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October 3rd, 1961.

To:  
Mr. Horace E. Henderson,  
Free Europe Committee,  
Two Park Avenue,  
New York 16, N.Y.

Re: BERLIN PROJECT.

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Materials received from the Free Europe Committee are sent to all significant Latvian newspapers and all Latvian information centers in the free world.

II

The most significant among the Latvian exile papers are the following:

LAIKS / Times/, Editor K. Rabacis, 232 76th Street,  
Brooklyn 16, N.Y.

LATVIJA AMERIKA /Latvian News in America/, Editor J. Grinblats,  
123 Huron Street,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Canada.

AUSTRALIJAS LATVIETIS / The Australian Latvian/  
Editor E. Delipš,  
P.O. Box 23,  
Kew, Vic.  
Australia.

LONDONAS AVIZE / London Newspaper/  
Editor P. Aigars,  
72, Queensborough Terr.,  
London W2,  
England.

LATVIJA / Latvian Newspaper /  
Editor O. Kalsjs,  
24b Eutin/Holst.  
Ferd. Tönnies Str. 11,  
Germany/West.

Short information about the above-mentioned newspapers:

1. Laiks- edition: ca. 11,000 copies. Read everywhere in the free world. 1,200 copies sent to s. America.

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2. Latvija Amerika printed in ca.4000 copies. Majority of the readers living in U.S. and Canada. Some hundreds of copies read in other countries.
3. Austrālijas Latvietis - edition ca.8000 copies. Most of the readers live in Australia. Certain numbers of copies read in other countries.
4. Londonas Avize printed in 1500 copies. Read almost exclusively in England. Supposed to be the organ expressing the Latvian legation's view to a certain degree.
5. Latvija, printed in ca.4000 copies. The most wide-spread Latvian paper in Europe. Ca.200 copies read in S.America, and certain numbers in other countries.

The CPL has the best and closest contacts with the above papers.

III

The following Latvian information services are working in the free world:

USA - American Latvian Association, Inc. Director B. Albats, Secr. Gen.  
917- 15th Street NW,  
Suite 806,  
Edmonds Bld.  
Washington 5, D.C.

Latv. Veteran Assn. Daugavas Vanagi - Dir. E. Jenikis,  
2149 N. 47th Street,  
Milwaukee 8, Wisc.

Canada - Latvian National Youths Assn. Direct. G. Brikmāns,  
864 Hellmuth Ave.,  
London, Ont.  
Canada.

Latv. Veter. Assn. Daugavas Vanagi - Dir. E. Bērziņš,  
~~123 Huron Street,~~  
123 Huron Street,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Canada.

Argentina - Latv. Vet Assn. Daugavas Vanagi - Mr. P. Pavulāns,  
Italia 2030  
Florida FCNGEM,  
Argentina.

Australia - Australian Latvian Federat. Dir. V. Dulmanis,  
32, Parnell St.,  
Strathfield, NSW,  
Australia.

Latv. Vet Assn. Daugavas Vanagi - Dir. A. Bagun-Bērziņš,  
1 Gisborne Street,  
Elsternwick, Vic.  
Australia.

England - Latvian Reconstruction Comm.  
European Center  
Dir. A. Abakuks,  
72, Queensborough Terrace,  
London W2,  
England.

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Latv. Veteran Assn. Daugavas Vanagi - Direct. J.Frisvalds,  
57, Bentinck Rd.,  
Nottingham,  
England.

Germany /West Latv. Vet. Assn. Daugavas Vanagi Dir. J.Cirulis  
Postbox 849,  
Kaiserslautern 2,  
Germany/West.

Sweden Latvian National Fundation in Scandiaavia Dir. V.Landsmanis,  
Postbox 108,  
Stockholm 1,  
Sweden.  
Latvian News Service Dir. A.Lauris,  
Postbox 11033,  
Stockholm 11,  
Sweden.

Denmark Latvian National Committee in Denmark Dir. I.Reitmanis,  
Oldmarken 12,  
Kobenhagen-Bagevaerd,  
Denmark.

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Attached hereto you will find 15 excerpts from newspapers, among them 14 Latvian and one German paper published in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The above excerpts printed on 16 pages are the results of the Berlin Project.

I have to add that according to information available to us the big international press organs are not particularly interested in the Berlin Project's materials since they receive them / as subscribers / from the big international press agencies directly.

However, the Committee for a Free Latvia is of the opinion that the Berlin Project materials still might be used by the Latvian national papers or by a smaller caliber international publications as this was the case with the German paper in Buenos Aires.

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Availing ourselves of this opportunity we would like to inform you that up to date the CFL has spent \$ 64.40 for photo pictures used by the Latvian papers to describe the Berlin events. Since the CFL has no funds available for the 690.50 Berlin Project we kindly ask you to reimburse the said expenses. / Ref. Mr.LaVerne's letter of August 28,1961/.

Yours sincerely,

V.Hazners,  
Chairman.

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The Latvian central organizations in exile:

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| Latvian Free World Federation                        | - Dr. P. Lejins, Chairman<br>Suite 806, Edmonds Bldg.<br>917 - 15th Street, N.W.<br>Washington 5, D.C.          |
| American Latvian Association                         | - Mr. B. Albate, Secretary-General<br>Suite 806, Edmonds Bldg.<br>917 - 15th Street, N.W.<br>Washington 5, D.C. |
| Latvian National Federation in Canada                | - Mr. V. Upealacis, Chairman<br>P.O. Box 285, Terra "A"<br>Toronto, Ont.<br>Canada.                             |
| Australian Latvian Federation                        | - Mr. V. Dulennis, Chairman<br>32, Farnell Street<br>Strathfield, NSW<br>Australia.                             |
| Latvian Reconstruction Committee,<br>European Centre | - Mrs. A. Abakuka, Chairman<br>72, Queensborough Terrace<br>London, W2<br>England.                              |

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The Latvian diplomatic and consular representatives:

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| Latvian Legation in Great Britain | - Mr. K. Zarins, Minister<br>87, Eaton Place<br>London, SW 1<br>England.               |
| Latvian Legation in USA           | - Dr. A. Spakke, Chargé d' Affaires<br>4325 Seventeenth St., NW<br>Washington 11, D.C. |

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Latvian Legation in France	- Dr. O. Grosvalds, Minister 3, Villa George - Sand Paris, 16 <sup>e</sup> France.
Latvian Legation in Spain	- Mr. R. Kampus, Charge d' Affaires 8 O'Donnell Madrid, Spain.
Latvian Representative in Brazil	- Dr. P. Olins, M.D. Avenida Erasmo Braga 277 Sala 609 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Latvian Representative in Bonn	- Mr. R. Laspins, 4 Elbe St., (11a) Ludwigsburg, Germany/West
Latvian Representative in Switzerland	- Mr. A. Skrebers, 32 Avenue Blanc Geneve, Switzerland
Latvian Representative in Sweden	- Mr. J. Tepfers, Badstrandsvägen 30 Stora Essingen, Sweden.
Latvian Consul in Montreal, Canada	- Mr. V. Tomsons, 5210 Victoria St., Apt. 16 Montreal, Que. Canada.
Latvian Consul in Hamburg, Germany/West	- Mr. P. Apmanis, Goerner Str. 47 Hamburg 20, Germany/West
Latvian Consul in Australia	- Mr. O. Rositis, 374 St. Kilda Street Brighton, Vic. Australia
Latvian Consul in the Netherlands	- Mr. B. Pavasars, Barntsteenhof 130 Den Haag, The Netherlands.

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