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TO: Department of State
Attention: Mr. A.N. Abajian
Office of Investigations
Refugee Relief Program

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: LIENIKIS, Alexandre

1. Reference is made to your SI memorandum INW/671 dated 14 April 1955, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office.

2. The files of this office contain the following information concerning an individual who is believed to be identical with the subject of the request.

3. A letter dated 13 May 1947 from the 970th Detachment, Counter Intelligence Corps, to the 7708 War Crises Group indicated that Subject was chief of the Political Lithuanian Security Police in Vilna, Lithuania, during the German occupation and that he was possibly connected with the shooting of Jews in Vilna.

4. A memorandum dated 4 December 1950 from the United States Displaced Persons Commission Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, records that the review panel rejected Subject's application for the following reason: "The Subject was area chief of the Sicherheitspolizei and was under the control of the Gestapo during the war years. According to Intelligence Service, men who were in authority in these organizations were generally there because of their known Nazi sympathies."

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