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1. SUBJECT IS FRED Z. LAUNAGS, DPOB 7 JUNE 1919 VECPIEBALGA, LATVIA, NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN. LAUNAGS WAS KUBARK AGENT FROM 1951 TO 1959. LATE 1959 GAVE EVIDENCE MENTAL INSTABILITY, DIAGNOSED AS PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC, HOSPITALIZED BRIEFLY. SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED AND AIDED IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT.

2. DURING PAST YEAR SUBJECT HAS EXH GIVEN INDICATION DESIRE RETURN LATVIA. HIS ACTIONS HAVE BEEN MONITORED BY FRIEND (F) OF LATVIAN ORIGIN (WHO FYI, <sup>ONLY</sup> IS LONG TIME KUBARK CONTRACT EMPLOYEE). LATTER HAS ATTEMPTED PERSUADE HIM VOLUNTARILY REENTER MENTAL HOSPITAL, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

3. F JUST LEARNED FROM ANOTHER LATVIAN ACQUAINTANCE (S) IN NEW YORK THAT LAUNAGS HAD TELEPHONED HIM FROM MONTREAL ABOUT 10 JUNE REQUESTING THAT S MAIL LAUNAGS HIS U.S. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE WHICH HE HAD LEFT BEHIND IN NEW YORK. GAVE MAILING

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ADDRESS QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL ROOM 1658 WHERE REGISTERED IN XX NAME LINS LAUKS. S DID NOT FIND CERTIFICATE, ASCRIBED LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO MATTER, DID NOT NOTIFY F, THUS KUBARK NOT ADVISED.

4. THIS FOLLOWED BY SECOND CALL TO S FROM MONTREAL EVE 16 JUNE. LAUNAGS STATED WAS ON WAY HOME (PRESUMABLY LATVIA) BUT NEEDED \$10 TO SETTLE UNSPECIFIED PROBLEM WITH POLICE AND ASKED S TO SEND BY WIRE TO "AIRPORT HILTON HOTEL" MONTREAL. INTIMATED HIS ONWARD TRAVEL "BEING TAKEN CARE OF" AND STATED EXPECTED "FINAL DECISION FROM AUTHORITIES" BY 20 JUNE. AT ONE POINT IN CONVERSATION STATED MIGHT TRAVEL VIA SWITZERLAND. (WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY ODACID THAT PASSPORT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED TO LAUNAGS, THUS TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION PRESUMABLY BEING FURNISHED BY SOVIETS IF SUBJECT TELLING TRUTH.)

5. AT OUR DIRECTION F ATTEMPTED REACH LAUNAGS PERSON TO PERSON BY PHONE 17 JUNE AT BOTH HOTELS IN BOTH NAMES BUT FOUND NO TRACE.

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ABOVE BACKGROUND MAY BE GIVEN TO SMABOVE.

6./ REQUEST ASK SMABOVE CHECK MONTREAL HOTELS SOONEST IN BOTH NAMES. IF SUBJECT TRACEABLE DESIRE LEARN CURRENT STATUS AND INTENTIONS. MAY DESIRE SEND F TO DISSUADE HIM FROM RETURN LATVIA IF ANY CHANCE SO DOING. ~~DO NOT~~ SHOULD NOT INDICATE TO SUBJECT ANY KNOWLEDGE HIS PREVIOUS KUBARK EMPLOYMENT.

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