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CANUSO 2's Helpers

Problem: To determine the identity of the persons aiding CANUSO 2.

1. The following extracts from messages are pertinent to this:
  - a. NR. 1 (20 Sept 52): "I AM LIVING NEAR RIGA."
  - b. NR. 2 (30 Oct 52): "... I AM LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PLACE WHERE I CAN SETTLE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME."
  - c. NR. 3 (14 Nov 52): "AM LIVING WITHOUT ANY CHANGES."
  - d. NR. 4 (16 Dec 52): "I AM LIVING NEAR RIGA WITH MY MOTHER'S FRIEND, ABOUT WHOM YOU ALREADY KNOW." (*Doles Island*)
  - e. NR. 5 (10 Mar 53): "BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS ONE HELPER WHO *knows pretty nearly all about me. I have personal contact with two men. (S---, Uri Pirson, Lutens, Ogrins, Ann---, and Derains family are eliminated from this statement.)*"
  - f. NR. 7 (13 May 53): "PRESNIKOV'S KNOWS ONLY THAT I HAVE REPATRIATED FROM SWEDEN."

2. From the above, the following becomes apparent:
  - a. At first CANUSO 2 lived with his relatives in the Riga area; however, by his statement in message nr. 2, it he considered this arrangement temporary and was looking for a more permanent arrangement.
  - b. Between 14 November 1952 and 16 December 1952, CANUSO 2 moved to the residence of his mother's friend; he therefore must have considered this to be a more permanent arrangement, since he has not reported a change of address since this time.
  - c. He states that he has one helper, who knows almost all of his background, and that he has personal contact with two men. The following contacts do not fit in here: URI PIRSON, LUTENS, OGRINS, ANN(INS), and the DERRAINS family.)

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- d. PRESHIKOV, although a contact of GAMBINO 2's, is not willing of his true status; furthermore, it is doubtful that PRESHIKOV was one of the men with whom GAMBINO 2 had personal contact, since he did not furnish us with a return address immediately.
- e. GAMBINO 2 stated that the BARKINS family was dangerous, since the old man talked when he was drunk. Nevertheless, in order to know this, he would have seen the family for some time. Therefore, it is possible that one of his personal contacts may come from this family.

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Conclusions: GAMBINO 2 received his cached supplies shortly after he had reached Riga. At this time he was living with relatives, so it is entirely possible that the "person who knows pretty nearly all about me" is a relative of his.

However, since he moved to the residence of his mother's evidently friend and/considered this to be a permanent move, his mother's friend may know a great deal about him.

His personal contact does not include: PRESHIKOV, LUTERS, URI PIRSON, ER COGINS, KUM(LAS), or old Mr. DALLIS.

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3. Cannot ~~...~~ new money.

4. Resupply later to friends

5. S/W system

2. Leaves behind

a. S/W + W/L

b. Prop ~~...~~ - reception

c. 2 <sup>letter drops</sup> drops.

d. Control - danger signals

act shoes

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Climatic conditions

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