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TO : Chief, Soviet Russia Division
 ATTN : [] SR/2
 FROM : Director of Security

DATE: 15 July 1957

SUBJECT: Freds Ziedonis LAUNAGS

1. The Immigration and Naturalization Service under date of 25 June 1957, their file A8 385 986, addressed a letter to the subject advising him that he has been granted the benefits of Section 316(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. These benefits will cover the subject's absence from the United States for naturalization purposes from 25 June 1957 for an indefinite period thereafter so long as he remains in the employ of the United States Government.

2. The foregoing benefits were granted with the understanding that the subject shall prove to the satisfaction of the Court at the time of application for citizenship that the subject was absent from the United States during such period because of his employment with the United States Government. This will present no problem since this office has informed the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the subject's status in a secret memorandum and that Service will present such information to the Court at the proper time, if necessary. When and if the subject is to be terminated, this office should be advised so that arrangements can be made with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to permit the subject to petition for citizenship in a secure manner.

3. The letter from the Immigration and Naturalization Service addressed to the subject will be retained in the files of this office. Accordingly, your office should advise the subject that his application for these benefits has been approved.

4. The records of the Security Office disclose that the subject was admitted to the United States for permanent residence on 14 October 1952. He will, therefore, be eligible to apply for naturalization on 14 October 1957, providing he has fulfilled the other requirements of the naturalization law.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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 Chief, Alien Affairs Staff

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