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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/Reports

SUBJECT : Underground Installations in Riga, Latvian SSR

SOURCE : A Latvian PA (AEKILO/2) residing in USA (B)
from the son (F) of a recent resident (F) of
Riga, Latvian SSR

DOI : October 1961

PLACE ACQUIRED: USA

1. A usually reliable source, AEKILO/2, reported in October 1961 that the mother of a friend (both of whom reside in USA) revealed the following information:

"During a period of two (2) years, sometime in the 1950's, criminal prisoners worked day and night to build unknown underground installations in Vermana Darzs (Parks) and Dzeguzkalna Park (~~see locations on attached map of Riga~~), as well as another unknown Park in Riga, Latvia. The dug up piles of earth ^{which had been discarded} reached as high as the tree tops. All of the above building areas were surrounded with high ^{wooden} fences. Afterwards, the Parks were reopened to the public; ~~however~~ there was no evidence of the underground installations. It was rumored that all the construction workers were liquidated."

2. SR/2 Comment: The above information tends to confirm and elaborates on the following previous reports disseminated in Paragraphs 2 and 3, CS-3/378,156; Paragraph 3, CS-3/372,129; ~~CS-3/383,094~~; and Paragraph 7, CS-3/365,222. SR/2 files revealed no disseminated information on Dzeguzkalns Park, Riga. The recent resident of Riga, Latvia, is a 69 year old woman who immigrated from the Latvian SSR to the U.S. in March 1961.

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