

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.
TO	INFO		HEADLINE NO. 4377
FROM	Chief, SR	PRIORITY	28-6-2 (201's-1)
SUBJECT	Chief []	[], and Chief, WE	DATE
ACTION REQUIRED	None Traces		RE: "43-2" (CHECK "X" ONE) 15 March 1960 MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)
For information
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1. () provided the following information on three of the persons listed in reference:

a. **APRILIS, Andrei**, (given on travel lists as APRIL, Andrei, Engineer, born 24 August 1919 in Latvia). A Soviet citizen, arrived in Finland via Vainikkala on 15 March 1959 with a group of 28 tourists, headed by Svyatosl LEBEDEV. He left Finland via Vainikkala on 25 March 1959. He lived in Tampere at the Kuumu Hotel, and in Helsinki at the Ursula Hotel during his stay in Finland, and used the name APRILIS.

b. **BESKMAN, Harold**, physician, born 1 March 1923 in Latvia, a Soviet citizen. He arrived in Finland via Vainikkala on 1 September 1959 with a group of 24 tourists travelling on a group passport. He travelled to Helsinki, Lahti, Tampere, and Turku. In Helsinki he lived at the Hotel Ursula. He departed via Vainikkala on 11 September 1959 with the group, which was lead by Leonid ILLARIANOV, born 18 June 1906.

c. **LEKINS, Janis**, born 3 June 1919 in Latvia. He applied for a Finnish visa from the Foreigners Bureau of the Finnish Ministry of Interior by letter from Stockholm on 4 September 1959. He gave his citizenship as "stateless," formerly a Latvian citizen. He stated that he wanted to come to Finland as a tourist for three days, sometime between 6 and 15 September 1959. There is no information regarding his trips.

2. There are no traces on the other persons listed in reference.

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