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EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF MFA NOTE NO. 105/OSA
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BEGIN TEXT. SOVIET INVESTIGATIVE ORGANS ARE SUMMONING
WAR CRIMINAL KARL AUGUSOVICH-YULIUSOVICH LINNAS, NATIVE
OF TARTU, NOW LIVING IN USA AT 21 GOLDSMITH AVENUE,
GREENLAWN, L.I., TO CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT LINNAS
SERVED AS DUTY OFFICER IN TARTU CONCENTRATION CAMP FROM
JULY TO AUG, 1941, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, UNTIL MAY, 1942,
WAS CHIEF OF THAT CAMP. TOGETHER WITH OTHER ACCOMPLICES
OF GERMAN OCCUPIERS, LINNAS TOOK ACTIVE PART IN MASS
EXTERMINATION OF COMPLETELY GUILTLESS SOVIET CITIZENS,
DIRECTED ACTIONS OF CAMP GUARDS SUBORDINATE TO HIM,
WHO, ON HIS ORDERS, TRANSPORTED SOVIET CITIZENS, DOOMED
TO DEATH, TO ANTI-TANK TRENCH FOUR KILOMETERS FROM TARTU
AND THERE SHOT THEM.

AMONG THOUSANDS SHOT WERE OLD MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN.

LINNAS FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED TO EXECUTION SITE, WHERE HE
DIRECTED SHOOTING OF PEOPLE AND PERSONALLY GAVE COUP DE
GRACE WITH PISTOL TO THOSE WHO REMAINED ALIVE. HE
MAINTAINED BRUTAL REGIME IN CAMP, BEAT THOSE UNDER ARREST,
AND MOCKED THEM.

EXTRAORDINARY STATE COMMISSION FOR INVESTIGATION CRIMES
OF OCCUPIERS AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES HAS ESTABLISHED

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION ON FEB 13, 1946, ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTION ON EXTRADITION AND PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS, WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT UN MEMBERS "IMMEDIATELY TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS SO THAT WAR CRIMINALS, WHO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED CRIMES OR TOOK IMMEDIATE PART IN THEM, ARE ARRESTED AND EXTRADITED TO THOSE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THEY COMMITTED THEIR TERRIBLE DEEDS, FOR TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS OF THOSE COUNTRIES." THIS PRINCIPLE WAS ALSO CONFIRMED IN RESOLUTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UN OF OCT 31, 1947.

SOVIET GOVT EXPECTS THAT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN BY GOVT USA TO EXTRADITE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES WAR CRIMINAL KARL AUGUSOVICH-YULIUSOVICH LINNAS, RESPONSIBLE FOR BLOODY CRIMES AND EXTERMINATION PEACEFUL CITIZENS, SO THAT HE MAY BE PLACED ON TRIAL. END TEXT.

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