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SUBJECT: GENERAL -

SPECIFIC- Stasys ZYMAN^xTAS
alias ZAKEVICIUS

J.P.S.
also BUTAUTAS

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1. The above subject was born on 22 April 1908 at Kiev, Russia, and received his general education in Lithuania. He was graduated from the School of Law of the University of Vytautas on 1 February 1933. The subject specialized in the fields of constitutional and administrative law and public administration.
2. Following the subject's graduation from the University of Vytautas his studies and experiences are listed in chronological order:
 - a) 1 Feb. 1933 - 1 Jan. 1934, assistant faculty member at University of Vytautas
 - b) 1934-1935 - studying at Law College of Paris
 - c) 1935-1936 - studied at Harvard Law School under Rockefeller Foundation Scholarship
 - d) 1936 - summer session studies at Chicago University
 - e) 1936-1 Feb. 1937 - study at London School of Economics
 - f) 1 Feb. 1937 - autumn 1937 - study Law College of Paris and Institute of Administrative Sciences in Brussels
 - g) Autumn 1937 - 1 Mar. 1939 - Lecturer at School of Law, University of Vytautas. Member of committee on the Reform of Public Administration in Lithuania.
 - h) March 1939 - 1 Jan. 1940 - member of the Council of State, member of the State Administrative Committee, member of the Committee for the Civil Service Reform.
 - i) 1 Jan. 1940 - transferred to University of Vilnius as associate professor of administrative law
 - j) 1 Oct. 1940 - became Vice-Dean of the School of Law. 1 July 1941 was appointed as Dean of the School of Law, University of Vilnius.

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3. During the autumn of 1940 the subject joined the Lithuanian Resistance Movement. On June 22-25, 1945, the subject led an uprising at Vilnius, and held the position at this time as chairman of the Liberation Committee of Vilnius. Subsequently he became a member of the Union of the Fighters for the Freedom of Lithuania. In 1943 he became a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Supreme Committee of the Liberation of Lithuania. In this capacity he conducted liaison and operations with resistance groups in Latvia and Poland. During July 1944, the subject attempted to escape to Sweden in order to obtain foreign support for his group, but instead reached Berlin and lived there illegally until the liberation. After the war, he organized a Lithuanian Committee at Wurzburg. In 1945-46 he helped organize the Baltic University at Hamburg and himself became an associate professor of Law and Economics there. During 1946 he also assisted in infiltration attempts into Lithuania via Poland in behalf of their still existent Lithuanian Resistance Group. In December 1947 the subject was invited by a group of visiting British professors to attend the School of Commerce and Social Sciences at Birmingham University. Since April 1948 to o/a 1 April 1949 the subject was a research professor at this University.
4. The subject arrived in Sweden o/a 1 April 1949.

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