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Date: 27 June 1957

To : Chief, SR  
ATTN: Chief, WHD  
From: Chief of Station, [ ]

Subject  
General - REDWOOD/REDSKIN  
Specific - Edgars (NMI) LAIPENIEKS

REFS: HCSW-2490, HCSA-4543

ACTION REQUIRED: None

This is to advise that on 24 June 1957 the writer, in a personal conversation with LAIPENIEKS, was informed by him that he, as a Lithuanian, would under no circumstances consider going with the Chilean athletes of the Chilean Olympic Team to the Moscow Youth Festival. He said that he was trying to discourage the athletes from going, pointing out to them that it would probably jeopardize their future as athletes in the western world--particularly if they had any ambition to go to the U. S. and participate in collegiate athletics there. He mentioned that in spite of this, one of the Chilean Olympic Team, one Jose INFANTE, was going. It is considered from this conversation that it can be taken as positive fact that LAIPENIEKS will not go to the Moscow Youth Festival.

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