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LAIPIENIEKS Edgars

ab.1913

2975

AUG 6 1955

Latvia; Liepaja

Engineer at the Oil Factory in Liepaja. Known as a heavy drunkard. His brother, a well-known sportsman, is somewhere in the free world: (see File 1940, Dec. 45, p.10).(C). See also card 72 for possible relationship (C).

Probably iden with Ziedonis LAIPENIEKS, brother of Edgars LAIPENIEKS, the well-known Latvian athlete. Formerly in Santiago, Chile, now track coach at University Denver. Ziedonis L _____ DOB: c. 1916; POB: Rucava, Latvia. Rucava is south of Liepaja near the Lith. border.

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LAIPIENIEKS Edgars
wife Tamara nee MARLISONS
children Juris
Maris

(with R10/CR)

3745

Denver, Colorado

AUG 6 1955

Formerly well-known sportsman in Latvia. Now working as coach at at the Club Atletico in Santiago, simultaneously also as teacher at two schools and owns a farm in the vicinity of Santiago. Probably the brother of engineer LAIPENIEKS in Liepaja (see card 2975) and of LAIPENIEKS Rudis in Sikspi village near Liepaja (see card 72). Was mentioned in an article in Laiks, 1 Oct.1955, p.6, by Rev. LIEPIES A. (C).

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~~GRIGALKA etc~~

In connection with the news that GRIGALKA is going to be among the Soviet athletes during the Olympic Games at Melbourne, there is the information gathered in the meantime on GRIGALKA and other Latvians supposed to be among the active participants: Janis KRUMINS, card 1137, a basketball player; V. BALODIS (BALODE), woman high-jump, card 5764.

As to possible contact persons in Australia there might be the following: Latvian sports-writer

Arnolds SMITS,

mail address: Box 23, P.O. Kew, Vic., Australia; he is sports editor of the Latvian newspaper "Australijas Latvietis". He published together with Vilis CIKA (card # 3134) a book about Latvian sport. He is well acquainted with all Latvian sports events and apparently follows news about sports events in Soviet Latvia and SU, to judge by his articles in several of Latvian newspapers in exile. He organizes housing in Melbourne for Chile sportsmen (two track athletes with coach, the latter being Latvian Edgras LAIPENIEKS, see card 3745) housing for the duration of Olympic Games (Australijas Latvietis # 338, June 2, 1956).

The a/m

Edgars LAIPENIEKS,

resident of Santiago, Chile, is also going to Olympic Games as announced in "Australijas Latvietis" # 338/56; he is well known Latvian athlete, now for almost 10 years in Chile, coach of the Chilean team; he not only knows Latvian sportsmen from former times, but will be active as a coach and will be so admitted to premises used by active sportsmen; he also knows personally Latvian basketball player Janis KRUMINS (card 1137) whom Leipenieks met while Soviet basketball team was visiting Chile in summer 1956; Laipenieks met besides Krumins also Soviet Latvian