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The following information on Heine has recently been received from official German sources.

Heine arrived in Friedland, West Germany, on 27 November 1956 with transport E 14/56 from Camp Bykowo in the Soviet Union. He moved to Ammerlaender Heer Strasse 81 (Foreigners Camp "Ammerlaender") in Oldenburg and lived with the Arwid Hornsberg family, his uncle and aunt. Heine requested German citizenship on 15 December 1956 and received citizenship documents on 23 February 1957. From his citizenship file it is apparent that that his grandparents emigrated from Germany to Estonia and that Heine and his parents were repatriated to Germany in 1941 under the provisions of the German-Soviet agreement. Heine's citizenship file contains a photocopy of the repatriation pass No. 1795/4324 which is dated 19 March 1941. The file also contained recognition by the "Higher SS and Police Chief of Berlin," dated 1 May 1942.

According to Heine's birth certificate his father was Oskar Heine who was born on 17 September 1892 in Ahrensburg and died on 28 April 1956 in Toronto, Canada. Oskar Heine formerly lived in Berlin SO 36 and was employed as a piano builder. Heine's mother, Margarete Heine, nee Kusik, was born on 10 November 1895 in Dorpat and lives at 72 Normandy Boulevard, Toronto 8, Canada.

Heine received a returnee settlement of DM 6400. At his request he was issued a passport by the passport office in Oldenburg. The number of the passport was PB 0986055. He went to Canada on a visitor's

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visa to visit his parents on 5 April 1957.

Heine's citizenship file contains the following life history dated 15 December 1956: "I Erick Heine was born 11 September 1919 in Dorpat as son of piano technician, Oskar Heine. I attended school from 1928 to 1940. I was arrested by the communists in 1940 because of my anti-Soviet activities. I was sent to Germany as prisoner, Volksdeutscher. In 1941 I volunteered for the Wehrmacht. In 1943 I attended the Junker school in Bad Toelz. In 1944 I was captured during a battle near Dorpat. In 1945 I escaped but was recaptured after a month and a half. In 1946 I escaped for a second time and fought with the partisans against the Soviets until 1950 when I was again captured and sentenced to hard labor by remote trial. I was turned over to West German officials as a German POW on 26 November 1956."