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Curriculum vitae of ROBERTS STIGLICS, a Lett, born on the 10th of November 1898 in Volman, Lettland, married to Miss Paulina Arons, born on the 10th of September 1903 in Riga.

As a boy I frequented first a middle school (a Teachers' Seminary) and then took my University degree. In 1919 I entered the Home Office Department service and having gone through a special preparatory course joined the Political section of the Police Department in the capacity of Inspector. In March 1923 I had been promoted to head the Information buro, where I remained till June 1940. My immediate task was to direct the anti-communist fight against the IIIrd International, the Lettish communist Party as well as the Soviets spying. Besides from 1923 to 1940 I was lecturing a course of counter-spying and methods devised against the communists in a military school for the Frontier guard officers.

On June 17th the Soviets red army occupied the territory of Lettland, and knowing full well of the intention of the Soviets of introducing the communist regime there, as well as their implacable vindictiveness towards the personal of the former state organisations I left my country on the 20th of July 1940 and crossing Estland went to Finland.

Up to 1940, that is, for a space of 15 years, to the moment of occupation of Lettland there existed a tight contact and cooperation of anti-communist forces of Estland, Lettland and Finland. There were annual conferences in which I had taken an active part. Thus my relations with the leaders of the political police of Finland, offered me an easy opportunity of continuing to fight with the common enemy. Soon after my arrival I joined the Finnish police, there being a prodigious increase of Soviets spies in Finland since the occupation of Estland. In order to avoid communist vigilance I worked and lived there under a pseudo-name.

In 1941 after the expulsion of communists I returned to Lettland, where I had been entrusted to form the Home Department. My task done, I was promoted to the rank of sub-colonel and appointed Lord Mayor of Riga. There being in my disposition and under my command the municipal, political and criminal police forces. This period of the Second world war was characterized by incessant communist partisan activities and lasted till October 1944.

On the 11th of October, three days before the Soviets occupation I left Riga. I went to Danzig, where I had been enjoined with the liquidation of the Lettish police. In 1945 I proceeded to Dresden, then to Wiesbaden, where I remained till 1947, then went to Gottingen.

In summer of the same year I crossed over to England as one of the European Voluntary workers. There, from 1947 to 1948 I was employed in the National Service Hotels Corporation as site warden. From August 5th 1948 to February 8th 1949 in the National Coal Board Educational Centre, Evanton, Scotland. On February 12th 1949 I left England for Brasil, which I reached on the 28th of February.

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