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DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.
OGMA 57030

TO Chief, SR
INFO Chief, EE
Chief of Base, Frankfurt
Chief of Station, Germany

OPERATIONAL FILE NO.
[] (SILDE)
[] KOVALEVSKIS
[] (BRACS)
[] PFI 2530

FROM Chief, Munich Operations Group *WBC*

DATE
7 December 1961

SUBJECT CAMOG REDWOOD UPHILL CAVATA []
Traces on SILDE, KOVALEVSKIS, and BRACS

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REFERENCE(S)

BOBW 16223, 9 August 1961

1. MOJ files contain no current information on SILDE, KOVALEVSKIS, or BRACS (aside from SILDE's involvement in the [] operation).

2. Subjects were also traced with UPHILL, who replied that they have no derogatory information on Subjects. MLB later determined informally that KOVALEVSKIS is active with UPHILL.

3. Attachments contain [] comments on Subjects, all of whom are known to him. Although it is probably of no significance, [] contrary to his usual punctual response to requirements, had to be reminded time and time again to prepare this information.

4. It should be mentioned that [] also knows KOVALEVSKIS, who is an old school chum of [] mother. KOVALEVSKIS asked [] to tell him the story of his last REDSKIN trip, part of which KOVALEVSKIS wished to include in a book in Latvian on contemporary Soviet Latvian life (which he hopes to have published in Copenhagen by Imants Reitmanns). [] also mentioned that KOVALEVSKIS (under the pen name Pavlis KJANS) translated Boris Pasternak's Dr. Zhivago into Latvian, and this book was also published by Reitmanns in Copenhagen.

Concurred with []

Approved by []

Attachments Herewith

- A. Comments on Subjects
- B. Comments on Subjects and Book
- C. Comments on Subjects

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ATTACHMENT A		
<p>Julius BRACS, born 21 May, 1900 in Riga, Latvia. BRACS' father was a book publisher in Latvia and his mother, who now lives with him in Hannover, is a writer. BRACS studied history at the University of Latvia in Riga. During the regime of Ulmanis in Latvia (May 1934 through June 1940) BRACS was editor of the publications of the "Workers Chamber" of the government (<u>Latvijas Darba Kameras Zinas</u>) and at the same time was a teacher with the only Lithuanian Gymnasium in Latvia. Even before the Second World War BRACS has been interested in the union of the Baltic peoples, in which he includes the Latvians, Lithuanians, and "Alt-Preussens" (note that he does not include the Estonians). Upon coming to West Germany, BRACS was chairman of the Latvian-Lithuanian Union (<u>Latvian-Lietuvain Vienybe</u>) located in Hannover and, until the formation of the Baltic Society in Germany, was one of the few exiles concerned with union of the Baltic lands. In 1951 BRACS participated in the foundation of the Baltic Central Library under the directorship of A. C. S. S. S. BRACS is currently the chairman of the Latvian Central Committee whose office is across from BRACS' apartment in Hannover. BRACS is also a teacher of History, Art, and Latin in the Goethe-Gymnasium in Hannover. BRACS is opposed to German as well as Russian influence in the Baltic countries but of course recognizes that Russia is the villain at the moment. During the German occupation of Latvia BRACS worked with German Intelligence as a way of fighting the Russians. [] is of the opinion that BRACS would never consent to work for a Communist intelligence organization, and that he is not now working for the German service. [] is suspicious that BRACS may have been in contact with a British Service in 1951 or '52 because of his close cooperation with an organization called "ARN" (Anti-Bolshevik Block of Nations) which [] believed was sponsored by the British. [] believes, incidentally, that BRACS would be amenable to an approach by an American intelligence organization. [] has a standing invitation to stay with BRACS as his guest in his apartment when in Hannover, an invitation he accepts once or twice a year. BRACS currently lives in Hannover, Bonifatiusplatz 16, tel. 66 663 and has a second address of Hannover 1, Postfach 386.</p>		
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ATTACHMENT B

Mag. jur. Adolfs SILDE, born 21 May 1907 in the neighborhood of Vecgulbene in Latvia. SILDE currently lives in Stuttgart-Bad Canstatt, Zuckertbergstr. 153. During the Second World War SILDE was the director of the Latvian Peoples Help Society (Latviesu tautas palidziba), a Latvian charity organization. After 1945 SILDE concentrated his efforts in an active fight against Bolshevism and published many articles in which he argued that freedom for the Baltic lands could only be obtained through cooperation with the Germans. SILDE was able to influence greatly the official attitude of the Baltic Society and in the opinion of [] came in contact with a German intelligence organization in 1955. Through this organization SILDE was able to interview a great many recently returned refugees and, based on these interviews, published in 1958 the book The Profits of Slavery (a copy of which is attached). SILDE works actively and optimistically against Bolshevism and his knowledge of Communism is quite extensive. [] is of the opinion that SILDE would not be susceptible to an approach by a Communist intelligence service but that he is certainly cooperating with the Germans. SILDE and his family live very frugally in a suburb of Stuttgart and obviously are in financial straits. [] reports that SILDE cares little for his or his family's material comfort but devotes all of his resources toward combatting Communism.

Attachment

Book - The Profits of Slavery

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