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Latvian Refugee Organizations

REFERENCES: A. WSSA-192, 22 December 1947
B. TX-832, 17 May 1946

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1. A comparison of references (A) and (B) has given rise to some confusion in regard to Latvian refugee organizations in Sweden. Reference (A) distinguishes between a "Latvian Central Council (LCC)" and a "Latvian Central Committee". The LCC is described as a political organization developed from the underground movement in 1943-44. Its four members, Bruno KALNINS, Chairman, Mintauts CHARKE, Felix CILANS, and ex-minister KALNINS, are said to meet regularly at the home of CILANS. The Latvian Central Committee, located at Vestmannagatan 13, Stockholm, is described as a non-political organization assuming more or less the duties of a consulate and recognized by the Swedish authorities as representing the interests of Latvian refugees. It is headed by Janis BREIKS.

2. Reference (B) uses the terms "Central Council" and "Central Committee" synonymously. It lists eleven members of the Council or Committee, including KALNINS as President and BREIKS as Vice President.

3. We would appreciate a clarification of the situation. The Latvian titles of the various organizations together with their English translation would be of great help in avoiding confusion, as would also a complete list of the members giving their official positions within the organizations.

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