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TO : Chief, Staff C.
FROM : Chief, Personnel Security Branch
SUBJECT: BERKINS, Alfred
PSB File No. AI-1415

DATE: 13 February 1951
TYPE: "C"

It is requested that the following names be checked against your files for available information and that reports be submitted:

NAME	IDENTIFYING DATA
BERKINS, Alfred	See Attachment
BERZINS, A. - REGISTRY C.C. @ Boris GUSKINS @ KOKS*	FNU'S = [] (DFB - 4086) = SWEDEN C.C.
BERZINS, Alfred 200-7-8-29 (DCE - 1173) ✓	
" " 32-6-2-3375 (MGKA-7712) ✓	Gushins, Boris = Registry C.C. ✓
" " 67-7-6-415 (A-17) ✓	Koks = Registry C.C. ✓
" " 200-7-8-30 (DCE - 1246) ✓	" = Holland C.C.
" " (Mn) 200-7-8-31 ✓	FARMER UNION List - N FUL - N
" Alfreds 32-7-10-77 (MGKA - 22830) ✓	INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE - N
" " 32-7-10-68 (MGKA - 21596) ✓	AZZARGE - N
BERZIN = Series of FNU'S	LATVIAN NATIONAL GUARD - N
BERZEN = N	"GENERAL HAIN" - N

An extra copy of this memorandum is attached for your convenience.

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A check of our records reveals:

- No Record
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Burgins, Alfred

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Name of Subject: ~~BERZINS~~ Alfred
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Allises: _____

Date of Birth: 1899

Place of Birth: Latvia

Race: _____ Sex: Male

Places of residence for past 10 years (including street and number):

Presently living at 167 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey

Places of employment for at least 10 years:

Source was formerly a member of Parliament on the Farmer Union List in Latvia, and proved to be a successful legislator. He held the cabinet posts of Undersecretary of Interior, and, from 1934, the post of Minister of Public Affairs. He was also Latvia's Delegate to the International Labor Conference in Geneva. After the Bolshevik invasion in 1940, he went underground and escaped abroad, but was seized by the Kazi Gestapo and held for 33 months in a concentration camp.

Education:

Additional Pertinent Information:

Subject took part in Latvia's struggle for liberation while still a high school student. He played a prominent part in organizing the Latvian National Guard - the Aizsargi - and in promoting sports organizations. Source obtained DP status, and departed Germany on 20 August 1950 aboard the "General Haan," and arrived at the port of New York in early September.

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