

12 JAN 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT : <sup>0</sup> Freds Ziedonis LAUMAGS

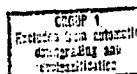
1. Subject is a naturalized U.S. citizen born in Vecpiebalga, Latvia on 7 June 1919. He was formerly employed in a contract capacity by this Agency and was terminated in late 1959 after showing evidence of emotional instability and disturbance. He was aided to find suitable outside employment and was provided with a contact to be used in case of necessity.

2. In late November 1964 LAUMAGS passed through Washington from New York (where he is residing) on a trip to Dallas, Texas to visit his daughter. In Washington he visited an old friend of the same national background who is a current contact of this Agency. He told his friend that his personal circumstances are desperate. He is having difficulty in finding work, he is behind on his rent and car payments, and is about to be divorced from his wife. His son is in a mental institution. Further, he is disillusioned with what he considers to be a lack of interest on the part of U.S. Government agencies in his native Latvia. He gave his friend to understand that he was considering returning to Latvia if he could find money for the trip. His friend attempted to dissuade him, but is not certain whether his arguments were given weight.

3. Subject's last job was with a New York construction firm owned by Janis RISSBERG'S, a former Latvian national. LAUMAGS last known address is 310 West 89th Street, New York City, a rooming house.

4. Through his friend we are attempting to reach LAUMAGS and to determine whether any measures can be taken to persuade him not to return to Latvia. Other individuals in the Latvian emigre colony both in Washington and New York are aware of Subject's difficulties and are also attempting to aid him.

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5. We will advise you of any further developments in this case. It would be appreciated if your Bureau would forward to us any information which may come to your attention bearing on LARAGS and his possible return to Latvia.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

Signed: ☐ ☐

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