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Jonas DAIBAUSKAS

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The following information on Jonas DAIBAUSKAS has been cleared for passage to UPWING. No reference may be made to UPWING as being the source of this material.

1. A source of unknown reliability who was personally acquainted with Jonas DAIBAUSKAS stated that source has personal knowledge that from about April 1940 to about June 1941 DAIBAUSKAS collaborated with the Soviet Forces that occupied Lithuania during that period and furnished records of the Lithuanian Security Police to the Soviet National Commissariat of Internal Affairs (NRVD).

2. Source gave the following information on Subject, in support of his allegation: Jonas DAIBAUSKAS, on August 14, 1957, was Assistant to the District Chief of Security Police in Kaunas, Lithuania, from about 1930 to 1940. In early April 1940, Lithuania was threatened with occupation by Soviet Forces and on or about April 15, 1940, the Soviet Government made an announcement from Moscow that it was assuming control of Lithuania. As of April 1940, Augustinas Kovilaitis was Director of Security and Criminal Police in Lithuania, but Kovilaitis was either unable to or failed to instruct his various District Chiefs of Security Police as to what disposition was to be made of Security records under their control. When the Soviet Government announced its seizure of Lithuania, it therefore fell upon the Security Police in each District to dispose of records under their control.

3. Confusion resulted, but for the most part the Security Police of the various Districts destroyed their records to avoid having the records seized by the Russians, and then almost the entire Lithuanian Security Police Force either hid within Lithuania or fled the country rather than face possible imprisonment, death, or collaboration with the Russians.

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4. Unlike the other Security Police Officers, however, Jonas DAIKAUSKA failed to destroy his security records and remained at his post in Kaunas, Lithuania. Moreover, DAIKAUSKA grasped the opportunity to declare himself Director of Lithuanian Security and Criminal Police.

5. In a matter of days, Antonas REICKAS, a NKVD Agent, took over control of the Lithuanian Security and Criminal Police from DAIKAUSKA, who continued to work as a Security Police Officer under REICKAS. DAIKAUSKA made all of the Kaunas District security records available to REICKAS. Source knew REICKAS was an NKVD Agent because at the time Russia seized control of Lithuania, the Lithuanian Government had REICKAS under arrest, on charges of committing espionage against Lithuania for the Soviet.

6. In June 1941, the Germans ousted the Russians from Lithuania. A new Lithuanian Government was created from members of the Lithuanian Anti-Communist Underground and a new Lithuanian Security Police Force was established. DAIKAUSKA fled along with other collaborators and Russian officials. The new Lithuanian Government was able to seize records of the NKVD which the fleeing Russians failed to destroy and these records disclosed that DAIKAUSKA and other Lithuanians had worked for the NKVD. The new Lithuanian Government issued orders for the arrest of these individuals. DAIKAUSKA was subsequently arrested, then imprisoned in Kaunas, Lithuania, and an investigation was initiated to ascertain the extent of his activities with the NKVD.

7. As of 1943 DAIKAUSKA was still in jail and had not been brought to trial on the charges. In about 1943 the Security Branch of the Gestapo ordered that the investigative files on DAIKAUSKA be turned over to them. Source then temporarily lost contact with DAIKAUSKA.

8. In the winter of 1944-45, Source last saw DAIKAUSKA in Berlin, Germany. At that time DAIKAUSKA was wearing the uniform of a 1st lieutenant in the German Air Force with non-flying duties. Subsequently, source heard that DAIKAUSKA was serving with the German Air Force in Poznan, Poland, and that when the Russian Army moved into Poznan in 1945, DAIKAUSKA, instead of attempting to flee with the German Armed Forces, remained in Poznan to greet the Red Army.

9. According to source, DAIKAUSKA's wife was in the Faustentien Displaced Persons Camp, Augsburg, Germany, in 1945, and left there to join her spouse in Poznan, Poland.

10. Source said he had been advised that an edition (dated in either June, July, or August, 1957) of 'Straugas' (a Lithuanian language daily newspaper published at 4545 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois) contained an article reflecting that DAIKAUSKA had left Poland, is currently in Paris, France, and hopes to enter the United States.

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11. Source described DAIKAS as follows, based on his recollection:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Place of Birth	Lithuania
Present age	About 40 to 45
Height	5'2" or 5'3"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Education	Has a law degree from Kansas College
Language	Speaks Lithuanian, Russian, Polish, German,
Ability	French, and possibly English
Miscellaneous	Wears glasses

12. Source said he considered DAIKAS a highly intelligent, extremely capable security officer and the type of individual who, if still affiliated with the Soviet Espionage System, would be a serious threat to the Country's security if admitted to the United States.

13. The United States visa files on Jonas DAIKAS showed that Subject was born 21 January 1904 at Kaunas, Lithuania, and that his present address is 6 Cite Joli, Paris 11, France. The file states that Subject entered France from Poland in January 1957. His file reflects the following residences:

7/44 - 8/44	Refugee from Lithuanian border with a group of refugees
8/44 - 9/44	transured German Air Force (Unity) Regiment barracks and Raya/-ceer (south of Bremen) German Air Force Regiment as "Kampfleiter"
10/44 - 2/15/46	In Polish prison at Poznan, Poland, as politically unreliable for Polish Communists
2/45 - 12/2/45	In USSR concentration camp at Poznan as being politically unreliable
12/45 - 2/51	Various towns in Poland
2/51 - 1/57	Poznan, ul. Tagowaka 28/7

DAIKAS indicated that he escaped from the Russian Concentration Camp at Poznan and in Poland was able to disguise his true nationality and integrate himself into the Poznan community. He obtained a position in the Agrarian Bureau Bureau as a clerk. He joined the Polish Workers Party (Polish Communist Party) in December 1947 for fear of deportation to Russia. He was a member until December 1956.

14. His parents were MAMA and FEDRONELA DAIKAS. His occupation was listed as jurist-ecologist. He indicated that he has a sister and brother in Lithuania.

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15. Subject's wife was listed as Mrs. LAURELIA BAIMAN, a nurse employed at a hospital in the U. S."

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