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SUBJECT: 8 March 1964 Meeting with J. RAUS.

1. Undersigned met with J. RAUS, at the latter's request, in Hyattsville, Maryland, in a restaurant near RAUS' home, on 8 March 1964 from about 1810 to 2000 hours.

2. The main reason for the meeting was, as before, to discuss the E. HEINE case and to allay RAUS' fears concerning the possibility of his being sued for libel by HEINE. The following summarizes the general discussions:

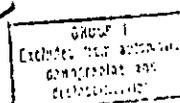
a. The situation within LEL now seems to be in hand and, except for a few weak spots like Baltimore and New York City, most LEL Chapters have fallen into line and have accepted RAUS' word at face value to the effect that the U.S. Government suspects HEINE of being a Soviet agent.

b. The foregoing has so encouraged RAUS that he has agreed to stand for re-election to the LEL presidency again instead of refusing to do so and instead of resigning even before his present year is up (as he had intended to do when low in spirit as a result of HEINE's attempts to sue him for libel).

c. E. KEERD, HEINE's defender in the New York City LEL Chapter, has generally been unusually quiet. Recently he approached [redacted] to denounce RAUS and to point out that HEINE "can sue RAUS any time he wishes to" (implying that HEINE has no intention of doing so at this time).

d. The situation is somewhat hazier in Canada where HEINE is around to defend himself and to influence the situation. The rumours about HEINE being an RIS agent have percolated throughout all of Canada. There have developed three different camps of individuals. One group entertains strong doubts about HEINE's bona fides, the second group represents HEINE's faithful supporters, while the third group consists of those whom HEINE has cowed into submission. HEINE's present behaviour is to threaten each and every individual with a "libel suit" if the individual speaks up and voices even the slightest doubts about HEINE. The Canadian ENC president, H. FARKMA, has reportedly come out strongly anti-HEINE, has expressed his doubts about HEINE's bona fides, and has spoken out about HEINE's attempts some time ago to subvert the Canadian ENC by wresting control over

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it from PARKMA. Recently PARKMA visited the U.S.A and, while staying with TAMMAN (the LEL branch chief) of Lakewood, tried to gather support for his anti-HEINE position by having TAMMAN record his suspicions of HEINE in writing (which TAMMAN naturally refused). However, TAMMAN, and others in Lakewood, have made it clear to HEINE that he is no longer welcome in Lakewood. There exist no indications at this time that HEINE intends to come back to the U.S.A.

e. According to RAUS, J. KANGUR now seems to have switched sides and to have joined the anti-HEINE forces despite his original strong support of HEINE. KANGUR has tried to express his loyalty to RAUS which the latter has particularly appreciated.

f. HEINE is presently having A. VIIRLAID write the second portion of his memoirs. (The first appeared several years ago.) However, because HEINE is apparently so confused and because he has changed various accounts two and three times, VIIRLAID is becoming frustrated and the book has made little progress.

g. RAUS' primary request was that an element of the U.S. government, probably DA or DOD, write the LEL a civic minded letter "thanking LEL for its services" which LEL could use in newspapers as "proof" that it has U.S. government support.

h. Undersigned advised RAUS, on the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel, not to refuse accepting any letters from HEINE or HEINE's lawyers in order to permit us to monitor HEINE's intentions.

[Chief, SR/OS/D]

Distribution:

- 1-2 file of HEINE
- 1-1 file of RAUS
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