

3 July 1952

SUBJECT: Social Democratic Party Congress Handling of Refugees

TO: Chief, DYCLAVIER
Washington, D. C.

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1. An idea of the value of the presence and activities of some of the leading local refugees can be gathered from the reports of their treatment in the recent Social Democratic Party Congress here. Both Bruno Kalnins and Johannes Mikkelson were invited to the Congress, were seated on the stage with the other foreign guests, and their respective flags were displayed at the Congress. At the opening, Prime Minister Erlander welcomed the guests, naming each, and assured the exiles that Sweden would always give its protection to those who had to flee their homeland for political reasons. A clipping of Erlander's remarks is attached (Attachment A).

2. Many of the foreign guests also spoke at the Congress, and Bruno Kalnins spoke for the Socialist Union of Eastern Europe. A clipping of the report of his address is attached (Attachment B).

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Attachments: A. Clipping re Erlander (1 copy)
B. Clipping re Kalnins (1 copy)

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