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MEMORANDUM

20 February 1953

TO: STC/SPB
FROM: Chief, SR/FI/DB
REFERENCE: Request for Clearance - Janis Ozols

1. Request Operational clearance for the above subject to be used as spotter, operational contact, and cutout in project AECOB. His cover will be as approved by cover Division.
2. Part II PRQ is attached. Please return it when no longer needed by you.
3. In any investigation to be made of subject, general government interest or CIA should not be shown. The following comments relative to the sensitivity of the investigation or specific coverage desired should be pointed out for the benefit of I & SS who will conduct a domestic investigation.

Chief, SR/DOB

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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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 _____

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

Through ^{cleared} covert contact. ~~By means~~ Initial contact with the covert contact was by mail. This was followed up by two meetings with ^{him} ~~in person~~.

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

someone else for handling? ^{Doubtful} To whom? Subject has an exceptional belief in security and fears the involvement of too many persons. If properly

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation

Subject's motivation is beyond any doubt of an ideological manner and stems from an ingrained desire to aid his suffering fellow countrymen. Handled could possibly be turned over to another case officer.

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? RI files revealed no

information. Two contract agents, seperately have indicated that subject's biographic information appears to be true; only 70% of this could be verified in this manner.

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

Ideological. Subject believes the US is the only country that can help his countrymen in their struggle against communism. Could be increased by making subject dependent on CIA. Information he furnishes is utilized by this agency to aid his countrymen in their fight for freedom.

for what service does he think he is working? What does he think becomes of his information?

subject financially dependent though this is involved and difficult

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

He was involved at first unwittingly later wittingly - with the German Intelligence service in 1940-1941 and ran a net of observers for them. These observers reported military + political information which subject edited and passed on to a German contact. This occurred in Latvia which at that time was occupied by the Soviets.

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.

Operational information. Attempts are being made to verify and evaluate the info he has furnished to date.

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain. *See cover memo.*

46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain. *No*

47. How and from whom does he obtain information? *See cover memo*

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. *No*

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain. *No*

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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51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

lower middle class.

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

Subject likes liquor and female companionship, though, as far as has been determined to date, this is not excessive.

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

Subject's seems to be of good character, is honest and straightforward. Reliability has not been ascertained as yet. If anything subject is too secure and exceedingly cautious.

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to

collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

His own country if and when it is again independent. Also with Great Britain if the US should ever stop fighting communism and/or stop to aid his country.

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by

subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

Not known.

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

Not available at present. Will be furnished at a later date.

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

By questioning of subject.

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

Case officer