

BERZINS, A. (possibly A. ej) aka. Boris GUSKINS aka KUKS

Was reported in 1944 to have been at one time a minister in the Ulmanis Cabinet in Latvia. Believed to have been in touch with Jap in Helsinki in 1940 and obtained through them Manchurian passport. Untrustworthy adventurer. In 1945 alleged to have been a Gestapo agent.

BERZINS, Alfreds

Born 1899. Former Minister of Public Relations of Latvia. Author of "I Saw Viahinsky Bolshevize Latvia". Address: Massachusetts, USA.

Although Berzins is not believed to have been identified with any political party, he is said to have had a prominent part in carrying out the Ulmanis coup d'etat of May 15, 1934. He was highly regarded by President Ulmanis and it may be assumed, therefore, that Berzins' political beliefs lie to the right of center. Berzins is known to have been anti-German and anti-Russian prior to his entry into the United States this year under the Displaced Persons Act. Mr. Berzins served in Germany as Chairman of the Presiding Committee of the AEW Peoples' Council, a group organized secretly in Munich in 1945 to include representatives of underground movements in Eastern European countries. It appears that Mr. Berzins would be acceptable as a member of the proposed Committee.

(Source: memo from SP to EE, 2 Oct 50, CPC)

Member of delegation to Ninth Assembly of ACEN, 1962.

Step-father of Marijs HOLLE, who repatriated with family from Sov-Latvia to W. Ger. c. 1960.

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BERZINS, Alfreds

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b. 21 Oct 1899, Valmiera Rayon, Latvia
Add: currently residing in U.S.
Occ: was Deputy Min of Interior & Min of Social Affairs
Latvia 1934-40, from 43-50, held various positions w/Lat
emigre orgs in Germany, entered U.S. 50 on DP status
Subj of ops interest to SR Division

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