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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: KOVALENKIS, Pauls

SOURCE SODB - 39720 (encl)

The files of OSS/GIA indicate in a report dated 21 April 1948 from a usually reliable source that one Pauls KOVALENKIS, believed to be identical with Subject, was a German SD agent in Latvia as of the summer of 1944. He was described as the chief editor of the local political newspaper *Latvian Press*. He reportedly was chief agent and reporter to the SD at their meetings concerning Latvian press matters.

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