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18 January 1965

SUBJECT: Phone Conversations with J. RAUS on 15 and 18 January 1965

1. With prior coordination with C/SR/O/AC, the undersigned contacted J. RAUS by phone on 15 and 18 January 1965.

2. On 15 January 1965 the undersigned asked RAUS to check his own files and records in order to reconstruct all the visits which Erik HEINE has made to the USA from 1957 through 1964. RAUS was told that, while there was some priority in obtaining this data, it was necessary for relatively routine purposes. RAUS was told not to check with any other Estonian, possibly with the sole exception of J. KORK.

3. The undersigned phoned RAUS again on 18 January after RAUS had phoned in earlier to request to speak to the undersigned. RAUS provided the following information concerning the aforementioned request:

a. 1964:

1) In late October or early November 1964 HEINE paid a visit to Baltimore, probably in order to consult with RAUSKAUSKAS.

2) On 4 April 1964 HEINE visited Baltimore in the attempt to engage the services of the attorney ZAKHARSKI.

b. 1963:

1) On 5 May 1963 HEINE paid a visit to NYC.

2) From early May (sometime after 5 May) through late July or early August 1963, HEINE was in the USA showing his film.

3) On 7 September 1963 HEINE paid a visit to an Estonian meeting in Long Island ostensibly in order to defend himself against the rumors and accusations which had become known to the emigre colony. Instead, HEINE spoke about the "successful trip" which he had had throughout the USA.

c. 1962:

1) On 30 September 1963 HEINE visited Lakewood, N. J. in order to lecture at the LEL annual conference.

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d. 1961:

1) During the first or second week of October 1961, HEINE met Colonel REBANE who had arrived in the USA in order to lecture at the LEL annual conference in Lakewood. The meeting between REBANE and HEINE occurred in the apartment of V. PODRANG in NYC. HEINE's wife accompanied him to the USA on this occasion.

e. RAUS knows that HEINE also paid a visit to the USA, probably in 1961, in order to deliver a lecture to the U.S. Special Forces at a reserve meeting held in Lynnhurst, New Jersey (or possibly in NY). This lecture was arranged by Prit PARMING who should know when this occurred. RAUS is certain that this could not have coincided with the 1961 visit to Buffalo, NY. HEINE was a guest in the home of F. POKK at the time of his Special Forces lecture.

f. RAUS has no record of any earlier visits by HEINE to the USA as prior to 1961 both RAUS was less active than he currently is and HEINE himself lived more quietly in Canada and was then not very well known.

g. RAUS obtained the foregoing information from his own files and records. He did not consult with anyone in this regard.

4. No other matters were discussed.

[ SR/CI/I ]