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CONTACT OF LATVIAN LEADERS IN SWEDEN  
WITH PRC EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN STOCKHOLM

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1. THE REFERENCED CABLE STATED THAT IN RECENT MONTHS  
MOS HAS NOTED A TREND BY PRC OFFICIALS STATIONED IN  
WESTERN EUROPE TO SEEK OUT AND DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH EMIGRES  
FROM EASTERN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH ANTI-SOVIET  
CREDENTIALS. ALONG THESE LINES [ ] OFFICER [ ]

[ ] MAKE ACROSS AN ARTICLE IN THE JUNE 1974 ISSUE OF  
THE PRO-SOVIET LATVIAN LANGUAGE MAGAZINE "MUSU LAIKMETS"  
(OUR ERA), PUBLISHED BY MANUELS VEISS [ ]

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KHEIM, GERMANY, WHICH CONTAINS INFO  
ABOUT CONTACTS BETWEEN LATVIAN LEADERS AND PRC DIPLOMATS  
IN STOCKHOLM,

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF THE  
PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE LENGTHY ARTICLE:

"LATELY LATVIAN EMIGRES (IN SWEDEN) HAVE BEEN DIS-  
CUSSING THEIR CONTACTS WITH THE PRC DIPLOMATS IN  
STOCKHOLM. IT IS NO SECRET THAT A FEW YEARS AGO A  
FEW LEADING MEMBERS OF THE LATVIAN NATIONAL FUND  
(LNF) ESTABLISHED "PRIVATE" CONTACT WITH THE PRC  
DIPLOMATS. AT FIRST THEY SUPPLIED THE PRC EMBASSY  
WITH VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS. LATER ON, AFTER THE  
NK CHINESE HAD STUDIED THE (ANTI-SOVIET) MATERIAL FROM  
ANDREJS EGLITIS (CHAIRMAN OF LNF), TWO PRC DIPLOMATS  
VISITED AN APARTMENT BELONGING TO LNF AND SHOOK  
THE HANDS OF THEIR NEW ALLIES, FROM THAT MOMENT ON  
ANDREJS EGLITIS, V. GINTERS AND A. LANDSMANIS STARTED  
THEIR COLLABORATION. IT WAS CLEAR WHAT WAS EXPECTED.  
FROM EACH ONE OF THEM, THEIR RED CHINESE  
FRIENDS ACCEPTED ADOLF SILDE [ ] ND

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O. FREIVALDS BOOKS ABOUT THE OCCUPATION OF THE  
BALTIC STATES (BY THE SOVIETS) AND ABOUT SO  
CALLED RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS IN LATVIA.

LATER ON IT BECAME KNOWN THAT SOME PERSONS  
SYMPATHETIC TO THE (LATVIAN) SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WERE  
ALSO TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH DIPLOMATS  
FROM MAO'S EMPIRE. DURING THE LATVIAN SONG FESTIVAL  
IN COLOGNE, GERMANY (JULY 1974), THE WRITER HAPPENED  
TO MEET A LATVIAN PHYSICIAN FROM STOCKHOLM, WHO DID  
NOT HIDE THE FACT THAT THE LATVIAN SOCIALIST  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (IN SWEDEN) HAD CONSULTATIONS  
WITH THE PRC EMBASSY RE THE SENDING OF AN OFFICIAL  
DELEGATION TO PEKING. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAD  
ESTABLISHED THEIR CONTACT WITH THE PRC THRU SOME  
LATVIAN PHYSICIAN(S) IN SWEDEN WHO WERE TREATING  
THE PRC TYPES. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT  
THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OFFERED A SLOT IN THEIR  
DELEGATION TO PEKING TO ULDIS GRAVA (CHAIRMAN  
OF THE FREE WORLD LATVIAN FEDERATION, WITH HQS IN  
WDC). IT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD AS YET, IF GRAVA HAS

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BEEN TRYING TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR HIS TRIP TO PEKING FROM THE AMERICAN LATVIANS, IT CAN'T BE THAT SUCH WELL KNOWN LATVIANS, HISTORIANS AND COMMUNIST SPECIALISTS AS BRUNO KALNINS, J. RITUMS, ULDIS GERMANIS AND J. ZALCHMANIS (ALL SOCIAL DEMOCRATS) CANNOT EXPLAIN THEIR POLITICAL MOVES PUBLICLY. IT IS KNOWN WHAT THESE PUBLISHERS OF "BRIVIDA" (FREEDOM) (THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT NEWSPAPER IN SWEDEN) ARE TALKING TO THE PRC AMBASSADOR ABOUT, HOWEVER, IT CANNOT BE FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, FOR THEY ARE NOT EXPERTS IN THE FIELD. IT IS EVEN MORE INTERESTING THAT PRC INTEREST IN LXF HAS (REPORTEDLY) DECLINED. COULD IT BE THAT SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE DENOUNCED THE LNF PEOPLE TO THE PRC? SIGNED 'LICENCIATS'.

3. [ ] RECOLLECTS THAT BRUNO KALNINS [ ] ANDREJS EGLITIS [ ] IN SWEDEN, ADOLFS SILDE [ ] IN GERMANY AND ULDIS GRAVA [ ] IN THE USA ARE FORMER CONTACTS OF BKHERALD. E2 IMPDET.

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