Freiburg to pick up another Soviet officer who became ill while with the Repatriation Mission. Prof. MACEINA's wife visited him alone and spent about ten hours with him. She tried to convince him that he should return with her to Lithuania for her sake and the sake of their two children. She did not discuss political matters with him. Prof. MACEINA of course refused to return to Lithuania; however he promised his wife he would send her food packages. Prof. MACEINA also informed the local German Police about this occurrence.

6. Subject further told the undersigned that Prof. MACEINA was informed by the German Police that he could expect a second visit from his wife. Whether this visit materialized or not, subject does not know. Subject also could not tell the undersigned how the German Police (German Intelligence Service) found out about the planned second visit. Subject also gave ~~very~~ detailed information about Prof. MACEINA, stating that he was very active in the Frontas Party in Lithuania and that he was well-known at the University of Lithuania as a philosopher and economist, and that the Soviets apparently were trying to lure him back to Lithuania in order to use him for propaganda purposes.

7. At the end of the meeting subject promised the undersigned to keep him informed regarding any further contacts of Prof. MACEINA with his wife and also to be alert for any REDSKIN leads that he might become aware of while attending the regional conferences of his party.

Subject
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Lithuanian Section

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10 FEB 1956

Chief of Base, Frankfurt
Attention: []

Chief, BR

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REXWOOD/AEPCLE/ARMANHEM

Meeting with AEPCLE 8

1. At a recent meeting between [] and AEPCLE 8 the latter discussed his party's activities. He stated that the party plans to hold a meeting of delegates in the early spring in Canada. Two prominent members of the party now residing in Germany, (Identity 1 and Identity 2), plan to participate in the convention. They plan to come first to FUBRONE on a visitors' visa and visit the various branches of the party prior to departing for Canada. Subject explained that above identities will apply for the visas themselves, but in case they run into difficulties, he asked Wallerstein if it would be possible to render the identities assistance in obtaining the visas.

2. No promises were made to Subject. However, it is believed that both identities could provide us with valuable operational information, (especially Identity 1, as may be seen below). Therefore in case AEPCLE 8 asks us for assistance in this matter at a later date, we will request Karyle to intervene at the Consulate.

3. AEPCLE 8 further related a very interesting experience which Identity 1 had recently. About two months ago Identity 1 was visited by his wife from the homeland. She came to his place of residence in the guise of an interpreter for a Soviet officer who came to that town to pick up another Soviet officer who became ill while working with the Soviet Repatriation Mission there. Identity 1's wife visited him alone and spent ten hours with him. She tried to convince him that he should return with her to the homeland for her sake and that of their two children. She did not discuss any political matters with Identity 1. Identity 1, of course, refused to return; however, he promised his wife to send her food packages. Identity 1 immediately informed the local police about this occurrence.

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4. AEPOL 8 further told us that sometime after the above occurrence took place, Identity 1 was informed by the local police that he could expect soon a second visit from his wife. Whether this visit materialized or not AEPOL 8 could not tell. AEPOL 8 could also not tell how the local police (presumably German Intelligence Service) found out about the planned second visit. AEPOL 8 further gave some information on Identity 1 stating that the latter was very active in their party in the homeland, and that he was well known in the homeland University as a philosopher and economist. AEPOL 8 expressed his view that the Soviets were trying now to lure Identity 1 home in order to use him for propaganda purposes.

5. It is suggested that you contact Identity 1 for further detailed investigation of this matter. POA on both Identities has been requested. If possible, please obtain PRQ's Part I.

1 Attachment (under separate cover)
Identities

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**Separate Cover Attachment
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**Identity 1 - Professor Antonas MACHINA
Prinz-Eugen Strasse 23
Freiburg 1 Br
Germany**

**Identity 2 - Professor Leopold IVINSKIS
Neurostrasse 4
Bonn, Germany**

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15 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : Chief, FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Amendment of Memorandum in Lieu of Contract for
Grover R. MOLONORIE

1. In view of the fact that MOLONORIE is not paid for his services as a covert associate, it is felt that an amendment to his Memorandum in Lieu of Contract to include purchase of gifts would be justifiable. Therefore it is requested that the following be appended to his contract of 6 December 1954 to be efficacious as of 1 December 1955:

Purchase of gifts within the limits of propriety on such occasions as Christmas, birthday, etc., not to exceed \$20.00 each. Total amount of gift purchases is not to exceed \$60.00 per year.

2. For any further information concerning this matter please contact () or () extension 3582, Room 2609 "J" Building

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SUBJECT: Meetings with Juozas BRAZAITIS - 30 April - 1 May 1956

1. The undersigned met subject in New York City on 30 April and 1 May 1956. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject the progress he made in his negotiations with VLIK concerning re-entry of Frontas into VLIK organization and discussion of other operational matters.

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2. Subject told the undersigned that he met Matulionis after the latter's return from his European trip and discussed the problem of his organization joining VLIK as well as the question of him becoming head of the radio section. Mr. Brazaitis again told Mr. Matulionis that before he becomes head of the radio section his party must come to an agreement with VLIK. Subject further told Mr. Matulionis that, according to a decision of the Frontas Central Committee, in order for Frontas to join VLIK the following two conditions must be met:

a. VLIK should recall allegations made by Dr. Karvelis to the effect that subject is an "American agent". VLIK should agree to have a "honor court" review this matter and clear Brazaitis of any such suspicion.

b. VLIK should issue an official invitation requesting Frontas to re-join VLIK.

3. Subject then pointed out that he was reluctant to take over the radio workshop since he fears political interference on the part of VLIK leadership. He further pointed out that his party is now more interested in cultural activities and makes a program in this respect among the young generation of Lithuania in the US as well as Canada. The undersigned got the impression that Frontas consider it more expediate to go it alone rather than function as a integral part of VLIK.

4. Subject then related to the undersigned that a certain Prof. Zenonas Ivinskis, now a member of Frontas in Rome, would like to come to the US for the purpose of participating in a convention of Frontas members residing in the US as well as in Canada. It will take place in the middle of June in Toronto. Subject further related that Prof. Ivinskis is a scholar who is doing research work at the Vatican and that he is also connection with the Baltic Society

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in Germany and the Baltic Research Institute, which is an adjunct of the Baltic Society. Subject further explained that the Baltic Society has 3 branches, i.e., German Lithuanian, German Latvian, and German Estonian. The Baltic Research Institute is engaged in historical research on German Baltic relations. The Society and Institute are sponsored by the German Government. Subject indicated that Prof. Ivinskis would give us details on the operation of the Institute and the Society since the activities of this Society and Institute are quite interesting to us. The undersigned promised to subject that he will inquire whether any help can be given to Prof. Ivinskis in supporting his application for a tourist visa.

5. Subject further told the undersigned about a news item which appeared in the Lithuanian weekly newspaper published in Toronto entitled "TEVISKES ZIBURIAI" (The Lights of Homeland). The item appeared in the paper dated 19 April 1956. It states that a certain partisan, Julies Butenas, is alive and located in a forced labor camp and sentenced to 25 years. According to subject, the person mentioned in this newspaper item is identical with our REDSOX agent known as "STEVE" who was dispatched in 1951. Subject stated that he believes the source for this news item was a private letter received by someone from Lithuania. Subject asked the editor of the newspaper to inform him in greater detail as to the source of this information. Subject promised to let the undersigned know as soon as he receives his reply to his request. Subject also gave a copy of the newspaper in question to the undersigned.

6. After a discussion with Mr. Matulionis, subsequent to this meeting, it became apparent to the undersigned that the subject, in his negotiations with Matulionis concerning the radio section, is implying he is ~~un~~aware of the fact that some outside pressure is being exerted to employ subject as head of the radio section. This attitude of subject, Matulionis assured, makes it more difficult to achieve an agreement with subject. The undersigned therefore decided to meet subject again and clarify this point.

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7. At the meeting of 1 May 1956, the undersigned again discussed with subject VLIK activities and the problem of transferring the radio section to the US. The undersigned made it clear to subject that we are not interested in any effort to exert pressure on VLIK in regard to their political activities and radio work. We are only interested to make the radio work more effective and on this basis we told VLIK leaders it appeared to make the radio work more effective in the US where most of the talent is available. The undersigned further clarified that we are not interested on insisting on certain personnel who should be engaged in this radio work. This matter is entirely within the jurisdiction of VLIK. We would certainly welcome if subject becomes engaged in the radio work, however, we are not prepared to exert any pressure on VLIK. Subject replied that he was quite aware of our hands off policy and that he understood our reasons for interest in VLIK radio activities. Subject again promised to give the undersigned information as to the results of his negotiations with VLIK. (NOTE: It seems to the undersigned that subject understood well the intention of the undersigned in discussing this matter and that he became aware of the fact that we will not exert any pressure that he should be employed by VLIK.)

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Jonas Brazaitis - Sunday 27 May 1956

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1. [] and ^{the} undersigned met subject ^{on} 27 May 1956 ^{in a} ^{N.Y.} at a downtown hotel

~~in New York~~ at 1800 hours. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject the activities of the FRONTAS organization and to establish the degree of ^{the} progress subject ^{had} made in his negotiations with Matulionis regarding the ~~relative~~ ^{letter} joining VLIK and accepting the position as head of the VLIK radio section.

2. First item subject discussed was the question ~~of the number~~ ¹ obtaining a visa for Prof. IVINSKIS, a member of the FRONTAS party, who ^{wishes} ~~is~~ to come on a visitor's visa to the US in order to participate in the convention of the Frontas organization which is to be held in July. Subject stated that he instructed Prof. I to apply for a visa at the American Consulate ~~in~~ in Rome and ~~that~~ state that he wishes to come to the US as a visitor for 3 months. Subject further confirmed the undersigned ⁱⁿ previous conversation with him in this matter that, in case I is refused a visa, he will notify the undersigned at which time the undersigned will explore the possibility of expediting ^{directly} the matter in Rome. Subject further added that ~~the~~ ^{at} present I is in London and engaged in research ~~on the~~ work. He will, however, ^{soon} ~~shortly~~ return to Rome.

3. Subject then discussed the matter of Proj. Maceina in Germany who, as it was already reported, was approached by his wife who especially came from Lithuania to visit him, with the request that he return home. Subject confirmed that this story was published first in the Latvian ^{new} paper and ~~now was~~ ^{has now been published} in Lithuanian papers. Subject, however, ^{raised} ~~emphasized~~ that it was not true that Prof. M. was placed in a mental hospital after his encounter with his wife. According to information received by subject, Proj. M. is in good health and is still residing in the same place in Germany. Subject wrote to Germany and requested information to confirm whether the rumors that M. was ^{again} ~~was~~ approached by the Soviets was true. ✓

4. Subject further informed that Dr. Pajaujis from Sweden is also expected to arrive in the US for the Frontas convention, (NOTE: P. is a contact ^{of A/1} ^{whom} intended to use ^{for} developing REDSKIN leads in Sweden. It is intended to develop P. further after ^C ^{] arrives and establishes himself at the} ^C ^{] The undersigned asked subject to notify him when P arrives in the US and to arrange at that time a meeting between the undersigned and P.}

5. The undersigned then discussed with subject the matter of ^{Butenas} ^{agent} sent to Lith in 1951 who, according to Lith newspaper reports, is still alive. See ^{previous} contact report with Subject, ^{the undersigned} Subject informed that according to information received from the editor of the newspaper in which the news item about B appeared, the source of the information about B was Mr. ^{Matuilionis} (Chairman of VLIK) who heard this news while he was in Germany. Subject discussed the matter with M who confirmed that he actually heard the news about B in Germany; however, he could not recollect ~~as to~~ who actually told him about it. Subject stated that he wrote several letters to Germany in order to find out more specifically as to the source of this information.

6. Subject ^{the undersigned} further informed that in Sept or Oct of last year an old man of about 65 or 70 years was allowed to leave Lith for the purpose of joining his relative in Columbia, SA. He added that he heard also of a woman h unknown who recently arrived from Lith to join relatives in Chicago. Subject is investigating the matter and will inform us as to further details in the last case.

7. Subject then stated that according to information he received from Cleveland, an American Lith ~~and~~ recently received a letter from a former Lith ^{partisan} ~~partisan~~ who is now imprisoned in Siberia. Subject ^{now} requested more details in this matter and also the name of the ^{partisan} ~~partisan~~ and will inform us accordingly. 4

8. Subject then discussed the matter of Loz' arrival in the US. Subject stated that one purpose ^{of visit to} ~~of~~ Loz ~~has in coming to~~ the US is his aspiration ~~to~~ to take the place of the present Minister in Washington, Mr. Zadeiks. Subject confirmed that there were some articles in the Lith presses ^{on} ~~in~~ ~~what~~ this matter. Subject expressed his opinion that the press items alleging that Z is to resign and Loz ^{is to replace him} (to take over his place) are not true. In subject's opinion, in order for Loz to ^{replace} (take over) Z's place, ~~whether~~ if the latter resigns, the former must be appointed consul^{at} of the Lith legation in Wash. Since only a consul^{at} can take over the place of the Minister. ^{State Dept.} Accordingly, to establish procedure ~~at the State Dept.~~ Subject, however, does not believe that Loz will ~~actually~~ agree to becoming a consul^{at} working under Z. Thus, in the opinion of subject, the whole matter is problematic and will never materialize. Furthermore, according to ~~ex~~ subject, Z already denies publicly that he intends to resign his job. Subject further added ^{that} ~~in regard to~~ Loz ~~that~~ his main mission is apparently to strengthen his position in the eyes of the Lith committee as chief of Diplom^{atic} and to establish close relations with the rightist Lith parties whose central committee is located in the US.

9. Subject then discussed his conditions for a agreement with VLIK. Subject stated that in his recent conversation with Mat he again indicated ^{that he} in order for him to become head of the the VLIK radio section, Frontas organization must join VLIK. He stated that the following two conditions must be met by VLIK in this case:

a. Dr. Kravlis should write a letter of apology to Subject indicating that his allegations and insinuations about subject being an "American agent" were not true and were misunderstood by the press when such statements were published.

b. The present administration of VLIK must see to it that the delegates representing the Darbo Federacija Organization in VLIK ^{are} [should be] elected by ^{that} this organization and not [as it is at present where the delegates ^{are} were appointed] by the Christian Democratic Party. ^{as is the practice at present}

(NOTE: The DF Federation - labor federation-is a Catholic labor party which is adjunct to the CDP. At present this party has 3 delegates in the VLIK Assembly. Subject claims that these delegates are not true representatives of the organization but were appointed by the CD. Subject explained that he was interested in true representation of his party because this party is not ⁱⁿ spirit close to the Frontas organization.) Subject stated that when the above two conditions are met FRONTAS will be ready to join VLIK and consequently he will be ready to accept the job as head of the VLIK radio section as offered to him previously by M.

10. Concerning the above paragraph, the undersigned made it clear again to subject that we are not in any way ~~was~~ pressing the point that he should take over the radio section. As he is well aware, we are interested in effective radio activities under the ^{auspices} ~~aegis~~ of VLIK. In our opinion subject would be a proper person to have charge of these activities, however, it is definitely up to VLIK to decide whom they wish to appoint for the job of director of the radio ~~xxx~~ workshop.

11. At the end subject ~~stated~~ that he recently received a letter from Paris from ~~an~~ ^a friend of his whose name he was not willing to divulge. In this letter his friend informed subject that ~~according to~~ the following rumors ~~is~~ circulating among the members of the Lith Committee in Paris: "[^{Lihter}] apparently [] and [] indicated that the support VLIK has been receiving herethereto will be withdrawn. On the other hand the US State Dept will ~~now~~ strengthen its support of Loz." Subject did not ~~elaborate~~ further on the above rumor, ^{nor could he} ~~He could not~~ explain the basis for this rumor. The meeting then terminated and subject promised to inform shortly the undersigned with regard ^{to} the matters discussed in the above para.

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1. The undersigned met subject on 3 July 1956 at 1400 hours in a downtown NY hotel.

The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the progress subject has made in his negotiations with VLIK concerning his employment as head of the radio section.

2. Subject stated that since his last meeting with the undersigned he has met Mr. Matulionis several times and discussed with the latter the question of Frontas organization re-entering VLIK as well as his employment as head of the radio section. Subject informed the undersigned that with regards to Frontas re-entering VLIK there are some basic difficulties which to date have not been removed. Frontas demands that as a condition for rejoining VLIK, Dr. Karvelis should recall and apology for his statements made regarding the activities of subject.

Dr.
It seems that Dr. Karvelis is not willing to retract these statements. Frontas was demanding re-organization of the Labor Federation Party (a member of VLIK) which at present time is apparently dominated by the Christian Democratic Party. Frontas maintains that this domination is artificial and that representatives of the Labor Federation should be elected on the basis of democratic principles and not appointed as they are at the present time by the leadership of the Democratic Party.

3. With regard to subject's acceptance of the offered position as head of the radio section, subject stated that he made it clear to Mr. Matulionis that VLIK has to reach a compromise with Frontas before he agrees to accept the position. Subject further clarified his position that the above compromise does not mean that Frontas has to enter VLIK, it only means that Frontas has to agree to support VLIK's radio activities. If there is no agreement between VLIK and Frontas, then subject cannot become an employee of VLIK.

4. Subject further explained that to date he has not received a clear reply from Mr. Matulionis as to the above conditions. In subject's opinion, Mr. Matulionis is afraid to

adopt a clear-cut position and employs delaying tactics in negotiating with subject. Subject further stated that actually he is not anxious to undertake the job because of the many complications involved. Subject pointed out, for instance, that Mr. Matulionis did not clarify whether in case subject agrees he will have a certain degree of independence in running the radio section. Subject also asked Mr. Matulionis whether he could guarantee for him and the other employees of the radio section permanent employment for the next two years. Subject explained that it would be difficult for him to find suitable candidates for the radio section if he could not guarantee them permanent employment. As for himself, subject further stated he is at present employed by the newspaper DARBINKAS and receives \$200 a month. The newspaper even advanced him a salary for the next ten months so that he could make a down payment on a house. Subject implied that in case he accepts the position, then VLIK will have to advance him the same amount so that he can get a release from his present employer. Subject again emphasized he would be very happy if VLIK found another person to undertake the job as he is considering this position with VLIK mainly for patriotic reasons because he believes in the importance of radio work in the present situation.

5. The undersigned again clarified that our position was not to interfere in the internal affairs of VLIK and that VLIK is at liberty to decide who should be employed as the head of the radio section. Our only interest in the radio section is that it be effective and authoritative so that it will be worthy of our support. Inasmuch as VLIK leadership expressed its wish to employ subjects as head of the radio section and found him suitable, we are also interested in subject's acceptance of the job. The undersigned further added that if in the course of subject's further negotiations with Mr. Matulionis, we find that the main obstacle are some technical questions, the undersigned might be willing to participate^a in/private confidential meeting with subject and Mr. Matulionis in order to help iron out

the undersigned if he could intervene in this matter. The undersigned promised to inquire and inform subject at a later date. (Note: Upon arrival at Headquarters, the undersigned discussed this matter with Alien Affairs Office and it was decided that the best course of action was to advise subject that he advise Prof. Ivinskis to re-apply for a tourist visa indicating to the consul that he can post a bond in the amount of \$500 in guarantee that Prof. Ivinskis will leave the country after the expiration of his visa. The undersigned notified subject accordingly and subject agreed to write Prof. Ivinskis and advise him about this course of action.) At the end subject gave the undersigned the name of a certain Lithuanian woman, Mrs. Monika Gaucys, in Chicago, Illinois, who recently arrived from the USSR to join relatives. Notice of her arrival appeared in the newspaper DARBINKAS of 22 May 1956. Subject further informed the undersigned that according to some private letters received from the USSR, some partisans who were deported from Lithuania are now alive and reside in various locations in Siberia. One of such is the former partisan A. F. BENDINSKAS, residing in ~~the~~ *the town of* ~~the town of~~ *Village -* ~~site of~~ *Unta Village*, SF-9, House number 9, apartment #5, Komi ~~Assn~~ *A.S.S.R.*

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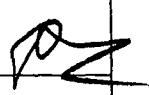
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. [] and the undersigned met with Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS at a downtown hotel in New York City at 1000 hours on 14 July 1956. The purpose of this meeting was to convince Subject he should agree to be the director of the VLIK radio center.

2. Mr. BRAZAITIS mentioned the newspaper accounts of alleged American aircraft flying over the Baltic area, and asked for the undersigned's opinion on the reliability of the accounts. The undersigned remarked that several possibilities existed; (1) that British or Norwegian aircraft might have flown over the area and had been mistaken for American, and (2) that it might be a possible ruse on the part of the Soviets to perpetuate the "Cold War". The undersigned further remarked that the American Defense officials had definitely stated that American aircraft had not flown over the Baltic area. Mr. BRAZAITIS stated that United States State Department officials had missed an excellent opportunity to rebuff the Soviet allegation by stating that since the United States did not recognize the occupation of Lithuania, that it was Lithuania's prerogative to object to overflights and not the prerogative of the Kremlin.

3. Mr. BRAZAITIS briefly mentioned the Cultural Congress held in Chicago recently. Subject stated the Cultural center of the Lithuanian people was in Cleveland, Ohio, and that the political center of the Lithuanians was in New York City.

4. [] asked Mr. BRAZAITIS what his feelings were toward being the director of the radio center. Mr. BRAZAITIS replied that he would like to accept the position very much, but there were some minor obligations that prevented him from doing so.

[] asked whether the fact that Mr. BRAZAITIS' political party was not in VLIK prevented him from accepting the position. Mr. BRAZAITIS replied that it was not necessary for his party to become a member of VLIK in order for him to accept the position. Mr. BRAZAITIS stated that he had recently purchased a house and had indebted himself to the "DRAUGAS" newspaper for \$2,000, and was obligated to repay it before he could consider accepting the position of director of the radio center.

() replied that a loan of \$2,000 could be made to him, and a salary of \$400 per month would be guaranteed him for one year. Mr. BRAZAITIS replied that given those assurances, he would accept the position as radio director of the radio center, and that he and Mr. MATULIONIS would discuss it in the near future.

5. Mr. BRAZAITIS proposed that the advisory board for the radio center be composed of six persons, namely; (1) the Director; (2) Diplomatic representation; (3) VLIK; (4) ACEN; (5) LNT; and (6) the cultural community. () stated that the more people were on the advisory board, the more difficult it would be to find an agreement. () further stated that he did not think it was necessary to have the cultural community represented. Mr. BRAZAITIS agreed. () suggested that the board be made up of the following people; Mr. BRAZAITIS as the director; Mr. MATULIONIS as the VLIK representative; Mr. LOZORAITIS Jr. the diplomatic representative; Mr. SIDZIKAIUSKAS as the ACEN representative; and someone from LNT. Mr. BRAZAITIS agreed to the people mentioned and stated he would be very agreeable to having Mr. Stasys LOZORAITIS Jr. on the board.

6. The meeting was terminated at approximately 1220 hours.

NOTE: () is known to Subject as ()
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SUBJECT: Meeting with Jonas Brazaitis - 31 July 1956

1. The undersigned met subject on 31 July 1956 at 1500 hours in a NY downtown hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to establish the degree of progress subject has made in his negotiations with the Chairman of VLIK regarding subject's acceptance of the position as chief of the radio center.

2. Subject stated that, after his last meeting with Mr. Matulionis, he had mailed to Matulionis a formal letter in which he outlined his conditions for accepting the position. Subject gave the undersigned a copy of the letter. The conditions outlined in the letter are as follows:

- a. Officially the radio center is under the jurisdiction of the Chairman of VLIK.
- b. The radio center is autonomous as to its activities and implements its functions within the limits of an established budget.
- c. The radio center funds, according to policy directives of a consultatory organ which establishes the political line is to be followed in general matters as well as particular cases. The following will participate in this consultatory organ: Chairman of VLIK (or his representative), representative of the Diplomats, representative of ALT, and perhaps a representative of the Lithuanian community (in the US). The manager of the radio center is to participate in this organ (with or without voting rights).
- d. The manager of the radio center appoints all employees of the center. A contract should be signed with all these employees for a definite period.

3. Subject further stated that to date he had not received a reply to his letter from Mr. Matulionis.

4. Subject added, however, that a certain Mr. Salcius who presently writes scripts for VLIK recently met Mr. Matulionis. The latter told Mr. Salcius that Mr. Brazaitis is unacceptable as Chief of the radio section because his requirements are too rigid. Subject felt that Mr. Matulionis should have discussed these matters with him and not with a third party.

5. Subject further added that he agrees in principle to accept the position as head of the radio center, however, he would like to have autonomy and secondly, Mr. Matulionis must come to a certain working agreement with the Frontas organization. Subject thought that the second condition could be easily met if Matulionis writes a letter to Frontas explaining that he personally disassociates himself with any previous derogatory statements made by Mr. Karvelis concerning Brazaitis.

6. The undersigned discussed with subject at great length the present situation in VLIK and the necessity for subject to cooperate in the field of radio propaganda. The undersigned also emphasized our interest in this radio work. At the end of the meeting, subject promised

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to cooperate in his negotiations with Matulionis provided the latter agrees that the radio center be given a certain degree of autonomy. The undersigned indicated to subject that he may meet him again in a day or so.

7. Subject then informed the undersigned that Prof. Ivinskis, who planned to come to the US in order to attend the Frontas convention to be held at the end of this month, changed his plans and is not coming. Prof. Ivinskis again went to the US Embassy in Rome and this time was told that he would be given a visitor's visa provided he could obtain an extension of a permit from the Italian officials to remain in Italy for another year.

8. Subject further informed the undersigned that instead of Prof. Ivinskis, Mr. Pajaujis, who is residing in Stockholm, contemplates coming to the Frontas convention. He has already applied for the visa and the Frontas organization has sent him the necessary affidavit. Subject hopes that Pajaujis will receive the visa without any difficulty; however, subject asked the undersigned for assistance if the latter should encounter any difficulties.

9. Inasmuch as Mr. Pajaujis is a contact of   and the undersigned would like to meet him when he arrives in the US, the undersigned promised subject that he will explore the possibilities of rendering assistance in Pajaujis' request for a visa in case the latter encounters difficulties.

10. The meeting adjourned at 1700 hours.

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Brazaitis - 1 August 1956

1. [] and the undersigned met subject on 1 Aug. 1956 at 1600 hours in a downtown NY hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to establish subject's position in regard to the tentative plan for the organization of the radio center agreed upon during the previous meeting with Matulionis (see memorandum for the record on meeting with Matulionis on 1 Aug. '56).
2. [] outlined to subject the plan for organization of the radio center under the aegis of ELTA, Inc. It was further indicated to subject that he is to be appointed by the ELTA, Inc., Board of Directors (VLIK Presidium) as manager of the radio center. According to this plan, subject is to select the staff members of the radio center and present their names for approval to the ELTA Board of Directors.
3. [] and the undersigned then discussed at length with subject the particular aspects of the problem, i.e., an assurance that subject will receive his salary for the next two years. It was explained to subject we will guarantee that his salary will be forthcoming from VLIK in the amount of \$400 per month, or whatever is agreed upon between him and VLIK, for a period of two years. If for any reason VLIK stops payment, we will see to it he receives his salary. We will also advance him \$2,000 so that he can clear his debt to his present employer. Subject will repay this amount of \$2,000 in monthly installments.
4. After lengthy discussions with subject and further detailed explanations as to his cooperation with VLIK, subject agreed to the above plan and stated that when Matulionis officially approaches him with the proposal to become manager of the radio center he will accept it in the form now presented to him.
5. The undersigned emphasized that this meeting is to remain confidential and when subject meets Matulionis he should not reveal the fact that the plan for the radio section was known to subject.
6. Subject promised that he will inform the undersigned as to the results of his forthcoming meeting with Matulionis. The meeting adjourned at 1800 hours.
7. COMMENT: The undersigned wishes to record that it is envisaged to arrange with subject a two year contract for his employment as a covert associate. The contract will include a provision that payment of his salary is to be offset by payments received from his cover organization, i.e., VLIK radio center. His contract will contain another provision stating that subject was advanced \$2,000 in order to obtain a release from his present position. He is to repay the \$2,000 in monthly installments during the period of the validity of the contract (2 years). It is believed that this arrangement will enable us to have close control over subject and in case the arrangement with VLIK for some reason proves to be unsuccessful, we can retain him as head of a radio center completely under our control.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJ: Meeting with Brazaitis - 11 August 1956

1. The undersigned met subj on 11 Aug '56 at 1300 hours in a downtown NY hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to find out the ~~real~~ results of subject's recent negotiations with Mat.

2. Subj stated that his meeting with Mat was not successful and he considers the chapter closed. Mr. Mat did not come out with any concrete plan for his employment as manager of the radio center. The reason for it being, according to subj, that M did not obtain approval of his plan for establishment of the radio policy committee and employment of Braz from the other two members of the Presidium. The undersigned told subj the same as he did the day before during his meeting with Sidz & Mat, namely, that the fact that the Lithuanian leaders could not agree to cooperate is extremely regrettable and will be regarded by the undersigned's superiors with great disfavor.

3. Subject ~~was~~ continued to discuss the situation and stated that in his opinion the undersigned's superiors have 3 courses of action:

- a. ~~The~~ To continue support of VLIK radio section as it was done before.
- b. To stop support of VLIK.
- c. To support an independent organization which would take over VLIK Radio assets and administrative them as well as establish the general policy line for the broadcasts.

4. Subj then proceeded to outline to the undersigned the composition and functions of the committee along the same lines as mentioned previously (memo ~~with~~ for the record ~~with~~ on meeting with Sidzi on ~~12~~ 10 Aug '56). Note: It seems to the undersigned that the latter's plan was discussed between Sidzi and Braz and they both agreed on it. Subj assured the undersigned that, in his opinion, ~~even Mat~~ Mat, after ~~was~~ realizing that no help was coming from us for the radio section, would also agree to participate in a ~~the~~ independent body

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to take over VLIK radio assets.

5. Subj ~~1~~ reiterated his stand as stated to Siz at a previous meeting (see memo with Sidzi on 11 Aug'56), i.e., that the purpose of the meeting with subj was only to establish the facts, however, the undersigned believes that if the members of the committee, as proposed by subj, would all agree to serve on the committee, the undersigned's superiors would ~~prop~~ probably re it with favor. The undersigned then requested subj to inform him as to new developments in this matter. At the end of the meeting, subj stated that Mr. Pajaujis from STOC is expected to come to ~~the~~ NY to participate in the convention of Frontas at the end of Aug'56. Subj promised to inform the undersigned when Pajaujus will arrive in NY.

(NOTE: Pajaujis was previously approached by [] in Germany and ~~that~~ he is considered as a potential REDSKIN agent. The undersigned intends to meet him in NY. The meeting terminated at 1530 hours.

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FROM FRANKFURT

DIRECTOR

DIR 28434 (out 73425) 2106Z 14 Aug

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RE FROM 4509 (IN 1150)

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FROM FRANKFURT

DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with J. Brazaitis on 23 August 1956

1. [] and the undersigned met subject on 23 August 1956 at 1600 hours in a downtown New York hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject his latest negotiations with VLIK regarding radio activities.

2. Subject stated that as far as his participation in the VLIK radio section, he considers the matter closed. He further explained that Mr. Matulionis did not come up with any concrete proposal according to the plan discussed by us with subject previously (see contact report of meeting with subject on 10 August 1956).

3. Subject again restated his position that he would like to participate in the radio effort provided it adopts a non-partisan character and the possibility given to all elements of the Lithuanian emigration to participate in this effort. According to subject, VLIK did not show good will to bring about the establishment of a radio policy committee consisting of five leading persons as discussed previously. (See contact report of 10 and 11 August with subject and J. Matulionis).

4. Subject again reiterated his opinion expressed previously that we should choose a person in whom we have confidence and who will organize an independent body consisting of five or seven leading Lithuanians. This body will be in charge of the radio broadcasts. Such an organ, according to subject, would receive the support of the entire Lithuanian emigration.

5. [] expressed his regrets and disappointment that the reorganization of the radio center in ~~VIA~~ did not work out. [] emphasized that it seemed to us that in the field of radio broadcasts all Lithuanians could have agreed regardless of party affiliation. We were interested in supporting an effective radio effort; however we see now that party strife and personal rivalry take precedence over patriotic aims in the Lithuanian emigration, a fact which is extremely regrettable.

6. [] was careful to point out that personally we respect subject and think highly of his qualifications. It was unfortunate that he could not get together with VLIK and lend his talents to the radio effort. We expect, however, to continue our association with subject as previously.

7. Subject then told the undersigned that he expects the arrival of Mr. Pajaujis from Sweden on or about the first of September. The latter will participate in the convention of Frontas which will take place in Canada in the beginning of September. (Pajaujis is a prospective REDSKIN spotter with whom [] has already established contact). The undersigned requested subject to inform him as to the schedule of Pajaujis

and to arrange for the undersigned to meet him sometime in September. Subject agreed to arrange such a meeting.

8. The meeting terminated at 1700 hours.

C . J

19 October 1956

Called Brazaitis re meeting with Pajungis.
Brazaitis stated that Pajungis will arrive
on ~~22~~ 27 October. Made tentative
plans to meet both Brazaitis &
Pajungis in New York on 29 or 30 October
1956.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Juozas BRAZAITIS

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1. [] and the undersigned met subject on 11 December 1956 at 1300 hours in a downtown Washington, D.C. hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject the possibility of his organizing a non-faction radio advisory committee which is to sponsor a radio center in NY.

2. Subject stated that he had previously discussed with Mr. Sidzikauskas and other leaders relative VLIK radio activities and the consistencies of opinions was that VLIK radio efforts is deteriorating. VLIK does not have the capabilities and financial means to conduct effective radio broadcasts. Subject thought that in connection with the present tense situation in the satellite and the Baltic countries radio broadcasts would constitute the most effective means to inform the people behind the Iron Curtain of recent events.

3. [] reviewed our past efforts to bring about a unification of all Lithuanian factions for the support of effective radio broadcasts. [] further indicated that now would be the propitious time to have effective and informative broadcasts to Lithuania. He expressed his regrets that to date the Lithuanian groups could not manage to agree in this a-political undertaking. [] further indicated that if some Lithuanian leaders with authority would agree to organize a non-faction radio advisory committee to support a radio center we would regard such efforts favorably and would agree to support it financially.

4. Subject stated that this approach was new to him. He was under the impression that we wish to support the radio efforts only via VLIK and were not interested in a group outside of VLIK starting to organize a radio center. [] clarified that to date our dealings with VLIK regarding radio broadcasts were based on the fact that VLIK was the first to establish the radio outlets. We thought that VLIK would succeed in attracting to the radio efforts other groups now not participating in VLIK. Inasmuch as the efforts of VLIK did not succeed and realizing the importance of radio broadcasts at this time, we would certainly regard most favorably if a person like Mr. Brazaitis would organize a non-factional committee of five persons who would actually represent the majority of the Lithuanian emigration in the West.

5. Subject agreed with the idea and in the course of the discussion he proposed to contact the following personalities: Messrs. Rastenis and Sidzikauskas in the US and Messrs. Lozoraitis and Krupavicius abroad. Subject particularly emphasized that Krupavicius

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FROM DIRECTOR

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REDWOOD AEPOLE

RE DIR 13371 (OUT 59103)

1. RECENT DISCUSSIONS [] AND B RE RADIO CENTER RESULTED:

A. AEPOLE B TO START ORGANIZING ~~CONSENSUALLY~~ CAN INITIATIVE

NON-FACTIONAL RADIO POLICY COMMITTEE OF FIVE EMIGRE LEADERS
 TO SPONSOR RADIO CENTER.

B. IN ADDITION HASTENIS AND [] AEPOLE B ASKING FAVERSHAM
 AND [] PARTICIPATE. SUBJ BELIEVES LATTER WILL BE AMENABLE
 DUE HIS RESENTMENT [] LEADERSHIP AND DESIRE EMIGRATE
 PRIME WHICH PARTICIPATION ON COMMITTEE MIGHT FACILITATE.

2. ~~THE~~ DIRECTOR RADIO CENTER (PRESUMABLY AEPOLE B) ~~WILL~~ HAVE DIRECT
 CONTACT WITH KURARK, CASE OFFICER.

3. BELIEVE [] PARTICIPATION ~~WILL BE~~ [] TO COOPERATE
 WITH CENTER ~~ON REQUEST~~.

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FROM FRANKFURT STOCKHOLM

DIRECTOR

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2. NO COMMITMENTS MADE TO *A* *>* AND 8 EXCEPT SUBJ WOULD RECEIVE
FRIENDLY TREATMENT GERMANY, ALTHOUGH INDICATED THAT DEBRIEFING FIRST STEP
IN OBTAINING VISA. SUBJ NOW WISHES EMIGRATE POLYMER. FYI: AMERICAN LITH
COUNCIL INTERESTED CASE. OFFICIAL INQUIRIES MADE REGARDING RE SUBJ'S VISA.

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Season's Greetings

AND BEST WISHES
FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR —

and many thanks for
your thoughtfulness
and Christmas gift!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brazalet

Dec. 26, 1956

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8 to 9 Molonair is being transferred to PP project AE POLE on May 57 per c/o [] . Believe you should therefore app save this. He has memo in lieu of contract for travel, ops exp, entertainment & gifts not over \$60 per year.

At same time Arthur J. Hayworth is also being transferred to AE POLE

10 to 11: Returned to SR/2 ([]) per conversation [] 18 April 57. No present provisions for lifting accounting requirements.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : ~~PI/Plans~~ *PP Contracty*

SUBJECT : Amendment of Memorandum in Lieu of Contract for
Grover R. MOLONARIE

1. In view of the fact that Grover R. MOLONARIE is not paid for his services as a covert associate and because of Subject's high level position with an international emigre organization, it is requested that Memorandum in Lieu of Contract for Subject dated 6 December 1954 be amended to include a waiver of detailed accounting for travel expenses incurred under paragraph 1b of said memorandum.

2. For any further information concerning this matter please contact ☒ or ☐ , Room 2609 J Building, extension 3582. *2X44*

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Chief, SR/2

APPROVED:

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Special Contracting Officer

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Jan. 24, 1957

Mr. Williams
P. O. Box 8126
So. West Station
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Williams:

I wish to draw your attention to the following facts:

- (1) Mr. J. Lanskoronskis cannot any longer be considered for the Radio Center. He has failed to form a body which would be acceptable to the groups participating in VLIK, consequently he is no longer the Chairman of VT. Mr. L. left for Paris last night.
- (2) Mr. J. Matulionis was informed that the project would in no way interfere with VLIK, but on the contrary - would be helpful in performing its activities. Mr. M. contacted his colleagues and their reaction toward the project is reflected by the following paragraph from Bulletin ELTA of Jan. 15, 1957:

"Certain individuals are contacting some of our compatriots with a proposition to establish a Radio of Free Lithuania which would broadcast to their homeland in the name of Lithuanians. VT feels that this is its duty to inform our compatriots that this project has been undertaken without the knowledge or approval of the Lithuanian organs of liberation... We are not willing to believe that, whatever the political beliefs, a person will allow to use his name as a cover up for the birth of the Radio of Free Lithuania. "

The excerpt has been reprinted by some Lithuanian papers.

The above statement is a clear refusal to cooperate and a "warning" to others not to cooperate with Americans in this field.

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- (3) I was "warned" personally - that an action will be taken against me if I engage myself in any kind of joint activities with Americans, or Messrs. Lozoraitis or Rastenis.

/forward/

From: Mr. J. Brazaitis

To: Mr. Williams

Jan. 24, 1957

My conclusions would be as follows.

a/ Personally, I am not impressed by any "warnings" nor give them any consideration. However, I believe, that any further contact at the present time with the political groups would prove fruitless.

b/ If, after all, you still are considering the possibilities of organization of a Radio Center, I believe, there is only one way to accomplish it: start the ball rolling; meanwhile, without any Council; when the project will be more or less brought about, then the VLIK, LLK and Diplomats could be approached once again for cooperation, and, I believe, with more success than at the present time.

It was only yesterday that I learned about Mr. Lankoronskis' failure. Please excuse me if my information is slightly delayed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brazaitis
J. Brazaitis

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201. Suggest reading this before seeing Brazie this week. I consider him to have been very indiscreet in revealing to a newspaper man the exact contents of our proposal to him of last winter, even though he takes our side.

Brazie gave a copy of this to Jozie and I don't know how many others.

1-3: Returned w/ thanks. Very valuable document for our records.
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This is a translation of a letter written by J. BRAZAITIS to SIMUTIS, Editor of "Draugas" and chairman of ALT (American-Lithuanian Association)

26 January 1957

Mr. L. Simutis
Editor of "Draugas"
2334 South Oakley Ave.
Chicago 8, Illinois

Dear Editor:

Your newspaper "Draugas" published the warnings of VLIK Executive Committee concerning "certain people" who approached "some our compatriots" in the matter of organizing a "Radio Voice of Free Lithuania". In this warning VLIK Executive Committee has also expressed its negative stand with regard to such radio service or as VLIK calls it "Voice", stating as follows: "We would not like to believe that anyone, regardless of his political affiliations would agree to lend his name as a cover for initiation of the 'Radio Voice of Free Lithuania'."

I wish to call your attention, in this letter, to some clarification of the above statement, as well as to direct conclusions that can follow from that statement.

(1) Under "certain persons" VLIK Executive Committee has in mind an American Institution which has agreed to support financially the work done by Lithuanians in the fight against communism. The American act similarly with regard to other nations. This was also done in the case of VLIK for a number of years; first, when it was under the leadership of Mgr. KRUPAVICIUS and later under the chairmanship of Mr. J. MATULIONIS; at the same time the Executive Committee was under the chairmanship of Messrs. SIDZIKAUSKAS, then ZALKAUSKAS and finally Mrs. DAVENIS.

(2) The VLIK Executive Committee, in expressing its hopes that "no one would agree to lend his name as a cover" for a radio service which an American Institution agrees to support, impliedly condemns the activities of such American supported radio service. Thus, VLIK also condemns its own cooperations with the same Americans which lasted until the middle of 1956.

(3) It should be noted that VLIK Executive Committee decided to condemn cooperation with Americans only after the Americans became disappointed with the ineffective operation of the Radio Service and began to urge VLIK to reorganize the radio activities by placing emphasis on competence and specialization, by disassociating such activities from the

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internal fight for prerogative and jurisdiction, and by seeking out the cooperation of known specialists from various groups. Only after VLIK refused to effect this consolidation the Americans withdrew their support of radio activities which until then was rendered via VLIK. Instead, they agreed to support another initiative to organize a radio service.

This is the history as of to date. The question now arises what did the Americans actually undertake or planned to do, in light of the warning of the VLIK Executive Committee to the Lithuanian community not to cooperate with the Americans.

(4) One may judge as to the wishes of the Americans and the part they are to play in cooperation with the Lithuanians in establishing the radio service from the contents of a project which the Americans would support. The project is as follows:

1. The purpose of the radio service is to provide information via radio to Lithuania and to present the Lithuanian point of view.
2. A director is supervising the activities of the radio service in cooperation with other personnel within the framework of an established budget. Radio broadcasts to Lithuania are being conducted according to an established policy line.
3. A radio council (or any other body under a similar name) establishes the Lithuanian policy line, confirms their budget, coordinates the appointment of the director, and approves the personnel selected by the director for the radio service.
4. The radio council is composed of Lithuanians known to the Lithuanian community. The following personalities are envisaged: M. Krupavicius, S. Lozoraitis, V. Rastenis, V. Sidzikauskas, J. Brazaitis (I think at a later date one or two more persons will be included).
5. The radio service is a technical (functional) organ established for a special purpose and does not infringe upon the competence of other organs.

The above project shows that the Americans have left the Lithuanians for freedom not only to choose the people for the radio service but also to establish the Lithuanian policy line, according to which the information will be transmitted to the homeland. The principle desire of the Americans is for the service to function properly.

The VLIK Executive Committee, however, has decided that such plan was to be condemned in public and that the Lithuanian community was to be warned against such a plan.

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(5) If VLIK condemns the Radio Service because it gives a possibility of cooperation among those who are within VLIK with groups outside VLIK and the diplomatic corp, then one quite justly may doubt the sincerity of VLIK's statements that it wishes to cooperate with the diplomats and to achieve consolidation of all forces.

If the VLIK Executive Committee has condemned the above plan for the Radio Service because it gave the possibility for cooperation between Lithuanians and Americans, then one does not have to be an diplomat in order to see in the statements of the VLIK Executive Committee an expression of distrust towards the Americans.

I would like to call your attention to this distrust which was publicly advertised. The question arises why was it necessary to announce it publicly. Could anyone believe that by challenging the Americans openly VLIK enhances its authority and increases its number of friends? Do you believe that the above attitude of VLIK will help you as ALT chairman to find open doors into American official institutions? The question further arises whether VLIK's attitude will help to win confidence for this organization among the Lithuanian community and especially whether VLIK by acting in such a manner is serving properly the Lithuanian cause.

The VLIK Executive Committee could hardly feel so strong to be able to fight simultaneously the Bolsheviks, other Lithuanian groups competing with it and now also the Americans. It means a simultaneous fight on several fronts. It should be noted, however, that while VLIK publicly has condemned cooperation with the Americans, at the same time VLIK has tried to approach the Americans again through the back door requesting financial help.

The VLIK Executive Committee is warning the Lithuanian public to refrain from statements which could help the enemies of Lithuania. In light of this, do you not think, Mr. Editor, that VLIK's statements discussed above would be of such kind which would serve the enemies of Lithuania.

(6) I know that you as an editor and as a leader of Lithuanian political organization are concerned with the Lithuanian cause. I wanted to call your attention to the wrong committed by VLIK against truth, against American institutions, and against the Lithuanian cause. I wanted to call your attention to this matter now in order that when the consequences of the discussed statements will later begin to effect adversely our work, we should not blame each other unjustly and we should not regret undertaking actions without knowing the true situation. With expression of great esteem.

P.S. On this occasion I wish to express my great joy that the auto accident had an happy ending.

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BIOGRAPHIC DATA		LOCATOR	PHOTO	PER DES
2. NAME	BRAZAITIS, Juozas	1. CASE NO.	2-74518	G
2A. VARIANTS	AKPOLE 8 (Agency crypto) AMBRAZEVICIUS	3. DATE OF BIRTH	12 January 1899	
4. CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY	Alien Card No. A822210/ American?/ Lithuanian 11286924	FILE NOS.	C 1	GR
5. OCCUPATION (QUALIFICATION)/KNOWLEDGEABILITY (CAPACITY)/LANGUAGE FACILITY	PP Consultant; spotter for REDSOX Agents. Subject is probably of interest to German IS. WATCHLIST Editor (1923-27 - 1934-40) (newspaper) Professor of High school in Kaunas (1927-43) (Prof. of Literature) Professor of University in Kaunas (1934-40 - 1941-43) Minister for Education in Provisional Government (1941) Editor of Lithuanian newspaper "Darbininkas" (Present) Head of the Information Propaganda Dept. of VLIK. (Supreme Committee for Liberation of Lithuania.) One of the founders and Present leaders of the Lithuanian Front. Subject is a member of the Committee of Liberation formed in Germany (1945). Emigre Type of Agent: Covert Associate, PP. (For languages see 9. OTHER)			
6. LOCATION/INDICATOR/DATE/ADDRESS INDICATOR	1927-1943 Kaunas, Lithuania/R/ Mohningen & Bamberg - (Completed a trip to Lithuanian DP camps.) Brooklyn, N.Y./R/ Present. Germany/R/1945-1951 DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODSEXEMPTION 3B26 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006			
7. VULNERABILITY				
8. SPECIAL CATEGORY				
9. REMARKS (With dates when applicable)				
POB	Mariampole, Lithuania	MILITARY SERVICE		
ADDRESS	Home: 23 Linden Street Brooklyn 21, New York	Office: "DARBININKAS" (Newspaper, The Worker) 680 Bushwick Avenue Brooklyn 21, New York		
PHONE NO.	Home: Glenmore 3-9522 Office: Glenmore 5-7287 DE 8-8777	EDUCATION	1922-27 University of Kaunas, Lithuania 1931-32 University of Bonn, Germany	
PASSPORT NO.				
OTHER	Wife-Vlada Proscovicins Braszaitis Children-Maria Braszaitis Kazys Marulaitis (stepson) ZAKREVICIUS is critical of BRAZAITIS' work, who in his opinion is sabotaging the work of IES (a Lithuanian resistance group operating out of the UK). Home Address (as of 19 Feb 57) 1060 East 39th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Tel: DE 8-8777. Languages: Lithuanian, Russian, German, English.	HONORS		
SOURCE	INITIALS/DATE	SR/2	19 Feb 57	
		SR/6	23 Feb 1956	

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4 November 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT : Grober R. MDLONORIE (P) - Termination of Oral Agreement

REFERENCE : CPD Memorandum of 17 July 1959

The Memorandum of Oral Agreement for Grober R. MDLONORIE was terminated on 31 December 1955. All Agency obligations and commitments indicated in the Oral Agreement have been fulfilled.

C []
Chief, SR/2

APPROVED: C []

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MEMO RE ACQUISITION OF JURGAITIS MANUSCRIPT

1. KAZYS Jurgaitis has sent a manuscript to BRAZAITIS' PAPER I Laisve in NYC~~x~~ which manuscript we would like to obtain as it relates to Lith. partisan activity 1944-60.

OO/C NY can contact BRAZAITIS and secure the MS or SR/2/Baltic can renew its former

ops contact with BRAZAITIS. (C J) (AEPOLE 8). (C J). Is known to him as (C J)

(C)..... and (C J) believes he is equally as good a man as MATULONIS in Canada.

2. Does Jack have any interest in contacting BRAZAITIS or do you feel that still

another ~~box~~ leader should be contacted in any event? If so, the acquisition of the

MS which Jurgaitis sent him affords us a legitimate entre. If not, OO/C can get it for

us. Reclearing B. should not be too difficult.

3. If you have no objection we will start the processing and make contact at a later

date and hope that he still has the manuscript. Regarding the time element (he is an

editor so we have to run that special procedure to DD/P to use him) perhaps it would

be better in this case to have OO/C make the contact ~~xxxx~~ this week. Shirley wants

a short memo which I will write. She is checking to determine whether or not her NY

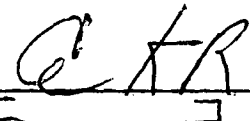
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office has contact with B. already.

(C J)

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (Always handcarry 1 copy of this form)				DATE 10 October 1961	
TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division		FROM: SR/2/Baltic 2611 J Building Extension 8545			
☒ Security Support Division/Office of Security					
SUBJECT: Juozas BRAZAITIS (True name)		PROJECT AEBALCONY			
CRYPTONYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES		CI/OA FILE NO.			
AEOLE/8; Grover R. MOLONORIE (P); aka "AMBRAZEVICIUS".		RI 201 1		SO FILE NO. C-26572 #98396	
1. TYPE ACTION REQUESTED					
☐ PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		☐ PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY APPROVAL			
☐ OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		☐ PROPRIETARY APPROVAL			
☒ PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		☐ COVERT NAME CHECK			
☒ COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		☐ SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)			
☐ COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL FOR LIAISON WITH U.S. OFFICIALS					
2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE					
United States					
3. FULL DETAILS OF USE					
It is requested that Subject's clearances be reinstated to permit his use as a consultant in Lithuanian emigre matters and in the Baltic CA field. Subject was granted a CSA on 22 June 1954, but this was cancelled on 4 November 1959.					
Note: PRQ's I and II are not transmitted with this request since the Office of Security already has copies of them in their files.					
4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER					
A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?				YES	NO X
B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION?				YES	NO X
C. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM?				YES	NO X
D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM?				YES	NO X
E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT. Must be non-compromising.					
F. SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT. Credit reference.					
IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA. EXPLAIN FULLY					
5. PRQ AND GREEN LIST STATUS					
☐ PRQ I, OR EQUIVALENT. IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED		☐ PRQ II WILL BE FORWARDED			
☐ PRQ II, OR EQUIVALENT. IN (1) COPY ATTACHED		☐ GREEN LIST ATTACHED. NO:			
6. RI TRACES					
☐ NO RECORD		☐ WILL FORWARD		☐ NON-DEROGATORY	☐ DEROGATORY ATTACHED
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☒ NO RECORD		☐ WILL FORWARD		☐ NON-DEROGATORY	☐ DEROGATORY ATTACHED
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☐ LIST SOURCES CHECKED					
☐ NOT INITIATED (Explanation)					
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		EXTENSION		SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF	
W. E. 2		8545		Chief, SR/2	

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGOA - 16116
TO Chief, SR	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 		DATE 20 November 1961
INFO Chief, EE			
FROM Chief of Station, Germany	SUBJECT REDWOOD/AEPOLE/Liaison NAME TRACE REPLY Juozas BRAZAITIS		
ACTION REQUIRED None	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)		
	☐ MARKED FOR INDEXING ☒ NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
REFERENCE(S)	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY		
Book Dispatch 2856, 18 October 1961			
1. All information on Juozas BRAZAITIS aka AMBREZEVICIUS in Station files is known to Headquarters. 2. Negative replies on Subject have been received from A-2, OSI and MID. 3. Please note that CIC is automatically included in a request for an All-Agency name check. In the future, when you are requesting All-Agency traces, please include Chief, CLS on the addressee line and send a copy of your request to them for tracing with CIC. We have advised CLS of the information contained in reference and have asked them to run this trace to CIC and then forward the reply directly to Chief, SR.			
Approved: 			
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TO INFO	Chief, SR Chief of Station, Germany Chief, EE	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO [] BOB File: 1880	
FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin	DATE 2 December 1961	
SUBJECT	REDWOOD/AEPOLE/LIAISON Juezas BRAZAITIS	RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE)	
		[] MARKED FOR INDEXING	
		XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	None; for your information	[] INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE(S)	Book Dispatch No. 2856, 30 October 1961		
The files of BOB and of the Berlin Document Center contain no traces on Juezas BRAZAITIS.			
[]			
Approved: JAP			
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TO Chief, SR INFO Chief of Station, Germany Chief, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. FFN: X/BRAZAITIS, Juozas	
FROM Chief, Munich Liaison Base		DATE 5 December 1961	
SUBJECT UPHILL/REDWOOD/AEPOIE/LIAISON <i>amended</i> Juozas BRAZAITIS []		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) ☒ MARKED FOR INDEXING ☐ NO INDEXING REQUIRED ☐ INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
ACTION REQUIRED FYI			
REFERENCE(S) Bk Disp 2856, 18 October 1961			
1. UPHILL reports that Juozas *BRAZAITIS aka AMBREZEVICIUS Born 12 January 1899 in Kapsukas, Lithuania is known to them as a member of the Supreme Lithuanian Committee of Liberation from 1948 to 1952. Previously, he had allegedly been Lithuanian Prime Minister and a member of a resistance group against the German occupation force. Subject is not of operational interest to UPHILL. 2. Munich files contain MGLA 1165, dated 27 January 1950 (information passed from ODEUM) on one Fnu AMBROZEVICIUS, aka BRAZAITIS who was a member of VLIK. Subject claimed that he was in contact with KUBARK in Munich. [] APPROVED [] <u>Distribution:</u> 2 - SR 2 - COS/G 2 - EE [] DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3826 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008			
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FF. [] (Security)
(Rostov)

Chief of Base, Bonn

19 Dec 61

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Trace Replied: - CAVATA

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NO ENDING REQUIRED

ENDING CAN BE AVOIDED
BY QUALIFIED NO. OTHER

REF: a. Lett Disp. No. 2654
b. Rom Disp. No. 2656

CAVATA advises that they have no traces on Juozas
BRANIS, via AMERZEWIUS, or on Vincas RASTIUS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

ATTENTION : [] SR/2/Baltic

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Operational Support)

SUBJECT : BRAZAITIS, Juozas
#98 396

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 10 October 1961 wherein a provisional covert security approval was requested to permit contact and assessment of Subject in the United States under Project AEBALCONY for possibly future utilization as a consultant on Lithuanian emigre matters and in the Baltic CA field. In view of Subject's position as a newspaper editor, approval for his use must be obtained from COPS/DDP under CSI 240-6.

will, well

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Clandestine Services Instruction - Field No. 10-5, a provisional covert security approval is granted for the use of the Subject as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. Subjects of provisional covert security approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a provisional covert security approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-210. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This approval becomes invalid in the event action is not taken within 90 days of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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Juras Pošela, candidate of physical-mathematical sciences, has made a scientific discovery of global significance. He believes that if ~~thermo-electric cathodes~~ thermo-electric cathodes in a radio lamp are exchanged by cathodes of hot electrons, the lamp will operate much more economically and the effectiveness of radio electronic apparatus will be increased many times. This probably will make it possible to expand the use of such apparatuses on earth and in space exploration. Mr. Pošela made a report on related matters in the international conference on physics of semi-conductors in Exeter, England. The foreign scientists were greatly interested in the report.

(Svyturys, October, No. 19)

S. Markonis, former student at Kaunas theological seminary, reminisces about the poet Maironis, then rector at the seminary. He disputes the articles on Maironis by the "clerical" Ambrazavičius (Brasaitis). Markonis is now director of the atheist museum in Vilnius.

(Kamjaunimo Tiesa, 2 November 1962)

Many teachers still resent the criticism of their work in press. They do not react to such criticism or try to squelch before it reaches the newspapers. Public criticism is very useful.

(Tarybinis Mokytojas, 4 November 1962)

From a review of a new book of poems by a young poetess Judita Vaičiūnaitė: "...Of course, she writes about the last war, Hiroshima, Cabirias of the capitalist world, Cuba. But which one of our poets does not write about these things? This is like a compulsory tribute ~~xxx~~ to the social aspect. Once you have written something about Cuba, you can write to your heart's content about love, and nobody will reproach you that you don't care about your epoch or society.

(Pergalė, October, 1962)

A new Lithuanian film, "Žingsniai naktį", deals with the Communist underground during the Nazi occupation.

(Tiesa, 3 November 1962)

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ACTION	DIRECT REPLY PREPARE REPLY
APPROVAL	DISPATCH RECOMMENDATION
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Remarks: 19 Jan 1962	
Per Tony V.	
This action re B. is poorly timed since front office probably will not sign off on anything which has much of a REDSKIN taint and simply because no one wishes to start anything now till it is seen in which direction the new DCI wishes to travel... Personally T.V. feels that B. is NOT a good man for us for he is overly publicity conscious and will attempt to use US for HIS purposes and will broadcast the relationship widely just at VLIK does. B. is a crackpot who has unrealistic grandiose ideas for returning to conquer Lithuania and it be welcomed as a hero	
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He feels B. is as bad as BRAKAS is GOOD for BRAKAS is a realist, without political ambition, honest.	
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SR/2-B-62-30

12 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : DD/P
VIA : Central Cover Group/Non-Official Cover
SUBJECT : Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS

1. In accordance with CSI 240-6 permission is requested to contact, assess, and if the assessment is favorable, to recruit Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS.

2. Biographic Data :

Mr. Juozas BRAZAITIS (formerly known as AMBRAZEVICIUS) was born on 12 January 1899 in Gudine, a suburb of Kapsukas, Lithuania. He studied Lithuanian literature at the University of Kaunas (1922-1927) and later at the University of Bonn (1931-1932). From 1923-1927 he was the editor of the newspaper Lietuva. From 1934-1940 he was editor of the Catholic youth monthly magazine, Ateitis (The Future), and co-editor of the Catholic daily newspaper, XX Amzius (20th Century). BRAZAITIS was a professor at the University of Kaunas from 1934-1940, at which time he was dismissed by the Communists who had taken control of the country. In 1941 BRAZAITIS was the head of the provisional national government of Lithuania. Later, he escaped from Lithuania to Germany where he became the leader of the Lietuviu Frontas (Lithuanian Front) and a leader in Vyriausias Lietuvos Islaisvinimo Komitetas (Supreme Lithuanian Committee for Liberation); both of these organizations are devoted to liberating Lithuania from the Soviets. BRAZAITIS, his wife and two children immigrated to the United States in 1951 and presently reside at 1060 East 39th Street, Brooklyn 21, New York. He still retains his Lithuanian citizenship and is still the head of Lietuviu Frontas. BRAZAITIS is the editor of the Lithuanian language newspaper, Darbininkas (The Worker) which is published by the Franciscan Fathers at 680 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn 21, New York.

3. Previous Contact with CIA :

BRAZAITIS was granted a Covert Security Approval on 21 June 1954 for use as a spotter for agent candidates for REDSOX operations and as an informant within Lithuanian emigre circles for obtaining REDSKIN leads. He was instrumental in spotting and recruiting [] and [] in 1956 as candidates for a REDSOX operation into Soviet occupied Lithuania. This operation got to the "dispatch stage" before it was cancelled by DCI. BRAZAITIS was assigned a pseudonym for use in signing receipts and reports. Contact with Subject ended in 1957 when this office temporarily suspended contact with Lithuanian emigre leaders.

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4. Objectives and Intended Uses :

The objectives of recruiting BRAZAITIS are to: (a) learn the names of the American-Lithuanians who plan to visit Soviet occupied Lithuania in 1962, (b) gain insight into the Lithuanian emigre community in the United States, (c) learn the names of Lithuanian political leaders in the West, particularly in the Scandinavian countries, who would be willing to cooperate with CIA, and (d) serve as a consultant on Lithuanian matters. BRAZAITIS is well qualified to assist CIA in attaining these objectives because of his position as the leader of the Lithuanian political party, Lietuviu Frontas, and as the editor of a prominent Lithuanian Catholic newspaper.

5. Salary :

It is not intended to offer BRAZAITIS a salary. It will, however, be necessary to reimburse him for any operational expenses he may incur. Also, Subject may be paid a nominal sum for specific tasks which he is assigned. This payment may take the form of gifts not to exceed \$20.00 per gift. The total amount of gift purchases will not exceed \$60.00 a year and cash payments will not exceed \$500.00 a year. Payments will be charged to AEPOLE funds.

6. Security Clearances and Approvals :

BRAZAITIS was originally granted a Covert Security Clearance on 21 June 1954 which was allowed to lapse in November 1959. He was granted a Provisional Covert Security Approval on 22 December 1961. Field and All-Agency checks on BRAZAITIS aka AMBRAZEVICIUS did not produce derogatory information.

7. Direct all comments and inquiries pertaining to this case to Mr.

☐ SR/2/Baltic, 2611 J Building, Extension 8545.

☐ ☐
Chief, SR Division

APPROVED: _____

Richard Helms
COP-DD/P

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Remarks: O.K. we can contact and screen and flatter and then decide whether we have any use for him. If he refuses to cooperate we can drop and so advise F B I. <i>jr</i>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

17 January 1962

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation with []

[] telephoned this day and passed the following information on
BRAZAITIS (AEPOLE/8):

A) BRAZAITIS is not an American citizen and has made no moves towards that end

B) He was investigated by the INS in Chicago in October 1957 and again in New York in May 1958 on allegations of being a ~~XXXXXX~~ member of the Lithuanian Communist Party.

[] could not give me any additional information as the Security investigation has not been completed.

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NAME TRACE REQUEST FORM

Re/Control No.: DAD-2351-61

Date Due: **ROUTINE**

To : ~~DAF~~ ~~444~~ ~~5136~~ ~~A-2~~ ~~081~~

~~QAM~~ ~~BTW~~ ~~BND~~ ~~ASBW~~

FROM: DAD

1. NAME: BRAZAITIS, JUOZAS

2. Aliases/Variants/Maiden Name: aka: AMBREZEVICIUS

3. Date of Birth: 12 January 1899 4. Place of Birth: Kapsukas (Mariampole), Lithuania

5. Citizenship: a. Present UNITED STATES OF AMERICA b. Previous UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6. Present Residence: 680 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn 21, New York

7. Post Residences: _____

7. Past Residences: Editor of Lithuanian language newspaper Darbininkas. Also is the head of Lietuviu Frontas.

8. Present Employment (Occupation): Student at Univ of Kaunas (Lith) (1922-27); student at Univ of Bonn (31-32); E

9. Post Employment: newspaper Lietuva (23-27); Professor in Kaunas (31-40); Minister of Education during Lithuanian provisional govt (41); escaped to Germany in 45 where became

10. -- Additional Information: leader of Lietuviu Frontas (Lithuanian Front) & a leader in VLIK. Emigrated to U.S. in 1951 with his wife and step-son.

11. Agencies Previously Traced by Requestor and Dates: DAD _____ 66th _____ 513th _____

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Other (Specify) _____

III. Reason for Trace Request Positive Intelligence Recruitment Lead

RESULTS OF RECORD SEARCH

Date: 8 FEB 62

- ☐ The Files of this organization reflect no record on Subject.
☐ The Files of this organization reflect the following information:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division
ATTENTION : [] SR/2/Baltic
FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations
and Operational Support)
SUBJECT : BRAZAITIS, Juozas
#98396

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 10 October 1961 wherein a Covert Security Approval was requested to permit Subject's use in the U. S. under Project AEBALCONY as a consultant on Lithuanian emigree matters and in the Baltic CA field. As previously advised, approval for Subject's use must be obtained from COPS/DDP under CSI 240-6.

2. In accordance with the provisions set forth in Clandestine Services Instruction No. 10-5 and Clandestine Services Instruction - Field No. 10-5, a covert security approval is granted for the use of the Subject, as described in your request as set forth in paragraph 1, above.

3. Subjects of covert security approvals are not to represent themselves as, nor are they to be represented as, employees of CIA.

4. Your attention is called to the fact that a covert security approval does not constitute complete compliance with the provisions of CIA Regulation 10-210. Therefore, if you should desire at a later date to change the status or use of this individual, a request for approval to cover any proposed change should be submitted to this office.

5. This approval becomes invalid in the event the Subject's services are not utilized within six months of the date of this memorandum.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

TO: CHIEF, CI/OA		FROM: (Division) (Case officer) (Extension) SR/2/Baltic [] [] 6003	
SUBJECT'S NAME (Pseudo, crypt or true may be used) Juozas BRAZAITIS		NAME SHOWN IS ☒ TRUE ☐ PSEUDO ☐ CRYPT	
CI/OA NO. #98396	201 NO. [] []	PROJECT AEPOLE	
DATE OF BIRTH 12 January 1899	PLACE OF BIRTH Lithuania	AGENT'S SERVICE RECORD ☐ IS ATTACHED ☐ WILL BE FORWARDED	

REASON(S) FOR CANCELLATION

Subject is of no further interest to this office and his 201 File will be forwarded to RI/Files.

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DATE 30 March 1962	SIGNATURE [] []
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IF SUBJECT IS USED IN ANY CAPACITY, A NEW REQUEST FOR APPROVAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CI/OA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Brigaitis Juozas
(201-)

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UPHILL.*

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in the Subject of this memorandum. For additional details, please
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SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

R/AN

NO.

XAAZ 11935

DATE

12 July 62

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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It may be assumed that the KGB is aware of KUBARK interest because of RIS penetration of UPHILL in the Subject of this memorandum. For additional details, please contact SR/2/Baltic and/or the CI Staff.

Subject was traced with UPHILL -Book Dispatch #2856, 28 October 1961.

C J
SR/2/Baltic

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
2430 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C. 20505

20 West Broadway
New York 7, N.Y.

Attention: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

Date	NYC
File No.	AS 222 100 S/CJ (C)
Date	August 2, 1973 tg

Please furnish any derogatory information that may be contained in your files concerning the following person.

FBI Ident. Number

(LAST NAME) BRATKIS	(FIRST NAME) Jucas	(MIDDLE NAME)	DATE OF BIRTH 1/12/09	PRESENT NATIONALITY
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) ANDROZEVICIUS			PLACE OF BIRTH GUDINO, Lithuania	MARITAL STATUS ☐ SINGLE ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED
			☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE	IDENTIFYING MARKS
			HEIGHT 6'0"	WEIGHT 160
			COLOR SP	COLOR HAIR
IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATES AND PLACES OF ALL MARRIAGES OR DIVORCES. NOTE AUG 9 1973 D.R.				
PARENTS' NAMES (Last name) (First name)		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (if known)		ADDRESS
Father				
Mother				
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated) Alleged member - Alleged member of the communist party in Lithuania				
RESIDENCE LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country) 100 E. 39th Street, Brooklyn, New York 10			FROM	TO
EMPLOYMENT LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Employer's name) (Number, street, city, state) Catholic Lithuania Publication Durbininkas, 680 Bushwick, Avenue, Brooklyn, NY			DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006	
LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status)		PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.)		
U.S. PASSPORT NO. (if known)		SOCIAL SECURITY #		
REASON FOR REQUEST ☐ DEPORTATION ☐ ADM. TO U. S. ☐ BENEF. PB #: ☐ NATURALIZATION ☐ ADJ. OF STATUS ☐ SPONSOR PB #: ☐ APPLICANT FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY FOR RELIEF OF Investigations			ARMED FORCES SERIAL # AND BRANCH OF SERVICE	
RETURN TO U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service 119 D St., N.E. Washington, D. C. 20536			Assistant Commissioner Investigations	

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