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During the German occupation H.C. joined the "ARĀJS GROUP" or Sondergruppe Arājs - as it was called officially. In fall 1941 this group was billeted in an apartment house at the corner of Valdemara and Elizabetes Street, later it was moved somewhere in the eastern part of Riga.

It was told that H.C. was a very robust and inhuman member of this group and it was known that he was the driving power of many orgies among the group members at this time. A car was at his disposal then and it was told that H.C. has become an officer of this group.

More info about the activity of H.C. could be obtained from:

INDE (Edgars ?) - in the USA, supposedly in Indianapolis, Ind., who during the German occupation was a member of the "ARĀJS GROUP" but since spring 1942 worked at the Hqs of the SD in Riga in the "ZARIŅŠ GROUP" (see report on him by Bruno, submitted to John in summer 1953).

DIDRICHSONS fmu - in the USA; either in Chicago, Ill. or somewhere in the vicinity of this city (was encountered by ANDY in summer 1953 in Chicago during the Latvian song festival there); was a member of the "ARĀJS GROUP" him too and it was known that he participated then in the persecution of Jews; since spring 1942 worked at the "ZARIŅŠ GROUP" (see above). Like H.Cukurs also Didrichsons was a robust, cynical man who liked to drink in excess and have love affairs. (O).

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