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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Juri RAUS

1. On 19 May 1966 ( ) and I met Juri RAUS at 1030 hours in the McLean Shopping Center parking lot in order to introduce ( ) for purposes of emergency contacts in my absence and also to pick up reports from Juri. Bob was introduced as ( ) It was explained that this meeting was solely for purposes of recognition in the event that it should be necessary for RAUS to make contact with us during my absence. The McLean Shopping Center parking lot is a possible occasional meeting place since it is usually pretty full of cars and it is possible to sit for a short while in Juri's car or our Agency-assigned vehicle without causing undue attention.

2. RAUS turned over to me a biographic report on Alfons REBANE compiled from overt sources and from his friend Juri KORX. He gave me also three excerpts from a Toronto Estonian emigre newspaper dated 7 May 1966. These articles are guardedly critical of HEINE.

3. Recalling our conversation of a week before when RAUS was somewhat upset about the May 13 hearing, he told me that he planned to meet ( ) in the near future at the latter's suggestion in order to go over the current status of the case. He has a couple of ideas for counter-attack in the form of requesting depositions from some of HEINE's firm supporters, like ALLIKAS and KEERD.

4. RAUS stated that he would be making a trip to his old home area in Connecticut over the Memorial Day weekend and would see some of his friends there. He stated that there was one individual, fnu LINASK, who apparently immigrated to the U.S. directly from Soviet Estonia about one year ago. He is of some interest to RAUS because he is believed to have worked for the dairy which was the scene of one of HEINE's alleged exploits, as recounted in his biography during the course of his February 1965 deposition. This story which he has told a number of times concerns a raid on the dairy when certain quantities of dairy products were "liberated". RAUS believes that LINASK might be a source of information on this particular action and he asked me if I saw any objection to his interviewing LINASK. I told RAUS this action could certainly lead to

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complications. RAUS must remember that he has been fully identified as a CIA agent and that any action which he may take from here on during the course of the current case can be interpreted as having been ordered or directed by CIA. In the case of LINASK, we have absolutely no information on which to base a trace. (RAUS did not know his first name, date of birth, or time of arrival in the U.S.) Further, in view of his very recent arrival in this country, LINASK may already have been contacted by the FBI, since direct immigration from Soviet Estonia to the U.S. is somewhat unusual. In any event, if LINASK is contacted directly by RAUS he could very easily feel it necessary to report the contact to responsible agencies of the Government, which presumably in his mind would be the FBI. For this reason I was against any direct approach by RAUS to LINASK and so advised him.

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