

PROJECT STATUS REPORT **CONFIDENTIAL** REPORTING PERIOD  
1-31 December 1952

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1. CRYPTONYM <b>ZRLYNCH</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project	<b>SR/2</b>		Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
	<b>ZRLYNCH</b>			<b>Latvia</b>	<b>U.S.</b>		<b>Aug. 1950</b>
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
			<b>2502</b>	<b>3582</b>			
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. _____		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				
FOREIGN NAT'L _____		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				
TOTAL		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				
				<b>\$ 26,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,311.91</b>		

11. Summary

LATVIA

1. Efforts of the American Latvian Association to provide the basis for a world-wide Latvian emigre organization have evidently received somewhat of a setback as the result of a meeting held recently in New York by various Latvian elements and attended by Congressman O.K. Armstrong of Missouri. A central figure in this affair was Albert Kalme, a Latvian opportunist who has used his association with Rep. Armstrong as a vehicle for self-aggrandizement. It is understood that Alfreds Waldmanis, and Prime Minister Smallwood of Canada were also to attend the meeting but were delayed by a heavy snowfall.

The net results of this conference are not yet clear but there appears to be involved a move towards a new central Latvian organization. It is reported that Armstrong and Smallwood have been elected honorary officers of this new organization.

2. A meeting of representatives of the Latvian communities in Germany, England, France, Italy, Belgium and Sweden was to be held in London on 3-5 December for the purpose of forming a Latvian European Center. The results of this meeting are not yet known.

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