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DISPATCH NO. HCSA-4543

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TO : Chief, WHD  
ATTN: Chief, SR  
FROM : Chief of Station,    
SUBJECT { GENERAL - REDWOOD/REDSKIN  
SPECIFIC - Edgars (NMI) LAIPENIEKS

DATE 7 June 1957

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ACTION REQUIRED: None.

1. On 24 October 1956 Subject was granted a non-immigrant visa to the United States. Information from his visa application is as follows:

Name: Edgars LAIPENIEKS  
Home Address: Santiago, Chile (Foreign Ministry).  
Address in U.S.: Chilean Embassy, Washington.  
Travel Documents-Official passport No. 1444, issued 19 October 1956  
Presented: valid for one year.  
Place & Date of Birth: Latvia, 25 July 1913.  
Eyes: Blue.  
Height: Five feet, nine inches.  
Nationality: Chilean.  
Race: White  
Sex: Male.  
Occupation: Professor.

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Purpose & Intended Length of Stay in U.S.: Commissioned by the National Directorate of Sports of the State.

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2. A memorandum to the file, dated 17 March 1948, from a usually reliable source [ ], and entitled "Russians and Slavs Who Arrived in Chile in 1947", says that one Edgar LAIPENICKS, possibly identical, arrived by air on 14 December 1947. This man was described as 34, a Lithuanian, with Identity Document No. 20912/18102. He had an ordinary visa, and he went to the Hotel Carrera. He was traveling with two minors named Juris and Mario.

3. Also listed in the same memorandum is one Tamara ~~nee~~ LAIPENICKS MATISONS, noted as having also arrived by air on 14 December 1947. She is listed as 26 years old, a Lithuanian, Identity Document No. 209-13/18103, traveling with an ordinary visa. She was born in Latvia. She was also going to the Hotel Carrera.

4. It is thought that LAIPENICKS is identical with the person who was coach of the Chilean Olympic Track Team that went to Melbourne, Australia. [ ] knows that person casually. If so, it is known that he returned via the U.S.A. from Australia. Further he has arranged a scholarship for his son at the University of Southern California and the son is expected to enter the school in September.

5. No further information is available concerning Subject, either in KUBARK or ODACID files [ ] No information concerning the planned itinerary of the team is available.

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