

Miscellaneous Information

Date of Report: 29 Nov. 1966

Subject: Hendrik Kirik and his brother in Soviet Estonia

Source: Jyri Kork as told to him by Olev Trass in Detroit 25 Nov. 1966

Trass has heard that a Mrs. Kova knows about a letter that H. Kirik received from his brother in Estonia. In that letter E. Heine is referred to as "trouble maker" and there is a warning to keep away from Heine.

Subject: A special anonymous bulletin

Prior to a visit of a Soviet Estonian tourist delegation to Canada in September 1965 a few copies of a bulletin were distributed by mail which described the delegations visit in Montreal, the people they visited etc. This bulletin apparently was premature since the plans were changed and instead of arriving in Montreal the delegation landed in Toronto.

Comment: Effort is made to obtain a copy of this bulletin. In a similar case A. Karsna's newspaper "Estonian Courier" 7 October 1965 published an article describing the subject delegation's visit to Toronto. Three members of the delegation who are described as present in the article were actually left behind in Estonia.

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Subject: The court case in Canada

Source: "Vaba Eestlane" (Free Estonian) 26 Nov. 1966

The newspaper reports rumors that E. Heine will be defended by one of the best known lawyers and a leader in the Conservative Party Mr. Arthur Maloney. This story has not been confirmed.

According to Mr. Keith the trial has to start from the beginning i.e. a repetition of previous testimony. There will be a new judge and jury. The assignment of court costs is up to the judge.

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Subject: Endel Parts - the leader of Heine's partisan band

Source: Soviet Estonian newspaper "Rahva Haal" (People's Voice) 14 Sep 1966

On page 3 there is a long article dealing with the trial of a group of individuals for crimes committed in 1941-42 in the city of Valga and the county of Valgamaa. One of the defendants was Erich-Osvald Org. With his brother Karl and Endel Parts who is currently serving his sentence, and a witness Kompus they organized an armed band in Aakre district. E. Org received death sentence.

Another defendant was Karl Varres accused of executing Soviet citizens. He received a 15 year sentence.

Comment: Endel Parts is not a very common name and it is not impossible we are dealing with the same person. Varres is the maiden name of Heine's wife. Unverified report is that she was from Valgamaa.

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Subject: Col. Bassen-Spiller who reportedly was recruited by Soviets in 1941.

Source: [ ]

In response to questions [ ] recalls his conversation with B-S as follows: "We were both pretty drunk but as I understood his story the Russians were very anxious to send spies into Germany with the resettlers. Especially they were interested in those against whom there was not the least bit of suspicion. As one of such candidates the Russians cast their eye on B-S who wanted to emigrate to Germany. He was threatened, beaten and otherwise "performed on" in Tartu prison in order to convert him. B-S said that he did not yield, however was almost crying when he said that. B-S was convinced that everyone who wanted to go to Germany and got into the hands of Russians had to go through the same procedure. He did not mention any names except Erich Kattenberg who Estonia-nized his name to Kattemaa. B-S found it quite humorous that this naive and meek individual also got the treatment and that the Russians wanted to make a spy of him."

Comment: Possibly Heine was not arrested for the flag incident but was picked up as a potential candidate after the entire family had applied for resettlement. His story is that his parents decided to go to Germany only after he was arrested. Kattemaa apparently lives now in Portland, Oregon.

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Subject: Henno Janes, the principal of Estonian Gymnasium in Stockholm.

Janes is about 60 years old, presumably born in Estonia. He is a world traveler who has visited Far East and makes a yearly circuit of USA and Canada where he visits the more important Estonian communities and individuals. During his 1966 tour mail could be sent to him:

c/o L. Scheffrahn, 15877 E. Las Vecinas Dr. La Puente, Calif.  
He is publishing a book on Estonian language. In January 1966 the book could be ordered from:

Mr. Aimar Romman, 60 Corte Solano, Greenbrae, Calif. 94904.

In September 1966 the orders are to sent to:

Mr. Aleks Kankar, 33-37 28th St. Long Island City, N.Y.

Mrs. Erna Tigane, 4 Fidelia Ave. Toronto, Canada.

Comment: Aleks Kankar is known as a Heine sympathizer. There is no information that he ever had any literary interests or participated in selling of books.

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