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Dear [ ]

Having completed my mission and exchanging farewell greetings with you, I would like to make a couple of remarks concerning our former mutual effort and to give one or two suggestions for possible cooperation in the future.

1. Cooperation by Lithuanians with Americans and British had as a shortcoming, from the Lithuanian side, the lack of one center which could coordinate that cooperation and direct it. It was not normal that two Lithuanian organizations--VLIK and LRS--which couldn't get along with one another organized separate contact channels with Lithuania. There should have been one Lithuanian center (one person with authority) which could direct all those contacts and would be responsible for them.

The Americans and British were in favor of that and attempted to organize such a center, but the wrong tactics were chosen. It was attempted from the beginning to put into actual practice the cooperation between VLIK and LRS, and only after that to think about the organization of one center. This did not come about. It would have been much more practical to organize such a center from the beginning and after that was done to bring VLIK and LRS into the picture, making up one Lithuanian front for contact with the homeland under direction of that center.

2. An individual appointed to such a position as I was should be more independent and free from the chairmen of VLIK and the Executive Committee than I was as chief of VLIK's Military Section.

3. VLIK's "liaison men" were absolutely unnecessary and useless. Many times they complicated matters, but most important, they knew matters which should have been known only to the chairman of VLIK or me.

4. Without making any accusations at anyone, I still want to indicate that even the Americans at times spoke too freely with VLIK's people.

5. The Americans' agreement with VLIK, concerning my work, even before my departure from the United States for Europe in 1952, was already known to all VLIK members and was being considered in VLIK. Such an agreement should be known only to the chairmen of VLIK and the Executive Committee, but not all members of VLIK.

6. It was very wrong that LRS, through its Information Bureau, released for publication not one but two official bulletins dealing with the matter of contact with the homeland. If one strong center had been

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organized, such expoundings would not have occurred.

That much for the past.

Now a couple of thoughts about the future.

The general objective of the United States and all Lithuanians to return liberty to Lithuania demands sincere cooperation between the Americans and the Lithuanians. To accomplish this, exclusive of purely political efforts, requires that:

(1) In that field, in which I had occasion to work <sup>should</sup> a short time and in which you will work in the future, the Americans lean on the strongest Lithuanian political organization, and that they maintain contact with occupied Lithuania not so much in their (Americans) name but in the name of that Lithuanian organization. Such contact could be the most effective in Lithuania.

(2) Such an organization could be VLIK. However, for such a purpose, it would be necessary that the present-day VLIK reorganize itself and become stronger and unite, if possible, all Lithuanians in the emigration. This is strictly a Lithuanian matter, but the Americans should also be interested in it and they should assist VLIK to become stronger.

(3) Cooperation with a reorganized VLIK would be useful to the Americans for two reasons:

(a) VLIK has and will continue to have contact with other nationals' organizations--Poles, Germans, Ukrainians, Balts. In these contacts, it is possible to find information useful even to an American intelligence organization.

(b) VLIK will organize its own Military Section to bring into the active resistance Lithuanians in the homeland and in the emigration, in the event of war. This matter should especially interest the Americans.

(4) To make any future cooperation easier a single Lithuanian center should be organized from the beginning, which center should combine and direct all Lithuanians' contacts with the homeland.

(5) This center should be independent in its sphere of activity.

(6) The location of such a center should be as far as possible from VLIK and LRS. The United States would be best.

(7) This center should have concentrated within it not only the matter of contact with the homeland but all matters concerned with preparations for war, i.e., the entire VLIK Military Section should also be here,

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whose task would be not only to prepare an armed Lithuanian uprising against the Russians in Lithuania in event of war, but also to form military units from Lithuanians now in the West which could actively participate in the war of liberty. The Polish emigres, with British assistance, have already done this work through General Anders' staff. By their example, the same should be done by the Lithuanians, Latvians, and Estonians.

(8) The chairman of VLIK and its members should be completely separated from the matter of contact with the country.

(9) No VLIK liaison men whatsoever are necessary.

To organize the matter in such a manner may not be easy, but it is possible and attempt should be made to do so. I think that when so organized the work would have to go more smoothly and from such work there would be great benefit for the Americans, the Lithuanians, and our suffering Lithuania.

I thank you, sir, and your other co-workers, for our former, even though it was short, mutual effort. I wish you much success in your important work and am prepared to assist you in Lithuanian matters in the future, if such assistance would be necessary and worthwhile.

Wishing you the best of everything, I remain,

With high regard

Yours

/s/ Stasys Rastikis

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Pamini

Apibiamasis

Baigę savo misiją, ir at-  
sivertindamas su Jums, a-  
noriu padaryti kelių pastar-  
bų, liečiančių mūsų bendrą  
bendradarbiavimą, ir nuo-  
dyti vieną, kita, sugestiją, dėl  
galimo bendradarbiavimo ateis-  
tyje.

1.) Lietuvių bendradarbia-  
vime su amerikiečiais ir kitais  
tais lietuvių, kurie trūko vie-  
no centro, kuris tą bendradar-  
biavimą derintų, ir išm. vado.

2.

vojny. Suvo nenominalny, kada  
dvi lidnitsy organizirovanyes-1936  
in 1945, kopyurany nuznygenar  
sios, organizirovno oblikovno upisno  
su lidnitsa. Tuzho l'isti vionas  
lidnitskars central (vionas au:  
v'itirnyas ostanos), kuznis ir-  
vionas kionas upisarns vadanos  
ky in l'itny n'is juos ob'otirnyas,

Amiriksiesoi in l'itai lu-  
no kai upisatse, in meginno to-  
ky central, suorganizirovati, l'it-  
luno poivintse, klaidingos tal-  
tkeay, luno meginno is juar-  
diny i'ranliti is l'endradabliis  
vionas, 1936ka, in santarnez, o po  
to g'olniti alios vionas central su,  
dovnyay. Ioi redovnyko. Britny lu-  
ny, d'arany praktitsikiarv - is juar-  
diny sudovnyki t'itny central, o  
foto juar i'ranliti in 1936ka, in  
1945 is l'endradabliis vionay, su,



4.

karvadar luno qali per dawog ativ  
ni nuv osstko timonemis.

5) Amvixicium, vataris nu  
osstku, lieiantis mamo darba,  
dar puits mamo isungima, 1952  
mekais is Amvixos i, souvpa,  
paulmo timoma viviemus osstko  
nacionis in osstke luno vovu.  
toma. Obietekia, vataris, tuipe  
timitivile osstko in os timinin  
kain, lat nu vivis osstko narivai.

6) Puno diddi srs klaidai,  
kadai srs per sauo informai.  
Iy Timua, porcellie vivieje spous  
dige nati du dicialius pvanovis  
mno, lieionemis nuping, an knas  
tu veldai, iei laty, luvay suv.  
qovimokras stiprus vovnas  
centras, tekiny, vaitkinniy, redati  
lunay.

Iain luno pvaestis.

5.  
dabam pona pastabam, del atis  
ties.

Bendras jaunatiniu, Ameri-  
kos Valstybiu, ir visu lietuviu  
tikslas gajainti lietu-  
viu tautai laisvę, reikalavija  
nušindams bendradarbiavi-  
mo tarp amerikieciu, ir lietu-  
viu. Šiam tikslui pasiekti, be  
gynai politiniu darbu, reiketu:

1.) Kad toje suty, kurioje  
teko man trumpa laika, dirb-  
ti, ir kurioje Jauosta dirbsite ir  
ateityje, amerikieciai remtuji  
stipriausia politine lietuviu  
organizacija, ir kad jie ne tiek  
savo, bet tos lietuviu organiza-  
cijos vardu palaikytu, nysius su  
skruputa Lietuva, nes tokie ny-  
šiai gali buti labiausiai efekti-  
vi Lietuvoje.

2.) Tokia organizacija gali.

6.

ty, kati VSSKas. Bet tam tikslui  
reikety, kad dabartinis VSSKas  
persitvarkety, sustiprety, ir ap-  
jungty, jei galima, visus lietu-  
vius, esancius emigracijoje. Tai  
yra grynai lietuviu reikalas,  
bet tuo turety buti zainteresuo-  
ti ir amerikieciai, ir je turety pe-  
deti VSSKui sustipreti.

3) Bendradarbiaujimas su  
pertvarkytu ir sustiprejuziu  
VSSKiu butu nadingas ame-  
rikieciaus dar del dviejy prie-  
zasciu:

a.) VSSKas turi ir turis ry-  
siu su kitu tanty organizacio-  
mis - lenkuy, vokieciuy, ukrainieciuy,  
pabaltieciuy. Tuose ryšiuose gali-  
ma nasti informaciju, nadingu  
gy ir amerikieciuy ryšiu tamybai.

b.) VSSKas organizuos pas sa-  
ve kariniu, skyriu, įjungti krašte

7.  
in angļu valodā ir raksturīga  
īpašība, kas ir raksturīga  
visām valodām, kas ir raksturīgas  
visām valodām, kas ir raksturīgas  
visām valodām, kas ir raksturīgas.

4.) Visi valodas centri  
ir raksturīgi, kas ir raksturīgi  
visām valodām, kas ir raksturīgas  
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5.) Tas ir raksturīgi  
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nūstī gūndūstā, līemīnī, sūbī.  
 līnā, pūstī nūstī sūstīnī, īs-  
 līemīnī, kās pūstīnī, lēt  
 ī sūpūmūstī īs līemīnī, pū-  
 sūstīnī, sūstīnī, līemīnī, sūstīnī,  
 kūtīnī, dūstīnī, kūtīnī, sūstīnī,  
 lēt nūstī dūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 nūstī kās. sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 kūtīnī, sūstīnī, pūstīnī, pūstīnī,  
 dūstīnī, sūstīnī, pūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 pūstīnī, sūstīnī, pūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 nūstī lēt sūstīnī.

8) sūstīnī sūstīnī, īs  
 nūstī sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī.

9) sūstīnī sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 nūstī sūstīnī.

Sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 īs nūstī, lēt sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī,  
 sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī, sūstīnī.

9.  
Tundug, alandhiari' oti, in is jo  
kity, didali nanda in omni.  
kiedoms, in listuionis, in mian  
kaviedhiari' listuonai.

Os dikeryu Tomstai in ki.  
koms yung jendradabianis vi  
mian, kumey, nora in tumfay  
jendradabianing, linbin  
yung, wadhiane darla qianai  
sio paraktimo, in lau posimo.  
sag in otitrye yums paditi lie.  
twidkurei kikalnosa, i' to.  
kior mano pagllar kity, nei-  
kalinga in nandingay.

Sinkidomas yums nio  
qianais, lieku

Su andika pagpua  
yung  
sawangp'ndikibis.