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TO : Chief Soviet Russia Division
Chief, SR/2

DATE: 7 July 53

FROM : Director of Security

SUBJECT: Stasys RASTIKIS

1. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization has advised this office, in a letter dated 1 July 1953, that subject's application for the benefits of Section 316(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act has been approved. This approval covers subject's absence from the United States from 26 June 1953 to an indefinite date thereafter so long as he remains in the employ of the United States Government. Since the grant of these benefits is effective from a date prior to the expiration of one year's absence abroad, and since subject has never previously remained abroad for a year or more without such benefits, he may include all time since 18 May 1949, the date of his entry into the United States for permanent residence, toward the residence period required for citizenship.

2. At the time of naturalization, the subject must prove to the satisfaction of the naturalization court that he was so employed while absent abroad. This requirement will present no problem, however, since this office has informed I&NS of subject's status in a secret memorandum, and I&NS will present such information to the court at the proper time, if necessary. When your office is no longer interested in the subject and he is to be terminated, this office should be advised so that I&NS can include the grant of these benefits in subject's unclassified file. Otherwise, subject will encounter difficulty in petitioning for naturalization independently of this Agency.

3. The letter from I&NS will be retained in the files of this office. Accordingly, your office should advise the subject that his application for these benefits has been approved.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, CIA:

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