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MEMORANDUM

20 February 1953

FOR: STC/SPB  
FROM: Chief, SR/FI/DOB  
REFERENCE: Memorandum A, dated 20 February 1953

1. Transmitted herewith is biographical information PRQ Part I identifying the subject of reference memorandum.
2. RI and Division files contain no disqualifying derogatory information.
3. Local field traces are being made. Attention is invited to attached memorandum dated 20 February 1953.
4. OSO operational files and documents contain no information of investigative value or security interest in addition to that set forth herein.
5. Green list check has been initiated.

Chief, SR/DOB

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

*see file* /PRQ/

- 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 JANIS OZOLS  
 First Middle Last
2. Name in native script same
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) NA
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) KOCINS just nickname in fun used by friends; not too popularly used.
5. a. Date of birth 29 Oct 1910 b. Place of birth DZARBENE, 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.)  
17 Browning Ave. Toronto, Ontario
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) same
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) seaman
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.  
 (Give date and name in which certificate granted.) No.
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Marta Ozols - mother; Elza ~~Ozols~~ Kalvins - sister, both in Cleveland Ohio.  
Dr. <sup>REINIS</sup> Sinats - Western State Hospital, near Jackson, Tenn. - childhood friend.  
Dr. Jekabsons  
Albinus Sietinsons

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Janis Ozols, teacher, deceased, Dzerbene, Latvia, 28 Dec. 1860. Latvian.

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Marta Ozols, teacher + housewife, RANKA, Latvia 1 Nov 1885. Latvian. Maiden name BIRINS - KRUMINS.

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 data for all previous marriages.)

NA (single)

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

NA

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Elza Kalnins, teacher + now factory employee  
Maiden name Ozols. ~~18 May 1912~~ 18 May 1912  
Dzerbene, Latvia. Latvian.

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.

Passport of Latvian Republic # 01339 LS issued by Latvian Legation, London England 17 Sept, 1946 - valid until 17 Sept. 1953. In passport is non-immigrant visa # 2472 Dec 9, 1952 (valid 12 months).

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Lutheran

also has visitors permit NO 2042134 issued by INS on 16 Dec. 52, in Buffalo, N.Y. valid till 15 Jan 53.

21. Present and past political affiliations

NA

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates,

purpose, people and firms visited Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Germany, Austria - as soldier in Latvian Legion<sup>41-45</sup>, Sweden, England, Poland, British West Africa, Spain, North Africa, Italy, France, as seaman '46 - present.

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

6 yrs. grammar school Dzerbene, Latvia  
5 yrs. Teachers Institute - Riga  
6 yrs. University of Riga, Latvia

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

Language	Latvian	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	English	Speak	fair	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	German	Speak	fair	Read	fair	Understand	fair
	Russian		poor		poor		poor
	Swedish		poor		poor		poor

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where

services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give

details if ever prisoner of war

Latvian Army - compulsory  
Mil. Service - 1 Oct 34 - Aug 35. Corporal.  
Latvian Legion March 42 - May 45. Promoted  
from Corporal to 2nd Lt. Dec 44. Final rank  
2nd Lt.

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

political, etc.)

Daugavas Vanaga 1948 - present, but hasn't  
paid dues since Oct '50.

British National Union of Seaman Oct 46 - June 51  
International Union of North America - Canadian District  
6 Aug 51 - present.

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

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, ad-

resses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

Since 1946 Seaman on various vessels,  
SS LUDWIG (Swedish), SS ELIZABETE (British),  
SS RAMAVA (British), SS SHERWOOD (British) GASLIGHT (British),  
BLUE RIVER (Canadian Lake Boat).

Teacher in Latvia 1930-1934, Fall 35 - End 37,  
June 45 - Aug 45 as ~~wood~~ lumberjack for 38.  
Swedish Firm in Sweden.  
Aug 45 - June 46 odd jobs in Sweden.

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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.

*Mr. Rolands Ozolins - address same*

32. List five character references.

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

NA

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

Age 42

Posture straight

Apparent age 40

Weight 160 lbs

Height 6 ft

Teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes blue

Hair ~~bl~~ Light Brown

Face - shape Elongated

Scars \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion fair

Build medium

Sex male

General appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Prominent features \_\_\_\_\_

Other identifying features \_\_\_\_\_

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.