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1. INTERVIEWED ESTONIAN MINISTER IN LONDON

AUGUST TORMA AFTERNOON 16 AUGUST. TORMA STATED EERIK HEINE WROTE 19 JAN 57 GIVING RETURN ADDRESS OLDENBURG, AMMERLANDER HERRSTRASSE 81, WEST GERMANY, STATING HAD ESCAPED NOV 56 FROM USSR TO WEST GERMANY. WAS WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP, HAD MOTHER MARGUERITA HERLE NEE KUUSIK RESIDING 72 NORMANDY BLVD TORONTO, CANADA, AND IT HEINE'S GREATEST WISH VISIT HER. ALSO STATED HAD BEEN TOLD BY HER ESTONIAN LEGATION LONDON COULD ISSUE PASSPORTS. REQUESTED SAME STATING BORN 11 SEPT 1919 TARTU, SON OF MARGUERITA AND OSKAR HEINE. LEGATION REPLIED 24 JAN 57 ASKING FOR INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION BY NOTARY PUBLIC. HEINE REPLIED 26 JAN 57 WITH QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINING FOLLOWIN PT: EERIK HEINE 11.9.19 TARTU, UNMARRIED, MILITARY SERVICE 1941-1944, LAST UNIT 20TH SS DIVISION, LEFT ESTONIA 1950, REQUESTED PASSPORT FOR FIVE YEARS, DESCRIBED SELF AS 180 CM TALL. FORM WAS NOTARIZED BY OBERSTADTDIREKTOR EINWOHNERMELDEAMT, STADT OLDENBURG, 25 JAN 57.

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NO OTHER INFORMATION AND NO PROOF WAS SUBMITTED BY HEINE WHO WAS ISSUED PASSPORT BASED ON FORM ABOVE AND, APPARENTLY, MINISTER TORMA'S KNOWLEDGE THAT A FAMILY NAMED HEINE DID IN FACT EXIST IN TARTU AND OWNED A PIANO FACTORY THERE.

2. MINISTER TORMA REMARKED AS ASIDE THAT LEGATION SECRETARY RECALLED MEETING HEINE BUT FILE DID NOT CONFIRM ANY SUCH PERSONAL CONTACT. AT REQUEST TORMA ALLOWED HIM TO QUESTION SECRETARY, MISS ANN VAGESTROM, WHO STATED HEINE HAD COME TO CONSULATE OFFICE ON DATE SHE COULD NOT RECALL, HAD INQUIRED ABOUT FATE HIS PARENTS AND WHERE THEY MIGHT THEN BE. SHE PULLED LEGATION CARDS AND INFORMED HEINE FATHER DEAD AND MOTHER HAD BEEN CORSHAM REFUGEE CAMP, WILTSHIRE, U.K. AFTER WORLD WAR TWO AND HAD IMMIGRATED CANADA. MISS VAGESTROM CERTAIN HEINE DID NOT REPEAT NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF FAMILY BUT HAD ASKED AND RECEIVED ABOVE DATA.

3. MINISTER TORMA AGREED CHECK LEGATION CORRESPONDENCE FILES OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1956 FOR POSSIBLE MISSING CORRESPONDENCE AND SMOTH WILL BE QUIZZED ON MOVEMENTS HEINE AND FAMILY THROUGH U.K. UNLESS HEINE HAD CONTACTED MARGUERITA HEINE IN TORONTO, IT QUITE POSSIBLE HE FED BACK LEGATION'S OWN

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DATA IN ORDER SECURE PASSPORT.

4. SMOTH INFORMED OF HEINE'S SISTER-IN-LAW'S MARRIAGE
UNKNOWN BRITISH OFFICER BUT UNLESS APPROX DATE OF MARRIAGE KNOWN,
SOMERSET HOUSE CHECK NOT POSSIBLE.

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