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HEINE, S.

5 Feb. 53 meet J. RAUS

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was RAUS' source of information on

Erik HEINE

who, when in the USA, spoke to PARMING in some detail about his background and about his "escape" from the USSR. PARMING, now unemployed, a resident of New Milford, N.J., a veteran of the US Army Special Forces unit, made a tape recording of HEINE's statements (not known whether with or without the knowledge of HEINE). HEINE, while at Lakewood, made it known that he was willing to travel again to the USA at any time for the purpose of speaking to Estonian emigre communities. RAUS reported that a group of amateurs in Canada have made a film based on HEINE's experiences and on his book; this film will soon arrive in the USA.

6) A. ABEL

Lutheran pastor in Conn. and for Buffalo, N.Y.
lives Manchester, Conn.

is, in RAUS' opinion, a mild, hard-working individual who is somewhat ambitious politically. ABEL, while employed as a laborer in a factory to earn his keep, is at the same time pastor of the entire Estonian community in Connecticut and of the Estonian parish in Buffalo, N.Y. ABEL arrived in the USA in the early 1950's and has lived in Conn. ever since. He has three children, two daughters and one son. The oldest daughter is a nurse in NYC, the second is a student. The son has been a "career student" for many years. RAUS believes that ABEL is loyal and honest; however, he feels that ABEL can easily be swayed to any point of view. He likes a good drink occasionally.

7) Edward RAID

born about 1905 in Estonia,

had been a police officer or in charge of a police prefect in Estonia, probably during the German occupation. RAID was a member of the IRL in Conn. RAID, an employee of an insurance company, recently remarried (first wife died). His son is

Eero RAID

born ca 1930 in Estonia,

is a reserve officer of the US Air Force who is presently on AD in the NYC area. RAUS had been told by members of the Est. Society of Connecticut that Eero RAID was or is connected with a group of young socialists; however, RAUS believes that there is no substance to this. RAID is an ROTC graduate; he attended Trinity College and Yale (studied history).

8) RAUS is unacquainted with though he has heard of

Harald PLAKS
of Danbury, Conn.

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