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SECURITY INFORMATION

3 March 1952

SUBJECT: Latvian Operational Plan

A. Agents:

1. [] 3 - the leader, has the best all around ability for a mission of this type. He will remain in Courland to direct and control [] 1 and 2 and also to act as chief radio operator and reserve.
2. [] 2 - will operate into the Riga area. He has poor commo aptitude but good potentialities for clandestine work. He will attempt to contact the underground and legalize himself in Riga.
3. [] 1 - will contact and remain with a partisan group in Courland. His two main jobs will be to assess the Latvian partisan movement and to secure operational intelligence on the Baltic Coast.

Russian

no Russian

no Russian

B. Mission

1. [] 3 - to remain in Kurzeme forest and be the w/t base. Will control [] 1 and 2 outside activities and their efforts to gain assistance from local population.
2. [] 2 - will contact a support point in the village of Piltene.
3. [] 1 - will contact a support point in the village of Talsi.

Comment: Both points are provided by principal agent []. Both points are related to the [] operation in Estonia.

4. [] 2 and 1 will try to gain assistance for the legalization of all three. They will proceed independently on their contact mission but will always clear their activity with [] 3 at the black base in Kurzeme forest.
5. All three will endeavor contact suitable individuals for fall or spring sea exfiltration. The agents are proposed to remain in Latvia indefinitely.

C. DZ Area and Dispatch Date:

1. DZ N lat 57° 7' long 22° 5', - 5km southeast of Lake Usmas. 40 km from point in Baltic coast south of Ventspils. Located in heart of Kurzeme's largest forest area. Open swampy land.
2. Dispatch date: *First part may* Last week of April, 27 April or after. C-47 with extra tanks. Approximate flight distance from Germany to DZ 1100 miles one way (2200 miles round trip).

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EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)
(2)(A) Privacy
(2)(B) Methods/Sources
(2)(C) Foreign Relations

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D. Documentation

Supporting documentation from Petrozavodsk

RSFSR passports from Leningrad and Moscow. Considered inadequate for operations in this area but are the best we can do.

E. Communication

W/T, S/W, VOA broadcasts.