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On September 4, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on this date Howard Cohen of Mineola, New York, whose telephone number is 741-0747, was in contact with a female employee of the Consular Division of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), Washington, D.C. (WDC), at which time he inquired as to the status of the extradition proceedings against Boleslav Maikovskis, who was tried in Riga, Latvia, in March, 1965, and whose extradition was requested in June, 1965. Cohen stated he represented a group which desired the extradition of Maikovskis. The employee, whose identity was not known to the source, informed Cohen that Vitautas M. Zankavichyus handles matters of this type and that he would contact Cohen later that day.

The source has received no information indicating that Zankavichyus contacted Cohen regarding above matter.

The August, 1968, issue of the "Diplomatic List," a publication of the United States Department of State, reflects that Vitautas M. Zankavichyus was then a First Secretary of the USSR Embassy, WDC.

The 1967-68 Nassau County, New York, telephone directory shows that telephone number 741-0747 is listed to Howard R. Cohen, Attorney, 158 3rd Street, Mineola, New York.

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Concerning the subject, it is noted that in December, 1963, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a Soviet Latvian propaganda film "Valkaci" (Latvian word meaning traitors) depicts one Boleslavs Mathevskis, Chief of Police of Latgale, Latvia, as being a Nazi collaborator in World War II.

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