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TO : Chief, SR Division
ATTENTION: [] SR/2, Room 2611, J Building
FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations & Support)
SUBJECT: [] Vincas

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FILE NO. [] DATE ~~22 December 1960~~

SYNOPSIS

At Chicago and Cicero, Illinois. SUBJECT, reportedly born 15 January 1921 at Zarasai, Lithuania, was satisfactorily employed by Master Builders since approximately 1953, except for several short periods, at which time he worked for the Security Construction Company during the 1950's; he is eligible for rehire. Three developed informants and two neighborhood references commented favorably regarding SUBJECT'S character, reputation, and recommended him as trustworthy. None knew of any communistic affiliations and they believed him to be pro-American in his views. Credit at Cicero satisfactory and at Chicago, negative. Police at Cicero negative. Chicago Police records reflect one Vincas ----- was arrested on 9 February 1951 for going through a traffic light. This individual was fined \$3.00 plus \$2.00 costs on 8 March 1951. Investigation revealed SUBJECT, who is married and the father of three children, has also been known as Vincas ----- and Vince ----- . Attempts to locate SUBJECT'S Immigration and Naturalization File A-7 218 697 in Chicago were negative.

EMPLOYMENT:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Mr. Joseph SKOHUBSKAS, Part-Owner of the Master Builders, a general contracting company, was contacted at 1815 South 49th Avenue. He advised that SUBJECT has been satisfactorily employed as a carpenter for the Master Builders since approximately 1953 and is currently so employed. Informant, stated, however, that on several different occasions, SUBJECT had been employed by the Security Construction Company because Master Builders was over-staffed.

At Chicago, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Mr. Joseph FRIEDMAN, Security Construction Company, 4950 West Lawrence, advised upon inquiry that he had no employment records available concerning SUBJECT, but recalled that ----- has been employed by this company on several different occasions as a carpenter during the 1950's. FRIEDMAN stated that SUBJECT was satisfactorily employed and would be eligible for rehire. Informant said he was of the opinion that SUBJECT was employed at the Security Construction Company for a relatively short period of time in 1952 or 1953, and again for a short period of time in 1957 or 1958.

REFERENCES:

At Chicago, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Mr. Joseph FRIEDMAN, a developed informant, approximately 45 years of age, previously identified under the "Employment" section of this report, was friendly, cooperative, and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual when interviewed concerning SUBJECT.

This informant stated he has known SUBJECT for several years on a professional basis and knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning SUBJECT. Informant stated that the only weakness he could notice in SUBJECT was that ----- seemed to be quick tempered. Informant said SUBJECT, who is married and has several children, resides in Cicero and is originally from Lithuania, as is his wife.

Informant went on to say he knows of no questionable organizations to which SUBJECT might belong, nor does he know of any questionable associates SUBJECT may have. -----, according to informant, has no communistic connections to his knowledge and informant believes him to be pro-American in his views. SUBJECT is a normal, stable, reliable person and FRIEDMAN would have no reason to question his character, reputation, or morals.

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Mr. Joseph SKORUBSKAS, a developed informant, approximately 54 years of age, previously identified under the "Employment" section of this report, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT. SKORUBSKAS was friendly, cooperative and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual.

Informant stated he has known SUBJECT for a period of approximately 5 years and knows nothing adverse concerning him. SUBJECT, who is married, the father of three children, has resided at 2113 South 49th Court in Cicero for over 5 years. He previously resided at 1938 South 48th Court. SKORUBSKAS said SUBJECT does not belong to any questionable organizations and has no questionable associates, to his knowledge. He is definitely an individual who is anti-Russian and anti-Communist.

SUBJECT and his wife were both born in Lithuania and informant is of the opinion that they are not American citizens. However, informant stated that he is quite certain both are pro-American in their views. SUBJECT'S spouse's grandmother, about 85 years of age and also from Lithuania, has resided with the SUBJECT and his wife for a number of years.

Informant stated that ----- has a pleasing personality, gets along well with other people, has no known weakness, and is a reputable, reliable person of good character. Informant further stated that he would be happy to recommend SUBJECT as a trustworthy individual.

On 21 December 1960, Mrs. Charles BROZAS, a developed informant, approximately 50 years of age, was interviewed at 2103 South 48th Court concerning SUBJECT. BROZAS was friendly, cooperative, and gave every indication of being a stable, reliable individual.

Informant advised she has known the ----- family for several years and is of the opinion that they have resided at 2113 South 49th Court for approximately 5 years. Prior to that, they lived at 1938 South 48th Court, near informant's residence.

SUBJECT'S spouse's grandmother, who was born in Lithuania and speaks no English, has resided with SUBJECT and his wife for a number of years. SUBJECT is hard working, a carpenter by trade, and leads a normal, happy family life. He has no known weaknesses, belongs to no questionable organizations, has no questionable associates, according to informant, and is a reputable, reliable person. Informant said she is of the opinion that SUBJECT is pro-American in his views. She knows of no possible communist affiliations or connections SUBJECT might have.

BROZAS went on to state she knows very little concerning the SUBJECT'S background but believes he was born in Lithuania, as was his wife. Informant volunteered information that SUBJECT'S wife speaks broken English and has lived in the United States for a period of less than 10 years. SUBJECT, to informant's knowledge, enjoys good health, has never been in any type of troubles, and informant concluded by saying she knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning -----.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, 2113 South 49th Court was observed to be a two story, stucco home in a residential type neighborhood. On the same day, 1938 South 48th Court was observed to be a two story, brick apartment building in a residential-type neighborhood.

On 11 December 1960, Mrs. William SMITH, 2109 South 49th Court, was interviewed as a neighborhood reference. SMITH said SUBJECT, his wife, three children, and spouse's grandmother have resided at 2113 South 49th Court for a period of over 5 years and are well regarded in the neighborhood. SMITH knows nothing of an adverse nature concerning SUBJECT or his family and would be happy to recommend him as a reputable, reliable individual.

This informant is of the opinion that SUBJECT has no communist affiliations and she believes him to be pro-American in his views. Informant was unable to furnish any background information concerning SUBJECT. Spouse's grandmother is believed to have a son who resides in Germany and recently, within the past two years, visited SUBJECT'S family and other relatives in this country.

On 21 December 1960, Mr. Joseph TUMENAS was interviewed as a neighborhood reference at 1938 South 48th Court. Mr. TUMENAS, who spoke English with a foreign accent, advised that SUBJECT, his wife, and the wife's grandmother have resided at 2113 South 49th Court for more than 5 years. They are well regarded in the neighborhood.

TUMENAS stated that prior to this, SUBJECT resided at 1938 South 48th Court for a period of approximately two or three years and were well liked in that area. Informant advised that the above two addresses are within one block of each other. He went on to say that SUBJECT is a reputable, reliable individual of excellent character, who is pro-American in his views. This informant knows of no possible communist affiliations SUBJECT might have and knew nothing adverse concerning the ----- family.

CREDIT:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Genevieve ASBURY, Credit Bureau of Cicero-Berwyn, 5838 Germak Road, provided SUBJECT'S credit record for review. The record reflected that Vince -----, 2113 South 49th Court, who was shown to be 36 years of age in 1957, was listed as a carpenter for the Security Construction Company at 4650 Lawrence Avenue in Chicago. This credit record reflected he was employed there for four years as of 1957. His wife was shown as Regina -----. All credit accounts were shown to be satisfactory. SUBJECT was reported to have been employed by Master Builders as a carpenter in 1953.

At Chicago, Illinois

On 16 December 1960, the records of the Cook County Credit Bureau, 218 South Wabash, were checked in the names of SUBJECT with negative results.

POLICE:

At Cicero, Illinois

On 19 December 1960, Officer R. HULDEN, Cicero Police Department, 4932 West 25th Place, searched the records in the names of SUBJECT, with negative results.

At Chicago, Illinois

On 16 December 1960, the criminal records of the Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, were searched in the name of -----.

Arrest card number 62333 reflected that one Vinos -----, 1409 South 49th Court, Cicero, male, age 30, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 175 pounds, ruddy complexion, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair, single, born 15 January 1921 in Lithuania, a carpenter, Social Security Number 282-28-4244, was arrested at 21st and Western on 9 February 1951 at 12:15 P.M. by Officers MALONE and SULLIVAN, of the Action Investigations Unit, for being involved in an automobile accident. This individual was fined \$3.00 plus \$2.00 costs on 8 March 1951 in Court Branch 53 for going through a traffic light and being involved in an automobile accident.

On 16 December 1960, the subversive records of the Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, were searched in the name of ----- with negative results.

GENERAL:

At Chicago, Illinois

On 20 December 1960, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics,

130 North Wells, were reviewed and the following information was contained in these records:

Marriage License Number 2313149, issued on 15 May 1954 to Vincas -----, age 33, and Miss Regina APIRUBYTE, age 21. Information on this license reflected the above two individuals were married on 30 May 1954 by Reverend A. STASIS, Assistant at Holy Cross, 4557 South Wood, Chicago, Illinois.

An affidavit for a marriage license, number 2313149, dated 15 May 1954, contained the following information:

Vincas -----, a resident of Cicero, Illinois, was born 15 January 1921 and had never been previously married. Regina APIRUBYTE, born 4 September 1932, had never been previously married. They listed their address as 1938 South 48th Court, in Cicero, Illinois.

On 20 December 1960, Birth Certificate Number 691986 reflected that Arviydas Vincentas -----, a male son, was born 9 October 1956 to Vincentas -----, 35 years of age. The father was born in Zarasai, Lithuania and was a carpenter by trade. His spouse was born at Klaipeda, Lithuania, 24 years of age, and was shown to be Regina APIRUBIS.

The above mentioned child was born at Loretta Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. The parents resided at 2113 South 49th Court, Cicero, Illinois. The birth certificate reflected the parents have one other child.

On 19 December 1960, Jennie BEATTO, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Main Post Office, Canal Street, searched her records and advised that the only information she had concerning SUBJECT was that his Immigration and Naturalization File is numbered A-7 218 697. He resides at 2113 South 49th Court, Cicero, Illinois. This information, according to BEATTO, was obtained from an alien registration card dated 1960. The informant is of the opinion that SUBJECT'S Immigration and Naturalization file is not located in Chicago and that it could be located by checking the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C.

On 16 December 1960, the index cards which reflect individuals naturalized in Chicago and surrounding areas were reviewed at the U.S. District Court Office, Old Post Office, in the names of SUBJECT with negative results.