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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT : Clarification of Information Provided by []

1. SR/2 is interested in clarifying the information contained in Paragraph 2 which was provided by [] concerning an individual who may possibly be identical with AECANOE/3 (Colonel Vilis JANUINS), a long-term SR/2 contact who lives in Germany. Prior to SR/2 initiating any action to resolve the information, it is requested that your office, through its appropriate component, advise SR/2 whether or not any steps have been taken by you on this matter. AECANOE/3 will visit the United States this fall, but before any additional contact is established with him, it is obviously desirable that your answer be received as soon as possible. Should your response be negative, it will be appreciated if SR/2 is provided with some guidance as to the most effective channels to utilize in pursuing the matter.

2. The following is a resume of the information provided by []

A certain ROGAL, who is a Lithuanian, lived, until 1956, in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. ROGAL is a Principal Agent of the KGB Chief Directorate II. ROGAL had contact with an American Intelligence Officer, B. O. MASON, Bad Wildungen, Ottenberg strasse 1. MASON allegedly ran an AIS section working against Soviet Baltic countries. A co-worker of ROGAL, and at the same time a KGB agent, is a certain Colonel JANUINS (or something similar) who is a Lithuanian.

A follow-up inquiry concerning this Colonel JANUINS was directed to [] and the reply to this was:

[] could not recall the exact name but it could just as well be JANUINS as JANUINS and he could be a Latvian rather than a Lithuanian.

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3. Comment: ROGAL is probably identical with Werner Rudolph ROGAL, born 10 August 1922 in Riga, Latvia. He has also used the name Willi RUPPERT. Colonel JANUINS is possibly identical with Colonel Vilis JANUMS. SR/2 has no information concerning the AIB officer, B. O. MASOR.

4. If there are any additional questions concerning this request, please contact or Room 5B-2928, extension 6003.

Acting Chief, SR

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