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TO: Washington (FBL)

FROM: []

SUBJECT: A-374

REPORT BY: CF/1102

CARD RIMEIKA
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REFERENCES: Wash LSS-68-103 dated 3 January 1947.
Stoc LSS-52 dated 22 November 1946.
Stoc LSS-53 dated 22 November 1946.
Stoc LSS-68 dated 2 December 1946.
Stoc LSS-75 dated 9 December 1946.

1. The five items forwarded under the Subject report of LSS-68, dated 2 December 1946 were, as previously reported, received from A-374.

Regarding the inquiry as to why part I appeared in English the Subject gave the following reply. Subject stated that being a journalist he had at one time sent a copy to the Chicago Tribune for publication in an effort to spread propaganda in favor of an independent DF-land, this document was to have been a supporting item for a story covering the over-all situation in DF-land. No other distribution of this material has been made and Subject cannot say whether or not the article was ever published. The photostat occurred only as part of the office procedure here. The Subject's report to the Chicago Tribune did not in any way include any specific information of an intelligence nature but was only a general survey of current conditions in DF-land at that time.

With regard to the other reports to date received from A-374 he states he has given no further distribution to this material and does not intend to do so—thus leaving us as his sole contact. He did, however, stress the point that he may from time to time find it necessary to give the CF-landers a bit of general, more or less common knowledge, information in order to keep his residence in Stockholm and have a bit more freedom in carrying out activity now and then. Subject has no intention of collaboration with the CF-landers and we have his assurance that any slight contact he may have with them will be for the reasons previously mentioned in this paragraph.

2. As briefly stated in our LSS-53 of 22 November, Subject has devoted many years to resistance activity in DF-land and has a very strong national feeling for his country. Therefore, with regard to any payments to A-374—he has never been interested in personal compensation, but stated for the present he was very happy to know he could cooperate with us and that, if it became necessary, we could perhaps be relied upon to assist in a material or financial way in forwarding his work with the Resistance in DF-land. Consequently the question of any payment is being held in

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absence for the present.

A-374 is being handled by CF/1102 directly. There has been a minimum of contacts since ^{time} Subject has been debriefed. All arrangements and contact points have been arranged in a most secure manner. Every effort is being made to fully exploit the possibilities of A-374 with the maximum of security.

3. At the last contact with Subject on 7 February 1947, he reported that the long awaited courier from his HQs in DF-land had now arrived at Gydnia and he was now dispatching a courier from CF-land to pick up the material and return. The courier to be dispatched from CF-land was to go as a seaman, departing soonest after 8 February and anticipated to return within a two week period. The courier is a seaman and student by the name of ALFONSAS RIMEIKA, a DF-lander, 25-26 years of age, came to CF-land in the fall of 1944. He is a long time friend and co-worker of A-374 and Subject of our LSS-52 of 22 November 1946, who conducted our expeditions to DF-land during the war. RIMEIKA, at that time, acted as contact man at the rendezvous point on the DF-land coast. Since coming to ~~CF~~-CF-land has made frequent sailings and is a student of the Technical High School here. Subject assures that this man can be explicitly trusted.

A-374 also forwarded a small packet from here to be returned to the HQ of the DF-land resistance group. All material sent in code and included personal encouragement, a brief of the world situation, also request to try carry out greater penetration activities into the higher levels of the Communist Party and the greater penetration of the situation outlined in our LSS-75 of 9 December 1946. In addition A-374 wished to send 300 American dollars which he stated were of greatest value to the underground in DF-land and the contact in CH-land. We provided A-374 with the above amount of American dollars for the continuation and intensification of the intelligence penetration activities.

The courier material now in CH-land is believed by Subject to contain the following information: Information re the general situation in DF-land, Significant changes in DF-land since September 1946, OB info of a current nature, Economic information, Spec data on NKVD activities, Survey of resistance activities and illegal press, as well as information on atomic and cosmic ray research. This material is being distributed ^{ONLY} to us upon arrival.

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A-374 and Subject of our LSS-52 are also planning to go to CH-land on or about 1 April 1947, for the purpose of conferring with 2 leaders of the DF-land resistance group, who are then arriving directly from DF-land and will return. Any comments or recommendations for new possibilities for exploitation you may have could no doubt be activated at that time due to A-374's personal contact with the DF-land Headquarters.

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