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OBJECT: (Optional)

FROM: WE-1/F

NO

DATE: 28 Jul 58

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment)
	REC'D	FWD'D		
1.				
2. WE-1/CE		3/11	[Signature]	Copy sent to SA/CR. Mr.
3. [Signature]				2-3: All open on GOKUB.
4.				We have a [Signature]
5.				
7.				File - GOKUB
8.				where it returned from SA/CR.
9.				File [Signature] at [Signature]
10.				on 15 July 58.
11.				SR/RS sent this folder on to Mr. Jean Evans, CI/Ops, for his use.
12.				On 3 July 58 I contacted Mr. Evans' office re transferring permanent charge of file to them - they agreed.
13.				On 3 July 1958 I sent a yellow form to RI/Files advising them of transfer of charge to Mr. Evans.
14.				

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[LRA] - 3127
23 [29/2-6/13]

Chief, NS

21 January 1958

Chief of Station, Helsinki

01 [VACCINE/1] C/SR

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1. On 22 January 03784 and UIRAO3025 and However, during the call just the day before [VACCINE/1] (NS officer) called him to time [VACCINE/1] wanted to express on [V] certain things over the putting this point across.

a. He knows 2814, 21 September 195 are in Haaparanta. Fu documents and knows th paranta.

b. An American said, while he was drunk, that [VACCINE/1] (probably Ragnar Torsten WESTERBERG) is his friend and has the job of keeping track of the Soviets in Helsinki.

c. He knows that there was a meeting of Scandinavian Security chiefs in Helsinki in November and that THULIN (Sweden), JENSEN (Denmark) and the Norwegian chief attended. [VACCINE/1] said, this was so.

d. The American military has 15 persons working for them in Helsinki although only 7 appear in the Corps Diplomatique.

e. Col. Bjork, the American military attache, is the man who calls the shots for American espionage in Finland.

2. As [VACCINE/1] mentioned each item, we talked about them. On (a) Branley asked [VACCINE/1] whether he intended to tip off the Swedes. He said he certainly did intend to because it appears that the Soviets have an agent in Haaparanta. Regarding item (b) GULUS had automatically eliminated Capt. Felix Saahanan who is the only man of that rank here who speaks Swedish well enough to converse with WESTERBERG. (WESTERBERG speaks only Finnish and Swedish). Capt. Vuotila is the only other Captain speaks neither Finnish nor Swedish. [VACCINE/1] said he had asked

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ASKING whether he had any American friends and the latter said that he did not. Here VACCINE/A remarked, "I feel quite sure that my men would tell me if they had any western contacts, but this is a free country and I told OCLUB so. OCLUB was somewhat surprised because he thought any such contact would have to be approved in advance. Still I'm pretty sure I would know if my men were engaged in any shady contacts. (Station) Comment: He has considered the possibility that OCLUB may have gotten wind of the VACCINE/A - VACCINE/A/8) acquaintance and this is his way of trying to put the point across the VACCINE/A/1) without being more specific. He intend to advise VACCINE/A/3) to go very slowly with VACCINE/A/4).

3. In talking about item (c), VACCINE/A) said OCLUB had asked him whether he knew the other Scandinavian chief's well. To this VACCINE/A) had replied, "Of course" and added that he has known them for 15 years. VACCINE/A) went on to say that last spring when Soviet officials in Finland were receiving NT3 literature via the mails from Sweden, OCLUB had come to him and asked whether he could do anything with the Swedes about stopping it. VACCINE/A) had replied he might try. OCLUB now returned to this subject and reported the mailings had ceased. He asked whether VACCINE/A) had talked to anyone in Sweden about the matter. VACCINE/A) responded that he had; in fact he had talked to two persons. OCLUB was profuse in his thanks and said that it is a great step for his career that he will be able to report to Moscow that he has enough influence with VACCINE/A) to get a job like this taken care of. Also, OCLUB added and VACCINE/A) related to Brasley with a laugh, it will raise VACCINE/A) to a high level of esteem in Moscow.

4. We failed to mention that at one point in the talk VACCINE/A) said he took OCLUB to task for having interests not consistent with a diplomat's job. "Are you," he said, "the highest intelligence officer the Soviet Union has in Finland?" OCLUB protested that his interests were purely diplomatic and that he had no other than normal consular duties. VACCINE/A) smiled and said to Brasley, "Of course, that is baloney" (Free translation).

5. Is an additional comment to the conversation on the NT3 matter, OCLUB appeared highly pleased and remarked that Moscow had recently told him that his reporting was far better than anything VACCINE/A) had done.

John (BRASLEY) Roland S. Brasley

24 January 1958

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