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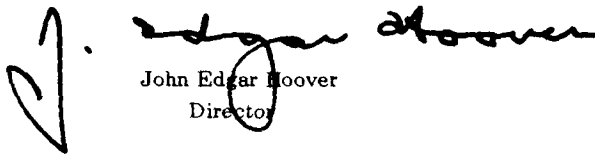
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- ☒ For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.
- ☐ No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- ☐ You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
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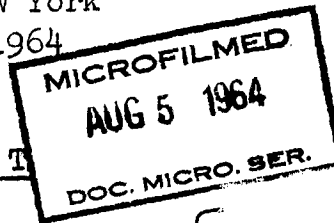


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
July 21, 1964

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Heinrichs W. Bagatais,  
Also Known As

During the early part of 1963, NY T-1, another Government agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that Heinrichs W. Bagatais, a former Chairman in 1957 of "Daugavas Vanagi" (Latvian Veterans Organization), New York, New York, was suspected of Russian intelligence service involvement by an official German source.

Acquaintances

On July 2, 1964, NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was at a party on June 6, 1964, at the home of Janis Greenplata, 235 West 91st Street, New York City, New York, Apartment 131T. NY T-2 stated that Greenplata is an employee of "Laiks", a Latvian language newspaper published in Brooklyn, New York. Greenplata also was a Minister of the Latvian Government prior to 1940, and he is considered to be anti-Communist in his views.

While NY T-2 was at this party, he met Heinrichs Bagatais, a Latvian emigre. After this party informant and his

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Heinrichs W. Bagatais

wife were invited to the apartment of Bagatais which is located on Cathedral Parkway in New York City. Informant advised that Bagatais has a very attractive seven room apartment which is decorated with expensive paintings and furniture.

Bagatais rents one room and a kitchen in this apartment to Serge Jaroff, a Ukrainian composer who is in the United States with the Don Cossack Choir. Another room of this apartment is rented to the elevator operator in this building who was a Colonel in the White Russian Army during 1917. He is described as a man 65 years old, height 5'10", stocky build, hair: bald.

Informant also met Irena Nadzins, <sup>2A</sup> a nurse who resides in another apartment in this building who is a very close friend of Bagatais. H. W. C. C. ] Suspect & IS AGENT

During conversation with Bagatais, informant ascertained that he is employed as a night watchman, place of employment not known. Bagatais indicated that he is very interested in the arts and offered to help the informant decorate his apartment.

Bagatais advised the informant that he had been an officer in the Latvian legion during World War II and had lost his left hand during battle. He stated that he is a member of Daugavas Vanagi the Latvian Veterans organization.

Bagatais advised informant that he had lived in Australia for a period of time with his mother, however, he left Australia in order to live more comfortably in the United States. He said that he has lots of friends in the United States who can help him financially.

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Bagatais said that he is not a member of the American Latvian Society, a social society made up of Latvian emigres in the United States, because members of this organization believe he is a Communist. They believe that the Russians are helping him financially because he has such fine personal possessions. Bagatais said he does not believe in God and does not attend church. He believes only in material power.

Bagatais also stated that he is single and does not want to get married and make a woman miserable. He stated that he is embarrassed in the company of women. He likes the company of men much better and enjoys having men live in his apartment.

Informant also stated that Bagatais appeared to be a very heavy drinker.

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