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VIA AIR

DISPATCH NO EDFA-15292

TO: Chief, SR

March 15, 1957

FROM: Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: EE
COS

SUBJECT: General - REDWOOD/AEMANNER/Ops

Specific - Transmittal of PRQ Part I

ACTION REQUIRED: Issuance of POA

1. Attached under separate cover is PRQ Part I and copies of 3 personal references for an acquaintance of [] who we are considered recruiting for use under project AEMANNER. It is intended to use Subject to interrogate people who have repatriated to Germany from the USSR, investigating and developing leads involving people repatriating from the West to the USSR, and developing cases involving West German tourists travelling to the USSR.

2. It is requested that POA be issued to enable us to assess Subject's suitability for employment by us, determine his willingness to undertake the tasks we have envisaged for him, and to assign some test tasks to him as a means of evaluating his capabilities.

3. Traces are being initiated. Please assign Subject a cryptonym.

APPROVED: []

ATTACHMENTS: A. PRQ Part I USC *SK*
B. Personal references USC *S/B*

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instructions: 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 Ignas APYRUBIS
 First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Ignas APYRUBIS
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) not applicable
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use)
not applicable
5. a. Date of birth 4.9.1899 b. Place of birth Mitau/Latvia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate German
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6)
Lithuanian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant) Hildebein, Finnenstr. 86,
subtenant.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8)
Not applicable
10. Present occupation (full title, salary, etc) none
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in United States.
 (Give date and name in which certificate was granted.)
 *
Antanas PAKELTIS - uncle, date unknown.
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. Explain relationship.
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 * wife, Veronika APYRUBIS - Mother, Regina VAITKEVICIUS - daughter, Vinas VAITKEVICIUS - son-in-law, Antanas PAKELTIS - uncle, Kasya BALCIUNAS - cousin, Petrus GENYS - comrade of same regiment during war, Albinas BLIZAS - comrade of same regiment during war

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

Martynas APYRUBIS, a Lithuanian born, deceased April 4, 1914 at Mitau/Latvia.

14. Mother - Same information as 13.

Veronica APYRUBIS, nee NIKIYTS; born February 15, 1876 in Lithuania, a Lithuanian born; present address: 2113 So. 49th Court, Cicero 50, Ill. USA.

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

Elisabeth APYRUBIS, nee WOLFSCHLAGER, divorced Naujokat, born July 15, 1895 in Berlin, German nationality.
First marriage contracted August 24, 1916 in Berlin.
Second marriage contracted September 18, 1928 in Klaipeda/Kemal/Lithuania

Present address: Hildesheim, Finmerstr. 86
First marriage divorced February 28, 1928

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

Daughter Regina VAITKEVICIUS, nee APYRUBIS, born on September 4, 1932 at Klaipeda/Kemal/Lithuania; of Lithuanian nationality.
Present address: 2113 So. 49th Court, Cicero 50, Ill. USA

Stepdaughter: Inge Ostermair, nee Naujokat, born March 28, 1924 at Klaipeda/Kemal/Lithuania; of German nationality, Present address: 13 b) Petershausen/Obb. Leichtbetonwerk.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Brother: Bronius APYRUBIS, born February 2, 1903 at Mitau/Latvia, Lithuanian born, deceased December 19, 1941 at Kaunas/Lithuania.

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.
not applicable.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.
 Identity Card: NS 102 865 g
 Hildesheim, 22.7.1953
 Passport: No. 3422755, Hildesheim, 13.2.1954 - date of expiration: July 31, 1958
 Hildesheim, 13.2.1954 - date of expiration: February 12, 1959
 20. Religion - degree practiced, membership religious orders.
 Roman Catholic

21. Present and past political affiliations.
not applicable

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited.
not applicable

23. Education - School, location, course, degree dates.
 Elementary school 1906-1910 Mitau/Latvia, Grammar school 1910-15, Mitau/Latvia, Grammar school 1915-18 Iwar/Russia, military academy 1919-20 Kaunas/Lithuania, higher course for artillery officers 1921-25 Kaunas/Lithuania, course for MSO Superintendents at Sengwarden, British Zone, Germany, 1953, Education Centre British Army

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.) 2)

Language	Lithuanian	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	Russian	Speak	"	Read	"	Understand	"
Language	Latvian	Speak	"	Read	fair	Understand	fair
Language	German	Speak	fair	Read	"	Understand	good
Language	Polish	Speak	"	Read	poor	Understand	fair
Language	Ukrainian	Speak	"	Read	"	Understand	"
Language	English	Speak	"	Read	"	Understand	"

continued 2) of the Rhine, 6.10.1953 - 9.11.1953
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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where served, performance, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war.

In Lithuania as soldier of the Lithuanian army:

June 2, 1919, volunteer. Sergeant: Sivintai, Komendantur-Kompanie. January 2, 1920 - Oct. 17, 1920, military academy. October 17, 1920, promoted to second lieutenant (artillery), October 18, 1921 - April 2, 1923, quartermaster and paymaster of a battery. October 31, 1922 - Nov. 25, 1923, aide-de-camp in an artillery regiment; Nov. 25, 1923 - July 15, 1925, higher course for artillery officers; Oct. 17, 1924, promoted to first lieutenant, Sept. 23, 1925 - Febr. 20, 1936, commander of a battery; Sept. 13, 1927 promoted to captain; May 15, 1928 Independence Medal on occasion of the 10th anniversary of the state of Lithuania on May 15, 28. D.L.K. Gediminas decoration, 1st class on February 16, 1931. February 20, 1936, upon my request, I quitted service as an active officer. Continued see annex.

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

Member of MSO Central Welfare Ass. till Dec. 1956
Chairman of MSO Lithuanian Welfare Sub-Committee till Dec. 1956
Member of Lithuanian Central Committee at Weinheim 1955-1956.

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

not applicable

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property.

not applicable

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

In the Lithuanian army from June 2, 1919 till Febr. 20, 1936.
Owner of a bus from 1939 till March 1941 at Kaunas/see No. 25.
Confidential clerk with "Auto-Prekyba" at Kaunas/Lithuania from 1938 till March 1941
From Aug. 12, 1941 till May 8, 1945 in the German army on the Eastern front (see No. 25); February 1, 1946 till Oct. 31, 1948

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29. DP Camp Rosalie Barracks Brunswick as Camp commander;
(Jan. 10, 1949, till Dec. 31-4-1956 NSO (see No. 25).
Last salary DM 625,— plus board and lodging.

30. Has subject done any writing? (Give details including titles of books,
articles, publishers, dates.

not applicable.

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

*
(Mrs) Rohwedder (house owner)
(Mr) Otto Bayer, (Mr.) Fritz Rideloth

32. List five character references.

*
Jonas Olense, Hannover, Knochenhauerstr. 14,
Erdmonas Simonaitis, Hombach a.d. Bergstrasse, Friedr.-Eberstr. 4
Viktoria Satkus, Kaiserslautern, Hauptpostamt, Postlagernd.
Frasas Bunde, Frankfurt/Main, W. Buschstr. 27
Petras Genys, 3114 So. Parnell Ave. Chicago 16, Ill. USA.

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, demazification, etc.

not applicable

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

Age	58	Posture	straight
Apparent age	do not look my age	Weight	73 kilos
Height	176 cm	Teeth	in order
Eyes	blue-grey	Hair	dark blond
Face - shape	oval	Scars	none
Complexion	slim	Build	normal
Sex	masculine		
General appearance	none		
Prominent features	none		
Other identifying features	none		

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

On March 13, 1941 I was repatriated with my family from Kaunas/
Lithuania to Germany on account of the danger of being displaced
by the Russians, on May 20, 1941 I acquired the German nationality.

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- a) took part in the war against Russians (Communists) as a soldier in 1919
- b) took part in a campaign against Poland as officer (Oct. 27, 1920 - Dec. 1, 1920)

In the German army:

August 12, 1941, I joined the head-quarters of the 49th signal-corps near Witebsk/Wjasma (Eastern front) as an interpreter.

May 1942 appointed officer for special duties and attached to the Turkestan battalion of volunteers. On the front in the Caucasus (Sept. 10, 1942 - Dec. 10, 1942).

In April transferred to OKW (armed forces head quarters) communication staff East (AO III) Dunaburg.

In December 1944 transferred to the reconnoitring detachment Gracow.

German decorations: medal for distinguished services and medal for services in the East.

May 8, 1945, into American captivity (near Plauen), Prisoners of War camp Babenhausen.

July 27, 1945, Disbanded.

Services with the English Occupation Forces in British Zone.

June 13, 1949 - Dec. 31, 1956 Superintendent and Chief (Supt. of Lithuanian MSO (TS) Units and Sub-Units attached to various English units.

Dec. 31, 1956 disbanded from MSO services on account of my German nationality.

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Ignas Apyrubis

Military Service:-

2 June 1919 volunteered. Sergeant: Sizvintai, Kommandantur-Kompanie.
2 January 1920-17 October 1920, military academy.
17 October 1920, promoted to second lieutenant (artillery).
18 October 1921 - 2 April 1933, quartermaster and paymaster of a battery.
31 October 1922 - 25 November 1923 aide-de-camp in an artillery regiment.
25 November 1923 - 15 July 1925 higher course for artillery officers.
17 October 1924 promoted to first lieutenant.
23 September 1925 -20 February 1936 commander of a battery.
13 September 1927 promoted to captain.
15 May 1928 received Independence Medal on occasion on the 10th anniversary
of the independence of Lithuania.
16 February 1931 received the D.L.K. Gediminas decoration 4th class.
20 February 1936 resigned from active military service at his own request.

Subject took part in the war against Russia in 1919.

Subject took part in the campaign against Poland 27 October-1 Dec. 1920.

German Military Service

12 August 1941 joined headquarters of the 49th signal corps near
Mitensk/"Jama (Eastern Front) as an interpreter.
May 1942 appointed officer for special duties and attached to the Turkestan
battalion of volunteers.
Later transferred to ^{US} communication staff East (AOIII) Danaburg.
December 1944 transferred to recon. detachment in Cracow.
German decorations:- medal for distinguished services and medal for
services in the East.
8 May 1945 American prisoner of war camp Babenhansen.
27 July 1945 disbanded.

English Military Occupation Forces.

13 June 1949 - 31 December 1956 Superintendent and Chief (Supt. of Lith-
uanian PSO (P) Units and Sub-Units attached to various English units.
31 December 1956 dismissed from PSO services because of German nationality.

Subject's mother:- Veronika APYRUBIS, nee NIEKYTE; born 15 Feb. 1876 in Lith.
present address: 211350 49th Court, Cicero 50 Illinois, USA.

Subject's spouse:- Elisabeth APYRUBIS, nee BOHLKONLAGER, divorced NAUJOKAT.
Born 15 July 1895 in Berlin, German nationality.
Married 24 August 1916 in Berlin, Germany, divorced 28 Feb. '28.
Second marriage:-18 Sept. 1928 in Klaipeda/Lithuania.
present address Hildesheim, Einumerstr. 86.

Ignas APYRUBIS

Subject's children

Daughter Regina Vaitkevicius, nee Apyrubis, born 4 September 1932 at Klaipeda/Kemel/Lithuania. Present address: 2113 So. 49th Court Cicero, Ill.

Stepdaughter: Inge Ostermair, nee Naujokat, born 28 March 1924 at Klaipeda/Kemel/Lithuania; German nationality, present address: 13 b Petershausen/Obb Leichtbetonwerk.

The following trace has been located in RI Files:-

Report dated 29 March 1950 indicated one Ignas APYRUBIS, a naturalized German citizen, had been sentenced by court martial to four years imprisonment for forgery while a captain in the Lithuanian Army in 1933. After serving one year, (1936-1937) his case was reviewed and he was reinstated in the Lithuanian Army with his former rank and his rights and privileges restored. According to APYRUBIS' story, his forgery merely consisted of signing a suppliers name to a requisition form to facilitate action.

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

USC Attachment B
to EGFA 15292
15 Mar 1957

Red s/r - 6 May 1958

Instructions to Case Officers:

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 ~~of~~ 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 (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g., RUA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym AEMANNER 23.

37. How, when, and where was subject first contacted or developed? has known Subject since about 1951. Subject believed that was employed by the American Consulate in Frankfurt and so when Subject lost his job in 1956 with the British Forces he asked to recommend him for a job with the Consulate. promised to inquire regarding job possibilities and gave Subject a PRQ Part I to complete. Later Subject was contacted by directly.
38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to someone else for handling? Yes
To whom? To a German or Lithuanian speaking Case Officer.

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation. Since Subject was unemployed at the time he was contacted by KUBARK his first concern naturally was his financial situation. However, Subject is known to be a Lithuanian patriot and the thought that this work may be of benefit to his homeland may have influenced him to some

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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?

All Bases in the German Mission and ODOPAL. No derogatory information disclosed.

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

There exists control to the extent that Subject agreed to cooperate with the AIS being fully aware of his commitment.

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?

AIS. Used by AIS.

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service. During the war Subject served in the German Army and was attached for a time to an Intelligence Unit. He may have retained certain personal connections with German members of the unit. However, Subject never admired the German regime and, as far as is known, repatriated to Germany to escape Communist persecution. It is not likely that Subject is at present collaborating with any other power.

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 will be employed to investigate REDSKIN leads and to furnish mail drops. Subject was just assigned his first task of investigating ~~the~~ REDSKIN leads (repatriate and tourist).
Several

[REDACTED]

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45. If Subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering explain.

See paragraph 44 above.

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

General security and tradecraft briefing by Case Officer.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

See paragraph 44 above.

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.

Yes. A maximum salary of DM 600.00 per month.

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.

Possibly German

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

Professional Army officer.

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

Smokes heavily, drinks moderately, leads a regular life.

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

According to [REDACTED], Subject is a diligent worker and trustworthy. He takes his work seriously and endeavors to perform it to the satisfaction of his employer.

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

Possibly Germany. See paragraph 43.

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

None

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

To be submitted at a later date.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

By [REDACTED] from Subject.

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58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

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Der Inhaber dieser Bescheinigung Herr Ignas APYRUBIS, geb 4.9.1899 in Litauen hat waehrend seines Aufenthaltes in unserem Camp folgende Arbeiten ausgefuehrt:-

- I) 1.2.46 bis 7.7.46 Leiter des Baltischen Verpflegungs-lagers.
- II) 8.7.46 bis 20.12.46 Litauischer Lagerkommandant des Lagers Roselies.
- III) 21.12.46 bis 31.7.47 Lagerkommandant des Studentenlagers Viga Braunschweig.
- IV) 1.8.47 bis 10.3.48 Stellvertretender Lagerkommandant des Lagers Roselies
- V) 11.3.48 bis 31.10.48 Lagerkommandant der DP Camp Roselies Braunschweig.

Braunschweig, den 31.10.48. Stellvertretender Lager-Kommandant
 gez. Unterschrift
 Stempel

Gen. MacDonald, Com.
 2 i/o 64 DPACS
 Stempel

Fuer die Richtigkeit der Uebersetzung:

(Signature)
 Personal Officer
 19th The King's Royal Hussars
 Civil Labour Office
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

IGNAS APYRUBIS has been employed at this Hospital, as the Superintendent of a Mixed Services Organisation for a period of 14 months. He has been personally known to me, and under my supervision for a period of one year. During that time I have had no fault to find with his duties, which he has consistently maintained at a high standard. He is a very good disciplinarian; combining tact with judgement; and has kept his unit to a very commendable standard of efficiency. I have found him to be trustworthy, conscientious, and loyal; of excellent manner and address, and very temperate in his habits.

I recommend his employment in any capacity which calls for such qualities. The termination of his employment with the M.S.O., which he has served for 7½ years, is due to purely technical reasons, and is in no way a personal reflection upon his character.



(C.E. MALYON) Major, RMC
British Military Hospital
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20th December, 1956

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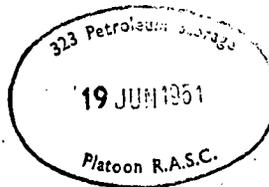
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Chief Superintendent APYRUBIS has been in charge of the M.S.O. personnel attached to this unit for two years. He has always carried out his duties in a most exemplary manner. He is efficient, kindly and courteous. It is with very sincere regret that I lose his services, and lose also the honour of having his unit serving under my command.

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Capt. RASC,
Comd. 323 Petroleum Storage Platoon, RASC.



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