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MEMORANDUM

0 SUBJECT: HAZNERS, Villis

1. A report dated 13 June 1955 based on captured German documents indicated that Subject had been imprisoned by the USSR People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (NKVD) at the outbreak of the war between Germany and Russia on 22 June 1941, but he escaped on 30 June 1941. The report also indicated that Subject had been an officer in the Latvian branch of the Waffen SS (Nazi Party Military Elite Guard) and that Subject had joined the Latvian SS - Volunteer Division in 20 May 1943. He attained the rank of Sturmbannfuhrer (Major) in June 1944. *Handwritten initials*

2. A report dated circa 1955 from a source of unknown reliability indicated that Subject, because of his friendly association with certain unnamed individuals, was "suspected of having contacts with the Danish Intelligence Service or the British Intelligence Service in Denmark."

Encl. 1 name check *NSIA - PSB*

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