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SR/2 Agents in Latvia

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1. Cryptonym: CAMBARO/2

True name: Leonids Bronbergs.

S/W messages from agent are signed "Andy". He is known to CAMBARO/2 as "Andy" and to A3003/3 and A3003/4 as "Lariss" (the tall one).

Last known location was c/o Arika Zvirgzdins, Jverdlova iela 7-15, Riga, according to his last S/W message (i.o. 15), dated 21 April 1955, he was planning to move to the Vidzeme coastal area.

Description of suitable LZ given by agent in his message of 24 February 1955: "1) 56.32.30 -22.21.06 2) 56.32.-22.21 3) 56.32-22.22. The center of the field is located according to the map Salduis 19 - from Kursisi Azimuth 315 distance 2,300 meters. The place is level, it is a forest meadow surrounded by small shrubs. The old house "Dabas" has a few harmless inhabitants. There are no armed forces or busy highways in the vicinity. The only landmarks would be Salduis and the Venta River, possibly also the road Esere-Salduis. The forests in the surrounding area were destroyed during the war and the remains look like a thicket with broken tree trunks. The area is level and lights would be visible for a long distance.

Description of two D.Z.'s given by agent in S/W message dated 6 December 1954: A. Map 1:75000 Ugra 17. Dunes from the south end of Lake Ugra Azimuth 85° Distance 8.6 kilometers (57° 14' N; 22° 19' 30" E). There are dunes in this place - several square kilometers of burned out forest area. The forest burned down 10 years ago and the remnants of the trees are completely decayed. The dune area itself is free of any trees. B. Map 1:75000 Figure 28. Farm fields near Klapakalns Azimuth 192° Distance 4.4 kilometers (57° 0' 15" N, 23° 21' E). There is a forester's house "Izkopi" which was completely destroyed during the war; the fields belonging to the house are not under cultivation. The place is about 10 meters above the level of a small river so that it is always dry. In the vicinity of both D.Z.'s there are no Russians or civilians residents of any importance.

~~Money cache (5,000 rubles) - On the Vidzeme highway 80.6 kilometers from Riga, in the vicinity of Osis. There is a telephone pole no. 4202. The cache is 1 meter from this pole (between the pole and the highway) at a depth of 15 centimeters.~~

Control and compromise indicators to be used by Cambaro/2 :

- a. In the overt text the date is written "21./IV.55" in order to show freedom from control.
- b. The first word of the third sentence of the covert text begins with the letter "A" in order to show freedom from control.

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- c. The final period of the last sentence of the covert text is omitted in order to show freedom from control.
- d. The covert message is signed "Jurov", correctly misspelled in order to show freedom from control.
- e. The date of the covert text is written in proper form (21./IV.55) to the right of the signature in order to show freedom from control.

In the Latvian text of our messages we address the agent as "Tu" and refer to ourselves in the first person singular "es".

Garbaro/2 has recruited agents A3003/3 and A3003/4, who are now operating independently.

He has also recruited the following helpers:

A3003/5, true name Peteris Pungis, a veterinarian, residing at Visbijas prospekts 19-1, Riga. He is witting. Garbaro/2 has been staying with him for a while. If an overt letter from A3003/5 is signed with a name beginning with the letter "J", the letter will contain S/W. Letters to him are to be mailed only from within the USSR.

Hilda Podnieks, a former girl-friend of Garbaro/2, residing at Indrānu iela 4-3, Riga. Agent stayed with her for some time. She is unwitting.

Recognition signal for A3003/5: In contacting him, the question is asked: "Does Petrovs live here?" - His reply: "No, he lives on Gaujas iela."

Safehouse: Janis Ozolins, "Mednieku" iela, 7 klm. from Kandava, on the road Kandava-Sabīle. He is a bookkeeper of an MTS. Password: "Does the caretaker of the Cikunde graveyard, Ozolins, live here?" - answer: "I do not know her, but I think a caretaker named Vitols or Vitolins works in Cikunde."

Our last W/T message (LTCOREG) was transmitted to GARBARO/2 on 18 X May 1955. In this message he was instructed to prepare a course of detailed instructions on the use of a liquid S/W, which were to be cached for the future use of agents in Latvia.

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2. Cryptonym: **CAIUSO/2.**

True name: **Zdvins Ozolins.**

S/w messages from agent are signed "Herbert". In Camero/2's messages, he is usually referred to as "Braugs" (friend).

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Last known location was, according to message/dated 19 March 1955, c/o "Jekabs" (Ascob/9). Exact address: "Birsuli", in Jelgava Rayon, Iedlanku Ciema Padome. In this house lives the forester Jekabs Pasups with his wife and youngest daughter. The Birsuli house is located 5 km from the nearest house - Glides - both of these houses are shown on Map 33-Jelgava Quadrant 090 - 075 - 072. Jekabs is unwitting.

Camero/2 also stated in his message No. 31 that he would stay with Jekabs until the summer and then will stay either with "George" (Ascob/2) or "a former girl-friend at the sea shore".

Money cache (10,000 rubles): In Attivania, on the Riga-Siauliai Highway, 107 kilometers 700 meters from Riga, on one side of the road is a telephone pole with the inscription Nr. 20242; 17 paces from this pole the hedge along the side of the highway ends. Behind the hedge, one pace from the end in the direction of Siauliai, the package is buried approximately 20 cm deep. This spot is located 20 km from Siauliai in the direction of Riga. - In our W/T message No. 55 transmitted 30 May 1955, CAIUSO/2 was instructed to have his helper "George" retrieve the money cached; CAIUSO/2 was to take 5,000 rubles for himself and bury the rest in the vicinity of Riga, outside the city. He was to make the cache himself and notify us of its location as soon as possible.

Control and compromise indicators used by CAIUSO/2:

- a. "VILKSI GAUDA" at the beginning of the message, correctly misspelled to show freedom from control.
- b. Signature "HERBERT" properly misspelled in the covert text in order to show freedom from control.
- c. Date and city written in the lower left-hand corner of the covert text in order to show freedom from control.
- d. The salutation "KUNGAI:" in the covert text.
- e. The letter "j" written with a large loop in the overt text in order to show freedom from control.

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GAUSSO/2 has recruited agent: ABOC 2 and ABOC 2 (see below).

He has also recruited ABOC/6 (Jana ~~Stankova~~) as a cut-out for receiving mail from within the USSR. ~~Address~~ "Lapsa". He is a music teacher at the Emil Darzin ~~High~~ School of Music in Riga, Raina bulvars 23.

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GAUSSO/2 receives W/T messages under "LAPSAS".

3. Cryptonym: ABOC/1. True name: Volmis Viksna. Nickname "Fredis".

Locksmith-mechanic, does building repair work for the Riga Building Repair Bureau, located at Valguma iela 10/12, Riga. ABOC/1's former letter drop can no longer be used. GAUSSO/2 was instructed to tell ABOC/1 to find a suitable cut-out for receiving mail from us. However, until now ABOC/1 has been unable or reluctant to provide a cut-out.

4. Cryptonym: ABOC/2. True name: Zorzs Alavins. Nickname "George".

GAUSSO/2's main helper. address: Lenins iela 11A, Apt.13, Riga. Works as a garage manager in the Latvian Republic Council of Trade Unions. His family consists of his wife and two children. He lives in a separate apartment in a 4-story building. GAUSSO 2 listens to our broadcasts in ABOC/2's apartment. As garage manager, ABOC/2 can get an automobile for his personal needs at any time. GAUSSO/2 has stayed at "George's" place most frequently.

5. Cryptonym: ABOC/3. True name: Arturs Stankovics. Alias "Oskars". Address: Indriku iela 49-6, Riga. School teacher. Recruited and trained in S/W and W/T receiving by GAUSSO/2.

Control and compromise indicators:

- S/W message will end with a question mark.
- S/W message will be signed "Oskars".
- Overt text will end with the same word the covert text begins with.
- An X is used instead of a period at the end of the first sentence of covert text.
- A word beginning with the letter "V" is used as the first word of the fourth sentence of overt text.

Recognition signal: To establish contact with ABOC/3, contact man will say to him "You look a lot like a man I know named Joe Killer. Could he

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possible be your relative? - Unknown will answer: "No, I know a Hugo Miller, but I'm not his relative either."

In the Latvian text of our message to ABOB/3 we address him as "Tu" and refer to ourselves in the first person plural "Mes".

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The last S/W message received from ABOB/3 was dated 19 April 1955.
The last W/T message (No.11) under ABOB/3 was transmitted 11 June 1955.

6. Cryptonym: ABOB/4. True name: Almars Rupners. Alias: Peteris.

Receives mail addressed to Elara Rupne, Dugavpils iela 6E-2, Riga. Writes to Herta Albins bei Frau Becker, Altdorfstrasse 78, Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany, who recalls letters to Albins Sietinsons, c/o R.O. Dulitz Jr., 19435 Piercon St., Detroit 19, Mich.

ABOB/4 was trained in S/W writing and developing by GABARO/2. Our last S/W message (No.2) was sent in May 1955 (mailed from Reutlingen 8 June 1955). An overt letter dated 20 February 1955, addressed to Herta Albins, was received, but no clues were found on it. ABOB/4's wife, Valta Rupners, resides at 193-28 39th Ave, Flushing, N.Y. A provisional covert security approval has been granted to use her as a cut-out for the receipt of operational mail from Latvia.

Recognition signal for ABOB/4: He will be asked: "Were you in Jelgava last week to see Jekabsons?" - "I was not in Jelgava, but in Cesis. How does he feel?"

7. Cryptonym: GAIUSO/3. True name: Nikolajs Balodis. Known as "Boris" by GABARO/2 and GAIUSO/2.

Last known location: c/o Killers, Indrani, Umurgas ciema, Lāmbazi pagasts. Killers knows GAIUSO/3 as Nikolajs Patnadovs.

Letter drop: Almars Lusis, Herlijas rajons, Vitrupes ciema, Lāmbazi rajons. Lusis is an acquaintance of Killers.

GAIUSO/3 receives and transmits messages under the LTRAVID Plan. All of his control and compromise indicators contained in recent messages indicate control:

- a. "SNIKS KUST" properly spelled in the heading indicates control. (Should be "Snieks gust")
- b. Absence of "SLEPENT" in the heading indicates control.
- c. Use of confirmation digit "3" at the conclusion of the message indicates control (freedom from control is shown by ending with "2").

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Additional money cache provided at BULJURI

A package containing 10,000 rubles has been cached at BULJURI, Rigas Jurmala (10 km. NNE of Riga, on the coast). From the end of "Line 12" (a well known street in Buljuri) a small footpath leads to the sea. To the left of this path, some 170 paces from the end of Line 12, there is a pine tree. On the pine tree is a triangular tin plate bearing the inscription "Attention, citizens - observe the instructions against forest fires". The package has been buried in the sand at the root of this pine tree. A small triangle has been carved in the bark just above the exact spot.

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