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Comment on Voldemars' letter from 16 August 1954.

Lilija ~~J~~JĒKABSONE (mentioned as "Lilija" and "Jēkabsone") is V's foster-sister, born supposedly about 1925. Since V's parents had only two children, both sons, they liked to have a girl in their home and Lilija J. grew up as a family member. In June 1941 she was deported to Soviet Russia together with V's parents and his youngest brother; supposedly she came to Parabel village (Parabelas ciems - in Lat.) in Siberia together with V's mother and brother where they did some farming work at kolkozos (V's info). After the capitulation Lilija J. came back to Latvia since she was under age (not 16 years old) when deported. As V told later, she was quite retarded mentally when arrived in Riga after about five years in Russia.

When V went back to Latvia in spring 1949, he gave Bruno the address in Riga of his foster-sister (this address is somewhere in the materials of the Office ; as far as Br remembers, it was: Struktoru Street 2 or 3 , not far from VEF). This address ~~is~~ should be used if a person ^{sent by Bruno} would try to find V in Riga.

~~In~~ About April 1950 ^(or May 1949 ?) Bruno sent a letter to V to the address of Lilija J. This letter went to Latvia through West Germany - Bruno was corresponding then with ~~A.~~* ENDZIŅŠ who was in a TB Sanatorium in Denklingen (US Zone ?) and the latter was ready to arrange a sending and receiving place at this sanatorium. Bruno's letter was signed " A.Vanags " and the content of this letter told that a reply should be sent to this sanatorium.

After several month A.Endziņš informed Bruno that he is leaving Denklingen, that no letter has been received from Latvia and that an acquaintance of him would watch for letters from Latvia on the above mentioned name.

In summer 1951 Andy visited A.Endziņš in TB Sanatorium Gauting near Munich; besides, Andy asked what about letters from Latvia to Denklingen. A.Endziņš told him that still no letters have been received and that he doubts if some will arrive. A couple of month later Bruno too asked A.Endziņš about the same and got the impression that A.E. is not sure how his arrangement works.

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In April 1953 V sent a letter to Sweden and told that Jēkabsons has moved out from the old place but still is living in Riga (the copy of this letter is somewhere in the materials of the Office).

Besides, Andy too knew about the existence of Lilija J. and her old address. Therefore it is possible that he has sent some person to her with regards from Bruno. This could explain the fact that V mentions several times a letter which Lilija were received recently (see V's letter from 16 August 1954) - Bruno did send no letters to her in the past four years. An other explanation could be that Peterson in Sweden has sent a letter to Lilija J. recently due to the fact that he was the person who received V's letter of April 1953 for Bruno since Peterson, too, knows Lilija J's old address.

Skaidrīte ^{*}MUŠKE, nee KALNS, divorced ^{*}MALTA (see her card), about 32 now, was one of the best girl-friends of V's wife. After the capitulation she lived in Belgium and corresponded with V's wife in Riga. Skaidrīte M. was the person who received in 1947 a letter from V which should be sent to Bruno but instead of this Skaidrīte M. sent this letter to Eriks ^{*}ROBEŽGRUNTNIĒKS, well known to her, in England. During his stay in Sweden, V discussed this matter with Bruno, and it is quite possible that V now intends to send letters for Bruno through Skaidrīte M. The latter is now in Australia (her present address could be obtained through Mr.Singer)

The addressee of V's letter of 16 August 1954, Albins ^{*}LIBRECHTS, is a fictive person. This name was composed by V and Bruno in 1949 from the names of two acquaintances of them: Albins SIETIŅSONS and Voldemars LIBRECHTS.

V was informed about A.Sietipsons, ^{then}_{in} West Germany, already before V's flight to Sweden. It was so that V had been in contact with a resistance movement group (consisted, in general, of former members of "Pērkokrusts" and officers of Latvian Army) and one of this group had had received letters from A.Sietipsons. It came out from these letters that A.S. has no contacts with Western intelligence agencies, no financial basis, that he is very talkative but not instructive. When in Sweden

V recalled an episode about this correspondence: A.S. had once mentioned that his living conditions are very bad in Germany - sometimes he had no money for stamps. The addressee replied ^{rather angry} to this letter that A.S. could save his money from now on on stamps, indirectly hinting that A.S. should stop to write.

Besides, it happened that Bruno, too, used this phrase in his last letter to A.S. in 1949 because of some unfair combination of A.S. and Gustavs Celmiņš (who tried to falsify the opinion of the resistance movement people in Latvia).

Voldemars *LIBRECHTS was a good friend of V and Bruno in free Latvia; was deported in June 1941 together with his father; according to V's info V.Librachts lived up to 1948 in Igarka in Siberia (above the Polar Circle). His sister Helena *SKUJA lived in 1949 somewhere in West Germany together with her husband (both well known to Juris *BENJAMINŠ in Toronto, Canada).

Remark: There are two Denklingens in West Germany - one is in the British Zone, ^{ea} ~~na~~ eastward of Cologne (Köln), the other is ~~we~~ eastward of Memmingen in US Zone. As far as commentator remembers the TB sanatorium was in British zone but from the other side A.Endziņš lived in US Zone 1950 - 1953, not far from Memmingen.