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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention : Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Arvids Davidovich KAVLINS

1. Two sources of proven reliability recently reported the following information to this Office:

a. Subject, a Latvian Evangelical Lutheran clergyman, is one of the visiting Soviet churchmen currently touring the United States under the auspices of the National Council of Churches. He is the sole representative of the Latvian Lutheran Church. Subject was born 29 January 1904 in Riga. He graduated from the Second Gymnasium in Riga and the Theological Faculty of the University of Latvia. He was ordained 10 June 1934 as vicar of the Riga church district. Initially he taught religion at the First Gymnasium of Riga and later served as chaplain of the city of Riga Welfare Department. He has been married at least three times. Subject, who arrived in the United States on or about 26 February 1963, will arrive in the New York area on 8 March following a church conference in Denver. He will remain in the New York area until 12 March, at which time he will travel to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. His return to New York will be on or about 15 March where he will remain until his departure for the USSR on 21 March 1963. Subject is well known to Reverend Richard KARINS, Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, residing at 564 Second Street, Brooklyn 15, New York, Telephone SO 8-7721, from past association in Riga prior to 1944.

b. Irena MADZINS, DPOB 19 January 1911 in Latvia, a nurse residing at 413 Cathedral Parkway West, New York, New York, Telephone UN 8-3971, allegedly telephoned

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Reverend MARINE in late February 1963 to inquire how she might contact Subject. MADKINS stated that she is a cousin of Subject. She is the former mistress of Bojarichs V. BAGATAIS, a former chairman circa 1957 of Daugavas Vanagi (Latvian Veterans Organization), New York Chapter, who is suspected of KIS involvement by an official German (BND) source. BAGATAIS, who has spent the past year in Australia, is expected to arrive in New York in the very near future. Some of his personal belongings are stored with MADKINS. The latter, who is described as a quiet person, fairly intelligent and likeable, is on friendly terms with the family of Edgars (or Edwards) RIKSTINS, residing at 191 or 197 West 199th Street. RIKSTINS is a former captain in the Latvian Army.

2. Any additional information which is obtained on Subject from sources of this Office will be immediately forwarded to you for your information.

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