

SR/OS/D-64-132  
16 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the General Counsel

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Erik HEINE

1. On 9 April 1964 the undersigned met with J. RAUS at the latter's request. While this was another of the general meetings with RAUS who is constantly desirous of leaning on the Agency for moral support, RAUS did turn over the attached reports which will bring you up to date on the E. HEINE case

2. Other reports likewise have underscored the fact that HEINE is apparently less than anxious to push this libel suit as he has done nothing after giving RAUS the 1 March 1964 deadline to make an official apology (which RAUS did not). Thereafter, word was passed down by HEINE's supporters that HEINE did not wish to injure a good Estonian like RAUS and that therefore the problem was not to see RAUS but to beat some sense into him in order to have him retract his statements. Moreover, one of HEINE's primary supporters in the UEA, E. KEERD, has been forcing HEINE into some form of action against RAUS, to all appearances, for KEERD's personal ulterior motives (he is at odds with RAUS and is apparently using the HEINE incident to oust RAUS from his LEL position).

3. RAUS received the attached letter from the FBI after he wrote to the FBI to inquire whether the FBI could pass judgement on HEINE's bona fides. As you are aware HEINE did the same thing in answer to which he did receive a letter from the FBI which he has used as a weapon against RAUS.

Chief, SR/OS/D

Attachment: As stated