

W A L D E M A R

Age: ab. 37 (born either 1919 or 1920)

Family social status: formerly middle class (father owned an apartment house);
now supposedly lower middle class.

Education: elementary school in Riga; 1933-38 2nd Munic.Gymnasium of Riga;
later studies of construction engineering at the Univ.of Latvia,
interrupted by the military service; continuing his studies now.

Politics : was not member of any specific political party in free Latvia due
to his age then but showed distinctly his sympathies for the
Ulmanis' regime (was member of the "Mazpulki" - Latvian 4-H Club).
During the German occupation and afterwards expressed his admiration
for the former Latvian Minister of Finance, VALDMANIS Alfreds.
While in Sweden in 1948/49 was angered by the activities of the
former Latvian politicians there - showed a strictly national,
independent attitude.

Religion: Lutheran. Not especially devoted to the church.

Motivation: Supposedly his patriotism (due to his upbringing at home and
at school, later at the student fraternity "Talavia"). In 1948/49
told that he has to revenge his deported mother who died of famine
somewhere in Siberia during WW II - according to W. she, while
dying, had asked her younger son that her sons should revenge her.
Another strong motivation might be his need for adventures, - he
does not like to live a normal life.

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