

## PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

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## PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.  
 2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable".  
 3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Freds Ziedonis LAUNAGS  
 First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Freds Ziedonis LAUNAGS
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) A. VANAGS-penname in 1950; P. TAURENS-penname since 1952; Alfreds LAUZDINS-during the mission in Spain 1955/56.
5. a. Date of birth 7 June 1919 b. Place of birth Veopiebalga, Latvia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Latvian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Latvian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 415 E. Clifton Terrace, N.W.  
 Washington 9, D.C.
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) c/o Max Chenoweth, 4097 Monticello,  
 Abilene, Texas
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) Consultant-U.S. Government  
 \$6,000.00 per year
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
 (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) NA
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Wife-Tamara Dancia LAUNAGS, c/o Max CHENOWETH, 4097 Monticello,  
 Abilene, Texas; Son-Valdis Antons LAUNAGS, same address; Daughter-Leina  
 LAUNAGS  
 Kristina, same address.

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.  
**Antons LAUNAGS, translator, Jaunmilgravis, Riga, Latvia;  
19 September 1884, unknown, Latvian.**
  
14. Mother - same information as 13.  
**Olga Elizabete LAUNAGS, housewife, Jaunmilgravis, Riga, Latvia;  
19 April 1888, unknown, Latvian.**
  
15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give date for all previous marriages.)  
**Tamara LAUNAGS, nee DANCIS, 28 October 1918, Vitrupe, Latvia;  
9 April 1944, Riga, Latvia, Latvian,  
c/o Max Chenoweth, 4097 Monticello,  
Abilene, Texas.**
  
16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.  
**Valdis Antons LAUNAGS-Son, 1945, Latvia, Latvian. c/o Max Chenoweth,  
4097 Monticello, Abilene, Texas.**  
**Laina Kristina LAUNAGS-Daughter, 1948, Latvia, Latvian. c/o Max Chenoweth,  
4097 Monticello, Abilene, Texas.**
  
17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.  
**Margita OLINS (deceased on 12 January 1956 in Siberia)**  
**Ingrida VITOLS, Age 44. Residence Upper Sturt, S.A., Australia.  
Citizenship Australian.**

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

NA

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.

Alien Registration Card #8385986 listed November 1952 in Washington, D.C.

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Ev. Lutheran

21. Present and past political affiliations

NA

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

Spain 1955-56, TDY Assignment for U.S. Govt.

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Bulduri Elementary School, Latvia, 1927-1933  
Second Municipal High School of Riga, Academic Course, 1933-1938  
University of Riga, Latvia, Agriculture, No Degree, 1938-1939  
Academy of Agriculture, Jelgava, Latvia, Agriculture, No Degree, 1939-1941

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language Latvian Speak Fluently Read Fluently Understand Fluently

Language German Speak Fair Read Fair Understand Fair

Language English Speak Good Read Good Understand Good

Swedish Speak Fair Read Fair Understand Fair

25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war

NA

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Latvian Home Guard "ATZSARGI" 1944-45  
Latvian Veterans Organisation "DAUGAVAS VANAGI" April 1957 to present

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

W/T	Journalism
Photography	Skiing
Stamp Collecting	Field and Track

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property  
\$6,000.00 salary per year

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Laboratory Technician, \$70.00 per month, Feb. 1946 to Feb. 1947, Booth GOSTAND, Lund, Sweden. Relocated.

Laborer, \$20.00 per week, Sept. 1947 to Feb. 1948, A.E. BORAS WASVERI, Boras, Sweden. Personal family reasons.

Lumber Jack, \$20.00 per week, Aug. to Oct. 1948, unknown, Boras, Sweden. Injury.

Consultant, \$200.00 per month, May 1951 to Oct. 1952, U.S. Govt., Munich, Germany. To immigrate to the United States

Instructor and Consultant, \$6,000.00 per year, Oct. 1952 to present, U.S. Govt., Washington, D.C.

29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

NA

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

NA

32. List five character references.

Maiga KAINS, 415 E. Clifton Terrace, Washington 9, D.C.  
Oumar PEIEROVICH, 510 Aspen Street, Washington 12, D.C.  
Marge HARRIS, 2100 Stone Valley Road, Danville, California  
Lilly WINE, 3226 Fairview Avenue, Dallas, Texas  
Max Uhenoweth, 4097 Monticello, Abilene, Texas

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

Arrested and Jailed in March 1943 and released on the 24th of December. This incident occurred in Riga, Latvia due to subject's anti-Nazi activities.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age	<u>38</u>	Posture	<u>Erect</u>
Apparent age	<u>38</u>	Weight	<u>155</u>
Height	<u>6'</u>	Teeth	<u>Good</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray-blue</u>	Hair	<u>Brown</u>
Face - shape	<u>narrow</u>	Scars	<u>On right knee</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Build	<u>Medium</u>
Sex	<u>Male</u>		
General appearance	<u>Good</u>		
Prominent features	<u></u>		
Other identifying features	<u>Wears glasses</u>		

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (items 36 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym AE CARBARD 1

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

C.N. GARBER <sup>ex</sup> ~~CARBARD~~ SUBJECT WAS FIRST CONTACTED BY ~~APPROXIMATE~~ ~~CARBARD~~ IN SWEDEN IN 1950. SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED BY GARBER<sup>(P)</sup> AND RICHARD D. SOTHERN<sup>(P)</sup> IN SWEDEN UNTIL 1951.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to

someone else for handling? YES To whom? TO ANY MATURE CASE OFFICER. ~~SAC~~

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation

SUBJECT IS A LEFT WING NATIONALIST WHO IS VERY WILLING TO ~~TAKE~~ TAKE PART IN ANY ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. SUBJECT HAS MATURE DESIRE TO WORK FOR THE LIBERATION OF HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject?

~~1 RACES~~ <sup>WERE</sup> ~~HAVE BEEN INITIATED~~  
 WITH FIELD STATIONS  
 NO ~~DEARDEATORY~~ INFO ~~THUS FOR~~  
 RI AND ~~CASE~~ LIST  
 CLEARED- SEE CLEARANCE FILE

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?  
 SUBJECT IS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THIS AGENCY FOR THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY
42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think

becomes of his information?

~~OUR~~ AGENCY IT IS USED FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

SEE ATTACHED PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT; SECTION XXIII PARA 7  
 EMPLOYED BY ~~BY~~ THE AGENCY SINCE 1951 AS CONSULTANT, OPERATIONAL PLANNER AND AGENT INSTRUCTOR, AND RADIO ANNOUNCER AND SCRIPT WRITER

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

HE TRANSMITS INFORMATION <sup>RECEIVED</sup> FROM CONTRACTING AND DEBRIEFING INDIVIDUALS (SOURCES)  
 POSSESSING INFORMATION OF POSITIVE AND OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE VALUE

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering,

explain. *TO SPOT POTENTIAL REDSOX  
AND REDSKIN AGENT PERSONNEL  
AND TO RECRUIT REDSKIN AGENT PERSONNEL*

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain. *YES.*

*TRAINED BY SWEDES for Tilestone B, 9V.*

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

*COVERT NEWS PUBLICATIONS AND BY CONTACTING  
AND DEBRIEFING INDIVIDUALS POSSESSING INFORMATION  
OF POSITIVE AND OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE VALUE*

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per

week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as  
exchange commodities.

*\$6000. - PER ANNUM*

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere

in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

*~~SUBJECTS FAMILY WILL JOIN HIM~~  
SUBJECT WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO  
USA, WHILE ON HIS PCS ASSIGNMENT IN GERMANY  
BECOME NAT. CO.2 NATURALIZATION PURPOSES.  
SUBJECTS FAMILY WILL JOIN HIM AT A LATER DATE.  
SUBJECT WILL RECEIVE QUARTERS + EXPENSES FOLLOWING*

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such

that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his

own? Explain.

*NO*



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57. How was information in Part I obtained?

FROM AF CANTERO/1

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

SUBJECT HAS BEEN WORKING  
AS AN COLEAT ASSOCIATE FOR  
THIS AGENCY FROM 1952  
IN USA SINCE

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Case officer

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