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17 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : Vilis JANUMS

1. It is requested that appropriate clearance be granted for contacting the subject in order to fulfill an obligation incurred in behalf of one of our agents for payment of a death benefit.

2. At the same time it is planned to assess the subject for possible future utilization as a REDSKIN spotter.

3. PRQ, Part I, is transmitted herewith. RI traces revealed no identifiable derogatory information. The results of our request for Green List traces will be forwarded to you upon receipt of the information by this Branch.

4. For any further information concerning this request, please contact  or  Room 2609 J Building, extension 3582.

Chief, SR/2

Attachment  
PRQ, Part I (in dup.)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE  
PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"  
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name VILIS JANUMS  
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Vilis Janums
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) same
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Date of birth 7 Jan. 1894 b. Place of birth Codes pag., Latvia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Latvian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Russian; Latvian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) Augustdorf b. Detmold, Woinstaette, B.9.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) same
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) active in Latvian refugee circles.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States. (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

14. Mother - same information as 13.

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Married. Wife's name not known.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Daughter Valta.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

21. Present and past political affiliations

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Speak \_\_\_\_\_ Read \_\_\_\_\_ Understand \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

Colonel in the Latvian Army. Commander of a regiment in the 15th Division of the Latvian Legion during World War II.

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.) Chairman of Latvian Veterans' organization "Daugavas Vanagi" since its foundation in 1946; re-elected in 1954. Also Chairman of the Latvian Executive Committee of the Latvian Council in Germany.

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

Published book "Daugavas Vanagi".

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

32. List five character references.

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✓ 33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Posture \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Face - shape \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Build \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

General appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Prominent features \_\_\_\_\_

Other identifying features \_\_\_\_\_

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.