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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND APPROVAL		DATE 22 October 1957	
		PROJECT AEBASIN	
TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division	FROM: SR/2/Estonia (Division)	Ext. 8256	
SUBJECT	CI/OA FILE NO.	SO FILE NO.	
TRUE Other Lipping			
CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM			
TYPE OF PA Contract agent			
USE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE (Full details - Specify country of assignment)			
This agent is contemplated for use under contract by a cover organization of Project AEBASIN as a script writer, translator and research worker in New York City on the premises of the AEBASIN workshop, under the supervision of covert associates.			
DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3B2/B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2005			
TYPE ACTION REQUESTED			
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL APPROVAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT NAME CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY APPROVAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation)	OTHER:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRQ AND GREEN LIST STATUS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRQ I, OR EQUIVALENT, IS ATTACHED IN TWO COPIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRQ II WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED		
<input type="checkbox"/> PRQ II IS ATTACHED, IF OBTAINABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST CHECK HAS BEEN INITIATED		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> German stations: LD TRACES			
<input type="checkbox"/> REVEAL NO INFORMATION OF VALUE	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED		
<input type="checkbox"/> REVEAL INFORMATION AS ATTACHED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED. NOT EXPECTED TO POSSESS RELEVANT INFO.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE COVER			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RI TRACES (*If derogatory attach summary)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVISION TRACES (*If derogatory attach summary)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEROGATORY*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY	
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INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON INVESTIGATION OR SPECIAL COVERAGE DESIRED			
U.S. Government interest may be shown due to his recent arrival in the U.S.;			
however no Government connection with his planned employment should be indicated.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SUBJECT	IS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNWARE OF CIA INTEREST
		<input type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST
		<input type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNWARE OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION
	HAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BEEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON A "COVER STORY"
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		EXTENSION SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF	
		8256 J. CSR/2	

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

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PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- Instruction: 1. Write clearly.
2. Answer all questions completely. If question does not apply, write "not applicable"
3. Attach blank pages if additional space is needed.

1. Full Name Elmar Lipping
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Elmar Lipping
3. Name at birth (if different from 1.) Elmar Lipping
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use.) n/a
5. a. Date of birth March 7, 1906 b. Place of birth Riga, Latvia
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Estonian
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.) Estonian
8. Present residence (Owner, tenant, sub-tenant.) 201 E 93 Street
New York 28, N.Y. tenant
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) n/a
10. Present occupation (full title, salary etc.) superintendent,
\$ 290 monthly (of a building where he resides)
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States.
(Give date and name in which certificate granted.) A 11043921 United
States Department of Justice March 15, 1957
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. (Explain relationship) Lorenz Palm - friend; 952 1/2 West Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale
Juhan Tinniste, friend 1443 S Valencia St Los Angeles, Calif

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13. Father - full name occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Friedrich Lijping, born in Estonia 1876, Estonian,
killed in action 1914 as army officer

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Lüsa Lijping, born in Estonia 1882, Estonian,
died in 1951

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Elvi Lijping nee Kerstenbeck, born June 9, 1922 in
Võru Estonia, married on Dec 25, 1941 in Võru, Estonian
201 E 93 Street, New York 28, N.Y.

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Imre Lijping, M, born January 3, 1943, Estonian, Estonian
Aivar Lijping, M, born July 23, 1952, Germany, Estonian
both children are with parents
201 E 93 Street, New York 28

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

n/a.

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

n/a

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity. A 11043921 Certificate issued by Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, United States Department of Justice, March 15, 1957

20. Religion - degree practiced, membership in religious orders

Lutheran

21. Present and past political affiliations I was never a member of a political party, but since my youth I have committed to fight Communism

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited

Finland 1930 to attend Finnish training school for officers of Home Guard
Soviet Union 1941-1944 as soldier in war
France 1954 - an excursion with US Army Labor Services

23. Education - school, location, course, degree, dates

Elementary school - in Estonia;
High school - in Estonia, Otepää, graduated
College - in Estonia, Tartu, graduated
University - in Estonia, Tartu

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	<u>Estonian</u>	Speak	<u>good</u>	Read	<u>good</u>	Understand	<u>good</u>
Language	<u>English</u>	Speak	<u>fair</u>	Read	<u>fair</u>	Understand	<u>good</u>
Language	<u>German</u>	Speak	<u>good</u>	Read	<u>good</u>	Understand	<u>good</u>
	<u>Russian</u>		<u>good</u>		<u>good</u>		<u>good</u>
	<u>Finnish</u>		<u>fair</u>		<u>fair</u>		<u>fair</u>

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war
- Estonian Army April 5, 1927 until July 1940 - discharged by Communist government, lieutenant, service medal - Gold cross
- German Army, Sept 1941 until May 8, 1945, captain, Iron Cross II and I class, Badger for wounded soldiers.
- POW with United States Army April 1945 until Nov 1946
- Leon Service at United States Army in Europe Nov 1946 until 1957, captain, immigration to U.S.
26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)
- Member of Legion of Estonian Liberation
- Member of Estonian Home Guard (Kaitseleit 1924-1925; 1928-1940)
27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property
- Bank deposit - The First National City Bank of New York No 450948
29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.
- June 1926 - August 1926 Teacher in Estonia, \$70, monthly
- April 1927 - August 1928 Student in Estonian Officers School - no pay
- Sept 1928 - July 1940 Officer in Estonian Army. \$200 monthly

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29. (Continued)

July 1940 - September 1940 unemployed

Oct 1940 - May 1941 teacher in Estonia \$100 monthly

June 1941 - August 1941 - due to war no pay

Sept 1941 - April 1945 as Estonian officer under
German High Command \$170 monthly

April 1945 - ~~Sept~~ Nov 1946 POW with US Army
\$170 monthly

Nov 1946 - March 1957 Officer of Labor
Service of US Army in Europe
\$270

April 1957 - present superintendent with Editor Reality
Corp, New York, \$290.- per month

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of

books, articles, publishers, dates. Yes; various articles
in Estonian newspapers and magazines as, "Sõdur"
"Kaitse Kodu" "Tartumaa rahva teataja"
"Võitleja"

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or
groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

My family is with me; nobody else

32. List five character references.

Eduard Reissar Fair Lawn 15-10, Fair Lawn, N.J.
Lorenz Palm 952 1/2 Wes Glensans Blvd, Glendale, Calif
Juhani Timuste 1443 S Valencia St Los Angeles, Calif
Alexander Kaurar 2101 Cedar Ave Bronx 68, N.Y.
Vaino Keinast 5-20 E 79 St New York

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

n/a

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age	<u>51</u>	Posture	<u>sturdy</u>
Apparent age	<u>44</u>	Weight	<u>160 lbs</u>
Height	<u>5'7"</u>	Teeth	<u>30</u>
Eyes	<u>blue</u>	Hair	<u>brown</u>
Face - shape	<u>oval</u>	Scars	<u>left upper arm</u>
Complexion	<u>sturdy, fresh</u>	Build	<u>good; 5'6" tall</u>
Sex	<u>M</u>		
General appearance	<u>excellent</u>		
9 Prominent features	<u>straight forward</u>		
Other identifying features	<u>little scar in face</u>		

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

See attached biographical description

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