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24 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/2/Baltic

ATTENTION: [ ]

SUBJECT: Edgar LAIPENIEKS

1. [ CI/OA ] has recently received a report of covert assessment on one Edgar LAIPENIEKS, born 25 June 1913. Our records do not disclose an approval for this person.

2. We do have a case, however, on one Edgars LAIPENIEKS who was born in April 1911 at Liepaja(?), Latvia. This person was, in 1957, connected with the Chilean field and track team at which time SR/2 requested a Provisional Operational Approval for use of Subject as a spotter during a proposed trip to the USSR.

3. In view of possible derogatory traces, the Provisional Operational Approval (C-62759) was limited to contact, assessment and polygraph only. This was granted on 28 March 1958. The case was cancelled by SR/2/Baltic/Latvia by memorandum dated 31 July 1958.

4. Please advise: (1) is the Subject of the covert assessment identical with [ ] and (2) is the Subject of the assessment report being used or being considered for operational use? If he is, request for approval should be submitted to CI/OA.

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