

GERMANY

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August 1960 - The August issue of Dzinatnes Balns (a Soviet Latvian publication aimed at the readership of Latvians in emigration) printed a distorted pro-Soviet report of the interview. [] trips came to the attention of the Latvian emigration.

early September 1960 - Identity-2 brought the article in Dzinatnes Balns to [] attention and offered to write an article in the Latvian emigre press telling the true facts of the interview in Riga. (NOTE: It has been determined that Identity-2 is active with UPHILL and that he submits analyses of Soviet Latvian press and radio programs to a West German office, probably UPHILL.) At our direction, [] declined Identity-2's offer. At the same time, Identity-2 revealed that he was writing a book on the "realities of life in Soviet Latvia today", in which he planned to include parts of the stories of a recent repatriate to West Germany from a kolkhoz in Soviet Latvia (an old woman kolkhoz worker whose name is not known), [] and Identity-3. At this time, Identity-2 was talking with representatives of a Latvian publishing house in Copenhagen (REITMANIS) about the possibility of publishing a book along these lines.

1 October 1960 - An article appeared in Latvija (a Latvian language newspaper published by Latvian emigres in West Germany) which refuted the article about [] and [] which had appeared in Dzinatnes Balns.

March 1961 - [] returned from her trip to Riga and talked at some length with Identity-2 about her experiences. Identity-2 used some of her stories in Identity-3, including her tale of a body search when leaving the USSR. [] delivered a package of photographs from a member of a family in Riga ([] Identity-4) to a relative of Identity-4 (Identity-5). Identity-5 lives in the same house in which Identity-2 lived at that time. (NOTE: [] believes that it was through [] and Identity-5 that Identity-2 came to know the true identities of some of the internal Latvian contacts of [] [] and [] [] claims that he did not reveal the true name of his internal contacts to Identity-2)

April 1961 - [] mother came to visit him from KPRIME. She and Identity-2 were schoolhood chums. [] claims that he agreed to submit some materials about his RIGA trips to Identity-2 under pressure from his mother. (NOTE: [] has often said that he favored publication of a book on contemporary life in Soviet Latvia. He felt that such a book would be a useful tool in convincing Latvian emigres that they could learn something from a trip to present-day Latvia. We encouraged [] along this line, feeling that it would give the REISSKIN program in West Germany a needed shot in the arm (we had talked with so many Latvian emigres, especially in the generation older than [] who refused to visit their homeland, stating that they did not wish to give the Soviet regime now in power in Latvia even the satisfaction or recognition that such a visit would imply). When [] finally agreed to tell part of his story to Identity-2, it was with the following understandings:

- a. Internal contacts would be well disguised and their names generalized.
- b. [] was more would not be used.

January 1962 - After publication of Identity-1, [] was questioned about his role in the publication and the use of his true name in the text. [] claimed that he had been so busy preparing for his final examinations at the university and for FBPRIME that he had not seen Identity-2 and had not yet read Identity-1 all the way through (Identity-2 had sent him a copy of Identity-1). He said that he was surprised and disturbed that his true name was used. He added that he had not been able to reach Identity-2 to discuss this part of their agreement. (NOTE: It was later learned that Identity-2 is now in Nairobi "for an indefinite length of time". [] received a postcard from Identity-2 from Kenya in February 1962. [] claims that this was the first time he knew that Identity-2 was out of the country or that he planned such a trip. [] surmises that this trip must have been sponsored by his "West German contacts in Bonn" (UPHILL). He declares that Identity-2 would never have been able to undertake such an expensive trip on his own.) As proof of his surprise over the use of his true name, [] pointed out the cover of Identity-1, on which his true name had been blacked out. [] claims that he is not happy over the publication of Identity-1, stating that he felt Identity-2 had made it a more commercial effort than the useful guide which [] had hoped it would be when he agreed to cooperate on it. [] stated that he had not seen the manuscript prior to publication and that he would have suggested changes if he had been consulted by Identity-2. To the most serious charge, that he has endangered his internal contacts by the publication of Identity-1, [] at first pleaded "not guilty". He felt that the individuals were sufficiently well-disguised so that this could not "blow-back" on his internal contacts. Only after two and two were put together for him (identification of his contacts through surveillance while he was with them - and the fact that nearly all described in the book expressed anti-Soviet beliefs) did he begin to realize (or admit that he realizes) the seriousness of what he has done.

As far as we know, [] received no remuneration from Identity-2 for his collaboration on Identity-1. [] will be questioned specifically on this point.

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IDENTITY LIST

IDENTITY 1 - Riga Retour

IDENTITY 2 - Pauls KOVALEVSKIS (KONALEVSKIS) aka Pavils
KLAHS
DPOB: 2 May 1912, Liepaya
Former address: Weilheim, Steinlestr. 23
Present location: Nairobi, Kenya

IDENTITY 3 - Talivaldis Eizens MEDNIS aka Tals MEDNE
aka Imants SANDERS
DPOB: 10 February 1929, Riga
Former address: Riga, Liela Kalnu
iela 55, apt. 3
Former address: Berlin NW 21, Weidmshaven-
str. 2-R
Present location: Hamburg

IDENTITY 4 - SKULME family

IDENTITY 5 - Edina GRAVERS nee PUKITS
DPOB: 20 October 1909, Riga
Present address: Weilheim, Steinlestr. 23
bei Margit
KISHONTHY nee KARNAZSIN

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