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A REPORT ON A POSSIBLE PROVOCATION

SOURCE: Jyri Kork

On 20 February 1965 while in Lakewood N.J. for Estonian Independence Day celebrations, Jyri was approached by his uncle VALDEKO LOIGU who brought up the subject of Heine and expressed the view that American Intelligence is heavily infiltrated by communists. Loigu then proceeded as follows:

"There is a certain U.S. agent who is very interested in Estonian affairs. Raus works for him and so does this guy (Loigu pointed at a man at one of the tables, a complete stranger to Jyri). This agent is involved in all sorts of shady dealings. Last summer he tried to poison me. Some character gave my son a cake and asked him to take it home. My wife who is a chemist had the cake analysed and found arsenic in it. The same agent has to tried to compromise me as a communist, caused me trouble at work etc. I have talked to FBI and a judge about this and ever since this persecution has ceased.

On the evening when the movie "Creators of a Legend" was shown in Lakewood this agent called Raus on the phone and told him that this movie is communistic and must be stopped. Without checking any further, Raus got on the phone, called Seabrook and other places to stop the movie. You probably know the name of this agent, although he goes around under different names. Just whisper it to me, or if you dont know, perhaps you can find out his name from Raus, so I can start legal proceedings against this man."

Loigu appeared to be very much in a hurry to find out the name of this "agent"

Comment: One of Loigu's friends is Hamilkar Mengel, a one time War correspondent and a small time author. Mengel is associated with the Keerd & Co. in New York, newspaper "Estonian Courier", possibly is the co-author of ETA anonymous bulletins for Toronto etc. Loigu himself seems to suffer slightly under a persecution mania. His father had the same disease.

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