

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO JIRA- 24840 - 1152
TO	Chief, SR via Chief, WE	HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY	
INFO	Chief, EE; Chief of Station, Germany; Chief of Base, Frankfurt	Unknown	
FROM		15 September 1960	
SUBJECT	RADWOOD ZRDANCE ABELICTOR Activity in Rome	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
ACTION REQUIRED	Hqs: Per Paragraph 4 below FOB: Fla annual Lusia nadi drop per Para 5 X	REF CSN 43-26	

1. Transmitted herewith for SR only are ABELICTOR raw reports numbered 1-16 (number 13 is missing but there are two reports # 4 -- apparently a matter of renumbering); also, a summary of Subject's activities in Rome prepared by [ ] who had been Subject's immediate handling officer during this operation. You will notice that Subject had made some potentially interesting contacts which we might explore in the future.

2. Also herewith for SR and FOB is [ ] assessment of Subject whom the former calls "Viktor". The Undersigned should like to add that in addition to Subject's obvious talents of having native Latvian, Lithuanian and Russian, he is really a good soldier. "Dienst ist Dienst!"--Tell him to stand on the corner for 24 hours and he'll do it because this constitutes an order, as he sees it. This soldierly quality about him is both a plus and a minus; he looks like a retired soldier and apparently feels that he is still an officer participating in the East-West struggle; this apparently shines through to his intent and it may be that his direct approach and military bearing put Soviet targets on their guard. Despite this, particularly if the target were an older person, he could be gainfully deployed at least in the initial stages of the operation.

3. Subject had spent endless hours looking for or waiting for certain target personalities. He had made some quite satisfactory contacts and had gone a relatively long way in developing two Lithuanian sportsmen. Actually it could be said that in view of the very difficult operational climate here, he had been rather successful. When we had our final meeting, however, he was almost uncomfortably despondent and when complimented on his work he stated, almost in tears, "Don't joke (nye smetit) with me, Colonel. I know my job had been to prepare at least one individual (for recruitment), but I've failed miserably!" Obviously he was reassured by the Undersigned, but this did not seem to help very much.

4. It is suggested that Headquarters may desire to send target personality information reflected in Subject's reports for FOB utilization in their Baltic MEDSKIN program.

5. PEGH: Toward the end of ZRDANCE Subject ran into what was almost unquestionably a provocation. Apparently he did not recognize it as such and exchanged addresses with this type. He gave the letter the LUSIS drop, thereby blowing the drop and the name beyond repair. In return he got the following:

Madsia MEDMANOF  
Glavochtant, Alma-Ata

Obviously this isn't much of an address and on this one the Sovs should be alerted again.

- Enclosures:
- A. ABELICTOR raw reports
  - B. [ ] summary
  - C. [ ] Assessment

- Distribution:
- Orig & 2 - SR w/atts. A, B, & C
  - 2 - WE w/o atts.
  - 2 - GCB, Frankfurt w/Att. C & D
  - 2 - GCB, Germany w/o atts.
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