

11 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : [ ]

1. This is to inform you that field traces from:
  - a. Munich, Germany, revealed no traces on subject;
  - b. Frankfurt, Germany and [ ] revealed no derogatory information on subject;
  - c. Stuttgart, Germany, revealed the following information: "Information May 46 indicates Edgars LAIPENIS formerly Riga, Latvia, DOB circa 1913, may or may not be identical. He is described as having been interrogator at the Gestapo jail in Riga. Subject allegedly was seen killing four persons at the jail during interrogations and was known to be a most cruel and mean character and for mistreatment of prisoners (uneval)."

2. We are unable to elaborate on the derogatory information on subject as received from Stuttgart. According to our covert associates [ ] and [ ] the Gestapo jails in Riga during World War II were for the most part confinement places for Latvian Communists.

3. Due to the fact that Soviet athletic teams are going to represent the USSR in Chile in the near future, your expeditious processing of a FOA to contact and assess subject, and a subsequent OA, as requested in Form No. 772, dated 20 May 1957 will be greatly appreciated. Subject is not going to the USSR, thus the statement that subject is to go to the USSR with the Chilean Field and Track team should be deleted from Form No. 772 as it is not now germane. With this exception our request for investigation and approval of subject stands as stated.

4. For any further information, please contact [ ] or [ ] Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

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