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○ Imant SIIMER

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Attached is the SMABOVE response to the request for information contained in Paragraph J. of referenced cable.

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Our sources in the Estonian field have now been able to confirm that Ernst SIIMER visited Niagara Falls, Ontario in September 1965. As far as we have been able to establish, he showed no interest in the Tallinn Shipping Co., but rather he seems to have been in Canada in connection with the estate of one Jaak KUUSK who died intestate at Niagara Falls on July 11, 1962.

2. Jaak KUUSK was born in Tarvastons, Estonia on February 26, 1901. He emigrated to Sweden, where he became a citizen, when Estonia was occupied by the Russians during the war. In 1957 he arrived in Canada and took up residence in Niagara Falls where he remained until his death. His estate was claimed by a brother in Sweden, Juhan KUUSK, but before it could be settled, "Injurcollegia" entered the case through a Canadian law firm (which is well known to us) on behalf of an alleged son, Yuri KUUSK of Tallinn, Estonia. In September, 1965, the Supreme Court of Ontario decided in favour of the brother, Juhan KUUSK.

3. We have no indication that "Injurcollegia" was ever officially notified of KUUSK's death and we can only assume that they learned of it through SIIMER who in turn became aware of it in Sweden through the brother Juhan KUUSK. It is perhaps significant that SIIMER's September 1965 visit to Canada coincided with the decision by the Supreme Court.

4. Due to the length of time elapsed, we have found it rather difficult to completely resolve the reason for SIIMER's visit to Canada. Our source seems reasonably certain that it was the KUUSK estate and not business concerning the Tallinn Shipping Co. which brought him to Canada, but has suggested that Harold RAUSEPP and Edward WALLASTE, both of 243 East 34th St., New York, N.Y., might have further information. Our source did not feel that either man would have any objections to talking to your representative.

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