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As today arrived something from Chile after I had mailed the letter I am writing again.

Elmars Meingailis, approx. 45 years old, calls himself "Emils" and he is known under this name among the people. In summer 1949 he arrived from Switzerland in Chile. His present address is Santiago, Mosa 68 (his own house) very near the RCA Victors Radio Factory.

He is now working in Santiago, Santa Rosa 2990. The name of his working place is:"Industria Metalurgica. Puertas y Ventanas de Acero. Perfilas Metalios. Cerrajeria". It is all written there. He is supposedly a partner or copartner in this business (with other "Eirofeer":Europeans) After his arrival in Chile he worked for "Fundacion Libertad" as a draftsman. This factory is located in Santiago, Libertad 53. He made arrangements in Switzerland for his work there. For a short period of time he worked for "Simonetti & Montanari", a window and door factory.

When he arrived in Chile he was married to a Swiss. He has two children who were born in Santiago.

It was said that she (Melngailis' wife) had worked for the Red Cross

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in Switzerland. She stayed in Chiletand for two years only. There after she returned to Switzerland. Mr. M. did not want her to come back to him. The marriage was supposedly later dissolved in Mexico City by correspondencs (?).

For some time he lived with a Latvian family, Norenbergs, in Santiage, Santa Elena 1014. During that time he, in cooperation with other people (who remained unidentified), he built desks for draftmen. It was said that he cheated (stole from) his partners. He supposedly met Tamara Urbans through a Russian family in Santiago.

Later he got married to this Russian girl (Urbans sounds like a Latvian family name). Miss Urbans arrived in Ghile on 20 October 1949. Her brother worked for FAMAE (Fabricas y Maestranzas del Ejercito) as an engineer. It was said that Tamara had there worked as a designer. For a period of time M. was on very friendly terms with Mr. Arnold Jacob who works for "Maestranza Diesel" and who lives in St& Elena 1433 (apartment 35). Mr. Jacob goes frequently to the church "Templo Evangelico Alliansa de Cristiana" (corner St& Izalel and Credito). M. is well known in this church and he has also friends there. Sometimes he plays there the violin. He had also played the violin in "Salvation Army" churches.

At first, after his arrival in Chile, he called on Latvians and he wanted to make friends with them. At present, or rather lately, he did not want to talk to Latvians any more. Sometimes he behaves Las if he could not speak Latvian any more.

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He always tried to associate with Swiss groups; lately, however, he incurred their displeasure because he had left his first wife.

I remember a very interesting case where M. turned up in a suspicious way:

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It happened either in 1949 or in 1950. Dne day Mr. Jensen arrived in Chile, allegedly from Denmark. At that time I was President of the Latvian Club in Santiago. I and my family spent the summer months always at the Pacific coast and thus our house in Santiago was vacant during the summer. Mr. Jensen rented a room and took care of our house. One day, this happened before we moved to (the house) on the beach, my wife and Mrs. Kalpins observed that Mr. Jensen met both men Melngailis and forth for approx. 20 minutes. On that evening he did not mention anything about his meeting with Melngailis; but on the following day when my wife asked him whether he had already met any Latvians, he answered that, by chance, he had met a Latvian, unknown to him, on the street . He further said that this unknown man had not introduced himself. Later, however, that my wife found out/Mr. Jensen was in reality not Mr. Jensen but that his true name was Jansons because a book, which he had brought from Denmark, contained the following inscription: "To our teacher, Mr. Jansons, to remember". It was signed by the students of a Latvian School in Copenhagen. When we asked J. why he had changed his name he said: because the Danes were not able to pronounce Jansons very

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well. Several months later J. disappeared and we learned that he had immigrated to the United States. We further learned that he got married to the daughter of a Baptist minister and that he attended a Baptist school or college in the States.

I remember that Jensen (Jansons) was the representative of dome water pump factory in Denmark. We all were amazed that Jensen (Jansons) was able to immigrate to the States so quickly and without any difficulties. Thereafter we did not hear anything from J. any more. However, during the last summer I met in Alaska a ALatvian Baptist Minister who was living in Texas. I asked him whether a certain Jensen was known to him and he said that he had some information about him. The minister's name is: Carlos Gruber, 513 Utica, Plainview, Texas. Mr. Gruber has been living in the States for twenty years. He is married to an American who teaches languages (Spanish) somewhere, I think at some žollege. Before he came to the States Gruber had lived in Brazil for many years. I think that he had been there a year ago.

Certainly yourremember the American student who during the last year was arrested in Russia. He and another student were accused of espionage activities. His name is Kaminsky or a similar name. At present he is a Russian language teacher at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. One day, this happened several months ago, Mr. Kaminsky called at the office of my friend, Eric Dargevics,

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(Lafayette, University Motors Inc., 25 S. Third Street) and introduced himself as Professor Kaminsky. Kaminsky asked for a job for his brother. Kaminsky told Dargevic that he knew that D. was a Latvian and that he was born in Jelgava, Latvia. D. was astonished that K. knew so much about him although the latter was utterly unknown to Dargevic. He did not offer any job to Kaminsky's brother.

The conversation with Mr. Dargevics took place for Mr. K. when he was talking to me about some business events [wording is not clear]. Mr. Dargevic is the owner and the President of the Volkswagen agency.

I am enclosing Voldemar Baumanis' address which I could not find (obtain) in Washington, D.C.

Further I am enclosing a photograph taken on 18 November 1949 in Sabtiago, Chile, during the Latvian National Festival.

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da heute, nachdem ich dan Brief abgesaudt pabe, etwas vou chile row, schneike ich meder. ELMARS MELNGAILIS, Eungef. 45 jahre alt. neunt siel sellest als EMILS" ing als solchen die Leite in Chie Kounen Alun. Kam wach Culile von der Schweiz 1949 sommer. Wohnt jetzt Santiago, MOSA 68, eigenes Haus, sehr unh R. C.A. Vietors Radio Fabrier. Unbeitet jetzt Santa Rosa 2990, santiago. Seine Arbeits Stelle heist , JNDUSTRIA METALURGICA. PUERTAS Y VENTA-NAS DE ALERO. PERFILES METALIOS. CERRAJERIA . Acos alles stehet aufgeschneilen. Soll Partner oder totitinuliaber sein, quesammen mit auderen Tiropeer Vade lischeinen in Chile, arbeitete in FUNDACION L'IBERTAD" als zeichner. Aute Fabrier ist in L'BERTAD 53 , Santiago. Nas Obleit hat en dort vou des seluveizaig organisient. Kusze zeit ouleitete en in simonettion MONTANARI" - Feuster und Türey Forbaser. Maele Chile schou verheiratet mit eine Schweizerin Kau, hat 2 Kinder, bohnen in Soutiago. Sie sellte i'u der Schweiz als Rotes Roeis hitardeiterig

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gemesen sein. sie war in Chile nur 2 Jahre, fiehr gennier in des schweiz. MR. M. wollte sie micht ucht quinier. Die The sallte spoker durch Konespe deug? i've Mexico city getreut seice. Like geit mohute SANTA ELENA 1014, Sautiago mont lefischen Familie NORENBERGS. Wahrend diese zeet er baute jusammen mit omderen Mulexante, Tische feir Zeichnen. Seine Partners sollte es bestolou haben. Nürch eine Russische Formilie in Santiago bollte en TAMARA URBANS getroffen haben. Spoter M. herratete diese Russine CURBANS Keingt mach lettischer Fourte Name] Miss URBANS race mach Ellile 1949 - 20. Oct. the Brudes host in FAMAE (Fabricas y Maestrourgas del Ejercito) als JNGENIER geonkeitet. Hier sollte ouch Tamara als zeichnerin gearbei-Iet haben.

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Hier in duiter Kirche M. ist sehr bekannt und hat Freiende. Is spielt dort marchmal des' geige. Also hat i die Geige in falvation anne Kirchen gespeelt. fuerst, men er nach Alile race, suchte er Letten auf und wollte unkedingt Freundschoft sellinge fetzt, oder in der letzte feit will gan mehr mehr mit Letter sprecher. Thit en machual, alls es lessische micht mehr sprechere kann. Hat immer min in sehmerzen kreese zu leken versucht, aber in der letzte geit ist in Muguade gerater, (inlgen seine ente Fran), wir er sie verlasse hat. Tels essimere mich einen sehr interesactee Fall, wo M. verdaditio auftauchte: Is som te 1949 oder 1950 sein. Nach Chlile-Soutiago lives Tages Karn MR. Jensen, augeblich vou Danemark. La ide damals des Président des Lettischen Club in Souchiago war und in des sommer immen mit meiner Faurlie au des Pacifié coast lebler, mein Haus in sometrage während die sommer

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Howaten nicht bemohnt war. MR. Feusen dadurch mietete einer finner und is burwachtete das Haus. MR. Leusen rannte damals reinen Lettloueder und eines Tages, befor vor nach dem stande ins instrideller, meine Fran, zusammen unt Fran Kalpins beobachteten, dass MR. Feusen mit Kelenparles sich trafen und übe die stasse 3.-39 20 Min. von hind publick marchosten. Au abued sagte er melits daven dans le M. Fraf, abes den mådestere Tag, madden meine Fran gepragt hat ob er schon einige Leftlænder getroffen hat, antwoitete er, dass einen ünteraunten Letten perfällig auf des stranse that, des this insbevant was und der seine Name auch meht sagte. Spoter meine Fran entdecate, dans MR. Jeeren gar with MR. Jeusen war, soudence sure m'utige Name Jonsons war. In einen Brich, den F. von Aarremaak unf Senommen hot, was lengerchmerken;

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER Department of Physical Education and Athletics Freunds, ERIC DARGEVICS University Park, Denver 10, Colorado Office, Lafayette, University reoTors INC. 25 S. THIRI STREET und stellte side vos als Proff. Kaminsky und bat we job for seinen Bruder. MR. K. sagte pers MR. DARGEVIC, dans MR. J. Leftlander ist and in Felgavor - Lefland, gebohren sein. MR. D. won Jehr erstaunt, dans MR. K. so vil vou ilui wurste, obwohl MR. R. vollrouncer interaunt war. Und so bet a Keenen arkeit gegebeer. Die Unterredeung unt MR. Dougevies kan pür Mr. K, wohrend un seine geschoft Emeignisse mir enjochte. MR. DRRGEOR it des Hushaber und President U.W. Vertreteng.

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the lige bei Voldemon Boumoner's adresse; des 1et in W.D.C. midst finden kommte.

Also lege ich bei liner stotto, oufgeuomen in Sourtiapo Chile, den 18. November 1949 motheceof Lettischer National Fest. M Fran und Alfred's Sterns. Hm Bd.