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LSS-201
9 April 1947

TO: Washington (FBL)

FROM: []

SUBJECT: A-374

REFERENCE: LSS-191 dated 24 March 1947.

As previously outlined in the above reference Subject and associate have planned a trip to Poland o/a 1 May for the purpose of making contact with the leading representative of the Lithuanian underground, the Supreme Committee of Lithuanian Restoration. The objectives of this conference will be the procurement of a first-hand picture of the conditions within Lithuania, as well as current information on the underground forces and activities. In addition, and the more important, is the establishment of better means of communication between the SCLR and the Stockholm representatives of the group.

In order to make the proposed trip to Poland Subject found it necessary to inform the Swedes of their plans and asked their aid in procuring exit and re-entry visa to Sweden. To activate this plan A-356 (d) of the Swedish G-2 was informed o/a 15 March, A-356 (d) immediately agreed to help Subject in return for any information he could give them as a result of this trip. Upon information from A-356 (d), A-374's associate (Subject of our LSS-53) was instructed to proceed to Malmö and there contact Styrman Gusten ANDERSSON of the S/S "Anna Greta", who was to arrange for their passage to Poland. Subject's associate shortly thereafter proceeded to Malmö and contacted ANDERSSON, but upon contact he refused to discuss any such matter and denied any knowledge of any contact with A-356 (d). As a result no arrangements were made, and it was quite obvious ANDERSSON'S instructions had been changed after A-356 (d) had conferred with A-374.

On 1 April 1947, A-374 was asked to come to the apartment of Kommandör-Kaptain LILLIANBERG, Torsviksvägen 12, Lidingö, Stockholm, described by Subject as the Deputy Chief of the Swedish G-2 section. Subject was informed it was very unusual he should meet LILLIANBERG personally and that this meeting must be kept confidential. LILLIANBERG wished to discuss Subject's proposed trip to Poland, its purpose, whom he would contact, place of contact, etc. When Subject made it obvious he would not disclose of LILLIANBERG his contacts in Poland, Subject was informed that the Swedish authorities had altered their decision granting him permission to proceed to Poland and return. LILLIANBERG stated the Swedish government had received a note from the Polish government protesting against the present smuggling activities and on the basis of that they were forced to change their original plan to cooperate, and it was for this reason ANDERSSON had been instructed not to acknowledge any contact by A-374.

LILLIANBERG then proceeded to outline a plan whereby the Swedes would make the contact in Poland and deliver any material Subject may wish to send; and likewise return any material from Poland to him. LILLIANBERG also praised Subject's value and stated it was foolhardy for him to take such personal risk, when they could more easily handle his activities in Poland. He again recommended Subject write a letter to be sent, via Swedish means, to Poland. When Subject again refused to cooperate on that basis LILLIANBERG became very annoyed and told Subject that the Utlännings Kommissionen was withholding his visa extension pending his decision to cooperate with the Swedish authorities and his manner was forcing him to recommend that the Utl. Kommissionen terminate his residence in Sweden. Subject made no comment on the latter attempt to force his cooperation.

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Among other items discussed LILLIANBERG stated the U.B. security control of Swedish shipping was becoming much tighter and would most certainly become noticeable in the near future, but the Swedes believed they would still be able to keep their contacts in Poland. LILLIANBERG outlined the Swedish G-2 priority targets in Balticum as follows: 1) Information on the military aviation development and installations in Balticum, 2) Results of Russian Atomic research and guided missiles, 3) Complete information re the underground organization and strength in Balticum.

Subject was also questioned as to any contacts he may have with the American or British authorities in Sweden. Subject denied any contact with the Americans or British, stating he had a speaking acquaintance with two American correspondents in Stockholm.

At the time of Subject's departure LILLIANBERG stated he need not fear as he would recommend that the Utlännings Kommissionen renew his visa and hoped he would see fit to bring him the letter to be sent to his contact in Poland. LILLIANBERG seemingly assumed Subject would see fit to hand over his contacts in Poland.

Actually Subject has no intention of sending a letter, via the Swedes, thus placing them in contact with his man in Poland. This is obviously an attempt on the part of the Swedes to try to force Subject to reveal his line of contact and subsequently force him to pass all material to and from Lithuania thru them. Subject is of the opinion they will not force him to leave Sweden but are only using that as a threat to try to bring him into their complete control. Subject states should his situation become critical in Sweden he wishes to return to the American Zone in Germany and from there maintain his contact with the SCLR in Lithuania.

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