

Memorandum

Re: Meeting with Minister Riisnaes (Minister of Justice) on 10/21/1942

The meeting initial pursued the goal of continuing the exchange of ideas with Minister Riisnaes as a follow-up to the discussions of 9/2/1942.

During the course of the conversation, Minister Riisnaes referred to the following men:

Professor Oscar Albert Johnsen, professor of history (Old Norse and Middle Ages) at the University of Oslo (residing at Eugeniegt. 16, Tel. 93 335). Johnsen has just reached 66 years of age and is therefore an old man, but is supposedly extraordinarily lively and youthful. His stance could be absolutely described as German-friendly.

Eivind Quaalen, Taarsen, Vesteraker (exact address unknown). Quaalen is said to be a young historian who has occupied himself especially with the history of the Varangians. Quaalen is said to have written articles for "Germaneren" and Minister Riisnaes has called upon him to participate in the work, but has not yet received an answer from him. Most likely his letters were not received.

Minister Riisnaes has promised further connections for me in addition to a meeting with:

Osmand Sveen, a poet living in Oslo and belonging to the Ministry of Culture, and so close to the circle around Lunde.

Also able to provide information are Hengstan, Head of Expedition of the Ministry of Culture and another employee of the Ministry of Culture, Lars Reinton.

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SS-Hauptsturmführer