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1. Many deportees have returned to Riga, including the former Latvian Minister of War, General Janis Balodis.
2. Several persons in Riga believe that the Communist rulers have in many instances retreated from their former policies and are trying to ingratiate themselves with the people in order to win their confidence. Some persons in Riga, who formerly would not even admit to themselves that Latvia might not be liberated, are now beginning to doubt whether liberation will be possible in the near future.

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