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SID 1608/50 RE D971-80-119. HANDOVER INTERVIEWED IN TORONTO ON AUGUST 21, 1969 CONCERNING RECENT VISIT TO ESTONIA. HE CAME UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY BY KGB DURING VISIT AND WAS DETAINED IN TALLINN TWO DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) DURATIONS FROM APPROVED TRAVEL ITINERARY (2) POSSESSION OF UNDERGROUND LITERATURE (3) POSSESSION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY. QUESTIONED AND SEARCHED EXTENSIVELY BY CUSTOMS AND KGB AND RELEASED AFTER SIGNING STATEMENT OF ADMISSION. HE DENIED COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS TO ANY EXTENT. WAS ADMONISHED AND RELEASED HAVING PROMISED NOT RPT. NOT TO PUBLICIZE THE INCIDENT. HE ASSUMES THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTED BY CIA OR FBI AND HAS INTIMATED THAT HE INTENDS TO COOPERATE ONLY IF THEY AGREE TO PROVIDE SUITABLE SUBSIDIES FOR HIS PUBLICATION OF MANA. DURING TRIP HANDOVER MET THE FOLLOWING SOVIET AUTHORITIES (1) REGINALD KALLAS, EDITOR OF ESTONIAN NEWSPAPER "SPORDILCHT"; (2) ROLF RAUBERG, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH ESTONIANS ABROAD; (3) VLADINIR BEEKMAN, SECRETARY OF THE ESTONIAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION; (4) DR HARRY OIGLANE, PROMINENT NUCLEAR PHYSICIST AND EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ENCYCLOPEDIA; (5) A MR (FNU) PAHAKLA, 50 YRS 6 FT 200 POUNDS BLOND ESTONIAN IN CHARGE FOREIGN PASSPORTS MILITIA HEADQUARTERS, TALLINN; (6) NAME UNKNOWN SURNAME POSSIBLY PORK, 50 YRS 5 FT 8 INCHES ESTONIAN MEDIUM BUILD, DARK HAIR TURNING GREY COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. HANDOVER CLAIMS CIA HAVE PHOTOGRAPH AND KNOWN

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THIS MAN BUT WOULD NOT RPT NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER. ACCORDING TO HANDOVER, PORK MAY BE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR. PAHAKLA WAS OFFICIAL WHO GAVE HANDOVER AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT ESTONIA AND INTERVIEWED HIM ALONG WITH PORK THE DAY AFTER HIS DETENTION. WOULD YOU PLEASE PASS THE FOREGOING TO CIA AND FBI FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND REQUEST TRACES ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PERSONS. YOU MIGHT ALSO ASK CIA FOR CLARIFICATION OF HANDOVER'S STATEMENT CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH HE ALLEGES CIA DISPLAYED TO HIM, PRESUMABLY ESTONIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

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