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30 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2

SUBJECT : Contact Report - AEKIL0/2

1. On 22 March 1961 at approximately 1500 hours [ ] telephoned AEKIL0/2 at his office, 29 W. 57th Street, New York 19, New York, Plaza 3-8570 to arrange a meeting the following day at 1800 hours, in the lobby of the Hotel Statler, 7th Avenue and 34th Street, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to debrief him on his recent trip to Rock Falls, Illinois to interview Janis RAKOVICS [ ] a recent Soviet-Latvian immigrant. The meeting was held as scheduled and the debriefing took place during the course of a meal in the Cafe Manhattan at the Hotel Statler.
2. AEKIL0/2 turned over to the undersigned a 14-page debriefing of RAKOVICS (Attachment A). This material will be compared when translated with that information obtained by [ ] who interviewed RAKOVICS in February 1960. Following a review of the two separate reports [ ] will endeavor to follow up on the information obtained to date and try to elicit more information regarding the OMSK Oblast where RAKOVICS lived some 10 years prior to immigrating to the United States in January 1961.
3. Subject further turned over copies of DZIMTENES BALSS, Return to the Homeland publication, for January 1961, and a copy of the program commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Chicago Chapter of Daugevas Vanagi.
4. A lead was received on a Latvian family in Illinois who arrived in the U.S. c. 1923 who may have some potential use as REDSKIN travelers, as follows:

Valdemars VILKS  
419 N. Aldine Street  
Elgin, Illinois

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5. The meeting concluded at 1910 hours. AEKIL0/2 accompanied C/O to Newark on the train where they parted. The next meeting will be held on call.



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Attachment:  
As stated above

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