

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, ECS  
Attn : Alien Staff  
FROM : Chief, [ ] Office  
SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launags  
REF : Telecon Bailey/Konicki 3 July 1967

DATE: 10 July 1967  
POR-41-67

1. Confirming above telecon this is to advise Headquarters that on 3 July 1967 Mrs. Chester A. Peetz, Peetz Realty Company, 1227 SW 18th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, was contacted by the Portland Resident Agent. Mrs. Peetz, it might be recalled, has been Subject's landlady when Subject resided in a small apartment at 1223 SW 18th Avenue, Portland.

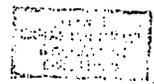
2. Mrs. Peetz informed us that, true to our expectations, Subject departed his premises on Thursday evening, 29 June 1967, and took off for parts unknown. This date was the expiration of the one-month notice Subject had given Mrs. Peetz in May and about which Headquarters had previously been advised. According to Mrs. Peetz Subject had returned home from work on 29 June 1967 and turned in his key. Later in the evening she saw him slowly ascending the hill towards downtown Portland, laden with all his miscellaneous baggage and paraphernalia, and slowly disappeared into the gathering twilight.

3. Subject did not inform Mrs. Peetz of his plans nor of any forwarding address. Later during the week of 3 July 1967 Mrs. Peetz informed the Portland Resident Agent that a letter had come for Launags from the Latvian Embassy, Washington, DC. At our request she was told to hold this letter until a forwarding address was received. A check at the Federal Station, US Post Office, which station services Subject's address on SW 18th Avenue, failed to reveal any forwarding address.

4. Inasmuch as a \$20.00 deposit had been paid by us to cover gas service to Launags' apartment, the Northwest Gas Company was notified to cancel his service and to refund the balance of the deposit. The individual at the gas company said that since the deposit slip was made out in Launags' name they were compelled to issue a check for the balance in his name. The gas company was requested to mail this check to us and upon its receipt we will hold it until Subject can be located to endorse it. As of this writing the check has not been received.

5. It is our firm belief that Subject left Portland to attend the Latvian Folk Festival which was held at San Francisco.

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California, at the Jack Tar Hotel from 1-3 July 1967.

6. After dictating this memorandum [ ] Field Office, called to inform us [ ] Launags had telephoned Seattle collect during the morning of 10 July to state that he was in San Francisco, California, at the YMCA; that he liked San Francisco and wanted to stay there; and that he was broke and needed some money. At the suggestion [ ] who was telephonically contacted this date by [ ] a \$50.00 money order was dispatched from Portland to Launags, c/o YMCA.

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