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SPADE

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DISPATCH NO. C 76456

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TO : Chief 1
FROM : Chief, FDN
SUBJECT: GENERAL- Juris SPADE
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REFERENCES: C 19598, WASH 06553

DATE 25 September 1951

1. The following additional information has been furnished by a contract agent who recited it from memory and cannot be 100% sure of details. However, this source has been generally reliable in the past. He has now secured SPADE's present address, which is as follows:

Monsieur Juris SPADE, BP 70478, BFM 507, France

2. Subject's father is former Captain SPADE of the Latvian Merchant Marine. His father was educated in the Czarist War College. Around 1919 his father was a member of some Latvian political mission in Poland and during the last years of Latvia's independence he was the director of a clothing or weaving firm in Riga. In his day, subject's father was also engaged in commerce (lumber trade with England).

3. Subject is an only son who was educated in a "French Lyceum" (a high school where all students were taught in French) in Riga and is believed to have completed his education in France (Grenoble). As a very intelligent student he was sent from the Latvian War College to the French Military Academy, upon completion of which he became a Latvian Army submarine specialist. (Possible Army rank of captain).

4. As far as can be recalled, subject immigrated to Germany in 1941 and returned again to Latvia in that same year, prior to the German occupation of Latvia. He was a member of an Abwehr unit which the Germans had created in Konigsberg for the purpose of preceding the German forces into Latvia.

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5. When the Germans had created the office of the Director General of Latvia and assigned General DANKERS to the post, subject became DANKER's secretary. If it is correctly recalled, subject was conscripted for service into the Latvian Legion (a unit of the Waffen SS) during the latter part of the German occupation and held the rank of Captain or Major.

6. In Germany subject lived near Itzehoe (British zone) where he worked in a DP camp as an employee of the British administration of the camp (DPACCS). Because of a disagreement between SPADE and his superiors, he moved to Baden-Baden at the end of 1949 or beginning of 1950. Here he had previously met some French colleagues who helped him procure work with the "French Intelligence Service." At the beginning of 1950, SPADE left the French zone and proceeded to Paris where it is believed he attended a "French Intelligence School" for approximately one year. In April 1951, he returned to Baden-Baden, apparently with some specific assignment. Subject's wife and two (2) daughters have now come to the United States and are living in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa. SPADE is something of a linguist and speaks excellent French, German, English and Russian. While SPADE might be called "helpful", he is also very ambitious and an opportunist. He is approximately 32 to 36 years old.

7. SPADE's wife has indicated her pronounced desire to have her husband come to the United States to rejoin his family. She asked our source to write to SPADE and attempt to persuade him to come to this country. The source has been instructed by Headquarters to begin corresponding with SPADE but not to mention either the possibility of doubling him or of his coming to this country.

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